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Homes for the Homeless.

The report of the special committee of nine (9) appointed by President Dole on motion of L. A. Thurston to ascertain through the Japanese and Chinese Consuls the wishes and desires of the Chinese and Japanese at present in quarantine as to their prospects of finding homes and being able to take care of themselves after release from quarantine, and to look up locations for temporary camps for the shelter and food of said people.

The committee resolved itself into two sub-committees. The committee to interview the Japanese and Chinese Consuls consisted of Messrs. F. M. Swanzy, W. M. Giffard and F. W. McChesney, and a committee to provide for the location for temporary camps consisting of Messrs. J. P. Cooke, C. L. Wight, E. F. Bishop, T. J. King, W. F. Allen and A. V. Gear.

The committee appointed to interview the Chinese and Japanese Consuls ascertained the following facts:

There are 80 people in quarantine to be released Jan 10th or 11th, 100 to be released Jan 12th, 100 to be released Jan. 15th, and 100 to be released Jan. 18th. Out of the 380, 130 are Chinese, 70 are Japanese, about 30 are natives, and the remainder various nationalities. Of the 130 Chinese, 83 state that they have places to go to and are able to look after themselves, and 47, consisting chiefly of clerks, shop keepers, etc., doubt where to go, and must be taken care of. Of the eighty who are to be released tomorrow, forty-one are Chinese, thirty-three are Japanese and six are other nationalities. The forty-one Chinese state that they can all take care of themselves, and of the thirty-three Japanese, eight have no homes to go to. Of the total number of Japanese, there are a number who came from Japanese hotels in quarantine district, which were destroyed, and who were there awaiting to secure passage accommodations to Japan. These desire to go into quarantine at the quarantine island, so that they can obtain passage by the first vessel leaving for Japan. It was also ascertained that in the quarantine district at Chinatown at present there are some 3242 Japanese men and women and 182 children. Of this number about 700 are willing to go to work on plantations.

The committee to pick out location for those released from quarantine submit the following available locations:

First, a portion of the land on Punchbowl street, known as "Kaplan premises." This land was offered by Lewers and Cooke free rent for one year, and the committee recommend it for immediate use.

Second, government land on the new beach road on the makai side, leading from the town end of said road toward Sheridan street.

Third, government land being the slope between Punchbowl hill and Lunalilo Home.

Fourth, 2 1/2 acres of land at Kauluwell at the foot of Vineyard street, just across Nuuanu stream, which is offered by Mr. Theo. F. Richards.

Fifth, about 40 acres of land at Palamakai between the two railroads and the town side of the present quarantine station, which can be arranged for with the Bishop Estate.

The committee recommend all the above locations as their use may be deemed necessary.

A. V. GEAR,
Secretary of the Committee.

Chinatown Census.

The census of all persons at present in the infected district was completed last night and the following approximate figures were handed in to the Board of Health by Dr. Pratt:

Block 1, 834; 2, 893; 3 and 4, 368; 5 and 6, 548; 7, 257; 8 and 9, 417; 10, 195; 11, 210; 12 and 22, 307; 13 and 14, 70; a, 15, 617; b, 15, 1,547; 16 and 17, 310; 18, 19 and 20, 379; 21, 23 and 25, 60. Total, 7,012. Block 15 is under two inspectors on account of this large area. The district commonly called Chinatown, that is from Queen to Beretania, between Nuuanu and River streets contains 4,059 persons and the population outside of that area but within the infected district number 2,953 persons.

20c. and 25c. Dress Goods, now 5c. per yard at Sachs.

French Muslins, usual price 40c. per yard, now 10c. at Sachs.

Are They Immune?

President Board of Health,
Sir:—We, the undersigned merchants, respectfully beg leave to inform you that at a meeting held this afternoon, the following resolution was passed for your consideration and approval, in the hope that, without conflict with your published orders regarding specified goods to be allowed shipment in accordance with the wishes of the Sugar Planters' Association, we may be allowed to take advantage of the saving clause which reads, "And such other articles as the Board may deem equally uninfected."

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting all general merchandise coming from reliable and known business houses outside of the infected and quarantine district are clean and uninfected and should be allowed shipment to the other islands subject to the approval of the Board of Health.

Resolved, That a committee representative of the different trades be appointed by the chairman, which committee shall draw up a schedule of goods considered safe for shipment and appoint two of its members as delegates to wait on the Board of Health and submit such schedule for the consideration of the Board.

Sir,

Your obedient servants,

WM. W. HALL,

For the Committee.

Committee—W. W. Hall, chairman; W. M. Wolters, F. L. Waldron, T. J. King, A. Barnes, P. Muhlendorf, M. Green, W. L. Hopper, H. A. Parmelee, W. O. Atwater, J. G. Rothwell, E. M. Marshall, J. T. Crawley.

BY AUTHORITY.

WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1900, will be observed as a National Holiday, and all Government Offices throughout the Republic will be closed on that day.

ALEX. YOUNG,
Minister of the Interior.
Interior Office, January 8, 1900.
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IRRIGATION NOTICE.

HOLDERS OF WATER PRIVILEGES or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW BROWN,

Superintendent of Water Works
Approved ALEX. YOUNG,
Minister of Interior.
Honolulu, June 14, 1899.
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NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. W. G. IRWIN & Co., Ltd., have this day been appointed RESIDENT AGENTS for the Hawaiian Islands of the following Insurance Companies:

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R. C. MEDCRAFT,
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FREEMAN, Master.

MOLOKAI, MAUI, HAWAII.

NOTICE—CHANGE IN SAILING OF STEAMER KINAU.

On and after Tuesday, Nov. 6, the steamer Kinau will sail from Honolulu on Tuesdays at 12 noon, for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maalaea Bay, Kihai, Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Laupahoehoe and Hilo.

Returning will sail from Hilo every Fridays at 2 p. m. for above named ports, arriving at Honolulu on Saturdays. Passengers and freight will be taken for Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae, Hilo, Hana, Honouliuli, Papaikou and Pepeekeo. Passengers and Packages Only will be taken for Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maalaea Bay, Kihai and Laupahoehoe.

Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Master.

MAUI.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesdays at 5 P. M., touching at Lahaina, Kahului, Naha, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu, & Kai. Returning, touches at above named ports, arriving at Honolulu Sunday mornings. Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

Stmr. LEHUA

BENNETT, Master.

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Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live stock received only at owner's risk. This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purasers.

Passengers are requested to purchase Tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in the delivery of baggage or personal effects of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, and if or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the pursers of the Company's Steamers. Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1900.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is reported that the guard who has been stricken with plague is one of the number who lodged in the basement of the Executive building.

Mr. George W. Smith is the right kind of a member of the Board of Health. When the Board is in doubt he would refer to the decision of a question to the sugar planters.

According to this morning's Advertiser "Miss Lulu Navy is 4000 men short of the legal maximum." Is this a move to counterbalance Roberts of Utah who is "long" in regard to the legal maximum of wives.

Mr. Baldwin, otherwise known as the King of Maui, wants no goods from Honolulu. Right you are, Oh! King, for your firm has ordered a steamer load of goods from San Francisco to Kahului. This is practical.

In spite of protests, injunctions and "orders," the Hawaiian Tramways Co. is going on laying its new track on King street. Mr. Paine evidently knows his rights and the "Rapid" people are too rapid, and a day behind the fair.

The sensible remarks of Mr. Goo Kim as published in a morning paper shows the feelings of the intelligent Chinese in the present trouble, which may mean ruin to many of their countrymen. They are willing to abide with any measures which the authorities may see fit to adopt, but they draw the line at discrimination.

Dr. Day's careless administration of the duties of Port Physician have resulted in an epidemic of cholera and now one of plague. If he is not relieved from his office we may reasonably look for yellow fever some fine morning. President McKinley may have mercy upon us and establish a federal quarantine station. This is our only hope.

A "quarantined" Hawaiian who has a family of six children states that the daily ration given to them is 4lbs of poi and 1/2 lb of meat. He says that he is not to be blamed for the plague, nor is his family and he is very desirous to learn how a member of the Board of Health would feel if placed under such circumstances on such a diet. The "Hawaiian" doesn't understand that we must go slow with the "surplus."

If Doctor Day is correctly reported he holds that in the case of buildings which may or may not be considered dangerous to the public health the benefit of any doubt should go to the people. Very commendable. But the doctor failed, at a terrible cost, to give the people the benefit of a doubt when he permitted, in November last, eight vessels with immigrants and goods from the Orient to land the goods without disinfecting a ton of the goods.

Now that the Hawaiian Tramways Co. have got a move on and are laying the new tract through the business end of the town we think the management should receive all possible encouragement especially as it is known that electricity and not mules will be the motive power. We trust that the hostile attitude of the authorities is not due to the alleged fact that one of the cabinet ministers holds \$35,000 worth of shares in the rival combination.

There can certainly be no reasons why the Board of Health should reconsider its action in regard to the destroying of the pestiferous buildings in Chinatown and we hope President Wood will not budge an inch in carrying out the policy inaugurated by him immaterial of the pressure which may be brought to bear on him. Let the Chinese quarters be burnt and there is one chance at least of purifying the city.

There should be a thorough investigation into the manipulation of the excavators, since two employees have already become victims to the epidemic. What becomes of the refuse in the odorless machines and where are they stationed, washed, disinfected, etc? It is well enough to offer a man double pay to take a risky job but one more case in the excavator force will make it as hard to find a driver as it is to find a governor for Hawaii. Just now a very similar job.

One of the excuses given for the "absorption" of Cuba was the highly benevolent one that the authorities of that island did nothing to abate the annual outbreak of yellow fever, and that as a consequence the Southern Coast of the United States was endangered every year. Hawaii is now an outpost of the United States and our health authorities have neglected the commonest precautions to prevent the outbreak of plague. What will that "benevolent assimilator" President McKinley do to prevent the menace to his Northwest Coast?

The statements going the rounds of the water front about steamers from the Orient ought to be investigated. It is said that a steamer arriving early in November landed freight which remained on the wharf of the P. M. S. S. for two or three days, during which time numbers of dead rats were found on the wharf. Again, it is stated that on the arrival of the Thyra the consignees were so anxious to get her cargo out, to save demurrage expenses, that they tried to discharge the vessel on Thanksgiving Day and were made to desist. It is needless to say that her cargo was not disinfected.

The cowardly attitude of the newspapers representing Mr. Dole and the sugar planters is something hard to understand. Through criminal negligence the dreaded bubonic plague has been introduced into our city and no effort is made to hold anybody responsible. Why should not the Star insist upon the holding of an inquest upon the body of a plague victim, and thus place the responsibility where it rightly belongs. The newspapers under consideration seem to feel that so long as it is only a Chinese, a Japanese or a Hawaiian who meets death by reason of the negligence of officials of the Board of Health no action is necessary. In the one case of the poor white maiden who was stricken with plague, her death was dismissed with the taunt that it was "another case of Maria."

We have the greatest sympathy with the good people who are establishing and ready to supporting the "Castle Home," the orphanage established through the generosity of Mrs. S. N. Castle, in memoriam of Henry Castle, the brightest and most enlightened and liberal of the younger generation of Hawaii. We have no doubt that the call for sup-

port will be responded to but we would like to learn whether it is to be an institution for "whites" only before we invite our friends to subscribe to the fund. Our good missionaries are always ready to show their benevolence, but it seems to us that there is always a string attached to their generosity. Those who have the future of the Hawaiians at heart will of course give their moral support to the "Castle Home," but if it is for white children only they will reserve their money for a future Hawaiian Orphanage.

We fully realize the difficulties which is confronting the authorities in regard to the disposal of the Asiatics who are to be released from the quarantine stations and who have lost their homes and business and are unable to even confer with their friends who yet have a roof over their heads. But we think it extremely risky to locate the released people in a place like Honoukaha. The quarters in the vicinity are extremely unhealthy, over crowded and in a very filthy condition. The chances are that should the plague break out in full blast the men released from the present quarantine will be the first one to catch the disease. Huddled together in a place like Honoukaha the situation might become extremely dangerous. Mr. C. M. Cooke is to be thanked for his generous offer in allowing the Board of Health to utilize his place but if some other site can be secured we think it would be a good policy of the government to keep those who who have lived in infected quarters as far away from the crowded centers of the town as possible.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Orpheum to night.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Guild will meet this evening.

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Call and see the Rugs and Curtains being displayed at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street.

Bargains in all departments at L. B. Kerr's this week, be sure and call and examine them.

There will be a rehearsal of the Amateur Orchestra at the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

The prettiest sight in the city is the Dolls and Toys being displayed at L. B. Kerr's Special Christmas Sale.

Shippers of goods to the other islands can do their Board of Health business at the office of Geo. R. Carter.

The Eleu will be able to be on deck in a day or two. The useful tug has suffered from indigestion of her boilers.

Don't fail to ring up Telephone 444, American Messenger Service, if you have any messages or packages to deliver.

The Chamber of Commerce has donated \$250 to the fund for the benefit of the creditors of the late General Lawton.

When you want a hack ring up 191. On that stand you will get a reliable and good driver, a fine hack, and no overcharging.

The many friends of Jim Dodd regret to hear that his condition is not improving and that he is still confined to his bed at his Waikiki residence.

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Remember, to-morrow and Saturday are the two last days of Sachs Dry Goods Co.'s stock-taking sale. Just imagine \$2 shirt waists for 35c. and 40c. dress goods for 10c. per yard. Now is the time to buy.

There are 300 men on duty in the quarantined part of the city under the command of Colonel Jones. A number of the men are serving in citizen's clothing having been enlisted within the last 24 hours.

For Monuments, Tomb Stones, Marble Slabs, etc., call and inspect what the Hawaiian Marble Works, Fred Harrison, proprietor, have on hand and quote prices. Office on King street, next to the Occidental Hotel.

A woman was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Wilcox this morning, for attempting to go on board the W. G. Hall, contrary to the regulations of the Board of Health. Two men who had assisted her were each fined \$10.

Mrs. Mary E. Logan, one of the earliest missionaries to the South Sea Islands has died in her home at Creston, Ohio. The deceased lady was a very worthy woman and made many friends in Honolulu during her visits in the Morning Star.

There was a large audience at the Orpheum last night, and the excellent program was received in a very enthusiastic manner. The program will be repeated this evening and the final performances will be given to-morrow and on Saturday.

More Victims.

Kaanoa, a private of company H, N. G. H., was taken ill yesterday and his sickness pronounced bubonic plague. He was taken to the Queen's Hospital where he was refused admittance and then sent to the plague hospital. Colonel Jones immediately took necessary steps to thoroughly disinfect the soldiers who had assisted their unfortunate comrade.

Kaanohi, one of the drivers of the excavator was taken sick yesterday and in the afternoon declared a suspect.

Ah Chow, a male Chinese, 45 years of age, died at the detention camp this morning from the plague and the remains were cremated.

Paule, a Hawaiian boy, aged 12 years, died this morning, the cause of death being the bubonic plague. The boy was taken to the detention station from a house back of Kauhakapili Church.

The Dark Continent.

O land o'er whose face we have striv'n,
In many a fracas of yore,
Freely our sons have we given,
And still thou art asking for more.

To the mangrove swamps of the West
Where nightly the fever mists rise,
The trader, from well earned rest,
Returns once too often—and dies!

'Tis said of the old River Nile,
That if of the waters you drink,
Though absent perchance for a while
One day you'll return to its brink!

Thou land of the pasha's harem,
Which Empires have struggled to win,
Art but the most Northern Extreme
Of that of the Hottentot gin!

Where lying at night on the veldt,
When camp fire burn low to the ground,
The silence that almost is felt
Is guiltless at times of a sound.

We who have known thee hear thy call
Desert or veldt, death swamp or plain,
Whiche'er it be, thy magic thrall
Draws us to thy Bosom again!

Some of us roam thee for pleasure,
Seek thee for health,
Give to the needy a measure
From the store of thy boundless wealth.

In these places Oh! Tommy, much fighting you've done,
And we feel that you'll stick to them now;
From the depths of our hearts, and for each mother's son,
We our love and esteem do avow.

Geo. H. Ludolf.

Good Work.

The Fire Department did excellent work this morning when the building on Nuuanu street near Kukui Lane were destroyed. The old Commercial Saloon which was exempt by the commissioners (probably owing to reminiscences of days gone by), stood the heat, and it is not believed that the water could hurt the stuff inside the venerable building.

The condemned buildings were consumed in short order, President Wood applying the torch and being present during the fire.

Chief Hunt met with another accident or rather his carriage did. The chief has not recovered from his mishap at the last fire and conducts the work of his men from his buggy. Thinking he was on foot he got too close to the blaze, and while giving his orders, Mr. Thurston rushed out crying "look out Hunt, yourbuggy is on fire!"

And true enough the top of the fire buggy was belching forth smoke. The chief knowing that he couldn't get out and having been in the fire before took it very calmly hoping, we presume, that his vehicle and himself would be consumed by fire and not by water. Mr. Tucker of the Water Works appeared upon the scene, and being very careful with water succeeded in extinguishing the Chief with the use of some bags. It was a narrow escape.

To-morrow Block No. 10 will be burnt, and we understand the Ahlo premises on the corner of Chaplain Lane and Nuuanu street were condemned this morning and will be burnt as soon as they are vacated.

TO-NIGHT!

THE ORPHEUM
Family Theatre.

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German Editor Punished.

BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Germany imports her peculiar press laws into her colonies. Herr Eggers, editor of the Deutsch Asiat Worte, in Kiaochau has been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment for unduly criticizing the authorities.

College Building Burned.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 20.—The main building of Buchtel College, including all the laboratories, library and men's and women's dormitories, was burned to night. The loss is fully \$100,000, with \$65,000 insurance.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that J. H. Fisher retired from the firm of Bishop & Co. on the 31st day of December, 1899. The firm now comprises Samuel M. Damon and Henry E. Waity.

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