

## ALAMEDA FREE READING ROOM AND LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Organized August 2, 1877. Number of members, one hundred and twenty-five. Location of rooms, Park Opera House. The leading object of the association is the providing for and maintenance of a reading room and library free to all; coupled with this is the intention to establish a system of entertainments, amusements, and recreations, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, such as will render the reading room doubly attractive. This has in a measure already been accomplished, and the future of the association looks promising. The library contains three hundred and fifty volumes.

*Officers.*—Thomas A. Smith, President; H. M. Clinton, First Vice-President; Mrs. J. K. Brown, Second Vice-President; Mrs. L. A. Gilbert, Treasurer; Dr. W. P. Gibbons, Fritz Boehmer, Mrs. A. B. Andrews, John Ellsworth, and A. A. Bynon, Directors.

## HARMONIE SOCIETY.

Incorporated June 28, 1875, meets every Thursday evening in Harmonie Hall. Objects: The cultivation of vocal and instrumental music, and social enjoyments and the promotion of German literature.

*Officers.*—J. C. Siegfried, President; P. Ludwig Beck, Vice-President; M. Friedrich, Secretary.

## ALAMEDA CHORAL SOCIETY.

Organized February 23, 1878. Meets every Monday evening at Baptist Hall. Objects: Cultivation of vocal and instrumental music.

*Officers.*—F. A. Harnden, President; George D. Cooper, Vice-President; Dr. W. H. Loomis and Rev. R. L. Tabor, Directors.

## ALAMEDA DRAMATIC CLUB.

Organized in October, 1877. It is composed of young members of the *élite* of Alameda society, and has for its object the presentation of amateur theatricals, social improvement, etc. The club made its first public appearance February 28, 1878, in the opening of the Park Opera House.

*Officers.*—A. S. Cheminant, President and Manager; W. Tyler, Secretary; H. Lex, Treasurer.

## ALAMEDA HALL ASSOCIATION.

An organization owning and controlling the building on the southwest corner of Park Street and Buena Vista Avenue, known as the Park Opera House.

*Officers.*—Cyrus Wilson, President; Dr. Joseph C. Tucker, Treasurer; William H. Harnden, Secretary.

## PARK OPERA HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

Organized August, 1877. Object, the erection and maintenance of an opera house building. Ground was broken on the corner of Park Street and Buena Vista Avenue at once after organization, and the work prosecuted to completion. The building is one of the notable additions to the town during the past year. It is two stories in height, contains capacious reading rooms and a hall for public entertainments, with a seating capacity of three hundred and fifty. The reading rooms have been donated by the association for the use of the Alameda Free Reading Room and Library Association, which now occupies the same.