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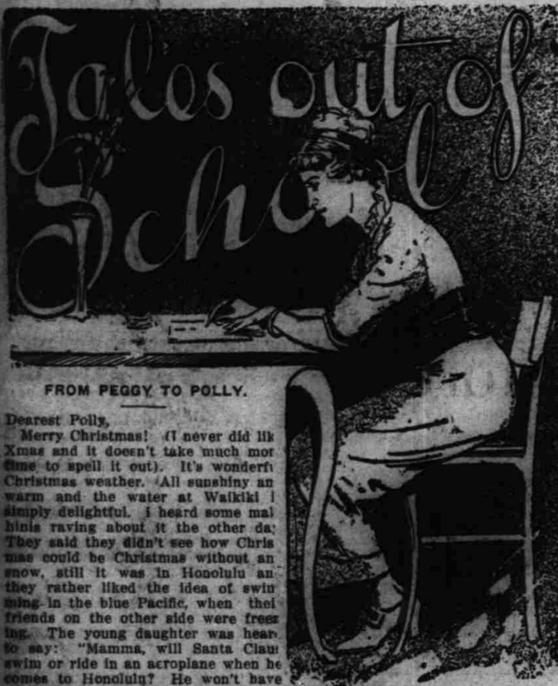
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FROM PEGGY TO POLLY.

Dearest Polly,
 Merry Christmas! (I never did like Xmas and it doesn't take much more time to spell it out). It's wonderful Christmas weather. All sunshiny and warm and the water at Waikiki is simply delightful. I heard some mal hiniis raving about it the other day. They said they didn't see how Christmas was could be Christmas without an snow, still it was in Honolulu and they rather liked the idea of swiming in the blue Pacific, when their friends on the other side were freezing. The young daughter was heard to say: "Mamma, will Santa Claus swim or ride in an aeroplane when he comes to Honolulu? He won't have much use for reindeers and his sleigh."

I have heard that there is another engagement to be announced right after Christmas. A Honolulu girl and boy who have been betrothed for some time have decided to announce the fact to their friends. This will probably be done at a large party, for they are both popular in the social swim. Isn't that interesting?

Mrs. Francis R. Day, Miss Evelyn Cunningham and Mr. L. Young Corneathers are certainly to be congratulated upon the successful performances given by the Children Players under their direction this week. The young folks representing over five nationalities as one entered into the spirit of their work and are deserving of much praise. It is expected that the Children Players will be organized into a company which will give at least three plays a year, and maybe more. This is done principally for the education of the children, as each day will have a moral.

The concert given by the Stanford Glee Club at the Opera house last night, too, claimed a big portion of Honolulu's music lovers and collegians. The Stanford Glee Club seems to be an aggregation of splendid men, all of whom are talented.

Maud Powell, the famous violinist, is again in Honolulu, having arrived in the Wilhelmina on Tuesday. She will give two performances here, the first on the evening of December 27 at the Opera house, so you see, we are not at all lacking in amusements.

Ernest Podmore was also a returning passenger in the Wilhelmina. "Paddy," as he is better known to his friends, has been in California on an extended vacation. He has had a wonderful time, but is glad to return. His many friends are glad, too.

Mrs. Mabel W. Castle and her daughter, Eleanor, are coming home to Honolulu in the Matsonia of January 4 after having been away for some time. They have spent most of the time in Chicago. Miss Castle's friends are all delighted over the prospects of seeing her again and a number of entertainments have been planned in compliment to the young lady.

The governor's New Year's eve ball is taking a good deal of thought at

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 Absolutely Pure
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 NO ALUM

present. "What to wear" seems to be the popular and engrossing question. The affair, according to all reports, is going to be very well attended.

A number of Christmas eve parties have been planned. The usual crowd will roam the streets, though they have been trying to do away with the custom, and after the throng treads of the street scenes, Heinle's and the Country Club will claim their attention. The same program will be followed on New Year's.

Have you noticed the abundance of red and purple which is being worn this year? Not together, of course, but red hats and purple hats seem to be quite the rage. I've wondered why, because neither of them seems to be a color of deep mourning or semi-mourning, and Fashion had decided that only the severest colors and gowns were to be worn this season in deference to the many thousands of men who have died bravely for their country.

Speaking of war and mourning and all that, I was talking with one of our best-known women the other day when the subject of entertaining came up. She declared that she simply couldn't do it any more, that every time she planned to entertain, visitors of men on the battlefield or mothers and children in want came before her eyes and she would calculate the cost and put it away for charity. I think that's mighty fine of her, don't you? There isn't much more to tell you, dear Polly, so I'll close, with much love.

POLLY.

GIFTS OF PYRALIN IVORY DESIRABLE

Benson, Smith & Co. Showing Latest Articles in This Toilet Ware De Luxe

Gifts of pyralin ivory, the toiletware de luxe, are proving to be very acceptable Christmas gifts this year by women who are particular, and Benson, Smith & Company is showing some of the latest styles in this beautiful material. The goods are being offered in single pieces, and in complete sets at reasonable prices.

The company has on display an exceptionally fine assortment of perfumes, both domestic and imported, put up in fancy bottles acceptable for any dressing table. An unusually large supply of articles suitable for Christmas gifts is in stock just now, owing to very recent shipments. Fancy writing paper, candy in beautiful Christmas boxes and hundreds of other things may be found in the store.

Business is excellent, the company reports. The store is keeping open until 11:15 o'clock each evening.

A petition asking the legislature for an extension of time in which to complete the line from Providence to Palmer, Mass., was filed with the Massachusetts secretary of state by the Southern New England railroad. The last legislature gave the company until August 16, 1916, to complete the road.

GUARD AGAINST HOLIDAY FIRES SAYS WARNING

Leaflet Issued By National Fire Protection Association Gives Hints for Christmas

How carefully is Honolulu guarding against the dangers of Christmas fires? From the National Fire Protection Association of Boston a little leaflet carrying warnings in regard to the handling of inflammable material has come to the local Chamber of Commerce.

In its warnings for stores, churches and bazaars, the leaflet says: "Holiday fires in these places filled with people are usually holocausts. Light, inflammable decorations make fires easy to start and easy to spread. A match, a gas flame, or an electrical defect may do it. "Watch gas jets! Decorations may be carried against them by air currents. Watch smokers! Do not permit them to light cigars inside buildings. Do not make the slightest change in electric wiring without consulting the electrical inspector.

"Every year in America many children are burned to death by fires from Christmas candles," says the leaflet in its warnings to the home. Set Tree Securely.

"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over. "Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use sis-

'KANAKA JIM' LUAU DIES AFTER LIVING MANY YEARS IN OREGON

After living in the state of Oregon for many years, during which time he married a white woman and adopted an Indian boy, "Kanakan Jim" Luau, a Hawaiian, died recently. An account of his death is published in the Gresham (Oregon) Outlook of November 26. Luau died at the home of one Frank Dickenson, a former resident in the islands.

"Mr. Dickenson speaks the Sandwich Island language," says the Oregon paper, "hence the aged Hawaiian found congenial company and a good home in his last years.

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WAR REPORT.

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"Years ago Luau married the widow of James Painter, living near Crown Point. She owned a piece of land and had one son, Samuel Painter by name. They adopted an Indian boy and all lived together, but the wife and adopted son died. Samuel disappeared and the old man was alone. "Not very much is known concerning the antecedents of 'Kanakan Jim,' but he was one of the subjects of the Hawaiian rulers before coming here. He will be remembered by many, with his brown complexion and snow white hair and his gentle disposition."

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Gifts

---a day before!

Christmas Memorandum

Jewelry
 Stationery
 Christmas Cards
 Curios

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A. S. Conningham, Mgr.

Hotel St. at Fort

Comfort and Quality

each in a maximum degree, is the intangible "something" that makes a pair of shoes from this store the real gift it proves to be

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that there is small possibility of not being able to please. And, if the shoes you choose to give by any chance, do not suit the recipient, we want them brought back so that we may be sure to please him or her

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Opera Slippers
 of kid, black or tan \$2.00 to \$3.00.

Nullifiers
 Black or tan kid with rubber elastic sides. \$2.00 and \$3.50.

Comfys
 Comfys—of felt \$1.50.

Pumps and Laced Shoes

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Boudoir Shoes

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Comfys
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