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THE MEDICINE MAN

WHO TRIES TO FRIGHTEN DISEASE AWAY FROM SICK ALASKANS.

The Professional Business of Scaring People—Wrestling with an Alarming Dilemma—Cremation and Other Methods of Disposing of the Dead.

The Shaman, or medicine man, is an omnipresent living conundrum to his unsophisticated people. He is a mystery which they can not comprehend, and a terror always, for while he is a hardy sort of a personage to have in a community, and is supposed to have power to heal the sick, he is, nevertheless, believed to be in league with the devil. The malign influence of his spells is a constant menace, and no one can tell when or upon whom it may momentarily fall. This is a hard reputation to have, but the Shaman promotes it. He is a self-constituted bugbear, having duly qualified himself for the role by a course of trying ordeals by fire, water, and other means. It is probably his attested ability to survive inflictions which in ordinary course would cause death, rather than absolute immunity from any physical injury, which inspires his people with a superstitious fear. At the same time he is himself in constant apprehension of some clandestine influence at work to counteract his own. If his incantations and mummeries fail of success, he charges its failure and its blame to whomsoever he chooses. Many an innocent life has expired an alleged interference in days gone by. Happily, his supremacy is now at an end.

THE MEDICINE MAN'S RATTLE. It is the professional business of the Shaman to scare people and to keep them scared. It pays. Whenever he wants money, instead of "holding a man up," he shakes his rattle at him. One shake will impoverish any ordinary Siwash, two will rouse him out. It is the same with bodily ailments. As a medical practitioner he dispenses the use of nostrums and discards all physics. His method is to frighten disease away. When summoned in a case of sickness he rigs himself out in a garb that would scare a hobnob and increase the pallor of a ghost. An invalid must be in great extremity, indeed, when he will consent to send for a doctor. An appointment with a nightmarer would not require half the nerve. The patient knows just what to expect. He has prepared himself to be frightened by a long course of mental enervation, and he feels that it is merely a toss-up which shall stand the infernal racket the longest, himself or the element. In fact, if he should fall to be frightened at all, the enchantment is nullus—no good—and the doctor withdraws, a mortified and disgruntled Shaman.

Such a dilemma is alarming, but the medicine man is prepared to wrestle with it. He at once dons a frightful headgear of mountain goat horns, with a mask of hideous device, and down his naked spine a row of horns, jet black and polished, extends in abnormal development to the very base. Long pendants made of dried skunk skins and assorted intestines dangle from his head, armbands and anklets equally repulsive encircle his shriveled limbs, and his whole body glows with ochre of green, yellow and red. Armed with a huge wooden rattle and cupstick, he advances into the room with a series of postures and jerks which impressively emphasize his aggressiveness, overpowering the patient and leaving him limp and paralyzed with terror. If, however, the doctor should prove recalcitrant, the Shaman seats himself on the earth in the center of the room with his back to the fire and proceeds to beat the ground with his stick, shaking his rattle and singing with all his might. He seems in this earnest, and if there is anything in the logic of sympathy the patient ought to get well instant. But death too often plays the stronger hand, carrying off the victim and the malady together, much to the disgust of the doctor.

THE DISPOSITION OF THE DEAD. On the Alaska coast the reputable dead are usually cremated, and the bones collected into a box and preserved. The calcined remains are carefully placed in miniature houses of wood, to which the deceased is believed to be returning. The houses are grouped in a common cemetery, as in civilized communities. The sites are chosen with picturesque attraction on a grassy island, shapely ridges of land, and cuttings of wood. On a burial about near Methlakatla the Indians have fashioned a number of fire trees into artistic patterns. At Sitka there is a long ridge lined with several scores of these mortuary receptacles, painted in gaudy colors, and arranged in parallel rows, interspersed with fanciful totem poles in quaint devices on the apex of each one of which is a bear, a raven, or an eagle, denoting the clan to which the deceased belonged. These houses are seldom more than five or six cubes, with a pyramidal roof, sometimes surmounted by a carved image, and are very creditable bits of architecture, considering that the boards have been split with an ax and smoothed with an adze.

There are cemeteries elsewhere which are enclosed with neat whitewashed palings, and you often see small jack-staffs with pennants of white and colored cotton cloth standing by the graves. This is where the method of interment has been adopted from the whites, the bodies being placed in the earth and carved slabs set up in lieu of headstones. There are no less than three other modes of sepulture in Alaska—burial in tents and canoes raised on staddles out of reach of animals, aquatic burial beneath the waves, and in canoes turned adrift—Cor. New York Sun.

A post office for letters to foreign parts was established for the benefit of the English merchants in the reign of James I, but the extension of the system to inland letters was left to the successors of Charles I. by proclamation issued in 1653, may be said to have founded the present post office. By this proclamation he commanded "his Postmaster of England for foreign parts to settle a running post or two, to run night and day, between Edinburgh and London, to go thither and come back again in six days, and to take with them all such letters as shall be directed to any post town in or near that road."

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MANILA CORDAGE, 1/2 bbl. Cordage, Oak Lumber, White Wood Lumber, Walnut Lumber, Ash Lumber, Eastern White Pine Lumber, Refrigerators, Cases Tinned Tomatoes.

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Arthur Johnstone, Editor and Prop'r.

FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1886.

ACCORDING to the notes made by the reporters of the Daily Bulletin, Daily Advertiser, and DAILY PRESS of the business of the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday of this week, it does not appear that Mr. Thurston said 'I move as an amendment to this section that the words "Ministers of the Crown" be added, as under the circumstances I think they are necessary.'

ACCORDING to the report of the House Committee on Public Lands several bills prepared and introduced into the House under the Committee's direction will restore to the public domain something over 86,000,000 acres of land stolen by the patriotic citizens of the Republic.

YESTERDAY a petition was presented in the Assembly asking that the subsidy granted the Speckels' line of steamers be discontinued unless they touched regularly at the port of Kalepolepo, Maui.

found in the fact that Kalepolepo exists now only in name. Her former glories are departed; and on the outer walls of the only building now standing on the site of the once proud (?) city may be written, as the Gazette would say, *Cetera desunt*, i. e. "The rest is wanting."

HAWAIIAN LEGISLATURE.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY. House met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock a.m., the President, Hon. J. S. Walker, in the Chair.

Hon. member Thurston presented a petition from the Woman's Board of Missions for the Pacific, praying that the act to mitigate the evils of prostitution be repealed.

Hon. member Kekoa presented petitions as follows: That act creating Road Supervisors in chief be repealed. That people who make garments for pay be licensed.

Hon. member Brown presented a petition that an English school be established at Laia-wai. Referred to Committee on Education.

Hon. member Palahao presented a petition that the office of Road Supervisors in Chief be abolished. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Hon. member Dickey presented the following petitions: That \$2,000 be appropriated for raising the bridge in Kula, Makawao.

STANDING COMMITTEES. His Excellency the Minister of the Interior reported as printed the Report of the Attorney General.

RESOLUTIONS. Hon. member Keau read for the first time an act relating to the practice of law in the Police and District Courts.

Hon. member Paha read for the first time an act relating to road making and repairing. Passed to second reading.

Hon. member Amara read for the first time a bill providing for taking of photographs of prisoners sentenced to labor, and to have the sentence printed on the back of shirts and bands of hats.

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Hon. member Kekoa read a resolution that \$10,000 be given in aid of the Hilo Boarding School.

ORDER OF THE DAY. The House at 11:25 A. M. passed the Order of the Day: third reading of the new liquor law.

Hon. member Castle spoke at length calling attention to the fact that the bill as now amended gave the retail dealer the right to sell as much liquor by the bottle as he chose.

Hon. member Castle disputed the result. He claimed that it required a two-thirds vote to decide a motion to reconsider.

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The fire reported to have been seen in the direction of Waikapu from the steamer C. R. Bishop, was probably caused by the burning of cane fields.

The building vacated by one, Colbler, who recently departed for San Francisco, has been thoroughly renovated.

Mr. W. H. Cornwell, the enterprising manager and principle stockholder of the Waikapu plantation, has a project under contemplation, which, if successful will be another evidence of the power resulting from the careful combination and judicious manipulation of brains and capital.

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mills of more pretentious proportions on the lower grounds, the cane from the upper fields could be run down in the flumes already constructed.

The new method of making Poi out of Taro Flour has reduced the time from 2 1-2 hours to only 1 hour.

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To Whom It May Concern. OFFICE OF WM. T. WITHERS, PROP'R FAIRLAWN STOCK FARM, LEXINGTON, KY., March 30, 1886.

This is to certify that the bearer, Wallace Jackson, has at various times been in my employ, and I can confidently recommend him as thoroughly capable to take care of fine horse stock.

G. A. R. Notice. HEADQUARTERS G. W. DeLONG POST, No. 45, DEPT. CALIFORNIA, G. A. R., HONOLULU, H. I., May 26th, 1886.

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NEW PATTERN. Easy Lawn Mowers, Door Mats, Garden and Canal Barrows, Axe, Hoe, Pick and Fork Handles, Socket and Planters' Hoes (a superior article), Cut-down Muskets, Powder, Shot and Caps, Fence Wire and Staples, Manila and Sisal Rope,

The Latest Novelties in Lamp Goods, The very best and second grade Kerosene Oils, Berry Brothers' Furniture Varnish.

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French Pattern Bonnets, New Straw Goods, Ribbons, Trimmings, Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Frames, &c.

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Taro Flour! Taro Flour! Taro Flour! Highly recommended by physicians, and used by everybody.

A boon to the sick and convalescent. A valuable article of diet for the healthy. Poi made from this flour possesses cleanliness never found in ordinary poi.

It makes by far the best mush. Taro cakes, muffins, rolls, bread, griddle cakes, gems, and puddings of unrivalled excellence can be made as readily from this as from ordinary flour.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS. DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING POI.—Take the desired amount of flour and mix very thin with cold water, being sure there are no lumps.

Continue this in a bag or cloth and place in a kettle of boiling water, and let it continue to boil 1 1/2 to 2 hours, until cooked. When done (while warm) stir with a stout spoon, adding a little water until the whole is well mixed.

Let this stand from 5 to 6 hours. Then add water in small quantities, mixing thoroughly and kneading until the desired consistency is obtained. Owing to its great purity it will take from 3 to 4 days to become acid or sour.

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THE WHITE HOUSE. Which is situated on the outskirts of the city, is handsome and attractive, not only for its style of architecture, but for the beautifully laid out grounds in which it stands.

ALL THE ROOMS ARE LARGE AND LOFTY, and no expense has been spared to render them as attractive as possible.

A READING ROOM, fitted up with some 200 volumes, and containing one of Roscoe's Pianos, is set apart for guests.

THE TABLE is of the best the city affords, and never wants for tropical fruits and delicacies.

A LARGE BATH WITH SHOWER ATTACHED, and every convenience, on the premises.

Mrs. Vierra consults the comfort of her guests on all occasions, and none but the respectable are admitted.

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THE Daily Honolulu Press

Will be for sale Daily at the Following Places: J. M. OAT, J. & Co., Merchant street; T. G. THURM, Fort street; CRYSTAL SODA WORKS, Hotel street.

"BIZ."

If you want "Celery, Beef and Iron," go to W. S. Luce's on Merchant street.

West, Dow & Co. have received ex. "Australia" a large assortment of Bed-room Sets and Bureaus, and Bureau Washstands, Tables, Towel Racks, separate from sets; also, Chairs for old and young, Bedsteads, and B. by Cris, Children's Rockers, Pillow Sham Holders, Lunch Baskets, Hat Racks, Essels, Brackets, School Bags, Base Balls, Croquet Sets, Magic Pistols, Dolls and Rattles, Harmonicas, Picture and Cornice Mouldings, Sheet Music, Music Books, Instruction Books, etc., etc.

Please tell your cook to go to No. 125 Fort street, three doors above the Shooting Gallery, where he will be taught by an expert Chinese cook how to prepare many palatable dishes out of Taro Flour, such as Hot cakes, muffins, taro mush, etc., etc. By their new method the Alden Fruit and Taro Company are enabled to make excellent Poi out of this Flour in less than one hour.

LOCAL NEWS.

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The Alden Fruit & Taro Company are doing a rushing business in their new quarters on Fort street.

The steamer J. I. Dowsett arrived from Paia, Maui, early yesterday morning, and sailed again in the afternoon.

One drunk and a native girl who ran away from her parents, constituted the arrests up to eight o'clock last evening.

Mr. W. S. Luce, the popular Merchant street wine dealer, received some excellent wines and liquors by the Australia.

Messrs. Wolfe & Co. have just received a fine fresh stock of groceries, as will be seen in an advertisement in another column.

The steamer Kinau, which is due from Maui and Hawaii to-morrow morning. She will probably bring further news of the Volcano.

The S. S. Australia sails for San Francisco at noon next Tuesday, the 1st inst., instead of Thursday, the 3rd inst., as reported in yesterday's PRESS.

An interesting article of the introduction of California wines into the Honolulu trade has been delayed until our next issue owing to a lack of space.

H. M. Brooks alias Maxwell, who passed through Honolulu from the Colonies in charge of a United States detective, a few months ago, charged with having murdered C. Arthur Preller in St. Louis, has confessed to the killing, but claims it was accidental.

Entertainment at the Y. M. C. A.

A farewell entertainment was tendered Mr. Theo. H. Davies in the Y. M. C. A. Hall last evening. A large audience had assembled in the spacious hall by the time the entertainment opened, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Davies with his family leaves for England shortly.

The Wizard of the North.

Prof. Anderson played to a rather smaller house than usual last night, the reception at the Y. M. C. A. hall drawing a number away. The evening's performance embraced several new and interesting experiments which called forth the applause of the audience. The aerial suspension in the second part was finely performed, and was well worth witnessing. The Professor's repertoire of marvelous tricks and illusions seems to be exhaustless, something new being presented each evening.

Successful Little Fair.

A fair for the benefit of Kawaihano Seminary was held in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon. It was quite largely attended, and very many of the pretty articles exhibited were disposed of at "fair" prices. There were a number of handkerchief cases and scent bags made from a dress of the late Queen Dwyer Emma and prettily painted with flowers, that were in demand. So were the purses made of acacia seeds and some ferns on cards. Refreshments were to be had and at the conclusion of the fair the managers found that they had realized in the neighborhood of \$400, which will materially assist the Seminary for whose benefit the fair was held.

The Memorial Service.

Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at 7:30 o'clock, will be held the literary and musical services connected with Decoration Day. The hall will be decorated, and the music will be conducted by Prof. J. W. Yarndley. The following will be the order of exercises:

- 1. Instrumental music. 2. Ritual of G. A. R. a. General orders. b. Address by Commander. c. Roll call of Post. 4. Roll call of the Dead. 5. Salute the Dead. 6. Quartette, "Rest Soldier, rest." 7. Address of Welcome, Commander R. W. Laine. 8. "My Country 'tis of Thee." 9. Ten Minute Address, His Ex. G. W. Merrill. 10. Ten Minute Address, V. V. Ashford. 11. Instrumental Music, The Misses Joran. 12. Reading, Prof. Locke Richardson. 13. Music, "Memorial Hymn." 14. Ten Minute Address, Consul General Patnam. 15. Music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic." 16. Dismission. A general invitation is extended.

They Say:

That the Legislature had hard work getting an adjournment passed yesterday noon; that the vote on the liquor bill was twice recorded; that the House Committee visited the Makiki-hill nursery yesterday afternoon; that a great deal of indignation was expressed on the streets yesterday at the tone of Mr. Thurston's letter published in yesterday's Press; that the Legislature ought to pass a bill prohibiting Chinese vendors from carrying baskets on poles along the sidewalks; that the taro flour griddle cakes are all the go for breakfast; that the new show will beat the "only Millis"; that the latest thing in colors is crushed guava; that the Honolulu Rifles will turn out on Saturday in full force; that a former American Consul is in town; that the new paper-delivery of Oat & Co., is "bang up"; that Mort Oat says the first fellow who objects to it will immediately be accused of high piracy in the literary seas; that the Honolulu watering cart is the largest in the world; that the new Volcano pictures by Tavernier will be placed on exhibition in Honolulu before long; that the treaty is still in abeyance; that the U. S. S. Alert is coming back to Honolulu next year; that the best way to keep a clear political record is not to make a fool of yourself and then attempt to prove you have a large, truthful head; that the lumber placed in front of new buildings ought to have a light placed thereon; that there are several San Francisco merchants in town; that the people of Kalahele want Mr. Spreckels to come over and see them in one of his steamers; that the show gave a new programme last night; that there will be several patriotic speeches at the memorial service next Saturday night; that the lobby held an interesting session yesterday; that "celery, beef and iron" is kept by Luce on Merchant street; that the "Australia" will sail for San Francisco next Tuesday; that the police are having an easy time lately; that Maxwell, the murderer of Preller has got himself into a tight hole; that he will have a hard time to get out; that most of the California fruits which arrived by the Australia were sold before they were landed; that late comers stood no show; that Professor Anderson will give another matinee to-morrow afternoon; and that the poi song is original.

Unparliamentary Language.

Editor Daily Honolulu Press. SIR: I notice in your to-day's issue the Hon. L. A. Thurston's vindication of himself, against some remarks of yours in a previous issue. It seems to me that no good end can be subserved by these—I was going to say—mischievous vituperations. I understand parliamentary usages about as well as any person of ordinary ability, and I must say that some of the personalities indulged in by this Hawaiian Parliament are neither creditable to the Hon. members who resort to them nor dignified. Had Mr. Thurston thought for a single moment, he must have seen that the words "habitual drunkard" apply to Ministers and people alike for all are equal before the law, and he would, therefore, not have made the personal remark he did,—you would have not had occasion to write on the subject, and he would have had no grounds for his letter to-day. I repeat again, what I am sure is the voice of all right minded people, that stricter attention to Parliamentary rules would save the public from some of the ungracious remarks which are too frequently let fall in what should be a solemn, earnest, and business like Assembly. W. F. REYNOLDS. Honolulu, May 27, 1886.

Police Court Items.

THURSDAY, May 27th. E. C. Marden, charged with assault and battery, and threatening H. M. Kane; fined \$6 and \$35 costs.

Something we don't know.

We may frequently find people who are dissatisfied, or pretend to be, with everything. Sometimes their cavilling comes to an abrupt conclusion, as the following incident will show. Messrs. Emmet and Branscombe (the celebrated comedians, now in this city) were giving an entertainment in Southampton, England, when a man in the audience made himself especially ob-

noxious, by continually calling out, "tell us something we don't know." Time after time he said this, and the patience of the artists began to get exhausted. They started a duet and at the close of each verse this fellow regularly bawled out "oh! tell us something we don't know." The climax had come. Down off the stage went the actors; straight they marched over to Mr. Nuisance, and grabbing him securely, they deliberately threw him outside on the road. He fell with a thud, then sitting up, he whispered, "I'm satisfied! I didn't know I could have fallen out of there so mighty quick."

Hawaiian Poi Song.

(Suggested after eating a calabash of Poi made out of TARO FLOUR.) Oh! I root nutritious, Oh! I food delicious, To thee, my muse shall sing, I'll have no hash In my calabash; Unfit for queen and king.

Chorus. Taro, Taro, Thou art my bone and marrow, Poi, Poi, Thou art my life, my joy.

With diligence I made my fence, Including all my farm, With Taro I set In soil quite wet And keep from any harm.

The tropic sun In joyous fun Comes dancing down on thee, I lay like sloth And watch thy growth, Till ripened thou mayst be.

I raise thee then From out this pen To cleanse and trim thee fine. In largest pot I put the lot And boil thee for a time.

I thee then mash In clean calabash With water and savor and spice, Then to my joy For this is Poi I taste and find 'tis nice.

Delicious food For my young brood To grow and thrive and fat on, The young rogues come Full on the run And always eat with hat on.

In ring we squat, Around our pit, To take our fine repast. With hungry haste We seek to taste Each fearing 'till be last.

With dextrous turn, From pot or urn, We raise our "natural spoon." Then, with our lips, Resounding sips, We clear it very soon.

'Twas thus did ate Our Potentate, Our King of long ago. Then why should we Feel less than he When eating poi so.

American Of any man, May do as he may choose. But, as for me, I ne'er could see Why they the Poi refuse.

Let others think Or even blink, At what I've said of Poi. But I maintain Forever the same, It is my living joy.

The best of Poi I here do "say," Is made of TARO FLOUR, And when 'tis done, It is great fun, To eat it by the hour.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports. BOSTON, Am. bk Edward May, Johnson. Due Aug. 20-25. Brewer & Co., Agents. BREMEN, Ger. bk Pacific, Ohmann. To sail about May 1. Hackfeld & Co., Agents. BREMEN, Ger. bk Furst Bismarck, Von der Vring. Due May 15-20. H. Hackfeld & Co., Agents. GLASGOW, Brit. bk Birmah, Jenas. Due July 1-5. F. A. Schaefer & Co., Agents. HONG KONG, Ger. bk Hydra, Binge. Loading March 29. Agents. LIVERPOOL, Br. ship Isle of Erin, Nicholson. Due Aug. 10-15. NEW CASTLE, N. S. W. Brit. bk Annie Bur rill, Haines. Due June 10-15. NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., Nor. bk Riji, Loading March 23. Wilder & Co., Agents. NEWCASTLE, N. S. W. Am. ship Ericson, Plummet. Loading Jan. 28. NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., Am. bkine C. C. Fank, Glasel. Loading Feb. 1. Agents. PORT TOWNSEND, Am. bk Hope, Penhallow. Due June 1-5. Lewers & Cooke, Agents. PORT TOWNSEND, Am. bkine Kilkitat, Cutler. Due June 1-5. Hackfeld & Co., Agents. SAN FRANCISCO, Am. bkine Consuelo, Cousins. Due May 25-30. W. G. Irwin & Co., Agents. SAN FRANCISCO, Hav. bkine Hazard, Good-men. (For Hilo) due May 25-30. SAN FRANCISCO, Am. bkine Eureka, Lee. (For Kahului) due June 1-5. SAN FRANCISCO, Am. bkine Eureka, Lee. Due June 1-5. Hackfeld & Co., Agents. SYDNEY, Brit. S. B. Marara, Edie. Due June 5. W. G. Irwin & Co., Agents.

Merchant Vessels Now in Port. Am. bk CAIBARIEN, Hubbard. Haw. S. S. AUSTRALIA, Webber. Br. ship RICHARD III, McInivie. Am. ship KATE DAVENPORT, Howland. Am. bkine MARAH, Thompson. Am. steam bkine MORNING STAR, Turner. Br. bk STAR OF DEVON, Mockett.

ARRIVALS.

THURSDAY, May 27th. Steer J. I. Dowsett, from Maui. Schr. Caterina, from Honolulu, Maui. Schr. Ke-Ao-Hoe, from Hawaii.

DEPARTURES.

THURSDAY, May 27th. Steer J. I. Dowsett, for Paia, Maui. Schr. Canute, for Hilo, Hawaii. Schr. Mary Foster, for Kauai. Schr. Ehuia, for Waialua.

VESSELS LEAVING THIS DAY.

Schr. Nettie Merrill, for Lahaina, Maui.

NOTES.

The schooner Canute sailed for Hilo, Hawaii, yesterday.

The schooner Nettie Merrill sails for Lahaina, Maui, to-day.

The steamers Kinau and Likelike will be due to-morrow morning.

The steamer W. G. Hall will be due from Maui and Hawaii to-day.

The steamer J. I. Dowsett arrived from Paia, Maui, yesterday morning, bringing 1,300 bags sugar. She sailed again for the same place yesterday afternoon.

New Advertisements.

Oceanic Steamship Co.

For San Francisco. The A. I. Steamship.

"AUSTRALIA,"

Will leave Honolulu for the above port on

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Casks Dupee Hams, Cases New Cheese. Cases Fairbank's Lard, 3 lb. pail, Cases Fairbank's Lard, 1 lb. pail...

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HOPP & CO., Have just received from factories in the United States a fine assortment of NEW FURNITURE, including Walnut Book-Cases, Sideboards, Cheffoniers, Etc., Etc.

The Genuine Article. Columbia River Salmon. Salmon Bellies—1885 Catch. Just received from Portland, Oregon, by CASTLE & COOKE...

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