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TIME TABLE

In effect July 1, 1904.
Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
7:00	2:30	lv..... Hilo .....ar	9:35	6:00
7:20	2:50	ar...Olaa Mill...ar	9:20	5:40
7:30	3:10	ar.....Keaau .....ar	9:15	5:30
7:45	3:25	ar... Ferndale ...ar	9:00	5:10
8:00	3:50	ar..Mount. V'w..ar	8:45	4:50
8:15	4:10	ar.. Glenwood...lv	8:30	4:30
A.M.	P.M.	SUNDAY:	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	3:00	lv.....Hilo .....ar	10:40	5:40
8:20	3:20	ar... Olaa Mill...ar	10:25	5:25
8:30	3:30	ar.....Keaau .....ar	10:15	5:15
8:45	3:45	ar... Ferndale ...ar	10:00	5:00
9:00	4:00	ar..Mount. V'w..ar	9:45	4:45
9:15	4:15	ar... Glenwood...lv	9:30	4:30

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Leave Hilo Station, by way of Railroad Wharf, for Olaa and Puna, upon the arrival of the Steamship Kinau, running through to Puna and stopping at Pahoa both going and returning.

A.M.		FRIDAY:		A.M.
6:00	.....	lv..... Hilo .....ar	.....	9:45
.....	.....	ar.R. R. Wharf.ar	.....	9:35
.....	.....	ar....Waiakea....ar	.....	9:25
6:20	.....	ar...Olaa Mill...ar	.....	9:10
.....	.....	ar..Pahoa Junc..ar	.....	8:40
.....	.....	ar..... Pahoa .....ar	.....	8:15
.....	.....	ar..Pahoa Junc..ar	.....	7:45
7:00	.....	ar..... Puna.....lv	.....	7:15
A.M		SUNDAY:		P.M.
9:00	.....	lv..... Hilo .....ar	.....	4:50
9:20	.....	ar...Olaa Mill...ar	.....	4:30
10:05	.....	ar..Pahoa Junc.....	.....	4:00
10:25	.....	ar..... Pahoa.....ar	.....	3:40
10:45	.....	ar..Pahoa Junc..ar	.....	3.20
11:05	.....	ar..... Puna.....lv	.....	3:00

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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.

In the matter of the Estate of CHAS. NOTLEY of Hamakua, Hawai., deceased.

PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNTS, FINAL DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE.

The petition of Anthony Lidgate and Cecil Brown, administrators of the estate of Chas. Notley, deceased, having been filed, wherein they ask that their accounts be examined and approved and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in their hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging them from all further responsibility as such Administrators and that their bondsmen be released from all further reliability as such.

It is ordered that Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the time set for hearing said petition, in the Courtroom of the Fourth Circuit Court at Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 1, 1904.
By the Court:
A. S. LEBARON GURNEY, Clerk.
By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.
CECIL BROWN,
Attorney for Executors. 6-3

NO WARSHIPS AFLOAT AT PORT ARTHUR

JAPANESE EXTERMINATE ENTIRE PORT ARTHUR FLEET

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 15.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol is reported to have been torpedoed after many attempts. The bombardment from 203-meter hill has destroyed the storehouses on Tiger's Tail and three commercial ships. Observations from the hill show that there is not a single ship afloat in the harbor. All that can be seen above water are turrets, masts and funnels. The streets of Port Arthur are deserted, nobody is patroling them and the houses are burned or shattered.

The Sevastopol Seriously Damaged.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 14.—Admiral Togo reports that the torpedo boats of his squadron have made an attack on the battleship Sevastopol. The result is uncertain.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 15.—It is believed that the battleship Sevastopol at Port Arthur has been seriously damaged, sinking to the torpedo tubes astern.

[The commander of the Third Squadron reports that two torpedo boat flotillas attacked the Sevastopol during a heavy snow. One torpedo boat is still missing, but the rest returned safely. In the morning of the 14th it was reported that the bow of the Sevastopol sank three feet. From 11:30 p. m. of the 14th till 3:00 a. m. of the 15th six torpedo boat flotillas and special torpedo boats incessantly attacked the Sevastopol, the Otavsky and another commissioned ship, but the details are yet unreported. At 9:00 a. m. of the 15th it was further reported that the bow of the Sevastopol further sank, with torpedo tubes completely immersed.]

The Japanese Fleet To Be Overhauled.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 15.—The present sea power of Russia in the Orient having been destroyed, with the exception of two or three cruisers in winter quarters at Vladivostok, the Japanese fleet, with the exception of a flotilla of destroyers on patrol duty, will go into dock. The Japanese troops are now advancing from the shores of Pigeon bay against the western forts.

Russians Are Satisfied.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 14.—The Russian general staff is well satisfied with the Manchurian situation.

The Baltic Fleet.

Mossamedes, Portuguese West Africa, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one Russian vessels of the Baltic fleet have arrived here.

Jibutil, Dec. 16.—The Russian Baltic squadron sailed from here yesterday.

Japanese Legislature at Work.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 16.—The Budget Committee has completed its work. The ordinary estimates are reduced seven millions, lowering the land tax. Dues on beer and sugar in transit are reduced $2,000,000. The deficit of $5,000,000 the Government is authorized to meet.

Refugees From Port Arthur.

Chefoo, China, Dec. 16.—Seven Russians from Port Arthur have arrived here carrying dispatches. They confirm the sinking of the Russian vessels by the Japanese and say the Japanese lost three torpedo boats in their attack on the Russian ships. Three steamers with ammunition and provisions ran the blockade. It is believed the fortress will not fall for many months.

Russian Reforms on Foot.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 15.—The Government intends to make extensive reforms as a result of the agitation now going on. A representative consultative body may be granted and more freedom given to the press.

Famine in Ireland.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 16.—At a public meeting last night the Parliamentary party denounced the Government for not taking steps to relieve the famine in the west of Ireland.

Sentence of Assassin Commuted.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 14.—A recent imperial manifesto reduced the sentence of Sasoneff, von Plehve's assassin, to fourteen years imprisonment.

Steamer Ashore on Scotland.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 14.—A steamer is ashore at the mouth of the Spey. Ten lives are known to have been lost.

Bandit Raisuli on Warpath.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 16.—The bandit Raisuli has raided two caravans, taking eleven prisoners.

Will Face Accusers.

New York, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Chadwick has gone to Cleveland to answer the charges made against her in grand jury indictments. She declares that she will pay her debts in full.

Legislation for Philippines.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The Philippine Government Bill passed the Senate today by vote of 44 to 23. The guarantee for railroad work was made four per cent.

Fushimi Returning Home.

New York, Dec. 14.—Prince Fushimi has started for home.

VOLCANO HOUSE CHANGE. MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Honolulu, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the stockholders yesterday, George Lycurgus obtained control of the Volcano House. He will personally assume management about March 1st. The hotel will be overhauled, repainted and new furniture provided.

[This is the move outlined in last week's TRIBUUR and a message from the Volcano House corroborates the statement above made. Mr. George Lycurgus and his nephew, D. Lycurgus, arrived there Sunday afternoon to take charge. St. Clair Bidgood, the former manager, and Mrs. Bidgood, leave for Hilo tomorrow and will depart for Waialua, Oahu, where Mr. Bidgood has been appointed manager of the Haleiwa Hotel. George Lycurgus, who is proprietor of the Union Grill, at Honolulu, expects to assume the management in the course of a few months, but in the meantime D. Lycurgus will remain in charge. Lower rates will be offered and special inducements made to attract tourists and island visitors. The changes proposed are extensive and a new system of management will be put in vogue, so that the public may feel assured of satisfactory service.]

Population of Two Million.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 16.—The census shows the population of this city to be 2,000,000.

Constellation As Receiving Ship.

New York, Dec. 16.—The United States frigate Constellation, the oldest ship in the navy, has been recommissioned as a receiving ship.

Must Answer Seven Indictments.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15. -Mrs. Chadwick has been sent to jail in default of $100,000 bail. There are seven indictments against her. She was greeted at the depot on her arrival by an enormous hooting throng. The route to the jail was made almost impassable by a jerring mob.

Removed for Electioneering.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt has removed from office T. H. Cunningham, President of the Rural Carriers' Association, and J. A. Kellar, the head of the National Carriers' Electioneering Committee.

Discloses Mormon Secrets.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—In the Smoot contest election case a witness testified to the penalties enacted by the Mormons for revealing the ceremonies of the Endowment House. They include mutilation of the body.

Big Fire in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—A fire in the wholesale district has done $3,000,000 worth of damage.

For Honolulu Postoffice.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—It is proposed to purchase the Young Hotel building for the use of the Federal Government.

Reimbursement for Hawaii.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Delegate Kalanianaole, from the Territory of Hawaii, today introduced in the House a joint resolution appropriating $175,222 to reimburse the Territory of Hawaii for expenditures for harbors in the Islands during the years 1900 to 1904.

Registered at Volcano House.

The following persons were registered at the Volcano House during the past week: Geo. H. Robertson, Honolulu; Jas. K. Bulger and wife, San Francisco; Clarence G. White, Cleveland, O.; Edward C. Bailey, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gere, Sheriff L. A. Andrews, Hilo; George Lycurgus, Honolulu; D. Lycurgus, Hilo. Weather: Clear, cold and crisp. Much need of rain.

Dedication Without Champagne.

There will be no champagne wasted in the dedication of Mooheau Hall on New Year's Day. Admiral Beckley has so expressed himself and the change is made out of respect to the ladies who are opposed to such perfunctory ceremonies. On this account the program has been somewhat changed. The Admiral was quite indignant with the facetious remarks appearing in another paper, which he regarded as an attempt to belittle him in the public eye.

"I have half a mind to throw the whole thing up," was the Admiral's remark on reading the article referred to. "I have no intention of appearing in evening dress suit with my medals, for it would not be appropriate. My daughter has long been a social leader in Honolulu, but this occasion will be her introduction for the first time to Hilo society. There will be no bottle of champagne broken in the dedication, as I have concluded such a ceremony is not in keeping with the opening of a public hall.

"My present idea is to have the Hilo band present and possibly a Hawaiian quintette club to furnish music for the occasion. Mr. Richards, chairman of the Park Board, will preside and introduce the speakers. There will be a presentation speech by myself, after which some one will accept the Pavilion on behalf of the public. Rev. S. L. Desha will make a few remarks in Hawaiian and offer a prayer. The affair will be simple but impressive, and I hope the people of Hilo do not regard the ceremonies as an exhibition or show."

The main features of the auto parade, Hawaiian pa-u riders for which prizes are to be given, will be the same as heretofore announced. The Committee on Finance is Geo. C. Beckley, who has likewise personally undertaken to decorate the hall. The refreshments will be in charge of I. E. Ray, and N. C. Willfong will be floor manager in charge of the ball.

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" " " " 2 for 25c,	4.50	50
El Merito, Seed Havana, - -	4.25	100
Regencia, " " - -	4.00	100
Pathfinder, " " - -	2.15	50
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Alameda	December 16
Ventura	December 28
Alameda	January 6
Sierra	January 18
Alameda	January 27
Sonoma	February 8
Alameda	February 17
Ventura	March 1
Alameda	March 10
Sierra	March 22
Alameda	March 31

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Sonoma	December 6
Alameda	December 21
Ventura	December 27
Alameda	January 11
Sierra	January 17
Alameda	February 1
Sonoma	February 7
Alameda	February 22
Ventura	February 28
Alameda	March 15
Sierra	March 21

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Aug. 26, '04	Sept. 12, '04
Sept. 29, '04	Oct. 16, '04
Nov. 2, '04	Nov. 26, '04
Dec. 6, '04	Dec. 23, '04

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HARD TIMES IN HAWAII.

A Honolulu Correspondent Gives Reasons for Financial Depression.

The Honolulu correspondent of Washington Star, writing under the name of "Kamehameha," in a recent issue of that paper, gives an account of the financial depression within the Territory, which is as follows:

The very trying financial depression prevailing in this territory for three years past is somewhat abating. The cause was depression in the price of sugar, Hawaii's great staple, which rapidly went down from eighty-five to sixty-five dollars a ton. At the latter price none but a few of the very best of our plantations could continue to pay any dividends whatever, while perhaps a majority were working at a loss. Thus, a large number of people holding stocks in plantations hitherto profitable were seriously impoverished, and the market prices of their shares sank to a very low figure. This evil was greatly enhanced by a very large and rash expansion five years ago in the plantation business, when a large number of new concerns were started and heavily capitalized. In fact, Hawaii passed through a very disastrous experience of a "boom" and its consequent collapse. Many investors were permanently impoverished, and many left the islands as the effect of such losses and of the general contraction of business.

The cause of the low price of sugar was the immense expansion in Europe of the beet culture, owing to the high bounties paid on all sugar exported, to meet which heavy tax was imposed upon the home consumption. Those export bounties were all removed some time ago, the home consumption taxes were removed and home consumption in Europe increased. At the same time the export so largely decreased that beets became less profitable, and smaller crops were planted. Altogether, and competition from beets has largely abated, and Hawaii again begins to realize eighty dollars a ton from the product of her cane fields. But in the meantime Honolulu as a city has materially shrunk in the number of its white inhabitants. Rent have greatly gone down and real estate is much depressed. The relieving effect in the rise in sugar has not yet had time to manifest itself to a great extent.

A peculiarly depressing effect upon the value of residence property in the more central parts of the town has been experienced from a recent enlargement of residence property in breezy and healthy suburbs, by a great extension of transportation facilities by electric traction during the past three years. Honolulu now has in use about twenty miles of electric railway whose cars average fully nine miles an hour. A fine equipment of excellent cars is crowded during much of each day. Delightful suburbs from two to five miles distant from the center are of easy access. Property in those suburbs stands at good prices. But the old residence sections have declined.

Democrats Want to Secede.

Just for fun read this petition, which certain democratic citizens of Dunklin county, Mo., have sent the legislature of the state:

"To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Missouri:

"Whereas, the undersigned are of Dunklin, respectable men of good repute; and

"Whereas, the said state of Missouri has so far disgraced itself that it went republican in the last election, so that no respectable and law-abiding citizen (as we are) can, without shame, acknowledge his residence therein; now,

"Therefore, We would respectfully petition and do hereby petition and pray that you the honorable legislature of the state of Missouri, in regular session convened, will cede and transfer the aforesaid county of Dunklin to the state of Arkansas, so that we may again without shame acknowledge the place of our citizenship."

HILO HIGH SCHOOL.

The Beginning For Higher Education Already Commenced.

EDITOR HILO TRIBUNE:—Questions are asked so frequently as to the educational advantages offered advanced pupils in the Hilo Public School that a few words regarding its present status and its future progress may be of general interest.

The nucleus of a future high school is already established in connection with the Hilo grammar school. At present it consists of seven pupils pursuing high school studies and nineteen others already in advance of the eighth grammar grade. The addition of a high school teacher in September, 1903, made it possible to retain pupils who would otherwise have been crowded out to make room for lower classes.

As, at present, a large percentage of the grammar school is from English speaking families, a continued demand for high school instruction is certain.

More space will be needed in September, 1905, to relieve the already congested condition in the higher grades. It has been suggested that the main building of the Union School be devoted to the use of high school, grammar and intermediate grades, until such time as a high school building is possible. This would necessitate additional accommodations at the Riverside Primary School.

It is interesting to note that the Honolulu High School, some of whose graduates are today in Eastern colleges and in reponsible business positions, was, about seven years ago, in circumstances similar to those now existing in the Hilo Public School.

I can say that the Superintendent is entirely in accord with the plan outlined in the foregoing towards the establishment of a high school in Hilo. I quote the following from one of his letters bearing on the subject: "We gradually build up our high schools here—we are going to build up our high school on Maui, and it was my intention to build the Hilo high school up also. Of course the whole thing hinges upon the means supplied by the taxpayers of the district. If people want high schools they have to pay for them, and they are rather expensive luxuries where the numbers are small, and they are less expensive where the numbers are large."

I might add further that I am certain that it is the intention of the Superintendent to advance the educational interests of the country to the very highest degree that the means of the Territory will allow; and when the time is ripe for a high school building in Hilo that the same will be created.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. W. BALDWIN,
Normal Inspector, 3rd Circuit.
Volcano House, Dec. 10, 1904.

WHEN YOU CAN'T SLEEP.

Just Pretend You Don't Want to.

When we are kept awake from our fatigue the first thing to do is to say over and over to ourselves that we do not care whether we go to sleep or not, in order to imbue ourselves with a healthy indifference about it. It will help toward gaining this wholesome indifference to say: "I am too tired to sleep, and therefore the first thing for me to do is to get rested in order to prepare for sleep. When my brain is well rested it will go to sleep; it cannot help it. When it is well rested I will sleep just as naturally as my lungs breathe or as my heart beats."

Another thing to remember—and it is very important—is that an overtired brain needs more than the usual nourishment. If you have been awake for an hour and it is three hours after your last meal take half a cup or a cup of hot milk. If you are awake for another two hours take half a cup more, and so, at intervals of about two hours, so long as your are awake throughout the night. Hot milk is nourishing and and a sedative. It is not inconvenient to have milk by the side of one's bed, and a little saucepan and a spirit lamp.

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THE DESOLATE TRAIL FROM VOLCANO HOUSE.

The Horseback Ride From the Volcano Along the Puna Coast—The Small Farmer Thirty Years Ago—The Causes of Their Failures—Sights Seen Near Hilo—The Royal Sport of Surf Board Riding.

Charles Nordhoff in Harper's Magazine of August, 1873, recounts his visit to the Volcano and realistically describes the return trip over the lava wastes of the Puna trail, which is as follows:

When you have seen the fiery lakes you will recognize a crater at sight, and every part of Hawaii and of the other islands will have a new interest for you; for all are full of craters, and from Kilauea to the sea you may trace several lines of craters, all extinct, but all at some time belching forth those interminable lava streams over which you ride by the way of the Puna coast for nearly seventy miles back to Hilo. I advise you to take this way back. Almost the whole of it is a land of desolation. A narrow trail across unceasing beds of lava, a trail which in spots was actually hammered down to make it smooth enough for travel, and outside of whose limits in most places your horse will refuse to go, because he knows it is too rough for beast or man, this is your road. Most of the lava is probably very ancient, though some is quite recent, and ferns and guava bushes and other scanty herbage grow through it. In some of the cavernous holes, which denote probably ancient cones, you will see a cocoa-nut tree or a pandanus trying to subsist; and by-and-by, after a descent to the sea-shore, you are rewarded with the pleasant sight of groves of cocoa-nuts and umbrageous arbors of pandanus, and occasionally with a patch of green. Almost the whole of the Puna coast is waterless. From the Volcano House you take with you not only food for the first day, but water in bottles, and your thirsty animals get none until you reach the end of your first day's journey, at Kaimu, where you can send a more-than-half-naked native into the trees for cocoa-nuts, and drink your fill of their refreshing milk, while your jaded horses swallow bucketfuls of rain-water.

It will surprise you to find people living among the lava, making potato patches in it, planting coffee and some fruit trees in it, fencing in their small holdings, even, with lava blocks. Very little soil is needed to give vegetation a chance in a rainy season, and the decomposed lava makes a rich earth.

Except for the cocoa-nut, which grows on the beach, and seems to draw its sustenance from the waves, and the sweet-potato, which does very well among the lava, nothing seems really to thrive. This is true all over the islands. If you ask about oranges, you hear that, except in a very few favored localities, the orange-tree suffers from a "blight." The cacao is blighted. The mulberry makes a rank growth, but the black or white blight covers it. And so with almost all useful trees and plants. A lady said to me, "In truth, everything which has been tried on our islands seems to have failed from this blight or scale insect, except sugar-cane, and there is scarcely a plantation of sugar, even, which has not ruined the first, and in some cases the second, owners," Wheat and other cereals are not raised, but all imported. Even the forests are now perishing, partly because cattle eat the young shoots, and partly because an insect attacks the older trees. This is a serious inconvenience, because fuel is scarce, and as the woods disappear the water-courses dry up, and the sugar-cane has of late, I am told, begun to suffer from a worm which eats out the pith, near the ground, and thus destroys the whole cane.

For general agriculture the islands are worthless. A small or general farmer would not starve because he could always raise enough sweet potatoes to live on; but he would never get on. Of specialties, the sugar culture is the only one which has not entirely failed; and yet when you hear of plantations which cost $50,000 sold by the sheriff for $15,000, or of plantations which cost $150,000 bought in for $40,000, and hardly paying a profit even on this minor sum, you will scarcely regard this industry as a thriving one. There are natural as well as artificial causes for this want of success; but I must reserve the discussion of these for another time. What is certain is that these islands, aside from their fine climate, have absolutely nothing to tempt our own people to live on them, or invest money in them.

The natives, who live on poi, bananas, cocoa-nuts, and fish, can always do well here; but the extent of agricultural land is so small, and what there is lies at such serious natural disadvantages for transportation, that the man who means to raise something to sell has no chance. More than one-half the surface of the islands is lava, which may, I suppose, in about three millions of years be worth perhaps a dollar and a quarter an acre. And even for grazing they are not suited, for there is no market for beef or mutton. They are begining of late to boil down their cattle, and sell their hides and tallow; and a sheep farmer must depend entirely on his wool.

At Kaimu, twenty-five miles from the Volcano House, you sleep in a native house very comfortably, and under cover of the tapa, or native cloth. You must bring with you tea or coffee, sugar, and bread. Sweet-potatoes and bananas, and chickens caught after you arrive, with abundant cocoa-nuts, are the supplies of the place. The water is not good, and you will probably drink only cocoa-nut milk, until, fifteen miles further on, at Captain Eldart's, you find a pleasant and comfortable resting-place for the second night, with a famous natural warm bath, very slightly mineral. Thence a ride of twenty-three miles brings you back to Hilo, all of it over lava, most of it through a sterile country, but with one small burst of a real paradise of tropical luxuriance, a mile of tall forest and jungle, which looks more like Brazil than Hawaii.

Near Hilo are some pretty waterfalls and several sugar plantations, to which you can profitably give a couple of days, and on another you should visit Cocoa-nut Island, —as interesting a spot as almost any on the islands—a little lagoon on the mainland near by, in which you may see the coral growing, and pick it up in lovely specimens, with the stones upon which it has built in these shallows and protected waters. Moreover, the surf-beaten rocks near by yield cowries and other shells in some abundance; and I do not know anywhere of a pleasanter picnic day than that you can spend there.

Finally, Hilo is one of the very few places on these islands where you can see a truly royal sport—the surf-board. It requires a rough sea and a heavy surf, but with a good day, it is one of the finest sights in the world.

The surf-board is a tough plank about two feet wide and from six to twenty feet long, usually made of the bread-fruit-tree. Armed with these, a party of tall, muscular natives swim out to the first line of breakers, and, watching their chance to duck under this, make their way finally, by the help of the under-tow, into the smooth water far off beyond all the surf. Here they bob up and down on the swell like so many ducks, watching their opportunity. What they seek is a very high swell, before which they place themselves, lying or kneeling on the surf-board. The great wave dashes onward, but as its bottom strikes the ground, the top, unretarded in its speed and force, breaks into a huge comber, and directly before this the surf-board swimmer is propelled with a speed which we timed and found to exceed forty miles per hour. In fact, he goes like lightning, always just ahead of the breaker, and apparently down hill, propelled by the vehement impulse of the roaring wave behind him, yet seeming to have a speed and motion of his own

It is a very surprising sight to see three or four men thus dashed for nearly a mile toward the shore at the speed of an express train, every moment about to be overwhelmed by a roaring breaker, whose white crest was reared high above and just behind them, but always escaping this ingulfment, and propelled before it. They look, kneeling or lying on their long surf-boards, more like some curious and swift-swimming fish—like dolphins racing, as it seemed to me —than like men. Once in a while, by some mischance the cause of which I could not understand, the swimmer was overwhelmed; the great comber overtook him; he was flung over and over like a piece of wreck, but instantly dived, and reappeared beyond and outside of the wave, ready to take advantage of the next. A successful shot launched them quite high and dry on the beach far beyond where we stood to watch. Occasionally a man would stand erect upon his surf-board, balancing himself in the boiling water without apparent difficulty.

The surf-board play is one of the ancient sports of Hawaii. I am told that few of the younger generation are capable of it, and that it is thought to require great nerve and coolness even among these admirable swimmers, and to be not without danger. For the sketch of it which accompanies this article, as well as one of Kilauea, I am indebted to the skillful pencil of Lieutenant-Commander William Bainbridge Hoff, of the flag-ship California. In going about the Hawaiian group the traveler must take with him everywhere saddle and bridle and horse furniture complete. A horse you can always hire or buy: but you are expected to have your own saddle. Thus you see the little steamer's hold, when she leaves Honolulu, contains few trunks or large bags, but a considerable collection of saddles and saddle-bags.

Automobile Fat.

The latest terror for women who do much motoring is "automobile fat," the name given to a tendency to double chin and embonpoint said to be caused by too frequent and too regular riding. The theory is, as explained by a woman chauffeur who went to a doctor about it, that the vibrations of the machine, coupled with the rapid motion and fresh air, stimulate the nerves and tissue and act like a tonic, which results in the rapid taking on of flesh. And the theory seems to be verified by the testimony of several fair witnesses who declare that they have been getting fat rapidly since they began motoring, without knowing just why.

You Take Desperate Chances When You Neglect a Cold.

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thereby paving the way for more serious diseases. Can you afford to take such desperate chances when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, famous for its cures of colds, can be had for a trifle? Sold by the Hilo Drug Co. *

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D. W. MARSH - Business Manager.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

The fact that there are two candidates, and possibly a third for the Hilo postmastership will afford no excuse or warrant for the Governor to recommend an outsider for the place. The appointment of a stranger before, although done in the interests of the service, was a rank injustice to Hilo and an inference that the community could not produce a competent person to fill the post. There are a number of eminently respectable citizens in Hilo well qualified for the position, any one of whom, if appointed, would make an efficient postmaster.

An imported postmaster is no more desired than an imported "lady stenographer," especially when Hilo can furnish better material in both instances. We cannot have thrust back at us again the statement that "Hilo cannot agree; hence the appointment must go to Honolulu." Such a reason is a poor subterfuge and unjustifiable. Hilo is agreed, politically, upon Norman K. Lyman, and from a business standpoint upon W. H. Lambert. As to the qualifications of each there can be no doubt. As to the propriety of recognizing the business interests where those interests need most to be protected, as in the proper administration of a postoffice, there would seem to be no doubt. If experience and faithful performance of duty count for anything, Miss Marlin is entitled to the appointment by promotion. If, however, the Young Men's Republican Club and the republican organization are to be recognized, that is another question. If Chairman Robertson is correct, the local organization overreaches itself, when it attempts to endorse a political candidate for a position which is in no sense "political," but is a business office run on business principles.

THE MIDDLEMAN.

Word comes from San Francisco that indicates that the Hilo banana grower is at the mercy of the commission agents and middlemen in marketing his fruit in the California market. Some of the recent shippers, after paying the Hilo agent, the coast agent and the commission merchant, were fortunate to come out even. No fruit is sold outright to the commission men, but returns are made dependent upon the prices obtained in the open market, and after the various middlemen have deducted their fees and commissions there is left for the grower only a beautiful array of figures with no remunerative results. What is needed most is a perfected organization among island growers, who can dispose of their product without the employment of various agents and commission dealers, whose only object is to rob and gouge the planter. When this is accomplished banana cultivation may become profitable.

BANKS AS ADVERTISERS.

Under the above caption, the Washington Star, editorially comments upon the advanced methods of enterprising banking houses. Bankers are always regarded as conservative business men, yet according to the statements made are beginning to realize the importance of practical advertising. The Star says:

"This is the age of steel, electricity and advertising. Advertising is one of the great forces of the time. Business men make themselves governors of states by advertising, politicians "make" themselves by advertising, cities increase their trade by advertising, universities draw to themselves students by advertistng, countries attract immigration by advertising, newspapers augment their circulation by advertising and banks are using printers' ink with great profit.

"It was not so long ago that advertising was contrary to the "ethics" of the banking business, but the world keeps moving on despite all the prejudices that sometimes are grandiloquently called "ethics."

"The Pittsburg banks have recently been measuring the results of an advertising campaign which they began five years ago. During that period the banks that advertised increased 38 per cent in assets and 85 per cent in deposits. The banks that did not advertise show 27 per cent increase in assets and 11 per cent increase in deposits. In the past year the advertisers have gained 22 per cent and the non-advertisers lost 7 per cent in deposits."

PROPRIETY OF ACTION.

Executive Committee of Young Mens Republican Club Defer Action.

There seems to be a hitch somewhere in the proper working gear of the local political machine. The Young Men's Republican Club at its meeting held last Tuesday night discussed generally the question of its endorsement of a postmaster for Hilo. There was a strong movement in favor of immediate acton and the unqualified and single endorsement of Norman K. Lyman for the place. It was argued that only in this way could the organization make itself felt and that by all the rights of heritage and political preferment, Lyman should receive the billet. There was a heated discussion toward the close of the meeting, but owing to the question of the propriety of the Club's interference in federal appointments having been raised, the matter was referred to the executive committee.

It was stated that National Committeeman Robertson had indicated that the local political organization was not authorized under the rules of the party, to make recommendations for candidates for federal positions. All that the District Committee did, in making their endorsement, was to certify to the unwavering republicanism of Mr. Lyman and that its action in such matters was without precedent.

After the arrival of the mail from Honolulu, the executive committee of the Young Men's Republican Club met and decided to further defer action. It is understood that Governor Carter favors the appointment of Geo. L. Desha, to whom the place was offered in the first instance. Mr. Desha is averse to removing with his family to Hilo, but is willing to accept the appointment, if it will bring harmony among the friends of other candidates. It is reported that he has already been requested to secure bondsmen, and contingent upon his success in that direction, he will be appointed. The amount of the bond fixed by law is $26,000 cash or a realty bond double that amount. If he is not successful in securing proper bondsmen, the tender of the place to a kinsman of Rev. S. L. Desha will serve at least to satisfy the many friends of the latter in Hilo. It is known that pressure was brought to bear by the Lyman supporters to cause the withdrawal from the race of Chas. Siemsen although he is a nephew of Desha, an active young republican and a native of Hilo.

The mix-up continues to grow apace, and the appointment of any certain individual is not yet assured. Post officials have recommended Miss Jennie Marlin, the present assistant postmistress of the office, because of her ability and experience. The friends of W. H. Lambert are pressing his claims and he has already secured the endorsement of the substantial business men for the position.

Advertised Letters.

Karoa, Mr. F. K.
Kaipu, Mr. John
Kaulana
Kapolani, Mr. Wm.
Kalanihepu, Mr.
Kalama, Kaili
Kane, Mr. Jas.
Keiki, Mr. J.
Lizeiro, Mr. Jos.
Lopes, Mr. Frank
Laika, Miss
Lahela, Mr. R.
Martins, Frank
Santos, Mr. Godquindos
Souza, Manuel de
Scovell, T. Esq.
Vialanta, Mr. Manoel de Medeiros

W. I. MADEIRA, P. M.

Harbor Lights.

Sheriff Andrews has given notice to Capt. A. P. Niblack, at Honolulu of the U. S. Lighthouse Service, that the city of Hilo will no longer be responeible for the keeping up of the harbor lights. These lights are used by incoming steamers and vessels as range lights and are properly within the keeping of the Federal government. It is estimated that the Territory will save a considerable sum annually in not being required to maintain these lights.

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FOREST RESERVES.

Open Letter to Governor Carter Regarding Publicity.

Hon. G. R. Carter, Governor of Hawaii, Honolulu, H. T.

SIR:—"The notice of intention to consider the setting apart of certain government lands in the north end of the District of Hamakua. Island of Hawaii, as a forest reserve and of public hearing concerning said subject matter" is good enough as far as it goes and I admit that it is an improvement over the former practice of having such matters considered without notice by an illegal Executive Council. However, it is far from right to call such a hearing at Honolulu while the subject matter is on this island. It is much like trying our local cases "beyond the sea."

I have no fault to find with giving the people of Honolulu a hearing in this or any other public matter but I think no one will deny that it is practically a denial of hearing to the people of this island when the long distance by sea travel and the expense is taken into consideration.

I may be too hasty with my objections as it may be contemplated that the Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry will, later, hold a meeting on this island under due notice, hear witnesses under oath and reduce the testimony to writing, I proceed on the theory that when any kind of notice is given, that then is the proper time to file objections and make requests, otherwise, as a rule of law, you are supposed to have waived your rights. I also proceed on the theory that we are citizens and not subjects, although we are not always treated as citizens and very many here continue to say: "Its of no use to make objections to any thing, we will get it in the neck" all the harder if we kick.

Yours truly,
T. J. RYAN.

Mountain View, Dec. 12, 1904.

For Rent.

The Bashaw house in Puueo, recently occupied by P. Peck and family, Apply to R. T. GUARD.

Sealed Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of F. S. Lyman until 12 o'clock m. December 24th, 1904, for furnishing all materials and labor for constructing a two story school building for the Hilo Boarding School.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of F. S. Lyman, Hilo, Hawaii.

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BY AUTHORITY.

Water Notice.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXIV of the laws of 1886:

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending December 31, 1904, will be due and payable at the office of the Hilo Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1905.

All such rates remaining unpaid for fifteen days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1904 (thirty days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

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W. VANNATTA,
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For boys and girls.

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Beautiful koa and calabashes.

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Hakalau Store

This year more than ever we feel that the gratifying measure of success with which our Xmas efforts have been rewarded is entirely due to the excellent good judgment displayed by our buyer. In no previous year has he been more entitled to this meed of praise. Our Holiday sales up to date have exceeded the sales of any previous year up to Xmas, which is the best possible proof we can have that our goods are right. Nor have we sold everything yet. Many of our lines are still strong. The opportunity seemed so favorable that our buyer laid in a great many of the items by the dozen and we still feel that there is sufficient here to more than repay your visit. In needlework, which has been our strong line this year, we still have good assortments of Neckwear, Shirt Waists, Table Linen, Centre Pieces, Handkerchiefs and Doylies. In Lacquerware there are still a few good Screens, Tables, Workboxes, Trinket Cabinets and Boxes, with a large assortment of Picture Frames and good Trays. China is pretty well cleaned out. What remains, however, in Tea Sets and odd Cups and Saucers, is pretty and good. In Cloisonne we are still showing many exquisite and inexpensive pieces. If you have not got all your Xmas gifts together yet, come and see what we have, or ring us up or write and see if we cannot suit you. Our goods are all "Money Back" goods, so that if what we send you is not entirely satisfactory we would not wish you to keep it. We guarantee price and quality and consequently satisfaction.

Hakalau Store

NEW YEAR'S RACES

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MONDAY, JANUARY 2, '04

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2. **Named Harness Race,** best two in three, one-half mile heats, owners driving, - -	25
3. **Three - Quarter Mile Dash,** free for all, - - -	125
4. **Pony Race,** fourteen hands and under, - - -	25
5. **One - Half Mile,** Hawaiian bred, - - - -	75
6. **One Mile,** handicap, - -	150
7. **Japanese Sweepstake Race,** One - Half Mile, horses to be ridden by Japanese only, -	Sweepstake

Program Subject to Change.

TERMS—Winner to take the purse; second horse to save entrance fee, except Named Race and Japanese Sweepstake Race.

Entries to be made on or before 6:00 o'clock P. M. **Friday, December 30;** scratches must be made before 6:00 o'clock P. M., **Saturday, December 31.** Entry fee, ten per cent. of purse. All entries to be made to

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CONDENSED LOCAL ITEMS

Diaries, calendar pads, beautiful Hawaiian view calendars.—Wall Nichols Co.

L. M. Whitehouse, the Honolulu contractor, is in the city, looking after his interests.

A large assortment of Whitman's candies has just been received by L. Turner Co., Ltd.

Deputy Clerk Hitchcock of the Fourth Circuit Court has received a commission as a notary public.

George Paul Duncker, formerly of Hilo was naturalized as a citizen last week in Honolulu by Judge Dole.

The opening of the tenders for pipe for the Hilo sewer has been postponed until Monday noon, January 2nd.

John Lycurgus has received a large supply of rich, juicy apples, oranges and other fruits for the Xmas trade.

Sam Decker one time a Hilo real estate agent has opened a gents' furnishing and clothing store at Wailuku.

The Xmas exercises of the Hilo Boarding school will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

A special Christmas sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Stewart next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock at St. James Mission.

Lovers of smoking will be delighted with the Smokers' outfits made from Hawaiian woods. For sale at the Hilo Boarding School. *

G. F. Affonso, formerly of the Voz Publica, has assumed the editorial management of A Setta, the Portuguese weekly.

A petition endorsing Miss Jennie Marlin for postmistress is being circulated and bears the signatures of many responsible business houses.

The S. S. Helene arrived Sunday morning at 2 o'clock with 45 bags of Alameda mail, one passenger and a large quantity of California fruit.

Before purchasing your Christmas presents, do not fail to see the novelties in Hawaiian polished woods at the Hilo Boarding School, which are for sale. *

R. T. Guard, Agent, Mastson Navigation Co., has received a cable stating that the Enterprise will leave San Francisco tomorrow December 21st.

Rules for new game "500" free. W. N. Co.

Christmas Cards and Booklets. W. N. Co.

The Ladies Social Circle of the First Foreign Church will hold a business meeting in the Church parlors on Tuesday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m.

On Sunday evening, New Years night, there will be a union praise service at the Haili Church, to which all persons of all denominations are invited to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Board of the First Foreign Church will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 3:15. The ladies of the congregation are invited.

Since both Christmas and New Years fall upon Sundays, the respective holidays will be recognized by the Territorial government on the Mondays following.

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An opportunity to sell a five or twenty five acre lot near the railroad in Olaa, suitable for coffee, cane or bananas appears in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Furneaux returned from their mountain house at Ferndale on Saturday and will remain in Hilo during the remaining winter.

Aug. Ahrens and family are residing at the Richardson homestead on Church street, their household effects having arrived from Honolulu last week.

The track at Hoolulu Park is being put in shape and from the number of entries already made, there promises to be some good sport on New Years Day.

It is stated that when Detective Hatter left Honolulu last week for the coast, some one purloined his baggage and the sleuth was compelled to depart without his trunk.

Large and small calabashes suitable for Mainland gifts made from Hawaiian woods are for sale by W. H. Beers at reasonable prices. On exhibition at the office of I. R. Ray.

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Clarence G. White, of Cleveland, O., a son of the principal owner of the White Sewing Machine Co., is registered at the Peacock. Mr. White is a man of means and is looking over the Islands as a field for investment.

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U. S. Experiment Station Director Jared Smith has secured five acres near Hilo for growing bananas. He recommends transferring half of the Bluefields bananas now growing there to the Hilo land. The Board of Agriculture agrees.

Isaac Erickson, contractor has signed the contract for the construction of the now famous Kalapana road. This is the road which commenced and ended nowhere in the vicinity of Kalapana, and the completion of which was authorized under the loan bill.

First Foreign Church.

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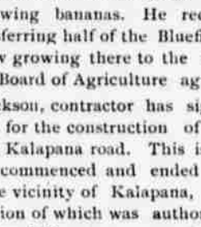

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Criminal Calendar Finished.

With the nolle prosequi of the indictment for gross cheat against Kim Mun San, a former lawyer's interpreter, after a mistrial, Judge Parsons brought to a close Friday morning the criminal calendar.

The jury in the Kim Mun San case remained out all Thursday night and reported Friday morning a disagreement, whereupon they were discharged. The Court would not allow a continuance, which would necessitate the holding of the defendant in jail. Deputy Attorney General Lightfoot thereupon entered a nolle pros and having just time enough to catch the steamer for Honolulu, bade good-bye to the Court, officers and members of the bar.

The eight Koreans indicted for participation in the Olaa riot, plead guilty and were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The Rulia rape case, the first trial of which was last May, was tried before Judge Matthewman Wednesday. The jury after remaining out two hours returned with a verdict of guilty, recommending the defendant to the clemency of the Court. He was sentenced Thursday to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $300 with costs.

Judge Matthewman excused the jury Friday until yesterday morning, when the assumpsit suit by the Puna Sugar Co. vs. Akana and Ah Hip was heard, by by stipulation.

During the present term of the Court, Robert Innes Lillie and William Weight were naturalized as citizens of the United States. The former is a native of Scotland and has resided in the Islands since November, 1878. Mr. Weight is a native of England and according to his statement came to Hawaii in October, 1863.

December Weddings.

The marriage of Christian Castendyk of Hilo and Mrs. Bernice Halstead Reed will take place in Honolulu on Monday, December 26th, at St. Clements Chapel, Rev. John Usborne officiating. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom will be present. After a brief wedding trip, the bridal couple will take up their residence about the middle of January at the beautiful home of the bride in Riverside Park, Hilo. The place is being renovated and remodeled and promises once more to become the center of a popular social circle.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Frances Mary Williamson to Donald McHattie Forbes, which takes place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moir on Thursday, December 29th. The ceremony will be at 11 o'clock, and after a wedding breakfast the couple will go immediately to Honokaa, where Mr. Forbes is head luna of the Honokaa plantation. Miss Fanny Moir will be the maid of honor.

A Rainbow Supper.

The ladies of St. James Mission are planning a "Rainbow Supper" to be given on Thursday night following Christmas at the Hilo Hotel. The rooms will be bright with shimmering "rainbow" lights and colors and set with small tables attended by a number of Hilo's pretty society girls in fetching caps and aprons, who will act as waitresses. Supper will be served from six o'clock until eight and the bill of fare will be both substantial and delicious, consisting of chicken bouillon, chicken croquettes, sliced Virginia ham, potato salad, hot biscuits, coffee with rich cream and a sweet of some kind. A Hawaiian quartette will furnish music, and the price of all is fifty cents, including admission and supper. The ladies in charge of the affair are hoping for a large attendance.

At Catholic Church

Father Oliver, on his return from Belgium, was assigned to Lahaina, Maui, and Father Wendelin of the latter place takes charge here. On Christmas Day (Sunday) there will be six masses celebrated as follows: 5:00; 5:30; 7:00; 7:30; 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock, with the usual evening service at night. Saturday preceding is the Fast Day of Obligation.

Kinau Arrivals, Dec. 14th.

Master and Miss Jakins: J. A Scott, J. Brito, Miss F. Moir, Miss L. A. Moir, Mrs. Snow, Mr. Giacomette and wife, Master R. Ahrens, R. C. Kennedy and wife, C. G. Wight, W. S. Terry, H. H. Scovell, Y. Ukita, N. C. Wilfong, H. Wicks, M. D. Hall, J. H. Howland Father Mandolin, J. K. Bulger and wife, G. C. Bailey.

Kinau Departures Dec. 17, 1904

Theo. Wolff, F. J. Lendemann, Mrs. C. H. Swain, H. H. Scovel, G. C. Bailey, G. Blake, F. C. Puetow, D. Conway, D. B. Maconachie, Alex. McBain, E. J. Walker, Geo. F. Renton, J. K. Bulger and wife.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sunday Schools and Churches Will Celebrate With Exercises.

Yuletide is the season most closely associated with children's celebrations of the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and as Christmas day will fall upon Sunday, nearly all of the churches and Sunday schools of the Christian faith will hold their exercises during the week preceding. The 25th day of December is often observed as a high church festival known as the Feast of Nativity. The season of Christmas extends from Christmas eve (Dec. 24th) to Epiphany (Jan. 6th) and is variously known as Yule or Christmastide.

The First Foreign Sunday School, of which Mrs. W. S. Terry is superintendent, have an elaborate program in preparation which it is expected will surpass all previous occasions. The exercises will be held in the church and Sunday school room Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The principal feature of the entertainment will be the reading of the "Messiah" and singing of one or two of the solos of the oratorio. There will be recitations, choruses by a number of the scholars, and, besides a Christmas tree and the usual remembrances to the children, there is planned a surprise which Mrs. Terry is not ready to make known. The friends of the school are invited.

The Protestant Portuguese Church will hold their Christmas celebration on Christmas morning, Sunday, at 11 o'clock. The program is in charge of Rev. E. G. Silva, pastor of the church. There will be two Christmas trees, one for the members of the Sunday school and the other bearing gifts for the poor, who at this time should be especially remembered. The Sunday school scholars will take part in the exercises, and there will be songs and recitations by the various classes. Friends and parents of children are cordially invited to attend.

At one o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Japanese Christian Church, of which Dr. U. Yajima is pastor, will hold their Christmas exercises, within the church. An interesting program has been prepared, which will be partly in Japanese and partly in English. A drill of juvenile soldiers will take place and a mimic battle ensue between the minature army and the evil spirits. The Japanese Waiakea school will also take part. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. T. Walsh, in charge of the Chinese Mission and Kindergaten has been unable to prepare the usual excellent entertainment, which she had planned. This has been a sore disappointment to her and to her Chinese scholars. However she has outlined a simple program for Thursday evening in which the little tots can take part, and to which only their parents are invited.

The Christmas exercises of the Haili Church were held last Sunday morning, when classes from the Hilo Boarding School, Waiakea, Puneo, Haaheo and the bible classes took part. Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be distributed Christmas presents to the various classes. Rev. S. L. Desha acknowledges the receipt of a gift of $40 for this purpose received from Governor Carter, Senators McCandless, Bishop and Dowestt of Honolulu.

Springer is Retained.

Miss Kate Kelly, the lady stenographer appointed by Judge Parsons at the urgent request of Governor Carter and Secretary Atkinson, has changed her mind and Malcolm Springer the present official stenographer of the Fouth Circuit Court will be retained. Instead she will be appointed to the position of stenographer to the Supreme Court. The reasons for the change are many, aside from avoiding the discharge of a satisfactory and competent official which Mr. Springer has been. The only fault found with the latter is that he is not a member of the Young Men's Republican Club. The flood of protests which followed the announcement of Miss Kelly's appointment to the Hilo position is regarded as one of the strong factors in effecting her transfer to the position with the Supreme Court.

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In the Coffee, Cane and Banana growing districts (preferably on the well known Volcano road), lots to twenty-five acre lot near good transportation. Object—Winter home and fruit growing for the market. Will deal with owners only. Send price and description at once to S. B. Mills, 172 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois. 8-5

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Gonditions of Growth and Cultivation of This Valuable Crop—Marketable Qualities of Various Species of Rubber Plants—Possibilities of Its Cultivation in the Hawaiian Islands.

The following extract from an article by John Kidwell on rubber culture, in the November number of the Hawaiian Forester and Agriculturist, will be read with peculiar interest by those who believe in the future of the rubber industry on Hawaii.

Castilloa elastica is perhaps among the more desirable kinds of rubber producing trees, all things considered, the one most likely to give satisfactory results in this Territory. It it found growing wild in Mexico up to 21 degrees north latitude, and reaches down several degrees south of the equator, from sea level up to more than 3,000 feet elevation, though it is said not to yield much rubber at anything over 2,000 feet. The latter statement is, perhaps, very much like a Scotch verdict, "not proven," the evidence in the case being that an isolated tree was found at the higher altitude, and on tapping it yielded no rubber; barren trees of both Castilloa and Hevea have been found growing side by side in the forests with fertile trees, the natives putting their private marks on the barren trees, indicating that they are not worth bothering with, and they call them "male" trees, although they bear seed as freely as the prolific ones. In the East Indies the preference has so far been given to the Hevea, although the Castilloa has its advocates there also. In the West Indies they seem to prefer the Castilloa, but they are many exceptions there also. In Mexico and Central America the planters confine themselves almost entirely to Castilloa elastica as a matter of course, the tree being found right at their doors. It is estimated that at least twenty million dollars have been invested by the people of the United States in rubber plantations in Mexico and Central America during the last 10 years. Like all the forgoing kinds Castilloa will grow readily from cuttings, but planters general consider that seedlings are to be preferred. According to Mr. Koschny, a resident of Costa Rica and a student of the Castilloa elastica there are two kinds of this trees also, the light and dark colored barks, but contrary to the Hevea Braziliensis, in this case it is the light bark that is good, the dark ones, he says, are not worth planting.

Perhaps the safest plan to follow in this case would be to secure a supply of the light colored cuttings for seed bearers, and a quantity of selected seed, the product from which could weeded out as soon as they become old enough to show their true character. Besides, the cutting would probably produce seed much sooner than the seedlings would. The seed is said to remain after becoming ripe, if washed clean of pulp, and packed in dry, pulverized charcoal, about 45 days, after which they soon lose their vitality, and if they do grow the seedlings are puny. In October of last year the Department of Agriculture at Washington issued Bulletin 49, being a report by O. F. Cook of his observations of the Rubber Tree in Central America under cultivation and otherwise. This Bulletin is in the library of the U. S. Experimental Station, probably J. G. Smith, the Director, would allow anyone who might be particularly interested in rubber to read it. Mr. Cook is evidently a shrewd observor, and while he concedes that under favorable conditions the cultivation of the rubber tree is entirely practical, and may prove to be profitable, he yet deems it to be his duty to caution the people of the United States to go slow in putting their money into any of the "get rich quick" propositions now so rampant in Central America. In saying this he desires it to be distinctly understood that he does not include all of the rubber planting undertakings in this class. He is of the opinion that Castilloa elastica does not require a continuously humid climate to grow well and be productive, nor does the falling of its leaves during the dry season do it any harm, but rather that it is a protection against the drought. Mr. Cook thinks that there is but one excuse for planting Castilloa under the shade of other trees and that is to avoid the expense of clearing the land. Castilloa thrives best when planted in the open; any shade that may be needed for the ground can be secured by planting the young trees near together, say 10x10 feet apart, with a view to thinning them out later on should it appear to be necessary. This tree attains a height of 60 to 80 feet and a diameter of 3 or 3.5 feet, a yard from the ground; the Hevea grows somewhat larger. The yield of the Castilloa taking the year through is probably about the same as that of the Hevea, although some wonderful reports have come from Central America of Castilloa trees having produced 50 pounds of rubber each at one tapping, but it does not appear that there were any witnesses present. This tree, like the Hevea, should not be tapped before it is 8 years old even under the most favorable conditions of growth, 10 years being a safer age at which to begin tapping.

Little need be said at this time relative to the processes of extracting the latex and preparing the rubber for market; it is enough to say that both are very simple, requiring more care than actual skill, and as improved implements for tapping the trees and better methods for coagulating the latex are being brought into use every year it will be safe to defer consideration of this part of rubber production until our crop approaches maturity.

In view of the long wait for a crop of rubber, not to mention its uncertainty, it would seem to be well, if the Government could see its way clear to do so, for it to send one of its own men to Mexico and Brazil to secure seeds and cuttings of the best kinds of Castilloa elastica and Braziliensis in order to be in a position to sell stock to those who may be willing to try rubber cultivation in this Territory; the Government of Ceylon has found it profitable to do so. There is certainly a large area of suitable land in these Islands where rubber trees would be perfectly at home, which cannot be put to any other use owing to the roughness of its surface, and it may yet be found that much of the higher land which is not suitable for sugar would be adapted to the cultivation of rubber.

Public Wireless Stations.

The Navy Department has authorized the commanding officer on the torpedo station at Newport to accept wireless dispatches to and from ships at sea by way of the Nantucket light ship, under regulations drawn by the bureau of equipment to be published in a notice to marines. Orders are being prepared also, opening to commercial business the following naval coast wireless telegraph stations: Portsmouth, N. H.; Cape Ann, Mass.; Boston and New York navy yard, Cape Cod, Montauk, Long Island; Navesink, N. J.; Cape Henry, Va.; Dry Tortugas, San Juan, Sulebra, Yerba Burena, Cal., and Mare Island navy yard. Other stations will be opened in a few weeks.

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Deputy Clerk Hitchcock of the Fourth Circuit Court has received a commission as a notary public.

George Paul Duncker, formerly of Hilo was naturalized as a citizen last week in Honolulu by Judge Dole.

The opening of the tenders for pipe for the Hilo sewer has been postponed until Monday noon, January 2nd.

John Lycurgus has received a large supply of rich, juicy apples, oranges and other fruits for the Xmas trade.

Sam Decker one time a Hilo real estate agent has opened a gents' furnishing and clothing store at Wailuku.

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A special Christmas sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. C. Stewart next Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock at St. James Mission.

Lovers of smoking will be delighted with the Smokers' outfits made from Hawaiian woods. For sale at the Hilo Boarding School. *

G. F. Affonso, formerly of the Voz Publica, has assumed the editorial management of A Setta, the Portuguese weekly.

A petition endorsing Miss Jennie Marlin for postmistress is being circulated and bears the signatures of many responsible business houses.

The S. S. Helene arrived Sunday morning at 2 o'clock with 45 bags of Alameda mail, one passenger and a large quantity of California fruit.

Before purchasing your Christmas presents, do not fail to see the novelties in Hawaiian polished woods at the Hilo Boarding School, which are for sale. *

R. T. Guard, Agent, Mastson Navigation Co., has received a cable stating that the Enterprize will leave San Francisco tomorrow December 21st.

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The Misses Richardson arrived on the Korea last week and are making a brief stay in Honolulu before their return to Hilo.

Gilson Bell, a stenographer in the Attorney General's Office at Honolulu left on the Mongolia for a vacation on the mainland.

An opportunity to sell a five or twenty five acre lot near the railroad in Olaa, suitable for coffee, cane or bananas appears in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Furneaux returned from their mountain house at Ferndale on Saturday and will remain in Hilo during the remaining winter.

Aug. Ahrens and family are residing at the Richardson homestead on Church street, their household effects having arrived from Honolulu last week.

The track at Hoolulu Park is being put in shape and from the number of entries already made, there promises to be some good sport on New Years Day.

It is stated that when Detective Hatter left Honolulu last week for the coast, some one purloined his baggage and the sleuth was compelled to depart without his trunk.

Large and small calabashes suitable for Mainland gifts made from Hawaiian woods are for sale by W. H. Beers at reasonable prices. On exhibition at the office of I. E. Ray.

J. A. Scott was a returning passenger on the Kinau last week from the Coast. He reports his daughter Margaret much improved and with her mother will return to Hilo some time during January.

Calabashes for Christmas gifts are greatly appreciated. W. H. Beers has on exhibition a large and varied assortment of calabashes made from Hawaiian woods, which he will sell at reasonable prices.

Clarence G. White, of Cleveland, O., a son of the principal owner of the White Sewing Machine Co., is registered at the Peacock. Mr. White is a man of means and is looking over the Islands as a field for investment.

Benton & Arioli are having difficulty in procuring sufficient citizen labor to continue the construction work on the Peck and 18¾ mile roads, Olaa. They advertise in this issue for fifty pick and shovel men.

U. S. Experiment Station Director Jared Smith has secured five acres near Hilo for growing bananas. He recommends transferring half of the Bluefields bananas now growing there to the Hilo land. The Board of Agriculture agrees.

Isaac Erickson, contractor has signed the contract for the construction of the now famous Kalapana road. This is the road which commenced and ended nowhere in the vicinity of Kalapana, and the completion of which was authorized under the loan bill.

First Foreign Church.

Sabbath, December 25, 1904, 11 a. m.—"The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us," John 1:14. 7:30 p. m.—"Syria, the land of Christ.

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Criminal Calendar Finished.

With the nolle prosequi of the indictment for gross cheat against Kim Mun San, a former lawyer's interpreter, after a mistrial, Judge Parsons brought to a close Friday morning the criminal calendar.

The jury in the Kim Mun San case remained out all Thursday night and reported Friday morning a disagreement, whereupon they were discharged. The Court would not allow a continuance, which would necessitate the holding of the defendant in jail. Deputy Attorney General Lightfoot thereupon entered a nolle pros and having just time enough to catch the steamer for Honolulu, bade good-bye to the Court, officers and members of the bar.

The eight Koreans indicted for participation in the Olaa riot, plead guilty and were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The Rulia rape case, the first trial of which was last May, was tried before Judge Matthewman Wednesday. The jury after remaining out two hours returned with a verdict of guilty, recommending the defendant to the clemency of the Court. He was sentenced Thursday to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of $300 with costs.

Judge Matthewman excused the jury Friday until yesterday morning, when the assumpsit suit by the Puna Sugar Co. vs. Akana and Ah Hip was heard, by by stipulation.

During the present term of the Court, Robert Innes Lillie and William Weight were naturalized as citizens of the United States. The former is a native of Scotland and has resided in the Islands since November, 1878. Mr. Weight is a native of England and according to his statement came to Hawaii in October, 1863.

December Weddings.

The marriage of Christian Castendyk of Hilo and Mrs. Bernice Halstead Reed will take place in Honolulu on Monday, December 26th, at St. Clements Chapel, Rev. John Usborne officiating. Only the immediate friends of the bride and groom will be present. After a brief wedding trip, the bridal couple will take up their residence about the middle of January at the beautiful home of the bride in Riverside Park, Hilo. The place is being renovated and remodeled and promises once more to become the center of a popular social circle.

Invitations have been issued to the wedding of Miss Frances Mary Williamson to Donald McHattie Forbes, which takes place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Moir on Thursday, December 29th. The ceremony will be at 11 o'clock, and after a wedding breakfast the couple will go immediately to Honokaa, where Mr. Forbes is head luna of the Honokaa plantation. Miss Fanny Moir will be the maid of honor.

A Rainbow Supper.

The ladies of St. James Mission are planning a "Rainbow Supper" to be given on Thursday night following Christmas at the Hilo Hotel. The rooms will be bright with shimmering "rainbow" lights and colors and set with small tables attended by a number of Hilo's pretty society girls in fetching caps and aprons, who will act as waitresses. Supper will be served from six o'clock until eight and the bill of fare will be both substantial and delicious, consisting of chicken bouillon, chicken croquettes, sliced Virginia ham, potato salad, hot biscuits, coffee with rich cream and a sweet of some kind. A Hawaiian quartette will furnish music, and the price of all is fifty cents, including admission and supper. The ladies in charge of the affair are hoping for a large attendance.

At Catholic Church

Father Oliver, on his return from Belgium, was assigned to Lahaina, Maui, and Father Wendelin of the latter place takes charge here. On Christmas Day (Sunday) there will be six masses celebrated as follows: 5:00; 5:30; 7:00; 7:30; 9:00 and 11:00 o'clock, with the usual evening service at night. Saturday preceding is the Fast Day of Obligation.

Kinau Arrivals, Dec. 14th.

Master and Miss Jakins: J. A Scott, J. Brito, Miss F. Moir, Miss L. A. Moir, Mrs. Snow, Mr. Giacomette and wife, Master R. Ahrens, R. C. Kennedy and wife, C. G. Wight, W. S. Terry, H. H. Scovell, Y. Ukita, N. C. Wilfong, H. Wicks, M. D. Hall, J. H. Howland Father Mandolln, J. K. Bulger and wife, G. C. Bailey.

Kinau Departures Dec. 17, 1904

Theo. Wolff, F. J. Lendemann, Mrs. C. H. Swain, H. H. Scovel, G. C. Bailey, G. Blake, F. C. Paetow, D. Conway, D. B. Maconachie, Alex. McBain, E. J. Walker, Geo. F. Renton, J. K. Bulger and wife.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sunday Schools and Churches Will Celebrate With Exercises.

Yuletide is the season most closely associated with children's celebrations of the anniversary of the birth of Christ, and as Christmas day will fall upon Sunday, nearly all of the churches and Sunday schools of the Christian faith will hold their exercises during the week preceding. The 25th day of December is often observed as a high church festival known as the Feast of Nativity. The season of Christmas extends from Christmas eve (Dec. 24th) to Epiphany (Jan. 6th) and is variously known as Yule or Christmastide.

The First Foreign Sunday School, of which Mrs. W. S. Terry is superintendent, have an elaborate program in preparation which it is expected will surpass all previous occasions. The exercises will be held in the church and Sunday school room Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The principal feature of the entertainment will be the reading of the "Messiah" and singing of one or two of the solos of the oratorio. There will be recitations, choruses by a number of the scholars, and, besides a Christmas tree and the usual remembrances to the children, there is planned a surprise which Mrs. Terry is not ready to make known. The friends of the school are invited.

The Protestant Portuguese Church will hold their Christmas celebration on Christmas morning, Sunday, at 11 o'clock. The program is in charge of Rev. E. G. Silva, pastor of the church. There will be two Christmas trees, one for the members of the Sunday school and the other bearing gifts for the poor, who at this time should be especially remembered. The Sunday school scholars will take part in the exercises, and there will be songs and recitations by the various classes. Friends and parents of children are cordially invited to attend.

At one o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Japanese Christian Church, of which Dr. U. Yajima is pastor, will hold their Christmas exercises, within the church. An interesting program has been prepared, which will be partly in Japanese and partly in English. A drill of juvenile soldiers will take place and a mimic battle ensue between the minature army and the evil spirits. The Japanese Waiakea school will also take part. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. T. Walsh, in charge of the Chinese Mission and Kindergaten has been unable to prepare the usual excellent entertainment, which she had planned. This has been a sore disappointment to her and to her Chinese scholars. However she has outlined a simple program for Thursday evening in which the little tots can take part, and to which only their parents are invited.

The Christmas exercises of the Haili Church were held last Sunday morning, when classes from the Hilo Boarding School, Waiakea, Puneo, Haaheo and the bible classes took part. Next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock there will be distributed Christmas presents to the various classes. Rev. S. L. Desha acknowledges the receipt of a gift of $40 for this purpose received from Governor Carter, Senators McCandless, Bishop and Dowestt of Honolulu.

Springer is Retained.

Miss Kate Kelly, the lady stenographer appointed by Judge Parsons at the urgent request of Governor Carter and Secretary Atkinson, has changed her mind and Malcolm Springer the present official stenographer of the Fouth Circuit Court will be retained. Instead she will be appointed to the position of stenographer to the Supreme Court. The reasons for the change are many, aside from avoiding the discharge of a satisfactory and competent official which Mr. Springer has been. The only fault found with the latter is that he is not a member of the Young Men's Republican Club. The flood of protests which followed the announcement of Miss Kelly's appointment to the Hilo position is regarded as one of the strong factors in effecting her transfer to the position with the Supreme Court.

Wanted.

In the Coffee, Cane and Banana growing districts (prefer on the well known Volcano road), five to twenty-five acre lot near good transportation. Object—Winter home and fruit growing for the market. Will deal with owners only. Send price and description at once to S. B. Mills, 172 Washington street, Chicago, Illinois. 8-5

Labor Wanted.

Fifty pick and shovel men for construction work on Peck Road and 18¾ Mile Road, Olaa. Wages, 12½ cents per hour. Accommodations provided.
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ROBBED IN DAYLIGHT.

Two Masked Men Held Up World's Fair Tramway.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., November 15.—It has been made known by the world's fair police that two masked men have robbed a train on the miniature railroad at the world's fair. After securing money and valuables amounting to $100 the robbers escaped.

The train, carrying the engineer and three passengers, one of them a woman, was making its last trip and was crossing a deserted plot of ground, when two masked men, with drawn revolvers, forced the engineer to stop.

The woman passenger was robbed of considerable money. John T. O'Brien of Jersey City, N. J., lost a gold watch valued at $38 and $14 in money. The other pas engers, a man from Kalamazoo, Mich., lost $7 and his return ticket to Kalamazoo. The robbers fled.

WOODEN BREAD.

It is Possible to Make Bread From Sawdust.

As long ago as 1834 Professor Auterith of Tubingen succeeded in making a tolerably good quarter loaf out of a deal board. Everything soluble was removed by maceration and boiling the wood, was then reduced to fibers dried in an oven and ground, when it had the taste and smell of corn flour. A sponge was then made by the addition of water and the sour leaven of corn flour, and it was baked and found to be better than a compound of bran and corn husks.

Wood flour boiled in water forms also a nutritious jelly, which the professor found both palatable and wholesome in the form of gruel, dumplings and pancakes.

Professor Brande has also recorded the making of bread from woody fiber. He says: "Before me is a specimen imported from Sweden. Seeing the close relation between the composition of starch and lignine, the conversion of the latter into bread does not seem so remarkable." He also cannot too highly praise the quality of such bread.

Velocity of Earthquakes.

An ingenious method of estimating the distance of the center of disturbance in an earthquake has been used by M. Erablovitz, a recent investigator, who finds that a seismic disturbance has various phases, during which different kinds of waves pass a given point. The first oscillations of all are rapid and their motion is lengthwise; the last ones are very slow and crosswise. These reach the observing instrument at different times, because they travel at different speeds and it is found that the product of the number of minutes between them multiplied by one hundred and eighty-six gives the distance of the earthquake center in miles. This is not exact, because, unfortunately, the velocity of the first or rapid oscillations is itself somewhat variable; but the result is never far out of the way.

The Tick of a Clock.

The "tick tock" that is universally regarded as the sound of both pendulum and spring clocks has been investigated by Dr. Rosenbach, a Berlin psychologist. He finds that the "tick" results when the right arm of the escapement anchor strikes a cog of the wheel moving upward, while the "tock" is produced when the other arm strikes a cog moving downward. The different conditions give different acoustic effects.

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BY AUTHORITY.

As Christmas Day and New Year's Day will each fall upon a Sunday, the Legal Holidays will be respectively observed, as far as all Territorial Government Offices are concerned, on Monday, December 26th, 1904, and Monday, January 2nd, 1905.

G. R. CARTER.
Governor.
Honolulu, Dec. 12th, 1904. 8-1

Pound Notice.

In accordance with the provision of Section 456, Chapter 36, of the Laws of 1897, I have this day set apart a suitable enclosure for the impounding of estrays at Honomalino, South Kona, Island of Hawaii, said pound being situated on the makai side of the main Government road near the house lot of W. C. Achi, said pound being enclosed in by stone wall.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.

Joseph Holi Esq., has this day been appointed Pound Master for the above mentioned pound.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Department of Public Works,
Honolulu, Dec. 10, 1904. 8-3

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO CONSIDER THE SETTING APART OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT LANDS IN THE NORTH END OF THE DISTRICT OF HAMAKUA, ISLAND OF HAWAII, AS A FOREST RESERVE AND OF PUBLIC HEARINGS CONCERNING SAID SUBJECT MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of Act 44, Session Laws of 1903, of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, a public hearing will be held by the Governor of the Territory and the Board of Commisioners of Agriculture and Forestry, on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of December, 1904, at 2:30 p. m. in the offices of the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry, on King Street, in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, to consider the setting apart of the government lands lying between the Waipio Valley and the District of Kohala, in the north end of the District of Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, as a forest reserve.

A map and description of the said land proposed to be set aside as a forest reserve are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Forestry on King Street, in Honolulu, where they are open to the inspection of the public.

At the said time and place all persons who so desire will be given full opportunity to be heard upon the subject matter of this notice, and to present evidence and arguments either for or against the setting apart of said lands as a forest reserve.

G. R. CARTER,
Governor of Hawaii.
Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 1st, 1904. 7-2.

Waimea Water Works, Waimea, Hawaii, T. H.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, until 12 o'clock m. of January 2, 1905, for constructing Intake Basin, overflow Dam, slope paving, etc, for Waimea Water Works, Waimea, Hawaii, T. H.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and G. H. Gere, Road Engineer, Hilo, Hawaii, copies of which will be furnished intending bidders on receipt of $5.00, which sum will be returned to the bidder after he has deposited his bid and returned the plans and specifications.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms, which will be furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and G. H. Gere, and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hon. C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., endorsed "Proposal for Building Intake Basin, Overflow Dam, Slope Paving, etc., for Waimea Water Works, Waimea, Hawaii, T. H."

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same and must be accompanied by a certified check, drawn upon a bank or trust company established in Hilo or Honolulu, for $100.00, payable to C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, as surety that if the proposal be accepted a contract will be entered into.

No proposal will be entertained unless made on the blanks furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and G. H. Gere, and delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works previous to 12 o'clock m. on the day specified.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 6, 1904. 7-3.

Pipe For Hilo Sewers.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, until 12 o'clock m. December 19th, 1904, for furnishing 6 in. sewer pipe, slants and bends for Hilo Sewers, Hilo, Hawaii.

Proposals must be submitted on blank forms, which will be furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, and G. H. Gere, Road Engineer, Hilo, Hawaii, and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hon C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., endorsed "Proposal for Vitrified Sewer Pipe, Slants and Bends for Hilo Sewers, Hilo, Hawaii."

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same and all persons interested therein, and must be accompanied by a certified check, drawn upon a bank or trust company established in Hilo or Honolulu, for $50.00, payable to Hon. C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, in case the proposal is accepted and a contract is not entered into.

The pipe shall be of vitrified salt glazed stone ware of the very best quality, with hub and spigot joints, and of the specified internal diameters, lengths and thickness.

They shall be delivered on the wharf in Hilo in one consignment, and in perfect condition. Circumference of inside of pipe and specials must be a true circle. Straight pipe to be not less than 2 feet in length and standard thickness.

The bidder will state the earliest time in which he will deliver the following pipe on the wharf in Hilo, Hawaii;

1600 lin. ft. 6 in. vitrified sewer pipe.
50 .....6 in. 45° slants.
50 .....6 in. ⅛ bends.
50 .....6 in. ¼ bends.
50 .....6 in. stoppers.

Pipe and specials will be thoroughly and carefully inspected on the wharf, and only perfect pipe, slants and bends will be accepted by the Department of Public Works.

The successful bidder, should a contract be awarded, will be required to furnish a bond of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) with sureties subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Works. No personal sureties will be accepted. Only Territorial Corporations or Surety Companies are to be submitted as bondsmen.

No proposal will be entertained unless made on blanks furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, or G. H. Gere, and delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works previous to 12 o'clock m. on the day specified.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, T. H., Nov. 29th, 1904. 7-3.

POSTPONEMENT OF OPENING OF TENDERS FOR PIPE, ETC., FOR HILO SEWERS.

The sealed proposals, which had previously been advertised for, to be received on the 19th of December, for furnishing 6 inch sewer pipe, slants and bends for Hilo sewers, Hilo, Hawaii, have been postponed until 12 o'clock m. of January 2nd, 1905.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 13, 1904. 8-3t

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BEING A BOHEMIAN

By Helen Rowland

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Dorothy Brockway ran gayly up the steps to the first class passenger coach as it stood in the Richmond depot.

"Ta, ta!" she called gayly to a big fellow who stood beside the coach. "By by, Teddy," and with a pretty little movement she blew a kiss to the waiting man, then disappeared within the door of the train.

The man lifted his hat solemnly. Then he strode away with a quiet, hurt look in his eyes, not even waiting to see the merry face that peered out of the window as the train panted and puffed out of the station.

"Oh, brace up, Morrison! This won't do. There's no use making a mute of yourself for any fool girl who doesn't half appreciate you."

"You don't know anything about it!" And Terry Morrison walked off, leaving the man who had been trying to cheer him up standing where he was, a little chagrined and a bit sorry for the big fellow.

As the train whizzed past the outskirts of the city Dorothy Brockway stretched out her arms and drew a deep sigh of relief.

"Free, free, free!" she breathed in a passionate whisper and leaned back in the seat with a wonderful smile in her eyes and deep, joyous satisfaction permeating her whole being. "No more mammas! No more Teddy! No more chaperons! No more tea parties!" she went on. "Just fun and work and do as I please and be bohemian. Oh, how I hate it all! Mamma's conventionalities! Teddy's bossing—dear old Ted! How broken up he looked"— And some of the merriment faded from her eyes.

It was dusk as her train steamed into Jersey City and the tall skyscrapers on Park row were sending forth a million twinkling lights that streamed over the water. Dorothy looked about her a little bewildered, but made her way hurriedly to the gates, followed by a fat porter who carried her grips. Through the bars she spied a smiling pair of eyes, and Corinne Morrison came to meet her with an amused look on her face.

"You dear little idiot," said Corinne as she kissed her and led the way to the ferryboat. "You absurd little greenie! Why on earth did you leave my good and glorious brother to come up to this seething caldron? Why didn't you stay at home and marry him and get supported for the rest of your life?"

"Connie," said Dorothy severely, "you don't know what it is to be bossed and bossed and bossed. I want to be bohemian."

There was a queer little light in Corinne's eyes as she answered: "All right, dear, we'll begin right away. Come, we'll take a street car instead of a cab. It wouldn't be bohemian to take a cab, you know. Bohemians are all poor. I'm a bohemian."

"But—but—all these bags!" And Dorothy looked helplessly at the pile of leather satchels beside her.

"They aren't bohemian either." And Coriane relentlessly led the way to the car, tugging two satchels, while Dorothy followed helplessly with the rest.

Three-quarters of an hour later they were wearily climbing the stairs to Corinne's studio. Up one long flight, up two, up three! Dorothy sat down in a heap on the dirty floor to rest.

"Connie, is your studio in heaven?"

"Yes, when I sell anything. Come along, girly; you'll get there. It merely requires perseverance." And one more flight brought the two to a battered door in a dirty hall, smelling of mold and dampness. Corinne took out her latchkey and unlocked the door.

"Oh, how glorious!" sighed Dorothy, "to carry your own latchkey!"

"Delightful!" And Corinne's voice was a bit ironical.

Just three weeks later Dorothy rolled over wearily in her automatic combination bed and folding couch that did duty by day as an "oriental corner" with a lot of gaudy pillows piled upon it.

"Connie," she said tragically, "do you know just how much money I have between me and the cold, cold world? Just $15! And I haven't sold a single thing I've written, and, Connie, is there anything else in Bohemia besides work and disappointment and editors who won't see you?"

"Yes," said Connie doubtfully, "I believe there are the Hungarian restaurants. You need cheering up, girly. We'll do a Hungarian restaurant tonight. I'll telephone two of the boys from Park row to meet us somewhere, and we'll go to Martinetti's."

"Meet us? Meet us? Can't they call for us here?"

"Why, no," and Corinne turned reproachful eyes on Dorothy. "They are newspaper men, you know, and can only steal an hour or so from the office. Besides, that would be awful conventional. No, not that low cut frock, goosie. Pick out your plainest shirt waist if you're going slumming with me."

Dorothy set her teeth firmly and smiled away the little frown that had begun to cloud her forehead.

The tweezy orchestra was playing the latest air from a popular comic opera as Dorothy Brockway, followed by Corinne and the two newspaper men, in their morning clothes, entered the third rate bohemian cafe. The lights flashed on a hundred women in gaudy gowns, wearing every color and variety of hat. Jewels, real and paste, twinkled under the chandeliers, and the fumes from a hundred cigarettes rose to heaven. Some college boys were singing "Bola Bola!" totally oblivious of time and tune, and were pounding on the table with their forks in wild applause at their own jokes.

"How do you like it?" asked Corinne as they took their seats.

"It's choky," said Dorothy noncommittally.

"What do you take?" asked one of the men, looking at Dorothy.

"Why—why—oh, anything. I think I'd like a chocolate frappe."

A loud laugh from the other three greeted this remark.

"Bring us four Martinis to start with," said Reggie Cutting to the waiter, who wore a soiled collar and a cutaway.

Dorothy looked at Corinne apprehensively.

"Are Martinis cocktails," she asked shyly, "because if they are I've never tasted one?"

Just then one of the college boys arose, looked around and blew a kiss toward Corinne and Dorothy.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, "in the presence of a lady who has just declared that she never before tasted a cocktail I blush to remark"—

"Oh, oh, I'm going home this minute!" said Dorothy, rising and looking about her with misty eyes and cheeks burning with mortification.

"Sit down, Dolly," whispered Corinne. "He doesn't mean anything. Sit down and don't notice him. Here's your cocktail."

That is all that Dorothy ever remembered of that horrible evening. The next morning she stood before the washstand, miserably, towel in hand.

"Connie, Connie, this water's so cold, and I can't find any soap, and haven't you got anything but a tin basin to wash in?"

"Other's broken," came cheerfully from the inner recesses of a closet.

"Oh, my head!" said Dorothy, sinking down on the hard pillows of the "fake" couch. "Oh my head! How could you make me drink that cocktail—and the table and everything went around and—oh, Connie, I'm sick yet. I'll never touch another—and what would Teddy say?"

"Oh, he'd just be bossy and particular about it. You'll get used to Bohemia after awhile. Are you tired of it already?" And Corinne glanced oddly at Dorothy.

"I'm tired of something. My last story came back by the post this morning, declined 'with thanks,' and I've tried the last place I know of for a position on a staff. Why, there aren't any positions here. And everybody's such an atom in New York, and editors don't take off their hats when you go to see them, but just keep right on smoking their pipes, and in their shirt sleeves too. Oh, my head," and Dorothy was sobbing violently in half a minute.

"Dorothy Brockway, if you muss that pillow up I'll make you pay for it. It's my best, so you just stop your crying on it right away."

Dorothy arose with a sudden gulp and glared at her companion.

"You're a cold, hard hearted, coarse person," she said, with blazing eyes, "and I'm going back home tomorrow."

Two days later Mr. Ted Morrison sat in his office in the afternoon sunshine looking over the mail which had just come in. His hat was pushed back from his forehead, showing a fine head of curly brown hair. He was laughing softly and reading over for the third time two letters he had just received.

The first ran in this vein:

Dearest Teddy—Meet me tomorrow at the station, 6 p. m. I'm coming home forever and ever. New York is the most uninteresting place I have ever been in. Publishers up here aren't a bit interested in young talent. They seem to be anxious, above all things, to nip it in the bud. Socially, New York is degrading. People do nothing but wash in tin basins, drink cocktails and live in attics. You dear, darling old boy! I am just longing to come home and cry it all out on your coat lapel. Your penitent DOROTHY.

The other letter was quite different in purport. It ran thus:

Dear Ted—I've done the very best I could for you, and you owe me that $100 you promised me if I'd send her back. I followed her about and persuaded every publisher who might be inclined to look favorably upon her work to turn it coldly and peremptorily down. I took her to the meanest restaurant I know of and made her drink a cocktail. I even persuaded Reggie Cutting to be rude to her. All O. K. She leaves in the morning. Remember the hundred. Your affectionate sister, CONNIE.

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Tom and some of his small cronies wanted a nickel to spend for candy, but all the mothers were out.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," said Tom. "I'll borrow 5 cents from our Eliza. She's got lots of money."

"Aw," exclaimed the inevitable pessimist, "she ain't got any money!"

"She has," replied Tom. "She's got a lot of money in a bank downtown next to Williams' candy shop."

Eliza chanced to hear this remark, and she rushed out into the yard, sent the other boys home, clutched Tom by the collar and started to read him a lecture on the value of prudence.

"Never tell that again!" she said earnestly. "Suppose a burglar had been round and heard you say that? Where would I be? Why, if he knew all that money was there he'd go right to the bank, break in and steal it!"

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Gonditions of Growth and Cultivation of This Valuable Crop—Marketable Qualities of Various Species of Rubber Plants—Possibilities of Its Cultivation in the Hawaiian Islands.

The following extract from an article by John Kidwell on rubber culture, in the November number of the Hawaiian Forester and Agriculturist, will be read with peculiar interest by those who believe in the future of the rubber industry on Hawaii.

Castilloa elastica is perhaps among the more desirable kinds of rubber producing trees, all things considered, the one most likely to give satisfactory results in this Territory. It it found growing wild in Mexico up to 21 degrees north latitude, and reaches down several degrees south of the equator, from sea level up to more than 3,000 feet elevation, though it is said not to yield much rubber at anything over 2,000 feet. The latter statement is, perhaps, very much like a Scotch verdict, "not proven," the evidence in the case being that an isolated tree was found at the higher altitude, and on tapping it yielded no rubber; barren trees of both Castilloa and Hevea have been found growing side by side in the forests with fertile trees, the natives putting their private marks on the barren trees, indicating that they are not worth bothering with, and they call them "male" trees, although they bear seed as freely as the prolific ones. In the East Indies the preference has so far been given to the Hevea, although the Castilloa has its advocates there also. In the West Indies they seem to prefer the Castilloa, but they are many exceptions there also. In Mexico and Central America the planters confine themselves almost entirely to Castilloa elastica as a matter of course, the tree being found right at their doors. It is estimated that at least twenty million dollars have been invested by the people of the United States in rubber plantations in Mexico and Central America during the last 10 years. Like all the forgoing kinds Castilloa will grow readily from cuttings, but planters general consider that seedlings are to be preferred. According to Mr. Koschny, a resident of Costa Rica and a student of the Castilloa elastica there are two kinds of this trees also, the light and dark colored barks, but contrary to the Hevea Braziliensis, in this case it is the light bark that is good, the dark ones, he says, are not worth planting.

Perhaps the safest plan to follow in this case would be to secure a supply of the light colored cuttings for seed bearers, and a quantity of selected seed, the product from which could weeded out as soon as they become old enough to show their true character. Besides, the cutting would probably produce seed much sooner than the seedlings would. The seed is said to remain after becoming ripe, if washed clean of pulp, and packed in dry, pulverized charcoal, about 45 days, after which they soon lose their vitality, and if they do grow the seedlings are puny. In October of last year the Department of Agriculture at Washington issued Bulletin 49, being a report by O. F. Cook of his observations of the Rubber Tree in Central America under cultivation and otherwise. This Bulletin is in the library of the U. S. Experimental Station, probably J. G. Smith, the Director, would allow anyone who might be particularly interested in rubber to read it. Mr. Cook is evidently a shrewd observor, and while he concedes that under favorable conditions the cultivation of the rubber tree is entirely practical, and may prove to be profitable, he yet deems it to be his duty to caution the people of the United States to go slow in putting their money into any of the "get rich quick" propositions now so rampant in Central America. In saying this he desires it to be distinctly understood that he does not include all of the rubber planting undertakings in this class. He is of the opinion that Castilloa elastica does not require a continuously humid climate to grow well and be productive, nor does the falling of its leaves during the dry season do it any harm, but rather that it is a protection against the drought. Mr. Cook thinks that there is but one excuse for planting Castilloa under the shade of other trees and that is to avoid the expense of clearing the land. Castilloa thrives best when planted in the open; any shade that may be needed for the ground can be secured by planting the young trees near together, say 10x10 feet apart, with a view to thinning them out later on should it appear to be necessary. This tree attains a height of 60 to 80 feet and a diameter of 3 or 3.5 feet, a yard from the ground; the Hevea grows somewhat larger. The yield of the Castilloa taking the year through is probably about the same as that of the Hevea, although some wonderful reports have come from Central America of Castilloa trees having produced 50 pounds of rubber each at one tapping, but it does not appear that there were any witnesses present. This tree, like the Hevea, should not be tapped before it is 8 years old even under the most favorable conditions of growth, 10 years being a safer age at which to begin tapping.

Little need be said at this time relative to the processes of extracting the latex and preparing the rubber for market; it is enough to say that both are very simple, requiring more care than actual skill, and as improved implements for tapping the trees and better methods for coagulating the latex are being brought into use every year it will be safe to defer consideration of this part of rubber production until our crop approaches maturity.

In view of the long wait for a crop of rubber, not to mention its uncertainty, it would seem to be well, if the Government could see its way clear to do so, for it to send one of its own men to Mexico and Brazil to secure seeds and cuttings of the best kinds of Castilloa elastica and Braziliensis in order to be in a position to sell stock to those who may be willing to try rubber cultivation in this Territory; the Government of Ceylon has found it profitable to do so. There is certainly a large area of suitable land in these Islands where rubber trees would be perfectly at home, which cannot be put to any other use owing to the roughness of its surface, and it may yet be found that much of the higher land which is not suitable for sugar would be adapted to the cultivation of rubber.

Public Wireless Stations.

The Navy Department has authorized the commanding officer on the torpedo station at Newport to accept wireless dispatches to and from ships at sea by way of the Nantucket light ship, under regulations drawn by the bureau of equipment to be published in a notice to marines. Orders are being prepared also, opening to commercial business the following naval coast wireless telegraph stations: Portsmouth, N. H.; Cape Ann, Mass.; Boston and New York navy yard, Cape Cod, Montauk, Long Island; Navesink, N. J.; Cape Henry, Va.; Dry Tortugas, San Juan, Sulebra, Yerba Burena, Cal., and Mare Island navy yard. Other stations will be opened in a few weeks.

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