

Uncle Sam's New War-Dog The "Texas" Showing Detail of One of Gun Turrets



OREGON PINE FLAGPOLE ON DIAMOND HEAD

By ELIGE L. KIRK. Away up on the topmost pinnacle of the western peak of Diamond Head (the most important crater-peak of the Hawaiian Islands), overlooking Honolulu and the broad Pacific there now stands a 73-foot Oregon pine pole, placed there in February, 1914, by telephone and telegraph detachment of Company M, signal corps, for signal purposes.

The glistening white shaft will support Ardois lights, international flags and other signal paraphernalia, and in case of actual hostilities will be the sensitive head of the Hawaiian department of the United States army. As the vibrations are sent out from the various points of the "key of the Pacific" they will be instantly intercepted and transmitted to headquarters and vice versa.

In the task of raising this stick, weighing over two tons, a distance of about 1000 yards at an incline ranging from 50 degrees to one perpendicular jump of 50 feet from base to parapet of a chasm, it can not be gainsaid that the chief signal officer of the department, Capt. George S. Gibbs and his able assistant, Lieut. Frederick F. Black, who is directly in charge of the detachment, deserve much credit.

All the available men of telephone and telegraph detachment Company M, signal corps, in pursuance of their varied studies in all branches of signal work in order to obtain information in the most correct and expeditious manner possible, had for a few days this piece of realistic instruction, assisting the electrical engineer, J. G. Anthony, in getting the masthead into position.

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KELLETT CASE TO BE PROBED, SAYS OFFICIAL

But City Attorney's Office Has Nothing, Declares Mr. Cathcart

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HARBOR NOTES

The arrival of the schooner Honolulu at Hana, with cargo loaded at San Francisco is expected daily.

The schooner Prosper, from Tacoma and Port Townsend with lumber for Honolulu, is expected to arrive here about the middle part of March.

Coal laden from Newcastle, N. S. W., the British freighter Harpalycy, with 6300 tons of fuel for the Inter-island, is expected to arrive here about March 10.

The British bark Kinross-shire has been placed on the berth to load European cargo at Hamburg and Leith for discharge at Honolulu.

The lumber-laden schooner Repeat, destined for Honolulu, is now 13 days out from Grays Harbor. The vessel will carry no return cargo.

Although details have not been finally settled, it is expected that announcement will soon be made of an offering of approximately \$34,000,000 Southern Pacific 5 per cent convertible bonds to stockholders of the road. This will give stockholders the right to subscribe for new bonds to extent of 20 per cent of their holdings. It is understood that bonds will be offered to stockholders at par. They will be convertible into stock at par.

Many persons are paying as much as a dollar per pound for the opportunity to plant, on their plantations, several pounds of weed seed each year. Others do not pay as much for the opportunity to sow the seed, but the cost of eradicating these weeds costs them many hours of labor and an small amount of money. The manner in which they avail themselves of the opportunity varies, but to give a specific and true example—an actual occurrence:

Two samples of alfalfa seed are offered for sale, one for twenty dollars per hundred and the other for sixteen dollars per hundred. Sample No. 1 tests as follows: Weed seeds, none. Chaff and dirt, none. Germination, 94 per cent. Perfect. Sample No. 2 tests: Weed seed, 7 per cent, much of which is sweet clover, which is not very noticeable to the average farmer. Chaff and dirt, 2 per cent. Germination, 80 per cent perfect. If you buy 100 pounds of No. 1 you get 94 pounds of seed that will grow at a cost of \$20 or a cost of \$21.28 for 100 pounds of perfect seed. For No. 2 you pay \$16 for 71 pounds of perfect seed or \$22.54 for 100 pounds of perfect seed. In the above case you pay \$1.26 for the privilege of planting seven



pounds of weed seed on your farm. Even greater variations than the above can be given. Every man should know how good the seed is that he is planting. The College of Hawaii will conduct germination tests, upon application. —Contributed. "KODAGRAPH PRINTS ARE GOOD."

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