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Oceanic Steamship Company.

TIME TABLE:

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

FROM SAN FRANCISCO: FOR SAN FRANCISCO:

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A Judicial Decision That Will Help the Mongolians.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 21.—By a decision this morning Judge Cornelius Hanford of the United States District Court has rendered null and void, as far as this district is concerned, the order promulgated by the Treasury Department a year ago instructing Chinese interpreters to require of the sons, daughters and wives of Chinese merchants in this country seeking admission to the United States certificates from the Chinese Government that they were such persons as they represented and entitled to come in under the treaty.

Government officials in the district (one of the most important in the country, for the reason that a large percentage of the Chinese immigrants pass through Puget Sound), unite in saying that the decision will result in the influx of Chinese men and women who have no right to land here. Special Agent Cullum, whose duty it has been for ten years to enforce the exclusion act, said:

"The decision simply means that any Chinese boy or girl, man or woman, may present himself or herself at Port Townsend without a certificate, but claim and secure admission on the statement that he or she is of the family of some Chinese merchant doing business in this country. Any man who knows the Chinese will appreciate the drastic effect of the decision. Without a certificate from their Government properly attested by a United States Consul residing at the place from which they come, it is impossible to draw the line between members of families of Chinese merchants residing here and those who have no shadow of a right on these shores.

"Even with the restrictions imposed by the department the exclusion act, as it operates now, has become almost a farce. Judge Hanford holds that the spirit of the exclusion act does not require such a certificate as the Treasury Department has ordered should be presented by all immigrants entitled to land for family reasons. With their facility for forging certificates, the Chinese abroad will turn to the new method of getting in their slaves, and will send them with the simple sworn statement that they are the wives, sons or daughters of Chinese merchants living here. The Treasury Department, under this ruling, will be powerless to stem the tide of inrushing Celestials."

United States Attorney Brinker said: "I have advised Secretary Gage of the purport of Judge Hanford's decisions and that the officials cannot enforce the exclusion act in the manner it was designed to be enforced. Attorney-General McKenna will be asked to take charge of the matter, which is the most serious that has arisen in the Chinese business for many years."

Street Paving.

Paving Piikoi street is certainly a great public improvement just at present. The pedestrians find the street crossings rather primitive, but very little complaint is heard. People appreciate that street paving is a good thing. The torn-up condition of the streets, however, has not prevented C. J. McCarthy from delivering the celebrated Rainier Beer regularly. The consumption of Rainier Bottled Beer for family use is growing larger every day. Phone 783.

The Favorite has become the favorite resort in town. W. M. Cunningham carries an excellent stock of liquors and beers. Attention is called to certain brands which will be of special value to sportsmen during the game season, as they cause a steady aim and straight shooting.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

Items of Interest From All Parts of the World.

On November 19, London had a fire which destroyed 150 warehouses in a business quarter of the city. The loss is anticipated to amount to \$25,000,000.

The Knights of Labor have adopted resolutions against an Arbitration Treaty between the United States and Great Britain.

The New York World says that President McKinley will tacitly approve the program for autonomy or home rule for Cuba which Spain now promises.

Second—That the President will express the hope that the Cubans will not prolong the war for complete independence, but will accept instead a form of autonomy.

Third—That if the Cubans do not heed his advice Spain will be given more time without interference from the United States.

Fourth—The President says that he ardently desires peace, both at home and abroad.

Tom Sharkey defeated Joe Goddard in the sixth round. There was considerable confusion.

Spain is pleased at the settlement of the Competitor case and the attitude of the American Government.

Football has been prohibited to the students of Gerard College, Pa.

The Governor General of the Philippines has reported to Madrid the pacification of the islands through negotiations.

Thomas Edward Cook, the famous clown, is dead, aged 96.

A young married woman in California has died of a spell of laughter.

The Competitor's crew have sailed from Havana to New York amid great rejoicings.

Another big battle is reported from Guanajay in Cuba. The losses were heavy on both sides.

Dr. Nansen denies that he has arranged for another Arctic expedition.

The Hawaiian Historical Society.

The annual meeting of this interesting society was held Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Mr. W. R. Castle presiding and Rev. Dr. C. M. Hyde, secretary. Among those present were the American Minister Mr. S. Percy Smith of New Zealand and Miss Tenira Henry of Tahiti.

The election of officers, owing to the declination to serve of Messrs Castle and J. Emerson resulted as follows:

President, Dr. N. B. Emerson; first vice-president, President S. B. Dole; second vice-president, Col. W. F. Allen; third vice-president, American Minister Sewall; corresponding secretary, Prof. W. D. Alexander; recording secretary, Rev. C. M. Hyde; treasurer, Miss Dorothea Lamb; librarian, Miss M. A. Burbank.

At the next meeting a paper by Hon. Paul Neumann and another by the American Minister will be read.

Paddy Ryan is now assisted by popular William Carlisle at the Anchor Saloon, where Seattle Beer is always on draught and other stimulants furnished. Pointers on all sporting events can be had, free of charge from the athletic manager of the Anchor.

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CLARKE, Commander,

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maui, and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
Friday.....Dec 3	Tuesday.....Nov 30
Tuesday.....Dec 14	Friday.....Dec 10
Thursday.....Dec 23	Tuesday.....Dec 21
	Friday.....Dec 31

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makana, Maui, and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked *.

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Will leave Honolulu Tuesdays at 5 P. M., touching at Kahului, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning arrives at Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

No Freight will be received after 4 P. M. on day of sailing.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1, 1897.

INSULTING PORTUGAL'S KING.

The first of December is the National Day of Portugal and all over the world is the day observed by the loyal children of the old country that can boast of one of the richest and grandest chapters in the history of the world.

The large Portuguese colony of Hawaii is celebrating to-day. They feel proud and happy because two centuries ago their ancestors after a war of thirty years regained the independence of their country. Today they meet, shake hands and entertain the most friendly feelings towards their Spanish neighbors. They do not celebrate their Independence as so-called Americans in Hawaii do the Thanksgiving Day by offering thanks because, as the Advertiser said, "that under a wise Providence the sugar crop of Cuba has been reduced a million of tons to our profit and use, though it involves war, pestilence and misery."

They do not observe their National Day in commemoration of the slaughter of many Spaniards in their great struggle for liberty and independence. Grateful to Providence they remember only that victory was their lot and that the end was gained. All those who took a part in the great, just and patriotic struggle for liberty are dust and ashes. Portuguese and Spanish join in honoring the men who crossed the Styx in those bloody days, both nations fighting for what was considered a principle, and the right side winning the day.

Every Portuguese in the Hawaiian colony takes exception to the vulgar remarks of the Star in regard to the Government of Portugal in connection with to-day's celebration. There may be Portuguese citizens here who favor another form of government from that which now guides the fates of Portugal, but all consider it bad form for the semi-official journal of Mr. Dole, to publish the article which appeared in the last issue of the Star and which is a direct insult to the diplomatic representative of the King of Portugal to Hawaii. We republish the whole paragraph to show the inscience, animosity and general idiocy of the "government organ."

This is the event that our Portuguese fellow citizens celebrate to-day. Later on they will have another day to celebrate—the fall of the monarchy and the establishment of the Republic of Portugal. This will come in due time. The Brazilian Portuguese have driven their royal family into exile, and the branch which rules over the little kingdom will follow. The hereditary peerage was reformed out of existence in 1883 and the hereditary monarchy is bound to go. The country has been ripe for revolution for some years past and one day the match will fall on the tinder, there will be a blaze, and another European monarchy will have gone the way of all flesh. It is quite a question in which of the two kingdoms of the Peninsula the explosion will first take place—Spain or Portugal—both are honey combed with the Republican spirit, and both throes are as rickety as they can be.

PEARL HARBOR NAVAL STATION

It must be admitted as an undoubted fact that Pearl Harbor is a bonanza and a Klondike doubled into one for its fortunate owners and the Island of Oahu.

It is a beautiful opening wedge for Congressional appropriations of very many merry millions of dollars, a portion of which must necessarily roll around this way in the purchase of the lands and vested interests, the settlement of disputed titles and the erection of fortifications and buildings, after once, at an incalculable cost, the "coral reef" entrance has been made to properly accommodate itself to human demands.

It is only natural that the major portions of these appropriations will be expended in the United States and will be gobbled up by the voracious maws of the omnipotent and all devouring trusts, but our local trusts and even our small tradesmen will benefit.

We shall have a magnificent fleet built for the express purpose of having it bottled up in the lochs for an enemy's fleet to pop at for practice, and we shall have so many more mouths to feed and so many more husbands to marry our girls to, but unfortunately we shall have to import girls for ourselves.

We shall hold subject to our sway the commerce of the North Pacific and send out our filibusters and letters of marque at our own sweet will, unless there should be a blockading squadron outside, but of course that would be impossible, for no combination of powers would ever dare to think for one moment of contesting the supremacy, and the right, of the United States to control the world and lick even creation itself, if so minded.

We somewhat regret that as THE INDEPENDENT is not a pictorial paper, unless the advertising tradesman pays for his cuts, we cannot reproduce an interesting diagram from the Los Angeles Herald, purporting to show "Pearl Harbor as it will appear when it becomes a naval station." In the interests of the public we will hand it to neighbors Edward Towse and Harry Roberts for their use if they so will.

In this diagram we notice that Ford's Island has been blown up and removed off the face of the loch to make room for two gigantic men-of-war. Two forts, one possessing eight guns, and the other only seven, guard the entrance, while behind the "old wall" is a mammoth mortar battery in close proximity to an American flag as big as the battery itself. There are two "dry docks," which is rather rough on the men-of-war's men who, like honest humanity, occasionally prefer a wet one. There are two store houses which will prove more acceptable doubtless, and there is a machine shop, and there are also five large war vessels which almost occupy the whole superficial space of the East loch.

Well! the cost of it? That is a mere bagatelle—let us say a cool \$100,000,000. Let it come.

MORE YELLOW JOURNALISM.

The Star furnished its readers with a fine peace of "yellow" journalism yesterday. It gloried in the prospects of the hanging of Noa, the Molokai murderer; it wallowed in all the details of the eventual execution, and it published a "story" which ought to have made even Mr. Atherton of the Star disgusted. It is possible that Noa will have to suffer the death penalty, but the people of Hawaii are not yet sufficiently depraved to encourage a morbid description of the sad event. A petition addressed to Mr. Dole and the Council of State, in which a commutation of sentence was asked for by a number of Molokai citi-

zens was "waste-basketed" by the Attorney General without ever reaching the Council of State in which the power of granting pardons is vested. It was an insult to the Council which will probably be remembered on some future occasion. Noa is an unusually ignorant Hawaiian and even the Star publishes a statement from him that he was "crazy" when he smashed the head of the Chinese storekeeper. The apparent brutality of the murder is easily explained by the fact that Noa was a goat hunter, and that goats are killed by braining them with any handy rock or club. We do not desire to take up the cause of Noa, but we claim in the name of justice that the petition sent from Molokai should have been laid before the Council of State, and it should have been for the members of that august body to decide whether the man alive as a prisoner working on the roads would not be of more value to the country than the swinging body of a dead Hawaiian, and that punishment for his crime would not be meted out adequately by a life imprisonment. Whatever happens let us have a rest from the style of journalism which minutely describes where Jailor—bag pardon warden—Low is to stand at the supreme moment, and where Theo. Hoffman is placing the electrical buttons, the pressing of which is supposed to do the rest for Noa.

The Research Club.

A meeting of the Young Men's Research Club will be held at Rev. D. P. Birnie's residence on the evening of December 10. The topic of discourse will be the study of modern municipal government under the following heads:

Parks and playgrounds—Andrew Adams.

The Charter of Greater New York—P. L. Weaver.

Lessons from New York City's recent Elections—Prof. Edgar Wood.

The Board of Health meets this afternoon to discuss Molokai matters.

Timely Topics. Brooms Is

Honolulu, Dec. 1, 1897

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Father Bonaventura is in town.
 The Leilani Boat Club meets this evening.
 The Government October bills will be paid on Saturday next.
 W. W. Diamond & Co. are hard at work preparing their holiday display.
 About New Year's Day there will be some interesting events at Cyclo-mere.
 Orders have been issued for another medal shoot of the N. G. H. for next month.

Wm. Carlisle was re-elected first lieutenant of Company H, N. G. H., Monday evening.

Rev. C. H. Tompkins will conduct one of the services at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday next.

The Hawaiian National band will play at the merry go-round near the railroad depot Saturday evening.

The Portuguese are celebrating the anniversary of their Independence to-day, with a general holiday.

The Portuguese have a ball this evening at the hall of the S. L. B. in commemoration of their Independence.

Rubber tires are being imported for hacks and carriages. Honolulu follows closely in the wake of all improvements.

Miss Alice Gay, who has been sick with typhoid fever for several days, was taken to the Queen's Hospital this morning for treatment.

Read Timely Topics to-day, and then call at the Hawaiian Hardware Company's store and inspect their new invoice of stoves and ranges.

Miss Cordelia Clymer's musicale takes place this evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall at 8:30, to introduce Mr. Lampert, a brilliant young pianist.

There will be no band concert on Saturday afternoon as it has been engaged to play at the farewell reception to the British Vice-Consul.

This is the time of the year to visit J. T. Waterhouse's store on Queen street. He has a splendid selection of all you require at this season.

The property of the Kona Coffee & Tea Company was bought by H. Lewis Monday for associates at the remunerative price as an investment of \$30,000.

The steamer Waialeale got foul of the Warrimou's line yesterday afternoon causing a brief delay to the liner, and one of several hours to herself.

The band plays at Thomas Square this evening, and, weather permitting, the moonlight evening and a fair selection of music should draw a large attendance.

Members of the New Club are respectfully invited to bring their purses with them to this evening's meeting at Charley Lind, to pay for the rent of their hall.

Assistant Engineer Price of the U. S. S. Baltimore, and Miss Banks of New York, are to be married at St. Andrew's Cathedral next Wednesday. It will be quite a society event.

Members and those interested in the New Club will please meet at Charley Lind's Nuuanu street, at 7:30 this evening, to receive the report of the committee on hall and furniture.

Miss Edna Kelley will appear at the Frawley matinee on Saturday in "A Matrimonial Maze." The histrionic debut of the talented young lady is awaited with interest by her numerous friends.

H. W. Schmidt & Sons of the Von Holt block have issued a charmingly refreshing calendar for 1898. It is a pretty home dairy scene with a buxom maid and her milk pail returning from milking her kine.

Mrs. Boardman's sale of Christmas goods opened at her residence this morning. The stock consists of beautiful cushions, sachets, center pieces, etc., embroidered with flowers and other figures in gold and colors.

A benefit concert will be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 4, 1897, at Kaunakapili Church, to pay the indebtedness of the church for 1897. Tickets for sale at Hobron Drug Co., Thrum's Book Store, Wall, Nichols Co., Hawaiian News Co and Kekaulike Counters, Hotel street.

Aukukino, a young native boy, was arrested yesterday for stealing an Advertiser. The boy's ma, carried him off to Maui where they belong yesterday, and this morning a nolle pro. was entered by the Deputy-Marshal. Anyone possessing a sufficiently depraved taste to "hook" an Advertiser ought to go to Maui.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Our honest annexationists are careful and accurate calculators. In their roll of Senators who are safe to vote for the ratification of the Annexation Treaty steal they have enrolled the names of at least two Senators who have already joined the great majority and appeared before the Highest Senate. Perhaps Senator Morgan holds their proxies to aid in procuring the necessary 61 votes.

In calling attention to the decision of Judge Hanford of the United States District Court, elsewhere published in this issue, it is some consolation to reflect that here in Hawaii, thanks to the capable administration of the Chinese Bureau of the Foreign Office, we are better armed against a Mongolian invasion than they are in the United States. Probably annexation will change all this, for it may pave the way to a boodle immigration ring.

The young man of missionary pedigree who is taking his mental pabulum at Yale, and who declined to debate against annexation for fear that such action might be construed as treason to this "funny little republic,"—quite possible—should have been frank enough to have said that his objection was based upon the fear that the gentleman who is paying his way through college might think him disloyal to a benefactor.

That "drowning men grasp at straws" is still true. Just now our Annexation Club members are jubilant because Major Cornwell has written a letter, in which he says that annexation is a sure thing. Now, the Major may think that he has a straight tip; but he has been known to hack the wrong horse with a sure tip. The fact is that the Major traveled across the continent in good P. G. Company and has been affected by his environment. It will be in order upon the Major's return to these shores for our dear brother Sereno to retract the scandalous reflections he has made upon the Major's character, and to welcome him to the annexation fold as a prodigal son.

He Wants Damages.

It will be remembered that a few weeks ago Mr. W. E. Rowell, the Superintendent of Public Works collided with a bicycle rider on King street and there was a general smash up. The rider was Mr. J. B. Connel, who to-day has filed a suit for damages against Rowell whom he charges with gross carelessness. The damages asked for amount to \$5160 and Mr. C. Creighton is attorney for plaintiff. The amount of damages is figured as follows: Personal injuries, medical attendance, etc., \$100; damage to the wheel, \$60; exemplary damages, \$5000.

The Y. M. C. A. Gospel Meetings.

The Sunday afternoon Gospel meetings with their special music are attracting quite a number of men to the Y. M. C. A. Hall. The following program has been arranged for the current month:
 December 5.—The Supreme Choice—Rev. D. P. Birnie.
 December 12.—From the Committees—A. B. Wood.
 December 19.—A Stranger at the Door—Rev. John M. Lewis.
 December 26.—Praise and Song Service—Prof. Theo. Richards.

Last Evening's Concert.

There was quite a large and pleasantly good natured gathering at the entertainment given at St. Andrew's Cathedral School Rooms last evening in aid of the Hymn Book fund. Hon. A. S. Cleghorn and Princess Kaiulani and a number of their young friends were present. The program, which was a most interesting one, was extremely well rendered throughout, and the managing committee deserve great credit for the very able manner in which they discharged their onerous duties.

PILIKIA AND PARADISE.

The Frawleys Present Blood and Thunder Mixed With Love and Glory.

Gillette's military drama of "Held by the Enemy" held the friends of the Frawleys at the Irwin Opera House in good form last night.

The play and the performance were quite equal to the amusement loving and judging capacity of the well filled house and what more is required under our semi-tropic skies even with an occasional whiff from the icy Klondike semi-occasionally blown on to our thin blooded constitutions. We want better goods but we cannot pay the price.

When the divine denizens of the higher spheres of the play house approve, it is advisable for the *bas monde* to follow, as they do in other mundane matters, the *haut ton*, yecept the opinions and applause of the "gods." This they very wisely did last evening much to the contentment of their own critical consciences and the supreme gratification of "His Majesty's Servants," as the actors were wont to be honorably termed in the days before Mr. P. C. Jones's Welsh ancestors discovered that the Star Spangled Banner was more artistically adapted to the cerulean skies of the American colonies than the blood stained banner of perfidious Albion.

It must be admitted that it is a treat occasionally to relieve one's mind and grey matter—to give it a vacation in fact—by turning over the pages of a "smart" detective yarn or a battle, love or wine stained page of Dumas, after pondering over the immaculate literary productions of a proclamation by the President of the Hawaiian Republic, a homily by Dr. Sereno E. Bishop, the flighty voluminousness of a Star editorial or the heterodoxically expressed views on annexation by the Nestor of the Advertiser, who wraps up an anecdote like fresh strawberries in a China cabbage leaf,—freshens them up.

The tension of our present political conditions must occasionally give place to frivolous entertainment and "laugh and grow fat" is an excellent adage. Our thanks then are due to the Frawley's for their performances. It did good and benefited us all by giving play to a new set of emotions and taking us out of a dreary routine of humdrum life into the merry skies of happy romance. It gave us a touch of that human nature which makes all the world akin and sent all home merry and contented.

Thursday, "A Social Highwayman;" Saturday matinee, "A Matrimonial Maze;" Saturday evening, "The Ensign."

Lodge Le Progres Monday evening elected the following officers: W. M., C. M. White; S. W., E. A. Williams; J. W., John Buckley; S. D., D. Crowley; Secretary, Jas. Dodd; Treasurer, D. Dayton. Minor officers will be appointed later and all will be installed December 27.

THE Frawley Company

From the Columbia Theatre, San Francisco, Cal.

LAST WEEK OF THE SEASON

THURSDAY, Dec. 23,

"A Social Highwayman"

SATURDAY MATINEE, Dec. 4th,

"A Matrimonial Maze"

SATURDAY NIGHT, Dec. 4th,

The Great Naval Drama.

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By the Annexation of Hawaii to United States

HONOLULU, Sept. 4. —The cry that is made as to the cruelty of taking this country from the natives by the present Government, does not, as a whole, seem to be well founded. In individual cases there will undoubtedly be many causes of complaint, and probably justly so. The ex-queen, many of her relatives of the former royal family and many influential native men and women, will feel that under monarchical rule, could such be restored to Kaulani, the princess, they would hold a better position and have more opportunities for their own advancement; but leaving out the comparatively few of these, the mass of the natives, the kanaka-born populace, full-blooded and half-castes, have been set down again and again as not really knowing their own minds and ready to follow the last leader. From all that I can see this judgment is correct.

The natives are a most kindly people, caring only for the day wherein they live, looking forward not at all and swayed by the impulses of the hour. Their flowers, their music, their poi and fish, and they are satisfied. Bright, intelligent and well read in ordinary matters of every day life, it is nevertheless better that they should have a guiding star, and a white man's laws may be depended on to protect and foster their interests much better than if they had all of that responsibility.

As to the proposed mass meeting of the natives, I asked the views of several who have lived here all their lives as to the effect it would have on the natives and as to the sentiments they would express. A "composite" of these interviews may be set down in the words of a man who is in the service of the Government, though not at his own request, and who has lived here many years, numbering many royalists among his warmest friends. Why, it is a sure thing that they will come out against annexation, but that is because their entertainers want them to do so. Let them know what it is you want, set a good luau before them and a "square" of gin, and they will give you the result you ask for. The luau, with fish, poi, roast pig and gin is the same as your Southern outdoor feast, the barbecue, and produces the same effect, only more so; that is, they will all shout for the one that supplies it; so, if they are advised of what is wanted, they will act and vote accordingly. I speak of this meeting as to its probable results, at length, because a great deal has been said to readers of anti-annexation journals about the necessity of a plebiscite before anything is consummated; a popular vote, and the fact that the will of 31,019 Hawaiians was being made subservient to that of 7,847 whites. I take the figures from the census just issued, with considerable system, by Mr. Atkinson, as supervisor.

More than that I am told by a man who is a Hawaiian born, that in the old days of Kalakaua's reign, it was predicted as a matter of course that that family could never complete their reign. When Lunalilo, cousin of the fifth Kamehameha, was elected king, Kalakaua was defeated by a large majority; and when Kalakaua was elected king, thirteen months later, February, 1874, it was through white influence that he received thirty-nine votes, against six for Queen Emma, the latter being a favorite of the natives, because they felt that she was of the Kamehameha family, while it was held that Kalakaua was not. It is a matter of history that the natives then revolted and sought the very life of Kalakaua, and only the protection called for by the cabinet and afforded by the marines of the Tuscarora, Portsmouth and a British ship *Tenedos*, saved him at that time. Kalakaua made himself popular with the whites and partially so with the natives, being open to argument, and ready to meet demands half way, but his sister, now

the ex-queen, who succeeded him, was otherwise, and the love in which the royal family is now held is seemingly created by her advisers.

So that the cry that the United States proposes to wrest from the natives all their rights and privileges without consulting them, does not seem well founded. The accession of Kaulani, would probably be very popular among the natives, and among those whites who have risen to wealth and power by intermarriage with native women of family and property. It would be strange indeed for any race to refuse a ruler of its own nativity and color, or prefer a Government by aliens, but whether it would be wisdom, and in line with American policy, to allow this country, now so much a part of us, to revert to old time ideas, is quite another question.

An Eastern journal of civilization asks if we should take Hawaii simply because Japan protests against our doing so. No; we should not forget that this Hawaiian Government was clearly formed not only with the consent of our representatives, but by their aid and for the avowed purpose of turning it over later to the United States. The oath of allegiance to this Government, or the oath of denization that is taken here was formed with that in view, and distinctly states that those who take the oath do so to support the laws of the Hawaiian Government, but that they have the privilege of inserting a clause to the effect that this does not require them to defend it against the United States. This, however, has been held to be of no effect in retaining American citizenship by the taker of the oath, so that all of those, formerly citizens of our country, who have taken the oath are no longer American citizens, though they hold themselves to be so also. Secretary Gresham held that they could not be citizens of two countries at the same time, and Minister Sewall holds the same views now. It follows that as fully ninety-five percent, probably more, of the Americans here have taken that oath, there remain only about one hundred or so whom the Pacific squadron is bound to protect and uphold. WATSON H. WYMAN.
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