

WALSH FOLLOWS OLESON

SOME CLEAR LIGHT ON ISLAND AFFAIRS

The Hawaiian Commissioner Mingles News with History and Argument—A Good Talk.

E. M. Walsh, commissioner from the Hawaiian Islands to the World's Fair, has been interviewed at length by the Portland (Me.) Evening Express.

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Mr. Walsh told the story of the revolution and the causes leading up to it, and then had this to say about Nordhoff and Spreckels:

On the middle of March the New York Herald, whose policy is against annexation, sent a Mr. Nordhoff to the Islands. I happened to be on the steamer that took him to the Islands, and had several conversations with him.

He had been to the Islands about twenty years before, but could not realize the progress they had made during his absence.

He represented a paper opposed to annexation, and so naturally was opposed to it himself, and seemed very bitterly so.

His conversation showed that he had made up his mind as to the origin of the revolution, and knew all about it without having been in Honolulu. I remember that he said on the steamer that the raising of the American flag was an outrage, and he hoped that Mr. Blount would pull it down.

When the pilot brought us word that the flag had been taken down he expressed himself as being glad of it, and his daughter, who was with him, jumped up, clapped her hands for joy and cried "good, good."

On his way down he wrote a letter to the New York Herald giving an account of the situation, and posted it four hours after his arrival in Honolulu.

His letter was such a tissue of falsehoods and libels upon the Government that they cited him to appear before them and explain the matter. This frightened him, and he sought refuge in the United States legation.

Mr. Blount, taking the cutting case for a precedent, offered him the protection of the legation. Secretary Gresham did not uphold Mr. Blount's action, as the libel had been committed in Honolulu, and was not, as Mr. Blount and Mr. Nordhoff contended, similar to the Cutting case.

Thereupon Mr. Nordhoff returned to this country and is still writing his libels and falsehoods about the Provisional Government and the Hawaiian Islands.

His recent statement that the Provisional Government is bankrupt is utterly false, as is his statement that the planters and others are refusing to pay their taxes. There have been many falsehoods told about the Provisional Government and the detronement of the Queen.

It has been said that the planters and Claus Spreckels had conspired to have the Islands annexed to the United States. As a matter of fact it would be for the interest of the planters to have a protectorate rather than annexation.

They now have cheap contract labor which they could not have under annexation, because of the alien contract labor law. Mr. Spreckels went to the islands a few months ago and called a meeting of the planters and presented to them a proposition to have an independent form of Government, under a United States protectorate, in order to allow the planters to have cheap contract labor.

This the planters were too patriotic to agree to. They felt they would rather have a stable Government than the oligarchy such as Mr. Spreckels proposed.

This angered Mr. Spreckels, especially when he found that the Provisional Government would not agree to his scheme, and he demanded that they pay his indebtedness, which amounted to \$95,000.

This he supposed would embarrass the Government, but they paid the claim at once.

The white intelligent business men of the Hawaiian Islands are almost to a unit in favor of annexation. The advantages to the United States of such a union have been told over and over again, and I need not repeat them.

Mr. Cleveland's policy of delay has caused an uncertainty in the Islands which gives opportunity to conspirators and plotters; therefore, the longer the delay the more the complications that are likely to arise.

The present policy of the United States seems to be not to allow any other power to control the destiny of the Islands and not to assume any responsibility itself. This cannot possibly last long, because the feeling engendered by the present conflict is growing in bitterness, and in the future the government will have to be administered by some strong power.

AN ANECDOTE OF BLOUNT. His Astonishment at the Restorationist Idea.

The New York Sun has an interview with Mr. Oleson in which the following anecdote, which the STAR heard from the lips of Chief Justice Judd some weeks ago, is related:

proclaimed in Honolulu that a Commission was coming down. Then, on your arrival, the Royalists said that the American flag, a thing that Annexationists hadn't any information of. The Commission did come as the Royalists said, and the flag came down as the Royalists said, and now that the Royalists say that ultimately you intend to restore the Queen, there are intelligent men among the Annexationists who think that it is not unreasonable to believe that that may come to pass.

"The restoration of the Queen, however, is an utter impossibility. It could not be done except by bloodshed and violation of the rights and liberties of the best Anglo-Saxon element in the land. Such a restoration would mean the reinstatement of the retrogressive forces, which would be in the last degree harmful to every American interest in that land.

On the contrary, if annexation should come, Anglo-Saxons would be attracted in large numbers and an impetus would be given to new industries.

This would tend to the establishment of Anglo-Saxon homes and to the increased production of coffee and fruits, and other articles, that would in a few years treble the present large commerce with the United States.

DISTRICT COURT MATTERS. Ninety Days at Hard Labor for Stealing a Shirt.

The first case to come before Judge Foster this morning was that of Ah Kau, who was caught by officers Cordes and Xavier in the act of smoking opium. He was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs.

Levey, for assault and battery on Tai Quon, pleaded not guilty, but the Court did not view his proceedings in that light and fined him \$2 and costs.

J. de Castro forfeited \$6 bail for being drunk, and Hiku was reprimanded for the same offense.

Mary Mar and Sulomona, for assault and battery, were reprimanded and discharged.

Jiminy Loy, for stealing a shirt valued at \$1.25 from a tailor-shop on Beretania street, near Smith, was found guilty of larceny in the fourth degree, and sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor for ninety days and to pay \$1 costs.

Distributing Seeds. Under direction of the Bureau of Agriculture Commissioner Marsden has been busy during the last two weeks distributing seeds recently imported by the Bureau to different portions of the Islands.

An assortment of some thirty varieties was sent to-day to Father Libert of the Catholic Mission at Koloa, Hawaii, who will see that they are properly planted and cared for. Quantities of Hawaiian seeds and nuts have been sent to the secretary of the Museum at Auckland, and to C. M. Morton, a prominent horticulturist of Albany, New York, both of whom have promised to reciprocate.

Band Concert to-night. The Hawaiian Band will give another concert at the hotel this evening, with the following selections:

- PART I. 1. March—"Semper Fidelis".....Souza 2. Overture—"I Paritani".....Bosquet 3. Piccolo solo—"The Deep, Blue Sea".....Brewer 4. Selection—"Lucia di Lammermoor".....Donizetti

- PART II. 5. Selection—"Il Bravo".....Mercadante 6. Waltz—"Special Reports".....Czibalka 7. Polka mazurka—"Nana".....Coreggio 8. Galop—"Vivacity".....Coreggio Hawaii Honolulu.

Temperance Concert. The third of the monthly temperance concerts under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held on Saturday evening in the Association Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Rader, who is at present supplying the pulpit of the Central Union Church, will deliver the address of the evening and should draw a large audience. Mr. Wall will give a piano solo, Dr. Nichols a song, and Mr. Murphy a recitation.

A Useful Present. Secretary Corbett was practising this morning on a typewriter presented to the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday by Messrs Castle and Cook.

Some years ago Mr. Corbett was private secretary and stenographer for the general manager of a railway company and as such became an adept in the use of a typewriter, which makes Messrs Castle & Cook's donation all the more acceptable to them.

The Ewa Mill. Grinding at the Ewa mill on this season's cane will be completed in about three weeks, after which the mill will close down for two months for repairs.

New machinery will also have to be put in, as cane enough will be planted during the coming season to keep the mill grinding fifteen months at its present capacity. Grinding on the new crop will commence about November 1st.

A Social Magnate. Mr. Chambliss, who is at one of the hotels, where he will stay for a month to come, is the social leader of San Francisco's Four Hundred.

His adopted father, who is well known here, is the captain of the City of Peking. Mr. Chambliss, who is something of a globe-trotter, has been here before.

OUR POSTAGE STAMPS

ARE MUCH SOUGHT AFTER BY COLLECTORS

Some Varieties That Are Held at Fancy Prices—The Present Issue Will Last Long.

One cannot look into a stationer's window nowadays without noticing sheets of Hawaiian stamps exposed for sale.

These are of all kinds and denominations, from the full set of the Provisional Government issue to a single stamp with the legendary inscription of "Price \$20" on it. Some of the earlier issues of the Kamehamehas are very rare and cannot be obtained for love or money.

In stance, all of the old "numerals," as they are termed by collectors, are very valuable. These were the first stamps issued in the Islands, and have large figures in the center with rectangular borders.

The thirteen-cent stamp of this issue is catalogued at \$100, and the set at \$1000. Stamp catalogues are issued by many large dealers in England and the continent annually in which every stamp that is known is described and valued.

All of the old "numeral" issue are very expensive now. A full set of the present issue of surcharged stamps, which includes every stamp issued since 1866, can be bought for \$6, while the same set without the Provisional Government surcharge on it can be bought for much less.

These sets include stamps worth from one cent to one dollar. The increased price is due to the scarcity of the 2-cent vermilion and the 12-cent mauve stamps which have entirely run out, and can no longer be obtained at the post office.

The single 2-cent vermilion not surcharged is worth twenty-five cents, with the Provisional Government endorsement on it it is worth \$1.25. The 12-cent mauve surcharged is worth \$2, plain about fifty cents. These are the only two varieties that were scarce when the Provisional Government ordered the stamps reprinted.

The stock of stamps on hand last January was about 300,000 of all kinds, enough to last a long time yet; plenty of 2-cent stamps of a later issue than the vermilion are still for sale.

Some dealers thought they had struck a bonanza when they found that a few of the surcharged stamps were minus a period and held them at fancy prices, but the price has come down since the discovery that one stamp in each sheet of fifty all through the issue is minus the period, caused by the breaking off of the face of the type in printing. One can buy a whole sheet at the Postoffice for less than one dealer asks for a single stamp with this defect, but he has not got on to the system yet.

Certain of the surcharged stamps are printed with red and others in black ink. In the printing, a few sheets that should have been black were printed red, and dealers were quick to find out the mistake and buy all there was. These are now held at fancy figures.

There is a good demand for all kinds of Hawaiian stamps, both used and unused, from the United States, Australia and Europe. In fact, any used Hawaiian stamps are worth saving, as one cent each for the commonest kind is freely offered by foreign dealers.

A VALUABLE NUT. The Kola Nut Can Be Successfully Raised Here.

About eight years ago a small quantity of kola nuts—about thirty pounds—were imported and planted in the Government nurseries. As the nuts weigh over an ounce each there were not many of them, but what there were did very well.

A few of the plants were given away and the rest were destroyed at the time the nurseries were flooded. Nothing was heard of those given away until a few mornings since, when Minister Damon brought a strange-looking pod to Commissioner Marsden for identification. It was examined by Mr. Marsden, a STAR reporter and others, but they could not tell its name.

The pod was seven inches long, four inches across and would probably weigh half a pound or more. It had burst open after the manner of a chestnut burr, and nine nuts were exposed. These were hard and of the color of polished ivory, emitting a pleasant and fragrant perfume. Minister Damon stated that he had obtained the tree from the Government nurseries some years since, but this was the first year any nuts had been produced.

These nuts have since been submitted to Messrs. Yaeger, Willing and other experienced horticulturists and identified as the kola beyond question. The kola nut (sterculia acuminata) is a native of Africa, the nuts originally planted here having been obtained from Liberia. It is one of the most valuable of edible tropical nuts, and is prepared and used like cocoa.

A preparation called kolatina is made from this nut and sold quite extensively in London and other large cities as a nerve tonic and stimulant. It possesses all the beneficial properties of cocoa, but is five times stronger, at the same time yielding 2 per cent. caffeine, of which cocoa has none.

It has all the remarkable properties of the coca nut of Brazil, one or two nuts a day being sufficient to sustain life, the person eating them being rendered indifferent to fatigue and made capable of enduring prolonged physical exertion while under the stimulating effect produced. The kola nut is said to produce in those eating it an intense disgust for all intoxicating liquors. This alone should create an immense demand for it. The commercial value of the nut cannot be ascertained in these Islands, but Commissioner Marsden has written for information on the subject.

All of the nuts produced from Mr. Damon's tree will be carefully saved and planted in the Government nurseries below Taniala, and probably more will be imported. If any other trees given away at the time Mr. Damon got his are in bearing, the parties owning them will confer a favor by notifying the Bureau.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM

NEW FORMS OF NAVAL NOMENCLATURE

Steamers Kinau and Pele the Only Departure—Target Practice on the Adams—Wharf Notes.

The San Francisco Commercial News states that the shipping authorities of that port have decided to call a four-masted vessel, which is square rigged on all but her jigger mast, a four-masted bark, alleging that a ship must be square rigged on every mast. According to this, we presume that the wise men of the West would call a four-masted vessel which is only square rigged on her fore and main masts, some sort of a schooner and not a bark.

But this is not according to Hoyle nor to the authority of the United States Bureau of Navigation, which in its latest "List of Merchant Vessels of the United States," gives illustrations of all the different types of sailing and steam craft, and designates the four-masted ship and bark without square rigging on the jigger or jigger and mizzen respectively.

Of course some of the illustrations in that work are old-fashioned and out of date, notably those of brigantine and barkentine, but four-masted vessels we think the definition is sound. The dictionary says that a ship is a three-masted vessel square rigged on all three, and a bark a three-masted vessel square rigged on the fore and main. There is no reason why the addition of another mast or two should alter the class of the vessel and make a ship at the less a ship in style or title, provided she is square rigged on three masts. The proper way to look at it, it seems to us, is in view of the four-masted vessel's additional length. If she were cut off to the size of an ordinary ship and no room left for the fourth mast, she would still be a ship, and likewise with a bark; but if what our San Francisco friends wish to call a four-masted bark happened to lose her jigger, she would then become a ship, which would be a strange cutting down. If a new name is wanted for a four-masted vessel, square rigged on all four masts, that is another matter, but inasmuch as the rig is just double that of a full-rigged brig, why not call her a "brig ship" or a "ship brig," and on the same principle call an ordinary four-masted ship that is square rigged on all but the jigger a "shipentree?"

The steamer Bailey Gatzert has been purchased in Seattle for use on the new ferry between Oakland and San Francisco. The Gatzert will make the trip down the coast in a few days, and if safely accomplished will be the longest trip ever made by a stern-wheel vessel on this coast. Men who are familiar with the Gatzert state that she is a good, strong boat, and with ordinary weather can make the trip in perfect safety.

The Elizabeth Graham has about 250 tons of coal yet to discharge. She will leave some time next week in ballast for Puget Sound to load lumber, and will await orders in Royal Roads.

Two of the large old boilers lying on the reef near the Quarantine wharf, are being broken up and will be sold for old iron by the contractors.

Marines of the U. S. S. Adams have been indulging in target practice from the rear of the vessel during the afternoon of this week.

The Kinau sailed this afternoon for Maui and Hawaii carrying a large number of passengers and a heavy cargo.

Tugs-of-war between young native boys furnish considerable amusement to the inhabitants of the Inter-Island wharf.

The interior of the Inter-Island's office on the wharf has received a much needed coat of paint.

The British ship Ladstock will begin discharging her coal cargo to-morrow at the Pacific Mail dock.

The large iron buoy off the Railway wharf is being treated to a new coat of red paint to-day.

Hawaiian bark Leahi has been chartered to load lumber at Humboldt for Sydney.

The Hawaiian trading schooner Liliu has finished discharging her South Seas cargo.

The tug Ecu and the yacht Alice L. came off the marine railway this morning.

Steamer Pele sailed this afternoon for Makaweli with 300 tons of coal. American bark Hilo will load lumber on Puget Sound for Australia.

The steamer James Makee is expected to-morrow morning.

The steamer Hawaii is due this afternoon.

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MATTERS EPISCOPALIAN

The Second Congregation Will Not Stand the Bishop's Nonsense

Although the matter has been kept very quiet, still it has leaked out that an important meeting of the members of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral was held a few days since, at which the Bishop's pamphlet and present attitude towards the congregation was fully discussed and the future course of action determined on.

Rumor further says that it was deemed best to let the Lord Bishop of the Anglican Church in Hawaii understand, once for all, that the Second Congregation had had enough of his childish persecution, which he was politely, but firmly, requested by letter to cease. It is also reported that he was notified at the same time that he was not to be present at the meeting.

There was a pleasant dancing party at the Portland last evening.

No civil business has been transacted in the District Court since Monday.

Tourists speak wonderingly of the cool summer climate of Honolulu.

The recent rains have pretty well allayed the danger of a water famine.

The brass cannon given by Russia to the Kamehamehas will go to the museum.

There will be an assembly of Company D, battery, at the drill shed this evening.

The bankruptcy case of Sam Parker will not come up until Thursday, August 17th.

The Chronicle denounces and exposes the Call's fake about a shipment of arms here.

A heavy rainfall early this morning in the vicinity of Liliha street and Nuuanu Valley.

There was a private reception given Rev. Mr. Rader last evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Lowrey.

The water lemon, or likoi, a delicious fruit which grows on the mountain slopes of Hawaii, is in the market.

The Portland, under Mr. Friedman's management, is getting to be one of Honolulu's most popular hotels.

A full page of the Call was recently occupied by an illustrated poem by Adelaide E. Knapp of Honolulu memory.

M. Goldberg has an announcement in the STAR to-day which will attract those in need of gentlemen's furnishing goods.

Vice-President W. C. Wilder has been granted leave of absence until October 1st. He will leave on the Australia for a short trip to the World's Fair.

The wedding of Mr. Seely I. Shaw and Mrs. Anna L. Hebbard took place at the residence of George Boardman last evening. Rev. Dr. Beckwith officiating.

Now, Brother Blount's resigned his task, And leaves the seat of war; He's coming home, and now they ask: "What is he coming for?" —Atlanta Constitution.

A marble tablet to Kamehameha III is wanted for the walls of the old stone church which that king used to attend. The members of Kawaishao have the project in hand.

In the case of W. C. Peacock vs. G. W. Lincoln and others, the Hawaiian Hardware Company, one of the defendants, has filed a demurrer claiming that plaintiff has no cause of action.

Owing to the absence of an attorney the case of Nawai, indicted for an assault with a deadly weapon, was not commenced yesterday afternoon. It is on trial now before Judge Whiting and a jury.

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Table with columns for destination, departure time, and arrival time. Includes routes to Ewa Mill, Honolulu, and other local points.

FOREIGN VESSELS EXPECTED

Table listing foreign vessels expected, including ship names, origins, and arrival dates.

FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE

Table detailing foreign mail services, including ship names, destinations, and departure times.

The Provisional Council

At yesterday's session of the Council the Army Bill was passed to a second reading. Minister Damon introduced an act regulating the importation and sale of methylated spirits, which was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The Lunailo Estate

Hon. W. O. Smith this afternoon filed in the Supreme Court his annual account as managing trustee of the Lunailo estate. The account shows receipts aggregating \$36,316 53; disbursements, \$29,014 12; cash on hand \$7,312 41.

Mechanic Engine Company

The members of Mechanic Engine Company No. 2 will meet this evening and endeavor to settle up their affairs. The account of Treasurer Ed. Stiles, printed for the use of the members, shows a balance of \$1113 37 to be distributed among the members. There being sixty members, each individual share will be \$18 55.

New Advertisements

Battery. ALL Members of Company D. Battery, are ordered to report at the Drill Shed THIS EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.

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