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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. Organized March 29, 1855. Location—31 Post street. The design and objects of this association are to cultivate a social feeling of friendship and the mutual improvement of its members; the dissemination of information and useful knowledge by the establishment of a library of circulation and reference, a museum and reading room; the formation of classes and delivery of lectures, the collection of a cabinet, scientific apparatus, works of art, the purchase of property and erection of buildings for the requirements of the Institute and for any scientific, mechanical and literary purpose. The society has a valuable library, containing 80,000 volumes, including many rare scientific works, a room well supplied with the leading scientific and literary periodicals of the day; night classes, wherein a large number of young people receive free instruction in mechanical and free-hand drawing, and lectures by distinguished gentlemen on popular subjects. Any person may become a member, being acceptable to the Board of Trustees, by paying an initiation fee of \$1, and \$1.50 quarterly dues, in advance. The Institute also owns the Mechanics' Pavilion, located on the southwest corner of Grove and Larkin streets, in which, under the auspices of the Institute, the annual Industrial Expositions are held. Officers—E. A. Denicke, President; Rodney Kendrick, Vice-President; First National Bank, Treasurer; E. P. Heald, Recording Secretary; H. L. Tickner, Corresponding Secretary; J. M. Cumming, Secretary; F. J. Teggart, Librarian.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. Organized 1856; incorporated 1871. Meets annually on the third Tuesday of April, meeting lasting four days. No fixed place of meeting. Wm. Watt Kerr, San Francisco, President; A. J. Pedlar, Fresno, and George L. Cole, Los Angeles, Vice-Presidents; D. A. Hodghead, San Francisco, Secretary; T. Ross, Sacramento, Treasurer.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES SOCIETY. Organized 1896. Sessions held on the third Thursday of each month at the California Hotel. H. Chester Morris, 1394 Nebraska street, President; William A. Day, Vice-President.

PACIFIC COAST COMMITTEE FOR UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. 819 Market street, room 30. Meetings, Saturday, 7 p. m. President, Dr. J. A. Anderson; Secretary, Amos J. Johnson.

PACIFIC COAST JERSEY CATTLE CLUB. W. F. Russell, Secretary, 14 Sansome street.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY. Organized February, 1868. Meets at 32 O'Farrell street second Tuesday of each month at 8:30 P. M. Organized for the purpose of the reading and discussion of papers on medical subjects. Officers—A. P. Woodward, M. D., President; J. F. McCone, M. D., First Vice-President; T. Byron De Witt, M. D., Second Vice-President; George H. Evans, M. D., Recording Secretary; F. B. Petrie, M. D., Assistant Recording Secretary; L. M. F. Wazer, M. D., Corresponding Secretary; E. E. Kelley, M. D., Treasurer; D. W. Montgomery, M. D., Librarian and Curator. Trustees—Henry Gihbons, Jr., M. D., W. F. McNutt, M. D., C. C. Wadsworth, M. D.

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SAN FRANCISCO MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY. Organized April 12, 1872. Object—The promotion of microscopical science in all its branches, to be accomplished by the holding of meetings for scientific lectures and discussion; by the reading and publication of papers relating to microscopical and kindred sciences, and by other suitable means. Its membership includes both those who are professional employers of the instrument and those who

seek in its use recreation from the severer tasks of life. Its meetings are divided into two classes. Those falling on the first Wednesday of each month are for the presentation of papers and the transaction of business. Those falling on the third Wednesday are much less formal in their character, and aim to bring the members closer together in the interchange of ideas and the exhibition of objects. At intervals these conversational nights are converted into exhibitions, to which the members invite their friends. Frequently, throughout the year, the Society has its field days, on which the members visits one designated locality in the neighborhood, and in this way many valuable additions have been made to the micro-fauna and flora of this region. Officers—Prof. J. P. Mills, Standard Secretary; Prof. Dr. Gustav Eisehart, of the Academy of Sciences, Vice-President; Charles C. Riedy, Treasurer; William E. Loy, Secretary. There are about 75 active members.

SIERRA CLUB. Office, Room 45, Merchants' Exchange Building. Objects—To explore, enjoy and render accessible the mountain regions of the Pacific Coast, and to enlist the support and co-operation of the people and the Government in preserving the forests and other features of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Directors—John Muir, President; Warren Olney, First Vice-President; Joseph Le Conte, Second Vice-President; and J. H. Seeger, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer; George Davidson, David Starr Jordan, J. M. Stillman, C. B. Bradley, Elliott McAllister.

SOCIETY OF CALIFORNIA PIONEERS. Organized August, 1850. Rooms, Pioneer Building, west side of Fourth street, between Market and Mission streets; entrance, 5 Pioneer place. The expressed objects of the Society are to collect and preserve information connected with the early settlement and subsequent coquest 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, and also the male descendants of members. 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. Regular meetings of the Society take place on the first Monday of each month. Annual election of officers on the 7th of July, the anniversary of the coquest of California, and the raising of the American flag on its soil. Annual celebration on the 9th 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—Aylett R. Cotton, President; Niles Searis, E. W. McKinstry, Charles N. Felton, Walter Van Dyke and George Hagar, Vice-Presidents; F. W. Talant, Treasurer; John I. Spear, Secretary; John F. Pinkham, Marshal. Directors—H. N. Tilden, Henry B. Russ, Wm. Z. Tiffany, J. H. Jewett, E. T. Kruse, Allen Knight, E. M. Root, James Palache and Leon Sloss. Standing Committees of the Board of Directors—Finance, Russ, Jewett, Sloss; Auditing, Tilden, Root, Kruse; History and Biography, Knight, Sloss, Palache; Library and Cabinet, Palache, Knight, Russ; New and Old Halls, Tiffany, Russ, Kruse; Lick Biography, Tiffany, Palache, Sloss; Judiciary, Tilden, Jewett, Root; Entertainments, Kruse, Tiffany, Knight; Relief, Jewett, Tilden, Root.

TECHNICAL SOCIETY OF THE PACIFIC COAST. Organized April, 1884. Meets in the Society's rooms, Academy of Sciences Building, 819 Market street, on the first Friday of each month. Rooms open to members every day and evening. Number of members two hundred and fifty-five. Objects—The advancement of the technical professions by means of the reading of papers and discussion of questions pertaining thereto, and the establishment of a central point of reference for engineers. Officers—G. W. Percy, President; Hubert Vischer, Vice-President; Otto von Geldern, Secretary; Edward T. Schild, Treasurer. Directors—Hermann Barth, Louis Falkenau, T. W. Brooks, S. C. Irving, T. W. Ransom.

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