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## MAY FIND CURE FOR LEPROSY

Manila Physicians are taking a Deep Interest  
in Leprosy and a Possible Cure.--  
Solomon was Bashful.

## MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS.

First Installation in the new Temple at Kahului—Rubber  
Adjudged good for Hawaii by the Department  
of Agriculture

### THE CURE OF LEPROSY.

Medical science is making rapid strides toward the cure of what have heretofore been considered incurable diseases.

Smallpox has lost its terrors. Tetanus has met defeat. Hospitals for the cure of tuberculosis have been opened and are operating successfully in many parts of the world. Scientists announce a cure, if not a preventative, for cholera.

But of all the cures that have startled the world, none is of more importance than the leprosy cure. Leprosy has been considered an incurable disease throughout the past ages, but medical science now comes to the front and makes the surprising statement that, if attended to in its early stages, it can be cured.

Manila is in the van with the up-to-date improvements of treating that dread disease, and every treatment known to the medical profession is being employed here to effect cures of those who are in the early stages of the disease.

A new X-ray plant has been installed at San Lazaro Hospital for that purpose. The old plant used by Dr. Wilkinson at San Lazaro gave out shortly after the announcement surprised the medical and scientific world, but his work had to be abandoned, owing to the failure of his apparatus.

It is a matter of public record that Dr. Wilkinson cured several persons, who remained cured for six months. Had it been possible to have continued the treatment, it is believed the cure would have been permanent. Dr. Wilkinson said, at the time he was obliged to abandon the treatment, that while he hoped the cures were permanent, all indications of the disease having disappeared, yet he thought

it better to continue the ray treatment for several years.

When the old plant gave out, Dr. Heiser ordered a new plant. It arrived recently, was placed in the San Lazaro Hospital and electrical connections made. The work was then placed in charge of Dr. Goff. At the present time patients, in the first stages of the dread disease, are being treated, and from day to day the reports taken from the symptoms of the patients are encouraging to the medical profession. Every effort will be made and no stone left unturned to give the treatment a most thorough and practical test.

Another treatment used in San Lazaro Hospital is that of Chaulmoogra oil. It is a matter of record that two lepers were cured by this treatment in Louisiana, U. S. A. The cures were pronounced permanent. Other cases of cures are reported from South America.

The Chaulmoogra oil used here is obtained from France, and is of the best quality.

The treatment of all cases in the early stages has begun in earnest, and the final results will be watched with interest, not only by the residents of these islands, but by the entire civilized world.—Manila Times, November 21.

### SOLOMON WAS BASHFUL.

A native boy employed on a plantation having become engaged to a sixteen-year-old maiden living on the same plantation showed a bashfulness about the affair that even exceeded that of the fiancée. They set October 3rd as the day of the wedding and it was necessary that Solomon should have a holiday in order to give the event a proper observance. He was very willing to lose a day's work but lacked the courage to ask his employers for such a privilege. His sweetheart entreated him repeatedly to speak to his boss, but every time he backed away from such a bold undertaking, saying, "Me shame." Finally she declared, "I will speak myself!" Accordingly she indited the following note to the manager.

Mr. Manager: I like you please so kindly leave Solomon off one day Wednesday as we wish to make him my marriage husband." The request was immediately granted.

### MASONIC INSTALLATION.

On the evening of December 27th the officers of Lodge Maui No. 984, A. F. & A. M. were installed for the ensuing year in true Masonic form by Right Worshipful Master A. N. Kepoikai. George Weight acted as master of ceremonies.

Right Worshipful Master, Kepoikai, conducted the ceremonies in his usual able and dignified manner. The ceremonies were concluded with refreshments served in the

banquet hall by F. A. Mayfield of the Maui Hotel.

The officers installed were D. H. Cave, Master; D. C. Lindsay, Senior Warden; C. E. Copeland, Junior Warden; Ben Williams, Secretary; D. F. Nicholson, Treasurer; T. M. Church, Senior Deacon; George Keeney, Junior Deacon; George Mayfield, Senior Steward; James Reid, Junior Steward; W. Ault, Chaplain; Max Eckart, Tyler; R. T. Wilber, Inner Guard.

It is the purpose of the members of the lodge to make the social feature a prominent one in the lodge and as the membership is already quite large its progress is assured.

### HAWAII ADJUDGED GOOD FOR RUBBER.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—The United States will have imported an aggregate of nearly \$50,000,000 worth of crude India rubber at the close of the present year, according to a statement made public today by the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor. The value of the India rubber importations has increased more than 200 per cent in a decade. The United States consumes more than one-half of the world's production, and the enormous growth in the importations is attributed to the popularity of the bicycle and automobile, coupled with the increased use of electricity.

The statement says the indications seem to justify the belief that the Philippine and Hawaiian islands are capable of producing large quantities of this article as a result of this Government's establishment of nurseries in those possessions for the distribution of rubber plants for use of rubber plantations.

### RUBBER ON KAUALA.

An experiment that will be watched with great interest has been started by Manager Sanborn of the Princeville Plantation. Rubber is engrossing the attention of an increasing number of people in the islands and the owner of Princeville, Mr. A. S. Wilcox, decided some time ago to give the new industry a trial. He secured a lot of seed and gave Mr. Sanborn order to go ahead and find out how rubber would do on the estate.

Mr. Sanborn now has a large number of trees planted out in the different localities, at elevations from fifteen to four hundred feet above sea level, in sheltered places and in the open and is watching the progress. The trees have so far showed a very satisfactory growth, but as to the quality and quantity of rubber behind the bark, it is, of course, as yet impossible to form any conclusion.—Garden Island.

### WELCH IS JAILOR.

Joseph F. Welch has been appointed Jailor of the Wailuku Jail in place of David Crowell who recently died.

Mr. Welch has been the assistant Jailor for many years and has the support of many Maui people. He is thoroughly familiar with the duties and will doubtless make a good officer. There are several applicants for the vacancy left by the promotion of Welch but no appointment has yet been made.

### A CHRISTMAS WEDDING.

On Christmas day Mr. E. O. Born and Miss Evelyn Smith were married at the home of the brides mother in Hamakua.

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## HUNDREDS DYING OF STARVATION

Famine and Cold cause Death of Hundreds of  
people in China.—Judge Highton of  
Honolulu is Dead

## A THOUSAND CASES OF TYPHOID

German Officers to Study Japanese Methods—Insurance  
Companies of London Repudiate Loss at Valparaiso—  
Child falls from roof of house and dies soon after

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar, 3.5625. Beets, 8s. 9d.

HONOLULU, January 4.—Henry P. Highton, an eminent lawyer, died here yesterday evening.

SHANGHAI, January 4.—Hundreds are dying here of starvation and of the cold. The distribution of supplies has begun.

TRENTON, January 4.—An epidemic of typhoid fever has broken out here. There are one thousand cases.

BERLIN, January 4.—Four officers of the general staff of the German Army started today for Japan. They will be attached to the Japanese army for the purpose of study.

LONDON, January 4.—All of the British Fire Insurance Companies have repudiated the liability of loss in Valparaiso caused by the earthquake.

SHANGHAI, January 4.—The boycott of American goods is spreading.

HILO, January 3.—Ten year old Johnny Ward of Olaa climbed to the roof of his house to gather papaias. He lost his footing and fell into a tank of water from which he was rescued but died soon after.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The general managers of the railway lines entering New York which are affected by the ultimatum delivered yesterday by the yardmen who propose to leave the service of the several companies December 22 unless their request for an increase of wages of 5 cents an hour is granted declared to day that they regard the strike ultimatum of the yardmen as most astonishing and unfair.

Fourth Grand Master Murdoch of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen said: "It is now too late for arbitration; all negotiations are off. The only possible way to avoid a strike now is a notification from the managers before Saturday that the demand for an increase of 5 cents an hour is conceded."

On December 22, the Herriman lines having refused to grant the raise in wages demanded, the men went out on strike and at that time the firemen and engineers of the Southern Pacific threatened to join the strikers and tie up the system. The next day it was announced that this idea had been abandoned, but evidently the union leaders will now use the Southern Pacific firemen to win their fight in the East.

LONDON, January 2.—The first division of the cruiser squadron, under command of Rear Admiral Neville, has been selected to represent Great Britain at the Jamestown exposition.

Rear Admiral George Neville was a sub-lieutenant of the British frigate Galatea, which visited Honolulu in 1869, taking the Duke of Edinburgh around the world.

HAVANA, January 2.—At yesterday's reception of Temporary Governor Magoon, the command of the military was formally turned over to Brigadier General Wint by Brigadier General Bell.

PARIS, January 2.—No prelates were present at the New Year's reception given yesterday by the President.

PEORIA, Ill., January 2.—Hannabau has issued an ultimatum to Herriman, threatening to extend the strike of the employes of the other Herriman roads to include the firemen of the Southern Pacific.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 1.—Charles F. Hughes was today inaugurated as governor of the State of New York.

OAKLAND, Cal., January 1.—George Young, a wealthy Alameda citizen, was killed and four persons were seriously injured in a collision between an automobile and a street car here today.

MADRID, January 1.—The treasurer of the military club here has disappeared. There is \$56,000 of the club funds missing.

ODESSA, January 1.—An unsuccessful attempt was made here today to blow up the new Russian steamer Gregory Morch. The attempt to destroy the steamer was made with a fuse bomb. The fuse was extinguished before the explosion occurred.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1.—The usual New Year's reception at the White House was held today and thousands attended.

PEKING, January 1.—Four million people in the Kiaagsu district are starving. Many of them are joining the revolutionists.

GALWAY, January, 1.—Countess Clancarty, formerly Belle Bitton, is dead.

Belle Bitton, an attractive but not particularly gifted music hall singer, married Viscount Dunlo, heir of the Earldom of Clancarty, in 1889. The Viscount was disowned by his family and was supported by his wife. Many efforts to separate the couple were made, the wife being offered large sums to desert her husband. In 1891 the viscount succeeded to the estates and the countess won her way into the exclusive circles of the British nobility, becoming a close friend of Queen Alexandra. At the King's coronation she was a prominent figure.

DENVER, January, 1.—Simon Guggenheim, the mining and smelting magnate, has been chosen in caucus to succeed Senator Patterson, whose term expires this year.

NEW YORK, January, 1.—Anthony Comstock's charge against Anna Robinson has been dismissed.