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LEGAL NOTICES.

United States of America, } ss.
Territory of Hawaii, }
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit,
Territory of Hawaii.
AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of BERNARD
DA CAMARA, Sr., deceased.

ORDER OF NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR ALLOWANCE OF FINAL
ACCOUNTS AND DISCHARGE IN
DECEASED ESTATES.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of Jose da Camara, Administrator of the Estate of Bernard da Camara, Sr., deceased, wherein he asks to be allowed \$1,251.60, and he charges himself with \$1,251.60, and asks that the same may be examined and approved, and that a final order may be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him and his sureties from all further responsibility as such Administrator.

IT IS ORDERED, that Tuesday, the 19th day of June, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., before the Judge of said Court at the court room of the said Court at South Hilo, Island of Hawaii, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property. And that notice of this order, in the English language, be published in the Hilo Tribune newspaper, printed and published in Hilo, for four successive weeks, the last publication to be not less than two weeks previous to the time therein appointed for said hearing.

Dated at Hilo this 10th day of May, 1906.
CHARLES F. PARSONS,
Judge.

Attest:
A. S. LE BARON GURNEY,
[Seal] Clerk of the Circuit Court
of the Fourth Circuit.

BY AUTHORITY.

Boundary Notice.

The hearing of application to settle the boundaries of a portion of Kahua 2nd, Hilo, Hawaii, set for May 31st, is continued until Thursday, June 28th, 1906.

F. S. LYMAN,
30-3 Commissioner of Boundaries.

Notice.

S. Nakata has filed a 2nd application for a 5th class Liquor License at Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii. Any protests against the issuance of this license should be filed in this office by Monday, May 28th, 1906.

A. J. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer, Territory of Hawaii.
Treasurer's Office,
Honolulu, May 10, 1906.

Executive Notice.

Wednesday, May 30, Decoration Day, being a legal holiday, all Territorial offices will be closed on that day.

A. L. C. ATKINSON,
Acting Governor of Hawaii.
Executive Building,
Honolulu, May 10, 1906.

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AMERICANS WIN IN THE OLYMPIC CONTESTS

San Francisco on the Water Wagon.

Waldemar Young, in the Chronicle, humorously describes the situation in the big city, become suddenly and terribly dry through suppression of the drinking saloons, as follows:

I'm on the water wagon now;
I never get a jag on now.

This was Frank Daniels' song in "The Office Boy." He ought to come to San Francisco and sing it now. A chorus of thousands of male voices, clearer now than they have been for years, would join him in the refrain. Perhaps a few of the males carrying voices would break down in the midst of the pathetic ballad and would be unable to proceed. Everybody could have a good cry and the show would be a huge success.

For this is a prohibition town for fair. Not only is the thirst-beset populace on the water wagon, but there isn't much water in the wagon, and what there is has to be boiled. Never before in the history of the city have so many clear-eyed men been seen on the streets. Never, also, it should be written, have tongues hung out so far. They are hanging out farther every day. It is like a journey across the Sahara, where the camel is the only one that has any fun.

Oh, give us a drink, bartender—
For we love you, as you know—

To how many men is that the anthem of the hour? You can't look 'em, son. It isn't as if this had been a prohibition town always, like certain benighted places throughout our fair land. It all descended so suddenly. No one was prepared. No one had a chance to taper off. Soldiers with bayonets suddenly stepped in, and the poor man who had been accustomed to his dram in the morning and his nip before lunch hadn't a chance. It was like putting Jack Munro up against Jim Jeffries, and everybody knows how that affair ended.

A man has to do something, so he might as well write poetry. Put your ear to the ground and get this one:

I haven't any money,
And my credit, too, is gone;
I didn't save the tickets
For the things I had in pawn.
I didn't mind the earthquake,
Though it shook me out of bed,
And I didn't cuss the fire,
Though it made me beg for bread.
But I called myself a Spartan,
And prepared to face the worst
Till I found myself afflicted
With a cultivated thirst.
Then the awful conflagration
And the horror of the crash
Made an idol of the beer check
That I had and couldn't cash.

That isn't so bad after you think it over. The sentiment, the anguished cry, held it a lot.

Not only the customers, but also the proprietors, feel the unaccustomed lack of moisture. "Jim" Dunne, who used to have saloons to burn—and they burned—was discovered eating a cornucopia of ice cream the other day, right out in the open. Others have been known to do the same thing. A man mentioned saloons to "Jim," and he shied. He was willing to discuss anything else.

Affairs here are getting to a point where it isn't safe for a man to have anything in his hip pocket that bulges out. All his friends suspect that it might be a bottle, and they follow him for blocks. If they can get him near a dark alley, it's all off with him.

As a matter of cold news, the saloons are likely to remain closed for three months or more.

Oh, horrors!

Fighting in Zululand.

Greyton, Natal, May 15.—Serious fighting is reported in Zululand.

Nome Free of Ice.

Seattle, Wash., May 15.—The ice has broken up at Nome and the port is open for the summer business.

Suffrage in Sweden.

Stockholm, May 15.—The First Chamber of Parliament has adopted a bill providing for a scheme of universal suffrage.

Arrived at State Prison.

Oakland, May 15.—Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, the notorious murderess who killed her victim by sending poisoned candy through the mails, has been sent to San Quentin.

Capital Increased.

London, May 15.—The London and Lancashire Insurance Company has increased its capitalization to \$2,500,000. The losses of the company in California will foot up \$6,000,000.

Reforms Demanded.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—The address of the Douma in reply to the Emperor's speech demands radical reforms.
Striking miners in the Zenica coal mines have had a conflict with gendarmes, in which three workmen were killed and five wounded.

May Day in Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 15.—Two hundred thousand working men observed May Day, and work was generally suspended.
There was a riot at Volgoda, and many are reported wounded. The Cabinet has decided to grant a measure of amnesty which is short of the popular demand.

Investing in San Francisco.

Marshall Field & Co., the great dry goods firm of Chicago, are locating in San Francisco. They will invest millions in this city. Representatives of this great house were sent to San Francisco while the fire was raging to make the necessary arrangements for the establishment of a branch house there.
Marshall Field & Company will locate temporary quarters on Fillmore street in the vicinity of Ellis and Eddy streets. This recognition on the part of the Eastern house of the great future of San Francisco has a most stimulating effect on both retailers and real estate agents.

Athens, Greece, May 1.—The Americans already have won the greatest number of events in the Olympic games. The Greeks are second, with the Swedes third and the English fourth. The superiority of the individual American competitors is acknowledged by all, but the defeated athletes are endeavoring to find some solace in the fact that the Americans had many strings to their bow, and held a superiority in numbers in nearly all events.

The running high jump was concluded today. G. Leahy, England, was first, with 1 meter 77 1/2 centimeters, [69.88 inches]; Goency, Hungary, was second, 1 meter 75 centimeters; H. W. Kerrigan, Multnomah, Amateur Athletic Club, Portland, Or., and Diakides, Greece, tied for third place, with 1 meter 72 1/2 centimeters.

The Marathon foot race was won by William Sherring, Ontario. The time was 2 h. 51 m., 23 3/5 sec. Swabork, Sweden, was second, eight yards behind the Canadian.

There were forty-seven competitors in this twenty-seven mile run, starting from Marathon at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and finishing at Stadium.

William G. Frank, Irish-American Athletic Club, New York; J. J. Fowler of Cambridge, Mass.; Michael Spring, Pastime Athletic Club, New York, and Joseph Forshaw, Missouri Athletic Club, St. Louis, were the American representatives. Canada was represented by Sherring. The competitors were driven to Marathon last night and slept there.

In the final hurdles, R. G. Leavitt, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., won. Time 0:16 1/5. A. H. Healy, England, was second, and Duicker, Germany, third.

The final of the 800-meter race was won by Paul Pilgrim, New York Athletic Club. Time, 2:01 1/4. James D. Lightbody, Chicago University, was second, and Lieutenant W. Hallswell, England, third.

New City Magnificent.

While twisted iron girders are yet glowing, bricks smoking and charred merchandise smoldering, plans are being formulated for the rebuilding of San Francisco on the site selected by the fathers, says the Chronicle—a San Francisco that shall make the fathers proud of the inherited luck and determination of their sons, and excite the wonder and admiration of the world. The ashes and ruins of the city that has passed will give place to great office and business buildings that will soon arise, and among the stone-bound and iron-girdled sky-scrapers will be oases of green parks, playgrounds and gardens.

The engineering department of the city will accomplish this, and City Engineer Thomas P. Woodward is already working his plans into shape. Streets will be changed, driving thoroughfares widened and beautified, and property will be condemned wherever and whenever such process will work to the general good of the community. In doing this private interests will not be sacrificed; neither will personal holdings be confiscated, but everything taken by the municipality for its regeneration will be regularly paid for.

"This is our opportunity," said Woodward. "It is for us to now make the city that we have dreamed of in the past as it should be. As great sections are to be rebuilt I think that all public-spirited citizens will agree that they should be rebuilt along the lines of art."

One of Woodward's plans is the widening and parking of Van Ness avenue its entire length east to Polk street. This, according to Woodward, would give the city one of the finest boulevards in the world and be an effectual fire protection.

Rush to Pay Taxes.

Honolulu, May 15.—By this evening Tax Assessor Holt expects to have \$300,000 cash paid in in taxes, over half of it in payments made today. It is the last day before delinquency and the big taxpayers are coming in with their coin. The office will be kept open till late this evening.

"We have about \$140,000 now," said Holt this morning, "and by the time we quit tonight I expect the total will be \$300,000, since the first of the year. As the payments are half payments for the year it is hard to make comparisons with other years, but I can say that the payments are up to expectations."

The rush at the tax office continued all today, with all the extra windows very busy. The office was open till after ten last night and will be again tonight.

Kauai Lands For Molokans.

Honolulu, May 16.—Fred Harvey, of the survey department, is engaged in drawing plats for the lands that it is proposed to give to the Molokans on Kapaa in severalty. Each family is to be given about forty acres, ten in cane below the ditch, and fifteen acres suitable for cane planting and fifteen acres of pasture above the ditch. The cane land not planted is covered with lantana and must be cleared. The maps will be ready probably by next Tuesday, when Harvey will return to Kapaa.

No Limit Placed on Height.

Oakland, Cal., May 15.—The Reconstruction Committee of San Francisco has reported favorably to placing no limit on the height of buildings located on the wide streets of the city. This decision is the result of an inspection of the sky-scrapers of the city, and is indicative of the small amount of damage done these buildings during the earthquake.

Koreans Again Reprieved.

Honolulu, May 15.—Acting Governor Atkinson yesterday afternoon signed reprieves for the five Korean murderers who are under death sentence. They were to have been hanged tomorrow, but the reprieves give them another week of life, during which the Social Science Club's committee will examine the transcript of testimony in the case and make its report. It is understood that the committee will advise commutation of some of the sentences at least.

Citizenship For Porto Ricans.

Washington, May 16.—The House Committee on Insular Affairs has favorably reported the bill granting citizenship to Porto Ricans. [This is a step in the direction of giving a full fledged Territorial form of government to the island. Under the system established by Congress by the act of 1909, there are two legislative chambers, the House of Delegates, consisting of 35 members elected by the people, and an Executive Council, or "upper house," composed of the Government Secretary, Attorney-General, Treasurer, Auditor, Commissioner of the Interior, Commissioner of Education and five citizens appointed by the President. Porto Rico has the disposition of its own customs and internal revenue taxes, and is put to no charge for national defense. It does, however, pay the expenses of maintaining a Federal court.]

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HILO dog-fanciers are talking of organizing a kennel club, having for its object the improving of the character, or, more properly, quality, of the canines of the vicinity. There are several well-bred dogs in Hilo, and a hole lot of curs, mangy and otherwise. Happily the police department is materially reducing the numbers of the last mentioned class through the enforcement of the dog tax law. An organization of this kind, that would register dogs worthy of such an honor, and that could arouse interest in the pure breeding of these animals, would prove of interest to its members and would be a public benefactor.

If streets do not make a city, at least there can be no city without streets. The city of Hilo can boast of many as well-kept and beautiful streets as any of its size anywhere, still there are a number of unopened sections and extensions, that are needed now, to say nothing of the future, for street purposes. The convenience of the individual whose property is boxed up; that of the public, desiring to get about; and the appearance of things in general, all demand that these streets be opened. The way to get these things done is to go ahead and do them. There is nothing in the way of accomplishing the desired results more than the following of the necessary and prescribed legal course. There are no unusual obstacles in the way. The full improvements of all these streets is not immediately necessary. Among the most important of street improvements awaiting action is that of the widening and subsequent putting in a finished condition of King street. The location of this street with reference to the business part of the city, the court house and other public buildings, puts it in the front rank of importance among those needing attention.

Mr. A. L. LOUISSON, the well-known coffee grower of Hamakua, has been in Hilo during the past week. Mr. Louisson takes exception to the suggestion made by THE TRIBUNE some time ago, that, the climate and soil of this island being similar, apparently, to those of Costa Rica where the finest flavored coffee in the world is produced, it might be found some day that this island would make coffee growing equally successful with that country. He says that in his opinion there is only one solution for the coffee question in this country, and that is the tariff. "You may say," he says, "that my views are very radical on that question; there is only one solution for the problem of successfully producing coffee on this island, and that is a tariff on coffee." Mr. Louisson has fully informed himself, and is beyond doubt the best posted man hereabout on this subject; his opinion is entitled to all respect, and THE TRIBUNE admits the undoubted correctness of his conclusion. In this, as in most industries new to a locality, more or less experimentation has to be made to attain success, but unquestionably a tariff on coffee is necessary to make coffee production profitable in this country.

Band For Celebration.

While in the city during the week, Rev. W. H. Fenton-Smith was in consultation with the Hilo band management with reference to their going to Kohala on June 10 to furnish music for the celebration being arranged for the occasion of the opening of the Kohala ditch. Mr. Fenton-Smith was acting at the request of Mr. Sam Parker, who has the arrangements for the celebration in charge.

It is understood that the band will leave, if the arrangements for its going are completed, on a special steamer, on Sunday, June 10, returning the following Tuesday, the celebration being on Monday, June 11.

DECISION BY JUDGE PARSONS.

Right of Trial by Jury.—Territorial Laws in Conflict With Constitution.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, At Chambers.
In the Matter of Fujii Kaichi, Petitioner. Habeas Corpus.

DECISION.

The facts in this case are not disputed. On the 18th day of April, 1906, the petitioner was arraigned in the District Court of South Hilo upon a charge of larceny in the second degree, to which he entered a plea of not guilty and thereupon demanded a trial by jury. The demand was refused and, over the objection of petitioner, the magistrate proceeded to hear the case and to render judgment thereon. On April, 19th, 1906, the magistrate found the defendant guilty as charged, and thereupon sentenced him to pay a fine of \$100.00 and costs. The petitioner refusing to pay said fine and costs was taken into custody by respondent and was by him imprisoned in the Hilo jail under a mittimus issued by said magistrate upon said judgment.

Petitioner is brought before this court upon a writ of habeas corpus dated April 19th, 1906. In his petition the latter claims to be unlawfully restrained of his liberty, alleging that the District Magistrate was without jurisdiction to try, convict and sentence him upon said charge after his demand for a jury trial.

Petitioner claims that upon the charge of larceny in the second degree he was entitled to trial by jury under the Sixth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Article III of the Constitution contains, among others, the following provision:

"The trial of all crimes, except in cases of impeachment, shall be by jury."

The portion of Amendment VI, above referred to, provides:

"In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed."

Section 5 of the Organic Act provides, among other things:

"That the Constitution, and, except as herein otherwise provided, all the laws of the United States which are not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said Territory as elsewhere in the United States."

Section 1664, Revised Laws of this Territory, provides:

"District Magistrates shall have jurisdiction of, and their criminal jurisdiction is hereby limited to, criminal offenses punishable by fine, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year whether with or without hard labor, or with or without fine. Provided, however, that they shall not have jurisdiction over any offense for which accused cannot be held to answer unless on a presentment or indictment of a grand jury; and, provided further, that in any case cognizable by a district magistrate as aforesaid in which the accused shall have the right to a trial by jury in the first instance, the district magistrate, upon demand by the accused for such trial by jury, shall not exercise jurisdiction over such case, but shall examine and discharge or commit for trial the accused as provided by law; but if in any such case the accused shall not demand a trial by jury in the first instance, the district magistrate may exercise jurisdiction over the same subject to the right of appeal as provided by law.

[The judge quoted from the opinion of Mr. Justice Harlan in the case of Callan vs. Wilson, 127 U. S. 540, who quotes Mr. Justice Story, in "Story on the Constitution," p. 1791; from Mr. Justice Blatchford in re Dana, 7 Benedict, 14; from Mr. Justice White, in Rasmussen vs. the United States, 197 U. S. 516, and concludes his decision as follows:]

In ex-parte Higashi, decided by the Supreme Court of this Territory, April 6th, 1906, the Territory appealed from an order of the circuit judge in a habeas corpus pro-

ceeding, discharging the petitioner who was imprisoned in Honolulu jail under a sentence of thirty days imprisonment, imposed by the district magistrate of Honolulu, for the offense of "Aiding and assisting in maintaining a lottery contrary to Section 3173, R. L."

The circuit judge's reason for discharging the petitioner and many of the questions considered upon appeal in the Supreme Court are not raised in this case and need not here be discussed.

In the Higashi case the petitioner failed to demand a jury trial in the magistrate's court and thereby waived the right to be tried by a jury in the first instance. The Supreme Court expressed the opinion, however, in reversing the decree of the circuit judge, that had the petitioner demanded a jury trial he would have been entitled to the same under the Sixth Amendment of the Constitution.

Said Mr. Justice Hartwell, in giving the opinion of the court:

"The offense of gambling, whether prohibited by municipal ordinance or territorial statute, is not a crime which from its nature requires the publicity of a jury trial, but when it may be punished, as in the present case, by imprisonment for a period as long as one year, the offense becomes sufficiently grave, by reason of the penalty, to require a jury trial, if demanded by the defendant." After reciting the facts and the decision in the Rasmussen case, Justice Hartwell continues:

"The decision is conclusive in the present case in requiring us to hold that under the sixth amendment the petitioner was entitled to 'enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury.'"

Grand larceny and petit larceny are common law offenses. From the ninth year of Henry the First down to the time of Blackstone, theft of property above the value of twelve pence was punishable by hanging.

4 Cooley's Blackstone, 3rd Ed. 237.

Larceny in the second degree, or the theft of property of less value than fifty dollars (the offense for which the petitioner was tried in the district court) is punishable under the laws of this Territory by imprisonment not more than one year or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Section 2963 Revised Laws.

In view of the nature of the offense and the punishment provided therefor as set forth respectively in the above two last paragraphs, the decision in Callan vs. Wilson, Rasmussen vs. United States and Ex-Parte Higashi, above quoted, are held to be decisive of all the issues involved in the present case.

Applying Mr. Justice Hartwell's words in re Higashi to the present case: "When a jury is demanded in a case like this * * * the magistrate commits the defendant for trial by jury in the circuit court if in his opinion the evidence adduced shows probable cause to believe that a jury would convict." I find that the petitioner was entitled to a trial by jury upon his demand for same, that after his demand the magistrate was without jurisdiction to try and convict him upon said charge of larceny in the second degree, and that petitioner's imprisonment by respondent under a mittimus issued upon said conviction is illegal. It is ordered that the prisoner be discharged.

CHARLES F. PARSONS,
Judge.
Hilo, Hawaii, May 16th, 1906.

Decoration Day Observance.

Captain Fetter is moving in the matter of having Decoration Day, Wednesday, May 30, fittingly observed. On account of the absence of a Grand Army post here, and the fact that the veterans are few, in fact there being only two at present, Company D naturally assumes the duty of arranging for the observance of the day. A committee, consisting of Lieut. Beers, Sergeant Moorehead, and Corporal Caceres, has been appointed from the company to procure flowers and supervise decorating. Capt. Fetter is arranging for church services, which will probably be held in either the Hall or Foreign Church. The company follows the rules laid down in the tactics governing Memorial Day ceremonies.

Rock Beer by the bottle, or on draught, at the Union Saloon.

A LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

Vivid Description of Ruin Wrought By Earthquake.

The following interesting letter was received from Mr. Deacon, a brother of Mrs. C. C. Kennedy. Mr. Deacon resides in the Santa Cruz mountains at an elevation of about 3000 feet above the sea:

Wrights, May 1st.

Dear Folks:

We have had something like a shake up: just such a one as we have read about and thought a fairy tale; but this was real. The house has suffered no damage further than having the chimneys broken off even with the roof and slung over the ridge of the roof on the other side of the house. None of the houses on the ranch were badly damaged but nearly all the houses here were thrown down or so badly damaged as to render them uninhabitable. The water in my tank was 8 ft. from the top and the water was thrown out of it and the foundation basin was only half full of water but that was thrown out up to the porch and strange to say neither tank nor foundation basin was cracked or injured in the least. Of course everything in the house was thrown about, nothing left standing except the piano and that was skating all about the room. Two-thirds of our crockery and preserves were destroyed, but strange to say there was not one single pane of glass or mirror broken, but people were thrown out of their beds. I was awake lying on my bed smoking and I both saw and felt the whole performance. I saw the elm trees in front of the house switch the ground so I thought my room was about as safe as any where, so I stayed there and dressed, and after I had moved things so that I could get out and E. could get in, I came out and saw the darndest mix-up that a person could conceive. Lamps were thrown across the room and two of them landed in a chair and each went plum through the chair bottom. There are no cracks on my place, but on the Skyland side the earth is cracked in a fearful manner; some of the fissures are from two to three feet wide, one edge of the gap standing two or three feet higher than the other. My wood shed was moved off its base just three feet but is not injured in any way. All I have to do is shove it back again as it stands nearly level. I have been putting up chimneys. I got the one in the kitchen up the third day after the quake so we could cook and yesterday I got the one in the dining-room so I could have a fire there, as the nights are cool, but it will take me at least three days to finish the other one. Fortunately we had a barrel of lime on the place so I could make mortar and I have developed into a very fair mason. You see we can get nothing here as the rail-road is put out of business and it will be two weeks before we can get supplies.

The tunnel is condemned and cannot be repaired, so Wrights will be the terminus. We get our mails now from Los Gatos and it was four days before we got news from San Francisco. There was as severe a shake in San Francisco as we had here and the water mains were broken. All or nearly all the brick buildings were shaken down, and there being no water the fire had full swing and made a clean sweep. There is not even a charred stick left in the whole burned district, everything ashes.

The fire made a clean sweep from the water front to 20th street on our side of town. Our old house is standing but the other side of 20th street is burned clean, but it crossed 20th the next street above and took Lehman's house (formerly of Hakalau) and followed it up to Geurrero street, making a clean sweep. On the other side of town everything is swept clean to Van Ness avenue, and right in the center it crossed and took out about five blocks; Spreckels' house was in one of the blocks. The city is so completely changed that it is a hard matter to tell just where you are as there is nothing to go by except a few prominent land marks, and unless a person is pretty well ac-

quainted and pretty good on locality could very easily get confused.

J. and J. and the kids are here, and as we have a large hen factory I guess we won't starve before supplies come along.

It is all bosh about the lower part of the city sinking; it did not settle at all, but the made ground in the Mission between 17th and 19th streets, where the old Willows creek was in the early days, has sunk and twisted in all kinds of shapes.

We are all well and when things get straightened out will be all right I hope. No one seems to be despondent; all are cheerful and look on the bright side of things.

Your loving brother,
W. D.

Kuhio's Rivals in the Party.

There are four white candidates for the delegateship being prominently discussed as rivals of Prince Cupid for the Republican nomination. They are A. G. M. Robertson, Representative W. W. Harris, Senator Lincoln L. McCandless and George W. Smith who, in the capacity of chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has been given the title of "first mayor" of Honolulu. It is considered likely that one of them will be in nomination before the convention, with the chances in favor of Robertson. So far, none of the four are making any active campaign, Kuhio being the only aspirant who has begun a fight.

But the other four are being discussed.

Robertson's strength in the local party has had something of a boom during recent days, and there is a lot of strong support for him as a candidate among the business community. Robertson is national committeeman and chairman of the Territorial committee and has all along been understood to be a probable candidate this time.

Harris was chairman of the finance committee of the House last time and made a fine legislative record. He has since been prominent in party affairs and is a strong candidate.

George W. Smith was brought forward in the matter by his record at Washington, on the commission which went there to work for the refunding bill, also by his public record in county affairs.

Reports from other islands tell of much Robertson strength. It is said that Maui will come to the convention for him almost solidly. Judge Kepoikai, who was reported to have signed a Kuhio resolution, denied having done so and recently declared himself a supporter of the Republican chairman for delegate.—Star.

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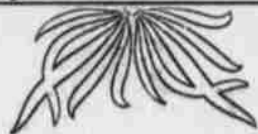
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ADVICE TO COFFEE GROWERS.

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Jared G. Smith, who recently returned from Washington, D. C., said in reference to the prospects of getting aid for the coffee industry, which was the object of his trip:—

"A good deal of interest is manifested over Hawaiian matters. Any measures that are proposed which would be liable to improve the farming population of Hawaii or that would be liable to send more white voters here is sure of consideration by Congress and the President. I believe the best way to obtain what we want in the way of a tariff on coffee is the starting of the coffee industry on a large scale then demanding a tariff. Many of the Congressmen now do not know that Hawaii raises coffee.

"I think that a good beginning has been made. The President is interested. Many reports have been made on the conditions here on the islands but very few recommendations have been made. Any legislation that will improve economic conditions here must of a necessity be constructive in nature and must be given time.

"A tariff on coffee would undoubtedly bring great improvements here. The largest argument against the plan is that both Porto Rico and Hawaii combined produce only a small amount of the coffee consumed in the United States. Each year there is something like 1,000,000,000 pounds of coffee consumed in the States. Of this Hawaii and Porto Rico only furnish 20,000,000 pounds. People know very little about Hawaiian and Porto Rican coffee on the mainland. It would be foolish to look for radical legislation that would affect any of the established interests. Improvements here must be gradual.

"I think that the coffee growers here could not do better than to form an association and collect evidence and then whenever Congress does take up the subject of tariff revision they can send a delegation to Washington to make the fight for what they want. They should also try and interest people on the mainland in Hawaiian coffee. It is little known beyond the Pacific coast. They should follow the example of the Porto Ricans. Those growers keep the White House supplied with their coffee. They distribute over a ton of reading matter there each year in regard to their industry. Why, the chairman of the committee on agriculture did not know that Hawaii raised coffee at all. The Porto Ricans are different altogether. They at least let the congressmen and the men at the head of the government know that they raise coffee."

Found Idol Buried in Sand.

A stone image of the Hawaiian god Kane, in a remarkably good state of preservation, was dug up a short distance from the beach at Kawaihae last week by a native who was engaged in remodeling his house. There are a number of stone houses there, some of them of great antiquity, and it seems probable that there has also been a temple there at some time or other. The god is of black stone, about four feet and a half high, with a distinct head and features, the eyes and nose and mouth being all well defined—and hideously ugly.

A photograph of the image was taken by Eben Low and Deputy Attorney General Prosser. The native has set the idol up in his yard behind his house.—Advertiser.

Promotion Committee Support.

The Honolulu Chamber of Commerce has announced that pledges have been secured to give the Promotion Committee the sum of \$1250 per month, or \$15,000 a year. This fund is to come from merchants and will be the means of establishing a solid working basis for the future development of the committee's labors.

The Chamber of Commerce has been invited to become a member of the National Board of Trade. The president of the same makes his headquarters in Washington, D. C., and uses his influence in getting legislation on matters taken up by the Board of Trade.

PINEAPPLE GROWERS ORGANIZE

To Promote The Interests of The Fruit Industry.

The committee on co-operative marketing of the Farmers' Institute has been continued in office, with instructions to effect a combination among the pineapple growers of Hawaii in particular, which shall agree not to ship any island fruit on consignment, and shall keep the prices at which the product shall be sold in the control of the producer.

This action was taken at a meeting of the Institute held in Honolulu on May 12 called especially to consider the subject of co-operative marketing. The committee that is to effect the organization consists of Byron O. Clark, John Emmelstb, James D. Dole, R. H. Trent and Mr. Eames. Jared Smith presided at the meeting, which was held at the rooms of the Bureau of Agriculture and Forestry.

General discussion, approving co-operation and the reaching out for a market, was participated in, a motion was carried that a committee of five be retained with orders to go ahead and effect a combination to control the market of the next year's crop of pineapples. The organization of these is expected to be followed by organization and co-operation along broader lines, so that in time the island growers of tropical and sub-tropical products will reach and regulate the immense Mainland markets which, as yet, have hardly been touched for both fresh and prepared fruit products.

It was brought out, after the discussion, that J. E. Higgins will go to the Mainland within the next two weeks to study market conditions with reference to pineapples and bananas particularly, to find out why fruit shipped does not arrive in good order, to see whether prices cannot be improved, and to make the experiment of shipping a carload of bananas, pineapples, alligator pears and mangoes from San Francisco straight through to New York.

The Korean Case.

The matter of the five Koreans condemned to death for murder of a fellow countryman has been actively taken up for consideration by the Social Science Club, says the Advertiser, and in order to secure time to make full investigation, a reprieve was asked and granted by the Governor. At a special meeting of the club, held two weeks ago, an analysis of the unofficial statements in the Attorney General's department was presented to the club, and after much discussion a special committee of five was appointed to examine the official record, which had been sent for by Governor Atkinson, and make further report upon the same to an adjourned meeting.

Judge Hartwell, the President of the Club, appointed on the committee W. A. Kinney, W. O. Smith, D. L. Withington, Dr. N. B. Emerson and L. A. Thurston. The record was received from Hilo on Saturday last, and was delivered by the Governor to this committee yesterday afternoon.

The committee were in session last night until eleven o'clock, considering every portion of the record, and reached a unanimous conclusion that the reprieve asked for and herefore granted by the Governor was fully warranted by the evidence disclosed in the record, and that executive clemency should be extended to at least some of the defendants.

The committee will immediately prepare a full and detailed analysis of the evidence and a report upon the same, which will be made public.

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A SEA YARN

[Original.]
We were lying at anchor in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. The night was hot, but beautiful. To the north were the lights of the city. Above was the spangled dome, while southward blazed the constellation of the Southern Cross.

We were to sail the next morning for New York, and it was known among us that we were to carry \$200,000 of gold coin to New York. No one should have known of this treasure except the officers. The secret came out in this way: The men wanted to go ashore for a final spree. The captain, who was a weak man, in order to excuse himself for not permitting them to go told of the treasure. But the weakest thing he did was to let them go after telling them the reason why they should stay. The captain, the first mate and I (second mate) remained aboard. The captain was smoking on the poop deck; the first mate was pacing the forward deck; I was leaning over the gunwale amidst the lookouts down into the water. Slipping off my clothes, I descended by the ladder hanging from the gangway and plunged in for a swim. The water was refreshing, and as the moon was rising there was plenty of light. The consequence was that I swam as far from the ship as I liked.

I was some 200 yards astern when I heard the sound of oars and, raising my head, saw a dark object coming from the city. I did not doubt that it was the boat containing the crew coming from their spree. I was surprised, however, that they were so quiet. Usually on such occasions they were very noisy.

I started to swim to the ship, but they reached it before me. I heard the mate sing out "Boat ahoy!" but did not hear the answer. The boat's crew climbed the ladder and went aboard. I heard a scuffle, and a moment later a heavy object dropped in the water. The tide was going out, but I kept ahead of it in the direction of the ship. Presently something floated by me. By the light of the moon, which by this time was well up above the horizon, I saw the upturned ashen face of the first mate. I soon heard a second splash and knew that the captain had met a similar fate.

It was now all perfectly plain to me. The men who had gone ashore had been overheard by some person or persons who had taken advantage of their absence to capture the treasure they had talked about. I knew the robbers had possession of the ship, and what to do myself I could not determine. Possibly I might swim the distance to the shore, but I didn't like the idea of leaving these men to make away with the treasure, there being no evidence of their identity. While I was deliberating I heard the anchor chain rattling through the hawse pipe and knew the captors were intending to make sail, or, rather, drift out of the harbor, for there was no wind. I listened, hoping to hear the sound of oars indicating the return of the crew, but heard no such sound. The ship drifted toward me stern on, and, not knowing what else to do, I clung to the rudder. But, realizing that there was nothing there to support me for any length of time, I let go my hold and, keeping close under the side of the ship, waited till the bow drifted to me, then grasped a chain under the bowsprit. There I was better protected from being seen and might cling for a long while.

When day dawned a breeze sprang up, and the ship hove away westward, keeping close to the coast. About sixty miles from Rio they ran her ashore, bow on. Knowing that I should be discovered where I was, I swam back to the rudder, keeping under water all except my eyes, with which I saw the robbers carry the treasure ashore. There were five of them, one with red hair and beard directing their movements. I noted his face and that of every one of them, so that I should know them again. As soon as they got ashore each man started off, staggering under a bag of gold. I gave them time to get a start, then swam to the ladder, climbed aboard and after getting provisions followed them. They were talking most of the time, which enabled me to keep at a safe distance. They moved eastward and after going about ten miles stopped at a deserted hut, went inside and when they came out had left the treasure. I knew they had hidden or buried it inside.

After a hurried lunch from a basket they had brought with them they started on to the eastward, walking rapidly. I felt sure they were going to Rio and wished to get there as soon as possible in order that they should not be missed. Striking a road, they hired a countryman to drive them and were thus lost to me.

However, I made my way to the city and hunted up the crew who had seen the ship sailing away. Soon after they had left the dock to return to her I took them to where the treasure had been placed; then after securing it we went on to the ship, which at high tide we managed to get afloat, and set sail for Rio. I assumed command, appointed two of the best men as mates and on arrival at Rio went ashore alone and to the office of the chief of police. For a week I walked the streets with a detective and visited the dives. On the eighth day I saw two of the men in a saloon. They were arrested, and subsequently the others were also taken in.

I took the ship to New York to her owners and told my story. The owners gave me permanent command, and we made a compromise on salvage at \$20,000. **ELLIOT WALKER.**

NEEDS OF HAWAII.

New York Evening Post on Justice to the Islands.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Evening Post gives the readers of that paper an insight into what it calls "our vexing colonial problems" in Congress, and recommends that the policy adopted in Porto Rico and the Philippines of returning to them all revenues derived therefrom be in justice applied to Hawaii. The correspondence is under date of April 26, and reads:

"Colonial problems are coming to be a routine part of the work of the national Legislature. They vex the minds of congressmen accustomed to deal with purely domestic affairs. In the glad days when we were becoming a world-power, we took little heed of the added work it would mean in years to come. Mr. Kalaniana'ole, the delegate from Hawaii, came here this winter, with the particular duty of securing from Congress an enactment to establish a fund for public works in the islands. It was proposed to set aside for a period of twenty years 75 per cent. of the islands' revenue, to be used for internal improvements. The House Committee on Territories has reduced this period to five years, and made a favorable report on the bill. The committee was induced to take this action on what it conceived to be broad grounds of national policy.

"When, after the Spanish war, this country assumed control of the Philippines and Porto Rico, Congress provided that no revenues should be collected from either of these possessions, except to be returned to their own treasuries. In the case of Porto Rico, where it is expected our control will be permanent, absolute free entry of all its products has been granted to our markets, and all customs dues on imports from foreign countries are paid directly into the Porto Rican treasury. The expenditure of these import duties, which amounted last year to more than \$700,000, is left wholly to the island Government.

"It is contended by the Hawaiians that the attitude of Congress toward Porto Rico substantially recognizes the principle that fiscal regulations designed for the States are not adapted to insular territory over-seas. Constantly to take revenues, they argue, from such a detached territory without some systematic return, cannot but result in injury. In the case of Hawaii, we took over an established Government, which had been a separate sovereignty for three-quarters of a century. During that time Hawaii had built up its own fiscal system, with the customs receipts furnishing more than one-third the entire Government expenditures. It was claimed on behalf of Hawaii, when its organic act was before Congress, that all those revenues should be returned to the territory for its use, and it was predicted that their loss would seriously embarrass the local Government. For five years the Territory had tried the present system, with increasing difficulty.

[A detailed statement here follows of the amounts of taxes, local and federal, Hawaii has collected; and of the islands' needs in the way of public buildings.]

"For many years Hawaii has imposed upon her citizens a heavier per capita tax for schools than any State in the Union, and has expended since annexation over \$2,250,000 for the maintenance and erection of school buildings. The educational problem of Hawaii is of greater magnitude than that of any other Territory. Seventy per cent. of the children enrolled are of other than Caucasian parentage. In order to make Hawaii a thoroughly American territory, schools must be provided for children of all nationalities. Lack of funds has already necessitated a reduction of 20 per cent. in all teachers' salaries, and in those isolated islands where the cost of living is necessarily high this reduction is keenly felt.

"Financially the business man and the average citizen of Hawaii is declared to be under greater pressure today than he was in the years

preceding annexation. The pending bill does not set aside this fund for the Hawaiian Treasury, nor is it available for current expenses, as in Porto Rico. It may be expended only for public works of a permanent nature, and Congress is to be in absolute control of its distribution. The 25 per cent. reserved will more than meet federal salaries and other costs of the Territory to the Government, so that Hawaii will not be a charge upon the Treasury."

Eureka, Cal., Also Suffered.

The lumber port of Eureka, and Arcada, of Humboldt county, three hundred miles north of San Francisco, were considerably damaged by the earthquake of April 18. B. Sammons, of the Manufacturers' Shoe Co., has received newspapers from Eureka in which the damage is described. Plateglass windows everywhere were wrecked. Fronts of buildings fell out and chimneys were ruined. The Sammons home in Arcada was considerably damaged.

In the lower part of Humboldt county the earth is reported to have sunk in some places and in other nearby places to have been forced up higher.

Fort Bragg, one of the principal lumber towns of Mendocino county, was almost totally destroyed. The bank and other brick buildings were leveled as a result of the tremor and within a few hours fire had completed the work of devastation. Only one person out of 5,000 inhabitants was killed.

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Miss Squire was a passenger on the Kinau Wednesday.

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A. Richley was a passenger for Honolulu by the Kinau Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Kaihenui leaves for her Kaonoula, Oiaa, home this week.

Miss Ivy Richardson was a passenger to Honolulu by the Kinau Friday.

The bark St. Katherine arrived in San Francisco on the 11th. She is to be given quick despatch.

The women of the First Foreign Church will give a social in the parlors of the church on Friday evening.

Sheriff Keolanui with his family left Kailua for home on Friday. They come by way of Puna and will arrive Thursday.

Zeno K. Myers, of Honolulu, Secretary of the Hawaiian Trust Co., Ltd., was in Hilo over the last Kinau trip, returning Friday.

Mrs. Oma L. Holland and child arrived from the Coast by the last Kinau. She will take up her residence on her homestead in Puna.

L. H. Underwood, of the Honolulu house of Lewers & Cook, dealers in lumber and building materials, was in Hilo over the last Kinau trip.

Frank H. Foster, foreman for L. M. Whitehouse of Honolulu, returned to Honolulu by the Kinau Friday, having completed the Hilo sewer system.

The usual local tournament of tennis players, preliminary to the island tournament, will be arranged by H. Vicars, captain of the Hilo club, for some time in July.

Geo. Lycurgus was a passenger to Honolulu by Friday's Kinau. John Deter went up to the Volcano Friday to look after the management of the house in his absence.

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As has been his custom for the past five years, on May 20, 1906, the anniversary of Cuban independence, A. E. Minvielle had the Cuban flag raised at his residence at eight-mile, Oiaa.

The First Bank of Hilo received a wireless on Friday from the Wells Fargo, Nevada National Bank, San Francisco, stating that the banks of that city would resume business as usual on the 23rd.

Messrs. J. D. Easton and T. T. Chave, of the Hilo Mercantile Co., went to Mahukona by the Kinau Friday, making a regular trip in the interests of the company. They will return overland, arriving about Wednesday.

The band benefit for Chas. Caceres, the blind musician, will be given on June 7. The band will probably go to Kohala on the 10th to furnish music for the Kohala Ditch Co's celebration that will occur the day following.

Mr. B. B. Macy came down from Hakalau Wednesday morning on a visit to friends and relatives in Hilo, and while here drove about the town and its suburbs for the first time in a number of years, noting many improvements made in that time.

Eben Low has received a picture of President Roosevelt, bearing his autograph and an expression of good wishes. It came in exchange for a cowboy picture of Low, which Low sent to Roosevelt. The picture of Low was taken on the summit of Mauna Kea.—Star.

The only place in town to purchase a reliable phonograph with all the latest improvements is at E. H. Moses'. He has on hand the largest and best selected stock of records on the island. Any of the six different styles may be purchased on small monthly payments.

Deputy County Clerk John Kai, Jr., was called as a witness Saturday, on a case of violation of a city ordinance requiring application to be made for building permits. The case came up before Judge Hapai, and county records and ordinances bearing on the case were wanted by the county attorney.

The Hilo agents of the Board of Health have received notification from the Board of Public Works that the sewer system has been accepted, coupled with authorization to proceed with connecting up with it. Engineer Cook made tests of the system with water from the mains before accepting and found that it did its work perfectly.

The band gave its Thursday evening concert this week at the Mooheau park. It is the intention of Bandmaster Carvalho to give these concerts, usually, at the band stand on the hotel grounds on Wednesday evenings, a commendable idea, as tourists are in the city on that evening and the concerts would serve to entertain them as well as the general public.

Catholic Church Service.

This coming Thursday, May 24, is a holy day of obligation in commemoration of the ascension of our Lord. At the first mass, at 7:30, the children will make their first holy communion. The second mass will be at the usual hour, 9 a. m. Benediction at 2:30 p. m.

See the notice of Gouvea, the horse-shoer.

Attention is called to the change in the ad of E. N. Holmes.

The Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. make changes in their ad this week.

The brigantine Geneva sailed Sunday for Astoria, Oregon, in ballast.

W. Vannatta, superintendent of sewers, publishes a notice in this issue.

Attention is called to the notice of A. J. Campbell, territorial treasurer.

Attention is called to the notice of F. S. Lyman, commissioner of boundaries.

Samuel Parker was a passenger from Kawaihae to Honolulu by the last Kinau.

Mr. C. E. Edmunds, of Ewa Plantation, returned by the last Kinau, after a sojourn at the Volcano.

Mr. Ronald Kennedy received by the last Kinau a Winton model C automobile of very handsome appearance.

A. Haneberg, of Honolulu, plantation auditor of H. Hackfeld & Co., was a returning passenger by Friday's Kinau.

Mrs. R. L. Lillie received a wireless message from Mr. Lillie Monday noon stating that he was just leaving San Francisco for home.

Mr. P. Scott, of the Hakalau Plantation, returned Friday, from the Volcano, where he had been for several days on a visit for recuperation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Loebenstein were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lycurgus at the Volcano House a few days during the past week.

J. F. Hackfeld, of Honolulu, president of H. Hackfeld & Co., who have varied and extensive interests in Hilo and on this island, was in the city from Tuesday to Friday.

J. H. Fuller, of the Honolulu Iron Works, was in the city Friday, arriving from the Volcano. He returns by the northern route, catching a steamer at Mahukona.

B. M. Leonard, of the Hilo Railroad, went to the Volcano Saturday, returning Monday. John Deter, who had gone up the day previous, met him at Glenwood with a special rig.

A big shipment of cigars, probably 10,000 in all, is expected to arrive at Honolulu from Seattle on the Nebraskan. The cigars are made from Hamakua, Hawaii, tobacco.—Advertiser.

The barkentine Archer, of the Welch & Co. line, will sail from San Francisco for Hilo direct between the 5th and 15th of June, making a special run to this port instead of Honolulu as usual.

Good Form Clothes hangers are what you need to keep your clothes pressed and in shape. Try them and if found unsatisfactory you will receive your money back. E. H. Moses sells them.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schoen, who left last Friday week on a trip around the island by carriage conveyance, are expected home about the middle of the week. They went by the way of the Volcano and return down the north coast.

The heavy rains by night and sunshine by day of the past week have had a fine effect upon the cane, as well as all other vegetation. The record kept by the Waiakea Mill Co. showed about two inches of rainfall during one night last week.

Looking for Pineapple Plants.

Another meeting of the stockholders of the Hilo Pineapple Company was held Monday evening at the residence of Judge F. S. Lyman for the purpose of completing organization. Those interested in the organization are looking about for pineapple lands as well as stumps and suckers for planting, and Mr. Kelsey was out at Pahoa, Puna, Sunday on an errand of that kind, a number of plants there, estimated at 2000, having been offered.

Japanese Peonage Case.

U. S. Commissioner Maling committed to the grand jury Tomesuke Helda and Yoshido Aino, brought from Hilo, for conspiracy to sell a woman. Two others arrested under the same warrant were discharged. A bill of sale of his wife from Helda to Aino, for the consideration of \$12, is an exhibit in the case.—Advertiser.

A MATTER OF HEALTH



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Violated City Ordinance.

K. Fugimoto was arrested Friday by the police on a warrant sworn to by Jas. D. Lewis, building inspector, charged with erecting a building without obtaining a permit as required by Ordinance No. 10, of the Board of Supervisors. This ordinance was passed on September 9, 1905, and begins: "No person shall commence the erection, moving or alteration of any house, store or other building within the limits of the City of Hilo," etc. The City of Hilo is defined to be, "all that portion of the City of Hilo embraced within a radius of one mile from the Hilo court house." This is the first arrest under this, or, in fact, any, city ordinance. The case came before Judge Hapai on Monday and the attorney for the defense moved that proceedings be quashed on the grounds that the court had no jurisdiction. On the request of defendants the case was continued one week.

Planters' Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Planters' Association took most of the plantation managers of the island to Honolulu this week. There was the largest representation of managers in attendance at the meeting that there has been for a long time. Those attending from this island were Messrs. John Watt, J. A. Scott, W. H. C. Campbell, J. T. Moir, Jas. Webster, J. Ross, C. McLellan, Albert Horner, A. Lydgate, J. Gibb, D. Forbes, John Hind, and Messrs. Walters and Ogg, from Kau. Prof. N. A. Cobb, director of the division of pathology of the Honolulu Experiment Station, delivered a lecture before the meeting on "Root and Fungus Disease," a disease which has appeared in some localities on the island. The leaf hopper, that has been a serious annoyance for the past few years, has nearly disappeared and it is scarcely mentioned further.

Encampment Postponed.

The encampment that Company D was to have made at Coconut Island Saturday has been postponed two weeks, to June 2. The company, fully accounted, will march to the island on Saturday afternoon, there making camp and remaining over Sunday, returning Monday morning. Details have not been completed, but it is likely that the band will be at the island Sunday afternoon and that the public will be invited to visit the encampment at that time.

Flying Mosquito Fish Wanted.

The local health department is considering a scheme to breed the mosquito fish with the flying fish. Some contrivance of the kind is deemed necessary on account of the neglect of so many to keep roof gutters clear of standing water, such places being among those where mosquitos breed most numerously, giving the health office much trouble. If the flying mosquito fish can be produced the health office thinks the mosquito will soon be pau.

From Mr. J. R. Daggett.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Daggett in the island will be glad to hear of the following message, received from him in Oakland, by a friend in Hilo: "I am still in the land of the living after the terrible times of the last ten days, and hope to see you all again at the usual time next year. Please inform all of my friends. With kindest regards to all inquiring friends, I am, as ever, J. R. Daggett."

Health Office to Move.

The local agents of the Board of Health will remove to the office now occupied by I. E. Ray on Waiannuene Street about the first of July, Mr. Ray removing to quarters further up the street. This will bring all the territorial offices, excepting that of the school agent, in close proximity to each other, viz: the land office, agent of the water works, engineer, and agent of the Health Board.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters for the week ending May 19, 1906:
Alu Kaopua, Mrs Bush, Jas Mr Balvina, Thos Mr Barbazo, A L Mr Emalia Ana Maua (w) Maderia Sausa Joe, Mr Paiva de Joe, Mr GEO. DESHA, Postmaster.

First Foreign Church.

Sabbath May 20, 1906, 11 a. m.—"What manner of person ought ye to be?" 2 Pet. 3:11. 7:30 p. m.—"He thanked God and took courage," Acts 28:15. The benevolent collection this month is for the Japanese mission of the Hawaiian Board in Hilo.

A. W. Carter was a passenger from Kawaihae for Honolulu by the Kinau Friday.

H. W. Mist, plantation auditor for T. H. Davies & Co., Honolulu, was a passenger from Hilo to Honolulu by the Kinau Friday.

Notice.

Applications for sewer connections must be made at the office of the Hilo Water Works and Sewers. W. VANNATTA, Supt. of Sewers. Hilo, May 22, 1906. 30-1200

Death of James Bush.

James Bush, one of the head lunas at Pannahan Plantation, died at that place Thursday morning, May 17, 1906, aged 26 years, of tuberculosis of the bone, resulting directly from an injury received in the Boer war through being kicked upon the knee by a horse. Deceased had been seriously sick, however, for only about three weeks. The funeral services were held at five p. m. Thursday, and were conducted by Rev. C. W. Hill, of Hilo. Many beautiful flowers were brought, showing the affection in which deceased was held by a wide circle of friends. He was an ambitious and very estimable young man, had recently been promoted to the high position he held, and was soon to have been married to Miss Malcolm, of Scotland, his former home. The wedding was to have occurred in about a month and it is thought Miss Malcolm had not started on her journey to this country.

Democratic Doings.

According to the Aloha Aina, the democrats of Laupahoehoe at a meeting held May 2, endorsed the following for nomination for office: J. K. Kalaniainoa, for Congress; R. H. Makekua and Palmer Woods, for senators. W. M. Keolanui was endorsed for sheriff, and the following for deputies: W. A. Fetter, South Hilo; S. H. Haaseo, Puna; J. K. Keakaula, Kau; D. K. Baker, South Kona; J. N. Koomoa, North Kona; W. Kawai, Jr., South Kohala; John Lewis, North Kohala; W. N. Purdy, Hamakua; H. P. K. Malulani, North Hilo. For representative from North Hilo, Abraham S. Kaleiho-a was endorsed. These candidates are endorsed on the understanding that if elected they will work for bringing within county government the county offices of the Board of Public Works, Board of Public Instruction and Board of Health, the Tax Assessor and other offices now Territorial.

New Episcopal Church

Rev. W. H. Fenton-Smith, rector of the St. Augustine Episcopal church, Kohala, was in the city over the last Kinau trip, on business connected with the St. James Episcopal church in Hilo. Mr. Fenton-Smith expects to return to Hilo in the near future as rector of this church, now pastorless, his coming depending upon the securing of funds with which to erect a building. He canvassed the field while here and felt fully assured that the necessary funds would be secured, and that soon. He went directly to Honolulu from this place to attend the annual Convocation, and while there made a report to the bishop. It is expected he will receive authority to take charge of the Hilo church directly, close the deal for a desirable lot and go ahead with the construction of a church building.

New Business Structure.

A new building is to take the place of two old ones heretofore occupying the space makai of Demosthenes' cafe. The building is to have a high, 14-foot ceiling and ornamental front, and will improve appearance of lower Waiannuene street. A force of Japanese workmen are engaged in the work and began by constructing the rear portion, which will house the tenants until the remainder of the building is completed, when they will establish themselves permanently in the new quarters. The office of the Hawaii Herald will also be in the new building. Hackfeld & Co. are contractors on construction.

Mr. Pua Heard From.

A message was received Saturday from Sam K. Pua, who is spending three weeks in Kona on the advice of his physician, his health, as is well known in Hilo, demanding that he take the vacation from the confining duties of his office, and that he get the change of climate. He reports that he has derived considerable benefit from the trip. He says the statement circulated that he made the trip for political purposes is both false and absurd. It may have originated, he says, with some enemy in Kona. He expects to return during the week.

Kinau Departures, May 18th.

Mr. Wells, H. W. Mist, Miss I. Richardson, Samuel Parker, Capt. John Ross, Mrs. E. Nakapuahi, C. E. Edmunds, L. H. Underwood, J. Logan, F. Foster, J. Easton, A. B. Ebner, A. Haneberg, Jno. Manuia, A. Richley, W. G. Walker, Rev. C. Hill, Rev. W. H. Fenton-Smith, Geo. Lycurgus, A. J. Spitzer, John Hind, Z. K. Myers, W. G. Ogg, C. Walters, J. Gibb, D. Forbes, Mr. Lindsley and wife, A. Lidgate, J. Watt, W. Pullar, J. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, J. T. Moir, W. H. C. Campbell, A. W. Carter, John A. Scott, J. F. Hackfeld.

Kinau Arrivals, May 16th.

C. C. Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Jas. Macallan, Miss Squire, Mrs. O. Holland and infant, Mrs. W. K. Kaiwi, A. P. Ebner, L. H. Underwood, Z. K. Meyers, F. J. Hare, Mrs. Copella, Miss L. K. Kahookole, O. Mura & servant.

Notice.

Gouvea, the horse-shoer, has located at the corner of Front and King streets, makai. He is a first class mechanic in his line and guarantees the best work in Hilo. He respectfully solicits the patronage of all, old customers and new.

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Base Ball Game.....	\$100.00
1/2-mile Hawaiian Bred.....	75.00
1/4-mile Free-for-All.....	150.00
1 mile Lana Race.....	50.00
1/2-mile Hawaiian Bred.....	50.00
1/2-mile Jap Race.....	50.00
1 1/4 mile Free-for-All.....	150.00
1/4-mile Hawaiian Bred.....	75.00
1 mile Bronco Bustins, Club to furnish mounts.....	50.00

THURSDAY, JULY 5th

	PURSE
1/2-mile Free-for-All.....	\$125.00
1/2-mile Hawaiian Bred.....	75.00
1/2-mile Jap Race.....	50.00
1/2-mile Pony Race for Boys.....	20.00
1/2-mile Hawaiian Bred.....	50.00
1 mile Free-for-All.....	150.00
1 mile Hawaiian Bred.....	100.00
3 mile Relay Race, for other than race horses.....	50.00

Entries close at 6:00 p. m., June 30, 1906. Subject to change. TERMS: Entrance fee, 10% of purse. Three or more to enter, two or more to start. Professional jockeys will be barred in all races excepting Free-for-Alls. Hawaiian bred races to be catch weights. Free-for-All races to be weight for age. No stall rent will be charged.

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FEDERAL AID PROBABLE.

Word Brought From Washington by Jared G. Smith.

"A number of important appropriations for Hawaii will probably be secured at the present session of Congress," said Jared Smith in a Star interview as to the results to be expected from his Washington trip. "In the first place it is very probable that \$5000 will be set aside to supply the Federal Experiment Station here with an independent waterworks system, which will leave that institution in a position to do what irrigation is necessary without having to consider the question of using up the supply of the city in times of drouth. There would be a reservoir put in on the hill above the station from which a plentiful supply could be had at all times.

"On the mainland, under the provisions of the Adams bill, the Federal experiment stations are to have \$2000 added to their annual allowances and a further annual increase of \$2000 until each station is receiving \$30,000 a year. The Secretary of Agriculture has promised to try to have the provisions of this bill extended to include the Honolulu station, and although this may not be accomplished during the present year there is every reason for thinking that it will be in the very near future, so that by 1911 the Hawaii station will be receiving twice the annual allowance it now draws, or \$30,000 in place of \$15,000, as at present.

"A recommendation has also gone to Congress that a soil survey be made of these Islands, the results of which will be most valuable to the diversified farming industry. With a chemical knowledge of the soil the farmer will be in a position to know what crops are apt to succeed, what nourishment in the way of fertilizers his land requires and what routine of crops is requisite for the best results.

"Most important to the coffee growers, the grape grower and others who are attempting to combat the various insect pests and fungoid blights that are playing havoc among the cultivated growths in the Islands, will be the news that the Bureau of Plant Industry has promised us the services of a plant pathologist, who will come here next summer to look over the Island plants and study the various plant diseases, ascertaining the manner in which these can be eradicated.

"Milton Whitney, the head of the Bureau of Soils, has promised to send a tobacco expert to Hawaii this fall, provided part of the expense be borne here. The appropriation under which this Bureau is working is not a large one and the expense of sending an expert so far is beyond it.

"I have talked with George W. Smith, president of the Merchants' Association, regarding this," said Mr. Smith, "and he is of the opinion that there can be no doubt of the co-operation of the various associations. In view of the importance of this growing industry a vote of money to help it on, in so important a matter as securing the services of an expert, would doubtless be cheerfully made. If the expert comes, he will establish a tobacco school at Hamakua, at which the best methods of curing and sweating the leaves and making the product marketable will be taught to all who wish to learn."

Not A Drawing Card.

A lady now living in Los Angeles but who formerly resided in Honolulu and who has constituted herself a promotion worker for the islands, on the mainland, writes to friends here advising that the Promotion Committee be requested to withdraw the volcano picture from the Hawaiian exhibit in Los Angeles, says the Advertiser. She says that ever since the San Francisco earthquake people going to the headquarters in Los Angeles back away at once upon seeing the picture, with manifest indications of terror. In fact, volcanoes do not seem to be profitable promotion assets, especially in times like these.

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Evangelical Association Meetings.

After a rousing Sabbath the delegates of the Evangelical Association were in fine fettle for business yesterday.—As early as 6:15 a. m. two hundred gathered at Kawaiahao church for song and prayer. C. J. Day led the exercise with great acceptance and fervor. All present voted it one of the most helpful sunrise meetings they had attended.

At 9:15 the old cathedral church was filled a second time, speakers of four languages being gathered in as many separate rooms for conference and prayer. The assembly melted into one at ten o'clock, this time as a great school with Secretary Doremus Scudder as pedagogue, and the first chapter of the epistle of James for a lesson. For forty-five minutes it was lively work. Then again Japanese, Chinese and Hawaiians were by themselves, busy interpreters giving their countrymen the substance of the previous exposition.

Business was the order at 11:15. A letter from Central Union Church calling a council of dismission for Rev. W. M. Kincaid was read and the association voted acquiescence with the request. The council will convene at 3 o'clock on Thursday in Central Union Church.

Next Rev. E. S. Timoteo gave the delegates an account of the raising of a fund for a memorial to the missionary fathers. Mr. F. W. Damon and Rev. G. H. Gulick followed advocating the erection of a suitable memorial building as a missionary museum, center of influence and home for the Hawaiian Board.

In the afternoon the Hawaiian Board met for routine business at 1:30 and at 3 the Association resolved itself into a band of merry makers at Waikiki Beach. The managers of the Honolulu Seaside Hotel kindly placed their bathing establishment at the disposal of the Association and a jolly time was the result.—Advertiser.

Hawaiian Ferns.

In general habit, although with a certain characteristic appearance which, to the experienced eye, is an almost unerring distinctive character, ferns are as various in stature and aspect as flowering plants. One genus, *Ceratopteris*, is remarkable for its aquatic habit. The terrestrial forms vary from the *Hymenophyllaceae*, which have the small size and delicate texture of mosses, to the large forms which attain the size of shrubs, while some belonging to this zone and the southern hemisphere have a plam-like habit, and are known as tree ferns. *Cyathea medullaris* reaches 80 feet in the forests of Puna and *Alsophila australis* even a greater height in Australia. Nearly all *Felices* are perennial, but there is an occasional instance of annual duration, *Marattiaceae* is a group including about four genera. All are tropical and Hawaiian, but run more into the south than the north temperate zone. No country ramble affords such exhilaration as a tour through the Hilo and Puna forests of the island of Hawaii where the fern is seen in its splendor and the air is filled with the fragrance of the woods.—Paradise of the Pacific.

Mainlanders' Foolish Fears.

The steamship Alameda arriving at Honolulu from San Francisco on the 5th inst. brought private letters from people in all parts of the United States inquiring about "the severity of the earthquake in Honolulu," and expressed anxiety for the welfare of friends and relatives here. These writers had evidently read the cablegram sent from here on the day of the disaster, stating that Honolulu in common with San Francisco had felt the shock. This message was as vicious as it was false.

Never in old Hawaiian traditions or present-time history has there been noted a seismic convulsion in Honolulu of greater severity than those that have been occasionally felt in London, New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago. There are half a dozen plain geological reasons why Honolulu is immune from violent disturbances of this character.—Paradise of the Pacific.

Many Editors Coming.

That the Southern California Editorial Association has decided to hold its annual convention in Honolulu next fall is one of the most pleasing items of news that have come to this city for many a day. This action was urged by the editor of the Paradise when on a visit to Los Angeles two years ago, every newspaperman to whom the plan was broached expressing himself as in hearty approval of it. One editor said: "We want to be instructed on Hawaii and we cannot write intelligently of America's new possessions without a personal observation of the Islands. A grand editorial excursion would do us lots of good and Hawaii too."

The credit of securing the excursion belongs to Mr. H. P. Wood, Secretary of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, who has been in correspondence with the members of the Association in regard to the matter. It is a splendid stroke of promotion work, perhaps equalling in value the winter Floral Parade, which has been the subject of much favorable comment in the mainland press. The date of the editors' departure will be set as soon as they are advised of an estimate of their expenses while here.

These visitors if agreeably impressed—and Honolulu people certainly know how to do the right thing in that direction—will write intelligently of Island climate, scenery, industries and politics, giving Hawaii an advertisement that cannot be purchased with money. It is expected that there will be in the party at least a hundred editors, many of whom will be accompanied by their wives.

At the coming annual meeting of the National Editorial Association the Portland (Ore.) representatives will advocate Honolulu as the city in which to hold the 1907 convention.—Paradise of The Pacific.

Climate Kills Disease.

An old theory—one very pleasant to roll under the tongues of residents of these balmy isles—had some medical promotion at a recent meeting of the Board of Health. This was the theory that certain zymotic diseases, terrors of other climes, become modified in infectiousness and virulence when they strike the Hawaiian Islands. More satisfactory than any theory was the statement of fact made at the same time, that certain kinds of "pestilence that walketh at noon" elsewhere have never yet appeared in Hawaii.

Dr. Wayson, discussing the report of a special committee on the recent Papaaloo quarantine for diphtheria, expressed a doubt for the necessity of rigid quarantine in such circumstances as reported. Segregation of patients and orders to persons exposed to report periodically would fulfil every requirement. He had never known of an epidemic of diphtheria in these islands—nothing but a few isolated cases—and the disease did not appear even to run through families here as elsewhere. Indeed, the disease seemed to become modified in its effects in this climate.

Mr. Robinson asked, the question being raised as to how far the quarantine authority of the board went, how it would be if yellow fever appeared.

Dr. Judd answered that there had never been a case of yellow fever in these islands, not even of scarlet fever as far as he knew.—Advertiser.

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Maui Wants the Convention.

Since the organization of the Territory, all of the Territorial conventions of the Republican party have been held in Honolulu, except the last one which was held in Hilo. At the last convention, through the efforts and foresight of one of our delegates, W. T. Robinson, a movement was started to have the next convention on Maui, and all of the delegates assured him that they would only be too willing to have the next convention here.

Recently the matter has been brought up by the committeemen from Honolulu who have expressed a desire to have the next convention held here in accordance with the understanding at Hilo.

This spirit of fairness as shown by the committeemen all over the islands is appreciated by the members of the party here and will do much for the success of the party as a whole. It is reasonably certain that the large new Knights of Pythias Hall can be had free of charge, and the people of Maui, who are noted for their hospitality, may be depended upon to see that the delegates are royally taken care of while they are here.

Long before that time the new Iao Valley Road will be completed and we would suggest that many sights of great interest should be shown the delegates as a diversion from their political work.

Let us begin to prepare for the reception of this convention so that when our Republican friends return to their homes, they may feel as never before the truth of the old Hawaiian saying: "O Maui No Ka Oi."—Maui News.

May Sell Aloha Aina.

Following the example of Democrats on the island of Hawaii, the Democrats of Oahu are taking steps to secure control of an organ for the party. Plans are now under way to take over the Aloha Aina which is at present the property of Mrs. E. Nawahi who is also the editor of the paper.

The idea now is to incorporate a company for about \$5,000 and take over the control of the paper. Mrs. Nawahi whose influence among the natives is very great, will in all likelihood be retained as the editor of the paper, or in any event, she will act in the capacity of some important editorial adviser of the new concern. The shares will be \$2 each. There will be no material change in the general policy of the paper although undoubtedly some changes in detail of management will be made.—Star.

Fire Losses Only Will Be Paid.

Oakland, April 28.—No losses will be paid until they are properly adjusted, and only such as the insurance companies are properly responsible for. Such was the sense of a meeting of the San Francisco board of underwriters, held this morning.

Rolla Watt, manager of the Royal and Queen companies, brought the matter before the board and it met with general approbation.

"I met ex-Mayor Phelan on the street yesterday," said he, "and he asked me to get some sort of a notice given out to the public that their losses would be protected. I do not believe that this is the proper thing and I told him so. The companies I represent will pay what they are liable for and no more, and it is better for those whose spirits are drooping to allow them to drop rather than to buoy them up with false hopes."

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7 A.M.	9 P.M.	STATIONS	8 A.M.	10 P.M.
7:00	2:30	Hilo	9:40	5:45
7:05	2:35	Waiakeia	9:35	5:40
7:12	2:53	Olas Mill	9:30	5:35
7:30	3:15	Keaua	9:15	5:15
7:45	3:30	Ferndale	9:00	4:55
8:00	3:55	Mount V'wa	8:50	4:45
8:20	4:15	Glenwood	8:30	4:25
1 A.M.	3 P.M.	SUNDAY	1 A.M.	4 P.M.
8:00	2:30	Hilo	10:45	5:15
8:06	2:36	Waiakeia	10:44	5:11
8:25	2:55	Olas Mill	10:28	4:56
8:32	3:02	Keaua	10:22	4:50
8:49	3:19	Ferndale	10:06	4:35
9:05	3:35	Mount V'wa	9:55	4:25
9:25	3:55	Glenwood	9:35	4:05

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13 A.M.	FRIDAY	14 A.M.
6:00	Hilo	9:35
6:06	Waiakeia	9:30
6:28	Olas Mill	9:10
6:58	Pahoa	8:42
7:20	Pahoa	8:30
7:20	Puna	7:35

5 A.M.	SUNDAY	6 P.M.
9:00	Hilo	4:40
9:06	Waiakeia	4:35
9:25	Olas Mill	4:15
9:30	Pahoa	3:47
10:20	Pahoa	3:35
10:55	Puna	3:00

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