

Officers.—J. H. Josselyn, Worthy Master; George Williams, Secretary.

WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 2.—Meets monthly at 7 Stockton street.

Officers.—B. F. Josselyn, Worthy Master; J. N. Pratt, Secretary.

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 909½ Market street every Sunday

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

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.—Instituted June 20, 1880. A Grand Council will be instituted about May 17, 1881. There are now twenty-seven Councils in the State, with a duplicate membership of over three thousand. S. Danielewicz, temporary G. C.; I. M. King, temporary G. R.

The Order of Chosen Friends is a secret benevolent society. Not secret for the protection of wrong doing, as is believed by many, but secret only in the sense of being private, having signs and passwords, that its membership may be better protected in their work of 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 an endowment death fund of from one to three thousand dollars.

This society is not intended as a rival of, but a worker with, other benevolent orders in the great work of relieving and elevating the condition of mankind.

The following subordinate Councils are in this city:

CONCORD COUNCIL, No. 2.—Meets every Monday evening in B'nai B'rith Hall, 121 Eddy street.

CRYSTAL COUNCIL, No. 4.—Meets every Thursday evening in B'nai B'rith Hall, 121 Eddy street.

GOLDEN SHORE COUNCIL, No. 5.—Meets every Thursday evening in Shiel's Building, 32 O'Farrell street.

AMERICAN COUNCIL, No. 7.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Red Men's Hall, 320 Post street.

PACIFIC COUNCIL, No. 8.—Meets every Thursday evening in Shiel's Building, 32 O'Farrell street.

L'UNION FRANCO-AMERICAN COUNCIL, No. 10.—Meets every Wednesday evening in Druids' Hall, 413 Sutter street.

COLUMBIA COUNCIL, No. 11.—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday evening in Shiel's Building, 32 O'Farrell street.

SAMARITAN COUNCIL, No. 13.—Meets every Thursday evening in Shiel's Building, 32 O'Farrell street.

HOME COUNCIL, No. 14.—Meets every Tuesday evening in Red Men's Hall, 320 Post street.

WASHINGTON COUNCIL, No. 16.—Meets every Wednesday evening in Champion Hall, Potrero.

PHOENIX COUNCIL, No. 18.—Meets every Monday evening in B'nai B'rith Hall, 121 Eddy street.

BOHEMIAN COUNCIL, No. 23.—Meets every Thursday evening in Druids' Hall, 413 Sutter street.

ORPHAN ASYLUM SOCIETY (Protestant).—Organized January 31, 1851, and incorporated February 10, 1851.

Original Officers.—Mrs. Albert Williams, President; Mrs. S. H. Willey, Vice-President; Mrs. A. E. Warren, Secretary; Mrs. Boring, Treasurer; Mrs. R. H. Waller, Mrs. C. V. Gillespie, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Joice, Mrs. A. Dubbs, and Mrs. O. C. Wheeler, Managers; Charles Gilmore, D. L. Ross, and S. Franklin, Trustees.

It originally occupied the building on the corner of Second and Folsom streets, owned by Gen. H. W. Halleck, whence they removed the children in March, 1854, to the present building, corner of Laguna and

Haight streets, just then completed, at a cost of \$30,000. This house, built of stone and brick, expressly for the purpose, is highly creditable to the institution, as one of the noblest monuments of San Francisco benevolence. During the years 1862-3, a large and convenient addition was made to the present building, at an expense of \$30,000, which, together with the main building, will accommodate two hundred and fifty children. As a complement to the Sansome Hook and Ladder Co., who, upon disbanding, donated to the asylum the building and lot owned by them, the new addition is called the "Sansome Wing."

During the year 1879 the upper story of the building was fitted up, and for the first time in its history the entire capacity of the asylum has been made available. The present number of children in the asylum is two hundred and twenty-four.

Officers.—Mrs. Dr. Charles Keeney, President; Mrs. H. B. Tichenor, Vice-President; Mrs. Henry Haight, Treasurer; Mrs. F. MacCrellish, Secretary; Mrs. D. L. Waterman, Matron; Mrs. M. L. Batturs, Assistant Matron; Miss Wells and Miss J. W. Corey, Teachers; John Nightingale, Physician.

ORPHAN ASYLUM (Roman Catholic).—Organized March 23, 1851. In July of the same year the erection of a wooden edifice was commenced, and completed the following September. It was occupied in part for a school, and a portion was temporarily used as a church, under the pastoral charge of the Rev. John Maginnis.

On August 18, 1852, the asylum was taken in charge by the Sisters of Charity. In 1854 a capacious brick building was erected on Market street, near Third, at a cost of \$45,000. In 1864 an additional brick edifice was erected for a school, which was attended by several hundred day scholars.

In 1862 a farm of fifty-three acres, near Bay View, South San Francisco, was purchased, where there has been established a branch institution for very young children, called the St. Joseph's Infant Asylum. On this same tract of land a large and commodious wooden edifice, with all the modern conveniences, was erected in 1872. The present building is beautifully located on a hill, commanding an extensive view of the surrounding country. It covers an area of two hundred and four by two hundred and eighty-two feet, including an open centre court, measuring eighty by one hundred and forty-four feet. It will accommodate about eight hundred children.

PACIFIC DISPENSARY FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—Organized March 24, 1875. The objects of this Institution are to provide for women and children medical aid of competent physicians of their own sex, and the establishment of a hospital for women and children. Location, 221-223 Thirteenth street. The Resident Physician is in daily attendance until twelve o'clock M.

Officers.—Mrs. A. L. Stone, President; Mrs. S. Raymond and Mrs. T. Brown, Vice-Presidents; Mrs. Henry M. Gray, Secretary; Mrs. O. W. Easton, Treasurer; Miss Kate N. Post, M. D., Resident Physician.

PACIFIC HEBREW ORPHAN ASYLUM AND HOME SOCIETY.—Incorporated July 26, 1871. Location, east side of Devisadero street, between Hayes and Grove. Formed for the care, relief, protection, and improvement of orphan children, and for the care of aged Israelites who are without adequate means of support.

Officers.—S. W. Levy, President; Louis Sachs, Vice-President; Lewis Gerstle, Treasurer; Leo Eloesser, Secretary; David Michael, Collector.

PACIFIC HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSARY ASSOCIATION.—Organized December 7, 1876. Incorporated December 23, 1876. The membership now numbers nine life members, fifty annual and thirty monthly subscribers. The Dispensary, located at 843 Howard street, was opened March 5, 1877. Regular monthly meetings of the Board of Directors are held at the Dispensary, the annual meeting being held on the third Thursday of January. The object of the Association is to provide for the indigent sick, medical aid of competent Homoeopathic Physicians. Several hundred patients are treated annually. The Dispensary is open daily, Sundays excepted, from eleven to twelve o'clock A. M., and two to three o'clock P. M.

Officers.—Mrs. James Burling, President; Mrs. J.

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