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NOVEL CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The Special Christmas Service at the church on Sunday Evening was especially joyous and attractive in character consisting almost entirely of music largely congregational singing and responsive reading.

By way of special attractions there was a fine violin solo by Mrs. Putman and a very pleasing vocal solo each from Miss Ethel Damon and Mrs. W. H. Rice.

A novel and most attractive feature of the Service was the introduction of the story of the Nativity told in acted pictures the parts being taken by children appropriately costumed for the occasion. Soft quartet music behind the scenes furnished at once both theme and accompaniment for the pictures.

The children also did themselves credit by their recitations in concert, of the Golden texts and the Christmas Scriptive. The Service on the whole was quite a metropolitan event.

Sunday School Christmas

The first advance wave of Christmas has struck us and the children are radiant with delight and rampant with horns and every sort of instrument of noise.

The first to open the procession was the Union Sunday School Monday morning. Faithful attendance was fully recognized, and an arm full of choice gifts rewarded the ones who were always on hand.

Christmas Program

An elaborate Christmas program has been arranged by the Koloa Sunday School leaders and will consist of the following numbers.

- Chorus.....Join the Triumphal Chorus
- Responsive Reading
- Prayer.....Rev. S. K. Kaulili
- Anthem.....Sweet Song of Joy
- Recitation.....The Brightest Gladdest Sweetest.....Juliet Blake, Katsuko Tashima and Nancy Pimoku
- Cir's Quartet.....Bright Christmas Star
- Recitation.....There is a Song in the air.....Abenia Maile, Rebecca Brant, and Amy Charman
- Song.....Filipino Sunday School Class
- Song.....A Song of Christmas
- Recitation and Song.....Merry Christmas
- Tablao.....The Bethlehem Babe
- Song.....On the House Top
- By Lawail Sunday School Class
- Christmas Ship

No Christmas Game

No acceptance having been received by the All Portuguese Baseball team, to their challenge issued recently for a game on Christmas day in Lihue; the event has necessarily been called off.

Locals

Judge Dickey is spending Christmas in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Purvis accompanied by their daughter left for Honolulu on the last Kinau where they will spend Christmas.

The following guests are registered at the Fairview.

M. A. Nicoll; W. T. Frost, W. A. Hardy; A. Grandhomme, of Hawaii; F. B. Cutting; "Barnett."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilliam together with their son, recently arrived from the Coast and are staying at the "Fairview". Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam are interested in home-steading at Kapaa and came here to join Mrs. Booge and her daughter.

Miss Gloria McGall, of Hilo, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodside of Lihue this week.

MAKAWELIS TIE WITH THE GERMANS

A hotly contested game, on the Lihue Soccer field last Sunday resulted in a tie between the Makawelis and the Germans.

The game was close all the way through; the Germans showing well planned and insistent attack; while their full back defense work was also well to the force.

Makaweli has, as a whole the lighter team; and though at first not playing their usual game, picked up later in the first half; which period gave the Germans their goal from a penalty kick, Kuhlman making the point for his side.

Early in the second half a scrimmage in front of the Germans goal resulted in a point for the Makawelis; after which no further score was made by either side which left the honors even.

The visitors divided the honors fairly, well between the members of their team, while the local team's principal plays were confined to a few.

The following was the line up.

Makawelis	Germans
Goal.	C. Schumacher
Huddly	F. B.
Burgess	Thielemann
Hayselden	E. Elmhorst
	H. B.
Bowman	Yotman
Akina	Capt. Siebel
Kapuni	H. Elmhorst
	Forwards.
Fernandez	Pruesser
J. Fassoth	F. Mahn
Murdoch	Capt. E. Mahn
H. Fassoth	C. Kuhlman
Bullman	W. Schumacher

Bowling Contest

Our bowling team owing to one or two unlucky "fall downs" only secured second place in the finals. Maui and Honolulu tied for first place while the Oahu's footed the list.

H. Wolters of the local team is one of the five who have five individual scores exceeding 200. These will be played off in the near future.

Koloa Winter League

Last Sunday's games resulted in a win for the J. A. C's and the Filipinos.

The first game was a play off of the previous weeks postponed contest.

The final score was
J. A. C's 7
H. A. C's 3

The second game was a clean walk over by the Filipinos who ran up a total of 19 in six innings to the Portuguese 8 runs.

The Portuguese put up the poorest game witnessed during the series, a succession of errors throwing the game away for them.

Standing of Teams			
Teams	W	L	Per Cent
J. A. C.	4	1	.800
H. A. C.	3	3	.500
P. A. C.	3	3	.500
Filipinos	4	1	.800

Next Sunday, the last game of this series will be played between the J. A. C's and P. A. C's.

The championship will necessarily have to be played off by the J. A. C's and P. A. C's, the winners of the first and second series.

Engagement Announcement

Mr. Thomas Honan of Honolulu announces the engagement of his daughter, Margaret, to Elmer W. Evans, also of Honolulu.

What Promotion Means To The Ordinary Man

BY J. M. LYDGATE.

There is I believe a widely prevailing misconception that it doesn't mean anything—at least anything good.

It means something perhaps to a favored few who extract a profit out of the tourist. The hotel man, the auto man, the baggage man, the curio dealer, the steamship Co, but the ordinary man looks on with indifference it doesn't mean anything to him.

Now this is purely all wrong. Prosperity is a thing that can't be confined within narrow limits, and though these interests may receive the first distribution of the benefits they cannot monopolize them, they quickly flow to the whole community.

Take any one of these interests. The hotel. The tourist pays the hotel man, let us say \$100. This \$100 is divisible into two factions running expense and profit. I don't know what the profits of the hotel business are compared with the gross receipts. Let us assume that it is 10%. So that at the very best \$10.00 is all that the hotel man can pocket out of the transaction.

Now let us see what becomes of this \$10.00, like the rest of people he has to live and he has to live out of his income. Even if he boards at the hotel and so eats out of the 90% which forms running expense he has to pay for the other items of living for his own clothes and his wife's clothes, and his children's schooling and the hundred and one other items of expense that no man can escape however close he may be.

So only a part of this 10% remains in his pockets. This running on for some time begins to fill those pockets up and they must needs run over a leak out. He builds a new house he buys an auto, he branches out into a more generous style of living.

His neighbors get on to the fact that he is getting to be well-to-do, and they insist on his bearing a larger share of the charitable and philanthropic burdens of the community. His wife finds it out and she proceeds to put on more style, his children find it out and spend more money. Or if he is too thrifty for that and wants to build up a fortune, he makes invest-

ments, he buys stocks on bonds or real estate and so assists to that extent in the floating and carrying of business ventures on which the prosperity of the community depends and assists in appreciating the values of the country. The only way in which he can defeat the public interest is to lock it up in a vault, or bury it in his back yard.

At the very best however only a small proportion of that 10% can possibly be filshed way from public usefulness in any such way.

What becomes of that profit money however is of comparatively little importance since it is only 10% of the whole. The important question is what becomes of the other 90%.

It goes through a hundred and one channels, down a hundred and one lines to stimulate trade, and leave all along the line its sediments of profit. The 90% of the Hotel Expense goes to the grocer, the butcher, the market gardener, the dairyman, to the Ice Co., the electric light Co., to the cook, the waiter, the chambermaid, the yard man, the laundry-man, or somewhat further off, to the carpenter, the plumber, the painter, the decorator, until that \$90 is scattered far and wide through the community. This is the first stage, but only the first stage. They in turn cannot hold out this money however, much they may want to, they in turn must make their purchases and pay their bills, and so it goes trickling down and seeping out through the community, until it finally reaches every man, woman or child who renders a service and draws any pay for it. I think perhaps I am the last, the farthest off man down the line, and the filtration sediment is decanted down pretty fine by the time it reaches me. Yet even I know perfectly well that my services, little in demand, as they are, are dependent on general prosperity, and that sooner or later, I get a share thin and fine as summer dew, perhaps out of the 90%, and out of the 10% too, of that Hotel man's tourist income. Hence my interest in this matter and the same thing is true of every man of you, you

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DECISION ON LIQUOR QUESTION

In a decision which will prove of general interest throughout the territory because it has a direct bearing on the retail and wholesale liquor business in the islands, the supreme court reverses the judgment of Circuit Judge Lyle A. Dickey, of Kaimo, orders the conviction and judgment set aside and the defendant discharged in the case of Manuel Reis.

Reis, acting as traveling agent for Rosa & Company of Honolulu, a wholesale liquor firm, was fined \$100 and costs by Judge Dickey last July "for distributing for sale intoxicating liquors," at Lihue, Kauai, on May 23. Judge Dickey did not deny the agent's right to solicit orders for liquor, but in this particular instance Reis, at the request of the purchaser, received the shipment for him when it arrived at Lihue from Honolulu and delivered it. The shipment consisted of a barrel of beer consigned to a Japanese storekeeper at Nawiliwili. Afterwards Reis collected for the liquor, also for his service in receiving it at Lihue and delivering it at Nawiliwili.

Judge Dickey held that Reis violated the law in that he did not have a license to distribute for sale, though he did have a license permitting him to solicit orders for the Honolulu firm.

In reversing the circuit court's decision the supreme court opinion, written by Associate Justice De Bolt and concurred in by Chief Justice Robertson and Associate Justice Perry, says in its syllabus:

"Sales, delivery to carrier—general rule—title passes. The general rule is, that where goods are delivered the vendor in pursuance of an order to a common carrier for delivery to the purchaser, the delivery to the carrier is equivalent to a delivery to the purchaser.

Filipino Steals Wife

A Filipino last Saturday; not content with stealing a compatriot's wife and money went to the extent of appropriating his children and furniture; all of which were safely stowed on board the Kinau; when details of the affair reached Sheriff Rice, just before the steamer sailed, who promptly had the whole family bag and baggage hauled ashore. The thief is under lock and key at the county resort charged with larceny of the \$150 which he had appropriated having been recovered.

Steamer Sailings

The Likelike (on route of W. G. Hall) will return to Kauai on Saturday morning Dec. 27th in place of Friday the 26th, also, will return on Saturday Jan. 3rd, in place of Friday preceding.

There will be no steamer for Honolulu on Christmas eve, the Christmas boat being the Likelike from Nawiliwili at 5 p. m. tonight.

The Soccer League is to be congratulated upon having so thoroughly competent a referee as Mr. Donald. The snap and vim with which he keeps the ball in play, as well as the accuracy of his decisions being a pleasure to watch.

A most pleasing feature at last Sunday's game was the accompanying band concert, a very pleasing program being well rendered.

HAWAII'S EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The unique opportunity has been realized by the people of Hawaii to develop a great college of tropical Agriculture of America. There is today no college on American soil so well located and equipped as to supply the needs of the American student seeking instruction of a high grade in tropical agriculture.

The tropical areas which have been added to the domain of the United States, the Philippines, Hawaii and Porto Rico are calling for a large force of young men trained in tropical agriculture.

A few years ago it was prophesied that there would be an overproduction of graduates from the colleges of agriculture on the mainland. As the number has grown the demand has increased, and there are today more openings for the hundreds than there were a few years ago for the tens.

These young men are demanded not only by institutions for research and instruction, but by private employers in many capacities. The man of wealth with large country estates seeks a manager at the agricultural college or among its men already in the field.

Further the young man of today who intends engaging in agriculture as a private business, if he is alive to his opportunities avails himself of the advantage of the agricultural colleges.

A young man was recently offered \$5,000 to start with as a plant breeder.

This promises to be a very remunerative field in the future, nor will any be more prolific in results than the tropics. The work of Burbank which has attracted more attention recently will be repeated in many spheres of plant life.

By his careful study of plants and the laws which govern them and by his never failing patience, he has accomplished results which seem astounding, but the future will present much more astounding features.

The College of Hawaii is prepared to train the young man who wishes to enter the field of tropical agriculture as a business, at the same time it does not fail to give a strong and liberal education to its advanced students.

There are many young men today in our agricultural colleges in the mainland who are looking towards the tropics for their field of work. They are endeavoring to study tropical agriculture with frozen soil and snow-covered fields. To have such young men in the College of Hawaii would result in bringing to this country many an enterprising young man who would remain, and who by his financial and mental resources would do much for the development of the Territory.

Many another who here gained his knowledge of tropical agriculture would in distant lands do valuable promotion work for the agriculture of Hawaii, and would doubtless send us many a settler.

A large part of the financial support of the college comes from the United States Treasury, it is but fitting that the institution should have something of a national character.

Miss L. Day one of Lihue's most popular teachers is spending her Christmas vacation with friends in the capital.



"Almost Time for Santa Claus."

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E. B. BRIDGEWATER EDITOR.

APPEARANCES are deceitful but
disappearances are usually more
so.

BACHELORS it is said are
"women's rights," and widowers
are women's lefts.

THE Territorie's apostrophy first
Democratic appointed has now
taken office. Next please.

It is strange that so many peo-
ple though they know that honesty
is the best policy are unable to
keep up the premiums.

THE world is still a selfish old
thing which not even the common-
ties of Christmas unity can bind
together.

BLACK silk dress shirts is the
latest fad, and started in Boston
at that. The laundryman is the
only one who is going to object.

WITH the Panama Canal open
the passage of the Burnett literacy
test bill will be a serious blow to
any future prospective European
labor recruiting.

PRESIDENT Huerta is now try-
ing to gain popularity by dressing
"Democratic." Pretty hard to tell
how greasy trousers and a battered
hat is going to help the situation
any.

ON January 2nd. eleven postal
savings offices will open on the
islands. For the benefit of our
readers we published the regula-
tions governing that branch. in
our last issue.

KAUAI's bowling team is unfor-
tunately out of the running in the
Interisland contest, though we
still hold the honor of highest in-
dividual score, Wolters having
255 to his credit.

STEAMSHIP statistics show that
the heavy exodus of Orientals out
of South American ports is rapidly
decreasing. There are many
other indications showing a general
tendency towards better conditions
in the Southern republics.

FIVE bowlers of the interisland
series are tied with an even number
of double century scores. These
still have to be played off for the
prize.

Kauai looks to Bismarck to
carry off the laurels for her.

EVERY man in Honolulu is
going to be offered stock in the
Mid-Pacific Carnival corporation.
Here is also a chance for the com-
mercial bodies of the other islands
to come in on this and have a
hand in the government of the
festivities

A NEW phase of crime in Hawaii
was shown in Honolulu recently
when a soldier named Bates at-
tempted to hold up the automo-
bile driven by Miss Lucy Ward,
herself an officer of the law hold-
ing the appointment of Humane
Officer.

HILO is to have a street car
system, according to latest indi-
cations. If Conness puts the deal
through, it will probably be at-
tributed to energy on the part of
newspaper interests again. If the
Editor doesn't blow his own trump-
et once in a while no one else
will.

"SOBER mindedness" according
to President Yan Shih Kai is to be
constant minded toward one's
duty, a ridding of self sloth and

pride. His inaugural address to
the chinese nation is a volume of
profound intelligence and embodies
much of the best philosophy and
diplomacy that the Orient and oc-
cident have to offer. He does not
ask the people to desert their old
teachings.

IT seems that a deplorable state
of poverty must exist in the de-
partment of public instruction
when the commissioners find it
necessary to rule that a substitute's
pay who is taking a sick teacher's
place, shall be deducted from that
teacher's salary.

WE must endeavor to believe
this ruling to be for the best well-
fare of all concerned though it
seems a false piece of economy
entirely. Teachers coming to
Hawaii from the mainland must
return with but a poor idea of the
way things are run over here,
when they receive this kind of
treatment, coupled with many
other equally cheap methods of
curtailing expense.

ONCE more we approach the
much looked forward to Christmas-
tide, with its pleasant customs
and jolly times. We in Hawaii
where good fair and good cheer is
plentiful should not fail to bestow
a thought upon the thousands of
waifs in the large cities whose
only taste of Christmas is gained
looking through the show window
of a Christmas decorated store.
How the little urchin's hearts ache
for the good things and pretty toys
on which they must be satisfied
with simply feasting their eyes.
No benevolent mahini tree for
them.

Santa Claus is a character who
visits another world, but not their
Peace on Earth Goodwill toward
men, is a tidings which merely
reaches their ears in a stray form.

FOOTBALL seems to have a ten-
dency to upset certain player's in-
digestions; though a meeting held
in the right spirit proves quite a
wonderful digestive tablet.

THE football matches are all
being held in Lihue and every
player belonging to the local clubs
should feel keen to show business
like punctiliousness in showing up
on time, and in uniform.

A live interest is being shown
in the series and it is up to the in-
dividual players to keep their team
on a footing with the best, by
showing up punctually and in ap-
proved soccer garb.

Association football when played
in a clean sportslike manner
has great interest centering
features, which are possibly not
appreciated by many who are less
familiar with this branch of sport
than any other.

Team work and accuracy in kick-
ing at critical times will tell its
own tale.

LINCOLN Beachy the daring
birdman who it was hoped would
fly in Honolulu in the near future,
has been summoned to Washing-
ton at the request of both the
Secretary of war, and the sec-
retary of the Navy there to
confer with them.

His patriotism led him to forego
fulfilling contracts with princely
remunerations, upon learning of
the deaths of Lieutenants Kellett
and Ellington, and instead offer
his knowledge and experience to
the government, which was im-
mediately accepted.

It is claimed he possesses secrets
of the art which will astonish the
authorities.

Loping the Lop and flying up-
side-down is no more than saying
"how do you do to him." Two years
ago Beachy was run off a govern-
ment flying field at College Park
Md. and looked upon as a fool
when he accomplished things in
the flying art, which had never
been thought possible. Now the
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qualities and the fact that he learned
the game under all conditions
and is able to combat the most un-
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of the national forests of Japan is
turned by mushrooms, which
have yielded in one year a revenue
of a million dollars.

Articles of clothing from wool
fiber are being made in Europe.
The material for a suit costs about
fifty cents. Clothing made of this
material, however, can not be
washed.

The Panama canal commission
has requested the forest service to
inspect the timber being creosoted
at Seattle and Tacoma for the com-
mission.

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Wooden Shoes Made In The United States

In this country beech is the favorite material of which has reached considerable proportions in the United States according to the department of agriculture, which has just issued a bulletin on the use of the wood. These shoes, the department says, cost from 60 to 75 cents a pair and are good for two years. They are worn by those who have to work in cold or wet places, such as tanneries, breweries and livery stables, and by workmen in steel mills and glass factories who must walk on hot grates or floors. Farmers, too, are classed among the users.

Beech wood is put to a very much wider range of uses than the average person would likely to suspect. The department says beech enters into hundreds of articles from hobbyhorse rockers to butchers' blocks. We walk on beech floors, eat off beech picnic plates, carry beech baskets, play with beech toys, sit on beech chairs, and in dozens of other ways use articles made of beech almost every day of our lives. Its freedom from taste fits the wood especially for articles which come in contact with foodstuffs, and beech meat boards, skewers, lard tubs, butter boxes, sugar hogsheads, refrigerators, dishes, spoons, and scoops are widely used.

Only one species of beech grows naturally in the United States, but few trees in this country have a wider commercial range. It extends from the Gulf of Mexico into eastern Canada, and in practically every place where it grows it is cut for market. The total yearly output of beech wood in the United States is approximately 500 million board feet.

M. A. Nicoll was an arrival on the last Kinau and is making his usual visit to business houses.

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Forest Notes

One of the largest and most valuable timber trees of the country is the tulip tree, known to the lumbermen as yellow poplar. It is related to the magnolias, but is the only tree of its kind in the world.

Because of the importance of forestry at the annual conservation congress in Washington November 18 to 20, an extra day is added to the sessions, Monday, the 17th.

It has been suggested that guavacan, a very hard wood of Central America may furnish shuttle blocks to supplement dogwood and persimon, now most used, and in danger of becoming exhausted.

In proportion to its weight, California redwood is the strongest conifer so far tested at the U. S. forest products laboratory. This strength is due to its long wood fibers.

The Philippine bureau separate forestry reports that American and European lumbermen are trying to secure large and regular shipments of Philippine woods, mainly for cabinet making.

Experiments with various chemical extinguishers for fighting national forest fires have not been very successful. The unlimited supply of oxygen in the open forest, officers, say tends to neutralize the effect of the chemicals.

The Javanese Frog

The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between fifteen and twenty-five inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering, and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins its hunt for the mammoth crickets on which it feeds making leaps covering seven feet of ground. During the leap the play of lungs filled with air swells its body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, rests upon its feet.

Territorial Appointments

The following are the principal territorial positions with which Governor Pinkham will have to deal when he arrives here. Dates of previous appointment and expiration of term are given:

Ernest A. Mott-Smith, secretary of territory. Appointed Dec. 18, 1907.—Term expired Dec. 17, 1911.

Wade Warren Thayer, attorney general. Appointed Jan. 1, 1913. Term expires Dec. 31, 1916. Confirmed by senate.

David L. Conkling, territorial treasurer. Appointed July 1, 1913.—Term expires June 30, 1917. Recess appointment.

Joseph H. Fisher, territorial auditor. Appointed May 10, 1912.—Term expires May 9, 1916. Confirmed by senate.

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, president of board of health. Appointed Aug. 21, 1913.—Term expires August 20, 1915. Recess appointment.

Joshua D. Tucker, Land Commissioner, appointed March 4, 1912.—Term expires March 3, 1916. Confirmed.

Col. J. W. Jones, adjutant-general of national guard. Term continues at will of governor.

T. H. Gibson, superintendent of public instruction. Appointed June 6, 1913.—Term expires June 4, 1917. Recess appointment.

Charles H. Merriam, registrar of conveyances. Appointed May 16, 1908. Term at will of governor.

William Henry, high sheriff. Appointed Oct. 21, 1912.—Term expires Oct. 20, 1916. Confirmed.

Walter E. Wall surveyor. Appointed Feb. 1, 1911.—Term expires July 1, 1915. Confirmed.

PARCEL POST TRUTHS

A contemporary periodical publishes a few facts regarding the new parcel post system which would startle the average user of that public institution.

The three main facts are set down as follows:

1 That the new parcel post rates play straight into the pockets of the express companies.

2 That the express companies are still doing business at the same old stand, practically with as much profit to themselves and with as much loss to us as formally.

3 That the Government is overcharging the public to the sum of \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000 a year.

The parcel post system is so decorated with unnecessary red tape that the average citizen of the United States patronizes the old highwayman the express company or slow freight or else buys a railroad ticket and carries his package himself.

There is a clause in the parcel post act which authorizes the Postmaster General to abolish the zone conditions of mailability and weight and rate classifications, subject to the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

This it would seem is what needs revising.

It is well known that the average express shipment averages over 32 pounds. This means that the bulk of the express business comes from carrying packages.

To destroy or take away that business you must take away the privilege of carrying packages in the neighborhood of that limit.

If this business is not taken away the express companies are left entrenched in exactly as profitable and formidable a position as that which they have always held.

The present parcel post limit is only 20 pounds and the average shipment is only one pound it is hard to tell how the consumer of transportation service gets any relief from the exorbitant express charges.

The interstate Commerce Commission readjustment of express rates amounts to this, that parcel post rates are lower than the new express rates on all packages weighing five pounds or less being shipped to any distance and also lower for parcels up to 20 pounds in weight and shipped within a radius of 150 miles.

The new express rates however are lower than parcel post rates on packages weighing over five pounds and shipped any distance and on packages weighing over 20 pounds shipped 150 miles or further.

That is to say the old bulk of the express companies business still plays into their hands.

Let us now consider fact number 3; that of cost.

There are two elements of expense to be met by the Government in handling parcel post.

1. Money paid to the railroad or shipping interests for transportation service rendered.

2. Money paid to the post office for handling of goods by that department.

The expert government accountant has computed these costs to be as follows:

1. Transportation by rail 8 cents a ton mile, by water considerably less.

2. For postal handling collect and delivery less than 2 cents for the first pound running to 15 cents 100 pounds.

According to these figures the Post Office could ship a ton of mile one mail for \$1.58.

Looking into the matter of the smaller packages, our Government computer has discovered that the cost to the post office of handling one pound is \$0.017. The railway pay for this weight for 250 miles is \$0.002.

The total cost therefore for sending a 16 ounce package 250 miles is \$0.019 in round numbers 2 cents or less than a letter.

Figuring on this basis we learn that the cost of sending a 10 pound package 250 miles is 7 cents

5 cents being charged to handling and 2 going to railway pay.

Similarly the cost of sending 20 pounds 250 miles is 11 cents; of 50 pounds (were it possible) it would be 30 cents.

Compared with the actual cost, the prices which the Government charges the public are absurdly high; since the law demands that such service shall be rendered the public as cheap as possible.

Ordinance Gets Captains

The warrant officer of the Honolulu police force is kept busy, rumor has it, awaiting the arrival of interisland steamers, with warrants of arrest for the various captains on account of smoking on the wharf previous to their last departure; against which act an ordinance has been passed.

Capt. Gregory of Kauai fame was the first to go through the mill and Capt. Freeman was second batter up.

SEALED TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works up until 12 noon of Monday, December 22, 1913, for the CONSTRUCTIONS OF THE OLOHENA, WAIPOULI AND HAUKI ROADS IN THE KAPAA HOMESTEADS DISTRICT OF KAWAIIHAU, KAUAI.

Plans, specifications and blank forms for proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building, Honolulu and with J. H. Moragne County Engineer Lihue, Kauai.

The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

J. W. Caldwell, Superintendent of Public Works. Honolulu, December 3 1913. December 6-19-23.

Notice of Sale of Government Lots

At 12 o'clock noon, Saturday, December 13, 1913, at the front door to the court house, Lihue, Kauai, there will be sold at public auction, under Part IV, Section 17, of the Land Act of 1895, Section 276, Revised Laws of Hawaii, the following described lots, known as the "Waioli" beach lots, situate at Hanalei, Halelea, Kauai:

Lot No.	Area sq. ft.	Upset Price
1	15,587	\$ 30.00
2	16,150	35.00
3	14,730	35.00
4	15,183	35.00
5	15,637	35.00
6	16,095	35.00
7	16,552	45.00
8	17,250	45.00
9	17,703	40.00
10	18,157	40.00
11	18,258	40.00
12	17,505	40.00
13	16,725	40.00
14	15,941	40.00
15	21,536	40.00
16	16,192	45.00
17	16,203	45.00
18	15,082	30.00
19	15,493	30.00
20	13,483	30.00
21	13,987	30.00
22	14,488	30.00
23	14,984	40.00

No person will be allowed to purchase more than one lot.

Terms: Cash.

Purchaser to pay cost of stamp. At the same time and place, there will be sold at auction the Government Remnant in front of Grants 2957 and 2958, containing an area of 0.20 acre. Upset price \$25.00.

Terms: Cash.

Purchaser to pay cost of stamp. For map and further particulars, apply at the office of the Sub-Agent, W. D. McBryde, Homestead, Kauai, or at the office of Asst. Sub-Agent, Miss Bernice Hundley, Kapaa, Kauai, or at the office of the Commissioner of Public Lands, Honolulu.

JOSHUA D. TUCKER, Commissioner of Public Lands. Dated at Honolulu, Oct. 3, 1913.

The above sale has been postponed to January 10th, 1914.

JOSHUA TUCKER, Commissioner of Public Lands. Dated, Dec. 8th, 1913.



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Old Roman Cement

Twenty square feet of the Roman wall at Caerwent was demolished recently by a natural movement of the soil. An accident of this kind seems to be the only thing that in the natural course of events can really damage a Roman wall, of which there are several hundred miles still standing in England. The secret of this permanence is the cement. We do not know the method of its composition, but it is far sounder than any modern cement. Indeed, when some part of such a wall as that mentioned has to be dislodged it is necessary to use dynamite.

All that we know of Roman cement is that pounded tile forms a considerable element in it. For the rest, Roman walls were built of stone and tile from a cement bottom.

The finest specimen in England is the wall that crosses Northumberland from about Newcastle to Carlisle, keeping along the ridges of a series of small hills that fall sheer to the north. The facing of this wall is still in admirable preservation in most parts, and where the hewn stone has broken away one can see the interior mass of rubble and cement.

Elephants Made Heavy Swells

A British mariner, formerly in the Eastern trade, tells a queer elephant yarn. While captain of a trading steamer he had as cargo forty elephants. The vessel was anchored in a perfectly calm sea off the coast of Zanzibar. When, therefore, the steamer began to roll every one on board was greatly surprised.

At first they supposed the motion to be due to the ground swell, but when this motion continued to increase, general alarm ensued.

Then it was revealed that the elephants had, in some way, discovered that by swaying to and fro in unison they might produce a rocking motion that pleased them immensely.

So the great heads and bodies

Handsome Realization

The success of the Lihue Church Fair is most eloquently shown by the splendid returns which have just been computed after all expenses were met.

The net amount cleared was \$767.45, which more than covers the amount which it was necessary to raise in order to pay off the church debt.

The committee in charge express their thanks and hearty appreciation to all who so ably assisted in carrying out the affair to so pronounced a success.

A gift of \$50.00 was received from friends on another island and is included in the above figures.

It is not often that one hears of such novel use being made of a railway locomotive as to extinguish a fire in a burning building, but a locomotive was not so long ago so employed on the outskirts of a western town.

About thirty-five feet from the railway tracks stood a structure constructed principally of wood. This caught fire, and, as it would have been impracticable to await the coming of the town fire company, a considerable distance off, the engineer of a train, then standing idle on the track, conceived it to be his duty to put out the fire. Accordingly he steamed up to a point opposite the burning building, turned on all his steam, and blew out the fire in a few minutes. Steam will in many cases smother fire.

The forests of Florida contain 175 different kinds of wood.

There are seven spruces in the United States. Four are confined to the west; two to the east; while one, white spruce, has a continent-wide distribution.

rolled and swung together until the steamer, which had no other cargo and rode lightly, was in imminent danger of rolling clean over.

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In Probate at Chambers.

In the matter of the Estate of Kepola Makua (w.) late of Koloa, Island and County of Kauai, T. H., deceased testate.

Order of notice of petition for allowance of accounts, determining trust and distributing the estate.

On reading and filing the Petition and accounts of R. K. Ainaike, Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Kepola Makua (w.) late of Koloa, Island and County of Kauai, T. H., deceased testate, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$1138.85 and charged with \$915.00 and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of Distribution of the remaining property to the persons hereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein:

It is ordered, that Friday, the 9th. day of January A. D. 1914, at 9:30 o'clock A. M. before the Judge presiding at Chambers of said Court at his Court Room in Lihue, Island and County of Kauai, T. H., be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property.

Dated the 26th. day of November 1913.

(Syd.) **LYLE A. DICKEY**,
Judge of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit.

Attest:
(Syd.) **D. WM. DEAN**,
Clerk of the Circuit Court of the Fifth Circuit.

J. Mahiai Kaneakua,
Attorney for Petitioner.
December 2, 9, 16, 23.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons, firms, corporations, or organizations of any kind, county, municipal or Territorial Departments, furnishing water for portable purposes, whether for pay or without pay, must obtain a certificate from the Territorial Board of Health on or before the 1st of January, 1914.

See Act 103, Session Laws of 1913.

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What has brought about the change? Not sugar, but passengers. We complain of the present accommodations, we insist on the Inter Island giving us a better service. We might as well cry to a brass god. The Inter Island will

never give us a service that is not in itself lucrative. When the passenger traffic will warrant more steamers we will get them. Not before. That stands to reason. The Inter Island isn't a charitable organization, it is a business corporation it can't afford to give a service which isn't lucrative. The best guarantee, indeed the only guarantee for better facilities here on Kauai is more people here at home if we've got them; people abroad if we can borrow them.

The same is true of the hotels, with only an occasional transient guest you can't expect much in the way of hotel accommodation, the trade won't warrant it. Just in proportion as the trade grows, so will the accommodation grow.

The same thing is true of railways, street cars, automobiles, public service, utilities, churches, amusements stores, even more people means a better and cheaper service.

And so in some one or all these ways, and others that will suggest themselves, we are all interested very vitally in this matter of promotion and ought all to cooperate for its benefit which will be our benefit.