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VENTURA	NOV 8	SIERRA	NOV 7
ALAMEDA	NOV 17	ALAMEDA	NOV 22
SIERRA	NOV 29	SONOMA	NOV 28
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SONOMA	DEC 20	VENTURA	DEC 19
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How often have you been inflicted with the story of the man who was overpaid when cashing a check at the bank and the cashier telling him that no mistakes would be corrected after the customer left the window? According to the story, the cashier laid down the mandate before the cashier knew the mistake was in his favor. It makes an excellent yarn, but diligent search discloses that it never had any foundation in fact. Banks have no such rule. If a customer is underpaid or overpaid the mistake will appear when the balance is struck at the end of the day's business, and the error will be cheerfully rectified. But the majority of the public believed the fictitious story of "how the fellow got the best of the bank" simply because it is a good story and they like to believe it.

Probably the most common error on the part of the public is the belief that when a dead body is found no one has a right to touch or move the remains "until the coroner comes." There never was any such law, is not now and probably never will be. The citizen who is of an inquiring turn of mind has a perfect right to examine the dead bodies he runs across in the course of his travels, to move the remains and even search the pockets of the deceased, provided, of course, that his motives are honest. That is all that is necessary.

There is also a prevalent belief that a note signed or contract entered into on Sunday is void and that either party can plead the fact of the sacred day to get out of a bad bargain. This is not true. If a man enters into a contract or signs a note on Sunday he is legally bound and can have no defense that he would not have if the transaction had occurred in the middle of the week.

"I had my back against my own house when I struck this man," says the defendant in police court. He believes that his proximity to his castle gives him more rights than he would have if he were in the street. This belief has been the cause of much cantankerous litigation, and it has ever resulted in the ruling that a man has a right to defend himself in a reasonable manner if he is attacked, whatever may be his geographical position, and the incidental contiguity of his home "cuts no ice" in the case.

The public has great confidence in the magic number three, and without any reasonable basis for the belief. It is commonly believed that if a drowning person sinks for the third time he is gone for good and all. The facts contradict this. Many persons die in the first sinking, and if one has the strength and vitality to rise to the surface of the water

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Sherman In Port.

The transport Sherman arrived in port about 8 o'clock last evening from Manila and is sailing again at 3 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco. She carries 711 passengers and soldiers. The body of Colonel W H Baldwin, who recently died in Manila, is being taken back home on the transport.

Born.

DANFORD—At Makaweli, Kauai, Oct 4, 1905, to the wife of William Danford, a son.

The Miller street Kindergarten building has been turned over to J W Wadman for use in educating young Koreans.

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THE LAND PROBLEM.

There can be no doubt but that a liberal land policy on the part of the Government would result in the settlement of large, productive areas on all the islands. There are lands on this island, on Kauai, on Maui and Hawaii that are desirable for homestead purposes but which are idle and unproductive today on account of the restrictive terms placed upon them. It is impossible for any, save the most wealthy, to contemplate seriously the matter of acquiring this property on anything like living terms.

There are hundreds of people in Honolulu who would take up land in the outside islands if there were any chance of obtaining the same at reasonable rates. There are visitors to Honolulu every week who are earnest in a search for land but leave in disgust when prices and the hardship incident to obtaining the same are made known.

In Texas and other States public land is thrown open to settlers for practically nothing, the principal

requirements being the payment of the surveyor, amounting to \$12, a residence of three years on the estate and living improvements. A single man is given 80 acres and a man of family 160 acres. So much as that could not be distributed here, but what there is might be let out on reasonable terms. The labor and many other problems may be settled by it.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Advertiser has discovered Chinese gambling in a cemetery. Truly the proposition is reaching a grave state.

The fight of the Advertiser against Sheriff Brown is merely a second chapter of the county campaign, the morning press being sore because its man was not elected. How different would it have been had the Democratic candidate been elected! Next time the plan should be to elect a Democrat and check all this squabbling.

H. H. Burrell, contractor for the new camp at Kahaui, states that he will use local labor on the job there if it can be secured. That is a commendable stand, one that might well be followed by other contractors. We can assure Mr Burrell that he can find all the local labor he may require and that it will be of the best kind.

County Treasurer Trent is usually very economical and careful, but is it not coming it rather steep when he asks for \$150 a month for his clerk? That is pretty big wages just now. Many a life-long, expert accountant is working for less money. The incumbent may be ever so competent, but that is no reason why the county should pay him more than his services are worth.

The Koreans are displaying more aptitude in acquiring Hawaiian religious and other ideals than any Oriental people in the country. They are seeking and acquiring education, and seem determined to live as do the people with whom they have been thrown. This at once makes them a most desirable class of labor, surpassing in every respect the knife wielding Porto Rican, negro and Italian, and the striking Japanese.

The concert of the band in Emma square last night was highly gratifying. Not only did the players show improvement after their trip abroad but not less than four entirely new pieces were used in the program. If Prof. Berger will keep up the same line the band cannot but win back for itself the esteem in which it was once held. The band is good enough and its worth is fully appreciated, but the public is decidedly tired of hearing so often the music of Franco-Prussian war times.

The Advertiser modestly suggests that the arrest of Charles Moore


will be creditable to the police "providing that they supply enough of the evidence they must have to convict him." Well, holy, hopping frogs! The Advertiser has started, worked and consummated the campaign against Moore. It has strenuously claimed the existence of strong evidence to convict. Now that the police have made the desired arrests, is the morning press to turn tail? We cannot see it that way. The Advertiser must stay by a game which is solely its own.

As usual Jackie Lucas made an ass of himself in last night's meeting of the Board of Supervisors. Lucas, in the deliberations of the Board, never seems to consider that he was elected to his high office by an indulgent—very indulgent—public; and that he is responsible to that public for his conduct. Knowing his peevish nature, the voters of Oahu cannot and do not expect much from Mr Lucas in the way of sane endeavor, but a little less fool business would come in mighty handy about now.

If the New York Life Insurance Co, represented here by Senator J. M. Dowsett, has refused a loan to a client of Governor Carter on an insurance policy, the facts can be easily ascertained and the company brought to terms if it is in error. There is something fishy about the proposition, however. The New York Life loans money to its patrons the world over at five per cent interest, frequently doing that here. If it has refused a customer of the Hawaiian Trust Co. there must have been some good reason for it.

The sale of the Orpheum theater at auction on November 8 will mark the doom of another Honolulu institution that filled a real want and should have been kept up. It held a place similar to the splendid bicycle track in Kewalo of some years ago. Under Jim Post's management the Orpheum was a great success and would doubtless be again if in similar hands. There is ample room in Honolulu for a vaudeville play house, but the town is not patient enough to stand for a respectable fit one month and take shows the rest of the year.

The morning paper has at last condensed its small farming program to the raising of tobacco, pineapples, sisal, vanilla and rubber. All of these fine products have been tried and proved failures. Of the whole lot pineapples have given the most promise, but, in view of the cost of land and numerous other obstacles, most attempting the industry on a large scale have gone bankrupt. The cultivation of tobacco and the other commodities mentioned is still in an experimental stage—and the chances are largely against them. In this age people have a harboring for practical demonstrations and are not disposed to sacrifice their good dollars upon the altar of theory.



**Women in Business**

Business men often express the opinion that there is one thing which will prevent women from completely filling man's place in the business world—they can't be depended upon because they are sick too often. It is true that many women are compelled to look forward to times when they are unable to attend to social or business duties. Their appearance plainly indicates their condition and they are reluctant to be seen, even by their friends. Read what a business woman says to such sufferers:

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## SUPERVISORS IN MONTHLY SESSION.

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held last evening salary and general expense items for the month were gotten out of the way. The appointment of Harry T Lake to be assistant to the county attorney was approved. Treasurer Trent asked that the salary of his assistant, Mr Hopkins, be increased to \$150 a month but this was voted down, only Supervisor Moore supporting it.

L A Thurston suggested improvements to Kalakaua avenue, which was referred to the committee on roads.

In regard to the Charley Moore lodging house, the Territorial treasurer replied that the matter of rescinding same was subject to police regulations. Referred to police committee.

An application for a Chinese interpreter in the police court was referred to the public expenditures committee.

Adams' gambling ordinance passed third reading and was ordered printed.

Lucas gave notice of an ordinance in regard to cemeteries and asked for more time in regard to the auto ordinance. Granted.

The new deputy attorney, Lake, was voted a salary of \$75 a month.

A petition of Charles Bellina to have the Palolo road cleared of lantana and glue was referred to the road committee.

Supervisor Adams wanted Henry Vida suspended for a month for assaulting officer Townsend. There was considerable discussion, after which the matter was referred to a committee consisting of Adams, Cox, Moore and Lucas.

At this point fiery letters between Deputy Attorney Milverton and E B McClanahan, in regard to blanket warrants, were read. After this Adams introduced the following resolution, which was passed:

Resolved, That the efforts of the County Attorney's department in their efforts to obtain a proper adjudication of the so-called blanket warrant, be approved, and in the event of Treasurer Trent agreeing to pay the Frazee warrant for the purpose of having the blanket warrant question tested, and in the further event of any proceedings being instituted by E B McClanahan, based on Trent agreeing to pay the warrant, that the County Attorney be authorized to defend such proceedings on behalf of Treasurer Trent without cost to the treasurer.

### Early Morning Stabbing.

A stabbing affair occurred early this morning about 4 o'clock on Kukui street, near River, and M Miyako, a Jap, has been arrested in consequence. The victim, Nishioke, is at the Queen's hospital suffering from knife wounds. Seo Fugita was held for being present, blood being on his clothes, and pending the arrest of Miyoko, who was arrested after 9 o'clock this morning.

The exact location where it occurred was in a Japanese tenement premises on Kukui street and in rear of St Louis college and the Notley home. The man stabbed is somewhat in a dangerous condition. One stab was in the breast over the region of the heart and a deep gash on the left arm. When found, after the police had been notified by the victim's wife, he was wallowing in his own blood, already formed into a pool about him. While they fought, others were looking on without rendering aid.

Alex D Thompson, formerly Deputy Tax Assessor, was arrested before noon today and charged with embezzlement on the complaint of ND Peterson, who claims that he has a certain certificate of stock in the Ookala Sugar Co in his possession belonging to the affiant, but which he has failed to deliver up to him.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Tonight's concert by the band will be in Thomas square.

The ship Louisiana arrived this morning from Newcastle with coal.

Court Camoes, Foresters, will hold a grand carnival of fun to-night.

At 5 this afternoon the Noesu will sail for Hawaii and the W G Hall for Kauai ports.

A meeting of the Hawaiian Woman's club will be held at Kaulani home at 3:30 this afternoon.

Inspector Wilson, of the custom house, leaves in the Sherman this afternoon for the Coast for a vacation.

Mrs McConnell, 1223 Emma street has a one roomed cottage and a few spare rooms ready for immediate occupancy.

The ship S D Carleton arrived off port last night from Newcastle with a cargo of coal and came in this morning.

In an indoor baseball game at the Y M C A yesterday afternoon the Kama defeated the Males by a score of 18 to 5.

Prof Hart's lecture at Panabou last evening on the subject of photography was listened to by a number of teachers and others.

Frank Fisher was this morning given ten days imprisonment and costs of court, amounting to \$18, for keeping a disorderly house. He had previously been in jail about six months awaiting trial.

Work of making a marine park of the old Long Branch premises, adjoining the Moana hotel, began this morning. All the old buildings will be removed, the place sodded and planted in grass. When completed the tract will be a great addition to the attractiveness of the hotel.

### Kalihi People Organize.

About seventy people attended the meeting in Kalihi last evening for the organization of an improvement association. P F Ryan was chosen permanent president and Manuel Peter secretary. Vice-Presidents selected were Messrs Isaac Cockett, Eugene Sullivan, L Fernandez, Swan and Campbell. Practically every property owner in Kalihi had joined the club. Committees were appointed on constitution and on a permanent meeting place.

A resolution was passed calling on the Government for lights and better roads.

### Passengers Departed.

For Maui and Hawaii, per stmr Kinau, Oct 10—M Wright, Mrs Hairbottle, P E R Strauch, H L Ames, E Ames, Mrs Cockett and son, J Aral, K Matsubara, Okamoto and wife, E T Herriek, A McKillop, B H Smith, J M Vivas, Jas D Dugherty, E E Olding and wife, H M Gittel, H B Mariner, Sam P Wood, L M Whitehouse, W H Heen, Suji and wife, Mrs Carrie Kamakani, Mas Alekana Kamakani, C F Herriek, A W M Mist, F St Goar, A Lewis, Jr, Judge Willis, Mrs A Waal, Miss E Sehorood, Miss Ruth Richardson, Mr Giffard and friend.

For Maui and Molokai, per stmr Likelike, Oct 10—Chas Gay, Isaac Sager, H A Howard, Sam Kekahuna, Mrs Kekahuna, Mrs Lukela and 2 children, Miss Lizzie Paawale, Mrs A V Isman and son, Mrs D McCorriston and child, H McCorriston and wife, Jos Campbell, H R Hitchcock, Jos Beiswanger.

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## Some Common Superstitions.

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twice it furnishes an excellent pre-  
sumption that he will be able to do  
so again. In an eddy or rapidly  
moving waters people have sunk  
from sight a half dozen times and  
lived to tell the experience to their  
grandchildren.

Then there is the third congestive  
chill, commonly believed to be fatal.  
Most people who die from this cause  
succumb to the first or third attack.  
If a man succeeds in weathering two  
of them the odds are in favor of his  
coming out victor in the third. Al-  
most every community possesses a  
citizen who boasts the fact that he  
has a silver plate in his skull. Sur-  
geons say that very few attempts  
were ever made at such an opera-  
tion, and all of them were failures.  
There does not exist a man who has  
a silver plate in his skull, although  
many men honestly believe that  
they are carrying this species of  
paraphernalia in their craniums.  
The bone of the skull cannot live  
and be healthy in the presence of a  
foreign body. It is said by surgeons  
to be a physical impossibility, but  
this serves in no way to overcome  
the common and erroneous belief.

The medical fraternity has an-  
other false belief to combat in cases  
of "shingles." This disease consists  
of a skin eruption, always following  
affected nerves and commonly ap-  
pearing on the body. It is a very  
common belief that if the "shingles"  
completely surround the body and  
strike a meeting point the patient  
will die instantly. The belief is un-  
true.—Kansas City Journal.

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Mrs A B Wood and son, who have  
been visiting the Islands, will return  
in the Mongolia to California.

Mrs Behr, wife of Lieutenant  
Behr, who has been visiting friends  
here, will leave in the Sherman this  
afternoon for California.

Judge Hardy has decided that  
Kane's election as supervisor on  
Kauai is void on account of fraudu-  
lent nomination papers.

Mrs Palmer P Woods, who under-  
went an operation at Miss Johnson's  
sanitarium on Sunday, is greatly  
improved and will be out in about a  
week.

Former Postmaster Mort Oat has  
again associated himself with the  
Hawaiian News Company, with  
which he was connected for a long  
time years ago.

Joe Daniels, the man who stole a  
lot of warrants from the county  
auditor's office, is being examined as  
to his sanity. It is said that he has  
been acting peculiarly for some time.

A reception will be given at the  
home of Mrs Theodore Richards be-  
tween 5:30 and 5 Wednesday after-  
noon in honor of Miss Lucia Lyons.  
It will be under the auspices of the  
Gleason's society.

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