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FOREIGN NEWS

A British Disaster.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Express publishes a rumor of a serious disaster to the British arms. According to this report the Boers attacked the camp of General Clements, in the Barberton district capturing the camp, killing a number of British officers and taking prisoners all the British troops, including four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Lord Kitchener reports that eighteen officers and 555 men are missing from General Clement's force. They consist of four companies of Northumberland Fusiliers. Judging from the message these were captured by the Boers. Clement's casualties December 13 amounted to five officers and nine men killed and many apparently wounded.

Germany in a Financial Crisis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Berlin says: The pessimistic speech of Baron von Fleischnann, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, in the Reichstag on Monday, in which he told the country to prepare for a period of hard times, as the financial situation was gloomy, has created a sensation in the money market. There has been such a slump in the price of mortgage bonds that unless public confidence is restored, the economic ability of Germany will be imperiled, some banks and bankers may find themselves in serious difficulties and a financial crisis of unparalleled gravity may be precipitated in Berlin.

The first Preussische Hypothek Bank and the Deutsche Grunschild Bank are unable to meet the strain and the Government has appointed receivers in both cases. To avert a crash the Deutsche Bank and some other houses have formed a committee for the protection of bondholders and are advancing funds in payment of interest due.

Will Help Canal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Herald's correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that President Zelaya repeats his former statements that he will not place any obstacle in the way of the construction of the Nicaragua canal by the United States government, but on the contrary, will offer every possible means in his power to aid the United States in the great work.

America's Peace Policy Adopted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Vienna says the Neuste Wiener Tageblatt learns that all the European ministers in Peking have received final instructions from their governments that the beginning of peace negotiations can be made at once. The success of the American policy is even more complete than expected. As an interesting proof of this it is learned from the very best source that the powers constituting the triple alliance, which at the beginning was strongly opposed to the American policy, have now requested their ministers to limit as far as possible all matters of formality in the peace negotiations, so that peace may be speedily concluded.

General Chaffee for Manila.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: If the wishes of high ranking officers in the Philippines are observed, many important changes will occur at the end of the present dry season. Several of the general officers are urging that they be ordered home, and it is expected that when the volunteers are returned they will accompany them. It is the general belief of well-informed officers that General MacArthur and General A. E. Bates will return to the United States within a few months and Major General Chaffee now in command at Peking, will be ordered to Manila as General MacArthur's successor.

Typhoon's Work at Hongkong.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—After a most stormy passage the Empress of India arrived here today, one day late. She brought news of the great typhoon which caused such large loss of life and great destruction of property at Hongkong and the vicinity. Some place the loss of life at 2,500, others at 4,000, and the Hongkong Telegraph says the loss of life has been appalling, it being impossible to estimate the dead. Upward of eighty steam launches and such craft were lost, together with a great number of junks, lighters, sampans and small craft.

The British gunboat Sandpiper was also lost and the American sailing vessel Benjamin Sewall went ashore, but fortunately she was saved from being wrecked, although she did not escape injury. Hundreds of buildings ashore were wrecked, and so great was the destruction of shipping that the beach was lined with masses of wreckage and craft which had been broken to matchwood. The police rescued numbers from the wrecks.

The lighter Canton River, which cost \$40,000, was lost, her crew of 50 men being rescued.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS

The Czar is well again.
The Nansen fund has reached \$250,000.
Ellen Terry has retired from the stage.
Returning Laplanders say reindeer do not thrive in Alaska.
The Sultan gave a dinner to the officers of the battleship Kentucky.
Chicago has a bill prepared which will permit her to own her street railways.
The French Governments seeking to buy American paintings for the National Gallery.
The Pacific Mail will fight the shipping subsidy bill because of the clause aimed at their Oriental crews.
More trouble is brewing for the de Castellanes. Their valuable yacht has now been seized by their creditors.
An astronomical expedition from the University of California is to be sent to Australia and South America.
The German Government positively denies any intention of keeping troops in the Chinese Empire permanently.
It is reported that either the Prince of Wales or the Duke of York will attend the American cup races next August.
A proposition is on foot to join the great lakes and Atlantic by a 30 foot channel to cost over three hundred millions.
The California State Educational Commission is making a fight to eliminate political influence from the Normal Schools.
The Shah of Persia is an enthusiastic automobilist and recently made a long journey in a horseless carriage which he purchased in Paris.
An Alaska guide has discovered Indians in Western Alaska living in the fashion of past ages. They wear ivory ornaments in nose and mouth.
A bill for the re-enactment of the anti-Chinese law will be presented on the first day of the new Congress by Representative Kahn of California.
Wm. J. Bryan will establish a weekly paper, called the "Commoner," at Lincoln, Neb., devoted to the discussion of public questions.
It is proposed to adopt a new prime meridian for time-keeping, making a universal hour all over the world, without regard to longitude.
Nicaragua and Costa Rica have announced that they will grant a lease of the Nicaragua canal to the United States for a period of 200 years.
A bronze reproduction of "Winged Victory" will be presented to Admiral Dewey's old flagship, the Olympia, as a figurehead, when repairs have been completed.

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THE MOTHER LODE OF CALIFORNIA

From the time the Israelites borrowed the Egyptians' jewelry and forgot to return it, to the present time, there has been a constant struggle for gold; no hardship could stop the hunt; neither the desolate north nor the torrid zone had any terror for the prospector, provided there was a chance to make a "stake".

There is more gold at our door in California than will ever be taken from the Klondyke, Cape Nome, and the whole of that desolate country taken together. In 1856, we thought that the bottom had dropped out, that the gulches and placers were exhausted, because we could not set our sluices in a gulch and strike "5 dollar diggin's", and that gold mining was ended. Even the Chinamen became disgruntled. Little did we think that we had found the shadow only, and that the real substance lay below in the bowels of the earth.

Science and actual underground explorations have demonstrated that there are a number of fissure veins running through California, and extending to an unknown depth. These fissures are between what are called hanging and foot walls, and hold the mineralized matter like pouring metal into a mold.

The main fissure is known as the mother lode, beginning in Mariposa County and running north west, at an altitude of between 1100 and 1200 feet. It can be traced through Tuolumne, Calaveras, and Amador into Eldorado County, a distance of 150 miles, where it loses itself. Tuolumne County shows the longest stretch and most concentrated portion of the mother lode. This section shows more life and energy than any of the other counties. Among its noted mines are the Raw Hide, Apple, Dutch, Santa Isabel, Golden Rule, New Era, Jumper, Shawmut and others, all in line and within a radius of six miles. The most noted of these mines is the Jumper. This mine has come to the front in the last five years. The ore is mineralized slate with streaks of quartz, and carries a higher average of ore than any other developed mine on the mother lode. It has been recapitalized from \$250,000 to \$2,500,000, which includes the property bought with the Jumper's output. The stock of this mine is held in Scotland, and varies from \$7 to \$9, (\$35 to \$49) per share. Four years ago it could have been bought for \$1 per share.

Joining the Jumper on the south is the Mazeppa. This mine has been worked about two and one half years, and is down in ore 515 feet of the same character as the Jumper,—no one can tell the difference. A large body of ore has been opened up in the Mazeppa, and at least 2000 tons are now on the dump. Mr. Packer, a U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyer, than whom there is no better authority on mines in California, has recently experted the Mazeppa, and in his report he says that there are at least 50,000 tons of ore in sight that will mill over \$10 per ton. This is a larger average than the famous Uten,—a larger average, in fact, than any mine on the lode at that depth, except the Jumper, which is one and the same chute.

The Mazeppa Company have decided to put up a mill and place the mine on a dividend paying basis at once, and promise to have twenty stamps at work within the next six months. To accomplish this and to open up the ore in sight, they have placed in my hands a block of stock at \$1 per share, in blocks of 100 shares and up. Every prominent man in Kohala, from Boeroff Plantation to Niulli, has made investments in our stock, some of them buying large blocks. One of the heaviest investors in Kohala has just returned from California, and while there he investigated the property and is well pleased with it. No doubt, an increase of their holdings will be made by most of the gentlemen who bought. The gentleman who went to California left there on the 13th of December. On the 12th of December, a telegram was sent from the mine, "a big strike on the 500 foot level". The same thing occurred on the Jumper, and the stock of that mine jumped from \$1 to \$50, and is now one of the best stocks on the mother lode.

Until I am otherwise notified, I shall sell the Mazeppa stock at the original price of \$1 per share. As regards what is considered good dividends on mining property,

many of them are paying 5 per cent per month, or 60 per cent per year; some of them are paying 10 per cent per month, 120 per cent per year. In one month's run the Jumper paid for itself, in the same strata that the Mazeppa may be on the edge of now. Those who are best acquainted with the Mazeppa Mine have been the heaviest purchasers of its stock. It is no experiment. We have the ore in sight, and a certainty, from the Jumper workings adjoining us, that the best ore is deeper than we are. The 700 foot level on the Jumper shows better rock than ever, demonstrating that the ore increases in richness, with depth. No one can make a mistake in buying our stock at its present figure.

Judge Robertson of Wailuku, who has had practical experience in California quartz mining, has the report of Expert Packer in his possession, and will take pleasure in showing it to anyone desiring further information.

HENRY LONGTON,
Agent.

Reference by permission to James Renton, of Kohala, Hawaii.

An Airship that Really Sailed.

An airship, so called, that responded with reasonable accuracy to her steering apparatus is the result of years of labor. The successful man is Count von Zeppelin, and the performance of his airship is interesting the whole scientific world.

Stated briefly, the performance of this ship was its success in moving fully six miles in a modest breeze, in making the successive turns, and in returning easily and safely to land—or rather to water.

One publication puts it: "It was generally conceded that all doubt has been removed of the feasibility of aerial travel, for Count Zeppelin has succeeded in steering, training, tacking and sailing directly in the wind—a feat never heretofore accomplished. While it was conceded that the Count's airship will bear about the same resemblance to the aerodrome of the future as Fulton's steamboat does to the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, or the Puffing Billy to a modern 100-ton locomotive, it has been demonstrated that the principles of aerial navigation and construction have been solved."

Count von Zeppelin's airship cost him his fortune, but after that was exhausted Emperor William contributed handsomely, and then private capitalists gave of their means.

The ship is shaped like a huge cigar, pointed at both ends, is 415 feet long and 40 feet in the diameter of its cylinder, and contains seven compartments, each one of which is an independent balloon. Suspended are two gondolas, made of the lightest of metals, in which the passengers rest.

Each of the gondolas has a fifteen-horse-power gasoline motor, driving a horizontal propeller at the of 1200 revolutions a minute.

The man who guides the balloon has control over these engines and is thus able to direct its flight. The claim is that the balloon may remain in air five or six weeks.

In the first experiment there was some disturbance of the steering gear, but in the second it was more successful. Spectators by the thousands watched the manoeuvres. Count von Zeppelin was the engineer and conductor. With him were several engineers and friends who said they thoroughly enjoyed the flight.

According to Professor Langley, who has just returned from Europe, Count von Zeppelin's machine is not a real airship, but a dirigible balloon. He draws this distinction: "The airship is in no sense a balloon. Its flight is sustained by the power of machinery as a bird's flight is sustained by the driving power of its wings. The airship seeks actual flight in mere suspension in the air with the addition of some power of guidance." The Von Zeppelin airship, so called, ascends by balloon power.

Hiram Maxim is still at work on his experiment in London. Professor Langley says that he will continue his experiments with the aeroplane. At the same time, Davidson in England is experimenting with an airship machine, and Dumont in France has a cigar-shaped balloon in which electrical power is used for steering.

Another effort is being made by M. Firmin-Bousson in Paris. His idea is a steerable balloon and it is called an "auto aviator." In other words, it is a balloon with a motor attached. There have been several trials, but so far success has not been reported.

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LOCALS

Happy New Year. There has been much rain on central Maui this week. There will not be another issue of the News until in the early part of the 20th century.

The Kinau and Claudine spent Christmas in Honolulu, leaving for Maui on Wednesday.

Only one drunk in Wailuku District Court on Wednesday morning, and he hadn't been very drunk, either.

Wailukan epicures are enjoying an abundance of string beans, cucumbers, ripe tomatoes and lettuce, produced in the vegetable gardens near town.

Encouraged by the success of the News, Mr. Bryan of Nebraska will at once begin the publication of a weekly paper at Lincoln. Success to you, William.

The best way to get that bad taste out of your mouth is to send to Hart & Co. of the Elite Ice Cream Parlors in Honolulu for a box of their delicious candies.

Mr. W. G. Ogg, of Waihee, entertained his friends on Christmas day by giving a luau on the sea beach, below Waihee. It was largely attended and proved quite enjoyable.

Sixty eight Italians arrived at Kahului for the Spreckelsville plantation last week. They are stalwart fellows, and will prove a very acceptable addition to the working force of the plantation.

Mr. W. I. Ball of the Kahului Saloon who recently visited England for his health, returned on this week's Claudine, very much improved. He will probably make his home in Wailuku.

The Porto Ricans landed safely at Lahaina, and express themselves pleased with the outlook. Manager Harekhausen will assign them to work at Lahaina. These who saw them at Lahaina say that they are not the weakly lot which they were represented to be, and are really a bright, intelligent looking lot of men.

The Honolulu Photo Supply Company, which, by the way, is fast coming to the front as the best and cheapest photographic supply house in Honolulu, has sent out circulars announcing a discount of from 20 per cent to 25 per cent, for a short time only on a large list of cameras. If you did not get a circular, send for one.

Several Portuguese lunas at Kaanapali went on a Christmas spree and had some trouble with head luna Haneberg, who fired the whole lot. One of them came to Wailuku and reported that a general strike was on among the lunas and men at Lahaina. Considerable worry was felt in Wailuku until the truth was ascertained.

The Honolulu Stock-yards Co. have a card in this issue, inviting the trade of the Maui public. This Company is too well known to need much advertising, but the fact that they have made their bow to the Maui public through the advertising columns of the News shows that they do not intend to lose any of the prestige which they already enjoy on Maui.

Enjoyable Church Social.

The people of Wailuku are to be congratulated on having at length broken the ice in the matter of initiating a series of entertainments which will bring them together occasionally for the purpose of enjoying social intercourse.

The installation of a church and a minister in our midst was the magic touch which was needed to bring us together. The Ladies' Guild of Wailuku took the matter in hand, and on last Saturday evening the first church social was held at the home of Attorney George Hons, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The affair was largely attended, and every body had a royally good time. The Waihee Quintett Club was on hand, and delighted the guests with sweet native music. There was also considerable musical talent among the guests themselves, both vocal and instrumental, and every thing from "rag time" to opera "went".

Abundant delicious refreshments were provided and thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Hons, like the generous host that he is, knew the taste of the "boys" who were present, and provided for their special needs.

Games and dancing filled the interludes of the music, and midnight chimed all too soon.

It is intended to hold these socials monthly, and all are cordially invited. It is also desirable that our country cousins should meet with us on these occasions, and Spreckelsville, Makawao, Paia and Kahului are requested to make a special note of this fact.

Distinguished Visitors.

Quite a number of prominent Honoluluans, including Judge Hartwell, Attorneys W. O. Smith and Alex. Robertson, and Messrs W. R. Castle, J. B. Castle, J. P. Cooke, G. P. Wilder and H. J. Craft, came over to Wailuku on Wednesday's Claudine.

As the gentlemen all look hearty and rugged, it is evident that they did not come for their health. Upon their arrival they immediately paid a visit of inspection to Iao Valley, and afterwards to the tax office.

While they have not stated their business, yet some have surmised that the water rights belonging to the crown lands in Iao Valley are under investigation.

It will be remembered that some years since the respective rights of the Wailuku Plantation and the natives were judicially determined, and an equitable division of the water effected between them. The rights of the crown lands, if they have any, to the water of Iao Valley were not affected by that decision, and still remain to be judicially determined.

THE MAZEPPA.

Henry Longton, Esq., an old resident of Sacramento, California, is visiting Maui for the purpose of disposing of a block of the treasury stock of the Mazeppa mine, situated on the mother lode, in Tuolumne county. He has already visited Kohala and placed a large block of the stock. By treasury stock is meant a portion of the capital stock of the mine which has been set aside for the purpose of raising funds for erecting a mill and making other improvements on the mine.

The News thoroughly vouches for the personal integrity of Mr. Longton, and any statements which he may make regarding the facts in connection with the Mazeppa may be implicitly relied upon.

To those of our readers and others who do not care to put all their eggs in one basket, an interview with Mr. Longton will prove decidedly interesting. This stock has not been listed on the stock exchange in San Francisco, and will not be, the owners, some of whom are personally known to the people of the Islands, preferring to proceed along lines of legitimate development, as has been so successfully done with the famous Jumper mine which adjoins the Mazeppa.

MEETING NOTICE.

Aloha Lodge No. 3, K. of P. meets at the Castle Hall, Wailuku, on Saturday, December 29th at 8 o'clock, for the election of officers. All members of Aloha Lodge are earnestly requested to attend.

GEO. HONS, K. of R. & S.

California Miners on Maui.

Messrs Ferd Maack, A. Grummit, A. Hannis, George James, Ed. James and John Bloom, six expert gravel miners from California, have come to assist Mr. Carl Waldeyer in his tunneling work. These men were specially selected on account of their expertness in gravel mining, in which they have been engaged in California. Pending their tunneling operations, they have taken the contract to put in the concrete work for the government at the Iao bridge, and will doubtless give the ambitious Japs of Maui an object lesson as to what intelligent white labor can do.

On the completion of their present contract, they will engage in extensive tunneling operations in Iao Valley, and it is probable that their work will attract general attention to the advisability of procuring white labor from the Coast to use in other directions.

From Our Waihee Correspondent.

Waihee is still in existence. The waihee school closed last Friday for the Christmas holidays. A very enjoyable dance was held in the school house, and genial "Jim" Smith played Santa Claus to perfection. Each pupil received a present and there was candy for everyone. At midnight, all were invited to supper, after which dancing was resumed, to the inspiring strains of the waihee Quintett Club, and continued till the 4:30 plantation bell rang.

On Monday afternoon, a large field of ripe cane took fire from the sparks of a passing locomotive, and it was only by the greatest exertions that the fire was subdued. About 15 acres of cane were burned over, which is now being rushed to the mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ogg gave a luau on the beach on Christmas Day. In the forenoon the guests indulged in surf-bathing and boat riding, to stimulate their appetites. Then they sat under an improvised lanai and feasted on roast pig, turkey, and all the other good things of the season, while the native entertained them with instrumental and vocal music.

Personal Mention.

Miss L. Ahong of Honolulu is visiting Miss Rogers.

The Kinau from Hawaii is late this morning, not having arrived as we go to press.

Mr. Archie Steele, business manager of the Hilo Tribune, died at Hilo, December 23. He had recently been married.

Mr. David Center, who is still quite sick, is to be taken to Honolulu today, accompanied by Dr. Armitage, his attending physician.

Mr. James Graham, formerly a resident here, is revisiting Wailuku with the view of purchasing a home and settling down here.

Major Wood of the Salvation Army will visit Lahaina next week and conduct meetings on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 3, and 4.

Our old townsman James H. Thomas leaves for Oahu today to accept a position on the Kahuku Plantation. The best wishes of his Wailuku friends attend him.

Rev. W. Ault was in Lahaina this week to assist at a Christmas festival last night. He returns to Wailuku today and will hold services as usual tomorrow morning.

Mr. J. H. Nishwitz, who taught in Kula, has just returned to the Islands from a six months visit to the states. Mr. Nishwitz has accepted a position as teacher on Oahu.

Mr. L. R. Crook of Ilupalakua spent Wednesday night in Wailuku. He states that the Enos & Co. ranche will commence their round up of cattle on the 14th, for delivery to Waterhouse & Co.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

By telephone on your arrival in Honolulu you can procure the very best of livery service from the Honolulu Stock-Yards Co. Orders by mail for anything in the line of harness, riding or driving stock, carriage materials, etc., will receive careful attention and prompt dispatch.

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Our Honolulu Letter.

Merry Christmas! Honolulu is having quite a gay Christmas in spite of its year of plague, financial difficulties and labor troubles. Christmas trees abound and the tooting of horns is heard everywhere. The main streets on Christmas Eve were a crush till ten o'clock at night and the exhibits in the various stores were brilliant and attractive. If we didn't have the jingling sleigh bells, the cold nose and icy roads of an American Christmas we had the jollity and cheer, the presents given and taken the hearty hand shake and the noise.

Next week will close the Nineteenth Century, and the beginning of the Twentieth will be marked by the churches especially by a grand Union Watch service in Central Union Church. It will begin at nine o'clock of Dec. 31st and be participated in by the congregations of the Methodist and Christian Churches as well as of the congregation all churches throughout the city. At midnight the new century will be ushered in by a grand anthem.

"Maui no ka oi," (Maui is ahead,) is true in many respects over Honolulu. The Maui telephone system compared to that of Honolulu is as light to darkness. The use of the telephone here is a distress and an anguish in the day time, when it seems nearly impossible to get a connection and when you do you cannot understand or be understood; but at night it is agony, for in addition to the troubles of the day the loud booming noise caused by the electric light deafens one and prevents the remote chance of communication.

The telephone company fired Mr. Cassidy some time ago, laying the trouble on his shoulders. They evidently got the wrong pig by the ear, for the trouble continues and if anything gets worse. The fact is that all the wires should be put in cables under ground when they would not interfere with the free air of heaven and each other. The electric light wires could lie peacefully there and not fall down periodically and kill off the population as they do now.

Another matter in which Maui beats Honolulu is its horse cars for she has none and Honolulu has worse than none. If the system had capable and polite drivers it would be bearable, but the impudence, carelessness and ignorance of those now employed, with a few exceptions, is abnormal.

I see quite a number of Maui teachers in town spending their Christmas holidays, among whom are Mr. F. E. Atwater, Miss Oss, W. C. Crook and daughter, and Mr. S. Keliinoh.

Mr. George Wilbur is painting the town red and making daily pilgrimage to the southern slope of Punch-bowl. He insists however that wedding bells are still distant.

Mr. James Kennedy and family are here and will probably settle in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nishwitz arrived by the Sierra and may go to Maui.

Sheriff Andrews of Hawaii is in town and looking as hale and hearty as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickey are now settled residents of Honolulu and seem "to the manner born."

Charles Chillingsworth continues to win laurels in the way in which he handles the work of the police department.

Maui has furnished a good deal of good blood to Honolulu for which the latter should give thanks. W. O. Smith, Sereno Bishop, Professor Alexander, Lyle A. and C. W. Dickey, W. W. Goodale, Ed. Tenny J. W. Girvin and hundreds of others are old Maui residents.

The Porto Ricans have arrived, that is what is left of them, some fifty odd out of a hundred and eighteen, and these are probably the best of the lot and may make good laborers. Let us hope that their report of their reception and treatment here will induce large numbers of their neighbors to come out.

RIGH SPY.

THE WAIHEE QUINTETT CLUB.

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ROBT. NAWAHINE, Leader. Wailuku or Waihee.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of that certain chattel mortgage dated November 24th, 1896 made by and between F. Akin of Lahaina Island of Maui Territory of Hawaii as Mortgagor and W. Maertens and H. Focke doing business at Honolulu Island of Oahu in the said Territory under the firm name of E. Hoffschlaeger & Company as Mortgagees, and of record in the Registry of Conveyances in liber 166 on page 139 and 140, Hoffschlaeger Company Limited, a corporation, the assignee of the said mortgage has this day taken possession of the property covered by the said mortgage for condition broken, to wit the non payment of part of the principal and interest secured by the said mortgage on demand.

The property covered by the said mortgage consists of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise, store fixtures, furniture and sewing machines in the store of F. Akin at Lahaina, Maui.

HOFFSCHLAEGER CO., LTD. per ROBT. F. LANGE, Manager.

December 27th 1900.

IN CIRCUIT COURT OF SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII - IN PROBATE - AT CHAMBERS.

In re estate of David Rough, late of Paia, Maui, deceased.

ORDER OF HEARING. ON READING AND FILING the Petition of D. C. Lindsay, attorney-in-fact for Geo. Rough, brother of deceased, alleging that David Rough died intestate at Paia, Maui, on June 14, 1899, leaving property in this territory necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to said D. C. Lindsay.

IT IS ORDERED that FRIDAY the 25th day of January 1901 at 10 a. m. be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court at Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted.

BY THE COURT: JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Clerk.

Wailuku, Maui, T. H. December 27th, 1900.

IN CIRCUIT COURT OF SECOND CIRCUIT OF TERRITORY OF HAWAII - AT CHAMBERS - IN PROBATE.

In re Estate of Sam K. Mahalo, late of Kahului, Maui, intestate.

ORDER OF NOTICE. ON READING AND FILING the Petition of Eunice Mahalo, of Wailuku, Maui, alleging that her husband, Sam K. Mahalo, of Kahului, Maui, died intestate at Kahului aforesaid on the 30th day of October, 1900, leaving property in the Territory of Hawaii necessary to be administered upon, to wit: personal property, and praying that Letter of Administration issue to S. Keliinoh.

IT IS ORDERED that FRIDAY, the 25th day of January, 1901, at 10 a. m. be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition, in the Court Room of this Court at Wailuku, Maui aforesaid, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted.

BY THE COURT: JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Clerk.

Geo. Hons, Attorney for Petitioner. Wailuku, Maui, T. H. December 24, 1900.

REMOVAL.

On December 1st I will open an office for general business at the Makai-Ewa corner of King and Bethel streets, Honolulu, down stairs. All business of whatever nature intrusted to me by my Maui neighbors will be promptly attended to.

C. H. DICKEY.

NOTICE.

MAUI DRUG COMPANY, LTD.

A meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of Hons & Coke, Wailuku, Maui, T. H., on Saturday the 29th day of December 1900 at 7 p. m. Object of meeting to elect Officers for the ensuing year.

WATER NOTICE.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886: All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1901, will be due and payable at the office of the Wailuku & Kahului Water Works, on the 1st day of January 1901.

All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1901, (30 days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice. Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Wailuku Court House Building.

W. E. Bai, Supt. Wailuku & Kahului Water Works. Wailuku Dec. 13, 1900.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

On September 1st, the following regulations in regard to freight handled by the Kahului Railroad Company, will go into effect.

- 1. No freight will be received at any of the depots unless accompanied by a Shipping receipt, stamped as he law directs. Blanks may be obtained of any of the Station Agents. 2. No freight will be received unless delivered at depot 30 minutes before departure of trains. 3. Freight for shipment per S. S. "Claudine" to Honolulu or way ports must be delivered at Kahului before noon of day of sailing, and freight for East Maui ports must be delivered at Kahului before 9 a. m. of sailing day.

Kahului Railroad Company. R. W. FILLER, Manager. Kahului, Maui, August 23rd 1900.

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TROUBLE IN SQUAWVILLE.

If we had the legislators that declared the win- men free. For a half an hour in Squawville, our ele mentary tree. To receive a decoration that it never had before— Have the fullest crop of victims that its branches ever bore.

We are up in a problem of an aggravation sort. Can't include no more in ticker tape in any com- binable sport. An we're swamped in tribulation, there is dark- ness in our souls. Since the witness moved us under last election at the polls.

We have got a woman mayor, an also's sharper than a knife. We have got a woman justice, which her honor is my wife. An a woman city marshal wears the star upon her breast.

An she isn't overworked in a mabin an arrest. All the members of the council are inside of pos- throats. Lamba-a-holdin down the duties once monopolized by goats. An we've got to grin an bear it, for their ticket won't do.

An they're holdin their positions in a strictly legal way. Ain't a darn saloon a-remain in the limits of the town. An the games that once amused us got a sudden turnin down.

An the victim that gets loaded with a surrepti- tious leg. Finds himself inside the cooler classin the indig- nant rap!

The've established a curfew, causin every rep- robable. Of the bristles wornin gender fur to be at home at eight.

While our gentler, weaker consuls, with the mil- linn law. Speak around the streets advisin fur instructa- tions of the laws.

We've a rassassin with trouble, for we're sober, an we're mad. An the camp that once was lively is a-again to the bad.

For these never is a movement in the great pro- gressive game. If the never ain't framed with ticker needed fur to play the game.

There has bin a heap of trouble with the party antioctas. Since the first gun was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Which the same must be an error, for experience has shown. That the sex was propagated from ole Adam's crazy bone!

A Tobaccoless Tobacco Heart.

"You have," said a physician, "the tobacco heart." The patient made an- swer, "Doctor, I never smoked but once, and that was when I was a boy." This happened in Germantown. Both men laughed, and the physician pre- pared to examine the patient again, so as to make another diagnosis.

After a half hour of hard work the tobacco heart still seemed to resemble the man's disease, and the physician said, "What do you do for a living?" The man replied, "I am a tobaccoist."

"Well, then, of course, you've got the tobacco heart, whether you're a smoker or not," said the physician. "All day long you breathe in tobacco. The dust of it fills your lungs, circulates with your blood all over your body and is digested with your food. I have had a number of cases such as yours, and I prescribe eight hours a day in the fresh air. You'll find it hard to follow this prescription. Away from the to- bacco laden air of your shop you will have the uneasy, restless longing to get back to it which the smoker, after a few hours of abstinence, has for a cigar. That is strange, but you'll find it true. You have unconsciously ac- quired the tobacco breathing habit, and it's a habit harder, I believe, to break than the smoking habit itself."

Philadelphia Record.

Old Maryland Superstitions. Witch Killing.—If horses are so badly bewitched that one dies, the follow- ing will deprive the witch of her power: Take the dead horse out into a field and burn the carcass beside a tree. First cut a cross in the tree, then drive a nail in at the cross. Now take your rifle, which must be loaded with a silver bullet, choose a position so that the fire is between you and the tree, and shoot over the fire at the nail. When you hit the nail, the witch will lose her power, and you cannot miss with the silver bullet.

To Sell Oneself to the Devil.—Go to the crossroads at midnight alone and play on the banjo. If you really want to sell yourself, two black dogs will appear and will dance as you play. Then you promise something fearful. Any one who thus sold himself was said to be able to outplay and outdance any competitors.

A Method For a Girl to Try Her For- tune.—Put an egg to the fire and sit an hour. The wind will howl and the dogs bark, and the man you are to marry will come in and turn the egg around. If the egg bursts, you will die (or possibly, my informant adds, you will never marry).—Baltimore Sun.

Will You Live to Be Old? "That man will not live to be old," remarked a scientific man to the writer, indicating a man who was standing near.

"Why, pray?" the writer queried wonderingly.

"Well, he has not a single physiol- ogical index of long life. His head is narrow; he has narrow eyes and nostrils and a long, delicate hand, all of which augur ill for length of days.

"If you observe carefully, you will find that, with rare exceptions, which only serve to emphasize the rule, men who live to be old have wide heads above the ears and wide foreheads. Large and wide nostrils are always evidence that those two important organs, the lungs and the heart, are good. The ears in old men are almost invariably placed low. Again, long lived people usually have broad and short hands—inlegant, it may be, but still an indication of long life.

WHY HE TREMBLED.

Was in the Business Himself and Knew What It Meant. It was on a Cleveland street car that a well dressed man carried his hand to his jaw now and then and uttered a stifled groan. After a bit a fellow passenger had his curiosity aroused and brusquely queried:

"Toothache?" "Yes." "I've been there and know all about it. If she's holler and has the jumps, it ain't no use fooling around. What you want to do is to go to a dentist."

"Um! Jorusha, but how it aches!" "Go right to the dentist and have it yanked out. Man with the toothache always feels a little scared about hav- ing it yanked, but that's all imaginat- ion, you know."

"I'd rather be shot!" groaned the suf- ferer. "Oh, pshaw! Go to some dentist who gives laughing gas. He'll give you gas and take the tooth out without your knowing it. I pledge you my word that it won't hurt any more than par- ing off a finger nail."

"Um! What a liar. G'way from me." "Why, man, I pledge you my word that you'll never—"

"Don't talk to me! I know all about it! I've been a dentist myself for the last 15 years!"

"Oh, you have!" growled the other as he backed away. "Well, that's differ- ent. It will not only seem to you as if your blamed old head was being pulled off your shoulders, but your jaw will ache two weeks after, and I'm durned glad of it too!"

M. QUAD.

Familiarity. "I suppose you are quite familiar with Shakespeare?" "I should say so," answered the farce comedian.

"Read all his plays, of course?" "No; I can't say I have."

"You have seen them played?" "No; I haven't seen many."

"But you burlesque Shakespeare?" "Of course. That burlesque has been in our family for years. And I don't see how anybody could get more fam- ilar with Shakespeare than we do in that burlesque. We're positively chum- my!"—Washington Star.

SHIPPING NEWS

John Rooney, well known in steam- ship circles, has succeeded E. Buffan- deau as purser of the Rio de Janeiro.

Nothing has been heard from the Kintuck, the large stock transport. She sailed from Seattle on the 14th instant with about 800 horses and mules on board.

The men of the Wilder Steamship Company were all remembered by the directors yesterday. Each officer of the steamers was presented with a little gift which was very ac- ceptable. Those who have the mis- fortune to be at sea on Christmas day have been remembered also, and besides the little gift there was put on board the vessels before departure a pig and turkey for Christ- mas dinner.

The storm which the Sierra, the Rio, the Logan and the Warrimoo encountered and by which they were delayed struck San Francisco Friday morning December 14 and did great damage. The storm was accom- panied by thunder and lightning.

A big gas tank belonging to the Gas Company was struck by light- ning and exploded shattering a num- ber of houses in the vicinity. A number of buildings were wrecked by the storm.

Where the Australia stops at Tahiti there is no dock nor wharf. The vessels, so says one of her former crew, now here, goes alongside the shore and ties to some cocoanut trees and the gangplank is put ashore. The natives are said never to have known what hard work was until the Australia first touched at Tahiti. They are employed as labor- ers in discharging the vessel and are made to hustle. Tropical fruits of all kinds grow in great profusion and are being shipped to San Fran- cisco in large quantities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—One of the quickest trips on record from China, Japan and Honolulu, was made by the Occidental and Oriental Com- pany's steamer Coptic, arriving late Thursday night. The time from Hongkong was 27 days, 26 minutes; from Yokohama, 16 days 3 1/2 hours, and from Honolulu, 5 days 17 1/2 hours. Better time has been made from Honolulu, notably by the Nippon Maru last January, when the distance was covered in 5 days 2 hours and 21 minutes, and by the China, in October, 1897, when the trip was made in 5 days and 12 hours, but the Coptic's time is not often equaled or surpassed.

Vessels in Port—Kahului

Am Ship A. J. Fuller, Capt. Thos. Dermot, from Ladysmith, B. C. British bark Antelope, Capt. G. W. Murray, from Ladysmith, B. C. Am Sch. Metha Nelson, Capt. Christiansen, from San Francisco. Island Sch. Golden Gate, from Honolulu.

Arrived. Dec. 21—Island Sch. Golden Gate, from Honolulu, with pipette. Dec. 27—S. S. Claudine, Capt. Parker, from Honolulu.

Departures. Dec. 22—Island Sch. Alice Kimball for Honolulu. Dec. 23—S. S. Claudine, Capt. Parker Honolulu.

Expected. Sp John D. Tallant, from Nitrals ports. Bktn Quickstep, from Sound; lumber. Sp Chatterer, from Tacoma; coal. Sp Challenger, from Tacoma; coal. Sch Honoipo, from Newcastle; coal. Bktn Chehalls, from Newcastle; coal. Am Sch H. C. Wright, from S. F.; mdse. Sch Honolulu, from Newcastle; coal.

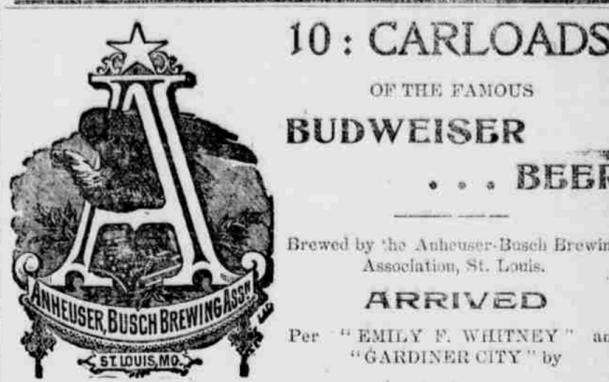
List of Passengers:

DATE	NAME	PORT
Dec. 22	Warrimoo	Victoria, B. C.
" 25	City of Peking	Yokohama
" 25	Coptic	S. F.
" 29	Australia	S. F.

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Sufficient Reason. Mrs. Brown—Oh, Henry! Why, oh, why, did you give baby that dreadful drum?

Mr. Brown (sharply)—Because he makes less noise when he has it.—King.

The Important Part. "How much will your opinion in this case be worth?" asked the prospective client.

"I can't tell you how much it'll be worth," answered the lawyer who is accustomed to make fine distinctions, "but I can tell you how much I am going to charge you for it."—Washington Star.

Where Kin Come in Handy. "Well, here's a letter from Cousin Tabitha in Texas. We haven't heard from her for years."

"Somebody must be dead or married." "No. She wants me to do some shopping for her."—Detroit Free Press.

Judicious Investment. "Angelina, you are spending a big lot of money on artistic dies for your stationery."

"Well, what of it? If I ever get to the postoffice, I'll have something to prove that I've seen better days."—Chicago Record.

One on Him. "Well, bless my soul!" exclaimed one of the first citizens of Chicago, that breezy metropolis on the banks of Lake Michigan. "When did you hit the town?"

"I have not hit it at all!" corrected the man from Boston. "The largeness of the area and the absence of a definite personality preclude such action."

"That's so," assented the Chicagoan, his cordial hilarity a little less marked. "By the way, where are you stopping?"

"I'm not stopping at all, my dear friend." "Not stopping at all? Why, what the—"

"No, but I'm staying at the Palmer House. Deuced expensive place, I'll say."

"That's so! Well, it's too bad." "Too bad! How's that?"

"Well, I was going to invite you to come on out and put up at my house while you were in town, but since you're staying at the Palmer House, I suppose it's no use."

And off he walked.—Kansas City Independent.

Human Nature. "I can't understand Jenkins. When my salary was raised from \$15 to \$20, he was the first to pat me on the back and congratulate me."

Why He Was There. "Didn't I tell you I didn't want any of your infernal grind around here?"

shouted the Pittsburg citizen as a hand organ man stopped at his gate. "Yes, you tella," was the reply.

"Then what are you doing here?" "I'm here to no playee. No playee—2 cents. Muchee playee—1 cent. Bon! Goodby!"

A Philosophical View. "Joseph, have you taken off your flannels while you have such a terrible cold?"

"Yes, I have. When you have such a cold that you can't take any more is the very time to get rid of them."—Chicago Record.

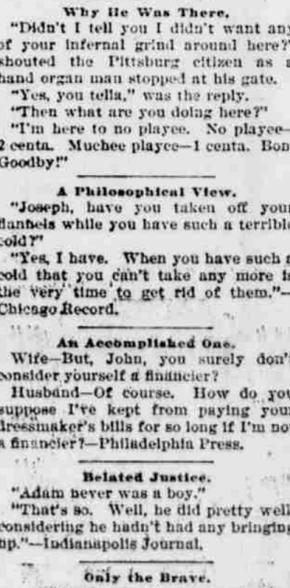
An Accomplished One. Wife—But, John, you surely don't consider yourself a financier?

Husband—Of course. How do you suppose I've kept from paying your dressmaker's bills for so long if I'm not a financier?—Philadelphia Press.

Related Justice. "Adam never was a boy."

"That's so. Well, he did pretty well, considering he hadn't had any bringing up."—Indianapolis Journal.

Only the Brave.



"Now, don't deny it, Mr. Softcap. You're trying to lure me on to kiss you. You will, when I suggest you are all sizes, and I suggest I must kiss you with a good grace."