SAN JOSE MERCURY. J. J. OWEN, Editor. Thursday, May 5th, 1864.

Common Council.

SAN JOSE, May 2d, 1864.

The Mayor and Common Council met this evening at 8 o'clock, Mayor Quinby presiding. Present-Alds. Bonner, Hobson, Magenheimer, Porter and Pomeroy. Absent-Ald. Cory. The minutes of the preceeding meeting were read, and on motion approved. A petition was received from Mr. Donald McKenzie, requesting the privilege of erecting water works, and an Ordinance granting the prayer of petitioner was read. On motion, the whole matter was referred to a Special Committee of three. The Mayor appointed the following members

of the Council as said Committee: Messrs.

Porter, Magenheimer and Hobson.