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WASHINGTON CAMP No. 9.—Instituted May 23, 1880. Meets every Wednesday evening at Fraternal Hall, Sixteenth street.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 12.—Meets every Monday evening in Blair's Hall, Mission street.

WASHINGTON CAMP, No. 14.—Meets every Saturday evening at 32 O'Farrell street.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA.

CIRCLE No. 1.—Meets every Wednesday evening in Blair's Hall, Mission street, near Seventeenth.

CIRCLE No. 2.—Meets every Friday evening in corner Sixteenth and Valencia.

GOLDEN GATE COMMANDERY.—Blue Degree, or highest branch of the Order—was instituted December 14, 1880. Meets every Friday in Washington Hall, 35 Eddy street.

PEOPLE'S FREE LIBRARY, THE.—Organized 1879. Location north side of Bush street, between Kearny and Dupont streets.

This institution was provided for in the Act passed by the Legislature of 1877-8, authorizing the creation and maintenance of free libraries, and empowering the Supervisors to levy a tax of not exceeding one mill on the dollar for their support. Pacific Hall, on Bush street, was selected for the library. Albert Hart was appointed Librarian, and on the evening of June 7, 1879, the library was formally opened with about 6,162 volumes, (magazines and periodicals not included), together with a newspaper department, embracing papers from every county of the State, and from all the States and Territories of the Pacific Coast. During the past year, the library has been improved in every department, new books purchased and added, and the facilities for circulating the same greatly improved. At this time there are 35,000 volumes in the Library, and new books are being added at the rate of about 1,000 per month. Between 25,000 and 28,000 are circulated each month. Number of members (persons entitled to use books at home), 14,000. The library is open for reading from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Board of Trustees.—Thos. B. Bishop, John S. Hager, A. S. Hallidie, J. M. McDonald, George H. Rogers, E. D. Sawyer, Irving M. Scott, Louis Sloss, C. G. Terrill, Robt. J. Tobin, John H. Wise and the Mayor, ex-officio; Secretary, Henry Marshall; Librarian, Fred. B. Perkins.

PHILHISTORIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.—Organized October, 1863. Meets every Wednesday afternoon at St. Ignatius' College. It is composed of the highest classes of the College, the graduates and undergraduates; but it receives also as members, other educated young men who are not students of this College, provided they possess the required qualifications. Their debating hall contains a choice library, for the use of the members.

Officers.—Rev. Jos. M. Neri, S. J., President; Francis J. Hubbard, Vice-President; William Callaghan, Recording Secretary; Charles Lanstro, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; Thomas Connolly, Librarian; Eugene McFadden, Censor.

SAN FRANCISCO ART ASSOCIATION.—Organized March 28, 1871. Objects: The promotion of painting, sculpture, and fine arts akin thereto, the diffusion of a cultivated taste for art in the community at large, and the establishment of an academy or school of design. Membership in this society, which has now about six hundred contributing, one hundred and fifty life, and nine honorary members, is open to all lovers of art. Regular members' meetings held on the fourth Tuesday of March, June, September, and December, in the rooms of the society, 430 Pine street. Annual election of officers last Tuesday in March of each year.

Officers.—W. H. L. Barnes, President; F. Marion Wells and A. J. Le Breton, Vice-Presidents; Joseph D. Redding, Secretary; J. R. Martin, Assistant Secretary; George W. Granniss, Treasurer; D. J. Oliver, E. P. Murphy, E. E. Potter, Charles Josselyn, R. C. Harrison, and Samuel M. Brooks, Board of Directors.

The School of Design connected with the association was organized December 31, 1873. The school has ninety pupils. Its affairs are managed by a committee of members of the Art Association. Virgil Williams, Director of School; W. E. Rollins, Assistant Director.

SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSOCIATION.—Organized April 20, 1872. Number of members, about two hundred. Objects: To maintain the honor and dignity of the profession of the law, to increase its usefulness in promoting the due administration of justice, and to cultivate social intercourse among its members. Rooms, 121 Post street. Number of members—active, one hundred and six; non-resident, fifty-three; judiciary, twenty-one.

Officers.—W. W. Cope, President; John A. Stank and John H. Boalt, Vice-Presidents; Thomas V. O'Brien, Secretary; D. M. Delmas, Corresponding Secretary; John M. Burnett, Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO LAW LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized 1865. Library contains about twenty-four thousand volumes. Rooms, New City Hall.

Officers.—J. P. Hoge, President; Joseph W. Winans, Treasurer; F. P. Deering, Secretary and Librarian.

SAN FRANCISCO MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY.—Organized April 5, 1872. Incorporated August 30, 1872. Number of active members, thirty. Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at 120 Sutter street, room 42. Object: The study of microscopical science on the Pacific coast.

Officers.—C. Mason Kinne, President; S. M. Mouser, Vice-President; E. J. Wickson, Recording Secretary; Charles W. Banks, Corresponding Secretary; Arthur M. Hickox, Treasurer.

SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS.—Organized August, 1850. Rooms, 808 Montgomery street.

The expressed objects of the society are to collect and preserve information connected with the early settlement and subsequent conquest of the country and to perpetuate the memory of those whose sagacity, energy and enterprise induced them to settle in the wilderness and become the founders of a new State. All who were in California prior to the first day of January, 1850, are eligible to membership. Any who have rendered distinguished or important services to the society or State, may be admitted as honorary members. The roll of the society embraces the names of over twenty-three hundred members. Regular meetings of the society take place on the first Monday of each month. Annual election of officers on the seventh day of July, the anniversary of the conquest of California, and of the raising of the American flag on its soil. Annual celebration on the ninth of September, the anniversary of the admission of California into the Union. The Society is possessed of a library, an excellent cabinet of minerals, relics of early times, and various other objects of interest.

Officers.—Nathaniel Holland, President; O. A. C. Duisenberg, San Francisco; Charles Clayton, San Francisco; Anthony Chabot, Oakland; Philip W. Keyser, Yuba City, and P. W. Murphy, San Louis Obispo Vice-Presidents; Howard Havens, Treasurer; Ferdinand Vassault, Secretary; Isaac Bluxome, Marshal.

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