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Republican Meeting.

In conformity with Section 13, Article I, of the Rules and Regulations of the Republican Party of the Territory of Hawaii, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Fourth Precinct Republican Club, First Representative District, held at the Firemen's Hall, Hilo, on Friday, June 10th, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of making nominations for officers of the club for the ensuing term of two years, the election of such officers to take place at the same hall and hour, Friday, June 24th, 1904.

By order of the President:

THOS. C. RIDGWAY.

R. A. LYMAN, JR., Secretary.

Hilo, June 2, 1904. 31-1f

Republican Meeting.

In conformity with Section 13, Article I, of the Rules and Regulations of the Republican Party of the Territory of Hawaii, notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Third Precinct Republican Club, First Representative District, held at the Christian Science Hall, Waiakea, on Friday, June 10th, 1904, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of making nominations for officers of the club for the ensuing term of two years, the election of such officers to take place at the same hall and hour, Friday, June 24th, 1904.

By order of the President:

JAS. D. LEWIS.

G. F. AFFONSO, Secretary.

Waiakea, Hilo, June 2, 1904. 31-1f

LEGAL NOTICES.

United States of America, ss.
Territory of Hawaii }
In the Circuit Court, of the Fourth Circuit.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of EKAEKA of Kalaoua, deceased.

PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNTS AND FINAL DISCHARGE.

The Petition of Bils Waialeale administrator of the Estate of Ekaekea deceased, having been filed, wherein he asks his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final Order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered, that Tuesday the 28th day of June 1904 at nine o'clock A. M., is the time set for hearing of the said petition in the Court room of the Fourth Circuit Court at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, May 18, 1904.
By the Court:
DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.
By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.
F. S. LYMAN,
Attorney for Petitioner. 29-4

United States of America } ss.
Territory of Hawaii }
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of JACINTHO FARIAS, deceased.

PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNTS AND FINAL DISCHARGE.

The Petition of R. K. Baptiste, administrator of the estate of Jacintho Farias, deceased, having been filed, wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 15th day of July, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., is the time set for hearing of the said petition in the Courtroom of the Fourth Circuit Court at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, June 2, 1904.
By the Court:
DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.
RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY,
Attorneys for Petitioner. 32-4.

Notice to Creditors.

United States of America } ss.
Territory of Hawaii }
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of AUGUST G. SERRAO, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the estate of August G. Serrao of Hilo, Hawaii, deceased.

All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims, whether secured or unsecured, duly verified and with proper vouchers, if any, to the undersigned, in Hilo, Hawaii, within six months from the first publication of this notice, or such claims, if any, will be forever barred.

JOHN G. SERRAO,
MANUEL G. SANTOS,
Executors.

Hilo, Hawaii, T. H., Dec. 18, 1903.
RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY,
Attorneys for Executors. 32-4

Notice to Creditors.

United States of America, } ss.
Territory of Hawaii, }
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of MANUEL DE MEDEIROS MALA, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of the above named deceased. All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims, duly verified and with proper vouchers, if any, to the undersigned at the office of Wise & Ross, Hilo, T. H., within six months from the date of this notice, or such claims, if any, will be forever barred.

J. M. DE GOUVEIA, SR., Administrator.

Hilo, June 3, 1904.

WISE & ROSS,
Attorneys for Estate. 31-3

Mortgagee's Notice of Intention to Foreclose and Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Y. Hamada of Hilo, in the Island and Territory of Hawaii, to J. Iwasaki and H. Tanemoto of Olaa, Island and Territory of Hawaii, dated December 17th, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Conveyances in Honolulu, T. H., on the 21st day of December, 1903, in volume 252 at pages 257 and 258 thereof, and the said J. Iwasaki and H. Tanemoto intend to foreclose said mortgage for a breach of condition in said mortgage contained, to-wit: The non payment of the principal sum and interest, thereby secured, when the same became due and payable.

Notice is hereby given that all and singular the property covered by said mortgage will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Court House in the town of Hilo, Island and Territory of Hawaii, on Tuesday, June 28th, 1904, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The property described in said mortgage and which will be sold at said time and place is described as follows:

1st. That certain indenture of lease executed by the Hilo Sugar Company to said Y. Hamada, bearing date June 9th, 1898, for lot 11 Punahoa, containing 1.20 acres, together with the crop growing upon said lot.

2nd. That certain indenture of lease executed by the Hilo Sugar Company to Fukuda Saikichi on the 16th day of June, 1898, for six acres of lot 1, and 2 1/4 acres of lot 3 Punahoa. Together with the crop growing upon said lot.

3rd. That certain indenture of lease executed by the Hilo Sugar Company to said Y. Hamada on the 11th day of November, 1903, for lot 38 Punahoa 2nd, containing six acres, more or less, together with the crop growing thereon.

4th. One back, number 235.

5th. One black horse, 7 years old.

6th. One black horse, ten years old.

Terms of sale, Cash.

J. IWASAKI,
H. TANEMOTO,
Mortgagees.

WISE & ROSS,
Attorneys
Hilo, May 18, 1904. 31-3

Hoolaha Hoopaa Molaki.

Ke hoolaha ia aku nei, e like me ka mana kuai i hoike ia maloko o kekahi molaki i hana ia e Y. Hamada o Hilo, Mokuupuni ame Teretori o Hawaii ia J. Iwasaki ame H. Tanemoto o Olaa. Mokuupuni ame Teretori o Hawaii, hana ia ma ka la 11 o Decemaba, 1903, a i hookomo ia ma ka keena o ka mea kope Palapala ma Honolulu, T. H., ma ka la 21 o Decemaba, 1903, buke 252 ma ka aoao 257 ame 258.

Nolalia, o J. Iwasaki ame H. Tanemoto ke manao nei e hoopaa i ua molaki nei, no ka uhaki ia o na aelike iloko o ua molaki nei, oia hoi, ka uku oie ia ana o ke kumu paa ame ka uku Panee i ka wa o ka uku ana.

Nolalia, ke hoolaha ia aku nei o na waiwai apuu iloko o ua molaki nei e kudala ia ana ma ka puka mamua o ka Hale Hoolokoloko, ma ke town o Hilo, Mokuupuni ame Teretori o Hawaii, ma ka Pounaha, June 28, 1904, ma ka hora 11 o ke kakahiakanui.

O ka waiwai iloko o ua molaki nei e kuai ia aku ana hoi penei no ia:

(1) Ke la palapala hoolimalima i hana ia e ka Hilo Sugar Co. ia Y. Hamada, hana ia ma ka la 9 o June, 1898, apuna aina helu 11 Punahoa, nona na Eka he 1.20, me na ko e ulu ana maluna o ua aina ala.

(2) Ke la palapala hoolimalima i hana ia e ka Hilo Sugar Co. ia Fukuda Saikichi ma ka la 16 o June, 1898, apuna aina helu 38, Punahoa 2, nona na Eka he 6, oia aku paha emi mai paha, me na ko e ulu ana maluna o ua aina ala.

(3) Ke la palapala hoolimalima i hana ia e ka Hilo Sugar Co. ia Y. Hamada, ma ka la 11 o November, 1903, apuna aina helu 38, Punahoa 2, nona na Eka he 6, oia aku paha emi mai paha, me na ko e ulu ana maluna o ua aina ala.

(4) Hookahi kaa pio helu 235.
(5) Hookahi lio eleele, 7 makahiki.
(6) Hookahi lio, eleele, 10 makahiki.
Me ke Dala kuike ke kuai.
J. IWASAKI,
H. TANEMOTO,
Na Mea Paa Molaki.
WISE & ROSS, Na Lolo.
Hilo, May 18, 1903. 31-3

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SHORT CABLEGRAMS.

Domestic.

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—The Republican State Convention reconvened and took three unsuccessful ballots for Governor.

Beaver, Pa., May 31.—Business was suspended two hours for a radius of miles during the funeral of the late Senator Quay.

Los Angeles, May 30.—Mrs. James A. Garfield is seriously ill.

Springfield, Ill., June 2.—The Republican State Convention passed a resolution today releasing the pledged delegates in the hope of breaking the deadlock. As a result of this action Candidate Lowden is gaining strength.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—The Government has been requested to send a vessel in search of the steamship Conemaugh. The Conemaugh is long overdue at Delaware Breakwater with a cargo of sugar from Hawaii. She has been given up for lost by shipping men.

Springfield, Ill., June 3.—C. H. Deneen of Chicago, was today nominated for Governor by the Republican Convention.

Kansas City, Mo. June 3.—Floods are doing great damage throughout Kansas and Missouri.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—An explosion of powder at the Pinole Powder Works today killed three workmen and seriously injured two.

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—The revenue cutter Bear, that sailed from this port Thursday, is returning to port in distress.

Washington, June 3.—Secretary Taft has approved of the allotment of \$173,750 for the construction of buildings at the new Army Post to be established at Honolulu.

War Cablegrams.

Chefoo, China, June 1.—It is reported that the land attack upon Port Arthur has begun.

Shanghai, May 31.—The Russians have hanged a number of Chinese caught signalling to the Japanese fleet near Vladivostok.

Newchwang, May 31.—Chinese fugitives from Port Arthur report provisions scarce, with famine prices prevailing. The hospitals are full.

Newchwang, May 31.—There has been continuous fighting north-east of Fengwangcheng since May 27. Both sides suffered severely. Finally the Russians retired to Simatki.

Tokio, Japan, May 31.—The Japanese under General Oku occupied the port of Dalny on May 30th. They found the docks, warehouses, barracks, telegraph and railway stations undamaged. Two hundred railway cars and some steam launches were captured. The reports of the destruction wrought by the Russians previous to their evacuation of Dalny were decidedly exaggerated. The famous city built for a great commercial center of the East, passes into the hands of the Japanese in splendid condition.

Moscow, June 1.—Harbin is to be fortified to resist a siege.

Mukden, June 1.—The Japanese battleship Fuji is reported to have run aground off Maotao Islands, Gulf of Pechili.

St. Petersburg, June 1.—Admiral Alexieff has wired the Emperor that numerous Japanese mines have been discovered in the roadstead of Port Arthur.

Tokio, Japan, June 3.—The Japanese casualties at the battle of Nanshan Hill during the advance on Port Arthur were 744 killed and 3,500 wounded.

Paris, France, June 3.—It is reported that the Russian force of 30,000, which it was planned to send to the relief of port Arthur will not be sent out. The project has been abandoned and Port Arthur will be left in the hands of its present force.

Liaoyang, Manchuria, June 3.—An additional force of 15,000 Japanese have landed at Takushan, making 65,000 men ready for active operations from this point.

Newchwang, June 3.—The Russian residents are depressed over the outlook. The mills at Harbin are grinding Manchurian wheat night and day. The Russians are encouraging the farmers to plant larger crops.

Foreign.

Yokohama, Japan, June 1.—The Pacific Mail liner Korea, bound to San Francisco via Honolulu, has been placed in quarantine at Kobe on account of a plague suspect on board.

Panama, Isthmus of Panama, June 1.—The Republic of Panama has adopted the gold standard for monetary system.

London, England, June 1.—The Derby was won today by Rothschild's Stamtant.

Washington, May 31.—France will assist in securing the release of Perdicaris, the American kidnapped by Moroccan bandits.

Tangiers, Morocco, May 31.—The American warships Castine, Marietta, Brooklyn and Atlanta constitute the squadron now stationed here in connection with the kidnapping of Mr. Perdicaris. The Olympia, Baltimore and Cleveland are expected.

Lisbon, Portugal, June 2.—An arbitration treaty between Spain and Portugal has been signed.

London, England, June 3.—The Oaks Derby race was won today by Pretty Polly.

St. Petersburg, Russia, June 3.—Negotiations for a commercial treaty between Great Britain and Russia have not been begun.

London, June 3.—Walter J. Travis, the American champion, has won the golf championship of Great Britain, defeating Blackwell of Scotland.

Peoria, Ill., June 5.—By an explosion in the Corning distillery ten persons have been killed, a score injured, 30,000 barrels of whisky destroyed and 3000 cattle burned. The loss is one million dollars.

Louisiana Leper Cured.

New Orleans, La., May 24.—For the first time in history, it is said, a leper will be ordered from a lazaretto, completely cured. This week the Louisiana lepers' home at Indian Camp will discharge one of its patients, a creole boy, a native of New Orleans, aged 15, who has been afflicted with leprosy for four years and who has been under treatment at Indian Camp for nearly two years. When he went to the asylum his body was the color of coffee and covered with leprous ulcers, his face was blotched, puckerd up and with open sores. He had no eyebrows nor eyelashes. Now he is clean to look at, his face is clear, with a slight touch of color, his eye is clear instead of glassy, and he has regained control of his facial muscles.

Five more patients are on the road to recovery and will be discharged within a year. It is said the treatment which has caused such results is nothing new, but simply the persistent application of the treatment used for leprosy since the world began. The only difference is that in the Louisiana home the disease has been treated steadily, systematically and constantly. Absolute cleanliness, pure food and pleasant surroundings, as far as possible, are provided.

HILO PREFERRED.

Commissioner Pratt On Banana Land.

June 2.—Land Commissioner Pratt sent the following communication to the Committee on Agriculture at the meeting of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry at the Government nursery on King street recently; as will be seen the letter relates to the opportunity in these Islands of securing land for the purpose of banana growing:

You of course know that the lands above Hilo are producing a fine crop of bananas, but the growers appear to be at the mercy of the California Fruit Growers, Union (I think that is their title), and I am told that these California people handle the market to suit themselves and that the Hawaiian banana grower must take their prices or, if the shipment is of any extent, go outside of the State for a market.

We have many leases falling in soon, all along the Hamakua coast, and so will have much land available for banana culture. The value of the land runs from \$4 per acre for land not cleared to \$100 or \$125 per acre for land that has been cleared.

The cost of clearing averages about \$80 per acre. This land can be taken up under the various condition of our law, the amount being 600 acres on time payment, and 1000 acres on cash sales. However, you are familiar with our laws and I need not repeat the conditions.

We have smaller patches or remnants at various places about the islands that would grow fine bananas—for instance I hope to open up several hundred acres in Palolo valley, but in this case I would like to settle this land in small portions, just enough for the ordinary family to handle. You see I am back to the fact that I don't know how much your correspondent wants to handle. I find this difficulty with nearly all those who inquire about our lands—a man wants to go into the cattle business, another wants land to support angora goats, another to raise coffee or pines, and I always have to ask them how much land they can handle before I can give them location and prices.

No Records Kept.

Honolulu, June 2.—It is said that the exact amount of the alleged shortages in the office of the Land Commissioner may never be known, owing to the non-entry of minor fees for copying of records, deeds and leases.

All leaseholders are being communicated with and shown the amounts outstanding against them with a request to present back receipts should they not agree with the territorial bookkeeping.

Until this is concluded neither the Auditor nor Commissioner Pratt can state what the defalcation may or may not be.

Plans are being laid to provide for a check against the possibilities of receiving minor fees without entry, but no satisfactory scheme has yet been evolved.

Notice To Mariners.

Notice is hereby given that pending repairs to the machinery, the fog-bell on the northwest extremity of Alcatraz Island, San Francisco Bay, California, will be struck by hand during thick or foggy weather until further notice. The bell on the southeast extremity of the island will sound as usual.

By order of the Light-House Board.

W. P. Day,
Commander, U. S. N.,
Inspector 12th Light-House District

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ONLY OBSTACLES.

If the newly promulgated policy of the Land Office regarding homesteads be continued in, it means the frightening away of prospective settlers in the islands and the utter abandonment by present land holders of the lots which they are seeking to develop. Heretofore, the government has been satisfied with the maintenance of a residence by a settler, together with the fulfillment of other requirements as to clearing, planting, etc. as a pre-requisite to the issuance of a patent. Now, however, under the new policy adopted by Commissioner Pratt, a homesteader is compelled to live daily for a period of three years upon the land, which he seeks to acquire under the right-of-purchase lease system. Otherwise, all the improvements which he makes counts for naught.

An individual or company of men, as in the case of the Honohina Coffee Company, an account of whose difficulties appears elsewhere, can clear acres of land, build residences, and make improvements costing \$3,000 or more, but unless actual visual residence is maintained to the satisfaction of the public lands official, no title is forthcoming. A declaration of intention will not suffice nor will the establishment of a legal and voting residence on the land help the homesteader, who unable to eke out an existence on the virgin soil of his leasehold, must needs live and labor elsewhere while his own crops are maturing. Even the most rigid interpretation of the United States land laws permits an absence of six months from his holding without jeopardizing the claimant's title.

Either the land laws of Hawaii are sadly defective in this respect, or there is an over-zealousness on the part of officials to make a record by a too strict enforcement of the statute, to gether with a entire failure to comprehend the necessity of encouraging settlers to take up land in these islands.

JUDGING from newspaper accounts in Honolulu of the grand jury proceedings in Hilo, the Deputy Attorney General is a better creator of sensations than a prosecuting officer. Criticisms on the work of the grand jury or the petit jury was unwarranted and uncalled for.

A Good Program.

Announcement is made in another column of the program of sports and races to be given at Honolulu Park on July Fourth. The committee on Arrangements decided to leave the matter of races entirely in the hands of the Volcano Stables, believing the owners of the track could handle the races in better shape than themselves. Manager Wright proposes to give the public an extra good program of races, with generous purses and prizes for sporting events. He has arranged a wrestling contest between Japanese and secured a match baseball game between the Union Specials and the Black Diamonds. This battle of the baseball giants ought to prove to be an exciting and interesting attraction, in view of the keen rivalry existing between the two nines.

Kinau Arrivals.

Miss O. Kinney, James Kinney, George Kinney, Mrs. P. Bartels, A. Wai Feng, Rev. E. G. Silva, Miss M. Malterre, Miss Mary, Sister Helena, Miss Hitchell, Miss Weight, Lorrin Andrews, J. H. Fisher, J. W. Mason, Misses MoStocker (2) Misses Shipman (3), J. G. Serrao wife and 4 children, C. H. W. Hitchcock, J. P. Brown, L. M. Whitehouse, Dr. Russell, J. Laeloy, B. Maby, Miss Slankard, C. T. Littlejohn, W. B. Nailima, David Ewaliko, Henry West, D. Man, J. Akolu, Kauihi, Kanelolo, D. Waialea, Dr. Kantz Mr. Koolidge H. J. Gould, Mr. Munsell, W. M. Harris.

A Fatal Accident.

A pair of fractious horses in a buggy belonging to Sheriff Andrews ran away last Sunday afternoon, Kimura Sinkichi a Japanese driving being violently thrown to the ground and dragged a considerable distance. The injured man was taken to the Hilo Hospital, where he lay in a comatose condition until Wednesday morning when he died from concussion of the brain. One of the animals was the bay mare belonging to Dr. Rice, and an experiment at working double was being made. The horses were unhurt.

LAND GRAB UNEARTHED.

Former Sub-Agent Baldwin Charged With Defalcations.

Former Sub-Agent E. D. Baldwin is formally charged with misappropriation of government funds and the matter will be investigated by the grand jury in August next. Mr. Baldwin waived examination and when seen by a TRIBUNE reporter said he did not care to make a statement at this time for publication. The alleged embezzlement occurred on or about February 28, 1898, when it is claimed as sub-agent Mr. Baldwin received and has not accounted for \$780.57 received from six Hawaiians for certain public lands located at Kaimu, near Kalapana. It is said he received for the full amount of the purchase price of the lots, which were sold at auction, when he was authorized to take only one-quarter of the amount.

Attorney General Andrews says the money was government funds, but Mr. Baldwin insists, if he is liable, the homesteaders alone can make complaint. None of the parties in question have lived up to the requirements of the law and finally abandoned their several homesteads. The officials admit that there was an attempt by one or two prominent individuals, whose names they will not divulge, to make a land grab, and the six natives were used only as "dummies." The local Land Office in charge of Mr. Baldwin discovered the deception, and upon his report the patents were never issued, although the principals subsequently endeavored to secure the return of their money. It is possible, there may be other developments of a more sensational character before the investigation ceases.

The second investigation is the result of Deputy Attorney General Prosser's interview in the Sunday Advertiser, where in he criticises the action of the grand jury in failing to return an indictment against Baldwin and alleges the Ragsdale jury was composed of eight Hawaiians which made it impossible to secure a conviction.

Late War News.

Nagasaki, Japan, June 4.—The Japanese attribute their heavy casualties at Nanshan Hill to the misuse of the white flag by the Russians. It is claimed that they used the flag of truce to stay hostilities and lead the Japanese to exposed positions, where they were fired upon.

Chefoo, June 5.—The Japanese army is within fifteen miles of Port Arthur.

London, June 5.—Correspondents report an increasing state of depression in Russia regarding the fate of Port Arthur. It is reported that dissensions between the generals and the highest officials over questions of policy have become acute. Although General Kuropatkin has lost favor, it is believed that no change is contemplated. It is feared that the fall of Port Arthur will produce internal trouble.

Shanghai, June 5.—Some warships at Port Arthur have been beached and their guns removed to the land works.

Liaoyang, Manchuria, June 6.—An unconfirmed report has been received here that the Russian squadron at Port Arthur made a sortie Saturday and sunk four Japanese ships.

Chefoo, June 4.—The Russian Consul here is receiving pigeon messages from Port Arthur and forwarding them to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, June 5.—Indignation has been caused here by the discovery that wealthy Russians secretly assisted the Japanese loan.

Excursion Extraordinary.

A large crowd is taking advantage of the excursion from Hilo to the Volcano House, July 2d to 5th. Luau, dancing and fireworks. Total expense, \$12.50. Secure accommodations early. Tickets at Volcano Stables and Transportation Co., Ltd.

Notice.

During my absence from Hilo Mr. K. C. Kubo will act for me in all matters under a full power of attorney.
32-4 T. IKEDA.

Notice.

The undersigned having bought out the Wo Lee Laundry, all accounts should be paid before July 15th, when transfer occurs. The new management will not be responsible for debts of old concern.
32-4 CHUNG CHOI.

Special Meeting.

KILAUEA LODGE NO. 330, F. and A. M. There will be a special meeting of the above lodge Wednesday evening, June 15, 1904, at 7:30 p. m. Work in first degree. Sojourning and visiting brethren are cordially invited.
By order of the W. M.
H. VICARS, Secretary.

Lost.

Hilo Electric Light Co.'s checks, on First Bank of Hilo, Ltd., as follows: Check No. 763, Nov. 15, 1902, favor of D. Kamai, \$2.70 and check No. 384, May 15, 1903, favor of D. Kamai Estate, \$2.70. Payment on same stopped.
N. C. WILLFONG,
Treas. Hilo Electric Light Co., Ltd.
Hilo, June 9, 1904. 32-3

Lost.

Hilo Electric Light Co.'s checks, drawn on First Bank of Hilo, Ltd., favor of Robert Duncan, as follows: Check No. 591, Sept. 15, 1902, \$2.50. Check No. 668, Oct. 15, 1902, \$2.50. Check No. 85, Feb. 15, 1903, \$2.50. Payment on same stopped.
N. C. WILLFONG,
Treasurer Hilo Electric Light Co., Ltd.
Hilo, June 6, 1904. 32-3

BY AUTHORITY.

On Saturday, June 18, at 2 p. m., there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the buildings adjoining Front street on the mauka side, beginning at Nippon alley and extending to the ditch crossing Ponahawai street, mauka of Front. Buildings to be removed within a reasonable time.
Sale will take place on the premises.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.
E. E. RICHARDS,
Agent Public Works Department.
32-2

RECONSTRUCTING HURHUE TO WARDS WAIMEA ROAD, DISTRICT OF NORTH KONA, HAWAII.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, until 12 o'clock m., June 18th, 1904, for reconstructing and repairing roadway, retaining walls and fencing a portion of the Government road Huehue towards Waimea, District of North Kona, Hawaii, T. H.

Specifications on file at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, and with F. E. Hime, member of the North Kona Road Board, Kailua, Hawaii, copies of which will be furnished intending bidders on receipt of \$5.00, which will be returned to the bidder after he has deposited his bid and returned the plans.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms, which will be furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hon. C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., endorsed "Proposal for Reconstructing, etc., Government Road, Huehue Towards Waimea, District of North Kona, Hawaii, T. H."

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same and must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of the amount of the proposal, payable to C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, as surety that if the proposal be accepted a contract will be entered into.

No proposal will be entertained unless made on the blanks furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works previous to 12 o'clock m. on the day specified.

The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. S. HOLLOWAY,
Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, T. H., June 6, 1904. 32-3

NEW ROAD FROM KAILUA TO JOIN KEAHOHU ROAD AT KAHALUU, HAWAII.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, until 12 o'clock m., June 27, 1904, for constructing new road from Kailua to join Keaohou road at Kahaluu, Hawaii.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu and with F. E. Hime, Member of the N. Kona Road Board, Kailua, Hawaii, copies of which will be furnished intending bidders on receipt of \$5.00, which sum will be returned to the bidder after he has deposited his bid and returned the plans.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms, which will be furnished by the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hon. C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., endorsed "Proposal for Road from Kailua to Keaohou, Hawaii."

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Superintendent of Public Works.
Honolulu, T. H., June 6, 1904. 32-3

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The Blazed Trail

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But work was on a small scale and with an eye to the immediate present only. It was accomplished by purchasing one forty and cutting a dozen. Thorpe's map showed often near the forks of an important stream a section whose coloring indicated private possession. Legally the owners had the right only to the pine included in the marked sections, but if any one had taken the trouble to visit the district he would have found operations going on for miles up and down stream. The colored squares would prove to be nothing but so many excuses for being on the ground. The bulk of the pine was stolen from unbought state or government land.

This in the old days was a common enough trick. Thorpe was perfectly conversant with this state of affairs. He knew also that in all probability many of the colored districts on his map represented firms engaged in steals of greater or less magnitude. He was further aware that most of the concerns stole the timber because it was cheaper to steal than to buy, but that they would buy readily enough if forced to do so in order to prevent its acquisition by another. In his exploration, therefore, he decided to employ the utmost circumspection. He would pose as a hunter and fisherman.

For a week he journeyed through magnificent timber, working always more and more to the north, until finally he stood on the shores of Superior. He resolved to follow the shore west to the mouth of a fairly large river called the Osawinamakee. It showed in common with most streams of its size, land already taken, but Thorpe hoped to find good timber near the mouth. After several days' hard walking with this object in view he found himself directly north of a bend in the river, so he turned through the woods due south, with the intention of striking in on the stream. This he succeeded in accomplishing some twenty miles inland, where also he discovered a well defined and recently used trail leading up the river. Thorpe camped one night at the bend and then set out to follow the trail.

It led him for upward of ten miles nearly due south, sometimes approaching, sometimes leaving, the river, but keeping always in its direction. The country in general was rolling. Low parallel ridges of gentle declivity glided constantly across his way, their valleys sloping to the river. Thorpe had never seen a grander forest of pine than that which clothed them.

At the ten mile point he came upon a dam. It was a crude dam, built of logs, whose face consisted of strong buttresses slanted up stream and whose sheer was made of unbarked timbers laid smoothly side by side at the required angle. At present its gate was open.

The purpose of the dam in this new country did not puzzle him in the least, but its presence bewildered him. Such constructions are often thrown across logging streams at proper intervals in order that the operator may be independent of the spring freshets. The device is common enough, but it is expensive. People do not build dams except in the certainty of some years of logging, and quite extensive logging at that. If the stream happens to be navigable the promoter must first board an improvement appointed by the state. So Thorpe knew that he had to deal not with a hand to mouth lumber thief, but with a great company preparing to log the country on a big scale.

He continued his journey. At noon he came to another and similar structure. Here he left his pack and pushed ahead in light marching order. About eight miles above the first dam and eighteen from the bend of the river he ran into a "slashing" of the year before. The decapitated stumps were already beginning to turn brown with weather; the tangle of tops and limbs was partially concealed by poplar growths and wild raspberry vines.

To Thorpe this particular clearing became at once of the greatest interest. He scrambled over and through the ugly debris which for a year or two after logging operations cumber the ground. By a rather prolonged search he found what he sought—the "section corners" of the tract, on which the government surveyor had long ago marked the "descriptions." A glance at the map confirmed his suspicions. The slashing lay some two miles north of the sections designated as belonging to private parties. It was government land.

Thorpe sat down, lit a pipe and lit a little thinking.

He had that very morning passed through beautiful timber lying much nearer the mouth of the river than either this or the sections farther south. Why had these men deliberately ascended the stream? Why had they stolen timber eighteen miles from the bend when they could equally well have stolen just as good fourteen miles nearer the terminus of their drive?

Thorpe suddenly remembered the two dams and his idea that the men in charge of the river must be wealthy and must intend operating on a large scale. He thought he glimpsed it. After another pipe he felt sure.

The unknowns were indeed going in on a large scale. They intended even-

tuarily to log the whole of the Osawinamakee basin. For this reason they had made their first purchase, planted their first foothold, near the headwaters. Some day they would buy all the standing government pine in the basin, but in the meantime they would steal all they could at a sufficient distance from the lake to minimize the danger of discovery. Every stick cut meant so much less to purchase later on.

Thorpe knew that men occupied in so precarious a business would be keenly on the watch. At the first hint of rivalry they would buy in the timber they had selected. But the situation had set his fighting blood to racing. They undoubtedly wanted the tract down river. Well, so did he!

He purposed to look it over carefully, to ascertain its exact boundaries and what sections it would be necessary to buy in order to include it, and perhaps even to estimate it in a rough way. In the accomplishment of this he would have to spend the summer and perhaps part of the fall in that district. He could hardly expect to escape notice. By the indications on the river he judged that a crew of men had shortly before taken out a drive of logs. After the timber had been rafted and towed to Marquette they would return. He might be able to hide in the forest, but sooner or later, he was sure, one of the company's land lookers or hunters would stumble on his camp. Then his very concealment would tell them what he was after. The risk was too great, for, above all things, Thorpe needed time. He had, as has been said, to ascertain what he could offer. Then he had to offer it. He would be forced to interest capital, and that is a matter of persuasion and leisure.

Finally his shrewd, intuitive good sense flashed the solution on him. He returned rapidly to his pack, assumed the straps and arrived at the first dam about dark of the long summer day.

There he looked carefully about him. Some fifty feet from the water's edge a birch knoll supported, besides the birches, a single big hemlock. With his belt ax Thorpe cleared away the little white trees. He stuck the sharpened end of one of them in the bark of the shaggy hemlock, fastened the other end in a crotch eight or ten feet distant, slanted the rest of the saplings along one side of this ridgepole and turned in, after a hasty supper, leaving the completion of his permanent camp to the morrow.

For some days he made no effort to look over the pine, nor did he intend to begin until he could be sure of doing so in safety. His object now was to give his knoll the appearance of a trapper's camp.

Toward the end of the week he received his first visit. Evening was drawing on. Thorpe was busily engaged in cooking a panful of trout. Suddenly he became aware of a presence at his side.

"How do?" greeted the newcomer gravely. The man was an Indian, silent, solemn, with the straight, unwinking gaze of his race.

"How do?" replied Thorpe. The Indian without further ceremony threw his pack to the ground, and, squatting on his heels, watched the white man's preparations. When the meal was cooked he coolly produced a knife, selected a clean bit of hemlock bark and helped himself. Then he lit a pipe and gazed keenly about him.

"What you do?" he inquired after a long silence, punctuated by the puffs of tobacco.

"Hunt, trap, fish," replied Thorpe, with equal sententiousness.

"Good," concluded the Indian after a ruminative pause.

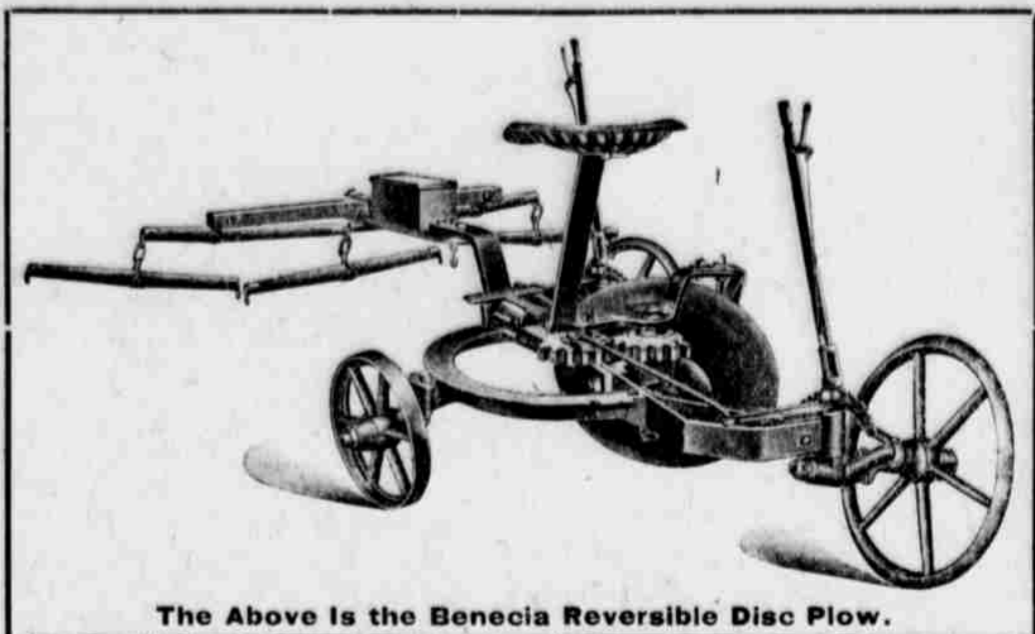
That night he slept on the ground. Next day he made a better shelter than



"How do?" greeted the newcomer.

Thorpe's in less than half the time and was off hunting before the sun was an hour high. He was armed with an old fashioned smooth bore muzzle loader, and Thorpe was astonished after

On Steep Hill-Side



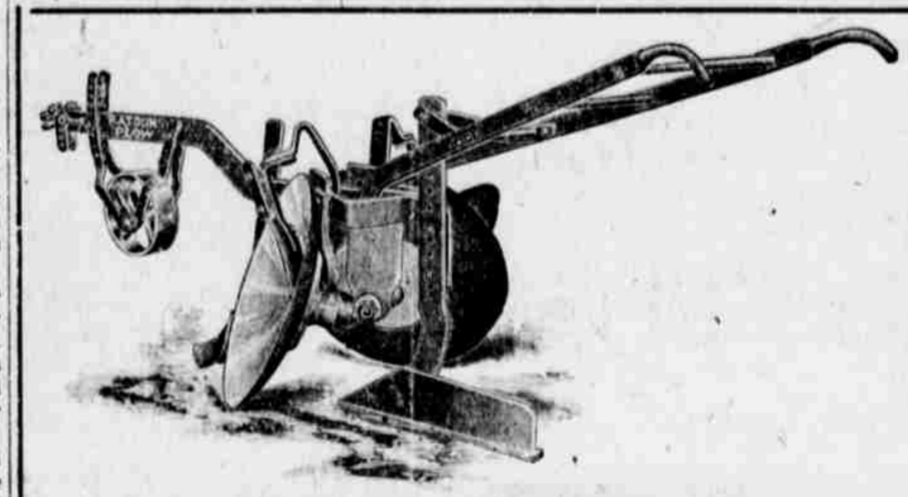
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ne nan become better acquainted with his new companion's method to find that he hunted deer with fine bird shot. The Indian never expected to kill or even mortally wound his game, but he would follow for miles the blood drops caused by his little wounds until the animals in sheer exhaustion allowed him to approach close enough for a dispatching blow. At 2 o'clock he returned with a small buck, tied scientifically together for toting, with the waste parts cut away, but every ounce of utility retained.

"I show," said the Indian, and he did. Thorpe learned the Indian tan.

The Indian appeared to intend making the birch knoll his permanent headquarters. Thorpe was at first a little suspicious of his new companion, but the man appeared scrupulously honest, was never intrusive and even seemed genuinely desirous of teaching the white little tricks of the woods brought to their perfection by the Indian alone. He ended by liking him. The two rarely spoke. They merely sat near each other and smoked. One evening the Indian suddenly remarked:

"You look 'um tree?"

"What's that?" cried Thorpe, startled.

"You no hunter, no trapper. You look 'um tree for make 'um lumber."

"What makes you think that, Charley?" he asked.

"You good man in woods," replied Injun Charley sententiously. "I tell by way you look at him pine."

Thorpe ruminated.

"Charley," said he, "why are you staying here with me?"

"Big friend," replied the Indian promptly.

"Why are you my friend? What have I ever done for you?"

"You got 'um chief's eye," replied his companion, with simplicity.

Thorpe looked at the Indian again. There seemed to be only one course.

"Yes, I'm a lumberman," he confessed, "and I'm looking for pine. But, Charley, the men up the river must not know what I'm after."

"They get 'um pine," interjected the Indian like a flash.

"Exactly," replied Thorpe, surprised afresh at the other's perspicacity.

"Good!" exclaimed Injun Charley and fell silent.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

AMERICAN HELD CAPTIVE.

Armed Band of Arabs Kidnap Wealthy American and Stepson.

Washington, May 20.—Mr. Ion Perdicaris, the wealthy American resident of Tangier, Morocco, and his stepson Cromwell Varley a British subject, who were captured by brigands, have been carried into the mountains, where pursuit is al-

most impossible. The State Department has been advised to this effect by Mr. Gummere, United States Consul-General at Tangier, in cablegrams reaching the Department overnight. He also reports that no terms have been received from the brigand chief.

Perdicaris' family has received a letter from the brigands requesting food and clothing for the captives, stating that both are well. The captives are detained four hours outside of Tangier, where Correspondent Harris of the London Times was confined. A tribe loyal to the Sultan has offered to rescue the captives, but the offer was declined, because the Sultan feared that it would imperil the captives' lives.

United States Consul-General Gummere, at Tangier, Morocco, telegraphs confirming the reports that the brigand band which captured Perdicaris and Varley headed by Raissouli, the notorious brigand chief, is the same that captured Harris, the London Times correspondent, last year. Besides capturing the men, members of the band attacked the women of the Perdicaris party. The British and American representatives at Tangier are taking energetic measures to obtain the release of the captives and the Moorish authorities are assisting them.

A British torpedo boat, No. 88, sailed for Tangier in connection with the kidnapping. The French Government does not intend to send a warship to Tangier or otherwise intervene as such action would raise a direct issue with the Sultan of Morocco concerning the exercise of police powers. Moreover, the Government advises are that Mohammed el Torres, the representative of the Sultan at Tangier, will meet the brigands' demands in order to secure the prisoners' release.

Unofficial advices say that he has already recalled the Moorish troops, as the brigands demanded.

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When the Nebraskan first went into commission two years ago, coal was used as a fuel, and in making the voyage from New York to San Diego, that same year 2,267 tons were burned, costing \$10,039. During the voyage just finished between the same ports, this same vessel burned 8,826 barrels of oil, costing \$5,427, and weighing 1,260 tons. A saving of \$4,612 was therefore made. When burning coal the Nebraskan required 57 days, 5 hours and 43 minutes between New York and San Diego, the actual steaming time being 53, days, 20 hours and 20 minutes, two stops for coal being necessary. Returning from San Diego to New York, the trip required 52 days, 5 hours and 3 minutes, the actual steaming time being 51 days, 7 hours and 26 minutes, which shows a saving of 5 days and 40 minutes between ports.

Another saving made by the use of oil was in the cargo space gained which amounted to 457 tons. Calculating the space as worth \$10 a ton the gain is \$4,570. It is estimated by the owners that the saving during the voyage on the ash ejector and the ash cans was about \$1,000.

Altogether the difference in cost of operation between oil fuel and coal is calculated at \$20,000, which means more than \$10,000 a month for a steamship of the size of the Nebraskan; 5,000 tons' burden. These figures demonstrate the usefulness of oil as a fuel at the price paid or even at a much higher price, as of the \$20,000 saved on the trip around Cape Horn only \$4,612 was the direct difference in the cost of fuel.

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Board of Agriculture Give Information on Business in Hawaii.

Honolulu, June 2.—Messrs. J. D. Dole and J. F. Brown, of the Committee on Agriculture, have prepared a letter in answer to a mainland inquirer who seeks information in regard to the facilities and inducements in Hawaii in the banana industry. At a meeting recently the Board of Agriculture and Forestry authorized the dispatch of the letter which is, in part, as follows:

W. Lewis Evans, Esq., Hacienda "La Philadelphia," Banana River, Costa Rica, C. O. In order to make the subject clear to you we will at once explain that while the bulk of the Hawaiian bananas are grown on the island of Oahu, and shipped through the port of Honolulu, apparently the greatest opportunity for development of the business is on the larger island of Hawaii. Bananas are now being shipped from Hilo to San Francisco, and also from the port of Kahului, on the island of Maui. From these points steamers do not at present make regular sailings more frequently than once a month, so the difficulty is chiefly one of transportation. It is however unlikely that there would be any difficulty in obtaining transportation for bananas, once there were large shipments available.

Parts of the five largest islands are adapted to bananas.

It is difficult to say what the average value of banana land is. The Territorial Government has disposed of such land at from \$2 to \$4 per acre, and from that up to \$20 or \$40.

Average wages are about 75 cents per day.

Labor employed is chiefly Japanese and Chinese, the former predominating. These laborers are transient, for the most part, and consequently the labor supply is somewhat uncertain, and at times is rather scarce.

Most of the bananas now shipped from Honolulu are either raised in the close vicinity to the city, and hauled to the wharves in wagons, or are brought into town on the Oahu Railway. Rate from Honolulu to San Francisco is forty cents per bunch, from Hilo, forty-five cents.

The average weight of banana bunches is estimated at from fifty to eighty pounds, and the number of hands will probably fall slightly under nine.

Bananas are raised all the way from sea level to an elevation of two or three thousand feet.

Climate excellent throughout the Islands. There is little, if any fever, except in low swamp land.

It is doubtful if suitable land in any considerable amount can be had on the island of Oahu, though there are some lands that could be purchased, but would require irrigation, and would be held at not less than \$100 per acre.

There are no large syndicates now engaged in the banana business. Most of the fruit is grown by Chinese lessees of small holdings.

At present the shipments of bananas are approximately as follows: From Honolulu, 15,000 to 20,000 bunches per month; from Hilo, 3500 to 4500 bunches per month, increasing; from Kahului, 1000 to 1500 bunches per month, recently started.

It is unlikely that a banana planter could at present obtain employment here as superintendent of a banana plantation. Any opening would have to be made by the settler himself. We would recommend to you a personal inspection of the field.

Vanzalen, June 2.—The Japanese are landing another army of 50,000 at Takushan.

Nagasaki, June 2.—Transports loaded with troops are leaving western Japanese ports daily.

St. Petersburg, June 2.—General Kuropatkin telegraphs that the situation is quiet at Fengwangcheng. The Japanese have evacuated Saimatsu (Samatki), which the Russians have reoccupied. There is no change in the situation at either Newchwang or Kaihow.

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Dense clouds of smoke rolling from a chimney signify that more or less valuable fuel is escaping unburned, and that either insufficient air is being supplied or that the gases have become so chilled as to check combustion. There are other losses also. An insufficient air supply usually means an escape of carbon monoxide and unburned oxygen.

A smoky chimney is not only an indication of loss, but is a nuisance without excuse in a highly enlightened community. We know whereof we speak, having had for our next door neighbor all winter a chimney which ought to have been taken in charge by the smoke inspector some months ago.

What causes smoke? Just this, and nothing more: Suppose the fire is clean and in good condition; the fireman opens the furnace door and covers that side of the fire with a layer of fresh coal, immediately repeating the operation on the other side. The entire surface of the fire is thus covered with a layer of fresh coal. This is the time when additional air is needed to supply oxygen for this sudden addition of fuel, but this is just the time when an additional supply of air cannot reach the flames because the fresh fuel has stopped up the air passages through the grate. The result is a dense smoke.

If the fireman will put in two or three shovelfuls on one side only, leaving the other side with a bright fire and his damper wide open, there will be but little smoke; and what there is can be checked by leaving the furnace door ajar about an inch until the smoke burns off. At the next firing let the other side be treated in the same manner. This method makes extra work for fireman, to be sure, and is doubtless the reason why there are so many smoky chimneys.

There are three fundamental principles in smokeless firing: A thin bright fire, a good draft and air over the fire immediately after each firing. Some of the so called automatic smoke preventers are great aids in securing perfect combustion, clean flues and rapid evaporation, and this they accomplish by supplying fresh air over the grates after each firing. The steam jets are started automatically when opening the furnace doors, or by hand, and at the same time a flap on the door is opened for the admission of steam. After an interval of a minute or two both steam and air are shut off automatically and the fire receives the necessary air through the grate. The steam jet alone has no value, but serves only as a pump to draw in the necessary air. The principle is varying air supply to correspond to the amount needed by the fuel.

Among the letters in the Idea Exchange last month was a description of an apparatus for operating a steam jet. The device is quite simple and any ingenious engineer should be able to make and apply it or something like it himself, thus obtaining better results from the fuel consumed.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

J. W. Mason was a returning Kinau passenger.

The Chess Club meets at the rooms of Wm. I. Madeira tomorrow evening.

The strike among the Japanese laborers on the Ewa Plantation has been settled.

The chubby features of Leg Whitehouse are seen upon Hilo's thoroughfares.

J. C. Serrao, wife and family returned on Wednesday from a visit to Honolulu.

Chas. Hitchcock made a hurried business trip to Honolulu, returning Wednesday.

The Hilo post office will be open from 8 to 9 a. m. on Saturday, Kamehameha day.

Mrs. Paul Bartels arrived from Honolulu and is visiting her parents on School street.

Dr. R. Russel arrived from Honolulu on the Kinau on a business trip to his Mt. View homestead.

H. S. Overend was a Hilo visitor on Saturday and Sunday. Harry is happy and cheerful as usual.

For Rent—Cottage of seven rooms with bath, on School street. Inquire on premises.—Mrs. H. Porter.

Freight Agent Littlejohn of the Wilder Steamship Co. made a lying business trip to the city Wednesday.

Friends of W. Ross Campbell, formerly of Hilo, will be pleased to learn of his safe arrival at Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. Helms have charge of the Rainbow House and have improved the accommodations for guests.

J. W. Asch, of Honolulu, representing Husted's Directory is making the rounds and promises to skip no one in his canvass.

Miss Kate Kelly, "Governor," after rustating among Oloa constituents returned to her post of duty last Thursday.

The public schools will close on June 14th, the closing exercises in each school being so arranged as to permit parents to attend.

E. N. Holmes has offered a silver cup for the open tennis tournament. The club will likewise put up a cup for the occasion.

S. S. Enterprise leaves San Francisco June 10th, and will sail from Hilo July 6th, and not three days later as stated in the Herald.

Mrs. A. Cockburn, received by the last Kinau a fine line of shirt waists and ladies' neck wear. On exhibition at Peacock Block.

Miss Lydia and Julia McStocker who have been attending Mills College at Alameda, returned Wednesday to their home at Oloa.

Mrs. Porter and her daughter Miss Emma Porter left yesterday on the Kinau for Honolulu on a visit to Mrs. George Watt at Waialua.

It was variously reported that Harry Overend's sudden appearance in Hilo had something to do with causing the earthquake Saturday.

Payment is stopped on three lost checks issued by the Hilo Electric Light Co. They are in favor of Robt. Duncan. See notice elsewhere.

Mrs. W. H. Fincke entertained the Oloa Card Club at the club house last Saturday night. Cards and dancing were indulged in until a late hour.

Major John Millsaps, Salvation Army, begins a campaign tour of the island, commencing at Kailua tomorrow, and arriving at Hilo the following Saturday.

E. D. Baldwin, L. Severance, A. B. Loebenstein, John Baker and W. C. Borden go to Honolulu this week as witnesses in the Brown-Spreckels land case.

Miss Mary Shipman, who has been visiting in Oakland and Misses Clara and Carrie Shipman, who have been attending Mills College returned Wednesday for their summer vacations.

Q. H. Berry is reported as saying that the cattle on Kauai are suffering from a serious scourge of the black fly, caused it is believed by insufficient pasturage for the number of cattle there.

The classic features of Hon. "Jock" McGuire are wreathed in smiles, more comprehensive, if possible, than heretofore. Another girl was added to his nest of cherubim Saturday night.

The slight earthquake shock experienced by Hiloites last Saturday noon was more vigorously felt on Molokai and Maui, where dishes and brick-and-bruc suffered from the earth tremor.

C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, accompanied by Road Engineer Gere, left the Kinau at Kawaihau and are making the trip overland to Hilo, arriving Sunday morning.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Program at Hilo Boarding School Tuesday Evening.

The commencement exercises of the Hilo Boarding School will take place at the Hall Church, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

PROGRAM. Chorus—"When Thou Art Nigh"..... F. N. Shepperd Essay—"Capital and Labor"..... S. Kaepa Burke Essay—"Small Farming in the Hawaiian Islands"..... Jeremiah Joshua Chorus—"Spin, Spin"..... Hugo Junst Essay—"Kaahumana"..... Charles Kalaivaa Essay—"The Making of a Simple Table"..... James Kamakai Declaration and Valedictory..... David Keawahano Class Song..... Rev. C. E. Shields Address..... Rev. C. E. Shields Chorus—"Kaiulani"..... Edwards Presentation of Certificates..... A. J. Caldico Benediction..... A. J. Caldico

Class of 1904—S. Kaiapa Burke, Jeremiah J. H. Joshua, Charles Kalaivaa, James C. N. Kamahaiwi, David B. Keawahano.

A minstrel performance will be given tonight at Spreckels Hall by the Hilo-Waiaka Dramatic Club. Tickets can be obtained at the door.

A. Humburg, trustee of the estate of Y. Hamada, bankrupt, advertises for sale at auction all property belonging to bankrupt, to take place June 17th at Puueo.

Bids are called for by Superintendent Holloway in this issue for a new road from Kailua to Keahou, and reconstruction of Huehue road towards Waimea, on this island.

The delegates to the St. Louis Democratic convention are Curtis Lauke, Dr. Nohlitt, Palmer P. Woods, J. D. Easton, T. Ben Lyons and J. L. Coke, all instructed for Hearst.

Falls of Clyde arrived yesterday afternoon 11 1/2 days from San Francisco, with large freight and the following passengers: Chas. Hapai, Mrs. H. J. Lyman, and her mother, Mrs. Newman.

Owing to the desire to accommodate employees of the company, the Wilder S. S. Kinau only stopped overnight in port, returning to Honolulu in time to celebrate Kamehameha Day in the latter city.

The fourth annual commencement exercises of St. Joseph's School for girls will occur on Thursday afternoon, June 16th, at 2:30 o'clock. Friends and all those interested are cordially invited to attend.

W. M. Harris, manager of the New York Life Insurance Co. on the Pacific coast and F. S. Munsell, local cashier for the company, were Hilo visitors, returning to Honolulu yesterday morning by the Kinau.

The trustees of the Hilo Library have set apart \$50 for the purchase of new books, and request the reading public and all persons interested, to send in lists of books most desirable and suitable to the library.

Attorney General Andrews, Auditor Fisher and former Commissioner of Public Lands J. F. Brown arrived by the Kinau with reference to the alleged local Land Office irregularities. They returned Thursday morning.

Stamp collectors in various parts of the world are applying to the Hawaii Promotion Committee regarding Hawaiian stamps. Local philatelists, by applying to that committee, will be put in communication with the writers.

The closing exercises of the Hilo Boarding School will take place at the school building, Saturday evening, June 11th, at 7:30. A musical cantata entitled "A Dream in the Tropics" will be rendered. A general invitation is extended.

A mistake was made in announcing the Sunday school picnic to Puua last week. The picnic will be given tomorrow, June 11th, the special train leaving Waiannuene Street at 8:30 o'clock and returning at 5. Tickets \$1 for the round trip.

Rev. Curtis E. Shields delivered a splendid sermon last Sunday evening, entitled "The Story of Mohammedanism and its relation to Christianity." These lectures are able and instructive and well worth hearing from an historical point of view.

Householders in Puueo will be pleased to learn that the saturate solution of moth-balls which they have been getting through the water pipes for the past ten days, is caused by a fresh coat of tar-paint which has just been given to the Hilo Sugar Co. reservoir.

The executive committee of the District Committee met last Monday evening and made recommendations to fill the offices of ranger of the first and second land district, formerly held by W. Ragsdale. Nelson Ahina, a protege of Representative Lewis was recommended for the \$50 job at Hilo and Jos. Pritchard of Honokaa for the second position, which pays the remunerative sum of \$30.

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TWO GOOD BALL GAMES.

Enthusiasm Aroused Between Rival Teams.

Remarkably fine playing marked the two games of baseball last Sunday afternoon at Brughell's Park on the waterfront. If possible, there was a larger crowd than usual, and the grand stand and roadway filled with spectators and vehicles. The first game between the Hilo Railroad team and the Union Specials was called promptly at 2 o'clock and there was a strong rivalry between players and champions of the two sides. Considerable feeling was shown in some of the rulings of referees Lake and Enoch Brown, and at one time a row seemed imminent. The score closed 4 to 8 in favor of the Railroad boys. Following this game, there was a closely contested game between Beamer's Specials and the Waiaka Social Club, the latter scoring a victory, 9 to 7.

The Hilo Railroad nine and their friends from Waiaka gave evidence of their gratification Monday night in defeating their opponents, by parading the streets with a stringed quartette and carrying a banner with the inscription "It is our time to blow now." The result of the game was not allowed to go unchallenged, and a protest was filed by the Union Specials against the decision and the rulings of the umpires. On Monday night the League met to take up the matter, but in the meantime the Union boys withdrew their charges and the matter blew over.

Next Sunday afternoon, at the same place and time there are two games scheduled, Hilo Railroad vs. Waiaka's and Onomea vs. Rainbow Falls nine. If the weather permits, a scrub game will also be played tomorrow afternoon, which is a holiday and base ball enthusiasts are not willing to let the opportunity slip by.

COMPANY D DEPARTS.

Soldier Boys Leave for Week's Outing at Honolulu.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, the Steamer Helene crowded with members of Company D, National Guard of Hawaii, bound for the encampment at Honolulu, pulled out in the stream. The full complement of officers and nearly the entire roll of privates were on hand to take the outing. Each man was required to provide himself with his own blankets, tin plate, cup and eating implements of knife, fork and spoon. The federal government furnishes provisions, ammunition and accoutrements, besides transportation to and from the encampment. The Helene was chartered for the down trip, but the soldier boys will return by next week's Kinau.

They will remain in camp five days at or near Camp McKinley and it is believed the association with the regulars will afford good training for the volunteer soldiers. This is the practice pursued by every state or territorial militia throughout the United States, and in time of necessity the experience gotten by camp life has been most valuable. Lieut. Col. McClellan in charge of the army headquarters stationed at Camp McKinley recently inspected the local organization, and in his report to the War Department, said "The general appearance of Co. D. very good. It appears to be fairly well disciplined. The captain understands the difficulties under which he labors and takes much interest in his company. It had three officers and thirty men present out of a membership of 45, at inspection and presented a good soldierly appearance." Capt Fetter feels gratified at the report, coming as it does from an experienced army officer.

Forresters Elect Officers.

Court Mauna Kea, No. 8854, A. O. F., held its annual election of officers for the ensuing year on Monday night, as follows: Re-electing Chief Ranger, G. F. Affonso; Sub-Chief Ranger, Jos. de Freitas; Financial Secretary, George H. Akau; Recording Secretary, W. H. Beers. Other officers elected were: Treasurer, J. P. Fernandes Jr.; Senior Woodward, David Reinhardt; Junior Woodward, Wm. Canario; Senior Beadle, Jose Salvador; Junior Beadle, Frank da Camara; Organist, Prof. Carvalho. These officers will be installed on the evening of July 4th. The finances and membership of the Court is increasing with rapid strides.

First Foreign Church.

Sabbath, June 12th: 11:30 a. m., "As Having Authority;" 7:30 p. m., baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Hilo Boarding School.

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Ladies of Foreign Church Give Enjoyable Social.

The Sabbath school room of the First Foreign Church was filled to overflowing on last Tuesday evening by members and their friends. The occasion was the church social, preparations for which have been quietly in progress for some weeks past. The program was under the supervision of Mrs. W. H. Smith and Mrs. Henry Hayes and with talent heretofore undiscovered, presented an entertainment of exceeding merit. The principal feature of the evening was the acting of three one-act plays taken from Austin Dobson, the English author. "The Secrets of the Heart," a dialogue between two convent maidens "Ninnette" and "Ninon," upon such abstruse subjects as love and men, was well acted by Misses Maude and Gertrude Mason. "Tu quoque, an idyll in a Conservatory" was a refreshing bit of society life. Miss Virginia Venable and Mr. Thos. C. Ridway sustained the characters of the quarrelsome lovers in an able manner and gave a correct interpretation of a modern flirtation, which sparkled with both wit and vivacity. A piano duet by Miss Franc Potter and Miss Severance was well executed and an instrumental solo was rendered by Mrs. O. A. Steven with such technique and expression as to surprise her many friends. A violin solo by Mrs. R. T. Moses, accompanied on the piano by Miss Caroline Potter, was a pleasing number and heartily applauded. The program closed with another short play from Austin Dobson, entitled "Goodnight Babette." Wm. McCluskey, as the aged "Vieuxbois" portrayed the part in an artistic manner, and Miss Florence Hill as "Babette," the serving maid, both by her acting and singing gave promise of considerable latent histrionic ability. She sang in an admirable manner "Chansonnette," the music for which composed by Mrs. Jarret T. Lewis, was sweet and plaintive. Altogether, it was one of the most enjoyable entertainments given under the auspices of the Church. Refreshments were later served and the balance of the evening devoted to the meeting socially of the large number present.

A Pleasant Dance.

One of the pleasantest of the small dances yet given by the Hilo Cotillion Club, took place Wednesday night in honor of Miss Kate Kelly who departed the next day on the Kinau for Honolulu. Owing to a refreshing shower early in the evening, the dancing was made both comfortable and enjoyable. Music was furnished by Carvalho's quartette. Refreshments were served later in the evening, and the gathering did not disperse until a late hour.

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After Investment of Money, Deeds to Homesteaders Refused.

Honolulu, June 6.—Thos. G. Vent, a special attorney for the Honohina Coffee Company, returned to Chicago on the Alameda last week, very much disgusted with Land Office methods, and the obstacles which he claimed were thrown in the way of outside capital investing in business enterprises in the islands. Mr. Vent is the representative of a stock company, which under the leadership of Herbert B. Gehr and his brother, undertook the clearing and development of 400 acres of land at Upper Maulua, near Waikamalo, North Hilo. For five years, the stockholders who are scattered all over the state of Illinois and Chicago, have been paying into the company their monthly installments, which were to go to making a coffee plantation in these islands. Upon the recommendation of Herbert B. Gehr, who was the company's manager in charge of the plantation, the young coffee trees which had been set out, were abandoned, and sugar cane substituted as the most profitable crop. Laborers have been kept continuously on the place, two hundred acres of the land cleared and planted to cane. The company have erected a manager's cottage at a cost of \$3,000, and altogether have expended \$50,000 on the track. The rentals have been promptly paid under the right of purchase leases by which the company holds the land, and Mr. Vent believed all the requirements of the Land Office had been complied with. He finds however, that neither he nor the Honohina Coffee Company can get title to the land, and are liable to lose what money they have already invested in the proposition.

Some of these gentlemen who seek to become investors in Hawaiian industry and the creators of new wealth are rich Chicago business men. They are closely associated with the leading millionaires in the Windy City and their representative, after four months, knocking about the Departments in the government building goes home about convinced that if money comes to Hawaii for investment it will have to invade the country like the Japanese have Manchuria.

To a Bulletin reporter, Mr. Vent said: "There are a hundred different things here that should attract capital. But the big difficulty is to do business with the Territorial officials.

"For instance, I was sent here to look into the condition of the Honohina Coffee Company, an enterprise in which Chicago men have spent \$30,000. They have 400 acres of land on Hawaii held under right-of-purchase leases. The first cause of my being sent was that my principals could get no word from the Land Department in reply to remittances made under the lease. When I arrived, their drafts were laid away in the Land Office and no credit entered on the books.

"I looked into our property and found that some of the technical requirements under the lease had not been complied with. On some of the lots we have not cleared the required 25 per cent of the acreage, but on the whole 400 acres we have practically complied with the law. Again, the residence feature of the right of purchase lease has not been strictly complied with.

"But we have spent \$30,000 on the land. We have planted coffee and sugar cane, cleared forests, built houses and made trails. We have no patent. In order to save this investment and carry on the development of the property by the expenditure of \$50,000 or \$100,000 more, I set myself to the task of finding out if there was any way by which we could secure title to the land. I talked to the Governor and I talked to Mr. Pratt of the Land Office. They encouraged me. I wrote my principals and they said they were willing to improve the entire tract if patents could be obtained.

"I saw Governor Carter again and was referred to the Attorney

General for an opinion. I asked the Attorney General whether under the facts in the case and under the law as given in Section 17, Part 4, of the Land Act of 1895, the Governor could not equitably issue patents to the land in question.

"Attorney General Andrews in his opinion held that the Governor had the legal right to issue the patents.

"I was so certain then that our way was clear, that I wrote Mr. Peck at Hilo to name a good man for the place of head overseer of the plantation. I went to the Governor again and gave him the Attorney General's opinion.

"Governor Carter then said I had better see Pratt again. "I demurred saying that Pratt had nothing to do with the Attorney General's office, but the Governor said see Pratt.

"I saw Pratt and he overruled the Attorney General. He said he did not believe the opinion of Andrews was good law, and that if it was, it would be setting a dangerous precedent, and that he would not make out any patents under the opinion if ordered to do so, for the reason that he believed Andrews was not right.

"Pratt then saw Andrews and after their conference, Andrews changed his opinion, holding that Governor Carter could not issue the patents.

"Now after four months' quibbling, I have to report to my principals that the only way for them to get title to their own property is to have it put up at auction, bid against all comers and buy the improvements they themselves have already paid for.

"It looks to me like there is a conspiracy to make it difficult for foreign capital to break into Hawaii. "We do have one alternative besides having the property put up at auction. We can forfeit it to the Territory of Hawaii."

Land Commission when seen regarding the above statements, gave out the following interview: "The record of our transactions with Thos. G. Vent," said Mr. Pratt, "will prove that we have not made it difficult for him or for his principals to secure their rights in Hawaii. On the contrary, we have sought by every means to accommodate them.

"Mr. Vent was introduced at his office February 9, this year. For the greater part of two days he was given a hearing. He came representing men who had advanced money to the Honohina Coffee Company, which was developing four lots near Hakalau held under right of purchase lease by the following individuals: Edw. Bingham, F. E. Hotchkiss, Harry L. Wheaton, H. B. Gehr. One of Mr. Vent's first inquiries was after a remittance of \$235.20 received by the Land Office from the Plantation Development Co., to apply on these lands. Upon a showing made by H. B. Gehr, the entering up of this matter was delayed. When Vent first came he showed a paper revoking the power of attorney to Gehr, and empowering him to act. He presented a letter stating: 'Upon investigation we find that we were misinformed as to the status of these leases and paid the amount of \$235.20 under a misapprehension. Will you kindly, therefore, return said amount to us pending a further investigation into the title to and the condition of the property. We desire to secure patents to the land and are prepared to pay the full amount as soon as the matter of compliance with your laws is adjusted.'

"Mr. Vent wanted to view the lands on Hawaii and went over. I wrote Geo. H. Williams, our sub-agent at Hilo, as follows: 'You render him every assistance in carrying out these duties, accompany him on his trip to the lands, inspect same with him, point out to him any failure (if such failure exists) on the part of the lessees to fulfill condition of the lease. Go into the status of the lots thoroughly and report to me with your recommendation as regards cancellation, extension or otherwise and furnish Mr. Vent with a copy of such report or recommendation.'

"Mr. Vent and Sub-Land Agent

Williams looked over the lots the latter part of February, which aggregate almost 400 acres. He reported 60 acres partly cleared, that is to say the trees were felled but not removed; 25 acres timber felled and sowed; 15 acres well cleared and 35 acres in cane. A house was built at a cost of \$3,000; other houses and laborers' quarters were found to have been built.

"These lots were leased as follows: 100 acres to Wheatley 93 1/2 acres to H. B. Gehr, 97 acres to Hotchkiss, 99 acres to Bingham. The land was all appraised at \$5 an acre when taken up by these gentlemen. Interest has accrued against the four lots aggregating \$584.

"To improve these lands the Honohina Coffee Company has advanced something like \$25,000 or \$30,000.

"On his return from Hawaii, and after viewing the land, Mr. Vent decided to take back the draft of \$235, it being presumed at that time that he would rather save his principals \$235 than to go in deeper.

"The facts are" said Commissioner Pratt, "the conditions required by law to be performed by right of purchase leaseholders has been sadly neglected on these lots.

"To enable these parties to procure patents in the quickest legal way, I suggested that the lands be reappraised and the improvements be appraised and the same be put up at auction. Whoever bought the land would have to pay for the improvements, the price paid going to the government as agent for the original holders of lease. If Mr. Vent's principals bought in the lease again, they would not be compelled to pay for their improvements a second time.

"I am not handling my own lands" said Mr. Pratt, "and may be what I'd like to do is the very thing I cannot do under the law. I think these Chicago investors are entitled to every consideration and advantage that can be given them lawfully; and that is what we propose to do. The Department is anxious to have such men as these Chicago gentlemen take up lands here. We are holding the entire matter open for sixty days more to give the Chicago people time to act as they wish to after mature deliberation. All we can do is to follow the law and give strangers every help possible in locating if they want to locate."

Piano Club Adjourns.

The Piano Club held its final meeting of the season at the home of Miss Ellen Lyman on Wednesday, June 1st. The musicale was well attended and the program one of special interest. The membership of the Club has continuously increased until there are now thirty members on the rolls.

Owing to the absence of many and the difficulty of holding meetings during the vacation months, the Club adjourned until next October.

The following program was rendered:

- Piano Solo—Nos. 3 and 4 Opus 28. Turner Miss E. Lyman.
- Reading—"Plato's Definition of Music" Mrs. Furneaux.
- Piano Solo—"With My Thoughts". Geibel Mrs. O. A. Steve.
- Song—"Slumber Song". Heller Mrs. O. A. Steve.
- Song—"Spring Time". Lehmann Miss Lilinoc Hapai.
- Piano Solo—"In Arcady". Nevin Mrs. Turner.
- Reading—"Two Views of Richard Strauss" Miss M. F. Potter.
- Song—"Dost Thou Know That Fair Land". Thomas Miss E. Hapai.
- Piano Solo—"Polonaise". Chopin Miss Potter.
- Reading—"Music at the St. Louis Exposition". Mrs. Severance.
- Piano Solo—"Valse". Chopin Mrs. Lewis.

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7:50	3:20	ar. Olaa Mill	9:10	5:30
8:00	3:40	ar. Keau	9:00	5:15
8:15	4:00	ar. Ferndale	8:45	5:00
8:30	4:30	ar. Mount. V'w. lv	8:30	4:45
SUNDAY.				
A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	3:30	lv. Hilo	10:30	5:30
8:20	3:50	ar. Olaa Mill	10:10	5:10
8:30	4:00	ar. Keau	10:00	5:00
8:45	4:15	ar. Ferndale	9:45	4:45
9:00	4:30	ar. Mount. V'w. lv	9:30	4:30
FOR PUNA				
A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
10:30	lv. Hilo	ar. Puna	3:50	3:30
10:50	ar. Olaa Mill	ar. Puna	3:30	3:00
11:20	ar. Pahoa Junc.	ar. Puna	3:00	2:40
12:40	ar. Pahoa Junc.	ar. Puna	2:40	2:20
12:00	ar. Pahoa Junc.	ar. Puna	2:20	2:00
12:20	ar. Puna	lv. Hilo	2:00	1:40
Sunday.				
A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
9:00	lv. Hilo	ar. Puna	4:50	4:30
9:20	ar. Olaa Mill	ar. Puna	4:30	4:00
10:05	ar. Pahoa Junc.	ar. Puna	4:00	3:40
10:25	ar. Pahoa Junc.	ar. Puna	3:40	3:20
10:45	ar. Pahoa Junc.	ar. Puna	3:20	3:00
11:05	ar. Puna	lv. Hilo	3:00	2:40

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