

# Changing Conditions

The two flights of stairs connecting the lower and upper floors of the Simpson and Pease buildings are down, upper floor joists in, and this floor is being connected with the upper floor of the St. George hotel as rapidly as possible. This combination will make the St. George a real competitor of the Casa del Rey in the matter of sleeping accommodations, and is destined to entertain in the business heart of this city during the tourist season guests that heretofore have thought that they must lodge on the beach.

In addition to the additional hotel attractions the St. George this season will afford, the New Santa Cruz theater will exercise an influence in favor of the "uptown" section of Santa Cruz.