

The Japanese in Hawaii

The Government organ has lately been quite excited in its exertion to show that the Japanese in Hawaii are not a dangerous, not even an important factor in the political situation.

There have been several cases of friction between the Japanese Legation in Hawaii and the Foreign Office. The Japanese government insisted on securing the same rights for its citizens here as those granted to other foreigners.

When the usual cry for cheap laborers arose from the throats of the planters on another occasion it was decided to import 5,000 or more Chinese. As soon as a statement to that effect had been published the attention of the Foreign Office was called to the fact that there was an understanding between the Japanese and Hawaiian governments, under which the latter pledged itself not to import any considerable number of Chinese at any time.

At another time Mr. Thurston, who is somewhat inclined to talk through his hat—got up at a meeting in Washington or somewhere else and stated in his free

and easy fashion that the Asiatic hordes in Hawaii must be rooted out. As soon as the echo of his speech reached Hawaii a letter framed in rather strong terms went from the Japanese legation to the Foreign Office, asking if the sentiments expressed by Minister Thurston were also the sentiments of the government of Hawaii, and when the "rooting out" business was to begin.

The Foreign Office spent presumably a day in finding suitable language for Mr. Thurston and then a most polite letter went to the legation, disavowing Mr. Thurston and his speech, and expressing a strong belief that he never could have said such things, together with the strongest assurance of the undying love entertained by Hawaii for the Asiatic hordes here, and the rising sun shone again and looked peaceable.

We give these few instances to show that the best reason for the supposed friendship of the Japanese in Hawaii towards the government can be found in the fact that they have so far had their own way and always been treated with the highest consideration. But one of these days they will ask for "more" and their special request may be of such nature that it will be impossible for the government to grant it.

Observations.

Judge Cooper is one of the most energetic and industrious judges Hawaii ever has known. He speeds business in a manner which is not quite agreeable to the many lawyers who have become—we will not say lazy, but only acclimatized in Hawaii. Yesterday the judge refused to drag the special term out ad infinitum and several lawyers objected hard when extension of time was not granted.

The appointment of W. R. Castle to the post of Hawaiian Minister at Washington has not met with the approval of the brave heroes who built up the republic. It is indeed a shame that the government,

which at other times is swamped with the adulations of the said heroes, should go to work and appoint a man whose candidacy for the place has not even been submitted to our real rulers. But what are ye going to do about it?

It is understood that the British Columbia speculators will not press their charter for an electric tramway at the special session of the Legislature. What would be the best scheme out would be to buy out the horse tramways and establish an electric system over the best routes that can be designated. Two systems of rapid transit will never do in a town of Honolulu's dimensions. Come, citizens of money and brains, and put your heads together.

It is not alone Tammany Hawaii that is incensed against the appointment of W. R. Castle as Minister to Washington, as was hinted by the INDEPENDENT yesterday might be the case. Grave and reverend seigniors of the Legislature of the Republic say it is the greatest mistake the Government has ever made. A man's foes are certainly in this case those of his own household.

The two garrison companies have gone into camp on the Executive building grounds. Ex-detective Wagner was fined \$3 and costs for drunkenness, but the charge of carrying concealed weapon was not prosecuted. It took Drs. Murry, Wood and Herbert to pull a native man through who had come in contact with suckers while working in the water.

SPORTS.

Race Track Notes.

The baseball event on the 11th of June at the race track promises to be very interesting.

It is understood that the following crack wheelmen will start in both races: Angus, Giles, Dexter, Atkinson, Chapman, Sylvano, Walker and Halstead. Atkinson and Halstead have both been under the weather, and it may be necessary for them to draw out, but it is hoped they will have recuperated sufficiently to be on the turf on the great day.

The Gay horses were plated yesterday and it was generally reported that they would be worked this morning. Half a dozen sports have probably caught their death from cold sitting up all night in the Park waiting to catch Stanford's time.

It is expected that Duke Spencer, Autonomy and Cornwell's new horse will be entered for the half mile dash. The colonel's is very nice but she has got a name which sounds too much like "Miowers" to guarantee her as a favorite. The owners of trotters have been walking around looking down-hearted and pale.

The track is in good condition and the management is doing all to insure a grand success.

A Narrow Escape.

A collision which took place between a tramcar and a private carriage last Monday very nearly turned out disastrous. Mrs. C. A. Brown and her little son and Mrs. C. Arnold were in the carriage, which was standing outside the store of Eblers & Co., and evidently close to the track.

Not Certain.

According to American papers the Bennington was supposed to have left San Francisco for Honolulu on the 28th ult. to take the place of the Philadelphia. It was also stated that Admiral Beardslee would transfer his flag to the Bennington. So far the Admiral is without any official information in regard to the matter, and the officers of the Philadelphia do not consider it plausible that an Admiral's flag would be hoisted on a man-of-war of the size of the Bennington.

Agitation Against Foot-binding.

There has lately been a great agitation against the footbinding custom in China through which the unfortunate female children are crippled for life. The English newspapers in China have taken the matter up with great vigor, and the most remarkable attacks and defenses are made against and for the custom.

"Philo-Sinensis," writing in the columns of the North China Daily News, says that a large class of Europeans, namely the Roman Catholic Missionaries in China, are responsible for perpetuating the evil of foot-binding. These missionaries have about ten thousand orphan and abandoned girls under their charge, and as they desire ultimately to find Chinese husbands for their proteges, they bind the latter's feet. But "Philo-Sinensis" points out that these girls are always married to converts, and that, if a proper antipathy to the evil of foot-binding were educated among the converts, the unfortunate girls might be saved the suffering and inconvenience of having their feet cramped into deformities.

Mr. Y. D. Luk, a Chinaman, writes this in the N. C. Daily News:

What is the use of binding the feet? This question is answered by saying that its purpose is the same as "waist-tightening" amongst the European ladies. Do you tighten the waist for comfort? No. Is it to make one look taller or shorter? No. Then, what is it for? It is for beauty. It is to catch the eyes of men. So is footbinding. They are both for the benefit of man. Footbinding does not do as much harm as waist-tightening. The former only crushes the metatarsal bones (which is very painful) which cannot be so injurious to the body as the latter, which displaces the vital organs, that they cannot perform their proper functions.

Why do they not first begin to loosen their waists? They must surely know the effect upon the organs of the body. It would be as useless for a number of our Chinese women to start a society against waist-tightening, as a number of European ladies would against footbinding. You enlightened Christian ladies should begin at home by forming an Anti-waist-tightening society, then we Chinese may perhaps follow your good example.

My hearty wishes with you in the success of your work. I, for one, wish footbinding would go out of China. My heart aches to see the poor girls crying, but it is no use to cry over spilt milk.

The Chinese theatre was visited yesterday afternoon by a number of society ladies who evidently miss an opera house.

The departure for Maui yesterday evening of Admiral Beardslee was quite unexpected. The Admiral will make a flying trip and return this week.

Timely Topics

June 5, 1895.

A question that will be of great importance at the meeting of the coming Legislature is the Liquor Question. The party now in power is in many ways affiliated with the prohibition party in the country, and there can be no doubt that every effort will be made by the different temperance societies to secure legislation which will prevent or at least diminish the liquor traffic. Many theories in regard to this matter have from time immemorial been advanced and here as elsewhere have people who can only be termed fanatics advocated measures which as a rule have injured their case through their intolerance and harshness. These fanatics class the moderate drinker with the habitual drunkard, and they assign him to the rather played-out drunkard's grave. The liquor question is of vast importance, but it should be discussed calmly and with due consideration to the liberty and rights of the individual citizen. We have now on hand some of the finest cocktail shakers ever introduced here.

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2nd—RUNNING RACE Purse \$150 1 mile dash, free for all
3rd—TROTTING and PACING TO HARNESS Purse \$100 3 minute class, 1mile heats, best 2 in 3
4th—RUNNING RACE Purse \$50 (Maiden race) 1-2 mile dash for all Maui bred. Weight for age

- 5th—RUNNING RACE Purse \$50 (Corinthian race) 1 mile dash. Members of the Association to ride. Welter weights
6th—RUNNING RACE Purse \$100 1-2 mile and repeat for Hawaiian bred horses

- 7th—RUNNING RACE Purse \$100 3-4 mile dash, free for all

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Proceedings at the Special Term of the Circuit Court.

VARIOUS MATTERS IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE.

Judge Cooper dispatched a large amount of jury-waived business at the special term of the Circuit Court on Tuesday.
Mabi alias Keaweamahi vs. Rev. Gulstan and others. Ejectment. Nonsuit granted. Peopoe for plaintiff; Hatch for defendants. C. S. Desky vs. L. K. Kamakaha and others. Assumpsit. Reinstated on calendar. Edings for plaintiff.
Union Feed Co. vs. C. Klomme and others. Assumpsit. Judgment for plaintiff.
J. Tinker vs. Wm. Maxwell and others. Assumpsit. Nonsuit. Plaintiff in person; Peopoe for defendants-appellant.
Mau Sou vs. Lau Ho. Reinstated, argued and submitted. Hartwell for plaintiff; Castle for defendant-appellant.
Peter High vs. Charles Wall. Assumpsit. Defendant had deposited \$232.25. Judgment for the defendant as to certain items, and for the plaintiff as to others. Hartwell for plaintiff; Hatch for defendant.

AT CHAMBERS.
Judge Whiting has issued a commission to J. S. Emerson, surveyor, to partition lands involved in the suit of Woodlawn Dairy and Stock Co. and H. E. Cooper vs. Kalamakai and others.
Cecilia Arnold, guardian of the Newton minors, petitions for leave to sell real estate lately recovered for the minors by her in a lawsuit.
H. F. Bertelmann and Sam Nowlein have confessed judgment in the suit against them by Bishop & Co.
Judge Whiting has appointed I. Rubinstein as temporary administrator of the estate of Lam Pow alias Yaik Sang.
Edmund H. Hart having applied to be adjudged a voluntary bankrupt, Deputy Marshal A. M. Brown returns the warrant endorsed with the declaration that, having made diligent search, he could find no property belonging to the voluntary bankrupt.
William Mahuka, heir of M. Mahuka, sues out a bill in equity for an accounting from Antone Rosa as his guardian during minority and his agent since coming of age.

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ELEVENTH Annual Meeting
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June 11, 1895.

Official Programme.
Races to Commence at 10 A.M. sharp.

- 1st—BICYCLE RACE.
Prize, Gold Medal, valued at \$20. Entrance fee \$1.50; 1 mile dash, free for all.
- 2nd—BICYCLE RACE.
Prize, Gold Medal, valued at \$30. Entrance fee \$1.50; 5 mile dash, free for all
- 3rd—HONOLULU PURSE, \$200.
Running race; 1/2 mile dash, free for all.
- 4th—MERCHANTS PURSE \$200.
Trotting and pacing to harness; 2:40 class. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, free for all.
- 5th—OCEANIC S. S. CO'S CUP, \$150 added.
Running race, 1/4 mile dash, Hawaiian bred.
- 6th—ROSITA CHALLENGE CUP, \$250 added.
Running race; 1 mile dash, free for all. Winner of Cup to beat record of ngie A (1.45 1/2) and receive \$50 extra.
- 7th—KAPIOLANI PARK PURSE, \$250.
Trotting and pacing to Harness. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, free for all.
- 8th—PONY RACE PURSE, \$100.
1 mile dash, for all Ponies 14 hands or under (Will be run between heats of No. 4)
- 9th—KALAKAUA CUP PURSE, \$150.
Running race; 1 mile dash for Hawaiian bred horses owned by members of the Club Winner of Cup to receive \$100 in lieu of same.
Cup becomes the property of person winning it twice. Should the person who has won it once and again this meeting, he will receive in lieu of Cup \$100, together with \$150 added. Winner of Cup first time will receive \$150 and credit for one race.
- 10th—HAWAIIAN JOCKEY CLUB PURSE. \$150.
2:50 class, mile heats best 2 in 3, free for all.
- 11th—PRESIDENT WIDEMANN'S CUP, \$150 added.
Running race, 1/4 mile dash, free for all.

All entries are to be made with the Secretary before Thursday, June 6th, 1895. Entrance fees to be 10 per cent. of Purse, unless otherwise specified.
All races to be run or trotted under the rules of the Hawaiian Jockey Club.
All horses are expected to start unless withdrawn by 9 o'clock A.M. on June 10th, 1895.
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