

benevolent organization extending throughout the United States. Two lodges of the Order, working under a charter from the Supreme Grand Lodge of the United States, at Baltimore, have been established in this city, viz:

**CALIFORNIA LODGE No. 1.**—Organized July 1, 1875. Number of members, one hundred and forty. Meets every Friday evening, at Washington Hall, 35 Eddy Street.

**Officers.**—J. M. Rowley, Senior Master; W. H. Makinson, Worthy Master; Thomas Tucker, Junior Master; William D. Walsh, Recording Secretary; Henry Berger, Treasurer.

**ORIENTAL LODGE No. 2.**—Organized November 2, 1875. Number of members, sixty. Meets every Monday evening, at Washington Hall.

**Officers.**—J. F. Miller, Senior Master; J. E. Mitchell, Worthy Master; A. D. Harper, Junior Master; J. H. Titcomb, Recording Secretary; J. G. Melse, Treasurer.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER OF RED MEN (Exclusive German Order).**—The Gross Stamm of California meets in July at Oakland.

**Officers.**—Jos. Becht, Grand O. Ch.; H. Habermehl, Grand U. Ch.; J. Gutberlet, Grand B. Ch.; G. Baum, Grand Pr.; C. W. Lomler, Grand Secretary; H. Traube, Grand Treasurer.

The following named Encampments and Stams meet at the Hall, 510 Bush Street, at half past seven o'clock P.M. in winter, and eight o'clock P.M. in summer:

**PACIFIC STAMM, No. 78.**—Meets every Monday.

**CALIFORNIA STAMM, No. 70.**—Meets every Friday.

**GOLDEN GATE STAMM, No. 74.**—Meets every Wednesday.

**GERMANIA STAMM, No. 83.**—Meets every Tuesday.

**EUREKA STAMM, No. 120.**—Meets every Monday.

**HARMONIE STAMM, No. 160.**—Meets every Thursday.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER RED MEN'S HALL ASSOCIATION.**—Incorporated December 24, 1867. Capital, \$30,000. Number of shares, three thousand. Meets second Monday of each month at the Hall, 510 Bush Street.

**Officers.**—H. A. Siegfried, President; F. Schirmeier, Secretary; S. Polack, Treasurer.

**INDEPENDENT ORDER RED MEN'S MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION.**—Incorporated December 30, 1869. Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Hall, 510 Bush Street.

**Officers.**—F. Cohn, President; A. Koob, Vice-President; C. Trieber, Treasurer; E. Grimm, Secretary.

**IRISH-AMERICAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—Organized May, 1860. Meets first and third Mondays of each month, at the Irish-American Hall, 818 Howard Street.

**Officers.**—William O'Connell, President; Michael Farrell, Vice-President; Charles Kane, Treasurer; James O'Donnell, Recording Secretary; M. J. McInerney, Financial Secretary; A. Ballinger, Corresponding Secretary; C. B. Hutchins, Physician.

**ITALIAN BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.**—(Societa Italiana di Mutual Beneficenza).—Incorporated December 31, 1867.

This is a mutual relief society, established for the purpose of affording assistance to indigent sick members. A hospital with all the modern improvements has been erected by subscriptions from Italians, on the block bounded by Twenty-eighth, Twenty-ninth, Noe, and Dale streets, where the sick members are properly cared for. Meetings held the first Monday of each month at 808 Montgomery Street.

**Officers.**—G. Sala, President; M. G. Fontana and A. Sbarboro, Vice-Presidents; A. Daneri, Treasurer; G. Caglieri, Secretary; G. Beretta, Collector; G. Maccaery, Physician.

**ITALIAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY.**—Organized 1875. Meets at the residence of the President, 1312 Kearny Street, the first Monday of each month. Objects: To afford relief to sick Italians, help the needy and distressed and other benevolent purposes.

**Officers.**—Mrs. Rosa Caglieri, President; Mrs. Mary Roccatagliata and Mrs. Antonietta Bernieri, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Luigia Boido, Treasurer; Mrs. Ildegonda Beretta, Secretary.

**JANISSARIES OF LIGHT.**—Objects: Benevolence and fraternity.

**TEMPLE No. 9.**—Organized September 9, 1875. Meets every Friday evening at Anthony's Hall, 417 Bush Street.

**Officers.**—R. C. Anderson, F. Person and G. W. De Board, of Council; E. A. Falvey, W. C.; J. A. McLoch, W. N.; R. J. Kelly, W. W.; William A. Helms, S.; William H. Hagedorn, R. S.; J. W. Moore, C. Omar E. Johnson, F. S.; C. A. Prescott, T.; W. M. P. Sall, S.; C. F. Klein, S. D.; Israel McFadden, J. D.; Wentzell, J.; F. W. Hoyt, Sentinel.

**KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.**—The first Lodge of this order in California was organized March 25, 1809. Since then thirty-one other Lodges have been organized in the State, eleven of which are in San Francisco.

**THE GRAND LODGE OF CALIFORNIA.**—Organized Sept. ber 28, 1869.

**Officers.**—L. M. Manzer, P. G. C.; David McClure, C.; D. P. Derickson, V. G. C.; Albert Rogers, G. P.; G. Booth, G. K. R. S.; George Cantus, G. M. E.; Rob. Bettebener, G. M. A.; W. C. Ashton, G. I. G.; W. Chittenden, G. O. G.

All Subordinate Lodges of the City of San Francisco meet at Pythian Castle, 913 Market Street, on the following evenings:

**CALIFORNIA LODGE, No. 1.**—Meets every Thursday evening.

**Officers.**—J. J. Vasconcellos, P. C.; Otto Bell, C.; James F. Flynn, V. C.; Thomas H. Norton, Prelate; R. May, M. of F.; J. W. Baldwin, M. of E.; W. H. Cotler, K. of R. and S.; C. Hallowell, M. at A.; B. L. Lacy, I. G. L. B. Sheafe, O. G.

**DAMON LODGE, No. 2.**—Meets every Tuesday evening.

**Officers.**—Jacob Shew, P. C.; Phillip Maunder, C. Oliver Chapman, V. C.; Robert Bell, Prelate; E. B. Harney, K. of R. and S.; George P. Fisher, M. of E.; John H. Danton, M. of F.; Thomas J. Lee, M. at A.; William Wilder, I. G.; Aaron J. Levy, O. G.

**GOLDEN GATE LODGE, No. 3.**—Meets every Friday evening.

**Officers.**—F. Blohm, P. C.; A. H. Gage, C. C.; E. Bowman, V. C.; Charles Menges, Prelate; August Blohm, M. of F.; S. A. Earle, M. of E., Thomas R. Jndson, K. of R. and S.; J. W. Morrissey, M. at A.; John A. Louis, G.; J. M. Clark, O. G.

**LAUREL LODGE, No. 4.**—Meets every Monday evening.

**Officers.**—J. M. Cohen, P. C.; Thomas Penniman, C. C. John Band, V. C.; James Patterson, Prelate; John H. Harney, K. of R. and S.; W. I. McKay, M. of F.; John I. Prior, M. of E.; D. C. Mitchell, M. at A.; N. L. Bergevil, I. G.; George Burgess, O. G.

**IVANHOE LODGE, No. 5.**—Meets every Wednesday evening.

**Officers.**—T. S. Milton, P. C.; C. K. Coby, C. C.; Henry Stevens, V. C.; C. A. Coby, K. of R. and S.; C. Peterson, M. of F.; J. H. Farnham, M. of E.; J. C. Burke, M. at A.; A. G. Baker, I. G. W. L. La Rose, O. G.

**ALEMANIA LODGE, No. 8.**—Meets every Wednesday evening.

**Officers.**—George E. Gerlach, P. C.; August Brun, C. C.; J. P. Cosgrave, V. C.; C. H. Stafford, Prelate; J. H. Winter, K. of R. and S.; C. H. Nolte, M. of F.; J. Geils, M. of E.; J. D. Dunn, M. at A.; F. Newhoff, I. G. H. H. Siebs, O. G.

**EUREKA LODGE, No. 9.**—Meets every Friday evening.

**Officers.**—James L. Crittenden, P. C.; George Damon, C. C.; W. D. Star, V. C.; W. C. Ashton, Prelate; K. of R. and S.; Henry Rampe, M. of E.; J. D. Metz, M. of F.; H. Peters, I. G.; —, O. G.

**EXCELSIOR LODGE, No. 12.**—Meets every Tuesday evening.

**Officers.**—Charles Kaskell, P. C.; John M. Duval, C. C. F. E. Hackney, V. C.; J. G. Baston, Prelate; C. E. Baker, M. of R. and S.; Milton Newell, M. of F.; Israel Richards, K. of E.; George Webb, M. at A.; F. Neusbaum, I. G. George Caffell, O. G.

**HARMONY LODGE, No. 15.**—Meets every Thursday evening.

**Officers.**—John Gyzelaar, P. C.; J. De Wit, C. C.; M. Hashagen, V. C.; C. H. Hoffmann, Prelate; F. C. Widen, K. of R. and S.; J. Dilges, M. of E.; H. Raunm, M. of F.; H. Anderson, M. at A.; C. Hoppe, I. G.; A. Miller, O. G.

**MYRTLE LODGE, No. 16.**—Meets every Sunday evening.

**Officers.**—J. L. Fields, P. C.; J. Melver, C. C.; C. S. Haley, V. C.; W. G. C. Pitt, Prelate; R. Bettebener, M. of E.; J. O. Frost, M. of F.; C. C. Gilmore, K. of R. and S.; J. N. Buchanan, M. at A.; S. S. Wheeler, I. G.; B. F. Heax, O. G.