

This is an organization of the different Turn Vereins of the States and Territories of North America on the Pacific Coast, and has for its object the cultivation of gymnastic exercises in general, to facilitate as much as possible the establishment of new Turn Vereins, and to impart information on the subject of their organization to the different associations constituting the Pacific Turner Bund.

The following societies constitute the Pacific Turner Bund: San Francisco Turn Verein, San Francisco; Sacramento Turn Verein, Sacramento; Marysville Turn Liederkränzverein, Marysville; Oakland Turn Verein, Oakland; Gold Hill Turn Verein, Gold Hill, Nevada; Boise City Turn Verein, Boise City, Idaho Territory.

The association is represented by a Board of the following five officers: Jacob Weiss, President; W. Schindler, Vice-President; F. Castellhun, Recording Secretary; E. A. Denicke, Corresponding Secretary; H. Plagemann, Treasurer.

**PIONEER ROWING CLUB.**—Organized October, 1864. Reorganized September 4th, 1869. Number of members, twenty-five. Meets first Tuesday of each month, at the boat-house on Long Bridge.

*Officers.*—Henry J. Hussy, President; George H. Strong, Vice-President; James F. Meagher, Secretary; James E. Brannan, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO GERMAN RIFLE CLUB.**—Organized November 7th, 1860. Number of members, twenty-two. Meets monthly at the north-west corner of Bush and Kearny streets.

*Officers.*—John Bohn, 1st Shooting Master; Philo Jacoby, 2d Shooting Master; Adolph Hertz, Secretary; A. Schneider, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO HARMONIE.**—Organized August 27th, 1854. Number of members, one hundred, of which sixty are active singers. Meets every Monday evening in Thalia Verein Hall.

*Officers.*—Fr. H. Rosenbaum, President; F. Nutz, Vice-President; C. Bruntsch, Secretary; Albert Wissell, Treasurer; H. Weule, Librarian; Louis Schmidt, Director

**SAN FRANCISCO MAENNERCHOR.**—Organized 1865. Number of members, seventy. Monthly contribution, one dollar. Meets every Monday evening in Turn Verein Hall, Bush Street. The object of this association is the cultivation of music.

*Officers.*—J. C. Sack, President; H. Helgoth, Vice-President; Charles Trautner, Secretary; J. Heizman, Treasurer; — Biterman, Librarian; H. Holzhauser, Leader.

**SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB.**—Organized 1860. Number of members, five hundred. Rooms 35 Sutter Street.

The Olympic Club is at present in a very flourishing condition, having regularly organized classes in gymnastics, boxing, and fencing. The new rooms of the association are most admirably adapted to the purposes of the organization. The apparatus is extensive and complete, and the accommodations are on a scale commensurate with its increasing importance.

*Officers.*—Peter Taylor, President; W. R. Bunker, Vice-President; T. J. Gough, Secretary; Peter T. Gannon, Treasurer; C. A. Bennet, Leader; W. S. Lawton, Superintendent, and Instructor in Gymnastics; Joseph Winrow, Instructor in Boxing.

**SAN FRANCISCO OLYMPIC CLUB BUILDING ASSOCIATION.**—Incorporated May 15th, 1868. Capital, \$60,000. Number of shares, six hundred. Meetings held first Wednesday of each month, at 35 Sutter Street.

*Officers.*—John McComb, President; T. R. Butler, Secretary; P. Taylor, Treasurer.

**SAN FRANCISCO TURN VEREIN.**—Organized 1852. Hall north side of O'Farrell Street between Mason and Taylor.

The object of this society is the cultivation of gymnastic exercises in general; to encourage morality; to improve health; to cultivate music, and to entertain and cultivate free religious and political sentiments.

Stated meetings, first and third Wednesday evenings of each month, at half-past eight o'clock. Number of members, two hundred and eighty-five, of which about sixty are attached to the vocal department, under the leadership of C. Fischer; twenty-five to the dramatic section, C. Reider, Reg.; thirty to the rifle section, W. F. R. Schindler, Captain, and twenty to the fencing section, L. Gerichten, Teacher. Besides this, there exists, in connection with the association, a Verein for boys, from fourteen to eighteen years, which numbers fifty-six members, and is called the Turnzöglingverein, governed by their own officers, under the supervision of three members of the San Francisco Turn Verein. Stated meetings, last Wednesday of each month.

There is also a school for boys from seven to fourteen years, which numbers two hundred and fifty pupils, and a school for girls, which numbers fifteen pupils.

Gymnastic exercises for members every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, from half-past eight to ten o'clock; for members of the Turnzöglingverein, every Monday and Friday evenings; for boy pupils, every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons, from half-past three to five o'clock, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, from seven to half-past eight o'clock; and for girl pupils, every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, from half-past three to five o'clock. Studies of vocal department every Monday evening, from half-past eight to ten o'clock; drill of rifle section twice a month.

Social meetings for members are held every second and fourth Wednesday evenings, and on the last Sunday evening of each month, when a dramatic entertainment is given. Strangers are only allowed admission on these (Sunday) evenings, when they can show a ticket of invitation from a member of the Verein. A relief society for sick members, numbering one hundred and fifty members, is attached to the association.

*Officers of the Verein.*—C. Hubert, President; M. Liechtenstein, Vice-President; L. Hertz, Recording Secretary; E. Rotger, Corresponding Secretary; A. V. n Bergen, 1st Treasurer; S. Levi, 2d Treasurer; G. Ingold, 1st Leader; A. Rapp, 2d Leader; A. Otto, 3d Leader; E. Cassuben, Property Wart.; C. H. Martens, Librarian; F. Marks, R. Thiele, R. Schuntenhaus, Trustees.

**SAN FRANCISCO VEREIN.**—Incorporated October 2d, 1853. Number of members, two hundred and fifty. Reading-room is supplied with thirty different newspapers, and all the current magazines and periodicals. Library numbers five thousand volumes. Rooms 428 Pine Street.

*Officers.*—H. Heynemann, President; I. Landsberger and L. Gottig, Vice-Presidents; R. Morgenstern, Financial Secretary; W. Herber, Corresponding Secretary; E. Arnstein, Treasurer; Felix Steinert, Librarian.

**SAN FRANCISCO YACHT CLUB.**—Organized July, 1869. Number of members, one hundred and ten. Meets first Saturday in each month. Club House, Long Bridge. Objects: The cultivation and advancement of the science and art of Navigation, and any nautical recreation in which it may indulge shall conduce to that end.