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Oceanic Steamship Company.

TIME TABLE:

The Fine Passenger Steamers of This Line Will Arrive and Leave This Port as Hereunder.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO:		FOR SAN FRANCISCO:	
AUSTRALIA.....	APRIL 12	AUSTRALIA.....	APRIL 20
MARIPOSA.....	APRIL 26	MOANA.....	APRIL 28
AUSTRALIA.....	MAY 10	AUSTRALIA.....	MAY 16
MOANA.....	MAY 24	ALAMEDA.....	MAY 26
AUSTRALIA.....	JUNE 7	AUSTRALIA.....	JUNE 13
ALAMEDA.....	JUNE 21	MARIPOSA.....	JUNE 23
AUSTRALIA.....	JULY 5	AUSTRALIA.....	JULY 11
MARIPOSA.....	JULY 19	MOANA.....	JULY 21
AUSTRALIA.....	AUG. 2	AUSTRALIA.....	AUG. 8
MOANA.....	AUG. 16	ALAMEDA.....	AUG. 18
AUSTRALIA.....	AUG. 30	AUSTRALIA.....	SEPT. 5
ALAMEDA.....	SEPT. 13	MARIPOSA.....	SEPT. 15
AUSTRALIA.....	SEPT. 27	AUSTRALIA.....	OCT. 3
MARIPOSA.....	OCT. 11	MOANA.....	OCT. 13
AUSTRALIA.....	OCT. 25	AUSTRALIA.....	OCT. 31

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America to Take the Leeward Group of Islands in Exchange—Washington is Willing, but Britain Might Become Involved in the Far East.

New York, April 6.—The Washington correspondent of the Herald telegraphs: State Department officials are watching with great interest the growing sentiment among the inhabitants of Jamaica in favor of the annexation of the Leeward Islands to the United States. Thus far, the matter has not been brought to their attention in any official way, but it is not doubted that the American Consuls in these islands will, if the agitation continues, find it incumbent upon them to make special confidential reports upon the subject.

Officials of the department consider the subject rather a delicate one to discuss publicly, but they have been reading with keen interest all that has been said in the Herald concerning the proposition for the exchange of the Philippines for the Leeward Islands.

While not consenting to be quoted on the subject, they do not hesitate to say that the United States would doubtless be glad to make the exchange if Great Britain would be willing to undertake negotiations. They do not consider, however, that the administration could properly initiate the matter at this time. A petition from the people of the islands, formally presented to the British Government, will, in their opinion, be the first legitimate move in the direction of official negotiations. The general belief among public men here is that it is mainly a question as to whether Great Britain would be willing to relinquish sovereignty over the Leeward Islands in return for the Philippines. As far as the United States is concerned, it is thought public sentiment here would be entirely favorable to the trade.

On this point former Senator Faulkner, a member of the recent Canadian Commission, said to day that he doubted very much whether Great Britain would care to run counter to the opinion which would undoubtedly develop from other European countries against her acquirement of the eastern archipelago and the consequent prestige she would gain in the Orient.

"Of course, the United States would be more than willing to make the exchange," said Mr. Faulkner. "We do not want to keep the Philippines. We would like the British West Indies. They would be of immense value to us, without the grave responsibilities that surround the holding of the Philippines. The Philippines, on the other hand, would be far more valuable to Great Britain than the Leeward Islands. They would give her an immense advantage from a military as well as a commercial standpoint over other European nations in the Far East. Yet, I doubt if she could make the trade without running the risk of serious European complications. Great Britain is not the nation to initiate a movement which would bring about such a result."

FRESH EVIDENCE OF ECENTRICITY.

Princess of Wales Sets Gossips Talking—Leaves the Royal Yacht Without a Word.

Special Dispatch to The Call.

New York, April 8.—A World cable from London says: The sudden journey of the Princess of Wales from Civita to Vecchia, Port of Rome, to Copenhagen, has sets gossips' tongue freely wagging. It was a most eccentric performance, like her flight from Cowes last season, and was un-

dertaken too hurriedly to admit of any official explanation being provided.

She started at a moment's notice, accompanied only by her maid and a courier, leaving her two daughters, Princess Christian of Denmark and Princess Victoria, on board the royal yacht Osborne without informing them whether she intended to return or not.

According to one story current in high society at Riviera the Princess of Wales' performance is merely a fresh manifestation of an eccentricity which has been rapidly developing of late, taking form, as a rule, in extreme restlessness. It is pointed out that her sister, the Duchess of Cumberland, has been for many years periodically mentally unstrung.

On the other hand gossip from Copenhagen has it that old King Christian since the Queen's death has been steadily falling under the influence of a Russian lady in waiting to the late Queen, and the Princess was summoned by the Dowager Empress of Russia to rescue her father from the toils of this lady.

The fact that the only attempt at an official explanation of the Princess' unexpected appearance at the Danish capital is that she desired to congratulate King Christian personally on his birthday only adds to the mystery of the whole affair.

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Capt. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

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Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, touching at Lahaina, Maalaea Bay and Makena the same day; Makukona, Kawahae and Lapaehoe the following day, arriving at Hilo Wednesday evening.

Returning will sail from Hilo every Friday at 6 o'clock p. m., touching at Lapaehoe, Makukona, Kawahae, Makena, Maalaea Bay and Lahaina, arriving at Honolulu Saturday night.

Will call at Pohoiki, Iuna, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu.

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Stmr. CLAUDINE

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Will leave Honolulu Tuesdays at 5 p. m. touching at Kahului, Hana, Hamao and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning arrives a Honolulu Sunday mornings. Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

This Company will reserve the right of making changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live Stock received only at owner's risk. This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purasers.

Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in the delivery of baggage or personal effects of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the purasers of the Company's Steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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Residing in Honolulu.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1899.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Chief Justice has registered without taking the Dolean oath.

Rose-Solley has a pleasing interview with Col. George Macfarlane, in connection with Kaiulani's death, in the *S. F. Call*.

Attention is called to a fall of a large meteor, the reflection of which in our hemispheres the Bulletin's correspondent probably saw.

The Engineers deserve an extra attendance at the departure of the Australia at noon to-morrow. They have earned our esteem and we can well afford to give them a parting Aloha if naught else.

It is a great pleasure to watch the drilling of the Hawaiian police force by Captain Parker. Too short a time is devoted to the drill, however, and the men are becoming too "fleshy" for active service. The Samoans may yet come around this way and we have no "naval reserve"

We are content with our climate, for a friend writes: "English climate keeps true to its characteristic of changeableness. After some weeks of brilliant sunshine, we have gone back to snow and bitter north winds, seasonable, no doubt but rather trying after unseasonable summer weather in winter.

A short while ago the District Magistrate was very severe in all cases of assaults and affrays. He received the applause of the community but not the support of the Attorney-General's Department. Recently the excellent judge has changed his policy and deals very leniently with men who break the peace by assaults.

As the President has pulled out of his sleeve the anti-assisted-labor Joker, had he not better disclose his anti-registration left-bower also, so that voters may know what kind of game he is playing. If he and his Cabinet have knowledge that McKinley will forbid an election, let them say so at once before more of the taxpayers' money is wasted.

The "official" organ of Mr. Dole is in favor of the recent law passed in California for the purpose of "muzzling" the press. Not one reputable journal in the United States has undertaken to endorse the bill which has become a law to the disgrace of the California Legislature and which will be sent to the official waste basket as soon as the Supreme Court has declared the unconstitutionality of the law manufactured and supported by men whose public conduct and private characters could not bear the criticism of newspapers.

We are asked what will be the result of the Samoan embroglio? We answer that it will result in compromises all round which will leave the three great nations interested firmer friends than ever in the Pacific. Probably Chambers, Rose and the present Consuls will be withdrawn and Admiral Kautz given another station. There will be new deal in

Samoa, and the attempts of the "yellow" journals throughout the world to create war be frustrated. Out of courtesy to the Czar and Victoria there will be no great war this year, nor probably next, owing to the Paris Exposition, but in 1901, we think the war dogs may be unleashed all over the world, and then even little Hawaii maybe badly bitten.

After all, what are the Samoans doing? They are fighting for the great principle for which Americans have died, for government by the people and of the people. It is sad that white men must die in the noble effort of "civilizing" savages. But can the "savages" be blamed? The Filipinos are unreasonable indeed. They cannot realize that the Maxim guns are shooting them down in the interest of humanity simply and for the pure benefit of the Filipinos. The old saying that a good Indian is a dead one is evidently inscribed on the school books of American statesmen and the noble principles of freedom, liberty, etc., strictly applied to "home" and "whites" only.

The officers and men of H. I. M. S. Piemonte feel greatly annoyed at an item which appeared in a recent issue of a Honolulu journal and in which it was said that Italians from the Piemonte were trying to pass counterfeit coin. As a matter of fact one sailor on board the Piemonte in good faith offered a storekeeper a coin which he had received in Chili and believed to be an English sovereign. The storekeeper accepted the coin and when informed off-hand that it was "no good," raised a hue and cry against the men of the warship. To stigmatize the crew of warship in the manner done by the local journal is unjust, unfair and indecent, and if done unintentionally, should cause an ample apology to be exacted by the Italian Consul, and the commander and crew of the Piemonte.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Cap Fitted But was Too Tight.
ED. THE INDEPENDENT:—

In yesterday's INDEPENDENT you gave me a severe "roasting," in which you hadn't the courage to use my name. I will be charitable to you and hope that you have received a commensurate money remuneration for the article or that it will help you to "stand in" with the sugar "push" who have once before attempted to prosecute me.

Your article, however, is false in its insinuations and assertions. There was no severe "roasting" from the parties mentioned, and I desire to inform you that I was graduated from a reputable medical college, standing at the head of my class and receiving the First Honor Medal therefor. Afterwards I obtained a position in the Medical Service of the United States which I held for nearly five years, and from which I resigned without pressure or request from the Government officials. I obtained this position after a severe examination, and not by influence such as fills the offices in Hawaii, and quit the service with the goodwill and respect of my superiors. I am not nervous about being removed from the fraternity, though if they should do so it will be because I have not done like nearly all the others, lost my Americanism, and become the property of the local sugar interest.

W. S. NOBLITT, M. D.
Honolulu, April 18, '99.

Born.

GUERRERO—In this city, April 18, 1899, to the wife of M. Guerrero, a son.

The oldest newspaper of the world is the Kin Pan of Peking. For nearly 1,000 years it has been published regularly; first as a monthly up to 1861, when it became a weekly. For the last 90 years it has appeared daily.

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Talk about "pure mathematics," needing two lives to learn. Why, in two weeks, our "new broom" (Minister) has "figgers" to burn! He can give them faster, pro rata, than the "Lightning Calculator."

My faith! we were so amazed and astounded, We just sat and gazed (gasp for breath) dumfounded.

He auctioned off those school funds, mere fun (spun!) Getting down to "bed-rock" on quick run,—

Dead heat, for he'd make ice water bubble (no trouble), His argument seemed sound if he doesn't run things (saving of money) into the ground.

Handsome? No; clever (needles), Has "dreams" (no fortune telling), never, oh, never;

Neither calm nor reposeful, in manner,—

Retrenchment and Economy, his watchword and banner.

Brisk (north wind) and energetic, brim full of vim,

Takes no risks—"that's him"—Minister Mott-Smith.

"Cast your plaids, draw your blades, Forward each man set!

Pibroch of Donial Dhu Knell for the onset."

Out with your names, Mr. Ad., don't be dodging behind pseudonym; Tramp, Flatiron, Dustpan, Pay-up, "Hear, hear!" Slow-Coach, In-the-fog,

Crying-baby, Tan-ashes, etc.— And-the-rest,

Then we'll know our guess(t). A. M. PRESCOTT.

Honolulu, April 19, '99.

See the display of Infants Millinery at Sachs.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

A T A MEETING HELD THIS 6TH day of April, A. D. 1899, by the stockholders of the Kaleoa Kalaiala Newspaper Company, Limited, the Charter of Incorporation was duly approved and the following named persons duly elected as officers of the company for the ensuing year:

Thomas C. Polikapa.....President,
John Kani.....Vice-President,
Isaac Kea.....Treasurer,
Wm. K. Kaleihua.....Secretary and Manager.

Mr. H. H. Kekua with the above officers constitute the Board of Directors.
WM. K. KALEIHUA,
Secretary.

Honolulu, Oahu, April 10, 1899
1175-1w

Murder and Suicide.

Captain E. A. von Schmidt, according to late California papers, killed his wife in Oakland and then committed suicide, a few days before the Nippon Maru left for Honolulu. The captain was well known here and was considered very erratic by his acquaintances. He was the master of several well-known packets trading between San Francisco and Honolulu, and he brought the Kin-nau to Honolulu in 1884 from Philadelphia. He was also captain of the Likelike for a period. While here he married Miss Georgina Riesley, a sister of Mrs. George Beckley, who died several years ago. He then married again abroad, and domestic troubles led to the terrible tragedy.

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MEETING NOTICE.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Palama Co-operative Grocery Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Company's President, T. B. Murray, on King Street, on April 29, 1899, at 7 P. M.
GEO. CAVENAGH,
Secretary.

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Saturday, April 22

THE YOUNG AMERICAN ACTRESS

Janet Waldorf

Saturday, April 22—Twelfth Night
Tuesday, April 25—As You Like It.
Thursday, April 27—Much Ado About Nothing.

Matinee, April 29—Pygmalion & Galatea.
Saturday, April 29—Lady of Lyons.
Tuesday, May 2—Ingomar
Thursday, May 4—Hunchback.

Matinee, May 6—To be announced
Saturday, May 6—Romeo and Juliet.

Season sale will include only evening performances. Subscribers may select their seats next Monday or Tuesday at Wall, Nichols Co. Tickets will be delivered Wednesday.

Sale for single performances will start on Thursday, April 20, at 9 A. M.
1175-4f

Timely Topics.

Honolulu, April 12, 1899.

Mayhap you think we will wait until the hot weather arrives to remind you of Alaskan matters. Not so, for you must keep cool and well preserved and nourished in these stirring times if you are anxious to follow the rising fortunes of Kihai and Niulii. We have the

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It invariably pays a large bonus in mental satisfaction and inward rejoicing. It never fails to please. People are changing their investments in other refrigerators to take the

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We have a sufficient supply to fill all demands from the small ice chest for the country house, or the bachelor, to the largest and most costly made. They cannot be beat and are the general favorites. We also have

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in every convenient size, and if you want ice cream freezers we can accommodate you. Please call and inspect our goods.

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Another of Our Grand Clearance Sales

will be begun To-morrow,

Saturday, April 8th

and reductions of One Quarter to One Half will be made on Goods in the following Lines:

- 10-4 Bleached Sheetings, 15c. per Yard, former Price 25c.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Sugar, 4 9-16.
 Drop in to the Orpheum to-night.
 The U. C. defeated Stanford at baseball.
 Change of bill at Orpheum to-night.
 Slaughtering prices at L. B. Kerr's to-day.
 Our artillery garrison comprises 486 officers and men.
 Infants, Hats and Bonnets at Sachs.
 The Nippon Maru is scheduled to sail at 2 o'clock to-day.
 Corsets and Corset Waists at Sachs.
 B. F. Dillingham has removed his offices to the Judd Building.
 Latest styles in Shirt Waists at Sachs.
 Cricket practice at the grounds of the British Consul this afternoon.
 Mr. Dillingham took U. S. Senator Clark and party over the railroad yesterday.
 American Messenger Service, Masonic Temple, Telephone 444
 The University extension lectures will be given at 7:30 on Friday evenings in future.
 The Research Club meets at the residence of Rev. W. M. Kincaid tomorrow evening.
 Anyone requiring an experienced nurse should apply to Miss Prescott at the Queen Hotel.
 The Janet Waldorf Company open at the Opera House on Saturday evening in Twelfth Night.
 The band plays at Makee Island this evening as a farewell compliment to the departing Engineers.
 At Garden Lane, No. 9, cleanly furnished front room for rent from 1st of April, 1899. For a gentleman only.
 The Sunday School Union meets at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:30 on Friday, to hear reports as to the Rally of May 6th.
 Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F., last evening gave an admirable farewell entertainment to their brethren of the Engineers.
 There are every indications that the Janet Waldorf Co. will play to a very successful season. Saturday is the opening night.
 The Australia sails at noon tomorrow with the Engineers and a good passenger list. See them off with a rousing Aloha.
 The controlling interest of Makaweli has gone to Boston capitalists. Mr. Hecht, the well known broker, who is here completed the deal.
 We regret to learn that Mother Marianne, the Superior at the Settlement, Molokai, is dangerously ill, and that there is only a faint hope of her recovery.
 Ladies wishing two dollars' worth of dry goods for one dollar would do well to call at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street, Monday. Prices will be all out in two.
 The members of the Hawaiian Relief Society are urgently requested to meet at Mrs. Allen's, at 10 a. m. on Friday next, to consider very important business.
 The date fixed for the opening of the Paris Exposition of 1900 is April 15 of that year. The 5th of November following has been fixed upon as the closing day.
 The adjourned Parochial meeting of St. Andrew's Cathedral will be held on Thursday evening, the 27th inst., at 7:30, with the object of replying to the Bishop's statement.
 C. S. Desky has instituted mandamus proceedings against the Minister of the Interior in reference to the Orpheum Theatre license. Messrs Hatch and Stewart are his attorneys.
 Kentucky's famous Jesse Moore Whiskey, unequalled for its purity and excellence. On sale at any of the saloons and at Lovejoy & Co., distributing agents for the Hawaiian Islands.
 Geo. W. Macfarlane returned yesterday, and the new bank promoted by him will be started at once. The bank will be known for the present as the First American Bank of Hawaii, and will be located in the Campbell block.
 The semi-annual visit of the members of the Board of Health which was to take place on Friday next, has been postponed. No steamers were available for the use of the Board. Due announcement to those permitted to visit the Settlement will be given.

PROSPECTS BETTER FOR WAR THAN PEACE.

Diplomats Say That the Czar Is Preparing For The Crash That Seems Inevitable.
 New York, April 9.—A special to the Sun from Washington says: The forthcoming conference at The Hague over the Czar's proposal to suspend further military armament of the nations is a topic of frequent discussion among members of the diplomatic corps at Washington. The general opinion is that nothing definite will come of the conference. One prominent diplomat thinks the time is most inopportune, believing the prospects are much better for a general war than for universal peace. "Each day's news," makes a war more probable, and when one does come it will be a big one. I am unable to see why the nations should accept in all seriousness the proposition for peace from such a madman as the Czar of Russia is well known to be. Why, even while making his protestations for peace he is using every means to increase his war power, so when the crash that he well knows is inevitable and which he is trying to ward off does come Russia will be able to hold her own, at least."

EMPEROR MENELIK'S STAND.

Refuses Requests Made by France and Russia.
 LONDON, April 6.—The Cairo correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Emperor Menelik has refused the request of the French Government that he should order all exports from Abyssinia to pass through the French port, Ras Jibutil.
 The Negus also refuses to assist Russia in acquiring Raheita from Italy and declines to allow Russia to reorganize the Abyssinian army with Russian officers, although in the hope of securing these concessions, Russia sent him valuable presents, including 60,000 rifles, 2,000,000 cartridges and several machine guns.

OBTAINS A GUARANTEE FROM THE GERMANS.

Cecil Rhodes Now Has Backing for His Cape to Cairo Railroad
 LONDON, April 6.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon announces that Cecil Rhodes has now obtained a guarantee from the German Government for the capital for the German portion of the Cape to Cairo railroad. German financiers have agreed to provide the capital, and Germany has also agreed to guarantee a certain portion of the interest upon the German cross line from Dar Osk Salaam, twenty-five miles south of Zanzibar, which is to tap the Cape to Cairo railroad.

FALL OF A BIG METEOR.

Contains Elements Said to be Worth Millions of Roubles.
 LONDON, April 7.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that on March 12 a colossal meteor fell in the sea close to the shore at the village of Bjurbel, twenty-six miles from Helsingfors, penetrating a bed of clay for a distance of twenty-five feet. It will shortly be raised.
 Savants have estimated that the iron and other elements composing the meteorite have a value of some millions of roubles.

Patronize the Orpheum.

There will be an entire change of program to-night at the Orpheum.
 To-night James Post will present for the first time his laughable comedy called "A Secret." M. W. Howard will do a new eccentric musical act. Miss Violet Dale, by special request will repeat her artistic dance and cake walk. Matt Keefe, the boy tenor, will sing some new and popular songs. Miss Myrtle Graham, the clever singer of coon and Italian songs, will sing something new. U. J. Ordway has been retained and will introduce some new music. Du Bell, the aerial wonder, will introduce some new and startling feats.

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 walks in the Vatican gardens, and
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 the anniversary of his coronation,
 to be held on April 16 at St. Peter's.

New York, April 7.—A cable to
 the Journal from Rome says: Arch-
 bishop Ireland said to the Journal
 correspondent to-day that at his
 parting audience with the Pope he
 found his Holiness in excellent
 health.

"The Pope talked for a long time
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 Miss Makia, Wong Wong How, Mrs
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 Evans, Mrs J O Wilder and child, J
 M Muir.

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