

Thursday evenings, in Bowen's Building, north-east corner of Webb Avenue and Park Street.

Officers.—E. M. Smith, W. M.; W. C. Bliss, S. W.; Jackson Dever, J. W.; A. S. Barber, Treasurer; W. P. Gibbons, Secretary; Robert McGoun, S. D.; Fritz Boehmer, J. D.; Frank Hally, Marshal; J. D. Brower and Conrad Liese, Stewards; J. W. Mastick, Tyler.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

ENCINAL LODGE, No. 164.—Instituted August 14, 1869. Number of members, sixty. Meets every Monday evening in Bowen's Building, north-east corner of Webb Avenue and Park Street.

Officers.—W. K. Jaquith, N. G.; Alfred Bannister, V. G.; John Gunn, Jr., R. S. and P. S.; W. B. Clement, Treasurer.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF GOOD TEMPLARS.

ALAMEDA LODGE, No. 385.—Instituted May 3, 1870. Number of members, fifty. Meets Tuesday evenings in the Methodist Church.

Officers.—John Gunn, Jr., P. W. C. T.; Linwood Palmer, W. C. T.; Mrs. Hulbert, W. V. T.; Alfred Bannister, W. R. S.; George Wilson, W. F. S.; James Glennon, W. T.

ALAMEDA ENCINAL.

The Alameda *Encinal* was commenced on the 14th of September, 1869, by Mr. F. Hess, of the San Francisco *Demokrat*, a resident of Alameda, more to enliven the regular travelers over the Alameda Ferry, than with a view to establishing a permanent newspaper. The first five numbers were printed in San Francisco, and brought over to Alameda by Mr. Hess. It was then purchased by Mr. Fred. K. Krauth, its present proprietor, who saw in it the nucleus of a permanent institution if conducted discreetly and economically, and who brought to Alameda press, type, and all the paraphernalia of a printing office. His anticipations have been fully realized. The paper is now in its fifth year, and has a reputation throughout the State and in the Atlantic States, of which its proprietor may well feel proud. It is eminently high-toned, and admits into its columns no matter, whether advertising or reading, that may not be read by any man, woman, or child in the land. This is its pride. As an advertising medium for first-class family patronage, it has no superior in the State.