

♣ The Pacific Chess Tournament will commence on the 22d day of March inst., and be holden in the large Assembly room at the S. E. corner of Sacramento and Kearny streets, entrance on Kearny street. The Tournament will be open to all comers, the players to be classified in the following manner, viz: The first class to be composed of those players receiving no odds from any others in the State. The second class to consist of two divisions. The 1st division to comprise those receiving from first class players no greater odds than a knight. The 2d division to embrace all others who shall enter the lists. Contestants to pay an entrance fee of \$5.00. The method of play to be similar to that adopted at the National Chess Congress, recently held in New York. Seven suitable prizes will be awarded to the victors in the Tournament. Two to the first class; two to each division of the 2d class, and one for the best original chess problem of not less than 3 nor more than 5 moves. Non-subscribers to the general fund will be admitted to the rooms or allowed to participate in the play. Every subscriber of \$2.50 will be entitled to visit the rooms at his pleasure. Ladies accompanying subscribers will be admitted free. The names of all competitors must be sent in to Wm. B. Wheaton, Esq., (at the Pioneer Rooms,) on or before the 20th inst., at 12 M. The combatants are to meet at Assembly room on Monday, the 22d inst., at 7 P. M., when they will be classified and paired off by lot. The playing will commence on the following day. Further particulars, together with copies of the Rules and Regulations may be obtained on application to

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