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TIME TABLE:

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ALAMEDA	SEPT. 13	MARIPOSA	SEPT. 15
AUSTRALIA	SEPT. 27	AUSTRALIA	OCT. 3
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THE OMAHA EXHIBIT.

Interesting Letter from Secretary Logan to the Chamber of Commerce.

Omaha, Neb., July 26, 1899.

James Gordon Spencer, Esq., Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu. —The pictures have proved to be the best basis for an exhibit at short notice. So far as received they are framed and set up, attracting much attention. The Le Munyon collection (a very fine one) is yet to come. It includes fifty water-color paintings of as many varieties of variegated fish sold in the public market.

Mr. Baldwin's shells and ferns, with the Kamehameha School exhibit, make a fine showing. They will fill a large glass booth of about thirteen panels on each side. The booth for natural and preserved products, Government and private schools, private exhibits, etc., I am having entirely remodeled inside, to make room for advantageous display. There is plenty of time for this, as scores of other exhibits are only beginning booth construction.

Mrs. Umsted and a Miss Mitchell, daughter of the superintendent of the building we are in, are draping the booth and doing it much better than I had done in the first case. I buy all the material they require.

The preserves were not fortified sufficiently against the summer heat of these parts, and have had to be sent out for re-cooking. This is a lesson for our fruit-preserved and packers, in filling orders for export.

Within three days more I shall have the first lot of exhibits finally installed. The two booths are going to be highly attractive. More space is reserved for Hawaii close at hand, so as to be sure of enough.

It is too bad the little trophy I had designed was not forwarded. It would have made a very conspicuous showing of the chief products of the present time, as the other things give a fair idea of undeveloped resources. This, too, with a very trifling quantity each of sugar, rice and coffee. I have reserved space for it on a high wall close behind the booth now finished, where it would be surmounted and flanked with the collection of oil paintings of scenery. These latter, though taken as a makeshift, are much admired, and will probably sell readily.

I don't think it is worth while selling the preserves. Already I have given away part of them to officials who have gone out of their way to help me.

It will be a good advertisement to parcel out the remainder at the close as samples to the trade.

The exposition is growing every day, but thus far the attendance may be called strictly local. There are to be cheap railway excursions shortly, which will bring in crowds. The official evening programs of music and fireworks, apart from the Midway furore and frolic, are quite enrapturing.

Now, as to the "Hawaiian Village." It has no connection whatever with your Chamber's exhibit. It is over on the Midway, which is reached by bridges over a public avenue from the grand court of the exposition proper. The first I ever heard of the "villagers" coming was through a telegram from Mr. Umsted announcing their arrival at Victoria. It is a private concession by Omaha people. I paid my quarter to see its performance in a theater erected for the troupe. Mr. Townsend has, however, kindly undertaken to repair my canoe, battered in transit, for placing in the lagoon in the grand court of the exposition proper.

I really do not think the troupe will mislead intelligent people as to Island life and customs. Many people have spoken to me in praise of the demeanor and neat appearance of the natives. Conversations about them and their performances have given me the opportunity of giving accurate information. As to the hula dances, too, they are mild in comparison with what are given by Egyptians over the way.

The native singing and playing gives great delight to the spectators. It is very frequent to hear in the crowd that they give the finest entertainment on the Midway. Moreover, I have confidence that the commercial and educational exhibit in the Colonial building will be the greater Hawaiian attraction before the exposition is much older. It has the advantage of being free to all after paying their admission to the grounds, thus coming into view of the entire mass of people visiting the fair, as compared with the comparatively small number who will pay an extra fee to see one of hundreds of shows on the Midway.

If I do not receive supplies for a special coffee service in the consignment now on the way, a large firm here will take up the matter.

Anything you send in all of August, or to reach here before the middle of September, will be advantageous.

When I have the exhibit in smooth running, I shall get to work on special articles for the press, interviews with railway people and, if I feel equal to it, probably something in the way of talks to inquirers in groups.

The lady in charge of the Press building is correspondent of the Boston Transcript, and is eagerly waiting for the completion of your exhibit to give it a write-up. I met her this afternoon when leaving files of Honolulu papers for the two Omaha dailies at the building.

DANIEL LOGAN, Secretary of Commission.

Hebrews Meet.

For over a year there has been endeavors made among the Orthodox Hebrews in Honolulu to form a permanent organization with the object of establishing a Synagogue. Mr. A. M. Mellis, who has been one of the leading promoters of the worthy scheme, presided at the meeting Sunday which was well attended by the orthodox.

The place received a hearty endorsement and the success of an established place of worship according to Hebrew rites can be assured. Committees were appointed to select a suitable meeting place for religious services; for the procuring of the sacred symbols used in synagogues, and for the orthodox observance of Yum Kippur, which falls on the 4th of September, and the Day of Atonement.

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TIME TABLE.

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Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 12 M., touching at Kaulakakai, Lahaina, Maunaloa Bay, Kihel, Makana, Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laysan, arriving at Hilo Wednesday evening.

Returning will sail from Hilo every Friday at 6 o'clock p. m., touching at above named ports, arriving at Honolulu Saturday nights.

Will call at Pohoiki, Luna, once each month.

Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Commander,

MAUI.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesdays at 5 p. m., touching at Lahaina, Kahului, Nahaiku, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning, touches at Hana, Kahului and Lahaina, arriving at Honolulu Sunday mornings.

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

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1899.

CUBA'S DOWNFALL AN OBJECT LESSON.

Mr. Osgood Welch, who has been a sugar planter in Cuba for many years, says of that island and its people since the Spanish evacuation: "Brigandage is as bad now as it was at any time under Weyler." * * * "There is no getting away from the fact that Gomez and not General Brooke is the actual Governor of Cuba." * * * "We have taken away the best government Cuba has had within four hundred years, and have put nothing in its place." * * *

This is the deliberate judgment of an old Cuban planter as expressed in the N. Y. Herald. In our opinion the day will come, possibly in the near future, when some one of the planters who conspired, treacherously aided and abetted by the U. S. Minister and the armed forces of the U. S. ship of war Boston, now in our harbor, to overthrow the Hawaiian monarchy will as deliberately confess that, faulty as the monarchical government may have been, it was better adapted to the conditions existing here than any government that Hawaii is likely to obtain from the Congress of the United States of America.

Chinese Habeas Corpus.

Justice Frear spent his morning in Chambers listening to the Chinese Habeas Corpus case. Attorney-General Cooper and Deputy E. P. Dole represented the Government, and Mr. Cathcart the petitioners. The following witnesses were examined: Magistrate Luther Wilcox, Deputy Marshal Hitchcock, Warden Henry, U. S. Inspector J. K. Brown, and J. W. Girvin. The point at issue is whether two Chinese convicted by the Hawaiian authorities of violating the Hawaiian Chinese immigration laws and suffering their sentence had been constructively landed, although remaining from first to last in the nominal custody of the authorities. It is another case of the diverse jurisdictions arising from annexation. At noon the case was continued until this afternoon.

An Exciting Race.

The Andrew Welch, Capt. Drew, and La Paloma, Mr. C. W. Macfarlane's celebrated yacht, left San Francisco on the 3d of August bound for this port, and there is considerable money wagered on who will win the race. McPhail is the master of La Paloma. He was recently first officer on the Andrew Welch, and will feel very tickled if he can beat his old captain. The odds are somewhat in favor of the Andrew Welch, as it is expected Mr. Macfarlane's yacht will have "business" at Kahoolawe, Makana, Lanai or McGregor's landing, before she enters Honolulu harbor. On the other hand the Andrew Welch has a heavy cargo of machinery, not put in tins, which may interfere with her speed.

A Peculiar Advertisement.

In the last number of McClure's Magazine appears the following advertisement not altogether flattering to "Pork & Beans." It reads: "We have arranged for a general free distribution of our linen finished perfumed fans to buyers of Armour's Pork and Beans."

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Laborer on Wages.

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

As Dr. Maxwell's report is, we are sure not intentionally misleading, allow us to correct some of his statements.

We would say first, that it would be as unfair to take New York, London or Paris as the criterion of all the United States, English or French cities, as to compare the vast Ewa estate with its fine irrigation plant to the small plantations depending on rainfall.

If the doctor "had canvassed all the plantations, the men monthly wages would be found to be slightly" (not "higher" (but a good deal lower) "than the example given," as large plantations can afford to pay more than small ones. As "the skilled labor is excluded" (from his report, and) "as the number of high priced men is relatively smaller" (on large) "than on small plantations" these latter have to seek compensation by paying smaller wages. The Portuguese lunas, carpenters, masons, assistant engineers, etc., who receive higher pay, (we know a young man of that nationality who has \$60 a month as luna, and another one who makes \$4 a day as a mason at Ewa plantation), are included or excluded in the report; if included, their higher wages swell the average if excluded, we beg the doctor's pardon but have reason to believe that he is mistaken, and that \$27.55 is not the average received by the Portuguese field laborer at said plantation. We do know that in many districts of Hawaii the average Portuguese full grown field laborer don't make more than \$20 or \$21 a month. Some don't even receive more than \$15 or \$16. And once the unhappy creature allowed, to a plantation we can name, by advances of money and other devices, cannot get away without losing half a month's wages, as he will not be paid before about the 15th of the month following the one due to him, and then he will be told to finish his month if he wants to be paid. Of course he can leave at the end of the month and come to claim his money about the next 15th, he can also have recourse to law, but what trouble, loss of time and expense! And generally the poor fellow "hoomanawanui" takes patience, or loses his money. Note well, that I know but one plantation where such abuses exist, although the postponement of wages is general, in order to prevent the contracted laborers, specially Japanese, from running away, and we need not blame the planter for safeguarding his interests. Weekly payments would certainly be a great deal better, as well for the laborers as for the rare independent storekeepers left, but many planters would prefer one pay day a year, or still better none at all.

Who pays for "the free education of the children"? The planters? "He (the laborer) does—lose" (not) "one day" (but many) "in the year from weather" in many districts. As for "fuel" he has "to steal it" or be satisfied not with "coal which is very dear \$10 per ton, wood relatively dear," but with the dry half rotten cane that he can gather himself (or his family) on the often far distant fields. Overtime is hardly known on most plantations. We speak about the Portuguese laborers as we know more about them than Chinese or Japanese, but *ab uno disce omnes* know them all from one. We could say more, but this is enough to prove that the average laborer don't receive \$16.43 a month on Hawaii. People as a rule are sanguine that the labor question will be easily settled without the contract system, allow us to be pessimists, as we are sure, that no man be he white, yellow, or black, who has money enough in his pocket to pay his rather expensive passage to Hawaii, will go and work under our tropical sun, and a often not less hot luna in our cane fields for even a dollar a day. And if we have no contract law, where is the fool who will throw his money away in paying the passage of immigrants whom he cannot force to reimburse him? Not even the State could afford to do it. RUSTICUS.

Finis City of Columbia.

The S. S. City of Columbia has kept up her record of being a first-class hoo-doo ship and she is most likely now endeavoring to be engaged as an automobile at the bottom of the sea. Fortunately it is now well known that no lives have been lost in this hazardous expedition of the condemned old tub to Hongkong. Nineteen members of the ship's crew arrived here yesterday after abandoning the sinking vessel on Friday morning. The captain and a part of the crew remained after the two boats containing the nineteen men had left, hoping that the vessel could be kept afloat until assistance could be given by some island steamer with which it was hoped the departing crew could communicate with when reaching Kauai.

The steamer left here on the 10th inst., and all went well until she reached Nihaui, when it was seen that she was leaking. The pumps were set at work but it soon became evident that the leak was too big and the water was rushing in as if the bottom had dropped out.

The two boats which left under command of the first and second officers respectively, landed safely at Kekaha, Kauai, and the men were treated with possible attention by Manager Faye and others and were sent by special train to Waimea, where they caught the James Makee and proceeded to Honolulu. The men have lost all their belongings and are in great distress, and once more Honolulu will have a lot of stranded men for which there are no resources to alleviate their sufferings and no proper accommodations to give them food and shelter.

The steamer was not insured and the owner, Mr. W. E. Rowell, is a heavy loser in his speculation.

The U. S. T. Iroquois returned to port this morning with Captain Walker and the remaining officers and men of the City of Columbia. They remained with the ill-fated vessel for some eight hours after the first boats had left and watched the ship founder when they left for Waimea, where they were found by the Iroquois and brought to port.

Such is the close of an incident disgraceful to our boasted civilization when it is permitted for a broken back vessel to proceed to sea and to founder within a few hours of her sailing. Such is the lust for gold in the home of the missionaries.

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By its President, W. G. Irwin.

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 The W. G. Irwin sails for San Francisco to-morrow with sugar.
 The Mary E. Thompson's cargo is sugar of the value of \$132,827.62 for San Francisco.
 Albert Francis Judd, Jr., and William Caldwell have been admitted to practice law.
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 Major Samuel Nowlein is quite ill at Lahaina. Mr. and Mrs. George Smiths left by the Kinau to-day for Lahaina.
 The Triangle Literary Club held a very interesting meeting at the Y. M. C. A. last evening and discussed divers topics.
 The S. S. Doric arrived in port yesterday afternoon and sails for San Francisco at 4 p. m. to-day. She saw no sign of the City of Columbia.
 David Haughes has been appointed Commissioner and Secretary of the Bureau of Agricultural to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Byron O. Clark.
 The Supreme Court has decided against C. S. Desky in the matter of the Orpheum license and now \$5 must be paid for each performance until the Legislature amends the rate.
 Fred. Wikander was the lowest bidder for the projected Spreckels building in Hilo and Victor Hoffman the highest. The two figures were \$15,740 and \$28,800, a curious comparison.
 \$50.—The Editor of THE SUNDAY VOLCANO will give \$50 to the Associated Charities to cross-examine before an American Court Minister James A. King on the labor situation in these Islands.
 H. B. M. S. Egeria, Sheerness, commander, arrived this morning. The Egeria is a screw survey ship, 700 horse power and of 940 tons. She is engaged in the cable survey between the British Colonies.
 The opening attendance yesterday at the Summer School was good. President Dole and Minister Mott-Smith assisted. The exhibit is a most creditable one. The school will remain open for three weeks.
 Elia Kamoku, a pupil of the Kamehameha schools, who during the vacation is working at the Honolulu Iron Works, had a thumb crushed yesterday which necessitated an amputation of the injured finger.
 Fred. Harrison the proprietor of the Hawaiian Marble Works, is ready to supply his patrons and friends with tomb stones suitable to all tastes, requirements and purfes. His office is in the new buildings next to the Occidental on the corner of Alakea and King street.
 The first batch of completed answers to the S. F. Call's questions leave by the S. S. Alameda on Friday next. All who desire to have their answers sent with these must mail them to the correspondent not later than to-morrow evening, or they will have to wait for the next steamer.
 L. B. Kerr, the Queen street merchant, is about to depart for Europe, and will make a great effort to clear his stock during the next 30 days, and to do this will offer Big Bargains in all departments, the goods are all new and stylish, having been bought of the leading European manufacturers. Those paying this establishment an early visit will profit by it. All are cordially invited

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Argonaut pilfers from the Call's correspondence in reference to the late Queen Dowager, and the P. C. Advertiser clips the stuff and credits it to the Argonaut. This is rather rough on the Call which paid for the matter.
 Nearly 2000 Japanese laborers are en route for these islands, and yesterday the Government granted applications for nearly 10,000 more for the quarter. This is Americanizing Hawaii with a vengeance and distinctively proves the value of annexation to the white races.
 The readers of the Sunday paper, except the very recent arrivals, are fully aware that the plantation report, claimed by that paper to have been published for the first time in its columns, was published not only in THE INDEPENDENT but in the San Francisco Call almost immediately after its presentation to the Government. In all probability, as many issues of THE INDEPENDENT containing that report have been sold within the past week or two, it was set up from THE INDEPENDENT's copy.
 Chas. S. Desky is the kind of citizen we want here. Since his arrival he has opened new lands, made people understand what real estate means in the financial market, created beautifully located suburbs, encouraged sports, built boulevards, erected theatres and "managed" the ballet, assisted charities, helped individuals deserving of help and satisfied with his good work the talented flute player leaves us and the ballet for the purpose of bringing to the country the first automobile. That is rough on the ballet.
 Some people go away with the idea that there is very little work done in the District Court, and that the Magistrate has an easy time of it. This erroneous impression is probably due to the fact that the newspapers only mention the cases tried, which are supposed to be of interest to their readers. The most long-winded cases are often those of the least interest, and no notice is given to them in the press while judge and counsel are listening to tiresome evidence for hours. Yesterday morning Judge Wilcox disposed of 44 criminal cases, and in the afternoon he dealt with civil cases. Oh, no! it is not a sinecure to be District Magistrate in Honolulu.

If the facts in regard to the loss of the City of Columbia are correct as reported then a charge of gross criminal culpability lays at the doors of the Chinese Hui, owning the vessel, and Captain Walker, and indirectly of the Government, for permitting that unlucky vessel to go to sea without a thorough inspection. To have risked the lives of so many men, after repeated warnings, on a rotten old bulk would have, in civilized and honestly ruled countries, landed these men behind the bars of a jail. We hope that, if the statements that have appeared publicly are true, the law and its intricacies will worry these men to the final end. Unluckily we have no Plimsoil here to fight for those who go down to the sea in ships, but perhaps among our young lawyers one may develop and come to the rescue in spite of the influential halo that surrounds the flag owner's head.

For Investigation.
 Two men of the City of Columbia crew are held for investigation at the Station House, they being suspected of stealing certain maritime instruments belonging to the lost vessel. Captain Walker will probably bring other and more serious charges against the two men now in duress and other members of the crew.

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CONVEYANCES.

RECORDED June 15, 1899.

J. Naais et al, of Honolulu, to
M. Akai, of the same place. Deed,
dated March 14, 1899; consideration,
\$50; Liber 198, folio 16. Interest in
L. C. A. 7845, at Kaapahu, Hamakua,
Hawaii.

Punikaena and husband, of South
Kona, Hawaii, to D. P. Hoolapa and
N. K. Louis, of Honolulu. Deed,
dated Dec. 23, 1898; consideration,
\$200; Liber 198, folio 16. Inter-
est in 328 acres, at Honokua,
South Kona.

Kapeka and husband, of Lihue,
Kauai, to P. Pauole, of the same
place. Deed, dated June 1, 1899;
consideration, \$175; Liber 195, folio
205. Interest in Hui Land of Ali-
omanu, Papea Kaapuna, at Moloaa,
Kauai.

Mauns, of Anahola, Kauai, to
Aismann, of the same place. Deed,
dated June 21, 1887; consideration,
\$60; Liber 195, folio 205. R. P. 7121,
L. C. A. 4559 at Anahola.

Mrs. W. Kaiu, of Kauai, to E. J.
Morgan, of the same place. Warrant
Deed, dated July 30, 1897;
consideration, \$160; Liber 195, folio
206. Shares in Hui Land of Kaapuna,
Kauai.

D. Naole, Jr., and wife, of Honolu-
lu, to A. M. Brown, of the same
place. Warranty Deed, dated June
14, 1899; consideration, \$90; Liber
195, folio 207. Piece of land at Wai-
kiki, Honolulu.

Kamaunu Kalua and wife, of
Lahaina, Maui, to H. P. Baldwin, of
Hulu, Maui. Warranty Deed, dated
June 9, 1899; consideration, \$150;
Liber 195, folio 209. Interest in R.
P. 1663, L. C. A. 5524, and Grant
1166, at Mailepai, Kaanapali, Maui.

RELEASES OF MORTGAGES.

RECORDED June 8, 1899.

Pioneer Building & Loan Associa-
tion to G. A. Larson. Dated June
6, 1899; consideration, \$400; Liber
160, folio 65. Mortgage of record in
above Liber and folio.

RECORDED June 9, 1899.

H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd. to A.
Zimmermann. Dated Jan. 3, 1899;
consideration \$596.05; Liber 170,
folio 365. Mortgage of record in
above Liber and folio.

RECORDED June 10, 1899.

Trustee Estate of B. P. Bishop to
C. Kaleiopi. Dated June 8, 1899;
consideration, \$500; Liber 171, folio
289. Mortgage of record in above
Liber and folio.

Trustee Estate R. of W. Holt to C.
L. and J. Auld. Dated June 9, 1899;
consideration, \$700; Liber 145, folio
325. Mortgage of record in above
Liber and folio.

RECORDED June 14, 1899.

Trustees Lunalilo Estate to J.
Pankaula. Dated June 13, 1899;
consideration, \$1200; Liber 170, folio
243. Mortgage of record in above
Liber and folio.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ALLIANCE.

The United States Ambassador Says
It Is No New Thing—The Des-
tinity of the New Century.

(Associated Press.)

London, July 5.—At the Fourth
of July reception given by
United States Ambassador
Choate last night to a number
of distinguished English and
American guests, the ambassador
made one of the most dignified
and statesmanlike addresses he
has yet delivered in England,
praising the Anglo-Saxon alliance.

The speaker declared the
Anglo-American alliance was no
new thing, as was evidenced by
the lowering of the British flags
in the Channel fleet on the death
of Washington, by the sorrow for
Lincoln, and by honest grief at
the demise of Garfield. He also
referred in eloquent terms to
England's sympathy in the recent
war with Spain, and concluded
his remarks by proposing "The
day we celebrate."

Senator Lodge responded with
a most patriotic expression of the
determination of the American
people to carry out the war in the
Philippines, "Not selfishly, but
for the civilization of that
people."

Mark Twain also responded,
and kept the company most of the
time in laughter, but closed with
this pathetic reference to the al-
liance. "Wherever one soldier

finds himself beneath the shelter
of the other's flag, he knows he is
not an alien but a kinsman of the
blood and at home."

Cardinal Vaughan responded to
"The community of English
speaking nations," saying that
the destiny of the new century de-
pended on the question whether
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