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TAX COMMISSION FINAL HEARING

ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON THE COMMISSIONERS WILL LISTEN TO SUGGESTIONS WITHOUT DISCUSSION--MATTER OF EQUALIZATION THE MOST IMPORTANT--ASSESSMENT OF LEASEHOLDS IS A KNOTTY QUESTION--ASSESSOR WILDER TO MAKE STATEMENT.

On Thursday afternoon, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce at 2 o'clock, the Tax Commission composed of Messrs. Perry, Judd and Tenney-Peck and appointed in accordance with a resolution passed by the last legislature, will give its final public hearing. The Commission has been working steadily since the Board of Equalization commenced its sessions about three weeks ago.

In the meeting to be held on Thursday, the commission will sit to listen complaints against the tax laws, not to discuss them. Anyone who desires to present facts of this kind will be privileged to do so and the members will be glad to hear all suggestions which may be offered.

According to A. F. Judd, of the Commission, the most important matter which has been brought to the attention of the members is in connection with the lack of equality of the assessments. How this can be remedied, or at least improved, is a matter which will occupy a good deal of time.

The matter of the appointment of the tax appeal boards will also come up, as it is thought that it may be possible

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LAND CASE WON BY JUDGE HAPAI

IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT--JUDGE PARSONS UPHOLD IN DECREERING THAT HAPAI HAD COMPLIED WITH THE RESIDENCE CONDITIONS--HE HAD MAINTAINED A PERMANENT AND FIXED ABODE ON OLAA LOT.

By a unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court the Land Commissioner is required to issue a land patent to Judge Hapai of Hilo for a lot at Olaa, which had been refused on the ground that the applicant had not fulfilled the residence conditions. The decree of Judge Parsons in the case is affirmed.

Following is the opinion of the court, preceded by the syllabus, the cause being entitled G. W. A. Hapai vs. James W. Pratt, Commissioner of Public Lands:

A lessee under a right of purchase lease of public lands who applies for a patent satisfies the statutory prerequisite that he "has resided thereon not less than two years" by showing that he has for that period maintained on the premises a permanent and fixed abode with the present intention there to remain.

OPINION OF THE COURT BY WILDER, J.

The application of G. W. A. Hapai, lease from the Territory, for a land patent under a right of purchase patent of the land covered by the lease, which was situated in Olaa, Hawaii, and contained 27.10 acres, having been refused by the commissioner of public lands on the ground that the applicant had not resided on the land for two years and had not continuously maintained his home thereon, the matter was referred to the circuit judge of the fourth circuit pursuant to Section 274 R. L., who entered a decree ordering the defendant to issue the patent as prayed for. The defendant appealed.

R. L. Sec. 322 provides that "At any

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Harsh Letter To Lorrin Andrews

Letters were received here from Washington today containing copies of the findings of Ellhu Root in the Willey matter, the letter of approval by Roosevelt, and the answer of the latter, through his secretary, to the petition of Lorrin Andrews, asking for Willey's removal. Secretary Loeb's letter to Andrews, transmitting the documents, was as follows:

White House, Washington, March 2.
Sir:--In answer to your petition dated November 19, 1907, for the removal of Judge Willey, I am instructed to send you herewith copies of Secretary Root's report upon the same, in the shape of a letter addressed to the President, and of the letter of the President in answer thereto. The President directs me to state that there is no merit whatever in your charges, and that the investigation has shown that Judge Willey's services have been of the highest value to decency and morality; and that the assaults made upon him are due not to any shortcomings on his part, but to his vigorous and aggressive warfare against dishonesty and vice. Your petition is accordingly denied.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) WM. LOEB, JR.,
Secretary to the President.

Mr. Lorrin Andrews,
The New Willard, Washington, D. C.

Rice Land Goes High

Profits in rice farming must be big, and furthermore the Government's appraisers must be unfamiliar with them, is the conclusion to be drawn from the sale of a 78-acre lease of rice land in the Territory's Kapaa district, Kaula, which took place at noon today in front of the Judiciary building. From an upset price of \$1335 the five-year lease was bid up by three Chinamen to \$3036, at which annual rental it was knocked down to Chun Kog, by Land Commissioner Pratt.

The fight on this piece of land seemed to have been somewhat unexpected, and excitement ran high while Chun Kog, Tong Kau, and A. F. Judd, representing Ching Shai, forced the price up sometimes by dollar bids and then by jumps of \$50 or even \$100 to the figure at which it was sold. Governor Frear, Secretary Mott-Smith, Attorney General Hemenway and a large crowd of spectators stood about, watching the proceedings with much interest.

This was the last of three pieces of rice land sold, but the first two were disposed of without an opposing bid, R. W. Breckons acting as agent for two different Chinamen, who had evidently pooled their interests and as a result got the land at \$1 over the upset price.

The first of these pieces contains 19 acres and the lease on it sold for \$326 to Breckons, agent for Wong Fat.

The next piece sold contains 123 acres, and was bought by Breckons, agent for Hee Fat, for \$2,092.

Then came the big fight in which Breckons dropped out almost at the start, and Tong Kau and Chun Kog went after each other. From \$1335 it went to \$1400 in a few bids; then at a jump to \$1500, then in one or two bids to \$1600. Then one dollar bids would prevail until suddenly one would make a \$50 jump, and would likely get a similar raise.

A. F. Judd came into the bidding after the price had reached about the \$2,000 mark, and he kept bidding up to \$3,001 when he quit and the original bidder kept it up to the price before stated \$3036, the last bid being a dollar raise.

Besides the rice land sold, two pieces of cane land in Hilo were also sold without opposing bids.

The first piece, on a five year lease, is at Kapaekua, and contains 210 acres. It brought \$670, being one dollar above the upset price, and was bought for the Popekeo Sugar Co.

The other piece was bought for the Onomea Sugar Company for \$540, fifty cents over the upset price. It is at Kawainui, and contains 162.3 acres.

BOSTON, April 6.--A hundred and twenty-five thousand cotton operatives are affected by reductions in wages.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.--Governor Gillette and his son are seriously ill with an attack of grippe.

Pirates Seize a Schooner

It is believed that an act of piracy has been committed and that the schooner Lady has been seized by a gang and sailed away.

The schooner Lady, owned by Captain Frederick C. Miller, president of the Miller Salvage Company, was this morning missing from her accustomed berth in Rotten Row. Her crew had been cast loose and her Manila mooring lines had been slashed through with a knife or cut with a hatchet.

No one on the waterfront appears to have seen her go out.

Captain Miller says that two of his men, employed as crew of the Lady, were aboard her yesterday morning, cleaning up. They left her at 8 o'clock and saw no more of her. Miller took a look toward the berth at 10 o'clock and she was gone. She was seized sometime between 8 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Yesterday afternoon and this morning a vain search was made for her. Friends who might have borrowed her were questioned, or the friends of friends were questioned, but no trace could be found of her.

Young Brothers, whose watchful eyes generally observe all that passes in and out of the channel, saw nothing of her and believe that she was taken out under cover of darkness, though this theory does not tally with the report that Miller's two men were aboard cleaning her before 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

Captain Miller is of the opinion that the Lady has been seized by a gang of sailors and others who were anxious

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BURGLAR IN ROTH'S

Has anybody seen a thin-faced man with a protruding stomach and big feet?

The police would like to inquire to know, thank you.

Such an one was found by Frank Kruger's little girl in the children's bedroom of the residence on Kinau street of Mrs. S. Roth about the eleventh hour of Saturday night last.

The little lady did not scream, but quietly informed the household that a strange man was hiding behind the dresses in a clothes closet and that she thought he was a burglar.

Meanwhile the burglar got out of the window which he had left open, evidently, for the purpose. But he left his umbrella.

It is such an umbrella as one buys at a Japanese store for six-bits, and he also left footprints, large ones. And he was barefooted. He left muddy footprints on the veranda.

Please, has anybody seen a hatchet-faced man with an opu nui and very large feet who has lost an umbrella in his hurry?

MANILA GUNS ON NIPPON

FIVE HUNDRED RIFLES, TWO EIGHT-INCH GUNS, ETC.--JAPANESE LINER ARRIVES.

With the greater portion of her cargo consisting of Army supplies for the government in Manila, including five hundred rifles, two eight-inch guns and a large amount of ammunition, Toyo Kisen Kaisha S. S. Nippon Maru, Captain W. W. Greene, docked at the Hackfeld wharf at 11:10 o'clock this morning, having sailed from San Francisco on March 31.

She has but one stopover passenger for Honolulu. Through passengers are 28 in the cabin, 17 in the European stowage, 91 in the stowage and four Japanese stowaways.

Four days of the Nippon's trip were very rough, but she made good time, coming down in five days, twenty-three hours and twenty-eight minutes, logging 2094 miles and averaging 14.6 knots.

C. A. Kupperberg stops over here. Among the through passengers are the following: H. L. Eppinger, son of Eppinger, the manager of the Grand Hotel at San Francisco, bound for Yokohama; Otis A. Poole, a tea magnate of Tokio; D. S. Richardson, a San Francisco postoffice man going to Yokohama; John A. Britton, president of the San Francisco Gas & Electric Light Company, going to Nagasaki; A. T. Eastland, an American capitalist bound for Nagasaki; eight passengers for Manila who are teachers and members of the Philippine Constabulary; William C. Assay, a Chicago lawyer bound for Hongkong; and Fred A. Gardner of the Union Iron Works of San Francisco, going to Hongkong, to return to the States in the Toyo Kisen Kaisha's great S. S. Tenyo Maru, on her maiden trip next month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newcombe, stopovers from another Oriental liner, board the Nippon here for the Far East.

Honolulu, T. H., April 6th, 1908. Members of the Board of Health: This meeting has been called by special request.

Before proceeding to consider the specific object of the call, I request the privilege of presenting the following:

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PEARL HARBOR BILL PASSED HOUSE TODAY

The following cable was received by Gov. Frear this afternoon:

Washington, April 6.
Governor Frear, Honolulu.
Pearl Harbor Bill \$2,700,000 passed House. This insures enactment.
Kuhio.

BILL CARRIES \$6,500,000 FOR PEARL HARBOR

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, April 6.--The House passed the bill this morning appropriating \$6,500,000 for the Naval Station at Pearl Harbor.

It appears likely that there is error in the transmission of the above message. The amount expected to be appropriated today in the House, as a starter on the Pearl Harbor plans, is \$650,000. The additional cypher, appearing in the message as received, is probably an error.

WASHINGTON, April 6.--The Senate reported favorably on the Army bill today which carries an appropriation of \$98,830,449.

BOYS' HOME STORY TOLD BY PINKHAM

IN A MESSAGE TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH THE PRESIDENT REPLIES TO THE ADVERTISER'S ATTACK--GIVES FULL EXPLANATIONS OF THE DELAY IN ERECTING THE INSTITUTION FOR WHICH THE LEGISLATURE PROVIDED.

There was a special meeting of the Board of Health called for 3 o'clock this afternoon. Following is the message of President Pinkham, giving the occasion for calling the Board together:

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RIOTING IN LISBON
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COMPARATIVE TABLE OF OCEAN LINERS.

Table with columns: Name, Date, Length, Displacement, Tons, Indicated horsepower, Speed. Lists various ocean liners like Great Eastern, Britannic, Umbria, Campania, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, Deutschland, Kaiser Wilhelm II, Adriatic, Lusitania, and New White Star Liners.

It is a rapid age in which we live. So new are the new Cunarders that one has not had time to lose wonder over these gigantic liners, to cease to marvel at their immensity of length and tremendous power. It looked as though these 790-foot steamships were to be the last word in marine construction, and that their 68,000 horse power marked the limit of motive strength.

FAR AHEAD OF ANYTHING. Such was the word the cables brought the other day. Bruce Ismay, the general manager of the White Star line, who arrived from England a few days ago, not only confirmed the report, but added still further interest to it by the statement that the company was planning to build not one but two of these giant vessels; to send one down the ways, six months after the other had gone overboard, and to place both of these great vessels in the New York-Southampton service.

NO LONGER HANDICAPPED. "This is the first time in its history that the White Star Line has been able to enter the field of ship construction without a handicap. Hitherto we have been restricted by the limitations of our former home terminal—that of Liverpool—and in planning for new ships it had always been necessary for us to keep in mind the fact that our vessels must be kept within certain limitations. But now that we have moved our terminal to Southampton, that restriction no longer exists, and so, for the first time, we are now able to enter the field without any handicap of this nature, Southampton being a spacious harbor and its waters so wide and deep that so far as that port is concerned we may build ships of any size. It is true that docking facilities on this side must be considered. The longest piers on the North River, where our vessels now dock, are but 850 feet in length, but we are quite sure that longer ones will be constructed."

BOTH TYPES OF ENGINES. "What new or unusual features will these vessels have?" Mr. Ismay was asked. "I may not tell you that," he replied, "for if I did all of our competitors will know, but I will repeat what I just said that they will be far ahead of anything that has yet been projected."

But there were some features which Mr. Ismay felt free to discuss. The new Cunarders, as all the world knows, are fitted with turbine engines. Mr. Ismay said that the new White Star vessels would be equipped with both turbine and reciprocating engines. These will operate triple screws, the two wing screws being propelled by engines of the reciprocating type, the central one being driven by a turbine.

20 KNOTS AN HOUR. "Extraordinary speed," Mr. Ismay continued, "will not be sought for in these larger vessels. About 20 knots an hour, I should say, will be their gait. We have some very good reasons for not filling them up with engines and coal bunkers. There is always a certain percentage of people who are always in a hurry, but we do not believe that that percentage is large, nor is there any reason to believe that it is considerably increasing. To the ordinary voyager a day more or less is not a matter of extreme importance, but two or three additional knots an hour is a matter of extreme importance to the operating company. That the vast majority of ocean travelers are no, insisted on high speed seems to be proved by the popularity of such vessels as the Amerika of the Hamburg-American Line and our Adriatic."

The two vessels which Mr. Ismay had selected as an example have no pretensions to extraordinary speed, but it is a well-known fact that these two and the type which they represent are exceedingly popular with the traveling public. The patrons of this class know of the many features which by the sacrifice of a knot or two of speed it was found possible to install in them. One, therefore, wonders about the many unknown features which the White Star Company can place in these tremendously big vessels of a relatively slow speed. Elevators are already a familiar feature. Will these roomy new leviathans have trolleys or moving sidewalks to carry passengers up and down their far-reaching decks? Will they have theatres and shopping arcades? When the bow reaches port will it be necessary to telephone the fact to the other end?

NO NAMES ASSIGNED. Where, anyhow, is this era by era increase in the size of ships to end? In a comparison that was made when the new Cunarders were first contracted for some interesting calculations were made. These showed that if the rate of increase in steamship dimensions should be maintained for the next hundred years at the same ratio that they increased from 1807 to 1907 the ship launched at the end of the next century would have a speed of 6527 knots a day, and would be able to cross from New York to England in about 13 hours. The vessel would be nearly a mile in length and would have accommodations for 33,000 passengers.

Few lines have had a more interesting history than the White Star, and it is now pertinent to recall what that history is. The red swallow tail, with its 5-pointed white star in the center, an emblem now familiar in all the waters of all the world, was first hoisted to the masthead of a smart Australian clipper before the days of the great rush to the gold diggings, more than half a century ago. It could hardly have been anticipated that the time would come before the end of the century when the same flag would be the recognized emblem of several fleets of powerful steamships traversing all the great oceans of the world. Yet this is what has now become an accomplished fact.

WHITE STAR CLIPPERS. The original flag of the White Star Clippers was taken over in 1867 by the late T. H. Ismay, and who then proceeded to form the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, latterly known as the White Star Line. The first vessel that was sent afloat was the Oceanic, of 3807 tons and a length over all of 450 feet. That was but 40 years ago. The two new vessels which the company has now contracted for might almost hoist two of these considered very superior vessels in their time. Following them came a fleet of steamers, and in 1875 the line led all others in speed with its Britannic, a vessel of 8500 tons. The Britannic was followed by the Germanic of the same size, and which succeeded in attracting attention by her performance in crossing the Atlantic in a little under eight days. Later on the Teutonic and the Majestic were placed in the transatlantic service.

these being vessels of 10,000 tons. Since then events have moved rapidly in the affairs of the White Star Line. The company now owns nearly a half hundred steamers, 27 of which are of the twin-screw type. But although this aggregation constitutes one of the largest merchant fleets afloat, the line has many other features which attract attention. One of these is the fact that the average tonnage per steamer is greater than that of any other company.

EXCHANGE OF LANDS

The present administration seems to be more in favor of exchanging lands unsuitable for homesteads for those held in fee that are suitable for that purpose than any previous administration and in order to guard against any unbusinesslike exchange whereby the government would get the worst of the bargain a number of the heads of the departments are making personal inspection of the lands both of the government and those lands that are offered for exchange.

We have never been very enthusiastic over the proposed small farm scheme except on a very limited scale. Diversified industries offer a possibility for further development. The pineapple industry is a great success but it can hardly be called a small farm proposition as is understood on the Coast for the reason that it requires too much to start the industry. Rubber requires many years and great expense before the party who goes into it can hope for remuneration. There are small tracts of lands, however, that are suitable for homes and where one may hope for good returns on his investment and labor within a short time. Most of these tracts of lands are held by private concerns but some at least are willing to make an exchange for larger tracts that are unsuitable for homes but are valuable for the purpose for which they are wanted. The government is making a wise move in this direction and we hope to see good results from the plan within a short time.—Maui News.

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DIED. STELLING—At the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, T. H., at 8:30 a. m., April 5, 1908, Johann Heinrich Stelling, a native of Hanover, Germany, aged 55 years. Funeral services at the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, Fort street, Monday, April 6, at 3 p. m. All friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend. San Francisco and New York papers please copy. The late John H. Stelling, or as he was familiarly known, "Jack Stelling," was born in Hanover, Germany, about 55 years ago. At an early age he, with his brothers and sisters, emigrated to the United States, and at the age of 17 he was engaged in a business office in San Francisco.

He arrived in these islands in the early 80's, being engaged as paymaster and head-bookkeeper for the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co., at Spreckelaville, Maui. Since then he has occupied responsible positions as accountant and bookkeeper for several of the larger plantation and business concerns of the islands, notably with the Walluku Sugar Co., Kahului Store, Hatcher's Plantation Co., etc., and for the past five years engaged as bookkeeper for John Nott, the King street plumber. Since his 17th year he was a constant sufferer from asthma, in addition to which he had a complication of diseases of the liver and kidneys, having for several years been subject to dropsy, to which disease he finally succumbed, after two and a half months of great suffering at the hospital.

Deceased was an able man and an expert accountant, of a genial disposition, which won him many friends who sincerely mourn his loss.

AN AMERICAN MONT BLANC. There is a strange mountain in the Death Valley of Nevada. It is known as Mount Blanc, and consists entirely of borax. Mount Blanc is approximately 1500 feet high and two miles in diameter. Frank M. Smith, of Oakland, owns the mountain absolutely; and thereby is said to control the visible supply of borax in the world. The market value of this borax where it lies is something more than \$100 a ton. Experts estimate that the mountain has at least 3,000,000,000 tons of borax in it. This mountain, standing at the north end of the Funeral Range, within a stone's throw of Death Valley, says a Western writer, "makes Smith easily the richest man in the world, from a point of resources. But this borax deposit is merely a lining for the pot of gold that rests in the Funeral Range."

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GEORGE F. HENSHALL.....MANAGER
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OPPORTUNITY OF PROMOTION.

From the standpoint of promotion at least a strong effort should be made to keep the Hotel Baths open. The work of this description should consist of two parts. First there should be strong efforts made to bring people to Hawaii and then to entertain them while they are here. The stranger who comes here and finds that the time drags on his hands does not go away with a good impression of the city.

The Hotel Baths have, in the past year or more, been patronized far more by strangers than by the people of this city, according to those who have been in charge. The one time when they paid particularly well was when the Big Four was in port. At that time it was practically impossible to get into the building, so many of the sailors were taking advantage of the opportunity for a cool swim in fresh water. When a transport has been in port the soldiers have been among the best patrons of this institution.

It is understood that there is a proposition on foot that the Y. M. C. A. should take over the baths. That would certainly be much better than having them closed, but hardly as good as their being kept open under other auspices. There are many strangers who come through here that do not belong to the Y. M. C. A. and they would hardly feel at liberty to patronize the baths, if managed by that organization.

The bowling alleys, which are in the basement, are also a source of pleasure to many of the strangers who come here and Honolulu has all too few of such places of entertainment. One hears much too often the complaint that there is nothing to do in this city except to sit around and drink, and there is some measure of truth in this. Every place where one may obtain clean healthy exercise, such as swimming and bowling, adds to the making of better men or of keeping men's lives clean.

THREATENS PARTY REVENUES.

A citizen has called the attention of The Star to a section of a new federal statute which may spell trouble, or even disaster, for party machines generally. It is in the act of January 26, 1907, and is in the following terms:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, "That it shall be unlawful for any national bank, or any corporations organized by authority of any laws of Congress, to make a money contribution in connection with any election to any political office. It shall be unlawful for any corporation whatever to make a money contribution in connection with any election at which Presidential and Vice-Presidential electors or a Representative in Congress is to be voted for, or any election by any State Legislature of a United States Senator."

The questions naturally arising are: Does this act apply in the Territory of Hawaii? And will it operate to prevent repetition of the campaign contributions which have oiled machines in the past? The law was passed as a result of the exposures, largely in New York state, of immense sums contributed by corporations to the Republican national campaign in 1904. But its terms seem to make it applicable all over the Union, especially in a campaign involving a seat in Congress, or, where presidential electors are voted for, in a contest involving the Presidency.

OUR LOCAL AGITATIONS.

An interesting discussion might be had as to the right of a few citizens, who are in a minority, to attempt in matters of practical administration, to override the rest of the community and by indirect means enforce policies the people do not want. There are two local examples at present. One is found in the talk of appealing, over the heads of local citizenship, to Washington for a Prohibition law for which it has not yet been shown that there is much local demand, and the other is in constantly repeated efforts to have local authorities attempt to produce here a sort of Utopia, as far as the conditions existing in Iwilei are concerned. As has been said before, the harm these agitations may do to the community are serious. The very discussion itself in the one case is hurtful. The Rev. Mr. Thwing has lived here some years. As an explanation of why he did not before agitate the Iwilei matter he recently was quoted as saying he was not aware of the conditions existing. This is good evidence that it has been well handled and suppressed. If Honolulu is to be forced into an effort to accomplish what no other community has ever accomplished in all history, the Quixotic battle will be an interesting one. But it would perhaps be better to wait till the fleet has gone before we attempt so much.

LOOK AT HOME.

Mr. Pinkham would probably not thank anyone for defending his official course and conduct in general, while he still has command of his own tongue and typewriter. Yet, for the sake of historical accuracy, it might be suggested that some regard be had to facts by those who are joining in the attack on the president of the Board of Health. When the Hawaii Shippo says that everything "went on smoothly" in the way of "international courtesies" under Mr. Pinkham's predecessors, so far as it refers to trouble with Japanese physicians and that sort of thing the Japanese editor does not know what he is talking about. One of the medical presidents of the Board it names originated the agitation in that body against what he represented as the indiscriminate licensing of Japanese physicians. It was the medical members of the Board that started and maintained the long and bitter fight to have all examinations of physicians conducted in the English language. That fight was not masked as being directed at any but Japanese applicants for license to practice.

Apart from the question of Mr. Pinkham's fitness for reappointment, but related to the matter of "international courtesies," the Shippo might be advised to consider the record of the local Japanese press in the line of promoting concord between its constituents and the local



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BOYS' HOME STORY

(Continued from Page One.)

reading and have not finished the article (although others have mentioned to me its contents), as I am possessed of some self respect and desire to retain as much respect as possible for those who should know the bounds of common decency and fairness.

You have been informed from time to time concerning the Home for Non-leprous Male Children of Lepers.

For about twenty-eight months, through Bishop Liberty and Mother Marianne, we have sought in America and Europe for Sisters to take charge of this Home and the Bishop's proposed Orphanage. Some eight months ago the Bishop announced he had secured Sisters who would come from Europe and their arrival was expected.

About ten days ago Bishop Liberty called at the office of the Board and stated the Sisters would not be permitted to come, and that both the proposed institutions were in as serious a quandary as ever.

Salaries we can afford to pay will not secure the devotion and persistent permanent faithfulness such an institution needs, though it now appears as though the Board would be obliged to make a trial of those not consecrated to such work.

The second reason has been our inability to find a suitable site.

Although announced, on some authority unknown to me, the Bishop has made no offer, verbally or formally to the Board, of a site for the Home, although had the Sisters come he undoubtedly would have fulfilled any suggestion he may have made.

After studying the list of government lands on the Island of Oahu, I failed to find any whatsoever suitable on this side of the mountains, so sought for private land in Kailhi Valley. The location that seemed to me the most desirable was that known as the Kalaepua property, said to now belong to P. C. Jones, Esq.

Later, with Mr. Lyons, I inspected all the land on the other side of the Island near the Industrial school. There was no available land on the flat, but in the Pupukea Homesteads were some eighty acres that had been, if I recollect correctly, returned to the Government. It was well down toward the bluff, and the only place obtainable. Mr. Gibson advised me against taking it from the lack of rainfall. An objection also to that vicinity was raised that the boys should not be so placed as to be confounded with boys of the Industrial School under restraint.

Discouraged, I went to Waimea and Kona, Hawaii. If the Government has any conveniently-located, suitable land in Kona, it does not show in the list of lands or on the map, nor could any one point it out to me, nor could I find it.

I was quite favorably impressed with Waimea, Hawaii, but unable to determine on a site, as all sorts of conditions obtain within a short distance.

I sent for Mr. Vredenberg and corresponded with Mr. Andrews in an endeavor to determine.

With the closing of the year 1906, the Legislature an epidemic of plague, I was unable to proceed again to Hawaii until shortly after Governor Frear had established his heads of departments and policy. Soon after, I went to Waimea and over every portion of the lands thereabouts. I became very doubtful of that location. On my re-

turn, I called in as advisors, at an appointed meeting, all the local members of the Legislature I could reach. Their opinion, as expressed, was the Home should be located near Honolulu, and since then I have considered the property above-mentioned as belonging to Mr. Jones, or some adjacent, as the only suitable location. From the date of the meeting mentioned, the Wallach and other imperative matters and the physical disabilities I suffered, controlled my time until March. I then considered as the term of the President of the Board was about to expire it was hardly proper to undertake a work involving so many problems until it should be disclosed who should complete the work.

It would seem to me the spirit of factions, sensational and yellow criticism might better give way to tangible suggestions as to some suitable location where such an institution would not be objectionable to neighboring residents, an obstacle I have met with where I have turned to private properties, and thus be of kindly assistance to the Board.

The object of such an article, as appeared in the Advertiser, is open to the suspicion of ulterior motives. Very respectfully,
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PEARLS AND PEBBLES

(Continued from Page Two).

S. S. Nihaui reports sighting a large piece of timber with eye bolts, a bit of wreckage, off Honuapo.

Purser Hart of the Nihaui reports the roughest trip in his experience on that vessel. The Nihaui arrived from Punaluu yesterday morning.

S. S. W. G. Hall arrived yesterday morning from Kauai with 6000 bags of sugar.

S. S. Iwalani yesterday morning arrived from Maui and Molokai ports with 62 pigs, 30 head of cattie, 23 calves, 1718 bags of sugar and a lot of miscellany.

Ship Astral expects to leave Hilo for around the Horn with sugar on Wednesday.

Ship Atlas is expected to sail from Kahului the middle of this week for the Atlantic coast with Hawaiian sugar and California wine.

Captain Quick of the Edward Sewall is of the opinion that the ship Atlas should beat the Sewall and the Astral to the Atlantic coast, the Atlas having just come off the drydock at San Francisco.

S. S. Mauna Kea sails at noon tomorrow for Hilo and way ports.

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AMBASSADOR HILL

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The President and Secretary Root are amazed at the action of Emperor William in giving notice that David Jayns Hill, minister to the Netherlands, is persona non grata to him as the successor to Ambassador Charlemagne Tower at Berlin. Neither the president nor the secretary had any intimation until today that Minister Hill would not be welcome at Berlin.

Last November, when the announcement was made that Hill was to succeed Tower, the State Department had taken pains to obtain from the foreign office at Berlin the usual assurance that the new ambassador was persona grata.

The intimation that Minister Hill gave offense in some way while Prince Henry was in Washington in 1902 is not credited here. Not only was Hill complimented by the president for his skill in conducting the matters pertaining to the royal visitor's entertainment, but Prince Henry himself thanked Hill and gave him his photograph duly autographed with his good wishes.

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UNDERTAKER'S COPYRIGHT SUIT

An interesting case, which will involve a point of law that has seldom been brought up in this Territory, will be tried before Judge Dale on Wednesday. This is the case of A. F. Burke vs. the Relief and Burial Association. Virtually, as far as Honolulu is concerned, J. E. Townsend is suing M. E. Silva for infringement of copyright.

A. F. Burke, of Ohio, originated the scheme in which he is represented in this city by J. H. Townsend. An association was formed, the members of which paid in monthly dues and upon death were ensured decent burial, with a certain number of hacks, a properly fitted casket and other like equipment for the occasion. A copyright of the document describing the scheme was obtained and on the ground that this copyright protects the plan the present suit is being brought.

At the time when the plan was first brought out here M. E. Silva was in the employ of Townsend. Becoming acquainted with the details of the plan, he left his position and started the Relief and Burial Association, using the same plan with a few slight variations, such as providing for a small benefit, amounting to \$70 or \$80, for the relatives of the deceased.

The point which is to be fought out—whether the copyright protects the entire scheme or simply the document which describes it—will make an interesting contest. The complainant is represented by Thompson & Clemens and the defendant by E. C. Peters.

JAPANESE VAGRANT

A large number of cases were on the calendar this morning at Police Court, but were disposed of with the usual alacrity.

Koda, a young Japanese who is one of the leading members of the "never work club," was sent over this morning for six months. The Japanese Consul had been asked to do something for this man but refused to have anything to do with the matter, pre-charge of the case.

Five drunks netted the Territory \$24. Three gamblers were found guilty and fined \$6 each.

Two Hawaiian girls were fined \$5 each for disturbing the quiet of the ferring the police to take entire night. The rest of the cases were continued until later dates.

MACARONI CO.'S HOUSE WARNING

The banquet given on Saturday night by the officers and directors of the Hawaiian Macaroni Company, in their new premises on Beretania street, was one of the most successful entertainments of its kind ever given in Honolulu.

The large building was tastefully decorated with palms and other plants, while Japanese and American flags were also used in profusion around the banquet hall. The guests were received by the President, K. Yamamoto, who had a cheering welcome for everyone. A large number of invitations had been sent out, and judging from the people present, very few declined.

Speeches were made by K. Yamamoto, Inspector Halsey of the immigrant Station, Alexander Hume Ford, and many others, and it was very late when the last guest had left for home.

Realty Transactions

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E H Kekapal and wf to Ching Jip et alD
Jose de Souza to T KauaiL
Mariano Botelho and wf to Manoel Carreiro Jr.D
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J H Schnack and wf to Richard Pereira. D: lots 17 and 18, blk B, kul 85, Nuuanu Tract, Honolulu, Oahu. \$500. B 299, p 310. Dated Jan 31, 1908.

S Kamai and William C Achi Tr, M; pe land and bldgs, Kamolihili, Honolulu, Oahu. \$75. B 303, p 193. Dated Mar 25, 1908.

F K Howard to William M Vincent. D: por gr 5040, Makiki, Honolulu, Oahu \$1. B 299, p 312. Dated Mar 30, 1908.

J A Gonsalves and wf to Ella L T Rowland. D: lot 446, patent 2800, Maganahae rd and Thurston ave, Honolulu, Oahu. \$2000. B 299, p 313. Dated Mar 11, 1908.

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Should the lantern for the new lighthouse at Makapuu Point reach here in the near future there is a prospect that the light may be shining within a month or six weeks. The three buildings for the keepers' dwellings have been completed, the lens and apparatus are now on hand and the lantern alone is being waited for.

Captain Otwell is at present purchasing, or at least negotiating for the purchase of, more land for lighthouse purposes at Makapuu Point. The property desired belongs to the Bishop Estate and it may be some little time before the actual transaction is completed, on account of the necessity of sending the papers through the channels of the Department of Justice in Washington.

SEWALL SAILS FOR ATLANTIC

Ship Edward Sewall, Captain Quick, sails this afternoon for the Atlantic coast with sugar. She was to have sailed at daylight, but Captain Quick waited for mail by the Nippon Maru.

MAUI JUDGESHIP

It is understood that Governor Frear has been asked by the President, through the Department of Justice, probably, for an expression of his opinion on the matter of reappointing Kepoikal, as Judge for the Second Circuit Court in Maui. What answer was made is not known.

The Governor did not deny having received such a communication when asked about it at noon today, but was noncommittal on the whole matter. "I guess that is something I would better not say anything about just now," was all he would say.

Some time ago the Governor intimated that he should probably not take part in the Judgeship fight on Maui, inasmuch as the position is a Presidential appointment, but admitted that it was likely that he would be asked for an expression of opinion before the appointment was made. This is exactly what seems to have taken place but it cannot as yet be stated what recommendation the governor made when the matter was put up to him. The filling of the office within a short time will probably be the first that is known on the matter, definitely.

NEWSPAPER DINNER

There were press and police dinners at Scotty's Saturday evening, not because any alarm had been sent in but for the reason that E. P. Irwin of the Bulletin is going away in the Irmgard and Chief of Detectives A. P. Taylor is bound for the coast when the transport Buford comes along. It was a two-edged send-off and a feast was the main exercise, though it was followed by fireworks and a mock trial, the guests of honor being handcuffed during the excitement following an explosion of cannon crackers under the table and placed on trial before Judge Logan on charges of a terrible nature. It was an imaginary crime, however, and Taylor and Irwin were not really guilty. Connors is supposed to be responsible for the fireworks, which frightened the police. The only damage done was when a firecracker went up Post Ayres' trouser leg and scorched his calf. Except for the fireworks and eloquence it was an unusually quiet affair. Taylor was wished a pleasant vacation and was voted a good fellow and a good man in the office as holds. It was regretted that Irwin was giving up local newspaper work to become an author.

The repeat was well gotten up and dainty viands were strewn generously about the cloth, a bunch being provided for each guest.

The guests were George Henshall, W. J. Cooper, L. P. Connors, Daniel Logan, James W. Brewster and W. F. Sablin of The Star; Charles Atburgh, Jr. P. Irwin and Mr. Hakuole of the Bulletin; R. O. Matheson and H. M. Ayres of the Advertiser; and Chief Taylor, Joe Leal, Charles Reeves, William Fenell and Charles Kose of the police department.

Recorded Mar. 31, 1908.

J H Schnack and wf to Richard Pereira. D: lots 17 and 18, blk B, kul 85, Nuuanu Tract, Honolulu, Oahu. \$500. B 299, p 310. Dated Jan 31, 1908.

S Kamai and William C Achi Tr, M; pe land and bldgs, Kamolihili, Honolulu, Oahu. \$75. B 303, p 193. Dated Mar 25, 1908.

F K Howard to William M Vincent. D: por gr 5040, Makiki, Honolulu, Oahu \$1. B 299, p 312. Dated Mar 30, 1908.

J A Gonsalves and wf to Ella L T Rowland. D: lot 446, patent 2800, Maganahae rd and Thurston ave, Honolulu, Oahu. \$2000. B 299, p 313. Dated Mar 11, 1908.

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LAND CASE WON BY JUDGE HAPAI

(Continued from Page One.)

ivated almost all of the land with bananas, pineapples, coffee, flowers, vegetables and fruit trees. He has always kept a caretaker on the premises. His intention was to make the place his home and to live there all of the time when his work did not necessitate his presence in Hilo. All his savings went toward improving the place. In 1906, after the application for a patent, he voted in Oiaa, previous to that time voting in Hilo. If all of the times the place was occupied by plaintiff, his wife and family were added together it would make about two years.

Plaintiff is entitled to a patent if, as the statute provides, he has resided on the land not less than two years and has substantially performed all of the other conditions of his lease, the only other condition in this case which is claimed was not fulfilled being the one that "the lessee shall from the end of the first year of the said term to the end of the fifth year thereof continuously maintain his home on such premises." It will be observed that that condition in the lease cannot be performed to its full extent by a lessee who shortly after the third year of his term applies for a patent, otherwise he could not get a patent until after the fifth year of his term. So that, so far as the right to a patent is concerned, if the lessee has resided on the land for not less than two years, it is immaterial to inquire whether the condition as to continuously maintaining a home thereon has been carried out. This is also shown by the statute requiring as prerequisites to obtaining a patent a residence on the land of not less than two years and a substantial performance of all "other" conditions of the lease. To reside on certain premises and to continuously maintain a home thereon do not mean the same thing, as a person may do either one without doing the other.

All that is necessary to decide in this case, however, is whether plaintiff has resided on the land for not less than two years. The contention of defendant is that plaintiff, in order to prevail, must show that he has maintained on the premises for not less than two years a permanent and fixed abode with the present intention there to remain. Even if this contention goes too far, plaintiff has shown by undisputed evidence all that is required by it. That plaintiff also maintained a home in Hilo, where he lived when absent on business from his Oiaa place, is not sufficient in this case to show a noncompliance with the statute, whatever its effect might be in some other case. In so far as the conclusion depends upon a question of fact, the finding of the circuit judge is in favor of plaintiff, and while that finding is not binding on this court it is certainly entitled to weight. We may add that, if it appeared in any way, as it does not in this case, that the compliance with the condition as to residence was not made in good faith, a different conclusion might follow.

The decree appealed from is affirmed. C. F. Clemens, (Thompson & Clemens on the brief), for plaintiff. W. L. Whitney, Deputy Attorney General (C. R. Hemenway, Attorney General, also on the brief), for defendant.

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Hemenway Surprised

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS HE WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF TRIAL IN LUCWEIKO CASE.

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BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health will hold a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which has been called by some of the members, it is understood, to thresh out the Iwilei matter once more. President Pinkham this morning disclaimed knowledge of just what is intended to be brought before the Board in the matter. It is possible that the Civic Federation desires a further hearing on the matter of the Board's activity in Honolulu's red light district.

TURBINE STEAMSHIP

UNION IRON WORKS MAN GOING TO STUDY THE ENGINES ON LINER'S FIRST TRIP.

Fred A. Gardner, the representative of the Union Iron Works who is bound for Yokohama on the Nippon Maru, in speaking this morning about his trip stated: "I am going out to meet the new turbine steamer Tenyo Maru, and will make a careful study of her engines on her trial trip, or to be more exact her maiden trip to the United States.

"The installing of turbine engines in a Pacific liner is something entirely new, and the entire shipbuilding world is looking forward to see how they work. There is a great deal of difference between turbine and reciprocating engines, and my object is to see the Tenyo under all conditions so that I can report to my company on my return.

"From all accounts she has exceeded her contract speed, and has gone far ahead of her builder's expectations in every way.

"In time I think that all new ships will be installed with turbine engines with oil for fuel, as it has proved very successful in a number of cases. The new ships of the Cunard line have proved that turbine engines are better than the old style of vertical reciprocating engines, and my company is anxious to see how the Tenyo's are going to act.

"This new ship of the Japanese will probably be full every trip for some time to come, as I find the traveling public is always anxious for something new in the steamship line.

"I am looking forward very much to the trip back on the new ship, and I will do my best to give an account of her performance on my return."

Mr. Gardner's statement that the installing of turbine engines in a Pacific liner is entirely new is not quite correct. Last year the Canadian-Australian Line had the Maheno, a turbine boat, temporarily on its route.

NEW SUBURB GOES AHEAD

SEVERAL HOUSES ERECTED AND OTHERS PROJECTED ON ALEWA HEIGHTS—ROADS AND WATER.

The little settlement which was commenced only a few months ago, after the sale of lots on Alewa Heights by the Government, is progressing rapidly. Already several substantial cottages have been erected and many improvements have been made in the line of setting out trees and clearing the ground.

If it was not for the fact that the road leading to the lots was in very bad shape, as the result of the heavy rains of the last few days, thus making it almost impossible to haul lumber, there would be more cottages. The first 1000 feet from Wylie street was macadamized and is in fine shape, but there was not enough money to complete the work in this manner and the dirt road above has been badly washed out. As the result considerable repairs are needed and it is hoped that they will be made in the near future.

Pipes have been laid connecting the lower lots with the city water mains and thus giving them water from the Nuuanu reservoir. The upper lots will have to wait till pumping apparatus has been installed, as there is not enough pressure to take water to that height. In the meantime, however, several of the lots owners have erected large tanks and find that the rainfall is sufficient to give a very good supply.

Among those who have been at work preparing to occupy their lots is J. R. Collins, of the Honolulu Brewery, who has built a fine cottage. C. H. Desky and R. H. Trent have put up small buildings and E. P. Fogarty, known as the mayor of the new suburb, has also completed and furnished a cottage. J. H. Donaghy, a teacher in the High school, and Willis T. Pope, the dean of the new Agricultural College, both expect to start work on residences next month as does J. H. Schnack. F. D. Creedon has fenced in his lot, cleared the ground and will build soon.

According to the terms of the sale all the purchasers must clear their lots before August 1 and must keep them so cleared for three years, when they may obtain full title to the land. Almost all those who bought lots have

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
The members of the Tax Commission will hold a session at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the Stangenwald Building, on Thursday, April 9, 1908, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of giving to taxpayers wishing to be heard an opportunity to present complaints against existing provisions of the tax-laws and suggestions for the correction of defects in such laws, provided such complaints and suggestions have not been already presented to the Commission by such taxpayers.

ALBERT F. JUDD,
Secretary, Tax Commission.
Honolulu, April 4, 1908.

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, Honolulu, H. T., April 6, 1908. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 10 a. m., May 7, 1908, and then opened, for stevedoring transports and other vessels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909. Information furnished upon application to CAPTAIN E. H. HUMPHREY, U. S. Army, Depot Quartermaster.

OFFICE CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER, Honolulu, H. T., April 4, 1908. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 10 a. m., April 13, 1908, and then opened, for printing specifications for construction of buildings at Fort Shafter, H. T. Further information on application to CAPTAIN E. H. HUMPHREY, U. S. Army, Constructing Quartermaster.

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M.

There will be a Stated meeting of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea streets, THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, April 6, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock.

TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS. Members of Pacific Lodge, Oceanic Lodge, and all visiting brethren, are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.,
K. R. G. WALLACE,
Secretary.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

EDWARD INGHAM, ESQ.,
Chairman Democratic Territorial Central Committee, City.

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To the air of Hawaii Pono, and the cheers from a large and enthusiastic crowd, the yacht *Hawalia* that will represent the Territory in the coming ocean race in June, was successfully launched on Saturday afternoon from the yard of Sorenson & Lyle, the builders.

Long before the hour set for the launching the crowd began to arrive, and at the time that Henry E. Cooper, Governor and Mrs. Frear, Miss Wilcox, Professor Griffiths of Oahu College and Mrs. Eltiss mounted the launching platform, fully two thousand people were gathered in the yard and in the vicinity, to watch the *Hawalia* launched.

A long ladder had been placed on the starboard quarter of the *Hawalia* to allow people to look at the yacht before she took the water, but it was removed about five forty-five, the only people on board at the time of the launch being Charles Wilder, treasurer of the committee, H. A. Wilder, two sailors and three representatives of the press.

About two minutes before six the launching party mounted the platform, and Henry E. Cooper in a few words introduced Miss Mary Kaul Wilcox to the spectators.

A few seconds after six the words "are you ready," were given to the workman, and Miss Wilcox in a steady voice said, "I christen thee *Hawalia*." The bottle of Mott and Chandon White Seal was swung toward the starboard bow of the yacht, but it did not break. The second attempt was successful and the bottle broke in a thousand pieces.

The yacht continued down the ways for about ten feet but struck and refused to go any further.

A line was made fast to the after frame of the cradle and was led out to the bits astern of the launch *Huki Huki*, the engine went full speed ahead and as the strain began to tell the rope parted, and once more the crowd was obliged to wait.

A new line was bent on and the order was given once more to go ahead on the launch. This time the line held, and at six seventeen, just as the sun sank in the western horizon, the *Hawalia* slid gracefully into the waters of Honolulu harbor.

Cheer after cheer, from the spectators, the music of the band, and the whistles of all the ships in the harbor greeted the *Hawalia* as he lay afloat astern of the marine railway.

The builders, Sorenson & Lyle, and the Trans-Pacific yacht committee deserve a great deal of credit for the successful building and launching of the yacht that is held so dear by every citizen of the Territory, and which every one expects to see first around Diamond Head in the coming race.

The first game in the series for the championship of the Atkinson league and the Hustace cup was played yesterday afternoon at Kakaako before a large crowd, the Ocean Views having little trouble in defeating the Guardians of the Law by the large score of 20-9.

The Pearl Handles played a very poor game and deserved to be beaten, as they have not been doing any practice of late, and no team can expect to win unless they get out and work together.

The final game for the cup given by an officer of Fort Shafter was played after the above game, and was won by the team representing Co. F, N. G. H., the regulars from Fort Shafter only making 3 runs, while the Guardsmen made 16.

The regular monthly meeting of the Diamond Head Athletic Club will be held tomorrow night in the Odd Fellows Hall at seven-thirty. A full attendance is requested, as some important matters will come up.

The Young Tidal Waves and the Twilights took the honors yesterday in the Kapuolani league games at Kapiolani park by defeating the Reliances and the Highlands.

Both winning teams played very good ball, and deserve a good deal of credit. The scores of both games follow:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Y. T. W. 0 0 6 0 4 1 2 1 0—14
Reliance 2 4 0 0 1 0 5 0—12

Bases on balls—Off Freitas, 7; Sylvia 2; F. Freitas, 11. Struck out—By Freitas, 4; F. Freitas 6. Two-base hits—E. Enos, J. Gomes, Pedro (2), Kus,

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THE LILLIPUTIANS.
Where all "was so delightful we would not discriminate as to the singing. The entire abandon, the lack of all gaucherie and earnestness was amazing and most charming to see. Perhaps the dancing pleased us most of all, but the soldier scene was perfect and far from being "an awkward squad." Even Col. Johnson could take a few hints—night. Honolulu has paid court to the children and all has been earned and deserved by them. They are beautiful children and well behaved not only on the boards, but off—everywhere, one happens to meet them.

However, we think it fair and just to all to say, that there is one boy we would set in a class by himself, and one only of the crowd. To our mind that boy has genius for acting and, does he continue, will rank with Sotern, Jefferson or a Booth. All cannot have genius.

SMALLPOX SPREAD BY MAIL.
HARRISBURG, March 14.—Eight more cases of smallpox in Dauphin County were reported to State Health Commissioner Dixon today, the result of the infection spread through the mails a couple of months ago when a railway postal clerk who had smallpox handled the mail that was distributed to various parts of the State.

Following the discovery of the mall clerk's case of smallpox a clerk in the postoffice at Millersburg developed smallpox, and now in a factory in that town eight more cases are reported.

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EDITOR TIMES.

M. Freitas. Three-base hit—K. Kama. Double play—Pedro to Fernandez to M. Enos.

Time of game—1 hour 50 minutes.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
Twilights 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 4—7
Highlands 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1—4

Summary:
Bases on balls—Off Freitas, 3; off Faria, 6. Struck out—By Freitas, 7; Faria 5. Hit by pitched ball—Martin, Enos, Joseph. Two-base hits—Martin, J. Joseph, Sebastian (2), M. Freitas, D. Keoho, Ferreira.

Time of game—1 hour 40 minutes.
Umpire—Alex Kia.

The final game for the championship of the Valleyside League was played yesterday morning at Aala Park, between the Kallihis and the Lellehuas, and was won by the former by the score of 9-6.

Ramsey and Trask, who were in the box for the victors, deserve a good deal of credit, as they pitched ball of big league variety. The score follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lellehuas 0 0 1 0 0 0 5 0—6
Kallihis 1 0 2 1 5 0 0 —9

Summary:
Struck out—By Ramsey, 6; Trask, 7. Lani, 5. Bases on balls—Off Ramsey, 2; Lani, 2. Three base hit—Oakley. Two base hits—M. Shith, 2; Zerbe, 1; Gongoi, 1; Camtan, 2. Time of game—1 hour 40 minutes. Umpire—E. Honan. Scorer—R. J. Borges.

The crack Chinese Aloha team of the Riverside Junior League easily defeated the Sweet Violets yesterday at Aala Park by the score of 11-7. The Alohas played good ball throughout, with the exception of the fifth inning, when they played the worst game they have ever played making error after error. The score follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Chinese Alohas... 0 2 0 3 0 3 0 2 1—11
Sweet Violets... 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 1 1—7

Summary:
Three base hit—McShane. Two base hits—Ah Hook, 2; Kealoha. Sacrifice hit—Aloha. First base on called balls—Off Aloha 2, off Kapal 8. Struck out—By Aloha 3, by Kapal 5. Passed balls—Kealoha 1, Flores 2. Umpire—Ah Pol. Scorer—W. Tin Chong.

The following matches were played Saturday in the Y. M. C. A. hand-ball tournament.

H. Nickelsen won from J. S. Herriot, 15-10, 15-10.
J. S. Herriot won from W. Geriz, 11-15, 15-12, 15-14.
G. Bechert won from T. Maguire, 15-12, 14-15, 15-7.
C. Lewis won from M. Ferreira, 15-14, 15-13.

E. B. Blanchard won from M. Ferreira, 15-11, 15-7.
M. C. Webster won from F. Franks, 15-9, 15-2.
H. Nickelsen won from Geo. Ewallko, 15-8, 15-3.
H. Nickelsen won from M. Kekahio, 15-14, 11-15, 15-7.
M. C. Webster won from G. Ewallko 15-3, 15-6.
F. C. Bechert won from C. Lewis, 15-14, 15-13.

Hans Froelcher and Frank Kanae are busy training for their match which will be held on Saturday night, April 18, at the Orpheum theater. Frank Kanae is training under the direction of Will Prestidge, while Froelcher is being trained by Pete Baron. Both men are in the best possible condition, and the match on April 18 should draw a large crowd of wrestling enthusiasts.

The dance that the local Portuguese are getting up for the benefit of the Hawaii will be given on the night of May 2 at Lusitana Hall.

It is very probable that an inter-scholastic tennis league will be started in a few days with Punahou, Kamehameha and the High school as entrants. There are a number of good tennis players in each school, and such a league would be very interesting.

The next golf tournament for the White Rock trophy will be played next Sunday on the Moanalua course. Entries will close Friday noon at E. O. Hall & Sons.

THWING CARRIES WAR ON TO WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS IMPLORED TO ORDER THE EDMUNDS ACT ENFORCED—CITIZENS' PROTECTIVE LEAGUE ORGANIZES TO PROTECT THE HOMES OF WORKINGMEN—W. C. T. U. CO-OPERATES WITH MINISTERIAL UNION.

EDITOR STAR:—The ministers of Honolulu hold their regular monthly meeting today. They are practically united in a desire for this present reform, and in their wish for the enforcement of law. This of course is natural, and expected, from the viewpoint. It has been said by a friend of mine that Honolulu does not want this agitation, and will not stand for it. No doubt many do not. But it has also very wisely been said by this same friend, that no great moral reform can be carried out on the quiet. Possibly we as ministers talk too much. But we mean well. Like our friend Mr. Plunkham, we are built that way, and perhaps cannot help it.

But not only do we wish to talk, we wish also to do, and to assist in every way, for the protection and welfare of the people of Honolulu.

PROTECTIVE LEAGUE.
It is claimed that, when Iwilei is closed, the first to suffer will be the poorer and unprotected Hawaiian families. This may possibly be so, although we believe that if, as the Bishop of Honolulu has suggested, the laws are faithfully enforced, not only in Iwilei but in every other place, the Hawaiians will have more protection and there will be less vice. However,

we do not propose to take any chances, and plan to form a protective committee or league, of some of the best Hawaiians and others, to keep on the lookout for all cases of need. Wherever there are any known families in the city or outskirts, where there may be persons unprotected, or where the father, because of his work, is kept much away from home, leaving his family alone, law-abiding men in that neighborhood will be on the lookout. Especially when there are many sailors in town, this committee will be ready to render protection if needed. The Hawaiians are now making their plans for this kind of work. It has also been said that the reformers if they close up this place will scatter the trouble through the town. We believe not. Most unfortunately it is bad through the town now. But we believe that the moral impetus of closing up this place, will have a good effect on the city. Mr. Iaukea is reported to have said: "Not only will Iwilei be closed, but we will enforce the law wherever there is a violation throughout the city, whether it affects a private house, a hotel or a camp."

That is, if he decides to yield to the demand for closing. This would be a noble stand, and we believe would re-

sult in great good. The U. S. law is such that simply the fact of any alien woman being found in such a place is sufficient to cause her deportation, provided it is within three years of her entry into the United States. Quite a number of these evil characters could be sent out of the country. Within the past two or three months, some of the most vicious characters have come here for this business from California. As an open town, with laws unenforced against this great evil, more will come. With this place closed, and the law rigidly enforced throughout the city, some of these men will depart with their slaves. Of one such man that I spoke of to Chief Taylor, he said: "I would like to see a man like that in jail for life." Law cannot do away with crime, but it is intended to repress it. As to another view, I consider it an

INSULT TO THE AMERICAN NAVY.

It is said that if this place is closed up, when our sailor boys come here in thousands, "then our wives and our daughters will not be safe on the streets." Such a statement is a disgrace and an insult to the American Navy and to the American people. Do they wish us to believe that these men, the defenders of our country, are worse than beasts, with no honor or integrity? Such a statement is a lie! There are some bad men on shore and on shipboard. But that a large part of the men of our navy have sunk so low as to defy the laws and act in the way suggested cannot for a moment be believed. With the co-operation of the officers of the fleet, and the police department, law and order and safety for all, can be maintained in Honolulu, even although these laws are most rigorously enforced. A prominent physician of this city, who has carefully studied the subject, has spoken of the fine showing of honor and order maintained by the soldiers and sailors, stopping in Honolulu, at the time of

the Spanish war. They will prove their honor again, even under new conditions, if the matter is rightly handled. Let Hawaii, by a practical example, help to wipe away this dark blot of shame, cast on our Navy and Flag, that now floats on the waters of the Pacific.

But as one of our best ministers of Honolulu has said: "We want this law enforced," and we will work to that end. If Mr. Iaukea will enforce the Territorial laws in the way he says he may do, it will be to his lasting credit. But if he finds the moral feeling of this community so low as not to support the enforcement of law, he may not do so. Then the only way will be to seek the aid of United States law, as represented by the Attorney General at Washington. The following letters, to be presented today at the Ministerial Union, have been sent to the President of the United States and to the President of the American organization of the W. C. T. U., (sent with the endorsement of the president of the W. C. T. U. of this city) asking for their aid in the enforcement of the "Edmunds Act" in the Territory of Hawaii. We hope, however, that Mr. Iaukea will do his work so well, with the help and co-operation of the community, that it will not be necessary for Mr. Breckons to act in the matter. But we take the stand of ex-Governor Carter, "the law must be enforced, that is the only thing to do."

EDWARD W. THWING.
Honolulu, April 6, 1908.

Honolulu, T. H., Mar. 28th, 1908.
To Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Mr. President:—I understand from your record in New York and as President that you urgently support the

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RUSSIA THREATENS PEACE OF EUROPE

SEEKS TO FORTIFY THE ALAND ISLANDS, OFF THE COAST OF FINLAND.

STOCKHOLM, March 5.—Secret negotiations are being carried on between the Government here and St. Petersburg, the result of which may seriously disturb the peace of Europe.

The Defense Committee of the Russian Duma recently appropriated a large sum of money for the fortification of the Aland Islands, lying off the coast of Finland in the Baltic Sea. As these islands lie nearer Sweden than Finland, and as Russia, by the treaty of March, 1856, pledged herself not to fortify them, representations were at once made to the St. Petersburg Government from Stockholm calling Russia's attention to the treaty and declaring that Sweden's defense would be seriously menaced by such fortifications.

Of course, there is no intention on the part of Sweden of going to war with Russia, and so, as her representations were disregarded, she forthwith appealed to France and England, who were also signatories of the treaty of 1856, which specifically declared that "the Aland Islands shall not be fortified, nor any naval or military force shall be established there."

GREAT POWERS EMBARRASSED.

The appeal has placed both England and France in an embarrassing position. Both countries have indirectly guaranteed the perpetual neutrality of Sweden, but both are at present most favorably disposed toward Russia. France, on account of the dual alliance, and England because of the recently concluded Anglo-Russian agreement. And it is feared in Stockholm that neither France nor England would be likely to interfere, especially because the fortification by Russia of the islands in question would serve to diminish the preponderance of German influence in the Baltic.

It will be recalled that Sweden ceded Finland, with the Aland Islands, to Russia in 1809. Twenty years later Russia proceeded to fortify the island. England thereupon objected, but without avail. During the Crimean War Bomarsund was built, and a combined French and English fleet had to blow its forts to pieces. One result of that was the Treaty of Paris. If Russia repeats her attitude of 1829, what is there to prevent the necessity at some time or other of such action as proved unfortunately inevitable at Bomarsund?

Russia is not, at the moment, at the height of her power either by sea or land. She is torn by internecine difficulties, harassed by internal economic troubles, and nothing but peace, and a greater measure of prosperity can restore her strength. It is most unlikely, therefore, if France and England combined in answering her request by a polite insistence on the "status quo," that Russia could do anything but acquiesce, and recognize that, although her diplomats never relax their patriotic activity, the moment is not entirely propitious for giving practical support to them, at any rate in this direction. Treaties, after all, it must regretfully be recognized, depend enormously for their validity on the strength that lies behind them.

GOVERNMENT IS QUESTIONED.

It is more than likely that the Governments of France and Great Britain will shortly be interpellated on the subject in their respective Parliaments. In the meantime the Swedish Government has been queried in the Riksdag on the two following points:

"1. Does the Government consider that the policy of Sweden should invariably aim at preserving the neutrality inviolable and that conventions should be avoided which are of a nature to prejudice, even though only indirectly, our position in case of a conflict between foreign powers, and thus to imperil our neutrality?"

"2. Is it now possible for the Government to make a statement upon its position concerning the question of the fortification of the Aland Islands, pending the negotiations on the subject which have been in progress?"

The reply of M. de Trolle, the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs, was far from reassuring. It emphasized the desire of Sweden to remain neutral "should a conflict occur, if the theatre of war is in proximity to us," and declared that she would defend her independence directly that neutrality was infringed. M. de Trolle concluded with the words:

DON'T NEGLECT A COLD.

Perhaps you believe you will be able to throw off every cold you contract. You may have done so many times before, and yet the very next cold may develop into pneumonia. You cannot always tell the condition of your system, and it is better to take precaution than to risk this dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will promptly cure your cold and leave your system in a healthy condition. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

"BRITISHER" FINDS A HILO ALLY

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It is decidedly amusing to note that a person who at present seems to be connected with the Advertiser has managed to get into a controversy with an Australian over the question of Australia's future. That the person knows nothing whatever about Australia or of Australian ambitions is apparent, but that does not deter the blunderer from holding himself up as a remarkably funny exhibit.

"It is from Australians themselves, men quoted by Henry George," writes this sapient observer, "and from Canadians themselves, men of the type of Goldwin Smith, that ideas of the kind have most conspicuously reached the American editors to whom the unknown Britisher refers in terms of insult common to men who have not enough moral courage to father their accusations or who may be deterred therefrom by some of the special causes which lead strangers in these parts to cultivate an incognito."

I don't pretend to know anything about Australia. I've never been there, but I have met many Australians and the sentiment which they have invariably expressed in regard to the solidarity of the country to which they belong is so utterly opposed to that expressed by the Advertiser, that it really seems a pity to expose the idiocy which will, sooner or later, land the holder of the Advertiser's views in the purlieu house.

When it comes to the proposition that Henry George is an exponent of Australian thought, the position seems palpably silly from the standpoint of an outsider, but when Goldwin Smith is hailed as a Canadian the whole matter gets to the stage when "it is to laugh."

Goldwin Smith is no more a Canadian than I am. He is an Englishman with dyspepsia, and is one of the cleverest and most unpleasant persons I ever met. He was president of Cornell University at one time and then met an extremely wealthy Canadian widow, of very certain years, whom he married. He is obsessed by the idea that Canada should be annexed to the United States and in Canada he is considered as a mild joke. It seems quite natural that he should be quoted by the Advertiser as an authority.

They are both mild jokes.—Hilo Tribune.

OLD FRAUD REPEATED.

Bidwells Convicted in Chicago of Confidence Game.

CHICAGO, March 14.—Benson Bidwell and his son, Charles F., promoters of the Bidwell Electric Company, a "cold motor" concern, were found guilty today of operating a confidence game and of obtaining money under false pretenses. The former is a penitentiary offense, while the penalty for the latter includes a term in the house of correction and a fine of \$2000 or less.

Benson Bidwell is a brother of George and Austin Bidwell, who, it is said, defrauded the Bank of England out of \$5,000,000. He started the electric company in 1896. He declared that he had invented an electric motor that would not burn out. He also asserted that he was the inventor of the trolley car and of the electric fan.

Investors from all parts of the United States answered his advertisements, sending to the company a total of \$225,000, according to the books of the concern. Charles F. Bidwell, the son, was appointed secretary and general manager of the company. The son received 366,000 shares of the \$2,500,000 stock of the concern.

It was alleged by the prosecution that the Bidwells sold their private stock in the company to persons who thought that they were buying treasury stock. This allegation was supported at the trial by Miss Ida C. Palmer, who had been employed as an assistant by Charles Bidwell. In addition to testifying against her former employers, she turned over to the State a secret stock book containing the names of investors in the concern.

The State also brought forward expert electricians who declared that the motor invented by the elder Bidwell was impractical. A model of the motor was also exhibited.

OHIO A CENTURY AGO.

Incredible as it seems, says the Ohio Magazine, Cleveland, the present metropolis of the State and one of the great cities of the country, was not incorporated as a village until 1814, and had then a population of not more than 300 people, though its location made it prominent in a small way. The entire commerce of Lake Erie up to 1812 was carried on by six small schooners.

Cincinnati, already important, though not yet incorporated, contained about 300 dwellings, a good courthouse and jail, upward of 20 stores, and, as an old description says, "The various branches of mechanism are carried on with spirit, industry of every kind being duly encouraged by the citizens, it is likely to become a considerable manufacturing place."

Until 1811, when a steamboat was for the first time launched on the Ohio River, keel boats propelled with poles left Cincinnati for Pittsburg every four weeks. On account of the Indians and outlaws who infested the banks the trips were dangerous, so the boats were provided with bullet-proof covers and carried cannon and small firearms.

CARRIES WAR TO WASHINGTON

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principle of law enforcement. In Honolulu an evil business is carried on publicly and in open disregard of Territorial law. This condition is unbearable to many prominent citizens of Honolulu, who feel that the law should be enforced; and we ask that you use your influence toward the enforcement of United States law in the Territory of Hawaii.

The matter has been laid before the Attorney General of the United States, and a copy of the letter to him is enclosed. We feel that the officials of the government should perform the duties of their office which they have sworn to do. However, as a member of the Civic Federation of Honolulu has well said:

"We recognize, too, the difficulties under which these officials labor—upheld as they have been by a certain amount of popular sentiment in favor of 'regulation of vice.' We do not yield, however, to the view of public office, which permits this so-called popular sentiment to be in anywise justly the violation of law. We claim that the only safe course for a public servant lies along the line of his oath of office. Safety to the commonwealth is immeasurably more concerned—concerned too with the value and pertinence of that same oath of office, than with any danger from worthless or even vicious laws on its books. 'ENFORCE THE LAW WHETHER IT BE GOOD OR BAD.' This is the clearest political gospel of the day. Let the people look to it if bad; change it if their stench is forced into their nostrils."

"As to Iwilei there is not even the excuse that the laws are bad, only that they are relatively inoperative. Hence we have the remarkable spectacle of sworn officials not only disregarding statutes at the very base of divine and human law, but also making their violation easier, safer and incalculably more frequent."

The United States District Attorney of Honolulu, Mr. R. W. Breckons, has said that he will enforce the United States law in this Territory, if so directed from Washington. Citizens of this city have requested its enforcement. We feel that it is necessary for the protection of our school children, for the suppression of vice, and for the

prevention of the spread of disease among the men of our Navy.

This center of shame and contagion is a source of danger, and great temptation to the men of the coming American fleet. The allowing of this business to continue openly, in violation of law, without fear of punishment, will lead many more of "our sailor boys" to fall into this temptation than would otherwise do so.

I have written thus fully to you as the Chief Executive of our country, and ask your aid in securing the enforcement of the United States law in Honolulu.

Yours very sincerely,
EDWARD W. THWING,
Acting for the Committee of the Honolulu Ministerial Union.

April 3, 1908.
Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, President of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, or Executive Committee, Evanston, Ill.

Dear Madam:—I write to ask your co-operation in the effort to secure the enforcement of the United States law, known as the "Edmunds Act," in the Territory of Hawaii. From the enclosed copy of a letter to the U. S. Attorney General, Washington, D. C., you will see that the Ministerial Union of Honolulu has taken unanimous action on this matter. This is in the interests of temperance and purity, and for the protection of our Island home. It is also for the protection of the "sailor boys" of our great American fleet, soon to visit us.

We feel that your moral support and backing in this matter will greatly aid in the securing of the enforcement of this important law. If you can do so, we ask that you send at once to the U. S. Attorney General at Washington the following telegram: "W. C. T. U. heartily endorse action of Honolulu Ministerial Union. We also ask for the enforcement of Edmunds Act in the Territory of Hawaii."

This will greatly aid in preserving the purity and temperance of America's sons and daughters.

Yours very sincerely,
EDWARD W. THWING,
Acting on Committee of Honolulu Ministerial Union.

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INDIAN PRINCE TO LEARN AGRICULTURE

NEW YORK, March 15.—Prince Victor Narayan, twenty years old, tall and well built son of the Maharajah of Cooh-Beha, one of the independent provinces of India, recently arrived in this country. The prince has come to



Prince Victor Narayan

take a course in agriculture at Cornell University, as he is anxious to assist his people in acquiring the most scientific and up to date methods of farming. "After he finishes his agricultural course the Prince will study American methods of scientific tobacco growing."

King Manuel will not sign a decree of general amnesty until it has been established that there was no connection between the assassinations of his father and brother and the political uprisings planned for last year.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

HOLDING TERMS AT HONOLULU, COUNTY OF OAHU.

MARSTON CAMPBELL, Superintendent of Public Works of the Territory of Hawaii, Plaintiff Petitioner, vs. WILLIAM M. MAHUKA, AMOY MAHUKA, wife of William M. Mahuka, LUUKIA MAHUKA, JOHN DOE and MARY STILES, unknown heirs at law of M. K. Mahuka, deceased, JOHN EMMELUTH, ALTHEA EMMELUTH, wife of John Emmeluth, WALTER C. PEACOCK, MARY ALICE PEACOCK, wife of Walter C. Peacock, BATHSHEBA M. ALLEN, JOSEPH O. CARTER, PAUL MUHLENDORF and M. P. ROBINSON, Trustees under the Will of Samuel C. Allen, deceased, JOSEPH O. CARTER, ALFRED W. CARTER, WILLIAM O. SMITH, SAMUEL M. DAMON, and E. FAXON BISHOP, Trustees under the Will and of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, MARY E. FOSTER, HEINRICH WILHELM EHLERS, PAUL J. F. EHLERS, JOHN F. HACKFELD, Trustees, HENRY WATERHOUSE TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED, a Hawaiian Corporation, JOHN BROWN, JAMES BLACK, MARY PURPLE and JANE BLUE, unknown owners and claimants Defendants Respondents.

TERM SUMMONS.

THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII: TO THE HIGH SHERIFF OF the Territory of Hawaii, or his Deputy; the Sheriff of the County of Oahu, or his Deputy:

YOU ARE COMMANDED to summon William M. Mahuka, Amoy Mahuka, wife of William M. Mahuka, Luukia Mahuka, John Doe and Mary Stiles, unknown heirs at law of M. K. Mahuka, deceased, John Emmeluth, Althea Emmeluth, wife of John Emmeluth, Walter C. Peacock, Mary Alice Peacock, wife of Walter C. Peacock, Bathsbeba M. Allen, Joseph O. Carter, Paul Muhendorf and M. P. Robinson, Trustees under the Will of Samuel C. Allen, deceased, Joseph O. Carter, Alfred W. Carter, William O. Smith, Samuel M. Damon, and E. Faxon Bishop, Trustees under the Will and of the Estate of Bernice Pauahi Bishop, deceased, Mary E. Foster, Heinrich Wilhelm Ehlers, Paul J. F. Ehlers, John F. Hackfeld, Trustee, Henry Waterhouse Trust Company, Limited, a Hawaiian corporation, John Brown, James Black, Mary Purple and Jane Blue, unknown owners and claimants, defendants respondents, in case they shall file written answer within twenty days after service hereof, to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the term thereof pending immediately after the expiration of twenty days after service hereof; provided, however, if no term be pending at such time, then to be and appear before the said Circuit Court at the next succeeding term thereof, to wit: the January, 1908, Term thereof, to be holden at Honolulu, Island and County of Oahu, on Monday, the 13th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why the claim of Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, plaintiff petitioner, should not be awarded to him, pursuant to the tenor of his annexed Petition.

And have you then there this Writ with full return of your proceedings thereon.

WITNESS the Honorable John T. De Bolt, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, at Honolulu, aforesaid, this 26th day of December, 1907.

(Seal).
(Signed) J. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the original Summons herein issued and on file in this Court.

Dated December 26th, 1907.

J. A. THOMPSON, Clerk.

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THE WEATHER.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Young Building.

Honolulu, T. H., April 6, 1908. Temperatures, 6 a. m.; 3 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and morning minimum. 69; 74; 74; 76; 69. Barometer reading: absolute humidity (grains per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 8 a. m.: 20.03; 6.531; 61; 60.

Wind: Velocity and direction at 6 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and noon. 12, E.; 16, NE.; 15, NE.; 12, NE. Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: .02 inch.

Total wind movement during 24 hours ended at noon: 365 miles.

WM. B. STOCKMAN, Section Director.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Auto at hack fare, F. Lillis, Tel. 361. The fleet is coming. Let us clean up the city.

Try Lued's Tabasco Sauce. For sale at all grocers. Harmony Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., meets this evening.

There will be a stated meeting of Hawaiian Lodge this evening.

Hot or cold lunches served between 11 and 2; all for 25c. Scottys. Hugh M. Coke, editor of the Maui News, arrived in town Saturday.

Superintendent J. D. McVeigh arrived from Kalaupapa in the Iwalani. Furnished or unfurnished houses in all parts of the city for rent by Waterhouse Trust Co.

A gold locket with initials A. H. F. was lost yesterday. A reward is offered for its return to this office.

Are you using electricity, the latest and best light? If not consult the Hawaiian Electric Company without delay.

The members of the Tax Commission will hold a session on April 9th, at 2 p. m. at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The Misses Johnson and Olsen are now located on the Elite Building, Hotel street with the latest New York and Parisian styles.

The U. S. Depot Quartermaster advertises for tenders for stevedoring transports and other vessels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1909.

Harry B. Mariner of Hawaiian Trust Co. has taken the house of R. D. Mead, Palolo, during the latter's absence with his family at the Coast.

Do you realize that it is cheaper to drink Tansan than to refrain from doing so? It keeps you in health and spirits and saves many bills.

Marias Salado, a Spaniard, one of the arrivals on the Heliopolis last April, has filed his first paper for becoming an American citizen. He is a laborer.

Ernest Ghezzi, a subject of Italy, and a blacksmith by occupation, who arrived here from Manila in 1905, has filed his declaration of becoming an American citizen.

There will be a rehearsal of the "Masque" this evening at 7:45. As the time is now drawing near to the opening night a full attendance is particularly requested.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Depot Quartermaster's Office up to 10 a. m. April 13, for printing specifications for construction of building at Fort Shafter.

Mary Sherwood Kahawai has been granted a divorce from Charles Kahawai on grounds of extreme cruelty and failure to provide. She is also permitted to resume her maiden name of Mary Sherwood.

Don't you find it the best ever? A combination of Tansan and your favorite stimulant? What? Have not tried it? About the only man in Honolulu who has not—Ring up 171 and order a small family case.

Have you ever seen our bunion shoe? It's a shoe that is made from and for the feet with a bunion, and fits just right,—loosely at enlarged joints, closely everywhere else. Manufacturers' Shoe Co., Ltd.

The Woman's Board of Mission will meet in Central Union church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The study in Isles of the Sea will be: "The Philippines," Miss Hopper chairman.

A report of the Portuguese department of work will be given. Friends and strangers are cordially invited.

A new society to be known as the Sociedad de Santiago Beneficencia de Hawaii was formed last night at a meeting, at which a large number of Spaniards were present. The society will be in running order just as soon as the by-laws and constitution are prepared by a committee of five which was chosen.

Within a few months Brewery stock has dropped from \$27.50 asked and \$28 bid to \$20 sold. One cause of the decline is said to be the selling by some holders to enable them to save their subscriptions to the Hong-

kong brewery, but it is generally admitted that the prohibition agitation has had a good deal to do with it.

P. F. Ryan, the well-known saloon-keeper, is credited with saying that the liquor conditions here are in such a condition now that it would be wrong to attempt to change them. He says: "The planters would have a great deal of trouble on their hands if they attempted to deprive the Japanese on the plantations from their sake, and all I can say is let well enough alone."

The many different Chinese gamblers who act as bankers in a number of very large games are looking forward to the departure of A. P. Taylor, who is leaving for the coast on the Buford, as they think that with him away they will be able to run on without any trouble from the rest of the force. In this they are greatly mistaken, as special arrangements have been made whereby the tid will be on just as tight as before.

It is probable that, shortly after Governor Frear's return from Washington in June, Secretary Mott-Smith will make a tour of the Islands for the purpose of registering and issuing certificates of Hawaiian birth to the Orientals or others who desire to establish a record of their eligibility to become American citizens. Immigration Inspector Raymond Brown may also soon make a similar tour in order to issue certificates to such aliens as are entitled to be in the country, in accordance with a recent regulation of his department.

ATTORNEY CHANGED BY PRINCE CUPID A revocation of power of attorney has been filed for record in the Bureau of Conveyances, by which Jonah K. Kalaniana'ole (Prince Cupid) removes from the charge of his affairs in the Kapiolani Estate and other matters, David K. Kawananakoa, and appoints instead W. A. Kinney.

The two papers are dated February 25, in Washington, where Prince Cupid is at present as Delegate to Congress. The power of attorney relates particularly to the voting power of the Kapiolani Estate stock which Kubio owns, and in which corporation he is a director.

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PIRATES SEIZE A SCHOONER to get out of the country. He thinks some of the Japanese sailors who have been looking for chances to get to the States may have seized her and sailed away to land at some out of the way place in California; or a party of adventurers from among stranded sailors and others may have sailed for the South Seas, or she may have been taken by some of the white sailors on the beach. She was provisioned for three weeks and had everything complete in the way of sails and gear aboard. Captain Miller had recently practically remodeled her and she is as good as new and fit to sail around the world. She had a compass and other navigating instruments aboard, comfortable quarters and lots of fresh water. In fact she was all ready for a cruise. If she does not turn up, or if her whereabouts is not satisfactorily explained, Captain Miller will appeal to the Federal authorities and the cable will be set working to notify different

TAX COMMISSION FINAL HEARING (Continued from Page One.)

ARRIVING. Monday, April 6. T. K. S. S. Nippon Maru, W. W. Greene, from San Francisco, March 31, docked at Hackfeld wharf at 11:10 a. m. BOOKED. Per S. S. Nippon Maru, April 6 for Orient—Mr. and Mrs. John Newcombe. There will be an important and urgent business meeting of the Pacific baseball Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence of J. A. Wong, 570 King street.

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KIHEI PLANTATION IN LIQUIDATION Arrangements for carrying out the Kihai liquidation are completed. The stockholders of record will be paid July 1. The obstacle of the 1000-acre limitation to land holding by a corporation, in the Organic Act, was overcome by an arrangement by which H. P. Baldwin, a large stockholder in Kihai, agreed to accept land in payment for his stock, instead of cash.

DAILY STOCK REPORT Quotations. Bid. Asked. Ewa Plant Co. 27.00 27.25 Hawaiian Com. 84.00 Hawaiian Sugar. 33.50 Honolulu 150.00 Honokaa 10.00 11.00 Kahuku 30.00 Kihai 8.50 9.00 McBryde 4.50 4.75 Oahu Sugar Co. 27.00 27.50 Onomea 31.00 Ooakala 5.125 6.00 Oloa Sugar Co. 3.50 Paauhau 17.00 17.75 Pacific 110.00 Pepeekeo 110.00 Pioneer 125.00 Waihua Agri. 80.00 Waimea 60.99 Inter Island 116.00 Nabiku Rub. Co. 26.00 Oahu R. & L. Co. 93.00 Hilo R. R. Co. 4.00 Hon. B. & M. Co. 20.50 Haw. Pineapple Co. 22.50 Haiku 6s. 99.30 Hamakua Ditch 6s. 100.00 Hon R. T. Co. 6s. 103.00 O. R. & L. Co. 6s. 100.00 Oahu Sugar 5s. 100.00 Pacific 6s. 100.00 Paha 6s. 99.50 McBryde 6s. 96.00

BAND AT EMMA SQUARE. A public band concert will be given this evening at 7:30 at Emma Square. The program will be: PART I. March, "Through Battle to Victory" (new).....Meinecke Fantasia, "Casino Air" (new).....Hollander Intermezzo, "The Little Tonkinese" (new).....Christine Selection, "The Rose Maiden" (new).....Cowan PART II. Vocal, Hawaiian Songs, Ar. by Berger Selection, "The Mikado".....Sullivan (a) "Claire".....Applin (b) "Zouaves".....Leslie March, "The Actors' Club" (new).....Meinecke "Star Spangled Banner."

THE BUSINESS MEN AND PRES. PINKHAM The trustees of the Chamber of Commerce and the directors of the Merchants Association will meet in a joint meeting tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the Stangenwald building, to decide on the question of the endorsement of President Pinkham of the Board of Health for reappointment.

ANOTHER POPULAR EXCURSION TO Kilauea Volcano The fine new steamship MAUNA KEA will leave Honolulu Tuesday, April 7th, at noon, returning the party will arrive by steamship MAUNA LOA on Tuesday, April 14th, at daylight. Fare for the round trip \$51.00. This excursion allows one day in Hilo, three days at the Volcano, and the circuit of the Island of Hawaii. A rare opportunity is here offered to see the crater in unusual activity; residents of the district declare it to be the most spectacular eruption in years. The fern and koa forests, the tree mounds and other natural wonders in the neighborhood are most interesting. Upon the return trip, members of the party who desire, may at a small additional cost, leave the steamer at Napoopoo and drive overland through Kona, again boarding the vessel at Kailua. For information regarding the trip apply to Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd. Corner Fort and Merchant Streets.

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