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Lowest Market Prices.

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I am fully prepared to do all kinds of drayage,

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Machine Works

No. 35 to 51 Fremont Street,

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Manufacturers of New and dealers in Second-

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Boilers, Engines and Machinery

Of Every Description.

Have constantly in stock New and Second-hand

WOOD-WORKING MACHINERY,

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Catalogues and price lists forwarded upon appli-

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Drying and steamer freight carefully

handled.

Office Telephone 202. Residence 152.

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Foundation Timbers!!

We have just received from Australia a few Iron-

bark Foundation Timbers.

SIZES—16x24 inches, 12 Feet Long—

And 14x18 inches, 16 Feet Long—

These timbers, as their name signifies, are

made of soft and durable iron, and for

foundation purposes, or others of like nature,

cannot be surpassed.

W. G. Irwin & Co.

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Office will from this date be presented for pay-

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AFTERWARD.

"Will you love me then, as now?"
Soft the whisper came from you,
When we pledged mutual vows,
Breathing of affection true.

"Will you love me then, as now?"
And my answer pleased you well,
While I fancied that—somehow—
All things brightened "neath joy's spell.

"Will you love me then, as now?"
'Twas a fallacy I spoke;
See, like culprit, here I bow,
From my soul those words revoke.

Start not, darling; then, as now,
Surely I could not have told
With what measure to allow
For love's greatest bliss.

—Mrs. Aldie B. Billington.

Eating a Sermon and a Miracle.

Every one who eats a miraculous egg

as a sermon and a miracle. Inside of that

smooth, symmetrical, beautiful shell

lurks a question which has been the Troy

town for all the philosophers and scien-

tists since Adam. Armed with the engines

of war—the microscope, the scales, the

offensive weapons of chemistry and reason

—they have probed and weighed and ex-

perimented; and still the question is un-

solved, the citadel unassailed. Professor

Bokorny can tell you that albumen is com-

posed of so many molecules of carbon and

nitrogen and hydrogen, and can persuade

you of the difference between active and

passive albumen, and can show by wonder-

fully delicate experiments what the alde-

hydes have to do in the separation of gold

from his complicated solutions; but he can-

not tell you why from one egg comes a

"little red hen," and from another a

bantam.

You leave your little silver spoon an

hour in your egg-cup, and it is coated with

a compound of sulphur. Why is that sul-

phur there? Wonderful, that evolution

should provide for the bones of the future

hen! There is phosphorus also in that

air, passing through the shell, unites with it,

and the acid dissolves the shell, thus

making good strong bones for the chick,

and at the same time thinning the prison

wall.—Professor Matthew Williams.

Discovery of "Gelatine" Dynamite.

Mr. Alfred Nobel, the inventor of dynamite

and blasting gelatine, has recently

introduced what he terms gelatine dynamite,

which combines and gives effect to the

qualities of the two great explosives that

go to form its name. It has gone little

farther than the test stage as yet, but

accounts of its use in mines, limestone

and granite quarries, tunnels, and col-

eries show that it has advantages that

the intelligent workman appreciates;

that it does the work of dynamite in places

that cannot be well ventilated, and that it

leaves so little of an offensive smell that

miners can go in almost immediately,

feel no bad effects, and go on with their

work.

Trees Transformed Into House Plants.

A very pretty ornament for the house or

lawn is a dwarfed white oak, some enthu-

siast making veritable pots of these min-

ature lords of the forest. These plants

are readily raised in flower pots from the

acorns, and require no attention ex-

cept watering. The dwarfing of the tree

is effected by the cutting of the tap root

every spring for a few years, this process

keeping the tree of diminutive size while

it does not prevent ordinary develop-

ment of new branches.—Arkansas Trav-

eler.

Careful Gradations in England.

The occupants of the softest cushions

are treated with the softest manners—the

occupants of the hardest with an appropri-

ate asperity. "Tickets, gentlemen, if you

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TUESDAY : : : December 21st THE SAMOAN MISSION.

It is an open secret that the Hon. J. E. Bush proceeds to Samoa by the next outgoing Australian Royal Mail steamer as Minister Plenipotentiary to King Malietoa, ad interim monarch of Samoa...

But failure or success will depend very much more upon external influences than upon the Mission itself. It is hardly to be expected at this stage in the Polynesian question that the way to Hawaiian influence and ultimate sovereignty should be as clear of obstacles as it was four or five years ago.

Mr. W. S. Luce, wine and spirit merchant, has a remarkably fine stock of all classes of choice liquors for the Christmas season.

George Glendon, who was sent on the reef in October last for being a gross cheat, has served out his sentence and is around town again.

LOCALISM.

It is often a characteristic of persons who have been born and reared, and subsequently established themselves permanently in the same place that they take little or no interest in what is transpiring elsewhere.

FRIENDLY ADVICE TO CLEVELAND. A Letter of Bill Nye's Which Has Seen the Light. HURSON, Wis., June 3, 1886.



LOCAL AND GENERAL. For the balance of this week Mr. N. S. Sachs will keep his store open evenings until 9 o'clock.

St. Andrew's Cathedral. Last evening at 7:30 o'clock, a meeting of the cathedral congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral was held in the new school-house adjoining the Bishop of Honolulu presiding.

Supreme Court. AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE JUDGE, C. J. MONDAY, December 20th.

Secretary of Legation. Mr. Henry F. Poor, manager of the Postal Savings Bank, has been appointed Secretary of the Legation to Samoa, on six months' leave of absence.

For San Francisco. The Oceanic Company's steamship Australia is timed to leave at noon tomorrow for San Francisco.

Duff's Pure Malt Whisky is not a medicated liquor, but a pure, unadulterated whisky for medicinal use, free from fusel oil and all noxious impurities.

CHRISTMAS DAY. Christmas Crib and Christmas Tree. Among all the festivals of the Christian Church there is none so beautiful, so rich in joy and comfort as the festival of Christmas.

Still the Catholic Church continues keeping the grand feast with solemnity, every priest celebrating on Christmas Day three masses to commemorate the triple birth of Christ—His birth in the flesh, His birth in our heart and His eternal birth from the bosom of the Eternal Father.

Happy the Christian family still preserving that childlike simplicity and kindly humor which prompts the parents to place before their children's minds and eyes, on Christmas Day, a tasteful "crib," the representation of the mystery of the Incarnation.

Christian parents, explain to your innocent children the meaning of this tree and of its many presents. Tell them that it is a figure of Jesus, who is the veritable Tree of Life and Happiness.

FATHER CLEMENT. Supreme Court. AT CHAMBERS—BEFORE JUDGE, C. J. MONDAY, December 20th.

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MONEY-MAKING WOMEN. EFFICIENCY OF THE FAIR SEX IN THE GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT. Women Make the Best Clerks in the Service—Salaries of Clerks—Women Who Work by the Day—Outside of Government Employment.

Washington is noted for its brainy men. It ought to be more noted for its brainy women. Our national capital has more sharp business money-making females in proportion to its size than perhaps any city in the world.

Women make the best clerks in many departments of the government service. They are more prompt in their attendance than men, and are, as a rule, more conscientious in doing their work.

The highest salary received by a woman clerk in Washington is \$1,500 a year, and one of these is the law clerk of whom I have just spoken.

Thousands of bright women. Outside of the government employ there are thousands of bright women who make good livings at the national capital.

There is a class of women here engaged in literary work, and this embraces book writers, magazine writers.

Washington is a great educational center and it abounds in private teachers, female seminaries, and little schools.

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Providing for the Working People. The price of Wales, fond of amusement himself, is desirous that the workmen should have a taste of the pleasures of summer.

KEROSENE OIL! THE VERY BEST. Just Arrived by "Saranac."

For Sale at \$1.75 per case, by the Dray Load—25 Cases.

Castle & Cooke. 318 dec 27

Oceanic Steamship Co. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"AUSTRALIA," Will leave Honolulu for the above port on WEDNESDAY, December 22d, At Noon.

For freight or passage apply to Wm. G. Irwin & Co.

Blacksmith Wanted. WANTED A GOOD, STEADY, COMPETENT blacksmith to work on a shop where a good business is done.

For Lease or Sale. THE HOUSE AND LOT AT WALKER, AT present occupied by G. D. French, Apply at office of FRENCH & DEACOCK.

Stableman Wanted. BY THE KILAUEA SUGAR COMPANY—A MAN of accustomed to horses. Apply at once to MESSRS. W. G. IRWIN & CO.

A CARD. W. S. LUCE, WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT, has to state that his place of business will not be open on SATURDAY next, Christmas Day.

Christmas Supplies! The finest and best assorted stock of wines, etc., can be had of W. S. LUCE.

CHAMPAGNES IS WORTHY OF NOTE. CACHET BLANC, DELMONICO, CH. FARRÉ, DUC DE MONTEBELLO, GEORGE GOULET, VEUVE CLUQUOT, CABINET GREEN SEAL.

Celebrated White Port. Special attention is drawn to his Celebrated White Port.

AUCTION SALE. Temple of Fashion. Closing out entire stock.

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, House Furnishing Goods. LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR.

LEWIS & CO., 111 Fort Street—Importers and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries.

FRESH GOODS. By every steamer from California, and always on hand, a full and complete line of Provisions, Etc., Etc.

61 Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone No. 240. P. O. Box No. 297.

Advertisements. CHAS. PETERSEN'S SONS, San Francisco, Cal. Manufacturers of all kinds of LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAPS.

B. F. EHLERS & CO. Are showing a fine line of Holiday Goods, Also, some real DRESDEN CHINA ORNAMENTS.

DAVIS & WILDER, Importers and Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Produce, Provisions and Feed.

No. 52 Fort street. California and Island Butter. A specialty. FRUITS, VEGETABLES, OYSTERS and BUTTER received on ICE by every steamer.

FAT CORN FED TURKEYS. For Thanksgiving and Xmas. Prices low. Quality guaranteed and delivery prompt.

H. S. CROCKER & CO., 215, 217, 219, Bush street, San Francisco. Stationers, Printers, Lithographers and Blank Book Manufacturers.

The undersigned has just opened up a new assortment of Goods, suitable for the season. W. C. SPROULL, FORT STREET.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. The Popular Millinery House, 104 Fort Street - - - Honolulu. N. S. SACHS, Proprietor.

Just opened, a fine selection of useful and ornamental articles, suitable for Christmas Gifts. The entire lot will be offered at a trifle above cost price.

EXTRA INDUCEMENTS. During the Holiday Season in every department. Special Holiday Sale.

Commencing SATURDAY, December 11, 1886, for three weeks only, we will offer the following bargains: Satins, solid colors and striped, at 35c a yard.

The above prices we guarantee for the Holiday Season Only. 17 Mrs. WELLS' dressmaking establishment on the premises.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS. J. E. WISEMAN, General Business Agent, Campbell's Block, Merchant Street, Honolulu. ESTABLISHED 1879.

Books and accounts and collections attended to promptly. Bell Telephone 172. P. O. Box 315. Mutual Telephone 372.

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BY AUTHORITY.



Department of Interior. Friday, December 21st, being the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, all offices at Honolulu throughout the Kingdom will be closed on that day.

L. AHOLO, Minister of Interior. Interior Office, December 15, 1886. 3634-4000

Tax Collector's Notice.

The Tax Collector will commence collecting taxes in the district of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, at the following places: From Kamooe to Oahala, at the North Hilo Court House, Lailapohoko.

From Hakalanu to Kekaha, at the Court House in Hilo Town. On sugar plantations taxes will be collected at the office of each respective plantation.

Notice will be given beforehand to managers by the Tax Collector, or by his order, what day they should call to collect taxes.

F. PAHA, Tax Collector of Hilo, Hawaii. Hilo, December 11, 1886. dwtf

All water rates due on term ending June 30, 1887, must be paid at the office of the Honolulu Water Works before the 15th day of January, 1887.

All rates remaining unpaid January 15, 1887, will be subject to an additional 10 per cent. Parties paying rates will present their last receipt.

CHAS. B. WILSON, Superintendent Honolulu Water Works. Approved: L. AHOLO, Minister of Interior. Honolulu, December 4, 1886.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

Monday, December 20th. Schr Kawaihii, from Koolau, Oahu. Schr Kaula, from Waianae.

DEPARTURES.

Monday, December 20th. Steamship Kinohi, for Maui and Hawaii, at 4 p.m.

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Vessels Leaving To-Day.

Star Likekhe, Davis, for Kaula, at 3 p.m. Star Lehua, Clark, for Hanalei, at 3 p.m.

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports. How schr Jennie Walker, B Anderson, from Fanning's Island.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports. How schr Jennie Walker, B Anderson, from Fanning's Island.

PASSENGERS.

For Hanalei, Hawaii, per steamer Waiakaloa, December 20th: J Cooper, and 20 deck passengers.

For Maui and Hawaii, per steamer Kinohi, December 20th: Miss Mary Hitchcock, Miss Minnie Brown, C. L. Wright, Rev. A. W. Burt, E. Lyman, Mrs. James Campbell, Mrs. Family, C. H. White, J. B. Jones, Mr. Austin, Mrs. J. C. Gall, J. H. Maby, J. B. Benton, Mr. Ignatio, Mrs. Johnson, and 120 deck passengers.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The schooner Mana brought 1,200 bags sugar from the Honoma sugar mill, Maui.

The barkentine Forest Queen received sugar December 20th from the schooner Kulaamau and Mana, and will leave next week with sugar for San Francisco.

The steamer Lehua takes to-day a maceration mill complete from the Honolulu Iron Works for Hakalanu sugar mill.

The schooner Kawaihii brought 600 bags rice from Koolau, Oahu, December 20th.

The steamer James Makoe sails at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Hanalei and Kapa, Kauai.

The schooner Mokuola brought 200 bags rice from Ewa, Oahu, December 20th.

The schooner Kulaamau brought 1,800 bags sugar from the Kulaamau sugar plantation, Hanalei, Hawaii, and leaves again to-day for Kaula and Puna, Hawaii.

The schooner Josephine brought 200 bags rice from Ewa, Oahu, December 20th.

The steamer Likekhe, Captain Davis, sails this afternoon for Maui.

The bark C. R. Bishop sails at noon to-day for Kaula and Hanalei, via Waianae.

Captain A. Lovell of the bark Star of Devon reported that the Hawaiian schooner Malolo, Captain J. B. Holland, had left Fanning's Island with the return laborers for Palmyra Island, about two weeks prior to his arrival at Fanning's Island.

The Hawaiian schooner Jennie Walker will sail to-morrow for Fanning's Island.

The barkentine Elli was docked at the Fish Market wharf December 20th to discharge cargo.

There are now seventeen vessels in port from foreign ports.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON. MONDAY, December 20th. Ah Ho, on remand, charged with having opium in possession. Fined \$50, fifteen days' hard labor and \$1.20 costs.

Kalawa, John Peters, T. McGowan and Kalehua were fined the usual sum for drunkenness.

Kauna, an old offender, who appeared on a similar charge, was sentenced to five days' imprisonment and \$1 costs.

Kaawaloa, charged with disturbing the quiet of the night, pleaded not guilty and was remanded till to-day.

Moses Pala, charged with assault and battery on Kinio, pleaded not guilty and was remanded till to-day.

Ah Hoy, Ah Ching, Ah Lung, Ah Koy, Ah Mia, Wong Chin and Ah Pan were charged with violating the Sabbath. Nolle pros. entered.

S. K. Hui and seven others were charged on remand with assault and battery on some Chinese at Waianae. Hui, who is Deputy Sheriff for that locality, gave his version of the affair, which was that a native had complained to him that the Chinese had thrown his fish down in the dirt; he went to settle the dispute, assisted by several officers; a number of Chinese set upon the party with sticks. After they had succeeded in arresting the Chinese he told them it was for assaulting him, and that was the charge entered against them. He afterwards applied for a discontinuance of the case as he had no witnesses. He denied asking the Chinese for anything to drink. In cross-examination witness stated he had been Deputy Sheriff over one year; he was not drunk, having only taken a quarter of a tumbler of samshee at a Chinese feast. The Justice at Waianae had accused him of being drunk before and advised him to desist. There were forty or fifty Chinamen, more than half of whom had sticks. He denied having said to the manager of the estate, when returning the bail, that he was "hewa." The men received the injuries they complained of at the time he was defending himself. The officers and other defendants gave evidence, the former saying that they made the arrests at the instance of Hui. Defendants were remanded until to-day for argument. Mr. L. A. Thurston for the prosecution, Messrs. Kinney & Peterson for defendants.

CIVIL CASES. O. S. S. Co. vs. William Barr, deserting contract service. Settled out of Court. Costs \$2.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTES.

Martinelli's cider is absolutely pure. Read advertisement of Martinelli's cider.

Yuen Kee & Co. have removed to Hotel street.

Martinelli's cider is the best and purest made.

Val Blatz Milwaukee lager beer is the finest in the market. Bottled expressly for this climate.

For gents' embroidered suspenders, collar and cuff boxes, and shaving sets, go to Sachs' store, 106 Fort street.

Malaria, the curse of large sections, is positively cured and prevented by the use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky.

Just received, undressed kid gloves in new shade, fancy white and colored embroidered handkerchiefs at Sachs' store.

Undressed kid gloves, ladies' underwear, pink, white, cream and blue cashmere just received by last steamer, at C. J. Fishel's.

A lot of Turk, Polo and Tam plush caps, children's Normandy bonnets and ladies' hats just received at Sachs' store, 104 Fort street.

Dr. Clinton A. Sage, M. D., Pekin, N. Y. writes: "I have been prescribing Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky and find it adapted to cases requiring a pure alcoholic stimulant."

The largest and best stock of Christmas cards ever seen in this city just arrived; all new and of the very latest designs. Call early and select. King Bros' art store, Hotel street.

Messrs. Wing On Wo & Co., of Maunaloa street, beg leave to notify the public that they have just received a large quantity of XXX and other choice brands of Manila cigars, of the best quality, for sale at moderate prices.

Fire at Mr. George Lucas' Residence.

Shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday a native observed smoke issuing from an out-building belonging to the residence of Mr. George Lucas, on Kukui lane.

The structure occupies an isolated position a few yards from the house, and was tenanted by a Portuguese servant man, who not long before the discovery was made had been lying on his bed the worse for liquor, afterwards going out.

The only member of the family at home was Miss Lucas, who was in the main building with some lady friends, and who communicated with her father by telephone. A native at once gave the alarm, others ran to the spot and finding the fire had only just started, and was confined to the bed-clothes, they extinguished it without much difficulty by means of buckets of water. The mosquito netting was destroyed, and the blankets partly so, as also was the bed and the wooden bedstead a very slightly injured and the walls of the building, which is of weather-board, were a little scorched at the top.

The fire-bell was sounded, and the Pacific Hose and the Hook and Ladder Companies were promptly on the scene, but their services were not required. These were quickly followed by the No. 2 Engine Company and the China Hose Company, who indulged in a little sport in the way of a race up Nuuanu street, No. 2 coming off best, as horses were attached to their engine. A large crowd gathered, most of them looking in vain for any signs of the fire.

Evening Sale.

This evening Messrs. E. P. Adams & Co. will hold a sale of holiday goods at their salesroom. Mr. Morgan will, on this occasion, endeavor to secure good prices for Japanese screens, vases and urns, silver plated ware, albums, Christmas cards, velvet and tapestry rugs, etc. The goods are now on exhibition.

Death of a Soldier.

On Monday morning about 5 o'clock John Morris died of consumption at his residence, Palama. He was a young man, and a member of the King's Own. A detachment of that company attended his funeral, which took place yesterday afternoon.

Union Feed Co. vs. George H. Luce, assumpsit for \$156.50. Continued to 27th instant.

Mokoi (w) vs. Andrew and Lukai (w), assumpsit for \$45. Continued to 27th instant.

J. L. Hackford and J. Rubenstein vs. administrator of the estate of Alice Tai Hung, action on note for \$51.52. Continued to 27th instant.

Tin Wo vs. Tai Hung, action on note for \$41. Continued to 27th instant.

C. W. Grey vs. Tai Hung, assumpsit for \$16. Case discontinued. Costs \$2.

Lewers & Cooke vs. Ah Fat, alias Wong Fat, W. R. Castle, garnishee. Assumpsit for \$72.12. Continued to 27th instant.

Lewis & Co. vs. M. Gulickson, J. Emmeluth, garnishee. Assumpsit for \$60.11. Continued until moved on.

Beautiful Holiday Goods.

Mr. Charles J. Fishel of the leading millinery house is now in receipt of his consignments of holiday goods, which include such a variety as cannot fail to attract the favorable attention of his lady patrons, and many articles, unique, artistic and useful, of a kind never before imported into Honolulu. The store at the present time is especially worthy of a visit and is thronged from day to day.

The Honolulu Rifles mustered for drill at their armory last evening.

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