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LODGE OF GOLDEN LINKS.—Organized January 23d, 1879. Location, Cambrian Hall, 1133 Mission street. The object of the association is for mutual improvement of young men. Their principles are religious and temperance. It is a secret society.

Officers.—James E. Andrews, Eminent Commander; Sherman T. Fogarty, Assistant Commander; Willie C. Meagher, Secretary; Willie G. Luckhardt, Treasurer; Frank Graves, Financial Secretary; William G. Badger, Patriarch; J. H. Baker, Assistant Patriarch; Chas. S. Russell, Corresponding Secretary; A. Gilmore Pierce, Prelate; A. Andrews, Tyler.

LONGSHOREMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized August 6, 1872. Number of members, sixty. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Officers.—P. A. Grady, President; Bernard McCann, Vice-President; M. McGivney, Sergeant-at-Arms.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES.—Organized in San Francisco April 17, 1875, and acts directly under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of the United States.

Two Lodges have been instituted in this city, viz:

CALIFORNIA TRUE BLUES, No. 118.—Meets at 900 1/2 Market street, every Saturday, at 7:30 P. M. Samuel Garrett, W. M.; George Johnson, Secretary; residence, 452 Clementina street.

HARMONY, No. 127.—Meets on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month at the Potrero.

MAGDALEN ASYLUM.—Under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy. Location, Potrero avenue, near Twenty-first street.

A large and commodious building, three stories in height, has been erected for the accommodation of the inmates of the asylum. Since the foundation of this institution, over one thousand two hundred and twenty-three females have been received, most of whom have been reformed by the influence and attention of those in charge. Only about six per cent have proved refractory. At the present time there are over two hundred penitents, attended by twenty Sisters of Mercy. Rev. Father Messca and Rev. Father Tadini have spiritual charge of the institution. A society called the Magdalen Society of San Francisco has lately been organized with a view to provide funds for the better support of this institution.

MASTER MARINERS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—Organized April, 1867. Incorporated April 28, 1869. Meets every Thursday evening, at 71 New Montgomery street. Number of members, three hundred and thirty.

Officers.—James Kivell, Senior Commodore; James Madison, President; Niel Iversen, Vice-President; L. Traung, Recording Secretary; C. Decker, Treasurer;

MATER MISERICORDIE (House of Mercy).—Under the charge of the Sisters of Mercy.

Location, 23 1/2 Rincon Place, adjoining St. Mary's Hospital.

This is for the protection of young women of unblemished character—none others admitted. Some remain waiting for a situation, and others are employed in the sewing school, where dressmaking and all kinds of machine sewing is neatly done at short notice. At present there are about forty inmates. The institution is supported by the inmates and donations.

MILITARY ORDER LOYAL LEGION U. S.—Organized May 3, 1871.

Objects: To cherish the memories and associations of the war waged in defense of the unity and indivisibility of the Republic; to strengthen the ties of fraternal fellowship and sympathy formed from companionship in arms; to advance the best interests of the soldiers and sailors of the United States, especially those associated as members of this order, and to extend all possible relief to their widows and children; to foster the cultivation of military and naval science; to enforce unqualified allegiance to the General Government; to protect the rights and liberties of American citizens, and to maintain the national honor, union, and independence. Meets first Wednesday of February, May, August, and November.

Officers.—Bvt. Maj.-Gen. W. L. Elliott, U. S. A.,

Commander; Commander Henry Glass, U. S. N., Senior Vice-Commander; Captain Arthur E. Magill, S. V., Junior Vice-Commander; Bvt. Lieut.-Col. W. Smedberg, U. S. A., 316 California street, Record Captain C. Mason Kinne, U. S. V., Treasurer; B. Brig.-Gen. Rufus Saxton, U. S. A., Chancellor; B. Col. Alanson M. Randol, U. S. A., Registrar; B. Daniel Kendig, U. S. A., Chaplain; Lieut.-Col. Alexander G. Hawes, Major John H. Simpson, Captain William H. Diamond, Bvt. Capt. Alfred Malpas, Second Lieut. Albert W. Collins, U. S. V., Council.

NETHERLANDS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION Organized 1873. Incorporated February 17, 18 Number of members, twenty-four. Meets at hall, junction Market and Sutter streets, the first Wednesday every month. Object: Relief of its members in sickness, want, and distress.

Officers.—H. G. Gerritzen, President; G. Vand Berg, Vice-President; A. P. De Wit, Secretary; P. Van Löbensels, Treasurer.

NORD-DEUTSCHER VEREIN—Organized November 5, 1874. Number of members, two hundred and eighty. Meets the first and third Wednesdays of every month at Sander's Hall, 71 New Montgomery street.

Object: Mutual benevolence in case of sickness and death.

Officers.—Henry Pilster, President; Anton Benning, Vice-President; Carl Moller, Secretary; Men Eden, Financial Secretary; Henry Kandhahn, Treasurer.

OLD PEOPLE'S HOME OF SAN FRANCISCO Organized March 19, 1874. Meets first Wednesday each month, at the Home on Francisco street, between Powell and Stockton. Number of members one hundred and fifty. Objects: The founding of a Home for the needy, sick and destitute of all nations. The Society have erected a handsome and commodious building on the above lot.

Officers.—Mrs. C. Nelson, President; Mrs. Jo Mason and Mrs. W. Lidstrom, Vice-President; Mrs. B. Petersen, Treasurer; Miss Emma Dugand, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Ehrhorne, Financial Secretary; Miss Amy Hamner, Corresponding Secretary.

ORDER HERMANN'S SONS.—Organized June 1870. Meets at 510 Bush street. Object: To aid members and their families in case of sickness, death or distress. Number of members, two hundred and eighty-five.

A Grand Lodge was organized June 12, 1878.

Grand Officers.—Phillip Rotherman, Grand President; Charles Bernard, Grand Vice-President; Eug. Grimm, Grand Secretary; David Vogt, Grand Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO LODGE, No. 1.—Meets every Wednesday evening.

ERNEST VON BANDEL LODGE, No. 3.—Meets every Tuesday evening.

EUREKA LODGE.—Meets every Friday evening at 4 Bush street.

ORDER KESHER SHEL BARZEL—HAR HAMORI LODGE, No. 3.—Meets first Sunday of every month 32 O'Farrell street.

Officers.—Louis Solomon, President; Michael Marli Vice-President; Louis Licht, Secretary; Morris Piccus, Treasurer.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.—Instituted July 20, 1880. A Grand Council was organized May 17, 1881.

The Order of Chosen Friends is a secret benevolent society. Not secret for the protection of wrong doers, as is believed by many, but secret only in the sense of being private, having signs and passwords, that membership may be better protected in their work giving aid to the distressed and protection to the weak. To unite in bonds of fraternity, aid and protection all acceptable white persons of good character, steady habits, sound bodily health and reputable calling. To improve the condition of its membership, morally, socially and materially, by establishing a fund from which a weekly benefit may be paid to sick and distressed members, and upon satisfactory evidence of the death of a member paying from its endowment death fund of from one to three thousand dollars.

This society is not intended as a rival of, but worker with, other benevolent orders in the great