

**LOCALS**

Dr. Armitage leaves today for Kauai on a professional visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lowrie of Spreckelsville, ushered in the new year with a charming dance, quite largely attended.

Schrader's New Hotel is erecting an annex on their hand some grounds, to accommodate the increase of travel attracted to this popular hotel.

The California miners who took the contract to put in a stone and concrete breakwater at Iao bridge, are rapidly turning out a neat and substantial job.

Lieutenant George Cummings, who has been spending the Christmas holidays in Honolulu, drifted ashore at Kahului, on Thursday morning, a total but smiling wreck.

Judge McKay has received his commission as first District Magistrate of Wailuku. The judge is honest, capable and popular, and commences his new term with the good wishes of all.

There have recently been quite a number of violations of the law forbidding the use of giant powder in fishing, two Hawaiians having each lost a right hand in the dangerous and unlawful sport. It should be suppressed.

Horace Wright, assistant editor of the Independent, ended his life on New Year's eve, by drinking carbolic acid. Mr. Wright at one time held an important subordinate position in the foreign office. He left no enemies.

The Porto Ricans at Lahaina express themselves as very much pleased with the conditions surrounding them in their new home. Some of them have been assigned to work in the mill and some on the plantation, and they have gone to work cheerfully.

Gus Schumann of the Carriage Repository in Honolulu is over visiting some of his old friends and customers on Maui. Gus says she does not need to be eloquent, as his entire stock speaks for itself. He has by far the finest stock of surreys, hacks and buggies in Honolulu.

Mr. R. O. Bean, of Tennessee, Travelling Passenger Agent of the S. P. R. R., accompanied the consignment of negroes to Wailuku. Mr. Bean came to make a personal observation of conditions on the Islands, and states that if favorably impressed, he will be able to bring a large number of colored laborers of the better class to the Islands.

Pioneer Plantation, like this side of the Island, is enjoying the benefit of white labor, a number of white men having been brought down to do reservoir work. A large number of white men are shortly to follow, and if a number of California rancho hands could be brought with them to work in the cane fields, the lazy, independent Japs of Maui would find themselves outclassed.

The Pioneer Plantation has let a contract for the construction of two larger reservoirs for the purpose of utilizing the waste waters of freshets. It is the intention of the Plantation to construct at least 15 of these large reservoirs which, when completed, will save the cost of a two or three months run of the pumps, besides supplying fresh mountain water to overcome the excess of salt in the pumped water.

**COMPANY I.**

Pursuant to Order No. 1, issued by Captain Keola, a meeting of Company I was held at Walluku Court House on Dec. 27.

Captain Keola presided and 30 members were present. Charles Selmon was elected Secretary and W. T. Robinson treasurer. J. P. Sylva, W. E. Beland and Chas. Crowell were appointed an executive committee and G. H. Cummings, W. H. King and M. C. Ross a range committee.

A committee of five, composed of Chas. Crowell, W. R. Boote, W. T. Robinson, S. B. Harry and G. B. Schrader, to which the chairman was added, were appointed to draft and report a constitution at the next meeting, which was appointed to be held on Thursday, January 4, 1901. An armory committee was appointed to consist of Capt. Keola, and Lieutenants Cummings and Boote.

Capt. Keola posted the appointments of the following non-commissioned officers; 1st Sergeant, G. B. Schraders; 2nd, W. E. Bal; 3rd Chas. Crowell; 4th, W. H. King; 5th, S. B. Harry. 1st Corporal, C. F. Siemson; 2nd, W. T. Robinson; 3rd, John Ferreira, Jr.; 4th, M. C. Ross; 5th, A. Garcia.

On Thursday evening of this week, a second meeting of the company was held for the purpose of receiving the reports of the various committees. The Committee on Ranges reported progress and asked for further time, which was allowed them. The armory committee reported that the skating rink had been secured on favorable terms, and the action of the committee was approved.

The committee on constitution and by-laws presented its report, which was adopted with some minor amendments. Among the more important provisions of the constitution as adopted, are weekly meetings every Wednesday evening for drill, business meetings on the first Wednesday of every month, Company target practice on the second Sunday of every month, at 1, p. m. and numerous other minor provisions.

On reading in the NEWS of the social gatherings, luaus, etc., it would seem that the people of Maui are a sociable folk. But the Demon of Doubt still enters and asks, "How much of that social feeling is dictated by business rivalry, and how much by genuine good feeling, peace on earth and good will to all?"

Scotland's poet, whose song on the reunion of long parted friends is still popular all round the world, puts it in the business form:

As surely you will be your pint stoup  
So surely I'll be mine;  
We'll drink a cup of kindness yet  
To the days of Auld Lang Syne

That's business,—drink for drink, dance for dance, luau for luau,—even business cropped out in the welcome to long absent friends. "Maui no ka oi" in many things, more especially in its social festivities. But amid such social festivities there is no room for the malihini. He's an Ismailite.

Honolulu, with its hotels, churches, public bands, amusements, reading rooms, etc., gives at least the welcome of public hospitality to strangers at this festive season, and it is true that parting strangers leave it reluctantly. Without hotels in Kahului and Lahaina, they can only be considered nice places to leave. Self respecting strangers do not desire to be taken into the bosom of private families on Maui more than elsewhere, but the inhospitable exclusion from the large gatherings of the Island, of all strangers, will not tend to make Maui a tourist's paradise.

In Maui, you are ostracised if you are a stranger. Even the ship captains are tabooed as strangers. A gaily decked ship is rarely seen in Kahului harbor, except on the day of its leaving. We have generous, whole souled, high minded, sociable people on Maui, but until they can give some such inducements to strangers as Honolulu offers, they should not invited them to visit Maui.

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**Death of David Center.**

The distressing news came by the Claudine, of the death of David Center on Wednesday afternoon at Honolulu. He was taken to Honolulu on last Saturday's Claudine, and stood the trip quite well.

On his arrival he was taken to the Queen's Hospital, and Dr. Wood took charge of the case, assisted by Dr. Herbert and Dr. Armitage. On Monday morning a successful preliminary operation was performed, but he was deemed too weak to stand the final operation, which was postponed to Wednesday morning. On Wednesday morning it was decided to further postpone the final operation.

His death occurred unexpectedly on Wednesday afternoon, so that it was impossible to obtain particulars as to the immediate cause.

Mr. Center was admittedly one of the best plantation managers on the Islands, and his loss will be keenly felt by the community at large as well as by his many friends and his bereaved family.

**Our Honolulu Letter.**

New Years came in with a boom in Honolulu. The old year was watched out and the new one in hundreds of houses and by a large concourse in Central Union Church. A program of music prayer and discourse was carried out from 9 p. m. to 12 m. the last number being carried out amid the tooting of horns and the explosion of bombs. Rev. Mr. Wetiwelt, formerly pastor of the foreign Congregational Church of Wailuku delivered the principal discourse. He is now assistant pastor of Kawaiahao Church.

New Year's day was kept in various ways according to the tastes of the individual. Races, luaus, trips to the country etc., abounded. The electric cars up Pacific Heights were crowded all day long.

The weather has been lovely for the past week, cool and pleasant. The thermometer registered 56 in town one or two mornings.

Messrs. C. W. Baldwin and S. Kellini are both in Honolulu engaged in preparing their reports of the school of Hawaii and Maui for the use of the coming legislature.

Miss Kennedy late book-keeper of Paia Plantation Store has accepted a similar position with the Honolulu Market Company the opposition to the Metropolitan Meat Company. The starting of this new Market has caused great joy to housekeepers, who now have a choice of markets and the benefit of the competition.

The rapid transit seems now to be in a fair way to get started. The tracks are built from Punahou north nearly to the center of town and the power house approaching completion. It will be a great relief to the travelling public when the line is in working order. It is not quite comfortable to drive down a narrow street with a two foot trench taking up the middle third and just room for a carriage track on either side. The Superintendent of Public Works has interfered and insists now on their completing one block before they begin on another.

The Automobile building is also approaching completion and the company only wait for that event to precipitate thirty houseless carriages on to the streets of the city. Then look out for runaways and smash ups. When the automobiles and electric cars both get to going the nervous horse will have no chance at all. The streets of Honolulu are now congested far beyond the point of comfort, what will it be with these additions? A dozen of the main streets ought to be widened, and the street cars and drays banished from Fort street.

January 2nd seems to take the place of the first of May of the States as moving day. Vans of household goods are met in the streets at every point and every other man you meet has an anxious care worn look as though he had been trying to fit joints of old stove pipe.

Trade is dull of course as every one has exhausted his money and credit on Christmas and New Year.

A fine polo club has been established in Honolulu the leading spirits are Ed. Damon, Will Dickey, Alfred Carter and John Flanning. They have already played two sets on the grounds of Mr. S. M. Damon at Moanalua. Enthusiasm in this direction is growing and Maui polo horses ought to command a good price. Other clubs will probably soon be formed.

HIGH SPY.

**Tortured a Mouse.**

A gentleman prominently connected with the Spreckelsville Plantation was the other day passing by a house occupied by some of the plantation Chinese. Hearing a pitiful squeaking in the rear of the house, he went round to investigate the noise. There he found two Chinese who had caught a little mouse and mailed its two hind feet to a board, and were amusing themselves by frightening it and watching its useless struggles to free itself. He released the little animal, and it is more the pity that he did not have its torturers arrested and properly punished for their deviltry.

**Personal Mention.**

Colonel W. H. Cornwell returned from Honolulu on Thursday's Claudine.

The police department of Wailuku gave a luau at the Court House on New Year's Day.

Dr. Armitage, who accompanied the late David Center to Honolulu, returned on Thursday's Claudine.

Mr. Chas. Jacox, of the New York Life, arrived on the Claudine Thursday, in the interests of his company.

Twenty nine colored persons from Tennessee arrived on Thursday's Claudine, to work on the Wailuku Plantation.

Mr. A. von Graevemeyer is visiting Wailuku. He is an experienced cane cultivator, and would make a valuable assistant on some of our cane plantations.

Matt McCann and Mr. Cantin of Lahaina drove over to Wailuku on Thursday, returning to Lahaina the same day. Mr. McCann will take a trip to Honolulu today.

Gus Schumann, John Raden, Manuel Reis and James Quinn, of the United Carriage Company, Honolulu, took a run over to Maui on the Claudine, spending Wednesday night as the guests at Schrader's New Hotel. On Friday morning they left for Lahaina.

Ex-queen Liliuokalani, Prince David and suite chartered the Kinau at Hilo, arrived at Lahaina this morning, and where the party stopped to enjoy a luau with Hon. John Richardson. At 10 o'clock tonight they leave Lahaina on the Kinau for Honolulu.

**NOTICE.**

The Makawao Road Board will hereafter hold regular quarterly meetings to discuss road matters. The first quarterly meeting will be held at the Paia Tax Office on Thursday, Jan. 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m. All having business or desirous of making suggestions relating to the roads are respectfully invited to be present.

MAKAWAO ROAD BOARD.

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W. E. Bal, Supt. Wailuku & Kahului Water Works. Wailuku Dec. 13, 1900.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of that certain chattel mortgage dated November 24th, 1896 made by and between F. Akin of Lahaina Island of Maui Territory of Hawaii as Mortgagor and W. Maertens and H. Focke doing business at Honolulu Island of Oahu in the said Territory under the firm name of E. Hoffschlaeger & Company as Mortgagees, and of record in the Registry of Conveyances in Liber 166 on page 139 and 140, Hoffschlaeger Company Limited, a corporation, the assignee of the said mortgage has this day taken possession of the property covered by the said mortgage for condition broken, to wit the non payment of part of the principal and interest secured by the said mortgage on demand.

The property covered by the said mortgage consists of the stock of goods, wares and merchandise, store fixtures, furniture and sewing machines in the store of F. Akin at Lahaina, Maui.

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IN CIRCUIT COURT OF SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.—IN PROBATE.—AT CHAMBERS.

In re estate of David Rough, late of Paia, Maui, deceased.

ORDER OF HEARING. ON READING AND FILING the Petition of D. C. Lindsay, attorney-in-fact for Geo. Rough, brother of deceased, alleging that David Rough died intestate at Paia, Maui, on June 14, 1899, leaving property in this territory necessary to be administered upon, and praying that Letters of Administration issue to said D. C. Lindsay.

IT IS ORDERED that FRIDAY the 25th day of January 1901 at 10 a. m. be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition in the Court Room of this Court at Wailuku, Maui, Territory of Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted.

BY the Court: JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Clerk. Wailuku, Maui, T. H. December 27th, 1900.

IN CIRCUIT COURT OF SECOND CIRCUIT OF TERRITORY OF HAWAII.—AT CHAMBERS.—IN PROBATE.

In re Estate of Sam K. Mahalo, late of Kahului, Maui, intestate.

ORDER OF NOTICE. ON READING AND FILING the Petition of Eunice Mahalo, of Wailuku, Maui, alleging that her husband, Sam K. Mahalo, of Kahului, Maui, died intestate at Kahului aforesaid on the 30th day of October, 1899, leaving property in the Territory of Hawaii necessary to be administered upon, to wit: personal property, and praying that Letter of Administration issue to S. Kellini.

IT IS ORDERED that FRIDAY, the 25th day of January, 1901, at 10 a. m. be and hereby is appointed for hearing said Petition, in the Court Room of this Court at Wailuku, Maui aforesaid, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said Petition should not be granted.

BY THE COURT: (Signed) JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Clerk. Geo. Hons, Attorney for Petitioner. Wailuku, Maui, T. H. December 27, 1900.

**REMOVAL.**

On December 1st I will open an office for general business at the Makai-Ewa corner of King and Bethel streets, Honolulu, down stairs. All business of whatever nature entrusted to me by my Maui neighbors will be promptly attended to.

C. H. DICKEY.

**NOTICE.**

MAUI DRUG COMPANY, LTD.

A meeting of the shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of Hons & Coke, Wailuku, Maui, T. H., on Saturday the 29th day of December 1900 at 7 p. m. Object of meeting to elect Officers for the ensuing year.

**WATER NOTICE.**

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886: All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1901, will be due and payable at the office of the Wailuku & Kahului Water Works, on the 1st day of January 1901.

All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid February 15, 1901, (30 days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice.

Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Wailuku Court House Building.

W. E. Bal, Supt. Wailuku & Kahului Water Works. Wailuku Dec. 13, 1900.

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1. No freight will be received at any of the depots unless accompanied by a Shipping receipt, stamped as he law directs. Blanks may be obtained of any of the Station Agents.
2. No freight will be received unless delivered at depot 30 minutes before departure of trains.
3. Freight for shipment per S. S. "Claudine" to Honolulu or way ports must be delivered at Kahului before noon of day of sailing, and freight for East Maui ports must be delivered at Kahului before 9 a. m. of sailing day.

Kahului Railroad Company, R. W. FILLER, Manager. Kahului, Maui, August 23rd 1900.

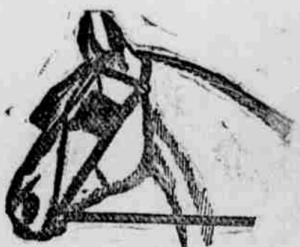
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