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John Isaac.
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THE PLAGUE GRAFT.

The first plague scare was made known on December 12, 1899; and if we mistake not, the quarantine of the North and West portion of the city, within the bounds of Nuuanu Avenue, Kukul and River streets and the Waterfront, was raised on the 24th, the day before Christmas. The second and long quarantine was placed at midnight of the 27th following, which continued till finally raised on April 30, 1900. And for over four months, the amount of grafting done amounted to something like \$800,000, and added to this the total of the awards made by the Fire Claims Commission, about \$1,500,000, making a total of \$2,300,000, more or less, which cost this country for those few months of scare, in which time the Government lost its head, particularly the Board of Health and the medical men who were in its pay.

Of the then known surplus in the Treasury, when Minister Damon left office, amounting to about \$1,250,000, over \$800,000 was recklessly squandered among white grafters. Very few Hawaiians were ever included in that grafting propensity of those who are now appearing as purists, particularly when Hawaiians are mostly concerned as in the alleged legislative "grafts" through the House of Representatives. Hawaiians have no business to become grafters; that right and privilege only

concerns born Americans and their friends. But of that rotten system of grafting, we hear nothing from our recent purists, headed by the Advertiser and Star combination.

The Fire Claims Act was passed by the Home Rule Legislature of 1901, and on April 30, the Commissioners under that Act were appointed and confirmed by the Senate during the last hours of the night ending that session. The Commissioners received pay at the rate of \$10 per diem each, etc., and that was not considered as grafting in comparison to the graftings enacted during those few months of the scare and upon the consequences of the January 20th conflagration and other plague fires instituted by the Board of Health they were to adjudicate awards, which they did without much assistance from the Government that caused such untold heavy results.

But that looting of the Treasury surplus in 1900 was not grafting. Oh, no; it was plain robbery. Why, so? Because whites were mainly the grafting beneficiaries, and Hawaiians, hardly any at all. Many lived high at public expense during those days. Now in the instance of the last Legislature, when Hawaiians were mainly the beneficiaries, with a white sprinkling of friends, it is then called graft for doing legitimate work and for "services rendered." The two instances are different; in the first one, mostly white people were concerned, and in the latter case, mostly Hawaiians. Our purists saw no graft in the first instance, but sees one in the last.

It is just similar to what we said the other day. The Federal grand jury saw the mote in the Hawaiian's eye, but failed to discover it in the American's. This is not even-handed justice, but a very much one-sided one, to be sure, and Hawaiians are being made the scapegoats of American missionary venom.

LIK & TARO, LIKE CROW.

Kalo (taro) when not properly cooked is unpalatable and uneatable, because of the sting it gives to one's tongue. All varieties of this nutritious vegetable food is alike in that connection. But there is one variety, known as "ape" (a-pe—not ape), the large leafed kind used as an ornamental plant in many of our city gardens, which no amount of cooking can modify its stinging (maneo) qualities. This difference is noted by Hawaiians and applied by them to those who are in bad blood among themselves, similar in contrast to one eating something palatable and the other something unpalatable, like one eating turkey and the other eating crow. Hawaiians would say of one with a nasty temperament as eating the ape (ai i ka ape), while the other ate the taro (ai i ke kalo). We are making this explanation for the sake of comparison only in the attitude of two public men, Kepoikal and Carter. Kepoikal is living on taro while the other is feeding himself on ape, being synonymous to eating turkey

and crow. Have we made this sufficiently clear enough to our haole readers?

Last night Governor Carter entertained departmental heads to a dinner he gave, inviting all to attend, but he failed to invite Treasurer Kepoikal, who did not belong to his "official family." In that he showed his coarseness, brutishness and ungentlemanly conduct, very much lacking that refinement which goes to make one a gentleman. It clearly showed that he still harbored an ill feeling against the only Hawaiian who had the courage to withstand his peevish onslaught to get him to resign an office to which he had been called, thereby sacrificing his own (private and personal) interests for the public weal, for doing which he has been abused and vilified by those who pretend to befriend him.

But we venture to state that Kepoikal is not losing any sleep over it. He is living on taro and Carter on ape. The brisk handshaking on inaugural day is all a farce. We now see that there was no sincerity in such an episode, which we at the time thought was the forerunner of patching up of all differences and of burying the hatchet. Carter's uncouth and ungentlemanly conduct is uncalled for, showing wherein he lacks the breeding that go to make a great man of him. Hawaiians can show him how to be courteous, but being impolitic, he fails to make friends with those whom he intends to cower to his cranky behavior.

Oh Kidgy! how kiddish you appear to be. Your boyish nickname just fits in and shows what you are.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

What difference is there between a donkey and a mule? To us, there's no difference, both being one and the same kind of beast of burden; yet some would have us believe that both are of distinct species.

Senator Crabbe has gone surety on "small farmer" Birbe's bond for appearance in Circuit Court on the charge of profanity. Now we are done for; the millenium is coming. Hoodlumism is above par and the use of profane language, which he is perfectly capable of doing, is at par. What are we coming to? Teuf-teuf!

The discovery of Mr. Tracey that a certain note in music paralyzes the nerves of and kills the mosquito is not new. Berger has progressed even farther than that. His "bumpty-bum" music not only kills mosquitoes but everything else in sight. We still think that it would be a good idea for the Board of Health to engage Berger's band to go around and play the mosquitoes, rats and other pests out of business.

The ordering of Admiral Evan's fleet back to Yokohama upon its receiving coal here indicates that the United States of Colombia has submitted to the brute force brought to bear upon her by the United States, with

the endorsement of Great Britain, Germany and France. The whole business may be regarded by the great powers as beneficial to their commerce, but the fact that the act was a case of highway robbery on the part of our Government is not and can never be wiped out. It forms one of the blackest pages in American history, and no honest American can deny the fact.

In place of going to the trouble of inspecting it every day, the bell buoy should be removed altogether and replaced by something more reliable. There could be placed at the point it occupies a buoy of sufficient size to be an adequate warning to ships in the day time and at night it could carry a light that would certainly and completely serve the present purposes of the silly bell buoy. Bell buoys were designed for use on out-of-the-way coasts, rocks or shoals, so far removed from cities that the danger points they represent could not be properly marked. Here, however, on the doorstep of a city, the practice of keeping up such an institution is not less than the height of folly.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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After December 30 Hawaiian coin will not be legal tender.

The Alameda arrived in port early this morning from San Francisco.

John K Sumner married a wife in Tahiti and brought her home with him this morning.

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Governor Carter entertained a party of Government officials and their wives at the Young hotel last evening.

Charles F Schermerhorn, accompanied by his bride, returned by the Alameda this morning from San Francisco.

The barkentine Archer arrived off port late yesterday and came in this morning. She was 24 days from San Francisco.

Mrs E A Nawahi left for Kona in the Mauna Loa today to meet her son Albert, who is not feeling in the best of health.

A meeting of the Catholic Ladies Aid Society will be held in the Convent hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Lucy Roth and Dr C B High will be married on the evening of December 17, at 8:30 o'clock in Central Union church.

The Punahou and Artillery teams will play the game of football in the senior league tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock.

Two teams calling themselves the Kapiolani and the Moanalua will play a game of polo at Moanalua at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The finals of the Beretania Tennis club's tournament will take place this afternoon with a game between Frank C Atherton and Dr Griffiths.

W C Weedon has opened the National Guard's employment bureau. He announces that there will be no charge for services at either end of the line.

The steamer Nevada sailed last evening for Kahuiki to discharge the remainder of her cargo. She will leave that port on Sunday for San Francisco.

Upon her arrival in the Alameda this morning the wife of Captain Niblack received the sad news of the death of her father which occurred in San Francisco on Nov 29.

The steamer Rosecrans arrived last evening from San Francisco with 840,000 gallons of crude oil. From here she will go to Hilo to discharge a part of her cargo.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Beretania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

There will be two basket ball games in the school girls' series on Kamehameha campus tomorrow afternoon. They will be Punahou vs. High School and Priory vs. Y W C A.

At a meeting of the Bar Association held yesterday afternoon a memorial was adopted requesting Congress to defeat the Mitchell bills allowing appeals from the Hawaiian Supreme Court in certain cases and permitting the appointment of outsiders to Territorial offices.

Prof W D Alexander, head of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey Department, left by the Mikahala last evening for Kauai to properly locate the island of Niihau, about which there has come up some serious question. He was accompanied by two assistants.

The fleet of Admiral Evans, which is now on its way from Yokohama to Honolulu, has been ordered back to Japan. That seems to mean that the ships will remain in port only long enough to coal. Of course however, there is a chance that the order may be changed. The fleet will be due here ten days from today.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Christmas vacation in the schools will begin on December 18 and end January 4.

In the case of the crazy Japanese woman who strangled herself in the police station yesterday, the coroner's jury returned a verdict completely exonerating the police of blame. The case was one plainly of suicide.

Representative F R Greenwell returned home to Kona by the Mauna Loa at noon, accompanied by vice-Speaker Knudsen as his guest, where they both intend to visit the volcano, either Kilauea or Mokuaweo.

Word has been received that Charles Fort Schermerhorn, well-known here as Auctioneer Morgan's clerk, was married to Miss Marie Christine Lawler on Thanksgiving Day in San Francisco. They will be "at home" here in this city in the near future.

Joined in Wedlock.

Lieut Leslie, of the mounted police force of this city, and Miss Rosina Shaw, of the Kamehameha Girls School, were quietly married this morning unbeknown to their many outside relatives and friends. The young couple left by the steamer Mauna Loa at noon for Kona, amidst a shower of rice and gaily deck with leis, where they intend to spend their honeymoon with the groom's parents before returning and taking up their residence here.

The "Voucher" Jury.

Following is the Territorial Grand Jury, complete, which will take up the matter of the House vouchers on Monday morning:

Samuel Parker, foreman; George J Campbell, F J Church, W Legros, H A Giles, W L Eaton, Wm L Peterson, Ulysses H Jones, J K Inch, C F Herrick, R K Pahau, W M Templeton, Geo W Macy, S Mahelona, J J Sullivan, E B Mikalemi, C A Vierre, Eli J Crawford, S Ebrlich, C J Falk Sol A Hiram, Alex K Aona and W B McCormick.

The Jones Case.

The trial of E M Jones for the alleged murder of his former wife began this morning, a jury having been obtained, after days of unsuccessful yesterday afternoon. Following is the jury that will have the case in hand:

J K Manase, Henry Zerbe, Hiram Kolomoku, Edmund Norrie, W M Bush, D K Hospili, J D Cockett, J A Lawelawe, Tom Jones, Joseph K Clark, Charles H Bellina and Frank Godfrey.

For Other Islands.

The following departed by the Mauna Loa this morning for Maui and Hawaii ports:

G Jamieson, H Willgeroth, S F Leslie and bride, F F Semell, F R Greenwell, E A Knudsen, J T Crawley, W McWayne, L P Lincoln, C Wolters, J F Humbert, Mrs E A Nawahi and maid, T B Lyons and Miss Lyons, Geo Weight and L R Crook.

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