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## Oceanic Steamship Company.

### TIME TABLE:

The Fine Passenger Steamers of This Line Will Arrive and Leave This Port as Hereunder.

#### FROM SAN FRANCISCO: FOR SAN FRANCISCO:

MOANA.....SEPT. 14 ALAMEDA.....SEPT. 14  
ALAMEDA.....OCT. 12 MARIPOSA.....OCT. 12

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#### Aorangi Arrives.

The R. M. S. Aorangi arrived at 2 a. m. to-day, 7 days 12 hours from Vancouver, and 7 days 6 hours from Victoria. No less than 70 passengers arrived for this port and 400 tons of cargo. The steamer will coal here and is up to sail for the Colonies at 3 p. m. to-day. The Aorangi's run is the best on record from Vancouver to Honolulu. She now holds the record both ways. Her passengers for here are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Master Bowen, S. P. French, Mrs. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Misses Hitchcock (3), E D Van Court, Miss Harvey, F. S. Fitz, Miss E. H. Patterson, Miss Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cooke, Misses Cooke (2), Mrs. E. Wood, Colonel Sackville West, Miss Sackville West, Miss Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Effinger, 3 children and servant, Miss Hofman, C. Noble, W. Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Bruhn, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and child, Mr. Fuller, J. F. Cross, G. McHugh, Miss Wright, P. McConchie, Miss Isa Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie, A. Price, D. R. Wilson, A. L. Colstein, M. L. Smith, F. S. de Cew, Mrs. and Miss Beil, Mrs. Sullivan and son, J. Johnson, R. J. White, B. Schiez, J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Thorp and child, F. Hanson, W. Niggle, M. Seldin, J. Harrisberger, C. Marett, T. Rasmussen, O. Abbott.

Purser Mason kindly furnishes THE INDEPENDENT with the following report:

The R. M. S. Aorangi, Campbell Hepworth, Lieut. R. N. R., commander, left Vancouver on the 25th August, at 3:30 p. m., with a large number of passengers and a very heavy mail, and arrived at Victoria, B. C., at 9:30 the same evening. After embarking an additional number of passengers and mails and completing a full cargo she left at 5 a. m. the following morning. Fine weather has been experienced throughout, and under the management of a committee the passengers have entered freely into the usual deck games and sports and taken part in concerts which have been held in the evenings.

The steamer has been doing excellent work, her daily runs being 341, 345, 345, 347, 345, and 340 knots up to noon yesterday.

#### Regatta Day Program.

Every effort will be made by the Regatta Committee of the Rowing Association to make Regatta Day a success. Captain C. J. Campbell and T. J. King have kindly consented to endeavor to obtain the necessary funds, and the committee have prepared the following program:

1. First class yacht race.
2. Six-oared sliding seat barge.
3. Second class yacht race.
4. Tub race.
5. Swimming race (100 yards).
6. Six-paddle canoe race.
7. Japanese fishing boat race.
8. Four-oared sliding-seat race.
9. Diving contest, for distance.
10. Six-oared gig race (stationary seats).
11. Two-oared shore boat race.
12. Chinese fishing boats.
13. Half-mile swimming contest.
14. Steamer boat race.
15. Five-oared whaleboat race.
16. Sailing canoe race.

#### Alliance Sails.

The S. S. Alliance sailed at 11:30 yesterday for San Francisco, carrying away the following passengers but no mail: U. J. Hogan, W. J. Gillespie, E. J. Baker, F. Brooke, R. M. Riner, J. B. Kerchard, Adj. L. M. Simonson, wife and two children. Mrs. A. DeLeon, Harry Cromer, George Turner, L. F. Allington, J. W. Souther, Mrs. M. E. Howes, H. C. Olding.

Hurry up and obtain a Hawaiian silk flag. Only a few left at Sachs' store.

Waimea rhubarb, celery, cabbage, and potatoes, Edgar Henriques, Mission Temple.

#### New Hawaiian Line.

Seattle is making very energetic bids for the Hawaiian trade, and already several vessels are chartered for the round trip to Honolulu. After the sailing of the steamship City of Columbia on August 25, the steamer South Portland will be put on the lists for Honolulu. She is to sail about September 1st, and her cargo is almost completely booked. The South Portland can carry 1100 tons of freight, besides the 400 tons of coal necessary for the round trip. The greater part of the cargo she is to carry is breadstuffs.

The famous Cuban filibusterer Laurada will leave Seattle on the same route about September 15. Arrangements have been made with the management of an eastern excursion party to send its first excursion to Honolulu on the Laurada. It will number about 100 persons, and will be followed by a party each month under the same management. —The Colonist.

#### Schley a Jolly Fellow.

Commodore Schley, the commander of the American "Flying Squadron," is a jovial, open-hearted man, free and easy in manner, and fond of the humorous side of things. Like Admiral Sampson, he has seen a good deal of active service. He has plenty of dash and courage; in fact, it is said that his extreme readiness to fight on the least occasion somewhat retarded his promotion in the past. One of his most notable exploits was his rescue of General (then Lieutenant) Greely in the Arctic regions. His only daughter, Virginia, was married in 1891 to Mr. Ralph Stuart Wortley, a nephew of the Earl of Wharfedale.

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### TIME TABLE.

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Capt. J. A. KING, Port Supt.

### Stmr. KINAU,

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 a. m., touching at Lahaina, Maiala Bay and Makana the same day; Mahukona, Kawahae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
*Tuesday.....Aug 23	Tuesday.....Aug 30
Friday.....Sept 2	Friday.....Sept 9
Tuesday.....Sept 5	Tuesday.....Sept 12
*Friday.....Sept 8	Tuesday.....Sept 20
Tuesday.....Sept 23	Friday.....Sept 30
Tuesday.....Oct 4	Friday.....Oct 11
Friday.....Oct 14	Friday.....Oct 21
*Tuesday.....Oct 25	Tuesday.....Nov 1
Friday.....Nov 4	Friday.....Nov 11
Tuesday.....Nov 15	Tuesday.....Nov 22
Friday.....Nov 25	Friday.....Nov 22
Tuesday.....Dec 2	Tuesday.....Dec 13
Friday.....Dec 16	Friday.....Dec 16

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawahae the same day; Makana, Maiala Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked \*.

No Freight will be received after 5 A. M. on day of sailing.

The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance. Round trip tickets, covering all expenses, \$50.00.

### Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Commander;

Will leave Honolulu Tuesdays at 5 P. M., touching at Kahului, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning arrives a Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupou, once each month.

No Freight will be received after 4 P. M. on day of sailing.

This Company will reserve the right of make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

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

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

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

Packages containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage of freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100 in value, must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under a special contract.

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

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1898.

ALOHA KE ALII.

Sixty years ago to-day, Liliuokalani, the highest chiefess of the Hawaiians of to-day, was born and the loyal people of all the islands send to her their best wishes for "many happy returns of the day"

Queen Liliuokalani has been a very prominent figure in the history of Hawaii. Circumstances, over which she had no control, influences which made her listen to false and cowardly advisers, caused an epoch, which deprived her of her crown and forced her people into the bondage of a foreign, aggressive power.

To-day the Hawaiians realize that their country is positively a part of the United States, and that the independence of these islands has been swept away for ever. They do not care to remember those who are to be blamed for the mistakes, which have been made. They regret the results of their own weakness and faults, but to-day they do not cry over the political opportunities which have been lost, but they heartily join in the respectful and well meant congratulations which go forth to their beloved Alii, who has sacrificed health and fortune in a noble attempt to defeat the robbers who are responsible for the rape of Hawaii.

Sixty years ago, Liliuokalani saw the daylight of beautiful Hawaii and the dawn of a brilliant future. To-day she finds herself surrounded by her faithful friends but deprived of all to which her birth entitled her and a stranger virtually in her own land. Misrepresented, misquoted, abused and vilified has the Alii of the Hawaiians been. She has stood the task with a fortitude that only a true Christian woman can display. She has never for a moment dropped her love and interest in her people who fully appreciate the patriotism of the Alii and who cry out to her on this, her birthday, their loyal and deep-felt Aloha Alii.

## OUR FUTURE GOVERNMENT.

It is amusing to read in our evening contemporaries the confidential outlining of the future form of government for Hawaii. The main trouble, however, is to select the winner in the guessing, for they disagree on many vital and important points. For ourselves we are inclined to think that Congress will decide the matter almost irrespective of the recommendations of the Commissioners, for there are politics to be considered as well as justice to the "absorbed" country.

This is no reason why all persons interested in the future form of our Government should not afford the Commissioners all the information they possess and clearly and concisely lay before them in writing their views and wishes, so as to have them placed on international record, and to be available for debate in the event of there being found men in Congress who will sacrifice political exigencies or favors in the interests of justice towards a people who have from their earliest history been accustomed to some sort of self-government, and in later years have enjoyed the privilege of the franchise.

If we were merely recalcitrant oppositionists of the rule-or-ruin or-

der, we should be justified in feeling delight at even the probable prospect of seeing every vestige of political power torn away from the annexationists, and they and ourselves placed under the firm and even bitter and hostile rule of employees entirely sent from abroad. It would be a justifiable retribution upon the annexationists. For cause, upon the grounds that they who had betrayed a hospitable country for their own interests cannot be counted upon as reliable trustees for the country to which they sold this land. They might again abuse the confidence bestowed upon them and do peculiar things not altogether within the letter and spirit of their trust deed in the hope and expectation that the difficulty of calling them to account would enable them to do as they pleased.

But we forego this feeling of revenge in the interests of the United States as well as of her colony, and hope that we shall be given a territorial form of government with equal rights and the privilege of a franchise with intelligent voters. There will necessarily have to be some modifications in connection with our peculiar situation in regard to labor problems, or else it will be discovered that the annexationists have, by their unnatural conduct, killed the goose which laid their golden egg.

In the meantime let all, irrespective of past or probable future political affiliations and nationality, present their opinions to the Commission. It is seldom wise to let judgment go by default when an opportunity is generously offered to contest the case.

## A GRAVE PROBLEM.

Mr. Dole and his Ministers are standing in a very unenviable position at present. We are told that "everything will go on as heretofore, until Congress forms a permanent government for Hawaii," and yet it does not appear as if the officials of the defunct Hawaiian Republic have any rights or powers here whatever.

By the Aorangi arrived seventy "foreigners" for this port. By the same vessel we learned that two steamers have been dispatched from Seattle for Honolulu with all passenger accommodations occupied. We also learn that every available room on the steamers from San Francisco has been engaged by men and women who want to reach Honolulu in time for the expected "boom." We are also told that the rate from New York to Honolulu has been reduced to one hundred dollars.

We feel sorry for the misguided people, who leave their homes on the Mainland to come to a place, which is overstocked with people, and where there is absolutely no prospect of picking up a livelihood.

The problem of disposing of the surplus population, which will shortly overrun our shores, is very grave indeed, and it will be true patriotism and good common sense if our wise rulers try to wrestle with this difficult question, before entering into the arena of "American" politics.

It is no joke to have several thousands of "whites" stranded on our shores expecting to find an Eldorado here. Our charitable societies and masonic organizations are taxed to the utmost in their endeavors to help people away from here and cheer others from coming. Their resources will eventually become exhausted, and no further help be given to the misguided people who expected to pick up gold nuggets upon their arrival in Honolulu, and who, to their surprise, found a played out, over civilized cosmopolitan town, built upon advanced American principles.

Let all join in an effort to stop a further influx of Americans. There is no employment, no business, no lauds, no room in fact for a "white" immigrant to Hawaii, now a territory (with a small t) under the jurisdiction of the United States of America.

## ONLY SMALL JOBS.

The old Iolani Palace looked deserted and desolate yesterday. The gates were left wide open, and the brilliant uniforms of Mr. Dole's military men, now disbanded, were no longer in evidence to the passers-by.

A man, an American to all appearances, marched bravely through the open gates. He took a general view of the surroundings, which now are registered as the property of King McKinley, and then he mounted the steps, which in days gone by were sacred to royalty, and he entered the Finance Office, where he asked for a copy of the appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature and now in force.

After a brief delay the stranger got what he wanted. He looked sad and tired when he started reading through the voluminous document, but after a while he brightened up and became visibly a happy man.

After scrutinizing the bill very thoroughly he returned the document to the clerk with a deep sigh of satisfaction.

"Say," exclaimed that official, "you seem to be rather pleased with the provisions of this bill!"

"I am," answered the stranger, "I am a man with a pull, and I like the jobs and the salaries mentioned in this bill. We will take every job for which \$50 or more are paid, and you are welcome to the rest."

And the stranger, who belongs to the "commission," waltzed out with the copy of the appropriation bill, leaving our own dear annexationist officials with that tired feeling which indicates that in the future only "small jobs" are open to them, and that they can no longer suck the tits of the public treasury *ad libitum*.

## NOTICE.

DURING MY TWO WEEKS ABSENCE on Hawaii Dr. S. H. Ward Humphris holds my full power of attorney  
GEO. HERBERT, M. D.  
Honolulu, Sept. 2, 1898. 985 3t

## The Libel Laws

The British Institute of Journalists is promoting a Law of Libel Amendment Bill, which requires persons bringing an action to deposit a sum sufficient to cover the costs of the defence, if the case is dismissed. This would put a stop to the scandalous speculative actions with which papers are pestered, wherein the plaintiff hopes for blackmail as a condition of withdrawing the action, and if that is refused and he loses the action, disappears and leaves the paper saddled with all the costs. Sir John Wilcox, M. P., who has the bill in charge, said there was no desire to diminish the responsibilities of journalism, but only to limit the irresponsibility of adventurers.—*Otago Times*.

## A Handsome wedding Gift.

"What do you think? My wife's father told me before we got married that he would give me a handsome present on our wedding-day." — "And didn't he?" — "Well, I waited over a week, and as he didn't mention the subject I asked him for it, and all he said was: 'Why, didn't I give you my daughter?'"

I hate a thing done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.

## BEER FAMINE BROKEN.

1200 Barrels of Rainier Beer from Seattle arrived this morning ex "Aorangi." Lovejoy & Co. are again prepared to fill all orders for this most popular Beer in Quart and Pint Bottles. 985-2t

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the Stockholders of the Oowala Sugar Plantation Company that the stock books of that Company will be closed to transfers from MONDAY, August 23, 1898, to FRIDAY September 2, 1898.

All subscribers to new stock are requested to call at the office of the Treasurer not later than September 2d, and obtain their Certificates.  
All holders of old stock will receive new certificates in lieu of those now held by them. W. G. IRWIN,  
Treasurer Oowala Sugar Plantation Co.  
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## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Aug. 1, 1898

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The awful effect of the projectiles hurled from a battleship cannot, and never will be, realized by those who have not been engaged in warfare. The missile fired from a 5 in. gun weighs 60 lb, and 32 lb of powder are required to despatch it to its destination. It will plough through 9 in. of steel at close range, and on leaving the muzzle has a velocity of 2000 ft. per second.

A 10 in. gun swallows up at one gulp a charge of 250 lb of powder, and will throw a projectile weighing a quarter of a ton with such terrific power as to penetrate 20 in. of steel. Its force, if applied in another direction, would raise 15,200 tons a foot high in one second. The smallest weapons used in a man-o'-war are the new Lee-Metford rifles. At a short distance they are capable of firing a steel bullet 1 1/2 in. in length through 2 1/2 ft. of solid oak. At a long range they will go right through a human bone without breaking it.

It is small wonder that Governments hesitate to break the peace. It is calculated that a 45 minutes' engagement between two modern battleships of the first class would involve an expenditure—exclusive of damage and loss of life—of at least £250,000, the value of the shells and powder spent alone amounting to £80,000.

One of the large American battleships which, at the time of writing, is figuring prominently in the war with Spain, could easily fire 88,000 lb weight of projectiles in three quarters of an hour.—*Cassell's Saturday Journal.*

### Best Men at Weddings.

During the old days of Sweden there were several best men, and the term was applied in its full literal sense. The duty of the best men in those times was to defend the groom and his prospective bride from a rival, who, accompanied by several retainers, was sure to appear while the wedding procession was on its way to church, and make a stubborn fight for the possession of the woman. The Scandinavian warrior considered it beneath his dignity to court a maiden's favor by gallantry and submission, and therefore generally preferred to wait until she was on her way to be married to another man, when the attempt was made to carry her off by main strength. It was then that the best men—if they were the best men—came into good play. Hence the "best" man of to-day.

### Lacy Arnold.

Very charming, says a gossip, is the personality of Tama, the Japanese wife of Sir Edwin Arnold. Petite, piquante, with a dash of the East lingering in her dark brown eyes, the air of the Parisienne mingles with the charm peculiar to the land of flowers and gentle womanhood. Lady Arnold speaks her husband's tongue with fluency, if with accent, and her English letters bear witness to her wonderful power of adapting herself to English thought and expression.

### The Way of the World

"What," said the visitor to the village of his childhood, "what's become of the boy I hated—Willie Hawker, the sneak? In prison, no doubt—he bore that fate on his face." "Hush!" said the villager. "He is now Mr. Hawker, the famous millionaire." "What?" cried the visitor, "my dear schoolfellow a millionaire! I must call upon him and revive the old friendship."

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We will sell for cash for one month only, \$7 pants for \$5, \$25 suits for \$18. No humbug, come and see for yourself. Medeiros & Decker, Lincoln Block, King Street.

For one week only, Millinery will be sold at 25 percent reduction at L. B. Kerr's Great Clearance Sale; this means Genuine Bargains. Ladies will do well to embrace this opportunity.

An American Messenger service has been started at the Masonic Temple. By ringing up 444 you will get the services of a boy on a bike who will do any legitimate business and keep his mouth shut.

The California Fruit Market, Camarino's, has received oysters, fish, butter, cheese, olives, cherries, peaches, apricots, plums, lemons, oranges, pears, nectarines, onions, raw potatoes and many other good things. T. I. 378

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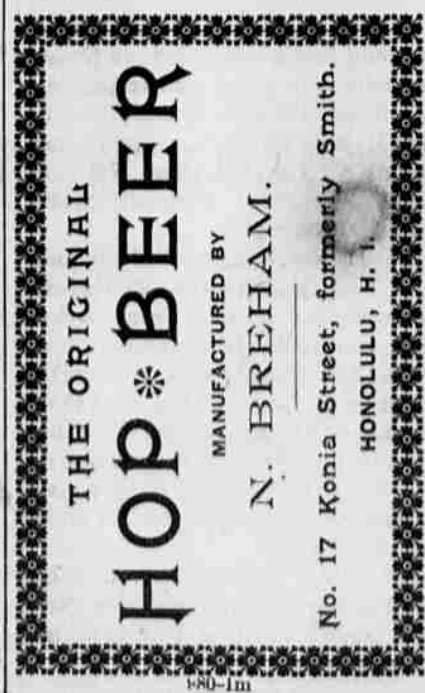
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No. 985.

## Oceanic Steamship Company.

### TIME TABLE:

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO:		FOR SAN FRANCISCO:	
MOANA.....	SEPT. 14	ALAMEDA.....	SEPT. 14
ALAMEDA.....	OCT. 12	MARIPOSA.....	OCT. 12

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### Aorangi Arrives.

The R. M. S. Aorangi arrived at 2 a. m. to-day, 7 days 12 hours from Vancouver, and 7 days 6 hours from Victoria. No less than 70 passengers arrived for this port and 400 tons of cargo. The steamer will coal here and is up to sail for the Colonies at 3 p. m. to-day. The Aorangi's run is the best on record from Vancouver to Honolulu. She now holds the record both ways. Her passengers for here are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Master Bowen, S. P. French, Mrs. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Hitchcock, Misses Hitchcock (3), E D Van Court, Miss Harvey, F. S. Fitz, Miss E. H. Patterson, Miss Zimmermann, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cooke, Misses Cooke (2), Mrs. E. Wood, Colonel Sackville West, Miss Sackville West, Miss Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Ellinger, 3 children and servant, Miss Hofman, C. Noble, W. Pinkham, Mr. and Mrs. Bruhn, Mr. and Mrs. Ripley and child, Mr. Fuller, J. F. Cross, G. McHugh, Miss Wright, P. McConchie, Miss Isa Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie, A. Price, D. R. Wilson, A. L. Colstein, M. L. Smith, F. S. de Cew, Mrs. and Miss Beil, Mrs. Sullivan and son, J. Johnson, R. J. White, B. Schiez, J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Thorp and child, F. Hanson, W. Niggle, M. Seldin, J. Harrisberger, C. Marett, T. Rasmussen, O. Abbott.

Purser Mason kindly furnishes THE INDEPENDENT with the following report:

The R. M. S. Aorangi, Campbell Hepworth, Lieut. R. N. R., commander, left Vancouver on the 25th August, at 3:30 p. m., with a large number of passengers and a very heavy mail, and arrived at Victoria, B. C., at 9:30 the same evening. After embarking an additional number of passengers and mails and completing a full cargo she left at 5 a. m. the following morning. Fine weather has been experienced throughout, and under the management of a committee the passengers have entered freely into the usual deck games and sports and taken part in concerts which have been held in the evenings.

The steamer has been doing excellent work, her daily runs being 341, 345, 345, 347, 345, and 340 knots up to noon yesterday.

### Regatta Day Program.

Every effort will be made by the Regatta Committee of the Rowing Association to make Regatta Day a success. Captain C. J. Campbell and T. J. King have kindly consented to endeavor to obtain the necessary funds, and the committee have prepared the following program:

1. First class yacht race.
2. Six-oared sliding seat barge.
3. Second class yacht race.
4. Tub race.
5. Swimming race (100 yards).
6. Six-paddle canoe race.
7. Japanese fishing boat race.
8. Four-oared sliding-seat race.
9. Diving contest, for distance.
10. Six-oared gig race (stationary seats).
11. Two-oared shore boat race.
12. Chinese fishing boats.
13. Half-mile swimming contest.
14. Steamer boat race.
15. Five-oared whaleboat race.
16. Sailing canoe race.

### Alliance Sails.

The S. S. Alliance sailed at 11:30 yesterday for San Francisco, carrying away the following passengers but no mail: U. J. Hogan, W. J. Gillespie, E. J. Baker, F. Brooke, R. M. Riner, J. B. Kerchard, Adj. L. M. Simonson, wife and two children. Mrs. A. DeLeon, Harry Cromer, George Turner, L. F. Allington, J. W. Souther, Mrs. M. E. Howes, H. C. Olding.

Hurry up and obtain a Hawaiian silk flag. Only a few left at Sachs' store.

Waimea rhubarb, celery, cabbage, and potatoes, Edgar Henriques, Masehio Temple.

### New Hawaiian Line.

Seattle is making very energetic bids for the Hawaiian trade, and already several vessels are chartered for the round trip to Honolulu. After the sailing of the steamship City of Columbia on August 25, the steamer South Portland will be put on the lists for Honolulu. She is to sail about September 1st, and her cargo is almost completely booked. The South Portland can carry 1100 tons of freight, besides the 400 tons of coal necessary for the round trip. The greater part of the cargo she is to carry is breadstuffs.

The famous Cuban filibusterer Laurada will leave Seattle on the same route about September 15. Arrangements have been made with the management of an eastern excursion party to send its first excursion to Honolulu on the Laurada. It will number about 100 persons, and will be followed by a party each month under the same management. —The Colonist.

### Schley a Jolly Fellow.

Commodore Schley, the commander of the American "Flying Squadron," is a jovial, open-hearted man, free and easy in manner, and fond of the humorous side of things. Like Admiral Sampson, he has seen a good deal of active service. He has plenty of dash and courage; in fact, it is said that his extreme readiness to fight on the least occasion somewhat retarded his promotion in the past. One of his most notable exploits was his rescue of General (then Lieutenant) Greely in the Arctic regions. His only daughter, Virginia, was married in 1891 to Mr. Ralph Stuart Wortley, a nephew of the Earl of Wharfedale.

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### Stmr. KINAU,

CLARKE, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu at 10 A. M., touching at Lahaina, Maiala Bay and Makena the same day; Mahukona, Kawaihae and Laupahoehoe the following day; arriving at Hilo the same afternoon.

LEAVES HONOLULU.	ARRIVES HONOLULU.
*Tuesday..... Aug 23	Tuesday..... Aug 30
Friday..... Sept 2	Friday..... Sept 9
*Tuesday..... Sept 3	Tuesday..... Sept 20
*Friday..... Sept 23	Friday..... Sept 30
Tuesday..... Oct 4	Tuesday..... Oct 11
*Friday..... Oct 14	Friday..... Oct 21
*Tuesday..... Oct 26	Tuesday..... Nov 1
Friday..... Nov 4	Friday..... Nov 11
Tuesday..... Nov 15	Tuesday..... Nov 22
Friday..... Nov 25	Friday..... Dec 2
Tuesday..... Dec 6	Tuesday..... Dec 13
Friday..... Dec 16	

Returning will leave Hilo at 8 o'clock A. M., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona and Kawaihae same day; Makena, Maiala Bay and Lahaina the following day; arriving at Honolulu the afternoons of Tuesdays and Fridays.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, on trips marked \*.

No Freight will be received after 5 A. M. on day of sailing.

The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance. Round trip tickets, covering all expenses, \$50.00.

### Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Commander.

Will leave Honolulu Tuesdays at 5 P. M., touching at Kahului, Hana, Hamoa and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning arrives a Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

No Freight will be received after 4 P. M. on day of sailing.

This Company will reserve the right of make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

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

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

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

Packages containing personal effects, whether shipped as baggage of freight, if the contents thereof exceed \$100 in value, must have the value thereof plainly stated and marked, and the Company will not hold itself liable for any loss or damage in excess of this sum except the goods be shipped under a special contract.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the pursers of the Company's steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 2, 1898.

ALOHA KE ALII.

Sixty years ago to-day, Liliuokalani, the highest chiefess of the Hawaiians of to-day, was born and the loyal people of all the islands send to her their best wishes for "many happy returns of the day"

Queen Liliuokalani has been a very prominent figure in the history of Hawaii. Circumstances, over which she had no control, influences which made her listen to false and cowardly advisers, caused an epoch, which deprived her of her crown and forced her people into the bondage of a foreign, aggressive power.

To-day the Hawaiians realize that their country is positively a part of the United States, and that the independence of these islands has been swept away for ever. They do not care to remember those who are to be blamed for the mistakes, which have been made. They regret the results of their own weakness and faults, but to-day they do not cry over the political opportunities which have been lost, but they heartily join in the respectful and well meant congratulations which go forth to their beloved Alii, who has sacrificed health and fortune in a noble attempt to defeat the robbers who are responsible for the rape of Hawaii.

Sixty years ago, Liliuokalani saw the daylight of beautiful Hawaii and the dawn of a brilliant future. To-day she finds herself surrounded by her faithful friends but deprived of all to which her birth entitled her and a stranger virtually in her own land. Misrepresented, misquoted, abused and vilified has the Alii of the Hawaiians been. She has stood the task with a fortitude that only a true Christian woman can display. She has never for a moment dropped her love and interest in her people who fully appreciate the patriotism of the Alii and who cry out to her on this, her birthday, their loyal and deep-felt Aloha Alii.

## OUR FUTURE GOVERNMENT.

It is amusing to read in our evening contemporaries the confidential outlining of the future form of government for Hawaii. The main trouble, however, is to select the winner in the guessing, for they disagree on many vital and important points. For ourselves we are inclined to think that Congress will decide the matter almost irrespective of the recommendations of the Commissioners, for there are politics to be considered as well as justice to the "absorbed" country.

This is no reason why all persons interested in the future form of our Government should not afford the Commissioners all the information they possess and clearly and concisely lay before them in writing their views and wishes, so as to have them placed on international record, and to be available for debate in the event of there being found men in Congress who will sacrifice political exigencies or favors in the interests of justice towards a people who have from their earliest history been accustomed to some sort of self-government, and in later years have enjoyed the privilege of the franchise.

If we were merely recalcitrant oppositionists of the rule-or-ruin or-

der, we should be justified in feeling delight at even the probable prospect of seeing every vestige of political power torn away from the annexationists, and they and ourselves placed under the firm and even bitter and hostile rule of employees entirely sent from abroad. It would be a justifiable retribution upon the annexationists. For cause, upon the grounds that they who had betrayed a hospitable country for their own interests cannot be counted upon as reliable trustees for the country to which they sold this land. They might again abuse the confidence bestowed upon them and do peculiar things not altogether within the letter and spirit of their trust dead in the hope and expectation that the difficulty of calling them to account would enable them to do as they pleased.

But we forego this feeling of revenge in the interests of the United States as well as of her colony, and hope that we shall be given a territorial form of government with equal rights and the privilege of a franchise with intelligent voters. There will necessarily have to be some modifications in connection with our peculiar situation in regard to labor problems, or else it will be discovered that the annexationists have, by their unnatural conduct, killed the goose which laid their golden egg.

In the meantime let all, irrespective of past or probable future political affiliations and nationality, present their opinions to the Commission. It is seldom wise to let judgment go by default when an opportunity is generously offered to contest the case.

## A GRAVE PROBLEM.

Mr. Dole and his Ministers are standing in a very unenviable position at present. We are told that "everything will go on as heretofore, until Congress forms a permanent government for Hawaii," and yet it does not appear as if the officials of the defunct Hawaiian Republic have any rights or powers here whatever.

By the Aorangi arrived seventy "foreigners" for this port. By the same vessel we learned that two steamers have been dispatched from Seattle for Honolulu with all passenger accommodations occupied. We also learn that every available room on the steamers from San Francisco has been engaged by men and women who want to reach Honolulu in time for the expected "boom." We are also told that the rate from New York to Honolulu has been reduced to one hundred dollars.

We feel sorry for the misguided people, who leave their homes on the Mainland to come to a place, which is overstocked with people, and where there is absolutely no prospect of picking up a livelihood.

The problem of disposing of the surplus population, which will shortly overrun our shores, is very grave indeed, and it will be true patriotism and good common sense if our wise rulers try to wrestle with this difficult question, before entering into the arena of "American" politics.

It is no joke to have several thousands of "whites" stranded on our shores expecting to find an Eldorado here. Our charitable societies and masonic organizations are taxed to the utmost in their endeavors to help people away from here and check others from coming. Their resources will eventually become exhausted, and no further help be given to the misguided people who expected to pick up gold nuggets upon their arrival in Honolulu, and who, to their surprise, found a played out, over civilized cosmopolitan town, built upon advanced American principles.

Let all join in an effort to stop a further influx of Americans. There is no employment, no business, no lands, no room in fact for a "white" immigrant to Hawaii, now a territory (with a small t) under the jurisdiction of the United States of America.

## ONLY SMALL JOBS.

The old Iolani Palace looked deserted and desolate yesterday. The gates were left wide open, and the brilliant uniforms of Mr. Dole's military men, now disbanded, were no longer in evidence to the passers-by.

A man, an American to all appearances, marched bravely through the open gates. He took a general view of the surroundings, which now are registered as the property of King McKinley, and then he mounted the steps, which in days gone by were sacred to royalty, and he entered the Finance Office, where he asked for a copy of the appropriation bill passed by the last Legislature and now in force.

After a brief delay the stranger got what he wanted. He looked sad and tired when he started reading through the voluminous document, but after a while he brightened up and became visibly a happy man.

After scrutinizing the bill very thoroughly he returned the document to the clerk with a deep sigh of satisfaction.

"Say," exclaimed that official, "you seem to be rather pleased with the provisions of this bill!"

"I am," answered the stranger, "I am a man with a pull, and I like the jobs and the salaries mentioned in this bill. We will take every job for which \$50 or more are paid, and you are welcome to the rest."

And the stranger, who belongs to the "commission," waltzed out with the copy of the appropriation bill, leaving our own dear annexationist officials with that tired feeling which indicates that in the future only "small jobs" are open to them, and that they can no longer suck the tits of the public treasury ad libitum.

## NOTICE.

DURING MY TWO WEEKS ABSENCE on Hawaii Dr. S. H. Ward Humphris holds my full power of attorney.  
GEO. HERBERT, M. D.  
Honolulu, Sept. 2, 1898. 985 3t

## The Libel Laws

The British Institute of Journalists is promoting a Law of Libel Amendment Bill, which requires persons bringing an action to deposit a sum sufficient to cover the costs of the defence, if the case is dismissed. This would put a stop to the scandalous speculative actions with which papers are pestered, wherein the plaintiff hopes for blackmail as a condition of withdrawing the action, and if that is refused and he loses the action, disappears and leaves the paper saddled with all the costs. Sir John Wilcox, M. P., who has the bill in charge, said there was no desire to diminish the responsibilities of journalism, but only to limit the irresponsibility of adventurers.—Otago Times.

## A Handsome wedding Gift.

"What do you think? My wife's father told me before we got married that he would give me a handsome present on our wedding-day."—"And didn't he?"—"Well, I waited over a week, and as he didn't mention the subject I asked him for it, and all he said was: 'Why, didn't I give you my daughter?'"

I hate a thing done by halves. If it be right, do it boldly; if it be wrong, leave it undone.

## BEER FAMINE BROKEN.

1200 Barrels of Rainier Beer from Seattle arrived this morning ex "Aorangi." Lovejoy & Co. are again prepared to fill all orders for this most popular Beer in Quart and Pint Bottles. 985-2t

## NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the stockholders of the Oowala Sugar Plantation Company that the stock books of that Company will be closed to transfers from MONDAY, August 29, 1898, to FRIDAY, September 2, 1898.

All subscribers to new stock are requested to call at the office of the Treasurer not later than September 2d, and obtain their Certificates.

All holders of old stock will receive new certificates in lieu of those now held by them.  
W. G. IRWIN,  
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## Timely Topics.

Honolulu, Aug. 1, 1898

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ballou entertained the Commissioners at dinner last evening.

Baseball at Kapiolani race track to-morrow afternoon between military teams.

O. C. Swain, late of the Hawaiian News Co., has joined the staff of Lewers & Cooke.

The Scandia has the soldiers' pay on board, so her arrival will be warmly welcomed.

The Stock Exchange is now in running order, and you can get your corporation "listed."

The Philadelphia's band will play to-morrow evening at the Hawaiian Hotel, commencing at 7:30.

Cricket to-morrow afternoon. If practicable the match will be "Old England against the World."

A month's manuahi pay to the Regulars will be beguiled by none, and some of the men may need it.

The vacation of the Government band is still an undecided matter; for it is their record year of work.

The P. C. Advertiser has a very interesting and ably written sketch of General Merriam's frontier career.

The Glengyle freight has been bundled off the Oceanic dock in order. All clear for the Glenfarg.

Mr. Royal D. Mead is the latest pupil from Gen. Hartwell's office who has been given a Government job.

A special dinner and dance at the Hawaiian Hotel to-morrow evening. The Quintette Club will furnish the music.

Clarence Crabbe did not allow the moss to grow over his eyelids in getting off the Aorangi for the Colonies on time.

Dr. J. W. Bolen of Virginia and a recent arrival here, intends to visit the Volcano. He may finally locate in this city.

Mrs. W. C. Wilder's reception to the ladies of the Hawaiian-American Commission party was a very decided society success.

The S. N. Castle, Captain Hubbard, is out of freight cargo. She is now listed to take on sugar for San Francisco for Irwin & Co.

During the absence of Dr. George Herbert on Hawaii, Dr. S. Howard Humphris will have charge of the doctor's practice in the city.

The Kauai sails at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Lahaina. Purser Hagerup resigned his position to-day, making way for Purser Piltz.

Captain Schmidt of the Irmgard, went to sea in command of his vessel yesterday; but was a very sick man. His trouble is stated to be lumbago.

Judge Wilcox has rendered a decision which stops garnishees where the salaries of Government officials are concerned. Happy boys! poor collectors!

S. E. Lucas, the optician, will shortly leave for a business tour of Maui and Hawaii. Now is the time for those whose optics are affected to call on him and be inspected. All examinations free. Glasses for all on hand and for sale.

The Noeau left for Honokaa to-day in command of Captain Gregory. Captain Pederson lays off a trip on account of his wife's illness who, it is stated, will shortly be compelled to undergo a serious operation at the hands of Dr. Raymond.

Lovejoy & Co. received by the Aorangi to-day over 1200 barrels of the famous Rainier Beer. The scarcity of this celebrated beverage is now arrested by the pluck and forethought of Manager Lewis, of Lovejoy & Co. He is to be considered as a "life saver" to those who have recently howled for Seattle.

Our popular wheelwright and good citizen, Mr. Thomas Wright, intends shortly to go to England. There, he will visit his native village near Middlesboro, Durham. Mr. Wright expects to be away about six months. He has lived in these Islands a number of years and has prospered. The sight of home he believes delighteth the soul,—his soul especially.

Mr. Olaf Sorensen and Miss Nickelsen were married last evening at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, according to the Episcopal rites of the American Church. A reception was held later on at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Ashford. The young couple left for Molokai this morning to spend their honeymoon at Kaunakakai. THE INDEPENDENT begs to tender its felicitations on the happy event to the young Dane and his Norwegian bride.

**At Pearl Harbor.**

King McKinley's "royal" Commission visited Pearl Harbor yesterday. The distinguished visitors took the morning train, and at Waiiau they were met by the steam launch from the Philadelphia, and by the beautiful marine vapor yacht recently imported by Mr. C. W. Macfarlane.

The visitors embarked in two boats and a thorough inspection was made of the locks, the opium caves and other interesting points.

The Commissioners and the other members of the party were charmed with the great naval harbor, about which the United States taxpayers have heard so much, and they were still more pleased with the elegant lunches supplied later on at the residences of Colonel Piehu Iaukea and Commodore C. W. Macfarlane, both owners of magnificent country seats on the Peninsula.

In the party were besides naval and army officers, special agent H. M. Sewall, Consul Haywood, Ex-Minister Hatch, Ex-Surveyor Alexander and Mr. Pritchett.

Mr. Dole, who naturally was in evidence, having drawn his salary as "ex-president" of Hawaii, took a great deal of interest in photographs representing the "flag raising" at the Peninsula on the memorial day of the 12th of August.

At 4:45 the noble party arrived in town.

**Benefit Concert**

The native church at Waikiki, for which a concert was given last evening, was comfortably filled with people who appreciated the rendition of a well arranged program.

The performing clubs were all represented with the exception of the Kawaihau and Kapalama clubs, whose numbers on the program were rendered by the Emerald Club and Waikiki Boys respectively, to the credit of the substitutes.

The ever accommodating Berger was present with the Misses Kanoho, who had everything in their own way, and did not hesitate in the slightest degree to respond to a rattling demand for an encore.

It was well nigh 10 o'clock when, in spite of unfavorable circumstances, the ever memorable Hawaii Pono was sung, though solemnly, with a hearty good will by the audience, led by the Waikiki Quintette from the stage.

Among the prominent citizens noticed in the audience were Mr. S. Parker, Col. J. Richardson, Mr. Armstrong of the Advertiser, Geo. Lycurgus, and Ed. Stiles.

**The Birthday Reception.**

A large number of people, Hawaiians and foreigners called on Queen Liliuokalani to-day, and respectfully offered their congratulations to Her Majesty on the occasion of her birthday. The Hawaiian National Band discoursed pleasant music during the reception.

The society, composed of the men who took part in the '95 emeute proceeded in a body from Arion Hall headed by the band and presented Her Majesty with a memorial which was read in the Hawaiian language by Mr. John C. Lane, President, and a beautiful volume of the Holy Bible also in Hawaiian language. The Bible was suitably inscribed in gilt.

No public ceremonies will take place to-day but arrangements have been made for several private social entertainments.

**A World's Target Record.**

The Liverpool Daily Post mentions that a world's record has been established by Color-sergeant Matthews, 12th Middlesex. (Civil Service Rifles), under Queen's (1st stage) conditions. Color-sergeant Matthews performed the great feat of compiling the highest possible—namely, 105 points. His sighting shots at 200 and 600 yards were also bulls, and that at 500 yards only just missed the "eye." This has never been done with the Martini, 103 being the highest that has yet been made; this was made with the Lee-Netford.

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The awful effect of the projectiles hurled from a battleship cannot, and never will be, realized by those who have not been engaged in warfare. The missile fired from a 5 in. gun weighs 60 lb, and 32 lb of powder are required to despatch it to its destination. It will plough through 9 in. of steel at close range, and on leaving the muzzle has a velocity of 2000 ft. per second.

A 10 in. gun swallows up at one gulp a charge of 250 lb of powder, and will throw a projectile weighing a quarter of a ton with such terrific power as to penetrate 20 in. of steel. Its force, if applied in another direction, would raise 15,200 tons a foot high in one second. The smallest weapons used in a man-o'-war are the new Lee-Metford rifles. At a short distance they are capable of firing a steel bullet 1 1/2 in. in length through 2 1/2 ft. of solid oak. At a long range they will go right through a human bone without breaking it.

It is small wonder that Governments hesitate to break the peace. It is calculated that a 45 minutes' engagement between two modern battleships of the first class would involve an expenditure—exclusive of damage and loss of life—of at least £250,000, the value of the shells and powder spent alone amounting to £80,000.

One of the large American battleships which, at the time of writing, is figuring prominently in the war with Spain, could easily fire 88,000 lb weight of projectiles in three quarters of an hour.—*Cassell's Saturday Journal.*

### Best Men at Weddings.

During the old days of Sweden there were several best men, and the term was applied in its full literal sense. The duty of the best men in those times was to defend the groom and his prospective bride from a rival, who, accompanied by several retainers, was sure to appear while the wedding procession was on its way to church, and make a stubborn fight for the possession of the woman. The Scandinavian warrior considered it beneath his dignity to court a maiden's favor by gallantry and submission, and therefore generally preferred to wait until she was on her way to be married to another man, when the attempt was made to carry her off by main strength. It was then that the best men—if they were the best men—came into good play. Hence the "best" man of to-day.

### Lacy Arnold.

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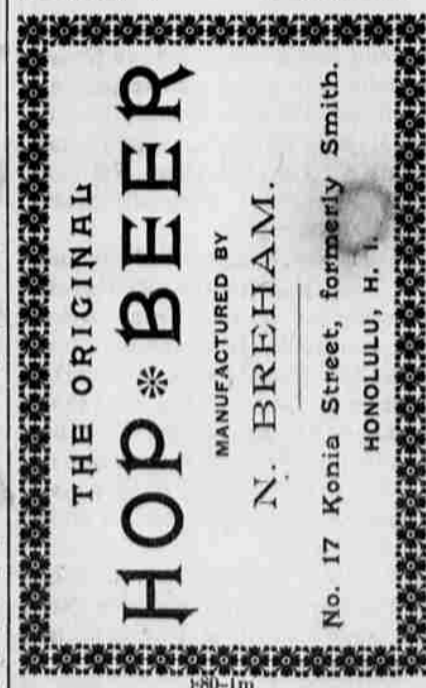
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