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HAWAII AS A FRAGMENT LEFT HERE BY MOON

Prof. W. H. Pickering Talks to the Honolulu Research Club About Lunar Astronomy.

Astronomer W. H. Pickering of Harvard University last night addressed the Research Club on certain phases of the moon's history and delicately intimated that the Hawaiian Islands occupied the birth place of that planet, or a part of it.

The talk was given in the lanai of Professor W. D. Alexander's home on Punahou street, and was listened to with the deepest interest by an assembly which crowded not only the lanai, but the house as well.

Professor Pickering, who has just returned from Hawaii and a study of the volcanoes, began his talk by stating that in 1837 the investigation of the moon had reached a point where it rested until a late day, except for mathematical studies, such as those made by Dr. George Darwin.

"Since that time the belief that the moon has no life, no water and no atmosphere has reached almost universal acceptance, until very lately scientists have thought the physical aspects and characteristics of the moon worth studying still in advance of the excellent and accurate work done by the older astronomers."

Professor Pickering then gave a clear explanation of Dr. George Darwin's mathematical calculations and the deductions therefrom. He stated that the earth, revolving between the two ocean tides like a wheel between two brakes, was revolving more slowly every day, though it moved only a fraction of a second slower now than 1900 years ago.

Some aeons ago similar tides within the sphere slowed its motion down to three hours and by elaborate calculations Dr. Darwin proved that at one time the moon and the earth, action and reaction being equal, were almost in contact. The theory is that, if the moon slows down the earth, the earth must accelerate the moon's revolutions and drive it farther away. A speed of one revolution in less than three hours overcomes the force of gravity at the equator. A juxtaposition of the Americas and the continents of the antipodes seems to show that they fit into each other. Therefore, the hypothesis is that the material of the moon was thrown off the earth, leaving a gap now filled by the Pacific ocean. Amid applause the speaker stated that Hawaii was about the center of this lunar genesis.

The speaker then took up the question of the moon's physical conformation and asserted that the reason it had no oceans was that its gravity was only a sixth of that of the earth—that a man weighing 180 pounds here would weigh only 30 in the moon. Consequently an ocean would evaporate.

Regarding the possibility of life on the moon Professor Pickering said vegetable life was probable. He then took up the lunar craters and his special mission to the Hawaiian Islands.

"There are, generally, two sorts of craters on the earth," he said, "the explosive, like Vesuvius, and the engulfment, like the Hawaiian."

"This latter class, specially observed in these islands, is the same as the craters on the moon. Maunaloa, Kilauea and Haleakala seemed familiar to me when I examined them, being in many ways exactly like those I observed through the telescope on the moon."

The speaker then explained in some detail the parallels he had drawn and the deductions he had partially made.

After Professor Pickering's talk, he answered many questions put to him by the members of the club, enlarging upon views already expressed or hinted at.

PUNAHOU'S NEW YEAR WILL BREAK RECORD

Oahu College will open in all departments one week from next Monday, September 11, at 9 o'clock. Examinations for the removal of deficiencies and or admission from other schools will be held on the Saturday before school opens, September 9th. President Griffiths is now receiving applications for admission and is making arrangements by which applicants are assigned to their proper classes. A large number have already applied, so that there is assurance that this year's attendance will surpass even that of last year, which was a record-breaker. The boarding department is already full and there is a waiting list forming of considerable length.

It is expected that the new teachers will arrive on the Mongolia or the Ventura. Miss Antoinette J. Foster, a graduate of St. Lawrence University, will come to take Miss Graydon's place for a year. She is a teacher of long experience in teaching English. She has secured a year's leave of absence from the Rochester, N. Y., High School, to come out here for a year at Punahou. She will live at the college.

Mr. John S. Reed will teach mathematics and have charge of football. He was a leading student in his class at Bates College, making a specialty of mathematics. He was captain of the football team, playing in the position of full-back. He has also coached preparatory school football teams. The Lewiston, the team last year which he coached, won the state international championship. With him in charge of the college gridiron, it is confidently expected that the Punahou team will win new laurels. Mr. Reed is also a teacher of experience. Not only has he taught, but he has also had experience as a principal of schools.

Mr. Charles T. Flits will have charge of Latin. He is a graduate of Amherst and has been teaching the last year in Hackettstown, New Jersey. He is also an athlete. He will have charge of baseball.

These young men will make strong additions to the teaching force at the college.

Miss A. L. Hasforth, who has been studying for a year at the universities in Germany, principally at Jena, and in Paris, will return on the Mongolia. She will take up her work in the modern languages with new ideas and enthusiasm.

NEW CASHIER FOR THE FIRST NATIONAL



L. TENNEY PECK, THE NEW CASHIER OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HAWAII.

L. Tenney Peck Is Chosen Executive Officer of Two Big Hawaiian Financial Institutions.

A meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Hawaii was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the resignation of W. G. Cooper, as director, secretary and cashier, was presented and accepted, and L. Tenney Peck was elected to fill the respective positions in his place. Succeeding the First National meeting a meeting was held of the directors of the First American Savings and Trust Company, when a similar resignation and election was held, Mr. Peck to hold the same positions in both institutions. At the meeting there were present Messrs. G. N. Wilcox, W. R. Castle, Mark P. Robinson, Cecil Brown. Mr. Peck has already entered upon his duties with the bank.

Mr. Peck, the new cashier, arrived here first about five years ago on a pleasure trip, when he became much attracted to the country. He was urged by his relatives, the Castles, to consider seriously the question of returning to make his home in Honolulu. In the following year he accepted an offer of the managership of the S. N. Castle Estate, Limited, and returned to this city, severing business connections in West Virginia of long standing with Philadelphia and English associates, for whom he managed a number of land and development enterprises.

The town of Kenova, W. Va., on the Ohio river, was founded and named by Mr. Peck, where several railroad extensions have since centered and manufacturing enterprises have been established. Mr. Peck still has interests there.

Apart from being identified with the Castle Estate, Mr. Peck is, perhaps, best known in Honolulu because of his active connection with the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, of which he was formerly the treasurer, and for the last two years has been president.

He is a director in the sugar firms of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., and of Castle & Cooke, Ltd. His duties at the bank will be so arranged that he will continue all of the foregoing positions.

Mr. Peck was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., and received his school training there and in Milwaukee, Wis. His first business training was acquired in Chicago in land colonization and railroad passenger business.

STORMY WEATHER DELAYS THE MATCH AT SEAGIRT

In Order to Finish Hawaii's Marksmen Will
Not Return Home Till Next Trip
of the Alameda.

Acting Governor Atkinson received the following cablegram last evening from Col. Jones of the Hawaiian National Guard shooting team at Seagirt, the dispatch being dated from there:

"Stormy here. Large number competitors. National match delayed. Can not finish in time to sail on transport leaving San Francisco September 5. Request permission to finish match and sail on the ninth on the Alameda. Immediate."

Governor Atkinson at once wired back granting the permission asked for.

JAPAN WAIVES THE INDEMNITY

Baron Komura Will Submit New Proposals With Offer to Arbitrate.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

PORTSMOUTH, August 29.—Baron Komura will tomorrow submit a proposal waiving Japan's demand for indemnity and offering to arbitrate the price of half of Saghalien.

MAKES NEW WORLD'S RECORD FOR SWIMMING

LEEDS, England, August 29.—B. B. Kiernan, the Australian swimmer, broke the world's record today, swimming 500 yards in six minutes, 7 1/2 seconds.

KUROPATKIN MAY HAVE RESIGNED.

MOJI, August 29.—It is reported here that General Kuropatkin is ill and has resigned.

PHILIPPINES EXPECT REDUCTION IN TARIFF

MANILA, August 29.—It is believed here that Secretary Taft's visit will result in a 25 per cent. reduction in the tariff.

LINCOLN'S BIRTH PLACE SOLD.

HODGENVILLE, Ky., August 29.—The birth place of Abraham Lincoln was sold at auction today for \$3600.

JEFFRIES WILL REFEREE.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—Jeffries has been selected to referee the Britt-Nelson fight.

AFTERNOON REPORT.

PARIS, August 28.—The sugar market has collapsed here owing to the death of Ernest Cronier, chairman of the board of directors of the Say Sugar Refinery, under circumstances indicating suicide. The shares of the refinery fell 390 points from 970 to 580. The sugar market has suspended operations. The foreign exchanges are unaffected by the situation here.

JACKSONVILLE, Florida, August 28.—The American steamship Peconia was sunk during a gale off the coast of Florida. Twenty of those on board were drowned. Two were saved by life boats.

PORTSMOUTH, August 28.—President Roosevelt has been authorized to state that Japan will waive her claim of indemnity, and that Japan will accept a cession of North Saghalien and leave the price thereof to arbitration.

TOKIO, August 28.—The cabinet and elder statesmen are conferring with the Emperor today over the peace situation.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 28.—The mobilization of the army reserve has begun.

APPROPRIATIONS MAY BE MUCH CUT DOWN

There will likely be only \$500,000 or at most \$700,000 of the \$1,377,000 appropriation authorized by the last legislature actually expended. Governor Carter on his return will immediately take up with Acting Governor Atkinson the various items in the bill and cut them down in accordance with his warning. "In approving the bill Governor Carter called attention to the fact that the Territory was being run into debt and that he lacked time before the legislature adjourned to scrutinize each item. It is possible that not more than half of the amount of the bill will be borrowed and many items will have to be passed over. About the Hilo High school I cannot say. All depends on Governor Carter's action when he returns and nothing definite can be said."

NEW SYSTEM IN VOGUE

The system of paying the men of the Garbage Department at \$1.75 per day, instead of by the old system which brought the department into prominence early this month, was adopted by the Board of Supervisors last night. This method is to be the basis of payment for the month of August.

Lucas for the Committee on Roads and Bridges said he had bills amounting to \$1074 from the Koolauoko Road Board for materials used in April. The chair said the Supervisors had nothing to do with bills incurred at that time. This was three months before the County Board came into existence.

Adams said he did not advise turning the bills down summarily. He suggested holding the matter in abeyance until the Supervisors learned their status with the Road Boards. The chair replied by asking:

"Are we to assume liabilities incurred by the Territory?"

The matter was referred to the Roads and Bridges Committee.

Lucas of this committee reported that the Road Department had already expended \$7106 out of the August appropriation of \$8000. He also reported that the Kailhi quarry was putting out the hardest macadam material. It was proposed to use this in completing the Queen street extension.

He stated that a number of mules of the department had been turned out to pasture to save on the feed bills. Each mule, said Adams, costs about \$9 per month to feed in the stables.

The expenses in the department, all told, were about \$150 per day. He thought the department might run a little over the appropriation and if the bills went over the amount allotted, he wanted the Board to see that the department was reimbursed. Mr. Isaac of the Road Department said the expense was closer to \$200 per day.

Adams objected to paying out money for repairing Kuakini lane, which he understood was a private lane. Lucas said it was used by citizens, taxpayors, and was generally looked upon and used as a public thoroughfare. The matter was passed by without further comment.

A redwood culvert on Lihla street had decayed, and a new cement culvert was being installed. Lucas read the above and a number of other interesting items concerning work on streets all over the city.

"I see by this list there is a lot of work being done that we didn't authorize, and I think we should investigate the matter and ascertain why," announced Adams.

"It don't seem to me the work has been done as we designated," said Adams. "I don't know all about it, of course, but I can't see it."

"The Queen street work is the most important piece for the month," suggested the chair.

Adams then began tearing the report to pieces, saying, however, that he appreciated the fact that he didn't know everything about it.

"I think we can get a little money, though, if it is needed," said Adams. He ascertained that out of the July money there were \$790 left over, with garbage receipts running the total up to \$1400, and from this fund money might be taken.

"I want you to understand that there is no hunko game in this business," said Lucas tartly, "and you can't run the Road Department on a shoe-string, either."

Lucas said that Alexander Young wanted to take the members of the board for an automobile trip over the Waikiki road to show the bumps in it.

"My criticism about the general road work is that only one man is put on to a job, and there is no one looking after him," said Adams. "It is trying to do little jobs all over the city instead of concentrating work on some particular job."

There ensued a tilt between Adams and Lucas concerning the curbing of streets. Mr. Holloway couldn't enforce the law, because he had no money to spend on the work. What money was reimbursed to the government by property owners went into the treasury, not to Holloway's department.

"We've got to do it ourselves, if we only pass an ordinance," replied Lucas. "Otherwise we might as well throw up the sponge and quit the job."

Adams presented a communication from Sheriff Brown in regard to bills for which he had to advance the money. This referred to informers. He wanted to present the vouchers oftener than once a month. Otherwise he would have to pay money out of his personal funds. Three lots of such advances, amounting to \$163, he had in his hands.

Adams did not think the Sheriff should be obliged to advance money for benefits derived by the county. Sheriff Henry also advanced money out of his pocket.

Mr. Rawlins, who was present, said these payments were necessary. Informers were not always to be found. It was necessary to pay them as soon as cases were finished, or rather won, in court.

The chair thought it would be wise to make an appropriation each month for informers' fees.

Adams presented a bill of \$62.50 which was for examining horsehoers under the 1905 law. He recommended this bill be paid, as it was work which the Sheriff was required to do by law.

The Board appropriated the money. Archer, for the Committee on Sanitation, presented a report that the wages to be paid employees of the Garbage Department be \$1.75 per day, the same for Sundays. The committee recommended the adoption of this system by the Board. Instead of continuing that in vogue, which was calculated at so many flats.

On a twenty-seven-day basis this would give a man \$47 instead of \$45 per month.

The committee also recommended that

the Board adopt a rule to employ men right through a month, instead of for fifteen days, laying them off and putting on a new gang for fifteen days. Archer favored running the garbage service with a steady gang right through the month. As it is, men work for half a month, getting only \$30 a month. That was not a living wage, Archer said the men who were out of employment could get work on the plantations at \$30 to \$35 a month, with house and firewood thrown in.

Adams thought it better, to keep men in the city, to employ men by the half month.

The report was adopted, the system to go into effect as for the month of August.

The Committee on Public Improvements and Electric Light recommended that an electric arc light be installed near St. Elizabeth's in Palama. Adopted.

An opinion was received from the Attorney General concerning repairs to King street, made necessary by the Rapid Transit's extension to Kahauiki. It was to the effect that the railroad company was responsible for the repairs.

An appeal for work from a German, now an American citizen, was read.

"I move that we make Mr. Adams chairman of a committee on relief," suggested Lucas. "He has opportunities for directing people where to get employment."

A communication from Chairman Low of the Ewa Road Board concerning the removal of a fence along the public road, was read. The communication showed that the board was opposed to taking over the new road between Ewa and Wahiawa. It was stated that big teams could not turn the corners on the new road. The old road, properly repaired, was a better road.

Mr. Low disapproved of the expenditure of \$800 for the removal of the fence along the old roadway.

Adams moved that the Road Board be instructed to carry out the instructions of the Supervisors to expend the \$800 as appropriated. He said the only way to get the Kekapa road from the II estate and use it, was to fence it in. The Board ordered the Road Board of Ewa and Wahiawa to proceed with the work as originally directed, Lucas dissenting. Lucas said he did not believe the Road Board had any right to use \$800 out of the road taxes.

An estimate for Kapiolani Park expenses for September amounting to \$1249.57 was presented by A. S. Cleg-horn. Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

"Let them have an inch and they take a yard," commented Adams.

Manager Ballentyne of the Rapid Transit Company offered to furnish current for electric light lamps along King street from Beckley street to Kahauiki stream, the county to furnish the lamps, for \$20 a month. Superintendent Frazee recommended the offer be accepted.

The Republican County Committee presented a resolution passed last Monday, to the effect that the Supervisors keep up the county roads in good shape, and especially maintain a good county road around the island.

Residents of Waihekehaha road in Nuuanu Valley asked that the road be widened and straightened. Referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

Lucas introduced a curbing ordinance, providing for property owners to curb their property frontages with curbing when streets are improved. The penalty for a violation is a fine or imprisonment for the person, firm or corporation owning such property. Referred back to the Roads Committee for remodeling.

The bonds of all the officers of the county, as newly passed on by surety companies, were approved.

Moore called attention to the loose manner in which the guttering was being macadamized on Hotel street.

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QUARANTINE WHARF BIDS WANTED SOON

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 11.—The Supervising Architect's office in the Treasury Department, telegraphed yesterday to Mr. Roberts, its agent in San Francisco, to hasten the sending of bids for the Honolulu quarantine wharf to Washington as much as possible. He will collect the bids from the Pacific Coast firms and also those from Honolulu firms. No advices have yet been received as to how soon Mr. Roberts can have the bids here.

The Interior Department has heard nothing from Governor Carter since he left Washington and has no advices as to what he has done in the sale of territorial bonds. There is no surprise at this, as was explained today, as the department has practically nothing further to do with the matter. Nothing except the most routine business is being received now from the territorial government. August is decidedly the dull month of the dull summer season, many officials are away on their vacation and almost nothing of unusual interest to anybody, outside of the big questions, is under consideration.

LIGHTS AND BUOYS.

The Light House Board has published a bulletin, including announcement of the establishment of aids to navigation in the Hawaiian Islands. It states that a first-class buoy has been moored in 45 feet of water, near Kalanipua Rock, south coast of Kauai. The buoy is painted red and black in horizontal stripes. "The rock," says the bulletin, "has only three feet over it at low water. While vessels may pass inshore of the reef or between the buoy and rock, it is not recommended."

A second class can buoy has been placed in the opening of the reef through to the wharf at Kaulakal Harbor, island of Molokai; also a second class nun buoy, painted red, and a second class can buoy, painted black. The last marks the limits for anchorage and maneuvering. The following description is given of the light at the Lahaina light station: "It is located on the seaward end of the government wharf, Lahaina Harbor, western side of the island of Maui, was moved to and established on the structure recently erected at a point 20 feet E. of its former location. Its intensity was increased by changing from two ordinary lamps to a lens-lantern light, its height was increased to 55 feet above the base of the structure and 60 feet above the water, and its characteristic was changed to show fixed white between two fixed red sectors instead of one red and one green sector. The light is not visible to the eastward of NW. 1/4 N. and SE. 1/4 E. The southerly red sector extends from NW. 1/4 N. to N. by E. 1/4 E. and the northwesterly red sector (which replaces the former green sector) extends from E. to SE. 1/4 E."

"The new structure is a white, square, pyramidal skeleton tower, with lead-colored trimmings, has the upper 10 feet inclosed, and is surmounted by a gallery with a support for the lantern. Just to seaward of the tower there is a new wharf and a white shed with a red roof."

"Boats may pass to the wharf through the break in the reef, with the light bearing NE. Anchorage in not less than 30 feet of water may be had with the light showing white and not less than 900 feet distant."

NO TARIFF REVISION.

When the last outbreak for tariff revision was waning, a few weeks after the national election, President Roosevelt remarked to a visitor that he did not propose to press that question to the dismemberment of his party. He said it was an economical question, not a moral question. Anything in the latter category he would vigorously urge, but not a matter involving economics in which there was room for a difference of opinion. Not many weeks ago, in fact but a short time before he left for Oyster Bay, the President told another visitor that he expected indirectly to advocate tariff revision upon Congress this autumn, but that it was, with him, secondary.

Since he left Washington Mr. Roosevelt has undoubtedly been sounding the sentiment of various judges and authorities and his view as to the tariff situation has undergone some modifications. At least, according to reliable authority, it is stated that the President has abandoned any idea of securing tariff revision during his administration. The forces against revision are so strong, being especially well fortified in the House, and the difficulties in bringing about any revision initiative in that body are so insuperable, that the President has told certain friends that he yields the battle in that quarter.

RECIPROCITY WITH GERMANY.

The plans for a reciprocity treaty with Germany, as told here recently, are looked upon as a well considered move, calculated to offer revisionists some little consolation, but so contracted in its scope as not to disturb business generally throughout the country. In Congress there has been many a strong individual protest against "revising the tariff by treaties." If the President can prevail upon the Senate to ratify any reciprocity treaty with Germany, it will be a distinct triumph for him. But it is hardly to be supposed that any such treaty will be permitted, unless the House has some voice in approving it. The House insisted on that prerogative with the Cuban reciprocity treaty and its demand was conceded.

The standpaters are rejoicing that they have virtually won the President to their way of thinking about revision and it is beginning to look as though the agitation this winter for revision came almost solely from within the Democratic party. Above all things Republican leaders do not want to go before the country next year with a new tariff law to defend. A revision always brings disappointments to many interests. Some get what they want, but inevitably many other interests do not. The disappointed people always proceed to get revenge at the polls.

It is even predicted by prominent Republicans who want the tariff left alone, that any revision this winter would lose them the next House of Representatives. That seems almost ludicrous in the light of the enormous majority the Republicans now have in the House. And yet it has happened more than once that a party coming in with an enormous majority in the popular branch of Congress has been in the majority two years later. The House that came in with the beginning of Grant's second term was largely Republican. Two years later the Democrats swept the country. Cleveland, in 1892, brought in a big Democratic majority in the House, but the Republicans commanded an avalanche of votes for their Congressional candidates in 1894. There are many other striking instances, one of them having been during the Harrison administration.

INDEPENDENT VOTE INCREASING.

"There are now more independent voters in the United States," said a cabinet officer recently, "than ever before in its history. The Democrats are practically all independents. One-half the Republicans are independents. Mark my words, probably three-fourths the voters in this country are of a decidedly independent turn of mind. Just now these independents are with us, but there is no telling when they will whirl about and snow us under."

The inside talk on tariff revision, is acquiescing in their proposals to de-

for tariff revision till 1908, with the idea that the Convention will then take a little more decisive stand than it took last year. The standpaters, who want to defer the evil day, declare that it would then be time to write a plank, somewhat in advance of the Chicago plank. The latter declared in effect that when the tariff was revised it should be revised by its friends. Their discussion of the next declaration on the subject points to a declaration that the time has come when the tariff should be gone over and to a pledge of the tariff, will proceed to the task, following the Presidential election of that year. They would have an interval of twelve years between the enactment of the Dingley law and its revision.

Of course, many things come in to disturb any arrangement of that kind, but there is great confidence in inside circles that something of that kind, in the outline, will be done. It would give the Democrats a vital issue in the elections of 1906, but, with that party absolutely demoralized by successive defeats, such a condition would be preferable, the standpaters think, to the issue that would be raised over a new tariff revision. They propose to revise the tariff, when it is done, after an election, not immediately before one.

ERNEST G. WALKER.

DEATH OF JOHN K. WILDER

The death of John K. Wilder occurred last evening shortly before midnight at his Honolulu residence. The end was peaceful and his wife and children, with the exception of Mrs. Gunn, who is in San Francisco, were with him at the last.

Mr. Wilder was confined to his home during the last month owing to an attack of blood poisoning which was brought about by a wound in one of his toes. Other complications set in, and this with weakness caused by his age resulted in his death.

Mr. Wilder was born in Hamilton, Wentworth County in July, 1833. He came to these islands 42 years ago last July 20; and was a sugar boiler at Lahaina and also at Kualoa, on the other side of the island, near the present residence of the Swanzys. Later he was manager of Kalaiea plantation, which was situated at Ahulumanu, but which has long since gone out of existence. He was also manager of the first ice factory which was started up the Nuuanu valley in 1879, and ran for ten years, or until another factory was started down town.

Mr. Wilder was never connected with the Wilder Steamship Company which was founded by his brother S. G. Wilder, but he spent the greater part of his life in these islands and acquired large and valuable property holdings. In politics, he was a staunch Democrat, but at the same time he never held an official office.

The death of Mr. Wilder marks the passing of another pioneer in these islands, one whose strength and personality had much to do with the early beneficial growth of the group, and his death will be mourned among his many friends both here and on the mainland.

Mr. Wilder is survived by his wife and six children: Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Wight, Elwood Wilder, W. D. Wilder, J. O. Wilder and Judge Arthur Wilder of the Territorial Supreme Court.

The funeral services will be held at the Masonic Temple at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

M. T. Simonton, guardian ad litem of the Barete minors, has filed an answer in the suit of Agnes Soares vs. Fannie Guerrero et al. He believes it would be for the best interests of all concerned in the estate that a trustee should be appointed to care for it. On information and belief he admits that the taxes on the property are not paid, but he is not prepared to admit or deny that the assessments are illegally assessed, and leaves that to the court to decide.

A book of beautiful photographs with the title "Greetings From Honolulu," has been issued by the Alexander Young Hotel. There are pictures of the Young Hotel, interior and exterior, and of scenes about the islands and a condensed statement of the claims of the great hotel upon the public. As an advertising scheme the book is a stroke of genius.



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It's an easy job for the barber to part the hair on a head like this. It's just as easy to prevent baldness if you only do the right thing. Baldness is almost always a sure sign of neglect; it is the story of neglected dandruff. Dandruff is untidy, unnecessary, and unhealthy.

Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff and prevents baldness. You save your hair and you are spared the annoyance of untidy clothing. It also stops falling of the hair, and makes the hair grow thick and long. Do not be deceived by cheap imitations which will only disappoint you. Be sure you get AYER'S Hair Vigor. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

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NEW POINT AT ISSUE

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

With regard to John F. Colburn's petition for an order to the administrator of the Hoyt estate, directing him to accept an offer of \$108,000 from J. R. Galt for the petitioner's claimed two-thirds interest in the estate, an important issue has been incidentally raised. This is done by a finding in a report by W. R. Sims, master, on the administrator's account to the effect that the interests of John E. Hoyt and James D. Hoyt, which Colburn has acquired, are but life interests. Hence, upon the death of these two original beneficiaries, the master holds, the two-thirds interest now enjoyed by Colburn will revert to the remaindermen under the will of William Robert Hoyt.

This issue may not necessarily prevent an order of sale, if it be made clear to the court that the price offered is advantageous to the estate. A substantial present value realized may be regarded as preferable to a speculative future value, in the interest of the remaindermen, just as Colburn claims it to be in his interest, and the corpus of the estate changed from land to cash would have all the protection the courts afford pending final distribution. Should an offer in proportion of value for the remaining one-third interest be forthcoming, the adjudication of the entire matter might bring about a final distribution of the estate, with perhaps a new trust for the principal derived from the Colburn two-thirds in the event of that being adjudged only a life interest. Such a settlement at this juncture would no doubt be welcomed by all of the beneficiaries. They would then have a chance to enjoy their inheritance while they yet had a considerable expectation of life in the natural order of things.

The estate has been in probate now for forty-three years. It has been the occasion of much vexing and expensive litigation. Its final winding-up now would be a signal relief to the courts, and while, as already stated, the beneficiaries could then enjoy their portions as they pleased, the Territory would come in for a goodly bit of inheritance taxes.

In judicial circles the Hoyt estate is regarded as a Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce affair, or next thing to a positive nuisance.

Receipts of \$69,804.46 and payments of \$41,725.45, leaving a balance of \$28,079.01 are shown in the tenth annual account of the trustees of the Charles R. Bishop Trust, viz.: E. F. Bishop, A. W. Carter, J. O. Carter, S. M. Damon and W. O. Smith. Securities in hand amount to \$570,000, the cash accounts shows \$28,079 and the income \$39,669.

Benefactions paid out of the fund were chiefly the following, the total being nearly \$16,000:

Boys' Brigade	250 00
Kona Orphanage	250 00
Aid to Graduates Oahu College	94 10
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Kaulani Home for Girls	500 00
Night Schools	500 00
Aid to Pupils Kamehameha School for Girls	275 00
B. P. Bishop Museum	2,500 00
Mills School	250 00
Central Union Church	100 00
St. Andrew's Priory School	150 00
Kaumakapili Church	100 00
Sisters Sacred Heart School	150 00
Free Kindergarten	300 00
Alumni Association (Kam.)	300 00
Founder's Day (K. S.)	200 00
Kawaiahaoo Church	100 00
Kohala Female Seminary	400 00
Aid to Pupils Prep. Dept. (K. S.)	222 00
Aid to Pupils Manual Dept. (K. S.)	50 00
Maldawa Female Seminary	600 00
Kawaiahaoo Female Seminary	1,200 00
Aid to Graduates Oahu College	100 00
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Aid to Pupils Prep. School	37 00
Aid to Pupils Preparatory	296 00
Aid to Graduates	91 00
Aid to B. P. Bishop Museum	3,000 00
Kona Orphanage	250 00
Mills School	250 00
Free Kindergarten	300 00
Sisters Sacred Heart	150 00
Maunaloa Seminary	600 00
Kaulani Home	500 00
Kohala Female Seminary	400 00
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BOARD OF EDUCATION

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

The Board of Education held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, Superintendent Davis and Commissioners Jordan, Wilcox and Farrington being present.

A letter was read from Miss Decamo of Maui who stated that she would be two days late at the opening of school owing to her mother's death, as her presence was needed at home for a few days.

A cablegram was received from C. F. True, principal of the Kauluwa school, who is at present on the Coast, asking the Board to appoint a substitute for his position. Mr. True had his leave of absence extended to next January at a meeting of the Board some time ago. On motion of Commissioner Farrington, Miss Myra Angus, who has been a teacher in the Kauluwa school for some time, was appointed substitute principal at a salary of \$75 a month.

A letter was received several days ago from L. C. Lyman, principal of the Hilo Boarding School offering two rooms to the board to accommodate pupils which cannot be taken into the Hilo High School which is already overcrowded. Mr. Davis sent a wireless to Mr. Severance at Hilo asking him to find out what arrangements could be made. The rooms would be used probably for about six months, at which time it is expected the new high school will be finished.

Mr. Davis said that he had written to Superintendent of Public Works Holloway, asking him if he had selected a site for the Hilo High School on his recent visit to Hawaii.

A cablegram has been sent to Miss Marie Rasmussen who is at present in Los Gatos, California, asking her to return to take the position of teacher at Waimanalo which is now vacant. Miss Rasmussen made application for this position some time ago.

A letter was received from Alexander & Baldwin enclosing a deed for the school house lot at Puunene. The deed was accepted by the Board and a letter of thanks will be sent to the donor.

Three bids have been received for supplying oil to the Lahainaluna school for the coming year. Mr. Hazelton has been supplying it in the past, but the contract drawn up by the latter was not satisfactory to the Board when it was read several meetings ago, because, while it stipulated that the Board would not secure its oil for Lahainaluna from any other source, it did not provide a penalty if Mr. Hazelton did not carry out his part of the contract. In a recent letter, however, to Commissioner Farrington, Mr. Hazelton states that he is under \$1000 bonds to fulfill his part of the contract.

A price list of the school books adopted by the Board has been sent to all teachers and school agents in the Territory.

Mr. Crook of the Makawao school, Paia, was a visitor at the meeting of the Board yesterday, and regaled the commissioners with some stories of the difficulties under which he had labored in his school. He said that he started teaching at Makawao in 1880 and while the building and desks were new at that time, no improvements had since been made and the desks had been patched over and over again, while the schoolhouse looked like a barn. For some time past when it had been necessary to use paper for exercises, he had bought it himself. In connection with this he stated that while the Japanese pupils were willing to buy blank-books and pads, the Portuguese refused to do so. The general condition of things was due to no fault of the Board of Education, but owing to the fact that the Legislature did not appropriate enough money to carry on school affairs in a satisfactory manner.

No further business coming up the Board adjourned until next Friday.

The committee on teachers met on Thursday, and the following recommendations were made and adopted:

That the resignation of Mrs. Mamie T. Moore, assistant Kaahumanu school be accepted.

That the resignation of Dan. P. Halemanu, principal of Kalaea school, be accepted.

That the resignation of Miss Alice Blacow, assistant Normal school, be accepted.

That application of Miss Carrie Claypool, principal of Alea school, for six weeks leave of absence, on account of ill health, be granted.

That the application for leave of absence on account of ill health for Miss Lillie Williams, by Sister Albertina, assistant Honokaa school, be granted.

That Mrs. L. C. Bickford (Cal. State) be appointed assistant in Kaahumanu school, vice Mrs. Moore, at a salary of \$48.

That J. N. Komomua, Kamehameha graduate, be appointed assistant in the Kalaea school, vice D. P. Halemanu, resigned, at a salary of \$25.

That J. M. Kuhns, holding a 3rd grade certificate, be appointed principal of the Keehia school, a new position, at a salary of \$44.

That Miss Mary Ackerman be appointed assistant in Kona school, vice Miss Rodriguez, at a salary of \$25.

That Abel Ah You be appointed principal of Keane school, vice D. Kapewa, at a salary of \$30.

That Miss Martha Nielsen, holding a 3rd grade certificate, be appointed assistant in the Alea school, during the absence of Miss Carrie Claypool, at a salary of \$30.

That Mrs. L. C. Frain be appointed assistant in the Normal school, vice Miss Alice Blacow, resigned, at a salary of \$60.

That Miss May Thomas be appointed principal of the Wahila school, vice

Mrs. Frain, transferred, at a salary of \$42.50.

That Mrs. L. M. Carpenter be appointed principal of Kapoho school, vice Miss Tulloch, resigned, at a salary of \$44.

That Mrs. Ella L. Austin, holding life certificate, be appointed additional teacher at Puunene school at a salary of \$60.

That Miss Sturtevant (Berkeley) be appointed assistant in the Honokaa school vice W. J. Hall, at a salary of \$35.

That Mr. W. J. Hall, no certificate, be appointed assistant in the Honokaa school during the absence of Miss Lillie Williams, at a salary of \$35.00.

That Miss Alice Carvalho, having no certificate, be appointed assistant in the Honoumuli school, vice Miss M. Tora, resigned, at a salary of \$25.00.

That the salary of Mrs. H. H. Churchill, principal of the Waiulua school, a six-room school, be \$80.00 per month.

R. H. Anderson, manager of the Nahiku Rubber Co., who is at present in town, told an Advertiser man yesterday that the chief enemy of the rubber seed on his plantation is an insect, half as big as a flea, gray in color and a vigorous and enthusiastic jumper.

This pest puts in an appearance about a week after the seeds are planted, attacking the abraded parts of the seed, caused by filing done to assist germination.

If the bug gets into the kernel before germination starts, the germ is eaten off and the seed spoiled, rotting quickly.

As soon as the shell splits and the seed sprouts, the bug does no harm, the young plant being well up in a day.

This insect, says Mr. Anderson, threatened a planting of 30,000 seeds some time ago. He was fortunate, however, to discover an effectual remedy, which consisted in inoculating the soil before planting and continuing the operation every week until the seed is up.

The Portuguese around Nahiku say that until quite recently the mysterious little hoppers were quite unknown to them and that no other seeds grown by them have been attacked.

According to Anderson, the ground around the seeds is alive with the bugs, thousands being turned up at a time. Entomologist Kotinsky of the Division of Entomology says that he is ignorant of any insect corresponding with Anderson's description. A bottle of bugs will be forwarded to him by the next boat.

The treatment used by Anderson is said not only to kill the rubber seed gnawers but to be death on ants, cutworms and all crawling things.

"This country hasn't nearly as many pests as other tropical countries," said Anderson, "and the majority of the noxious bugs here come from other countries and are not original to Hawaii."

"The bug question could be successfully combated," he concluded, "if people would fight the pests intelligently and systematically instead of groaning about the situation and letting the insects get in their good ticks meanwhile."

NO WATER RIGHTS.

I. Andrade, M. Andrade, Thomas King and A. C. Dowsett sent a protest to Acting Governor Atkinson stating that a fence built by L. L. McCandless on the Lualualei lands shut them out from the use of a stream. The protest was referred to the Land Office, but the Acting Governor took occasion to say that the Government, in locating these settlers, had promised no water rights.

THE WORRIED WOMEN.

They say men must work and women must weep; but alas, in this too busy world women often have to work and weep at the same time. Their holidays are too few and their work heavy and monotonous. It makes them nervous and irritable. The depressed and worried woman loses her appetite and grows thin and feeble. Once in a while she has spells of palpitation and has to lie up for a day or two. If some disease like influenza or malarial fever happens to prevail she is almost certain to have an attack of it, and that often paves the way for chronic troubles of the throat, lungs and other organs; and there is no saying what the end may be. Let the tired and overladen woman rest as much as possible; and, above all, place at her command a bottle of

WAMPOLE'S PREPARATION

a true and sure remedy for the ill and maladies of women. It is palatable as honey and contains all the nutritive and curative properties of Pure Cod Liver Oil, combined with the Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites and the Extracts of Malt and Wild Cherry. Search the world over and you will find nothing to equal it. Taken before meals it improves the nutritive value of ordinary foods by making them easier to assimilate, and has carried hope and good cheer into thousands of homes. It is absolutely reliable and effective in Nervous Dyspepsia, Impaired Nutrition, Low Vitality, Wasting Conditions, Melancholy, Chlorosis, Scrofula, and all troubles of the Throat and Lungs. Dr. E. J. Boyes says: "I have found it a preparation of great merit. In a recent case a patient gained nearly twenty pounds in two months' treatment, in which it was the principal remedial agent." It carries the guarantee of reliability and cannot fail or disappoint you. At chemists,



—The Examiner.

Kapellmeister Berger and the Hawaiian Band pleased the San Francisco musical ear, not entirely by the quality of the music, but by the novelty of the airs furnished.

The newspaper critics, while not lauding the band, received it kindly and considered it well worth hearing. They considered the glee club the backbone of the band, and Mrs. Alapai's singing was favorably spoken of.

The well-known philanthropy of C. R. Bishop of San Francisco, whose wife was the late lamented Princess Pauahi Bishop, has again come to the front with an offer to rebuild one of Honolulu's benevolent institutions. This time he proposes to give to the Kaulani Home for Young Women the sum of \$5000, the proviso being that the local people raise \$15,000 before October 1. Toward this fund of \$15,000 the sum of nearly \$6000 has been promised, and it is understood that other local philanthropists have promised assistance whenever called upon. The purpose of the fund is to purchase a site for a permanent Home.

The Kaulani Home is one of the local institutions that has thrived without the flourish of trumpets, and is one which has done much for young women who have been thrown largely upon their own resources to make their way in the world. At present the Kaulani Home occupies the handsome residence and grounds of the Hopper estate on King street, opposite Kawaiahao Church. The institution is in charge of Mrs. S. D. Heapy, formerly a teacher in the public schools, and for some time past the president of the Mothers and Teachers' Club. It has been a home indeed for many young women, for there they have been surrounded by Christian influences. The institution is not sectarian in any strict sense of the word, but it is Christian in the broad sense, and there may be housed young women of any and all creeds.

The original plan for the establishment of Kaulani Home was to give young women a place where they could have room and board for a very small sum per month, while they were looking for employment and even after they had employment. Last year ten young women who were attending the Normal School, preparing themselves to become teachers in the public schools, were housed there. Many young women came to the institution and, without means at their command, were given aid by Mrs. Heapy, and through her exertions all found employment in some capacity or other. Some have been apprenticed to dressmakers, and these are now earning the amount necessary to keep them at the Home, and enough also to lay a little aside for a rainy day. In fact, Mrs. Heapy is teaching her wards the value of economy by saving part of their small earnings, depositing the same with her, so that now some have modest bank accounts.

The young women do all the housekeeping in the Home and are thus fitted for keeping homes of their own, should that happy time ever come into their lives. The meals are wholesome and generous. In fact, the Home is a good home for the young women, for it re-ounds in the evenings with laughter and music, for the tinkle of the guitar is frequently heard. Mrs. Heapy is the happy mother of a very happy and harmonious family of about twenty-seven young women.

But the Kaulani Home needs more room, for last year there were 58 applicants for admission, and there is room for but 26 or 27 at the most. That is why the money is being raised to buy property for a permanent Home. There are two sites under consideration.

CALIFORNIA INCREASING ITS BEET SUGAR OUTPUT

Colonel George Macfarlane was asked yesterday what his conclusions were as to the present conditions of beet sugar growing on the mainland. Colonel Macfarlane's recent trip was largely to investigate the progress of the beet sugar industry and he stated last night in response to queries that on several of the big California estates improved methods had nearly doubled the tonnage per acre. "I think that in time the beet sugar factories will meet the California demand. This need rouse no fear in the breasts of the planters here, however, for both beet sugar and cane sugar manufacturers will not be able to meet or even to keep pace with the total demand. All the production both of the islands and California today will not reach within 75 per cent. of the consumption of the United States."

In explaining the great increase in production of the California estates, Colonel Macfarlane said, "I made it my particular business to examine into this in the interests of John Fowler & Company, manufacturers of steam plows. Steam cultivation has awakened great interest, particularly among the beet sugar men since the favorable results obtained by it at the Union Sugar Company's estate at Santa Maria, California, and also at the Oxnard Company's place in Ventura County, Cal."

"In fact, I am assured that in view of the good showing, John Fowler & Co., an English firm, which sold the steam plows used, intends to go into the beet sugar business on the mainland itself."

"This year—the third since the introduction of the plows—the first direct results have been obtained. They are abnormal. The Union Sugar Company, for example, has more than doubled the yield of the best previous year and commenced harvesting two months earlier than usual in order to gather in the crop before the winter rains set in."

"A good average yield heretofore has been about fifteen tons of sugar beet to the acre which produced about two tons of manufactured sugar. The yield this year in many fields has been about 25 tons to the acre, but owing to increased saccharine strength the manufactured sugar product will run nearly double."

"Some years ago if the saccharine strength was 11 or 12 per cent., the growers were satisfied. Today under steam cultivation the Union Company's crop runs 18 1-2 per cent. in strength and 88.5 in purity while one field just before I left stood in saccharine 24.3 per cent and in purity 91.8."

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PAUHAU LANDS ORDERED SOLD

Judge Parsons of the Fourth Circuit has made an order for the sale of the Pauhaui lands belonging to the estate of Annie T. K. Parker, a minor. A. S. Le Baron Gurney is appointed commissioner and the upset price is fixed at \$124,000. There are eight parcels aggregating an area of 2960 acres.

Alfred W. Carter, the minor's guardian, petitioned for the order of sale. The upset price is the amount he has been offered for the land. It was the guardian's refusal to sell the lands to the Pauhaui Plantation Co. which formed one of the grounds of complaint presented by J. S. Low, suing as "next friend" of the minor, in his petition for Mr. Carter's removal which has been pending in the First Circuit Court for a year past. Judge Lindsay a few weeks ago, postponed the hearing, after considerable evidence had been taken, until some time next month.

To produce ten thousand trees from chaff is a miracle that Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot at Washington will be glad to get on to. Governor Jack Atkinson is the wizard that has turned the trick. He was giving Senator Linc. McCandless a bailing of chaff at Nole's, upon the subject of the kick of Lualualei settlers about Mac's ranch fences, and the Senator bit quick.

"You give me the use of the mauka lands down there, Governor, and I will have ten thousand trees growing on them inside of fifteen years—under a penalty."

"You will just let the algaroba spread, eh?" quoth the Governor.

"I will plant enough to ensure the ten thousand trees inside of fifteen years," the Senator responded. "Put it in the bond."

"What do you want the land for—pasture?"

"Yes."

"All algaroba trees?"

"Well, algaroba and kukui."

"Make your application?"

So the Acting Governor closed the protocols. Soon may be seen groves of algaroba and kukui springing, with rustling foliage and fruitage of sugary bean and oleaginous nut, upon the now waste slopes of Lualualei, all from a sowing of chaff over boiled tongue and baked beans, irrigated with Kona coffee, upon that particular marble board of Nole's at which the affairs of the world in general and Hawaii in particular are every noontime adjusted.

RUBBER ALL RIGHT.

Manager Anderson of the Nahiku rubber ranch tells an evening paper that the report that a new bug is attacking the rubber plants is entirely erroneous. He said he has run across a new insect which he was unable to classify. He spoke of it to entomologists of the Board of Agriculture and remarked that he would send one down for them. As for the rubber plant, it is a botanical fact that no insect will eat any part of the rubber plants. So insects may grow and multiply, but it does not endanger the rubber industry.

NO NEED OF DOCTOR.

Pains in the stomach and attacks of colic come on suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of seeing a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all Dealers and Druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

A beautiful silver cup mounted on a handsome polished wood pedestal came yesterday from the Coast to Mr. F. J. Waldron, the commission broker, to become the property of the champion team of the Honolulu baseball league. It is known as the "Armour & Company Cup," and is presented through Mr. Waldron, their Honolulu representative. The cup is a handsome trophy, and is about a foot in height. It is a loving cup, the two handles being of staghorn. On the surface is engraved the cause for which the cup is competed for, with the name of the donor. A blank space is left to fill in the name of the club winning the trophy.

OREGON'S BEAUTIES

That The Journal's guests to Hawaii during the coming winter will have a royal time is evident from the letters that have been received during the past few days from Honolulu. The eight young women of Oregon, who will visit Hawaii as guests of The Journal, may look forward with pleasure to the trip. A letter from the Hawaii promotion committee states that it will use every effort to make the visit a memorable one. The fame of Oregon's daughters has evidently spread to the islands of the Pacific, for each letter says that no guarantee will be given that the young ladies will return to Oregon.

Edward Dekum, advertising manager of the Commercial Advertiser of Honolulu, now visiting Portland, said yesterday that The Journal's guests could be assured of a hearty welcome and a most pleasant stay in the island. He said that the hospitality of the old southern states is outdone by the hospitality of the Hawaiian.

The letter from the Hawaii promotion committee gives an idea of some of the things in store for the visitors. In speaking of the points of interest in the islands, including the Pali, the ride down the Oahu railway and other points, it concludes by saying:

"All of these we consider the glories of Honolulu, and yet in perfection of interest everything else in Hawaii must yield to the volcano Kilauea, on the island of Hawaii, the largest living crater in the world and the only red-hot volcano which can be approached with absolute security. From the brink of the chimney of Halemau-mau the blazing of eternal fires may be seen."

A visit to this volcano and others in the vicinity of Hawaii has been planned and arrangements are also being made for a visit to the largest sugar and coffee plantation of the islands.

The voting for the various candidates in the contest is very active. Thousands of votes have been received within the past two days. The standing of each candidate will be published tomorrow, but to make the vote larger for your favorite send in the coupon each day or, better still, send in a subscription and get one of the special number of votes for your favorite.

SOME OF THE GIRLS.

The Journal readers this evening are introduced to 10 of the 18 young ladies who have so far been nominated as candidates in The Journal's contest for a trip to Hawaii to eight of the most popular young ladies of Oregon. Each of the candidates is widely known and has a large circle of friends who will work industriously to land the prize for their favorite.

Altogether 22 candidates have been nominated, but four of these have withdrawn and will work for other candidates, whom they seem to think are deserving of a popular vote. The leader in the contest to date in the first district, which comprises Multnomah and Clackamas counties, is Miss Gretchen Kurth, the popular long-distance operator at the Hotel Portland. Miss Kurth has a large circle of friends and is very popular not only with the traveling public, but numbers her friends in Portland by the hundreds. Another popular candidate, who has rolled up a large vote, is Miss Lucy Gould, the stenographer at the Oregon hotel. Miss Ruth Lee of 553 Hood street has already secured a large number of votes and in a few days she promises to have a strong influence working for her. Miss Lee is an employe of one of the large department stores on Washington street, and this store, with its vast army of employes, have announced that they will work with a strong will to have Miss Lee declared a winner. In addition to this, Miss Lee has a number of friends who have an influence with one of the largest and strongest departments of the city government, and an effort will be made to enlist the influence of this department, and if successful it will make Miss Lee one of the most formidable candidates in the field.

The eighth district, composed of Douglas, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties, has so far nominated one candidate, who is Miss Louise T. Jones of Jacksonville. In the letter nominating her several citizens of Jacksonville unite in declaring that Miss Jones is the most popular young lady in the district, and that Jacksonville and several neighboring towns will unite in an effort to show that Miss Jones has the most extensive circle of friends and admirers of any one in the eighth district.

The only candidate so far nominated in the seventh district is Miss Bertha Courtemanche of McMinnville, one of the daughters of Yamhill county. Her influences are powerful and her friends legion.—Oregon Journal.

A meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association will be called shortly to consider the information that William Jennings Bryan will be in Honolulu shortly en route to the Orient. Chairman Geo. W. Smith, in speaking of the suggestion that Mr. Bryan be given a welcome to Hawaii, said yesterday:

"Bryan has been anti-imperialistic in his opinions, and Hawaii has figured in this view of the expansion of the United States, and we want to show him when he comes here that he was wrong, entirely wrong."

"All joking aside I am very much in favor of seeing that Mr. Bryan is entertained well while he is in Honolulu. The only objection I ever did have against Mr. Bryan was that he was a Democrat."

Senator L. L. McCandless and James Armstrong are erecting a two-story business block of Mollish street at King and River streets, the architect being William Mutch.

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THE RUSSIAN DOUMA.

The new assembly authorized by the Czar seems more and more to be a very ingenious bulwark to the autocracy under the specious guise of allowing the people a hand in the government.

While a good deal is being said and done about the improvement of appearances in and about Honolulu, the condition of the marine signal station at Diamond Head might be considered.

Our Japanese denizens are nothing if not progressive, but it was hardly to be supposed that they intended to compete with the flower of our American youth in entertaining the beauties from Oregon.

Soon the bachelors will be girding themselves with their best "fronts" and most fetching ways wherewith to lay siege to the eight beautiful ladies (8) who are coming down from Oregon to bewitch Hawaii with their grace and loveliness.

Mr. John D. Spreckels arrived on the Alameda and is to return to San Francisco on Wednesday next. He certainly needs no introduction to the people of Hawaii.

A cabinet officer, quoted by the Advertiser's correspondent, says that three-fourths of the voters in the United States are now of an independent turn of mind.

It is the usual fortune of people who prepare the ground for any large enterprise to give way to others who reap and multiply the harvest.

The First National Bank has secured a strong re-enforcement in James B. Castle and L. Tenney Peck.

If the Japanese have given up the idea of getting an indemnity the war will probably soon end.

Oahu College is becoming what its founders looked forward to a long life-time ago. At last it is mounting to its own.

The president of the New York Board of Health states that 80 per cent. of the mosquitoes which annoy the metropolis breed in salt water.

Honolulu's enterprising merchants are making more and more use of the Sunday Advertiser as an advertising medium.

All Kansas celebrated Gov. Hoch's baptism of a battleship with bottled water from John Brown's well with such zest that the visible supply of cheer in the drug stores was reduced to the danger point.

If Mr. Conger is needed in China every time American interests are in peril he had better be kept there as minister.

MONROE DOCTRINE—TRUSTS.

It is interesting to follow President Roosevelt's inexorable interjection of his own views of citizenship and of official responsibility into the various channels of communication between him and his constituents.

There are many thinking citizens who, on the acquisition of the Philippines and the annexation of Hawaii, with the cordial assent of the great powers, considered that our practical entrance into the family of nations might seriously affect the efficacy of the Monroe Doctrine.

In dealing with these subjects Mr. Roosevelt does not vary a hair's breadth from his conception of right and justice. He was equally exact and equally successful in his treatment of the Panama question.

"Our ideal must be the effort to combine all proper freedom for individual effort with some guarantee that the effort is not exercised in contravention of the eternal and immutable principles of justice."

It is an epoch in the history of man, when the executive of a mighty nation, who must soon retire to the peace and dignity of private and unsullied life, concentrates his influence and his power upon the purification of his country and the uplifting of civilization.

There is no question as to tithing supply or demand in establishing a large market for Hawaiian bananas on the Pacific Coast.

It must be a matter of pride to Maui, when an emissary from Hawaii, "the big island," goes there to see how pineapples are canned.

TEACHERS WHO HAVE WON CERTIFICATES

The following teachers successfully passed the recent examination for Primary Grade Certificates receiving the grade of certificate under which they are named:

FIRST CLASS. Miss Stephanie F. Guard, Miss Maria E. Maby, Hilo; Mrs. C. G. Owen, Miss Agnes E. Judd, Honolulu; Mrs. L. M. Smith, Miss Mary K. Taplin, Wailua; Mrs. J. B. Alexander, Lihue.

SECOND CLASS. Mrs. Lillian Mesick, Mt. View; Miss M. C. Ladd, Mr. Albert Boscow, Mr. W. A. Yates, Honolulu; Miss Aoe Akina, Kohala; Miss Christina Finkler, Kahala; Miss Clara Mokuama, Honolulu; Miss Alice Laing, Honolulu; Mr. J. P. Cockett, Kealahou; Mr. F. E. Atwater, Hauku; Miss Alice K. West, Hilo.

THIRD CLASS. Mr. Charles G. Williams, Honokaa; Mr. Ezekiel Vieira, Hilo; Mr. Amos K. Ignacio, Ooaka; Miss Emma F. Porter, Miss Louisa Hapai, Hilo; Mr. E. M. Muller, Kailua; Mrs. Tamar Hussey, Miss Julia Hattie, Kohala; Miss Lorna K. Iaukea, Honolulu; Miss Mabel Banham, Makaweli; Mr. Julian Yates, Konawaena; Mr. Sam Kawalana, Kaupo; Miss Virginia Eckstrand, Miss Sophie Beerman, Miss Martha Nielsen, Honolulu.

PROBATE MATTERS BEFORE ROBINSON

The accounts of Wahinelawia Mae-wa, administratrix of the estate of Ben Kaunahi, deceased, were approved and she was discharged, by Judge Robinson.

The accounts of W. C. Cook, Jr., administrator of the estate of James King, were approved and he was discharged.

The master's report by W. R. Sims on the Holt estate accounts went over till Friday.

The tenth annual accounts of the Chas. R. Bishop trust were referred to M. T. Simonton, and the twentieth annual accounts of the B. P. Bishop estate to W. R. Sims, for masters' reports.

In the matter of the estate of Keauluhia, deceased, Henry Smith attorney for the petitioner, suggested that since the filing of her petition for letters of administration Kamaka Takopo died. On the attorney's motion the petition was discontinued.

ANOTHER GLUTTED COURT CALENDAR

For the September term of the First Circuit Court there are 343 cases on the calendar, divided between 69 criminal, 194 civil for jury trial and 80 civil with jury waived.

Judge Lindsay is the presiding judge of the term. He will charge the grand jury a week from today but, as he has the Parker case in hand at chambers, he will assign the criminal calendar to Judge Robinson.

Allan Dunn recently took part in the Bohemian Club links among the redwoods in California, taking the part of the "Lucky of Vacation Camp, a Blonde or Brunette According to Choice."

News has been received from Modesto, Cal., of the death of Miss Frankie Davis, sister of Mrs. Thomas Wall of this city. She was a victim of pleurisy which developed into heart failure and caused sudden death.

CHINESE DESERTS HIS BLIND WIFE

Kelupaina Namakakapu Ah Sing has brought a libel for divorce against her Chinese husband, Ah Sing. The parties were married January 1, 1902, and last lived together at Kailibi. The wife alleges desertion by her spouse, telling a pathetic story, thus:

"That while they lived at said Kailibi, plaintiff was unfortunately stricken with blindness in her eyes that she could hardly see anything for some time. She was deprived of her eyesight. And that during her time of blindness she was taken care of by her family, and that her said husband, knowing that plaintiff was helpless, left and deserted her in the month of June of the same year (1902) and since that time the said defendant has been separated from plaintiff for more than three (3) years."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Alameda leaves tomorrow at 10 a. m. for San Francisco.

The Camp McKinley Social Club will give its first dance on Sept. 2.

Income taxes in the Oahu division will show a substantial increase this year.

Bruce Cartwright and A. N. Campbell are expected home on the Mongolia.

T. McCants Stewart reports his arrival in New York and his departure for London.

Chester Doyle of the Attorney General's department is confined to his home with a sore foot.

M. S. Hamman and Miss Stella McLees of Los Angeles were married Saturday morning in this city.

The District Women's Auxiliary will hold a meeting at St. Andrew's Priory on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

W. G. Cooper, late cashier of the First National Bank, will visit the volcano before leaving for the coast.

Dr. L. E. Cofer, chief quarantine officer, reports from personal inspection that the sanitary condition of Hilo is good.

Rev. N. L. Lobdell arrived on the Siberia en route to the mission field of Japan. He is a guest of Pres. Griffiths at Oahu College.

Miss Lady Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Turner, leaves on the S. S. Alameda for the coast, to be gone one year. Miss Turner will attend school in Oakland.

The arrival by the Alameda of E. M. Elam and E. D. Marshall, prominent cigar men of San Francisco, has started talk of the possible advent of the Cigar Trust here.

The St. Clement's branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet today at 2:30 p. m. The mite boxes are to be returned at this meeting. The Guild will meet at 3 p. m.

Harry E. Picker, commodore of the Yacht Club, leaves today for Hilo on a business trip. He will likely be absent three weeks, many matters in Hawaii requiring his attention.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Macfarlane, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. E. K. Freeth, all Honolulu visitors, arrived Tuesday from the Islands, and are staying at the Palace Hotel.—Chronicle.

The firm of Rice and Perkins, photographers, has been dissolved and the business will be carried on in future by Mr. Roscoe Perkins, who has been in sole charge for the past eight months.

It is reported that the Waihawa pineapple growers are considering the removal of their cannery to Honolulu, also that E. A. Eames of Waihawa is working up a scheme in California for a new cannery.

A Japanese paper states that Gen. MacArthur left the front on August 11, and after a visit to Korea, China and India will return to America. He expected, when he passed through here to return via Honolulu.

Funokoshi, who is serving thirty years for manslaughter and ten years for conspiracy in connection with a murder on Hawaii three years ago, has been transferred from the Hilo chain gang to Oahu prison by order of High Sheriff Henry.

Mrs. W. T. Baldwin of Hilo, who arrived here on the Enterprise, will remain here a couple of months with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Clark, who are occupying the Gulick home in College Hills, during the absence of the Gulicks on the mainland.

One of the most important questions likely to be decided by the Supreme Court at its next session is that of whether Circuit Court judges have jurisdiction to naturalize citizens. It affects a great many persons on the voting registers and jury lists.

Mr. Bertrand R. Cocks, a nephew of Mrs. J. W. Yarnley, is in the city for a few weeks. Mr. Cocks has been a student at Stanford and divinity student at San Mateo. He has traveled with the Stanford Glee Club and his tenor solos have been much appreciated.

U. S. District Attorney Breckons and Marshal E. R. Hendry left for Hilo yesterday in the steamer Enterprise. The marshal is going to apprehend, on a Federal charge, a Territorial prisoner about to be released after serving one year. Mr. Breckons goes to the volcano on vacation.

News has been received from Modesto, Cal., of the death of Miss Frankie Davis, sister of Mrs. Thomas Wall of this city. She was a victim of pleurisy which developed into heart failure and caused sudden death. She had been ill only a week. She was 21 years of age.

The road ripping machine of the Public Works Department is attracting general attention. In tow of a steam roller the machine has been working on Queen street from Fort to Nuuanu. When in action the machine cavers not unlike a bucking cayuse, but the street is torn to shreds in a thorough manner.

Following is the train schedule for Labor Day, tickets being obtainable from members of the Trades and Labor Council: Trains will leave Palama depot at 2:15, 3:20, 5:15 and 7:30 p. m. Trains will leave the Peninsula for Honolulu at 4:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 11:30 p. m. Seventy-five cents will be the charge for the round trip.

There are only 2000 bags of sugar in the Halfway wharf warehouse awaiting shipment to the coast. The bark Kaulani is to take this for ballast on her return trip. She is twelve days out now from the coast. She may get a little more sugar at Kaunapali. There is a small amount of sugar yet to come from the Oahu, Kakuu and Waianae plantations. Honolulu has finished.

BUSINESS CARDS.

H. HACKFELD & CO., LTD.—General Commission Agents, Queen St., Honolulu, H. I.

F. A. SCHAEFER & CO.—Importers and Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands.

LEWERS & COOKE—(Robert Lewers, J. J. Lowrey, C. M. Cooke)—Importers and dealers in lumber and building materials. Office, 414 Fort St.

HONOLULU IRON WORKS CO.—Manufacturers of every description made to order.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Table with columns: NAME OF STOCK, Capital, Val., Bid, Ask. Lists various stocks like O. Brewer & Co., Hawaiian Sugar Co., etc.

SESSION SALES. (Morning Session.) 10 Wailua, 67.50

SESSION SALES. (Afternoon Session.) None.

SALES BETWEEN BOARDS. 64 I. I. S. N. Co., 100.00; 60 Ewa, 29.00; \$500 Wailua 68, 103.00.

LOCAL OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES WEATHER BUREAU.

Alexander Young Building, Honolulu, Monday, August 28.

Table with columns: TIME, THERMO., WIND, etc. Shows weather data for various times of day.

ALEX. M'C. ASHLEY, Section Director.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau Office Every Sunday Morning.

Table with columns: DAY, MEAN, THERMO., WIND, etc. Shows meteorological data for a specific day.

Note:—Barometer readings are corrected for temperature, instrumental errors, and local gravity, and reduced to sea level. Average cloudiness stated in scale from 0 to 10. Direction of wind is prevailing direction during 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. Velocity of wind is average velocity in miles per hour.

ALEX. M'C. ASHLEY, Section Director.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Table with columns: DATE, HIGH TIDE, LOW TIDE, SUN, MOON. Shows tide and celestial body data.

Times of the tide are taken from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey tables.

The tides at Kakuu and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu. Hawaiian standard time is 10 hours 30 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 150 degrees thirty minutes. The time which the sun and moon are for local time of the whole group.

SHIPWRECK AFTERMATH

MAUI, August 25, 1905.—Capt. John Flynn's story of the wreck of the ship Spartan is somewhat as follows: Being bound for Kaanapali from Newcastle, with a cargo of coal for the Pioneer Mill Co., he arrived off Kahului Saturday morning, the 19th, being obliged to enter his ship at the custom house there before proceeding on his voyage to Kaanapali. He did not care to enter the bay two far, fearing less he could not get out again, so he concluded to anchor off Spreckelsville, his chart showing that there was a good depth of water there. To his surprise, on approaching the Spreckelsville shore, the water suddenly became shoal and he was obliged hastily to come to anchor for safety.

Shortly after this, fearing disaster owing to the strong wind blowing, he showed danger signals to the steamer Maui, which passed close by the Spartan at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on her way to Hana without taking any notice. Soon the ship dragged her anchor and at noon was on the reef.

The Captain of the British bark Drummair corroborates Capt. Flynn's statement concerning the depth of water off Spreckelsville as shown by the chart.

On Sunday, as has been previously reported, the tug Fearless of Honolulu tried in vain to pull the Spartan off the rocks.

On Monday, the tug Leslie Baldwin of Kahului took away everything movable from the ship—sails, furniture, stores, etc.

The cargo of coal is fully insured and the ship itself partly so, which means probably for a small amount.

It has not as yet been decided whether the ship and cargo be sold at auction at Kahului or at Honolulu.

The Spartan remains upon the reef, apparently in good condition, though her false keel and other parts of the outside of her hull have been washed ashore.

THE PINEAPPLE INDUSTRY.

Ex-sheriff L. A. Andrews of Hilo has been on Maui since the 19th, visiting old friends and familiar places, and among other things looking into the pineapple industry at Hilo. At Hilo pines can be raised in abundance and large ones too, seven pounds on the average, by the use of fertilizer, but the planters have no cannery and are considering the utility of building one. At Hilo this season, their pineapples from new plants have averaged 43-4 lbs. without the use of fertilizers.

The Hilo factory is still canning fruit three days a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. They put up about 3000 tins a day in three ways, sliced, grated and in small pieces called "tidbits." The other days of the week are spent in making cans for which purpose they have all the latest machinery. The factory will continue work until the middle of September.

NOTES.

The crop of figs is unusually large this season in Makawao and vicinity. The grounds around the office of the Kahului R. R. Co. are being graded and planted in grass. To do this it was necessary to construct a sea-wall. On Tuesday, while on the way to Lahaina from Waikuku, one of Dow's automobiles broke down at Waikapu and was hauled back to town by a "hip-pomobile."

W. J. Wells of Kauai has leased some land at Hauku and will engage in the raising of pineapples.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howe of Newport, visited the crater of Haleakala on Tuesday the 17th.

On the 19th, Miss H. R. Wren arrived at Kahului from the coast to visit her brother, the new manager of the Kahului store.

Dr. W. P. Baldwin of Honolulu made a visit to his parents extending from Saturday to Tuesday. He returned by the Mauna Loa.

Miss Fanny Engle of Pala acted as nurse at Puunene hospital several days last week during the illness of Miss Spurling.

By the steamer Maui on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stolz and Miss Marjorie Stolz of San Francisco departed for the Coast via Honolulu. They have been spending two months at "Idlewild," their summer resort on Haleakala.

By the same steamer, Mrs. A. N. Merrill, who has been visiting her parents at Hilo, returned to her Honolulu home.

Miss Hart of the Punahou Preparatory is visiting Mrs. W. O. Alken of Makawao.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White are also at Puunene. Mr. White is thinking of purchasing land and engaging in the culture of pineapples and aial.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Threlfall returned to Puunene after a visit of two weeks at the Makawao cottage near "Maluhia."

Prof. Perkins of the University of Vermont stated recently that, according to the latest researches in biology, Hawaiians were classed as belonging to the Caucasian or white race and not to the Malay race as commonly believed. The classification was determined by the language test.

Thursday afternoon, the 24th, the Ladies' Reading Club met at Mrs. W. O. Alken's residence in Makawao. Twenty-eight ladies were present. W. W. Jacobs, the English humorist, was the author read.

Thursday evening, Mrs. Dora von Tempky of Makawao gave a card party in honor of Miss Charlotte Baldwin. Pedro was the game played at six tables. It was a most enjoyable social event.

D. B. Murdoch of Pala departs today by the Kinahu for a business trip to Oahu.

Inspector of Schools C. E. King and

wife are making a short Maui visit at Senator S. E. Kalama's.

Miss Nina Adams of Honolulu is the guest of Mrs. Dowsett of Makawao.

By the Maui of Wednesday, 17 polo ponies of the Maui club were shipped to Honolulu to be used in the September tournament.

Quite a number of guide posts are to be planted along the new summit road to Haleakala. They are painted white with black figures indicating the miles and tenths of mile from the top.

On Tuesday, the British bark Drummair arrived at Kaanapali from Newcastle with 2500 tons coal for Pioneer Mill Co. On Monday, onlookers from the shore feared for a time that the Drummair would meet with the same fate as the Spartan, so close did she keep to the treacherous shore of Kahului Bay.

On Thursday, the steamer Arizonan arrived in Kahului from Honolulu.

The tennis tournament, gentlemen singles, at Puunene is still being played every evening excepting Sunday. The prize is a fine racquet to be awarded to the winner next Wednesday evening, when it is thought the games will be finished.

The four members of the Maui polo team go to Honolulu by today's steamer.

Weather—Heavy trades blowing today. Kula had a shower yesterday.

CHANGES PLANNED IN GUAM GOVERNMENT

AGANA, Guam, July 22, via San Francisco, Aug. 15.—A board appointed by the governor, consisting of Lieutenant E. S. Douglas as chairman, G. D. Lehman, executive secretary, and the Rev. Padre Jose Palomo, has been in session during the greater part of the month, having under advisement the financial condition of the island, the salaries of insular officials, and the desirable changes to be instituted in the administration of island affairs.

A number of changes under the recommendation of this board, it is contemplated, will soon be put into effect, among others the disbanding of the insular artillery, now the only police in the island, and the substitution thereof of a suitable constabulary, reformation of the courts of the island where by the supreme court becomes the court of appeals, and is brought as near to the jury system as the circumstances attending will permit, reformation of the prison laws and of public work performed by the prisoners; changes in the accountability system of the treasury, and the extension of the government apprentice and training system.

On the third of July telephone communication was opened through from Agana to Suma, connecting the government office with the cable station. It is now proposed to hasten connection with the more remote and inaccessible districts of Agat, Merizo and Inerajav.

A strenuous effort is also being made to extend the roads of the island to the outlying districts. Good progress has been made during the past year, and a small sum of money provided by congress became available on the first day of July which will permit further extension in the immediate future. Wherever these roads have been opened up during the past year a large area has been cleared and put under cultivation. The main backyard in the past have been lack of transportation facilities.

The installation of wireless telegraphy has progressed rapidly during the past month, under the direction of Lieutenant George C. Sweet and a corps of electricians who were sent out with the necessary material in the Solace.

The Norwegian steamer Norge, laden with barley and flour, has cleared from Tsia Tsia. There is a rumor that her cargo is intended for the Russians in Manchuria.

An artificial boat channel is in progress of construction between the harbor of Apia and Peti, and is nearing completion.

On July 6, the construction of a causeway from the mainland to the Island of Cabras, on which the government coal pit is situated, will be begun. This will vastly facilitate the convenience of supplying coal both to ships and the naval station when completed.

FINISHING SEA WALL.

The new sea wall aligning the Weikiki side of Naval Slip No. 3 is being pushed to completion. This is the mooring place of the U. S. S. Iroquois. When the wall is completed the grounds abutting it will be leveled down and put in first class order and plants will be grown. It is the intention of Captain Niblack to erect on the makai end of the earth-wharf suitable bath-houses for the crew.

BORN.

FERNANDEZ—In this city, August 27, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Fernandez, a daughter.

DIED.

OHULE—In Manoa valley, Aug. 27, 1 p. m., Mrs. Keakealani Ohule, beloved sister of Mrs. Helen Kamalo-pili and Mrs. Malle Kamana. Funeral at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending August 26, 1905.

Honolulu, H. T., August 28, 1905.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The weather during the past week has been warm, with strong trade winds at intervals. Abundant rains have fallen in nearly all sections of Hawaii except the lower levels of the Kau district. Copious showers have also occurred in most windward sections of the other islands, while rather dry conditions have continued to leeward.

Under the influence of fairly sunny days and showery nights, growing cane has, on the whole, advanced rapidly; although high winds have to some extent offset the effect of otherwise favorable conditions in the north Kohala district of Hawaii and have caused some damage in northern Oahu. While good rains have fallen in the upper levels of the Kau district of Hawaii, the weather has been hot and dry in the lower levels, where a good rain at the present time would be of material benefit to cane. A fair supply of mountain water is available for irrigation purposes in central Maui, permitting a partial suspension of pumping. A few of the plantations are still grinding, but this work is finished at most of the mills and planting for the 1907 crop is well ahead. The harvesting of summer pineapples continues and is nearly completed in Hawaii and Oahu. Pineapple plants are reported as in good condition and doing nicely in all sections. While there has been sufficient moisture for the plants in Oahu, some shortage of water for factory use is complained of. Coffee is doing well and is ripening nicely in all sections. Young rice is generally reported as in excellent condition. The recent showery weather has improved pastures, although they still need rain in the lower levels of most leeward sections. Dry weather continues in the Kula district of Maui. At Makawao, Maui, the second crop of potatoes is being harvested and the third planted. In the Nahiku section of Maui, land is being cleared and young rubber trees are being set out as rapidly as possible. Excessively moist conditions have interfered with gardening operations in the upper levels of the Hilo district of Hawaii.

REMARKS BY CORRESPONDENTS

ISLAND OF HAWAII.

Kaanapali—Warm and showery weather continues; crops growing well, but harvesting of corn and beans difficult on account of wet weather; harvesting of cane finished; weeding and cultivating cane.—J. E. Gamalieron.

Papaikou—Weather continues good for all crops—warm and showery; weeding, fertilizing and cultivating cane.—John T. Moir.

Pepeekeo—Weather cloudy and showery; growing cane doing well; weeding, hoeing and fertilizing young cane.—James Webster.

Honoumuli—Favorable weather conditions continue; crops growing rapidly; cultivating, hoeing and fertilizing cane.—W. K. Andrews.

Kakalau—Good growing weather—warm, with sufficient moisture; cane crops responding well; harvesting and planting cane.—Geo. Ross.

Laupahoehoe—Cloudy and rainy all week, with very oppressive hot spells; pineapples and ohia plentiful.—E. W. Barnard.

Ookala—Weather still remains warm during the day, with showers at night; hoeing cane.—W. G. Walker.

Panauhau—Steady trade winds, with warm days and sufficient rain for cane, which continues to grow rapidly.—H. Glass.

Honokaa—Weather continues very warm; nice rain on evening of 23d; plowing, planting, hoeing, cultivating; stripping and harvesting cane.—C. H. Bragg.

Niuli—Weather favorable for cane growth; plenty of moisture in soil; plowing, cultivating and fertilizing ratoon; cultivating and hoeing plant cane and ratoon.—Robt. Hall.

Kohala—Continued high northeast winds, with fair rains and good growing conditions; planting, hoeing and mule cultivating the principal field operations during week.—W. O. Taylor.

Kohala Mission—The continued high winds are doing much to offset the beneficial effects of the rains.—Dr. B. D. Bond.

Pepeekeo Ranch—Good growing weather, and pastures much improved by the daily showers; stock in good condition; high winds during latter part of week.—A. Mason.

Puunene—Weather windy, with light showers; pastures in fair condition; stock looking well.—S. P. Woods.

Kamuela—Moderate temperatures and fresh trade winds, but week rather dry.—Mrs. E. W. Hay.

Honokahau—The weather during the past week has been warm and dry; coffee ripening nicely under the favorable weather conditions.—F. R. Greenwell.

Kealahou—Weather warm and cloudy, with 1.69 inches of rain during week.—Rev. S. H. Davis.

Kau—Weather cloudy and warm; 1.52 inches of rain during week, and water supply good; pastures looking well.—F. H. Hayselden.

Naalehu—Dry weather since last report; a good rain would help matters very materially.—G. G. Kinney.

Pahala—The past week has been a hard one for young cane, as we have had no rain and a succession of hot, windy days.—H. D. Harrison.

Kapoho—Weather rather cool, with strong east and south winds preventing fishing along the Pana coast, frequent light showers; vegetation green, and growing rapidly.—H. J. Lyman.

ISLAND OF MAUI.

Kipahulu—Warm all week, with 1.78 inches of rain; splendid weather for all plant growth; planting and weeding 1907 cane.—Andrew Gross.

Hana—Considerable rain during first part of week, with light trade winds; crops growing well; planting, cultivating and weeding cane.—N. Omsted.

Nahiku—Light showers throughout week; busy clearing land and setting out rubber trees.—C. O. Jacobs.

Huelo—Although the week shows considerable rainfall, both plant growth and stock have done well, most of the rain falling after night, and days being warm and sunny; plantation irrigation ditches continue well supplied with water.—W. F. Pogue.

Haiku—Warm and sunny days, with

moderate night rains, have been very favorable for vegetable growth; harvesting and canning pineapples continue; pastures green, and grazing stock thriving.—D. D. Baldwin.

Pala—Weather warm with occasional light showers, mainly at night; pumps idle; usual summer work in progress in plantation.—J. J. Jones.

Makawao—Fine, clear, warm weather with steady trade winds all week; vegetation of all kinds flourishing; digging second crop of potatoes, and planting third crop; no change in weather conditions in the Kula section.—E. H. Bailey.

Kahului—Weather warm and very dry, with strong northeast trades.—R. W. Miller.

Puunene—Warm weather, with moderate trade winds all week; ditches full, and only two pumps running; good growing weather; planting for 1907 crop well ahead.—J. N. S. Williams.

Waikuku—Partly cloudy and hot weather continued during week, with dry northeasterly winds; green feed has made good growth since the rain; water supply sufficient, and rice growing very well.—Bro. Frank.

Kihui—Very warm and dry weather during the past week, with strong northeasterly winds; slight increase in supply of ditch water; plowing, furrowing and planting cane.—Wm. A. Sparkes.

Kaanapali—Strong northeasterly winds, with light rain at intervals on the lower lands and heavier rains in the higher levels; all growing cane looking well; pastures on the higher lands improving.—Wm. Robb.

ISLAND OF OAHU.

Ahuimanu—Light showers during week; crops and pastures in good condition.—E. Knust.

Maunawili—Warm weather with showers, mostly at night; pastures in fair condition; coffee doing very well.—John Herd.

Waianai—Weather warm, with occasional light showers, all conditions remain unchanged—dry and warm; all crops progressing nicely.—F. Meyer.

Waianua—Weather during week warm, with occasional light showers; summer crop of pineapples pretty well off—a good crop; young pineapples plants doing nicely; the recent showers have greatly benefited pastures, but we are still short of water for factory purposes.—W. R. Waters.

Kahuku—Very warm weather, with abundant sunshine; exceptionally high trade winds at end of week which were hurtful to growing crops; light showers at night, but conditions otherwise very dry; young plant cane and ratoon coming up nicely; harvesting of cane continues; plowing land; planting and fertilizing cane.—R. T. Christophersen.

ISLAND OF KAUAI.

Makawili—Warm weather all week, with no rainfall; plowing land, planting cane, and grinding cane steadily.—Hawaiian Sugar Co.

Koloa—Good growing weather—days very warm, with light showers; weeding and fertilizing cane.—P. Melane.

Lihue—Warm and rather cloudy weather, with strong trade winds; good rains last week, and occasional showers during present week.—F. Weber.

Kihei—Warm weather continues, with light daily showers; conditions very favorable for growth of cane.—L. B. Boreike. A. McCL. ASHLEY, Section Director.

HIGH SHERIFF'S ROUND OF THE BIG ISLAND

High Sheriff Henry has taken pity on the plight of Mrs. Joa Corderio, the wife of a Portuguese confined in South Hilo jail for larceny, and will recommend his parole or pardon. "He has been a model prisoner," the Sheriff said yesterday, "and his wife is having a

hard time to support herself and her four children, aged seven, four, three and one year, the last born after Corderio's incarceration for his part in stealing a bullock.

"I found the Hawaii jails in as good condition as could be expected, considering their age, and shall have no recommendations to make."

WILL ATTEND THE "\$200,000 CLUB"

Major and Mrs. W. A. Purdy leave on the Alameda to attend the "\$200,000 Club" meeting of the New York Life Insurance Company at the Thousand Islands on September 19. They will return in November. Of the 8,000 agents of the New York Life, there are 144 of that number who at some period of their connection with the company have done \$200,000 worth of business in a year. Such a feat entitles them to become members of the exclusive club. Major Purdy belongs to the class of 1903, and is the Second Vice-President.

MRS. BROWN RESIGNS

Mrs. Henry C. Brown has handed in her resignation as secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association, to take effect on October 1. In fact, the resignation was in the hands of the directors a month ago, at which time Mrs. Brown went to the von Holt place at Waianae for a month's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, the former being the secretary of the Y. M. C. A., returned to town yesterday on the afternoon train.

Mrs. Brown has had her resignation in contemplation for some time, owing to illhealth, incurred to some extent by the care and responsibility devolving upon her as secretary of the Y. W. C. A. In addition to performing her duties as secretary of the institution, Mrs. Brown has also conducted the Engleside Y. W. C. A. boarding home, where members of both the Christian associations have found domicile.

Just who will be Mrs. Brown's successor is not known. Mrs. Brown has yet a month to continue the work. She has been secretary of the institution for about four years, taking up the work which Mrs. Coleman began. She has been an energetic executive officer and the Association has had a large share of success during her regime.

MORE CASHEW FRUIT IN OAHU

The Cashew fruit, supposed to be a specific for leprosy, will probably be tested on Molokai to see if it is of any avail to ameliorate the condition of the unhappy leper colony. It has been found that the fruit flourishes on the Hawaiian islands. High Sheriff Henry yesterday turned over to the acting Governor several specimens of the fruit grown on one of his trees. "I have had the tree eight years," said the Sheriff yesterday, "and have eaten of it with pleasure and freely, not aware of any medical qualities."

Acting Governor Atkinson stated that the Cashew will probably be given a trial by the physicians in charge of the leper colony on Molokai.

COURT ITEMS.

B. Johanson has given notice of a carpenter's lien for \$233.34 on the premises of J. W. Levy & Co. in the Waity building, King street, that amount being a balance claimed due for labor and materials from McDonald & Langston, contractors.

A motion to strike out matter in the divorce libel of Ida R. Brown vs. C. H. Brown on the grounds of being irrelevant, scandalous, etc., was granted by Judge Robinson. C. W. Ashford for libellant; H. E. Highton for libellee.

Fred Kaecik was yesterday adjudicated a bankrupt by Judge Dole in the Federal Court.

INJUNCTION SUIT.

An amended order was made by Judge Robinson in the accounting and injunction suit of Cheong Ah Chow vs. Ching Nam Seu, whereby the receiver, T. Ah Tong, has his power enlarged. He is authorized to collect all debts due to Mack Wo & Co. and to conduct the business of that firm as a going concern. The business is situated at Kihel, Maui, and High Sheriff Henry goes there today to serve papers in the case. The plaintiff is a woman who put \$600 into the firm, to \$300 by the defendant, and she wants an accounting, together with an injunction against her partner until her rights are determined.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce trustees will likely be held to decide on the term of engagement of H. F. Wood in promotion work.

THE BANANA DIFFICULTY

HILO, August 25.—There are two things essential to success in the banana industry in Hawaii: a fruit steamer, one that is fitted up for carrying fruits; and a square deal at the Coast. Of the last shipment it is reported 2900 bunches of bananas were cooked by being packed so closely in the hold of the steamer that ventilation was cut off. Of the pines shipped one man lost two hundred of the largest yet received at San Francisco from Hilo for the same reason. As a matter of fact, the Enterprise was not designed for a fruit carrying steamer and is unsuited for it. One shipper says that the prices received for the uncooked fruit arriving from Hilo were entirely satisfactory, better than was expected. And well they should be. With the fever in New Orleans came a quarantine against Central American ports and consequently fruit shipments from Bluefields were discontinued and the demand in San Francisco was about the same notwithstanding the fact that the California fruit season was at its height. That the growers in Oahu are to give up cultivating bananas is to be regretted, for once out they may not be expected to return to that industry. It has been suggested that a tariff be put upon fruits so that the grower on United States territory would have a chance with the one in Central America where labor and other conditions are more favorable. But with the lobby of the United Fruit Co. in Washington tariff as applied to fruits would have no consideration.—Hawaii Herald.

ARE CULTIVATING.

The Japanese company which leased fourteen hundred acres of land from the Oloa Sugar Co. has begun operations on the land back of fifteen and three-quarter miles, Oloa. The hui is well organized and has backing in the Orient. Included in the deal to cultivate the land is a provision by which the conduct of the Oloa Company's store at Mountain View passes to the hands of the Japanese planters. Former Manager E. L. Rackliffe now has a position with the Hilo Railway Co. at Mountain View.

BROKE HIS ANKLE.

One day last week while Robert Young, the cane planter, was engaged in the pleasant occupation of setting up a new stove and pipe, something gave way and he was precipitated to the floor, breaking his ankle. The injury does not prevent his making daily visits to town and attending to such business as may be transacted from his buggy.

HILO NEWS ITEMS.

Sheriff Keolanui is up to his neck in hot water, if the damage suits filed against him in the Circuit Court count for anything. There have been seven complaints filed, all by Japanese, alleging damages aggregating \$55,000 for false imprisonment, malicious prosecution and trespass.

E. A. Mott-Smith, commissioner to administer widow's dower in the estate of Charles Notley, has made a voluminous report. It was agreed between the parties that the realty be not administered by metes and bounds, but that she have her third interest in the rents and issues thereof subject to her share in the expenses. Between April 12, 1902, and June 20, 1905, the executors had advanced the widow \$24,500 on account of dower.

Mrs. Henry Hayes and son leave on the S. S. Enterprise for a visit to her parents at Washington, D. C. Dr. Hayes will accompany her and upon his return, having entered into a partnership with Dr. M. Rice, will give up his present office, sharing that now occupied by Dr. Rice.

Steps are on foot for the reorganization of the Tropical Fruit Packing Co., under the management of L. B. Maynard.

E. Keol contemplates the erection of an entire brick building on the premises formerly occupied by the Owl Drug Co., which will be torn down.

John and Willie Wise, sons of Attorney W. S. Wise, leave for the Coast on the Enterprise to resume school.

Jack Guard returned from his Alaskan trip on the Enterprise. Ralph Richards is taking in the Portland fair.

Miss Rita Loebenstein arrived on the steamer Enterprise and will remain a year in Hilo. She is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Morehead.

George Lycurgus and wife came down from the Volcano House on Monday and returned on Tuesday.

F. A. Richmond, the newly appointed principal of the Hilo high school, arrived on the Kinahu yesterday.

Mrs. Maud Taylor of Kohala has established a circulating and exchange library at that place.

If a scientist would only invent something that would keep the hull of the Kinahu clean at all times the people would call him blessed. To have the ferry come in early in the day is appreciated by everyone.

"Now that the Carter cradle has been located A. V. Gear may be expected to open negotiations with a view to increasing the attractions at his Kalmuki zoo." So the Herald suggests.

The San Francisco Bridge Company has cabled Lieut. Slattery inquiring whether it could send its dredging plant here from San Francisco right away to be in readiness to start on the contract whenever the Washington authorities give authority to go ahead. Lieut. Slattery recommended that the contract be given the San Francisco Bridge Company after the bids were opened. He has advised the company that it is quite likely the Washington authorities will confirm his recommendation.

WOOD GETS TWO JOBS

H. F. Wood, for several years secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego, Cal., will come to Honolulu in November as secretary of the Chamber of Commerce with which will be merged the secretaryship of the Hawaii Promotion Committee. This was decided at a meeting yesterday afternoon of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and the directors of the Merchants' Association. The chairman of the Promotion Committee was present by invitation.

The question of the continuation of the promotion work was the only one discussed and it was carried on freely and fully. An officer of the Chamber of Commerce has been in correspondence with Mr. Wood for some time, and a cablegram announcing the latter's acceptance of the dual position was received yesterday.

No criticism was voiced against the Promotion Committee as at present constituted, although some was indulged in connection with the work as a whole. Each member of the meeting was called to his feet and interrogated as to how he felt, and whether he had any distinct criticism of either the committee or its working staff, and in no instance was any fault found. It was set forth by former President Tenney of the Chamber of Commerce, who from the first advocated Mr. Wood for this position, that Mr. Wood's many years' experience had brought him in contact with tourists and business people; consequently, he was in a position to do more good for the islands than an official who had been only two years in the advertising work.

It was moved and carried as the sense of the meeting that the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and the directors of the Merchants' Association should forward communications to the Promotion Committee at its meeting next week, describing the opportunity to secure Mr. Wood's services.

It was announced that the resignation of Mr. Boyd, secretary of the Promotion Committee from its inception, had been in the hands of a member of the committee since December last, and that it would be accepted now.

It is understood that there will be a general recasting of the committee, owing to resignations and the desire to leave a free hand to the new officials. Among those present were F. J. Lowrey, J. G. Spencer, J. F. Morgan, A. Garvie, J. A. Gilman, L. Tenney Peck, R. H. Trent, W. W. Hall, J. Humbert, E. I. Spalding, J. R. Galt, W. Lanz, G. W. Smith and E. D. Tenney.

Retiring secretary Boyd speaks in the highest terms of his successor. "Mr. Wood is one of the most prominent advocates of the Nicaragua Canal," said Mr. Boyd. "He has many friends at Washington and in every way he is peculiarly fitted for the handling of matters connected with the publicity of the islands, and with the support of the business men, he will unquestionably be able to realize the hopes of the community who have deemed the time a proper one for promotion work."

Mr. Wood's wife is a daughter of Dr. White of Kohala, Hawaii. He himself went to San Diego from here about sixteen years ago as Hawaiian Consul. For about half of that time he was also secretary of a big water company. Eight or nine years ago he took up the promotion work at which he has been so successful. Mr. Wood is an alert, brisk and tireless business man.

In the past six months the Pacific Mail S. E. Company has been advertising extensively in magazines, entire back pages being devoted to illustrated ads. showing the advantages of going to the Orient from San Francisco via Honolulu, as against the upper route taken by Hill's liners from Seattle to the Orient. The Hill line did not like the advertising because Frank Seaman, who handled all their advertising, did the same for the Pacific Mail. And now the Seattle Post-Intelligencer's Washington correspondent has taken cognizance of the matter as follows:

The fact that one of the Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference, together with the members of his suite, took passage on a steamship bound for Seattle instead of coming by way of the older and longer route to San Francisco, lends special interest to some very questionable advertising now being put forth by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Nothing could be more obvious than that this powerful San Francisco corporation is alarmed by the establishment of improved steamship service on the North Pacific route, and there could be no surer sign that the San Francisco interests keenly appreciate the significance of Seattle competition.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING.
The Pacific Mail has recently published in several high-class periodicals a display advertisement calling attention to the alleged advantages of the San Francisco route to the Orient. Nothing is said about the comparative distances to the Far East, for the advantage is decidedly in favor of Seattle; but the climatic conditions on the southern route are made the most of—and more, too. Among other publications, it appears (in colors) on the back page of the current issue of a leading pictorial monthly magazine. It runs like this:

"Avoid the fog of the North Pacific" (in large letters). "Pacific Mail—the Semi-tropical Route." "The Glants of the Pacific, immense in size, palatial in appointments, traverse a route unequalled for climatic advantages. Clear waters, blue skies and islands of luxuriant vegetation, form the strongest contrast to the wind and rain, icebergs and fog of the North Pacific."

PICTURE OF BIG HILL LINER.
On the upper half of the page is a picture of a big steamship, unmistakably the Minnesota or the Dakota, sur-

rounded by icebergs, almost enveloped in fog, riding huge waves and her decks awash. On the lower half of the page is a Pacific Mail liner steaming through seas as smooth as a mill pond, beautiful stars in the sky, tropical islands in the near distance, and headed straight for Yokohama. The storm-tossed steamship route is from Seattle and the other from San Francisco.

Of course, the advertisement is worse than a subterfuge, and it is intended to play upon the comparative ignorance of persons unfamiliar with the climate of the North Pacific coast. Probably no one ever saw an iceberg along the regular routes of travel in the North Pacific—certainly not as many as seen in fifty years as are seen every spring in the track of ships plying between New York and European ports.

TONNAGE OF PACIFIC MAIL BOATS.

The Pacific Mail interests are evidently concerned over the notoriety attaching to the great size of the Minnesota and the Dakota, of the Seattle-Orient line. At any rate the company has published an advertisement in several magazines and other periodicals purporting to give the tonnage of the Pacific Mail fleet. In this case outright falsehood is resorted to. The following shows the tonnage of the Pacific Mail liners as given by the company in its advertisements, and (in the second column) the gross tonnage as given by that reliable authority, the "List of Merchant Vessels of the United States," published by the government:

	Adver-	U. S. Govt-
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Mongolia	27,000	12,638
Manchuria	27,000	12,638
Korea	18,000	11,276
Siberia	18,000	11,284
China	10,200	5,660
Doric	9,200
Coptic	9,000

The truth about the two new steamships on the line between Seattle and Chinese and Japanese ports is that the Minnesota has a registered gross tonnage (official) of 20,718, and the Dakota almost exactly the same. Each has a deadweight carrying capacity of about 28,000 tons. WALTER E. CLARK.

NOT PROPER SERVICE.

Wong Kwai, by his attorney, C. W. Ashford, attacks the amended return of summons, as he did the original, in the suit of M. Phillips & Co. against him. He says there is no such officer as "deputy sheriff for the county of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii," as it appears J. Kalakela, the deputy sheriff for the district of Honolulu, subscribes himself on the return. Then he says the return is false in stating that Kalakela had made due and diligent search for him, and that defendant could not be found, because he was in and out of his office at intervals throughout the day of the alleged service. It appears service was made by the deputy sheriff's leaving a copy of the summons with Wong Kwai's clerk.

The coroner's jury did not agree last night on the verdict at the inquest held over the body of John Gibb, found dead in one of the lagoons in Kaplania Park. Three members, William Savidge, P. H. Burnette and A. M. Burns, held that the drowning was accidental and Jack H. Wyatt, H. S. Crane and R. H. Allen signed the simple verdict of drowning, adding "We concur in the foregoing findings and further find that said drowning was caused from suicidal intent."

Gibb disappeared from a sanitarium on Monday, leaving a very despondent note to his brother, stating that since the death of his wife, life had been a burden.

WOODBURY IS SAFE.

The schooner Chas. Levi Woodbury is safe. Captain Niblack of the U. S. S. Iroquois, the boat which went in search of the missing vessel, returned from Laysan Island yesterday with the information that the schooner had left there for Honolulu on August 11, and would probably turn up here in a few days. The Iroquois left here on August 17, arriving at Laysan on August 21. The first person he met there was Max Schlemmer, who had been a passenger originally on the schooner. He told Captain Niblack that the Woodbury was struck by a storm on July 16 and was driven several hundred miles to the south of Laysan. Her forecast was split and the main boom broken.

The vessel was nineteen days getting back to Laysan. On the eleventh day Lisianski Island was reached, and on August 4 Laysan was again reached. There was but a bag of rice for provisions remaining on board at that time. On August 11 the start was again made for Honolulu. A young fellow, Maaga, son of the engineer of Kahuku plantation is a passenger from Laysan. Captain Harris is in command. "King" Schlemmer remained behind this trip. The Iroquois did not sight the Woodbury on the way back to Honolulu.

The Iroquois sighted Bird, Necker and Gardner Islands, French Frigate Shoals, Marco and Dowsett reefs on the way to Laysan, but Capt. Niblack saw no shipwrecked persons on any of them.

PROMINENT WEST INDIA MERCHANT CURES HIS DAUGHTER OF A THREATENED ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA.
"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. For sale by all Dealers and Druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

RUBBER IN HAWAII.

By JARED G. SMITH.

(Conclusion).

ASIATIC RUBBER PLANTS.
The Asiatic rubbers are derived from both trees and vines.
Assam Rubber. This comes from the well known "Rubber Plant" of the horticulturist, *Ficus elastica* Roxb. This enormous forest tree is a native of the valleys and lower slopes of the whole southern Himalayas, also extending through the countries of southern Asia to Java and the Malayan archipelago. It often grows to a height of 150 to 180 feet, with a clump of trunk-like aerial roots many yards in diameter. The seeds of this tree usually germinate in the top of some nearby tree of a different species, and throw out long aerial roots which at first hang pendant but on reaching the ground themselves throw out feeding roots and increase in diameter until they reach trunk-like proportions. One of these air-roots if destroyed at the base will die below the point of aerial roots above, these in turn lengthening until they reach the ground and again throw out feeding roots. In this regard *Ficus elastica* is similar to the *Ohia* Lehua of the windward forests of Hawaii with its much-branched and many bodied trunks which in the beginning were really the aerial roots of the epiphytic *Ohia* seedling.
In its native habitat this tree grows best at an elevation of from 2000 to 3000 feet at from 25 to 27 degrees north latitude, and nearer the equator, reaching to fully 5000 feet. The temperature ranges from a winter minimum of 48 degrees to a summer maximum of 92 degrees F., with a yearly mean temperature of 73 degrees. The rainfall of the forest zone where this tree grows ranges from 75 to 100 inches or more. The soils are somewhat rocky, either volcanic or sedimentary. The yield of rubber varies widely. In the total yield from individual trees this species exceeds all others. P. van Ronburch secured the enormous yield of 405 pounds of rubber from a very old tree in western Java. (near Buitenzorg). A 23-year-old tree on an equatorial plantation in Borneo yielded 22 pounds of rubber at its first tapping. In Assam trees averaging 100 feet in height which had not been tapped for 15 years previously, yielded an average of 10 pounds of rubber, the next year 4 pounds and the third year only 1.8 pound. In New Guinea 8-year-old trees of *Ficus elastica* yielded 5.7 pounds of rubber within a week. The growth of this tree is somewhat slow in Hawaii; nevertheless I believe that it is one of the most promising rubber trees for plantation culture, especially in such districts as Hilo, Puna, Oahu and Nahuiku, where the rainfall is high. *Ficus elastica* will stand low temperatures that are extremely detrimental to the Para and Central American rubber trees.

Practically all the rest of the Asiatic rubbers are derived from vines. It is doubtful whether any of these could be successfully and profitably transplanted to Hawaii.

THE BEST RUBBER TREES FOR HAWAII.
Hawaii with its subtropical rather than truly tropical climate, is limited to a very few species of rubber-producing plants. The most suitable species of those above enumerated are undoubtedly in the order of their importance *Manihot Glaziovii* and *Ficus elastica*. The first of these, the Ceara rubber tree, should comprise the larger proportion of all new plantations, because of its extremely rapid growth and early maturity. In laying out a rubber plantation comparatively early returns are desirable. The Ceara trees will stand a moderate tapping when three years old, and may be counted on to yield a considerable return in five years.

The Assam rubber tree, *Ficus elastica*, while of much slower growth, yields much more abundantly when it does finally reach a bearing age. This is also true of the Manicoba rubber, *Hancornia speciosa*, *S. verum* and *S. stylare*, native of high elevations where the climatic conditions are similar to those of our own mountain slopes, would seem to be promising for experiment, provided seeds can be obtained.

WILD AND CULTIVATED RUBBERS.
Practically all the rubber thus far marketed has been derived from wild trees. The collection of rubber by the native races of all countries has been extremely destructive, in many instances resulting in the extermination of the rubber-producing species over wide areas. This factor alone has had much to do with the rapid rise in value of this article. The discovery of a new rubber-bearing species or of a new forest in some hitherto unexplored region means the rapid destruction of this source of supply, because governmental control of the native rubber gatherers is absolutely impossible, and attempts at restraint or supervision worse than futile. The native collector wants to get as much as he can today, so that he will not have to work tomorrow. Enormous forest trees, perhaps hundreds of years old, are felled or hacked and mutilated so that they soon die and rot, and for his trouble the native secures on an average hardly one percent of the total amount of rubber in the bark, but that which he gets costs him only the labor of gathering it. There is no investment of capital. No taxes have been paid on the lands producing the raw material, and there has been no expenditure for labor or permanent improvements and executive management of the enterprise.
In the case of a plantation for the production of rubber on a commercial scale, the points to be considered are not merely the adaptability of certain

MANY TO GO TO COLLEGE

Honolulu and the islands generally are known as sending a large number of its boys and girls to mainland colleges and this year an unusual number will leave for the States. There is hardly a big college in the country that does not enroll among its students island boys and girls, and as a general rule they take a prominent part in university life, both athletically and intellectually.

Yale and Harvard contain the largest number of Hawaiian students and they have had a Yale-Harvard Hawaiian club for some time. Stanford University is the only college in the West having an Hawaiian club, and it contains a dozen or more members. Berkeley has as large a number of island students, but they have not organized.

Among the students entering or returning to college this year are the following:
Paul and Leonard Withington enter Harvard, the former as a freshman, the latter to take postgraduate work. Returning students are Frederick Lowrey, Alexander Walker, Alfred and Harold Castle.

Returning students to Yale include, Richard Cooke, Sam Baldwin, Abraham Kaulukou and Harold Spencer, while Lawrence Judd will enter this year and Charles Judd enters the Yale Forestry School.

Cornell claims a large number of island students, among whom are George Canavarro, R. Menes Davis, Hale Austin, who has been attending summer school at Ithaca, Alva Soott of Hilo, Raymond Coan and George Ruhlen, son of Col. Ruhlen, who attended Punahou some years ago.

Stanford University will have the largest number of entering students from the islands. Those entering as freshmen are Hamilton Pratt, Stella Halsey, Elsie and Clarence Peterson, Nina Craig and Laura Wells of Maui. Returning students are J. Derwent Kennedy, Ferdinand Schnack, Frank Mahone, Carl Hedemann, A. D. Larnach, who is taking a special law course, E. N. Smith and "Toots" Cunha, who is a transfer from Berkeley.

The University of California will receive no entering students from here this year, but the following will continue their studies at the institution: Anna Tucker, Reba Thompson, Alice Thompson and Luverne Marshall. Belle Ashley will enter as a special this fall.

Wellesley claims several island girls. Ethel Damon will enter this year, while Margaret Peterson and Eleanor Waterhouse will continue their studies. The latter has been spending the summer in Canada. Ethel Wilcox returns to Dana Hall.

Abbie Dow will return to Vassar, Charlotte Dodge to Smith, Catherine Goodale has already left to enter Bryn Mawr, and Ethel Anweg, who has been spending the summer on the Coast, will return to Radcliffe to continue her studies.

Sherwood Lowrey returns to Hotchkiss for his final year, Harold Rice has left for Heald's Business College in San Francisco, Ed. Hedemann has returned to the Woodland High School, California, and Philip Rice will continue his work at Anderson's Academy, Irvington, Cal.

Albert Clark, who has been spending the summer near Chicago, continues at Wisconsin University, and Douglas Kincaid, who has been in Europe during the summer, will continue at Williams College.

Anna Kincaid will enter a library school at Albany, N. Y., this fall, and Ruth Whitney will take a librarian's course at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Gerrit Judd will enter a branch of the University of Pennsylvania this fall and Ferdinand Hedemann is attending the College of Physicians and Surgeons at New York.

Dagmar Sorenson left some time ago to continue her study of music in New York. Agnes Lyle will also go East for the same purpose, and Bessie Hopper goes to the Boston Conservatory of Music this fall.

Mills College will contain its usual quota of island girls, among whom are Alice Kluegel, Violet and Vera Damon. There are three representatives of the islands preparing for the army and navy. Albert Lyman entered West Point this fall, Sam King entered Annapolis, and Ellis Lando has two more years at the latter institution.

Muriel Campbell has returned to Notre Dame at San Jose.
Ward Wells and Fred McGraw of Maui left a short time ago to continue their studies at Belmont.

Julian Greenwell is studying architecture in San Francisco.
Beatrice Castle will enter a school at Boston this fall, and Alice Cooke will enter Briar Cliff in New York state.

Ivy Girvin will probably enter the San Jose Normal School, and James Morgan, son of J. F. Morgan, has gone East to Bett's Academy, Stanford, Conn.

Spencer Bowen, who graduated from Punahou this year, entered Oberlin College and "Sad" Allen will continue his work at Ripon College.

The list as given is a fairly complete one and shows that far more students finish their education in mainland institutions than might be supposed.

MARSTON'S REPAIRS FINISHED.

The schooner W. H. Marston will come off the Marine Railway today and, as soon as the Alameda leaves next Wednesday for San Francisco she will go to the Oceanic dock and take on the cargo of sugar which was taken out of her hold to prevent its being damaged by water. The hull of the schooner has been recaulked and the bad planking replaced by new.

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SIBERIA OFFICERS' PILKIA.

There was about as much indignation at San Francisco as at Honolulu over the neglect of the S. S. Siberia people to take aboard the S. S. Siberia all the mail intended for Hawaii and the Orient. It is intimated that owing to the desire of President Harriman to start on schedule time at 1 p. m. two trucks of mail were left behind on the dock. On the one hand the post-office people blame the Pacific Mail, and the Pacific Mail says the fault lies with the postal authorities. The latter claims that the steamship wagons did not call at the postoffice in time, and the steamship people claim that the postoffice authorities did not have the mail ready in time, and that they often had to hold their boats in the past.

The Siberia left 250 sacks on the wharf, ninety-seven being for Japan and China, eighty-three for Manila, forty-nine for Honolulu, and twenty-one for the United States Asiatic Station. Section 1627 of the Revised Statutes prescribes a punishment of a fine not exceeding \$500 or imprisonment not exceeding 12 months, for any mail contractor refusing or neglecting to perform service under the contract.

AT VOLCANO HOUSE

THE PAST WEEK

VOLCANO HOUSE, August 25.—The following guests have registered during the week:

O. W. West, Portland, Ore.; C. B. Curtis, New York City; Capt. J. D. Youngren, S. S. Enterprise; Mrs. J. O. Youngren, Robert I. Mould, N. C. Larsen, San Francisco; G. Athale Levey, Berkeley, Cal.; Ruth Robbins, Pasadena, Cal.; Leon H. la Croix, Helena, Montana; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howe, Newport, R. I.; Benj. L. Marx, Miss E. M. Stevens, W. L. Howard, Carrie P. Green, H. G. Davis, Ira Eskew, Mrs. Ira Eskew, M. F. Prosser, J. T. Crawley, Frank S. Dodge, Elizabeth Davies, Honolulu; M. L. Deyo, C. K. Maguire, Hilo; Kenneth Lidgate, Paaulo; P. R. Dillon, Pepekeo; Miss Maggie Hooper, F. Martin, James Osg. Pahala; Mrs. Julian Monsarrat, Kapapala Ranch; Fred Hayselden, Waiohinu; Mary Lisle Fleming, Makawao; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Keeney, Paunene; Jas. Kirikland, Kahului.

The guests all report a fine trip to the volcano of Kilauea and are very much pleased with the fireworks below. Among the guests visiting the crater tonight were Mr. and Mrs. La Croix from Helena, Montana, who has traveled over 4000 miles to visit the volcano and are more than satisfied, feeling it is well worth going 8000 miles to see. Cones and flows are still at work.

SURVEY OF THE MAKIKI LANDS

Surveyor General Walter Wall was in consultation with the Acting Governor yesterday about the survey of the Makiki lands. At the present time Surveyor Harvey is there with Hilson and Heen and it is estimated that it will take two months to complete the field work. They are surveying the Cone lands as well.
The Acting Governor inquired if it would not be possible to open the lower lands first and this will probably be done.

DISMISSED FROM SERVICE.

S. A. Kidston, who was chief officer of the transport Sherman, but recently detached from that vessel and placed on the Warren, has been dismissed from the service. Several complaints had been made to Major Devoil, the superintendent of the transport service, and an investigation resulted in his removal. G. Gorman, who was first assistant engineer of the Sherman, was also removed from the service.

The transport Sheridan sailed from Manila for this port via Nagasaki and Honolulu on August 15th. The next troopship to leave here for the Philippines will be the Buford on September 5th.—Examiner.

TOGO'S SURGEON COMING.

The steamship Doric arriving here from Yokohama on August 31 will have a notable passenger aboard in the person of Inspector-General Suzuki of the Imperial Japanese Navy, Admiral Togo's fleet surgeon. He is en route to attend the Association of Military Surgeons at Detroit in September. Suzuki was in the sea fight in the Korean straits and his experiences there will be of the greatest interest to the coming convention.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.
Entered for Record August 24, 1905.
A N Hayselden to Elizabeth Keawe, Rel W F Peterson to John J Grace, C M Kate Cornwall to Western & Hawm Invest Co Ltd, M Kate Cornwall to H Waterhouse Tr Co, Ltd, P A Cecil Brown to Wm H Cornwell, Rel Mary Reyes and hsb to Ethel J Hutchins, M Kelupalna Namakakapu to Henry Van Gieson, D J W Podmore to Pang Yuck, L Entered for Record August 25, 1905, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Yim Chee Kwong to Yim Chew, BS Elmer M Cheatham and wf to Muti Bldg & Loan Socy of Hawaii Ltd, M On Pah and hsb to Muti Bldg & Loan Socy of Hawaii Ltd, M Samuel S Peck and wf to Bank of Hawaii Ltd, M

William R Castle and wf to James B Castle, D Emma M Nalukina and hsb to William R Castle, ED Bank of Hawaii Ltd to William R Castle, Tr, PR William R Castle, Tr, to Frank Correa, D William R Castle, Tr, to David P Kalena, D David P Kalena and wf to William R Castle, Tr, M Samuel W King by gdn to C Bolte, D C Bolte to Heela Agretti Co Ltd, D Entered for Record August 26, 1905.
Wm Mutch and wf to William Mutch Ltd, D Hawn Coml & Sugar Co Ltd to Dept of Pub Instruction, D Kaploian Est Ltd to Hattie Wery, D Manuel Pereira Sr et al to Jose Correa, D P D Keillett to A G M Robertson, M Edward S Holt and wf to William O Smith, M Kuhalahala (C) to Kanama (K), D

Recorded August 16, 1905.
N S Sachs and wf to Sarah C Dow, D; for lot 504 of gr 3508 Kinau st, Honolulu, Oahu, \$3300. B 270, p 210. Dated July 24, 1905.
J Kawauhau and wf by mtge to W E Rowell, D; int in hui land, Wai-naha, Halelea, Kauai, \$300. B 270, p 212. Dated August 9, 1905.
N Upal and wf to Trs of Waioli Protestant Church, D; 1 a in hui land, Haena, Hanalei, Kauai, \$1. B 270, p 214. Dated January 20, 1903.
Charles E Frasher et al to William L Castle, Tr, D; por lot 9 blk 4, Pupunui st, etc, Honolulu, Oahu; 9375 sq ft land, cor Dominis and College sts, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1. B 270, p 215. Dated August 15, 1905.
William L Castle, Tr, to Charles E Frasher, D; por lot 9 blk 4, Pupunui st, etc, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1. B 270, p 217. Dated August 15, 1905.
Est of Bernice P Bishop by trs to Agnes C Galt, D; por ap 2 of kuls 1250-5572b, Kawanakoa, Honolulu, Oahu, \$4000. B 270, p 219. Dated August 16, 1905.
Lili Kapeka and hsb to L L McCandless, D; 1-6 int in est of L Kuohao, Kaula, Ewa, Oahu, \$1. B 270, p 221. Dated July 31, 1905.

Recorded August 17, 1905.
Manoil Jose to Joe Gahoffe, Rel; div A of lot 10 Puuomalei Lots, Makawao, Maui, \$100. B 244, p 337. Dated June 22, 1905.
Charles Copp et al to W I Wells, L; por R P 2701, Pauwela, Hamakua, Maui, 25 yrs at \$75 per yr. B 273, p 212. Dated August 14, 1905.
Jose G Faria to J P Brillante et al, Rel; various pcs land, Kunawai, etc, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1 and indemnity bond \$5000. B 262, p 391. Dated May 1, 1905.
Hookano Kealo and hsb to Mrs C A Drummond, D; 7 a in hui land, Kowali, Hana, Maui, \$50. B 269, p 355. Dated August 11, 1905.
George P Castle et al trs to Ida B Castle, D; N W half of lot 333 gr 2776, Kinau st, Honolulu, Oahu, \$3000. B 269, p 356. Dated August 16, 1905.
Charles W Booth and wife to John Ena, D; por R P 302 kul 273 and R W Pacific Heights, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1500. B 269, p 388. Dated August 17, 1905.
C Ah Young to Kit Leong, B S; merchandise in store, Asylum rd, Honolulu, Oahu, \$125. B 274, p 228. Dated September 27, 1904.
Kalei (w) to Hoopii, D; int in est of J M Kealoha decd, Territory of Hawaii, \$50. B 269, p 391. Dated August 17, 1905.
Est S N Castle Ltd to Trs of Oahu College, A M; mtg B F Dillingham on note of Woodlawn Dairy & Stock Co, Inc in Liber 275, fol 139. \$1. B 271, p 201. Dated August 15, 1905.
Est S N Castle Ltd by trs to Trs of Oahu College, A M; mtg R A Lyman on 8 pcs land, bldgs, etc, Kapoho, etc, Puna, Hawaii; gr 1053 bldgs, etc, Kamae, Hilo, Hawaii, \$1. B 215, p 354. Dated August 15, 1905.
Western & Hawn Investmt Co Ltd to John Ena, Rel; por R P 302 kul 273 and R W Pacific Heights, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1. B 271, p 202. Dated August 17, 1905.

Recorded August 18, 1905.
J Alfred Magoon to Annie Wright, Par Rel; blk E Kaluaolohe Tract, Honolulu, Oahu, \$500. B 271, p 204. Dated August 17, 1905.
Annie Wright and hsb (W W) to Bishop & Co, D; blk E Kaluaolohe Tract, Honolulu, Oahu, \$500. B 270, p 223. Dated August 9, 1905.
Ume Mori et al by gdn to Walluku Sugar Co, Extn L; ha land and water rights, Walluku, Maui, 19 yrs at \$30 per yr. B 273, p 214. Dated August 15, 1905.
William L Castle, Tr, to Nina L D Fraser, D; 9375 sq ft land, cor Dominis and College Sts, Honolulu, Oahu, \$1. B 270, p 224. Dated August 15, 1905.
Hanna Plinth Co to Mrs C A Drummond et al, D; int in R P's 484 and 483 and kuls 5181 and 5181b, Mulea, Hana, Maui, \$275. B 270, p 225. Dated August 26, 1903.
Hookano and hsb to Mrs C A Drummond, D; 1-5 int in Gr 2941, Makalae, Hana, Maui, \$50. B 270, p 227. Dated March 15, 1905.
Helena Kaalukahu and hsb to R A Drummond, D; int in 7 1-2a of Gr 2547 hui land, Kapohue, Hana, Maui, \$75. B 270, p 229. Dated June 21, 1905.
Helena Kaalukahu and hsb to R A Drummond, D; int in 7 1-2a of Gr 2547 hui land, Kapohue, Hana, Maui, \$75. B 270, p 229. Dated June 21, 1905.
Lavinia P Keyworth to Bishop & Co, P A; general powers. B 274, p 231. Dated July 26, 1905.
Recorded August 19, 1905.
Pika K Makani to Charles B Cockett, D; Ap 2 R P 2709 kul 4878, Makila, Lahaina, Maui, \$10. B 269, p 392. Dated April 11, 1903.

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COMMERCIAL BY **DANIEL LOGAN.**

Raw sugar in New York has receded to four cents, a drop of 0.125c, for the week. The fact upsets Willett & Gray's prediction of August 10, that the outlook was "for continued firmness throughout the month, with the tendency in sellers' favor." Yesterday afternoon's cable to the H. S. Planters' Association gives a further drop in European 88 analysis beets of \$1.20 the ton, but leaves 96 test centrifugals at 4c. pound, 280 ton.

On the local exchange no depression has been evident, though the bulk of business has been confined to gilt-edged stocks. Bonds have for another week been the feature. Bond premiums are shading upward as the supply of that species of security grows less. It is expert opinion of the situation that as the bond lodes become worked out real estate will come into greater demand for investment. Already mortgage rates of interest are toning down. Short term loans on good security are said to be available as low as three per cent.

In stocks Honokaa has led the market, closing strongly in big blocks at \$17.25 cash and \$18 before 90 days. Honokaa is slated for one of the biggest crops next year which it has ever had. Steam plowing has been adopted for the first time on that plantation, and the results upon the growth from the effective subsiding are said to be marvelous. A large aggregate of Ewa has changed hands, closing at \$29, or \$1 higher than the previous week. Oahu closed strong at \$113.50, and Pioneer at \$155. McBryde affairs are shaping up well for a good future. In connection with a transfer of \$100,000 of its bonds a few days ago, it transpired that, against book debts of \$630,000, the plantation had \$330,000 worth of sugar afloat. While the U. S. local weather bureau reports the weather favorable for all agricultural interests, private advices tell of exceptionally good weather on the Hamakua plantations—night showers and day sunshine uniting to make ideal growing conditions.

THE WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS.
Following is the Honolulu Stock & Bond Exchange's transactions listed from day to day for the week: Honolulu Rapid Transit, common (\$100), 40 at \$68 before 30 days, 20, 15 at \$67.50, 25 at \$68.50; Waimea (\$100), 25 at \$60; Hon. Brewing & Maltng Co, (\$20), 50, 200, 200 at \$22.50; Pioneer (\$100), 32, 10, 11, 5, 20 at \$155; McBryde (\$20), 15, 89, 5, 20 at \$7.50; Peopekeo (\$100), 10 at \$140; Ewa (\$20), 84 at \$28.75, 5 at \$29, 489 at \$28.25, 20 at \$29.12 1/2, 150 at \$29.25, 115 at \$29, 140 at \$29.25, 210 at \$29.92 at \$29.25; H. C. & S. Co. (\$100), 15 at \$85, 15, 10 at \$87; Oahu (\$100), 15 at \$112.50, 5, 10 at \$113.50; O. R. & L. Co. (\$100), 20 at \$86, 100, 5, 35, 10, 10 at \$87.50; Honokaa (\$20), 45 at \$17, 150, 200 at \$17.25, 1000, 100 at \$18 before 90 days; Kihoi (\$50), 5 at \$8.50, 15 at \$8; Haw. Sugar (\$20), 25 at \$34; H. R. T. & L. Co. 6's, \$1000, \$2000 at 107.50; Pioneer 6's, \$2000 at 105, \$4000 at 105.50; O. R. & L. Co. 6's, \$9000, \$100 at 105; Waiwalea 6's, \$1000, \$2000 at 102.50; Haw. Govt. 5's, \$12,600 at 100; Puna 6's, \$5500 at 104.50; Haiku 6's \$5500 at 104.50; Cal. & Haw. Ref. Co. 6's, \$5000 at 102.

GENERAL INFORMATION.
James F. Morgan, auctioneer, held judicial sales yesterday with the following results: Under the Prendergast mortgage the property, situate at Kapalama, was sold to A. Lewis, Jr, for \$950. The Pua homestead at Kapalama was also sold to Mr. Lewis, the price being \$1800. The residence of the late C. Sterling, Pensacola street, was sold subject to widow's dower, Henry Holmes being the purchaser for \$2900. Mrs. Wood's property, part of the Waterhouse estate in School street, was bought by F. M. McGrew for \$3675. A big sale of stocks and bonds will be held at Morgan's next Saturday.

Deeds have been recorded as follows: Hawaiian Chinese Kona Coffee Plantation Co. to Carl Ontai and others, property at Kaapuna, South Kona, \$4000; N. S. Sachs and wife to Sarah C. Dow, Kinau street premises, \$3300; Bishop Estate Trustees to Agnes C. Galt, portions kuleanas at Kawanakoa; Honolulu, \$4000; Geo. P. Castle, trustee, to Ida B. Castle, Kinau street premises, \$3000. Jas. Bicknell, by his attorney, E. B. McClannahan, sold his interests in Fanning and Washington islands immediately after recovery in the British court at Suva, Fiji, for \$35,000, a forfeit of \$7500 being paid down. Judge Robinson has ordered the Orpheum Co.'s property sold under foreclosure, but an appeal taken may delay or defeat the sale. The judgment against the company, recovered by George Tourny, amounts to \$37,542.44.

The Hawaiian rubber industry is giving increasing evidences of success. Two companies are engaged in it on the island of Maui, with thousands of trees growing. H. P. Wood of San Diego, formerly Hawaiian consul there, has been engaged by the Hawaii Promotion Committee as secretary.

Reports of hotel-keepers, livery stable and automobile garage men agree in representing a considerable increase of tourist travel to Hawaii this year. F. K. Howard of Buffalo, N. Y., has bought the residence of Joseph A. Gilman, Makiki, for \$38,000.

Jas. B. Castle returned from San Francisco in the steamer Siberia, confirming his purchase, for the S. N. Castle estate and himself, of the Kuntz and Cooper interests in the First National Bank of Hawaii, for something less than \$150,000. W. G. Cooper, one of the sellers, retires from the position of cashier in the bank to engage in banking in San Francisco. There is a prospect that the counties will receive a larger sum from the Territory in September than in either of the first two months of county government. Oahu may receive \$40,000 as its share. The American ship Spartan, Captain Flynn, with coal from Newcastle, for Pioneer Mill Co., went ashore on the Maui coast a week ago Saturday and became a total wreck. The crew escaped and some of the cargo and ship's apparel may be saved.

A petition to the Circuit Court by John F. Colburn for an order to the administrator of the estate of Robert William Holt, whose will was probated 43 years ago, revealed an offer made by J. R. Galt of \$108,000 for the purchase of a two-thirds interest in the estate consisting of lands leased to the Waiwalea Agricultural Co. The petitioner claims to own the interest, but the question has been raised in court if it is not merely the life interest of the two heirs from whom he purchased.

Some 2000 acres now held by the McBryde Sugar Company on the Island of Kauai has been offered to the Territory for settlement by homesteaders. This land comprises much of the best of the 4252 acres held by the McBryde plantation under a 50-years' lease, which will expire February 15, 1909, and it will be immediately surveyed, platted and opened to settlers.

A. J. Campbell, treasurer, as insurance commissioner, has issued a statement of the insurance written in the Territory of Hawaii for the year ending December 31, 1904, of which the following is a summary:

Class.	Written.	Premiums.	Loss.
Fire	\$21,171,240.97	\$368,469.09	\$96,216.63
Marine	21,104,270.34	203,554.39	203,047.62
Life	1,926,590.66	79,058.63	89,075.65
Accident, etc.	15,345.82	3,805.30	
Surety, etc.	3,194,100.60	8,868.05	811.57
	\$47,396,202.57	\$675,295.98	\$392,956.77

Receipts of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate for the past year were \$222,277.86 and the disbursements \$205,973.24, leaving a net balance for the year of \$17,204.62. The value of the property in the control of the trustees is \$2,795,512.53, of which \$2,193,100.33 is real property.

Ocean steam arrivals for the week have been the Siberia from San Francisco, the Aorangi from the Colonies, the Enterprise via Hilo from San Francisco, the Alameda from San Francisco, the U. S. S. Iroquois from Laysan Island and the Manuka from Vancouver. Departures have been the Siberia for the Orient, the Nebraskan and Arizona via sugar ports for the mainland, the Aorangi for Vancouver and the Manuka for the Colonies.

The Iroquois brought news of the missing schooner Chas. Levi Woodbury, which had put back to Laysan Island, and that vessel herself arrived here yesterday.

TOKIO, August 28.—The Cabinet and the elder statesmen are holding sessions to consider the developments of the Portsmouth peace conference. There is popular opposition to the sale of half of Saghalien.

JAPANESE NAVY ACTIVE.
Warships are destroying the Russian guard stations south of the Amur.

GUNDSHU PASS, August 28.—Both sides have been reinforced, resulting in a greater front. The Japanese are boldly skirmishing.

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HILLO BANANA MEN ARE IN A BAD WAY

HILLO, August 22.—A report comes from Oloa that all of the banana planters in the vicinity of 11 3-4 miles and Buffalo Station are discouraged and are clearing their land for planting cane.

It is stated by an Oloa planter that very few bananas will be shipped from Oloa district on the trip of the S. S. Enterprise as a result of the very poor returns received from former shipments of fruit. Large, beautiful bunches of fruit are rotting in the fields and are being given away to whoever will remove them. Bunches, none of which are under eight, nine and ten hands each, are permitted to go to waste because of the difference on the part of the planters.

The only people, it is claimed, who are making any money out of the banana business are the commission men at San Francisco and the steamship company. The banana men state that one fruit steamer every five weeks is wholly inadequate for carrying the fruit now planted and ready for market. The agreement of Captain Matson to take shipments up to 10,000 a month has caused a large number of persons to engage in the banana industry to a loss to themselves. If there were a semi-monthly steamer service to the Coast, there would be 14,000 to 15,000 bunches a month now ready for shipment, with the output steadily increasing.

In the past no attempt has been made to examine the wrapped bundles of fruit shipped, it being taken for granted that only one bunch of bananas was contained in a bundle. As the reports and returns from San Francisco have shown, two and sometimes more bunches of inferior bananas have been discovered in a single bundle.

The agreement of Captain Matson to accept 10,000 bunches of bananas a month, which has been such a bone of contention, appears to have been one-sided, it is alleged. At the time Capt. Matson said he would be able to carry this amount of fruit per month he wanted the banana growers to contract for 10,000 bunches per month for ten years, but that individually or collectively they would not accept the proposition. However, as an evidence of good faith on his part, Capt. Matson reimbursed the growers who claimed to have lost by bananas being left on the dock, at the rate of twenty-five cents a bunch.

While matters have not been definitely outlined, it is rumored that arrangements are now being negotiated for placing another steamer on the Hilo San Francisco route in the fruit carrying trade.

A public-spirited stranger, who is an enthusiastic automobilist, has shown appreciation of his regard for Honolulu by offering to cover the highest check of any Honolulu citizen contributed to a fund to repair some of the streets used mainly by automobilists.

This stranger intends to stay in Honolulu for some time. He comes from a city where good roads and streets are maintained and where automobilism is pleasure. There the auto encounters no such ruts or bumps as may be found in any number of Honolulu thoroughfares. To arouse public spirit he suggests that Honolulu people who enjoy the pleasure of riding in autos or vehicles of any sort over well paved streets, raise a fund to repair the worst places. The highest check given by any local citizen, this stranger will cover.

Automobilism in Hawaii has attracted the fancy of mainland auto enthusiasts. Several strangers have come to Honolulu and have been quick to purchase motor cars. In fact, the most valuable motor cars sold by local companies have gone to people visiting the islands. The annual automobile festival is another means of advertising the islands, but every stranger coming here is riding about town in an automobile has criticised the condition of the streets.

Waikiki Road, which is one of the favorite drives for both autos and buggies, is in a deplorable condition between Diamond Head and the Keolu road. Half the road has been oiled, the other half being composed of virgin earth, with plenty of dust for surfacing. Near the Hawaiian Annex the roughfare dwindles down to a mere trail full of ruts and depressions, as unsightly as it is bad for vehicles. The Road Department has also allowed kiawe bushes to grow along the center of the Waikiki road where the oiled and dirt portions come together. This unsightly feature has been criticised freely.



Captain Youngren, master of the Matson Steamer Enterprise, like all mariners, has no objection to a sea-bath, but he, as do all others, believes in taking his bath at a reasonable hour. Captain Youngren took his vessel outside the harbor yesterday about noon to await the arrival of the oil barge Santiago, which is a tow of the Enterprise. The barge was towed to the mouth of the harbor by the tug Fearless. Captain Youngren was standing on the bridge of his steamer, leaning far out and looking in the direction of the barge, when suddenly his feet slipped up and the mariner went overboard. He plunged into the water, but being a good swimmer, he floated all right and was quickly picked up and put aboard again. The barge was then taken in tow and the Enterprise departed for Hilo, where she will complete her sugar cargo, and will also take on about 9,000 bunches of bananas for San Francisco. About 1800 tons of refined sugar, produced by the Honolulu plantation, were loaded here. A number of passengers were also taken from here, including Mrs. G. J. Waller and children, who are en route to England to remain for several months.

NAVAL WIRELESS WORKING.

When the U. S. S. Solace on her next trip from San Francisco to Honolulu comes within seventy-five or a hundred miles of Honolulu her commander may communicate with Captain Lyon, Commandant of the Naval Station, by wireless, through the medium of the new wireless system just installed in the naval station grounds. The three-section 156-foot mast was erected last week, and the peculiar elongated wire basket looking like a long fish trap, has been suspended from the top and connected up with the little office in the newly-erected portable cottage also in the station grounds. The operator can receive, and does receive, messages, but the plant is not ready for business, as the dynamo is not quite adjusted and the storage batteries have yet to be received from Mare Island. Within two weeks the plant will be in perfect condition to send and receive, and the approach of any warship can be noted.

Then an agreement will have to be entered into by the naval authorities and the people handling the local wireless system, which is a commercial enterprise, so that interference coming to the navy can be intercepted by the private wireless, and vice versa. Whenever a warship signals her approach, it is probable that the naval authorities on getting the signal will ask the private concern to close up shop until the official messages between the naval station and warship are out of the way. The Navy Department is assuming authority over all wireless systems on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, entering into agreements of the above nature. The navy also supercedes the army in wireless work, so that all plants are under naval authority.

It may not be generally known that the British cable steamer Restorer, now in Naval Row, has installed a wireless system aboard. Recently when an American naval ship was approaching Honolulu the Restorer got into communication with the vessel. The Naval Station received a hurry telephone call from the local private wireless system for heaven's sake to stop, as they were interfering with the sending of private messages.

NO PLANTS FOR MIDWAY.

Information was received at the Naval Station yesterday that the supply steamer Iris would probably leave San Francisco for Honolulu and Manila on August 30. On her arrival supplies for the Midway marines will be transferred to the U. S. S. Iroquois, and that vessel will then leave for Midway. The Iroquois will also carry the materials for the new lighthouse to be erected there. The structure is 32 feet in height and will be erected on Observation Hill, 43 feet in height, making the top 75 feet above sea-level. This will form the range mark to accord with the new detail map prepared for the navy by Captain Niblack. One more buoy will be laid in Welles Harbor by Captain Niblack and that will complete the buoying of that important harbor.

Captain Niblack will carry no more trees and plants to Midway. He made a gallant effort to make Midway an island of tropical luxuriance, but the sand of which the place is composed, the winds, storms and the recent hurricane which swept plant life into the ocean, have quite discouraged him. He is even wondering whether or not the four tons or more of rich Hawaiian soil which he carried from Honolulu to Midway has gone into the sea. Of all the trees he took to Midway he believes that only the coconuts will survive.

DREDGER SCOOPED UP EGGS.

The harbor has yielded up many curious things during dredger operations, but probably the most singular find was that brought up on Sunday by the scoop of the big dredger Governor, which is working out the new Alakea street slip. The men aboard were astonished to see the scoop filled with eggs. Investigation showed that they were duck eggs, but the shells were empty. The only ones broken were those crushed by the dredger. The dredger people are unable to account for the presence of the duck eggs in a box when that portion of the water-front was being filled in. A large quantity of the muck near the surface is debris from Chinatown after the fire in 1885.

BANANAS TO THE COAST.

Dozens of wagons were carting bananas wrapped and ready for shipment, from the valleys and outlying portions of Honolulu to the Oceanic dock all day yesterday, to be sent to San Francisco on the Alameda, which sails tomorrow. All day the fruit was being packed up in the shed, and it is said that about 4500 bunches will go forward. About a thousand cases of fresh pineapples and about the same number of cases of the canned fruit will also be shipped out. The pineapples are finding favor everywhere on the mainland, and the Wahiawa company is sending many cases away on private orders to people scattered from San Francisco to New York. A gentleman departing last week on the Aorangi took along a lot of pines to be distributed among his relatives in England. The Alameda will also carry some refined sugar.

NEVADAN'S CARGO.

The Tacoma Ledger of August 15 says: At 6:30 o'clock last night the American-Hawaiian line's oil burning freighter, Nevadan, Captain Greene, arrived in port from San Francisco direct, after a good run from the Bay City, encountering the best of weather all the way up the coast.

The Nevadan, with the freighter Nebraska of the same line, is regularly engaged on the triangular route between San Francisco, Tacoma and the Hawaiian Islands. The Nebraska was here last week and took considerable cargo from Puget Sound ports for San Francisco, sailing hence for Honolulu.

This is the Nevadan's regular trip to Tacoma and she will load flour, lumber and general cargo here for the islands. The Nevadan brought practically no cargo North. From Tacoma she will shift to Seattle and other Sound ports, sailing Sunday for San Francisco again, and proceeding thence to the islands.

Captain Greene, master of the Nevadan, has been at Tacoma many times with his vessel and is well known here. Cook & Co. are Puget Sound agents for the American-Hawaiian line.

Yesterday the steamer Nevadan took on 250 tons of freight and 360,000 feet of lumber at the Commercial dock for the Hawaiian Islands. This morning the steamer will shift to the Puget Sound flour mills dock to load 150 tons of flour. The Nevadan expects to get away tonight for Seattle to take on more freight and will sail for the Hawaiian Islands by way of San Francisco on Sunday.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.

Friday, August 25.
S. S. Alameda, Dowdell, from San Francisco, 7:15 a. m.
U. S. S. Iroquois, Niblack, from Laysan island cruise, 7 a. m.
Schr. Rob Roy, from Koolau ports, 4:40 p. m.
R. M. S. S. Manuka, Gibb, from Vancouver and Victoria, 1:10 p. m.
Saturday, August 26.
Am. bark R. P. Rithet, McPhail, 14 days from San Francisco, 8:50 a. m.
Stmr. Kinau, Freeman, from Hilo and way ports, 9:45 a. m.
Stmr. Likelike, Naopala, from Hawaii, Maui and Mokolai ports, 5 p. m.
Sunday, August 27.
Stmr. Noeau, Thompson, from Napoosoo, Hawaii, 4:30 a. m. with 35 head cattle, 5 head yearlings, 17 pigs, sundries.
Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Tullett, from Koloa, Kauai, 1 a. m. (no freight).
Stmr. W. G. Hall, Plitz, from Kauai ports, 5:30 a. m. with 11 bags coconuts and 57 pigs, sundries.
Stmr. Concord, Unabaele, from Hilo at 5:30 a. m.
Stmr. Keauhou, Tullett, from Kauai ports at 5 p. m.

DEPARTED.

Stmr. Maui, Parker, for Maui ports, 5 p. m.
Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Tullett, for Ahukini and Koloa, 4 p. m.
S. S. Nebraska, Weedon, for Kahului, 9:15 p. m.
Am. schr. Bertie Minor, Raven, for Eureka, 10:30 a. m.
R. M. S. S. Manuka, Gibb, for the Colonies, 8 p. m.
Stmr. Nihau, W. Thompson, for Wai-mea, Kauai, 3 p. m.
Stmr. Noeau, Pederson, for Kukulihale and Honokaa at 5 p. m.
S. S. Enterprise, Youngren, for San Francisco via Hilo at 1 p. m.
Am. bark Santiago, Lyman, for San Francisco via Hilo at 1 p. m., towed by S. S. Enterprise.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.
Per S. S. Manuka, from Victoria and Vancouver, August 25—For Honolulu: Mrs. N. C. Gibson, Miss Mary C. Gibson, Miss Pearl Willis, Mr. Hans Teuber and wife, Miss Graun, Miss Irma Balentyne, J. Smeaton, Miss A. Bruce, N. Colles, Thomas R. Robinson, Henry M. Robinson, Miss C. L. Robinson, L. M. Hing, A. Dods, Miss K. C. McLeod, A. B. Ingalls, Miss N. Weddington, Miss G. H. de Reimer, W. M. Badgley.
Per S. S. Alameda, August 25, from San Francisco—W. D. Alexander, Miss C. E. Church, Mrs. V. S. Cobb, F. D. Creedon, Mrs. J. P. Curtis, Miss A. W. Denis, Miss M. De Carmo, E. Dekum, J. S. Dillingham, Miss J. de Lartigue, E. M. Elam, E. J. Gay, Miss Rose Hemmingsway, Mrs. L. J. F. Jaeger, Mrs. T. K. James, Miss M. Johnstone, W. King, Miss M. Loomis, Miss L. Lucas, Mrs. J. T. McCrosson, Miss A. McCrosson, E. D. Marshall, Ira Morton, J. A. Palmer, Brother Peter, C. L. Pettey, Mrs. Pettey, Miss M. C. Potter, Dr. Charles Rice, Brother Robert, J. S. Ross, Mrs. Gentry Sheldon, Mrs. L. G. Simpson, Mrs. W. Peyton Smith, Mrs. A. E. Sondag and two children, J. O. Spreckels, Mrs. C. Torbert, Brother William, Miss Alice Ward, Miss Edith Ward, Mrs. J. W. Wrenn and three children, Dr. Charles Davidson.

Per stmr. Likelike, from Hawaii, Maui and Mokolai ports, August 26: Father Miller, Father Alphonse, Mrs. J. A. Gilman, Arthur Gilman, Atherton Gilman, Vincent Gervis, Henry Meyers, Miss Sadie Akana, Miss May Dunn, Miss Carrie Dunn, Master Jim Smith, Miss Eva Smith, Sam Kakawai and 3 children and 14 deck.
Per bark R. P. Rithet, from San Francisco, August 26: Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Woolsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rideout, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Sinsley, Mrs. G. H. Paris and daughter, Mrs. E. S. Cutting and five children, J. S. Logan, Miss Adele de l'Artigue, Mrs. J. W. Yarnley and Betrand Cox.
Per stmr. Kinau, August 26, from Hilo and way ports: High Sheriff W. Henry, L. E. Pinkham, Dr. L. E. Cofer, S. M. Kanakani, Miss Julia K. Bush, L. Newton Brain and wife, Leon L. Croix and wife, C. B. Center, O. W. West, Miss Ruth Robbins, Drs. R. G. Curtis, B. L. Marx, Miss Etta Loebenstein, P. S. Dodge, T. A. Burlingham, C. F. Eckart, E. Lyman, C. C. Kennedy, Bruce Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, Mrs. C. Furneaux, Mrs. F. C. Fetter and 3 children, F. J. Fitzpatrick, H. H. Walker, Mrs. H. A. Alley, Mrs. H. A. Hall, Mrs. B. G. Hall, A. D. Hall, Sun Chee, E. H. Wilcock, J. G. Smith, W. H. Babbitt, Mrs. T. Hussey, Ena Hussey, Miss Ida A. Bert Hall, Mrs. J. C. AND CUY Brown, Rev. Chan H. Linderman, Mrs. J. C. Guild, Mrs. Dowsett, Mrs. A. C. Dowsett, children and servant; Miss Ching, E. M. Brown, Miss Waldron and nurse, J. W. Waldron, M. F. Prosser, C. A. Doyle, A. W. Carter, A. F. Judd, Miss L. Hartwell, Miss D. Hartwell, Miss Sakuma, Miss F. Carter, Master Carter, Akaka, Miss O. R. Horner, Miss E. B. Horner, Miss A. M. Blacow, L. A. Parish, wife and 2 children; Stanley C. Kennedy, Mrs. N. Tain and child, Rev. E. W. Thwing, Master Vredenberg, Miss Vredenberg, Max Lorenz, Yee Kee, F. F. Baldwin, H. A. Baldwin, F. C. Baldwin, D. T. Fleming, D. B. Murdoch, John Guild, Miss D. Guild, Mrs. C. Omsted, L. A. Andrews, L. M. Overend, C. E. Kay and wife, M. M. Perry and wife, John de Rego, W. H. Pickering, J. C. Axtell, Elder S. E. Wooley, L. A. Perry and wife, Miss B. A. Young, H. M. Gittel, August Ahrens, Master C. Ahrens, C. Conrad, H. C. Carter, F. W. Reed.

Per stmr. W. G. Hall, from Kauai ports, August 27—Chas. Hall, Geo. Fuller, H. B. Giffard, R. E. Wright, A. Buehholz, Miss F. E. Bindt, Miss J. Lunnine, Mrs. M. Richard, Miss A. Pannani, E. H. W. Broadbent, wife and daughter, F. Broadbent, A. Wright, Mrs. H. Wright, Miss V. Meyer, Miss M. Gilbert, Miss H. Iwila, Miss H. H. Horea, Miss E. Blake, Mrs. C. Kimball, C. Kimball, Miss Tanner, Mrs. J. L. Friel and child, Miss B. Wright, Miss E. Lemke, Jas. Pakaha, H. Kato, N. Sekemoto, Rev. G. Igara-

SHIPPING NOTES.

The bark Albert sailed from Hilo for San Francisco on August 26.
The German bark Marie Hackfeld is to sail today for Port Townsend.
The O. & O. steamship Doric left Yokohama on August 22 and is due here on Thursday. She has 500 tons of freight for Honolulu.
The A-H steamer Nevada sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu on Saturday at 3 p. m. She will arrive here next Sunday morning, bringing a mail as well as a large quantity of freight.
Lieut. Slattery, the engineer officer attached to the lighthouse district, has reported adversely on the improvement of Welles Harbor, Midway Island, unless the Federal Government plans to establish a naval station there.
The steamer Ke Au Hou departed yesterday for Wai-mea, Kauai, carrying piles for the new wharf to be built there. The Ke Au Hou has also been carrying material for the new electric light plant for McBryde plantation.
The Mongolia is due to arrive from San Francisco on Friday morning. The Manchuria is scheduled to sail today from Yokohama for Honolulu and San Francisco, and is expected to arrive here on the morning of September 7.
It is said that the ship Drummlair almost went on the rocks off Spreckelsville last week. The captain thought he was off Kahului when he saw the Spartan and started in to anchor nearby, but seeing shallow water, he discovered his mistake in time to prevent an accident.
The crew of the wrecked ship Spartan which went on the rocks last week off Spreckelsville, have not been paid off. The captain was authorized by the vessel's owners to draw on them at thirty days, but no bank will accept such an order. The men are anxious to come to Honolulu.
New copper sheathing is being put on piles under the Naval wharves. A few weeks ago some small boys were found in the act of stripping the copper sheathing from the piles and were placed under arrest. Just how much damage was done, may be judged from the value of the new copper being placed, amounting to \$165 worth.
The new Brewer wharf may be completed in December. The wharf is to be taken over by the Inter-Island Company for the old Wild steamer, the Kinau, Likelike, Claudine, Helene and Maul. Lord & Belsor are building the wharf and about thirty men are at work. The wharf will be 350 feet on its longest side and 110 feet wide. There is a sea-wall of concrete. The flooring of the wharf is to be of concrete and paved with wood blocks. The contract is for \$36,600.
Funeral services over the remains of Fay Clerk Henry O. Mettius, who lost his life in the explosion on the U. S. S. Bennington, took place from his late home, 131 North Hollywood street, Philadelphia, Pa., August 7. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. McHenry, of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Covenant. Six sailors acted as pall-bearers and forty marines were present as escort. The interment was made in Mount Peace Cemetery. Mr. Mettius was sixty-four years old and had been in the Navy forty-four years.—Army & Navy Journal.

shl, Rev. W. Yajuna, Chock Chan and 3 children, Mrs. D. H. Fyfe, Miss Julia Fyfe and 24 deck.

Departed.

Per stmr. Mauna Loa, August 25, for Maui and Hawaii ports—Miss E. Iona, Miss Hopu, W. A. McKay and wife, W. Espinda, R. L. Ogilvie, Miss F. Rathburn, Mrs. M. Cummings, Miss Amy Ching, Miss T. Marcos, W. W. Brunner, Mrs. C. Andrews and infant, W. Miner, Frank Winter, W. W. Chamberlain, E. Hardee, Mrs. T. L. Vettesen, Miss Hayselden, Walter and Frederic Vettesen, J. F. Doyle, Dr. Pratt, H. Auld, R. S. Hosmer and wife, Miss C. Ferreira, Miss L. Auld, J. P. Curtis and wife, Miss L. N. Neimicke, Miss de Carmo, L. Chong and son, Miss de Lima, Miss B. B. Taylor, C. Kalaitawa, T. Ahung.
Per stmr. Maui, August 25, for Maui ports and Hilo—C. B. Kinney and wife, C. O. Smith, Mr. Sylvester, Mr. Anderson, George H. Williams, G. Gibb, Rev. R. R. Dodge, Miss M. F. Patter, Mrs. P. Laugel, Miss Julia Langford, Mrs. W. W. Taylor, Miss B. Brehms, Miss Starbird, C. E. Copeland and wife, A. W. Dunn, George W. Carr, H. W. Wrenn.
Per stmr. Heleue, from Hawaii ports, August 25—Mr. Bird.
For San Francisco via Hilo, per S. S. Enterprise, August 25—Miss M. Levan, Miss A. R. Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Waller and six children, J. E. Nash, D. Richard and wife.
Booked to Depart.
Per O. S. S. Alameda, for San Francisco, August 30—Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Furneaux, E. M. Elam, E. D. Marshall, Mrs. L. J. F. Jaeger, Misses Ward (2), E. N. Smith, Bruce Kennedy, W. H. Bailey, J. D. Kennedy, R. C. Kennedy, Mrs. O. A. Arnold, Miss Cook, S. B. Rose and wife, Mrs. I. C. Watson, Miss C. Henry, W. Hughes, J. Hughes, Miss Chaffee, Mrs. H. H. James, G. N. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pettey, C. J. Hutchins, W. F. Gobins, C. N. Snowden, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. La Croix, T. H. McKenzie, A. J. Alexander, W. H. Pickering and party, Mrs. A. Burr and two daughters, Rev. D. Miller, Rev. Alphonse, A. C. Camanoch, J. W. Sanderson, E. C. Ayres, J. O. Lutted, Dr. R. G. Curtis, C. W. West, Judge Burton Parker, Dr. Parko, A. F. Knudsen, R. L. Shanplin, Y. K. Ishikawa, C. Waterman, Mr. Alexander.

HOLT POT IS BOILING

There is a great ferment in the affairs of the Holt estate, brought about by John F. Colburn's action to compel a sale of his acquired interest. Things were stirring yesterday in this matter. Administrator Long asks for a judicial construction of the will, which was admitted to probate in 1882.

CHRISTIAN ASSERTS HIMSELF.

Albert Christian, whose wife Eliza is the daughter of John D. Holt, Sr., one of the beneficiaries of the estate of R. W. Holt, deceased, filed an objection to the petition of John F. Colburn for an order to the administrator to accept an offer from J. R. Galt of \$108,000 for the two-thirds interest in the estate which Colburn claims. W. C. Achi is the objector's attorney.

He is informed and believes that Colburn bought the life interest of John D. Holt, Sr., after whose death he says Eliza Christian would inherit a one-third interest of the estate of R. W. Holt, deceased, and might inherit a one-half of the whole estate. He says that the interest of his wife may suffer in case Colburn's petition should be granted, on the following grounds:

"1st. The rent which is paid for the land is an ample and sure income on the price offered.

"2nd. If the land is sold and the money paid to the administrator, said administrator or trustee may make mistakes in loaning out money in the usual way of business in such cases, and the interest of Eliza Christian may suffer.

"3rd. In case the land is not sold the lessee or the Wai-mea Agricultural Company, Limited, will improve the property and will enhance the value of the interest of the said Eliza Christian in the land."

Further, he believes that the estate has no outstanding debts, and claims that there are no valid reasons why the property should be sold. Also, he claims that according to the will of R. W. Holt it was not Holt's intention that the land be sold as proposed by Colburn. Claiming an interest in the land as husband of Eliza Christian, the objector "humbly requests that the petition of said John Colburn may be refused."

It is stated that Mrs. Christian will shortly be heard from, also, in opposition to the proposed sale. She is living with the Kentwells, who unavailingly tried to have her marriage to Christian annulled.

LONG'S ANSWER.

Carlos A. Long, in his answer to Colburn's petition, admits various of the allegations in the petition, and particularly says that in his judgment the offer which has been received is a fair and just offer on the property described in said petition and that the price so offered is a better and higher price than sales of interests in the same property have been recently made for, but he is uncertain of his right to make such sale and desires to submit the question to the court, and for such purpose suggests that all persons in interest be made parties. He admits Colburn's succession to the title and interest of John D. and James R. Holt, and alleges that such interest is no more and no larger than is devised by the will of R. W. Holt, which interest he asks the court to determine and define. Twenty-one persons are named by him as being interested parties.

THE MATTER IN COURT.

Appearance of parties were entered as follows in the Holt case before Judge Robinson: Elizabeth Richardson, by A. G. M. Robertson; Carlos A. Long, administrator, by Castle & Withington; Albert Christian, by W. C. Achi; Geo. H. Holt, by Thayer & Hemenway; Helen A. Holt, administrator of estate of James R. Holt, deceased, and guardian of his minor children, by Smith & Lewis. The hearing was continued till Thursday, September 7, service of petition meantime to be made upon all parties named in the answer of Carlos A. Long, administrator.

COURT NOTICES

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

The United States of America, Plaintiff & Petitioner, vs. Elizabeth Schaefer, et als, Defendants & Respondents. Action brought in said District Court, and the Clerk of said District Court, in Honolulu.

The President of the United States of America, Greeting:

To ELIZABETH SCHAEFER, wife of FREDRICH SCHAEFER; FREDRICH SCHAEFER, husband of said ELIZABETH SCHAEFER; FRANCIS SPENCER; PUNIAL; HILAUEA; KI MO PII (sometimes called JAMES PII); KAMALIE; HAIHEHENA; MELE; HAIYAMA (sometimes called HAILAMA and sometimes called HILAMA); ALAPAA; MIRIAM PURPLE; HENRY RED; JANE GREEN; HORACE BLACK and GEORGE WHITE, unknown heirs at law of KAHIKABELE, Deceased; PETER BLUE, KATH. ERINE YELLOW, HENRY BROWN, LYDIA SCARLET and JOHN VIOLET, unknown heirs at law of KAMALIE, Deceased; and JAMES NIHAU, THOMAS KAUALI, WILLIAM OAHU, JOHN LAHAINA, and HORACE HAWAII, unknown heirs at law of KAEINA, Deceased, Defendants and Respondents.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the petition in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the District Court of the United States, in and for the Territory of Hawaii, within twenty days from and after service upon you of a certified copy of the plaintiff's petition herein together with a certified copy of this summons.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition herein.

WITNESS the Honorable Sanford B. Dole, Judge of said District Court, this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-ninth.

WALTER B. MALING, Clerk.

A true copy, attest:
(Seal) W. B. MALING, Clerk.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

At Chambers, in Equity.
M. F. Scott vs E. K. Pillopo, et als.
Action for Partition.

NOTICE.
Notice is Hereby Given to All Whom It May Concern:

That W. A. Wall, the Commissioner appointed to sell certain lands by a decree in this suit made the 13th day of June, 1899, has this 24th day of August, 1905, petitioned the Honorable J. T. De Bolt, First Judge of this court, to confirm sale made at Kailua, North Kona, Island of Hawaii, on the 15th day of July last, of 47,149 acres of said lands for fifteen hundred and fifteen and 35-100 dollars (\$15,150.35), as more fully appears by his said petition on file herein, and that in pursuance of the prayer of said petition the following order has been made in this suit:

ORDER OF HEARING.
Upon filing of the petition of W. A. Wall, Commissioner, praying for confirmation of a sale of lands made by him, as in said petition more fully set forth, and it appearing to me that notice of such hearing should be given to those interested in the said matter, it is hereby ordered:

That the hearing upon said petition shall be and the same is hereby set for 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, the 2nd day of September, 1905, at my chambers in the Court House in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, and that notice of said hearing by publication of this order be made public in the semi-weekly Hawaiian Gazette and the Kuokoa until said date.

Dated Honolulu, August 24, 1905.
(Signed) J. T. DE BOLT,
First Judge, First Circuit Court, Territory of Hawaii.

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