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TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

Note—The quotations below are the prices at which the stock sold on exchange or the approximate price at which it may be purchased today.

Ewa Plantation Company	32 1-2
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	48 3-4
McBryde Sugar Company	10 3-4
Oahu Sugar Company	29
Olan Sugar Company	14 1-2
Pioneer Mill Company	38
Waialua Agricultural Company	30
Honolulu Brewing and Malting Company	16 3-4
Mineral Products Company	1.12 1-2
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	3.50
Engels Copper Company	4.35
Mountain King Mine	32 cents
Hawaiian Sugar Company	42
Onomea Sugar Company	52
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	58
Oahu Railway & Land Company	160
Mutual Telephone Company	0
Hilo Railway (7% Pfd)	0
Hilo Railway (Common)	2 1-2
San Carlos	17 1-2
Honokaa	0
Montana Bingham	40

THE CANTATA AT THE LIHUE CHURCH

The "Nativity of Christ," cantata, on Sunday evening, at the Lihue Union church, was, perhaps, the most ambitious musical event ever presented in Lihue and was a great success. The full chorus of fourteen selected and trained voices gave power and volume, yet with careful modulation and expression that was most effective. The solos interspersed through the cantata were a very charming feature of it, and were finely rendered by Mrs. H. T. Sheldon, Mrs. K. C. Ahana, and Miss M. Wood, sopranos; Mr. W. N. Stewart and Mr. A. G. Kaulukou, tenors; and Mr. E. W. Carden, bass. Mrs. W. H. Grote handled the organ with skill and precision. The initiative and executive behind the whole affair was Mrs. J. M. Lydgate.

The musical part of the service was preceded by scripture recitations of the Christmas story, largely in concert, by the Sunday School children, which were very well done.

The church was a beautiful symphony in red, of shaded lights and potted red flowers, with a fine Norfolk Island Christmas tree of generous proportions, suitably decorated for the occasion.

The collection amounted to \$68.20 which will go toward macadamizing the entrance roadway, a much needed improvement.

FILIPINOS TO CELEBRATE

The Filipinos all over Kauai will next Saturday observe Rizal Day, that being the twentieth anniversary of the execution of the patriot, Dr. Jose P. Rizal. There will be programs in all the towns in which Filipinos reside. At Lihue at 6:30 A. M. there will be a parade from Kapaia to Lihue park, where exercises will be held. After that there will be sports in the Filipino camps. At Koloa there will also be a parade and concert.

The little children of the community were entertained most generously by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilcox, on Saturday night, at a Christmas tree party where they received such gifts as are dear to the hearts of the wee folk at the hands of a real Santa Claus. The parents, as onlookers, enjoyed the occasion almost as much as the children.

Arthur Rice is over from Honolulu to spend the holidays at his old home in Lihue. He will return to the city shortly after New Year.

Dillingham, Harold Castle, Arthur Rice and Charlie Lucas will compose the Oahu polo team to play at Waipouli on New Year's Day.

CHRISTMAS STORY BY MRS. MARSHALL

Mrs. L. G. Marshall, the black-board artist, will be on Kauai Christmas week arriving tomorrow, to tell the Christmas story to the boys of the different Y. M. C. A. clubs and to the young people of the various Sunday schools.

As Mrs. Marshall tells the story she illustrates it with chalk sketches on the black board, while from behind the scene voices are heard carolling Christmas melodies.

The program will be given in the Waimea, Lihue and Eleele social halls on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. Admission will be free and those interested are cordially invited to attend.

WOULD TAKE OVER TELEPHONE LINES

(Special correspondence of THE GARDEN ISLAND.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The Postmaster General in his annual report, made public today, recommends the acquisition by the government of telephone and telegraph utilities of Hawaii, Alaska and Porto Rico. His recommendation is as follows:

That in order to promote the Postal Service the Postmaster General of the United States is hereby vested with a monopoly of the function and means of electrical communication for hire within Alaska, Porto Rico, and the Hawaiian Islands, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. That on and after July

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The Christmas Mail

On account of heavy seas the steamers leaving Nawiliwili Friday afternoon did not take the mail. All of the Christmas letters and presents intended for Honolulu were left on the dock here, and did not get away until Saturday night. On account of the fact that both Sunday and Christmas are postoffice holidays, in Honolulu President Patterson, of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, appealed to the city postmaster to have the mail from Kauai delivered on Sunday, and also asked the good offices of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce in the matter. The result was a wireless from Secretary Brown, of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, on Sunday stating that the Christmas mail from Kauai would be distributed by carriers that day.

STORM DAMAGE ON THE WAIMEA SIDE

The rainstorm of last week was probably not heaviest on the Hanalei side of the island, as was at first supposed, after all. Waimea valley appears to have gotten the worst of it, and the happenings there are of interest. For instance:

A Japanese named Miyake lives (or lived) about three miles from Waimea, up the valley. When the flood came down from the mountains he realized that his place was in danger. Taking two of his children in his arms and a third clinging to his neck, he waded to higher ground, the water being almost up to his waist. Shortly afterward the forsaken house was lifted by the flood and carried down the river.

About a mile up the valley the house of one Ogata was carried from its foundation and lodged in a grove of orange trees.

Several Japanese lost their crops of vegetables, their gardens being buried as much as two feet under sand washed down from the high lands.

The Japanese store at the junction of Waimea river and Makaweli stream was several feet in water, while water rose six inches in the parlor of T. Blackstad.

Although the mouth of Waimea river was open, so great was the flood from the hills that the water rose over the retaining wall recently constructed and submerged the streets of the town up to the higher levels at and beyond the premises of the Waimea Wine Company. It is the opinion that had the mouth of the river not have been open the whole town would have been washed out.

The rain was general all over Kauai, but appears to have been heaviest toward the mountains.

RACES AND POLO NEW YEAR'S DAY

There will be great doings at Waipouli race track next Monday, January 1, the features consisting of horse races and a big polo match.

The races will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the polo match will take place at 2:30 in the afternoon. The latter will be between the Oahu and the Kauai team. (Senator Rice says the odds are on the Kauai team, but admits that he is just a little prejudiced in the matter.)

It will be a great day of sport and undoubtedly a large crowd will be present from all parts of the island.

The Honolulu polo team will consist of Dillingham, Harold Castle, Arthur Rice and Charlie Lucas.

GERMANY WANTS PEACE

The following special wireless was received by THE GARDEN ISLAND this morning:

Berlin—Germany proposes an immediate meeting of delegates of the warring nations of Europe to discuss terms of peace. The text of the answer to President Wilson's note has been handed to Ambassador Gerard.

As an afterthought of the public school Christmas treat the patients of the Lihue hospital were remembered in the same way, with a Christmas tree, and generous bags of Christmas dainties.

The William Hyde Rices will arrive home early in January.

A SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREAT

Nearly two hundred and fifty attended the Christmas celebration of the Lihue Hawaiian Sunday school held in Lihue hall Thursday evening.

The program, mostly musical, was:

"A Song of Bethlehem" and "Hark! How the Christmas Bells So Sweetly Ring" by the young ladies of Miss Elsie H. Wilcox's and Mrs. W. C. Avery's classes.

"Rock-a-bye Baby," A song by the primary department.

Recitation, "Christmas Telephone," by Annie Napoleon.

Recitation—"My Daddy Likes His Christmas Gift," by Elsworth Ellis.

A song—"We follow, follow on," by the junior department.

"Peace on Earth," an exercise by eight boys and girls.

"Christmas Bells," by the junior department.

"Long Ago at Christmas," an exercise by nine boys and girls.

"Noel," a song by the junior department.

"Hark the Joyful Chiming," by the young men of Mr. W. C. Avery's class.

"Karikimaka," a Hawaiian Christmas song by a chorus of the older members of the Sunday School.

After this Santa Claus appeared, a very tall Santa Claus, and with many willing and active helpers distributed gifts, amidst enthusiasm.

PARK IDEA A JOKE, SAYS RIVENBURGH

The Honolulu Advertiser of last Tuesday contained the following, alleged to be the opinions of Land Commissioner Rivenburgh concerning the proposed summer camp plans for Waimea Canyon.

Hawaii has no more need for a camping park on Kauai, on the upper Waimea ranges, than a monkey has for two tails, according to Bertram G. Rivenburgh, land commissioner, who, in company with Hydrographer G. K. Larrison and Superintendent of Forestry Judd, made a visit last week to the site of the proposed park, returning Sunday.

The land is now, Mr. Rivenburgh says, an arbitrary forest reserve, having been set aside as such by Senator Knudsen, of the Garden Island. It is in a wild and practically inaccessible country. The land is now held under leasehold, but part of it will revert to the Territory next year, and the remainder the year following.

When the land reverts to the Territory, it will form part of a forest reserve, Mr. Rivenburgh says. In fact, it is now practically such a reserve. It was set aside as such by the Knudsens, and no other use is being made of it.

Therefore, says Rivenburgh, there is no necessity for setting it aside as a park. If Kauai people or people from Honolulu or other parts of the Territory, want to camp on the land, all they have to do is to get permission from the forestry board, which will be a mere formality.

There is now no good road to the land, says Rivenburgh. The Knudsens have maintained a sort of trail, but each winter this is washed out. However, says the land commissioner, if the people want to go on the land and camp, there can be no particular objection. It is nothing the land department has anything to do with.

Rivenburgh said yesterday that if

TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

Monday, December 25

Sugar, 5.08.

Washington—Switzerland joined hands with the United States on Friday and sent a note to the European powers announcing her support of the efforts of President Wilson to secure peace. "We would consider ourselves most fortunate," Switzerland modestly says, "if we could aid in bringing about peace. The step taken by President Wilson, of the United States, has found a mighty echo in the hearts of the people of Switzerland where day after day we are forced to listen to the moans of suffering Europe."

This note was received by the belligerents on Saturday. France and Great Britain were hardly less antagonistic to the Swiss move than to the note of Wilson. Some of the French journals say that the Swiss support of Wilson's proposals should "be received with courteous attention." One and all of the papers, however, repeat the determination to continue the war until the Allies are completely victorious.

The Republican Wrangle

There is a marked agitation in the ranks of the Republican party in the lower house. Gardner, of Massachusetts, announced last night that he would call for a conference with a view to outlining a policy, which would likely follow the old lines, but would probably fall flat in the Senate. The Republicans are also having trouble over minority leadership.

Torreón Falls To Villa

The report that the city of Torreón had been captured by Villa has been confirmed. The Carranza forces were driven out, but further details are lacking.

The Fighting in Europe

New York—The Teutons yesterday captured Isakishi, on the east bank of the Danube, north Rumania.

The Russians have taken advantage of the Christmas season to launch a number of fierce minor attacks in the Carpathians. Petrograd announces the success of these attacks. Elsewhere infantry inactive.

A British Report

London—Holland has entered into an agreement with Germany to supply eggs and butter at public auction.

German property in Nigeria, South Africa, has been sold to British interests for \$1,491,250.

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Car Accidents

The new Buick of Toshi Minatoya collided Sunday night with the car of George Hogg, near the high school, both machines being badly smashed. Each car was equipped with dimmers, but were not in use.

There were numerous car accidents on the roads during Saturday and Sunday, due principally to skidding.

Cyril O. Smith, former principal of Kapaa school and now head of the Royal school in Honolulu, arrived at Kaula by the steamer of Wednesday morning to spend his Christmas vacation with his old friend, Colonel Spalding.

County Clerk J. M. Kaneakua went to the city last Tuesday on a court case. He will return tomorrow.

The Mikahala took the Kauai mail to Honolulu Saturday night, the Maui having left on Friday.

The Misses H. and M. Samson, formerly teachers at Koloa, are visiting friends on Kauai.

Lieutenant C. B. Lyman, U.S.A., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. W. Wilcox, in Lihue.

Miss Maile Hastie, of Eleele, is home from the Normal school for the holidays.

The steamer Maui will leave next Friday afternoon in place of Saturday.

It developed that enough people want to go to the Waimea upper lands to camp to make it worth while, it was possible that the legislature of 1919 might be asked to appropriate about \$30,000 to build a permanent road up the mountain. But for the present he could see no need of any such action.

Rivenburgh rode over the mountain for two days, he said, and was half frozen most of the time. There is plenty of water there, he says, but to make it available, it will have to be diverted into other channels.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

Judge Lyle A. Dickey spoke at the Koloa Japanese church last Sunday at the monthly English-speaking service held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

The young people of the Japanese Christian churches are eager for services in English. To help meet the need the Association conducts a meeting in English one Sunday night a month in each of the churches. The schedule is as follows: 1st. Sunday, Hanapepe; 2nd. Sunday, Koloa; 3rd. Sunday, Lihue; 4th. Sunday, Kekaha and Waimea. Volunteers are wanted to speak and sing at these meetings. English speaking services for Filipinos are held Sunday mornings. Mr. W. C. Avery gave his interesting and spectacular chemistry talk to the Lihue Filipino club last week. He is looked to give it to the Lihue Japanese Club next month.

Four of the Filipino English night school classes are taking a two weeks vacation due to the fact that their instructors are public school teachers. Due to the friendly interest of their teachers a number of these boys started saving accounts at the bank with their bonus money.

Mr. L. R. Killiam, of the Territorial Association Committee, will be here tomorrow to help get the various new Filipino clubs properly launched on their 1917 program of activities.

Miss Ellen Schrepfer will sing a solo at each of Mrs. Marshall's Christmas entertainments this week.

Mr. T. Brandt was elected first vice president of the newly organized Territorial Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Frank Atherton is president; Judge C. F. Clemons, secretary, and John Waterhouse, treasurer. Other members of the committee are F. J. Towrey, R. H. Trent, Clarence H. Cooke, Dr. R. D. Williams, J. M. Lydgate and Charles F. Loomis.

Judge L. A. Dickey was a passenger for Honolulu Friday evening to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Baldwin returned Wednesday morning from a visit to the coast.