

THE NEW ELECTRIC ROADS.

Stringing the Wires on Twenty-Ninth Street.

The stringing of wires on Mission street for the new electric road has been completed. From the ferries to the Five-Mile House the poles and wires are all in position on Mission street. Yesterday the work of putting up wires on the Twenty-ninth-street branch of the Mission-street system was begun. The wires will be strung into Noe valley as far west as Noe street. One branch of the new electric road will operate cars on Mission and Twenty-ninth streets, while on the other the cars will be run on Mission from the ferry to the Five-Mile House. The road is also to be extended along Mission street to the Six-Mile House and thence by way of Sickels avenue into Ocean View.

The roof of the power-house, at Eleventh and Bryant streets, is now being put on and the foundations for the engines and dynamos have been completed. The building is a one-story brick, and from it will be operated all the electric lines which the Market-street Railway has projected. The task of converting the Third-street horse-car tracks into an electric roadbed has progressed as far as Harrison street.

The block on Third street between Harrison and Folsom is being torn up and the roadway prepared for the electric tracks. The Mission-street system will be the first of the Market-street Company's electric roads to be in operation. The cars have been received at the new car-house at Twenty-ninth and Mission streets, and in six weeks will be seen running on both the Twenty-ninth and Mission street lines.