TIDES SUN AND MOON.

Day	Mar-Apr	High tide large.	High tide small	Low tide large.	Low tide small	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon rises
		p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.			
Sun	30	5. 0	4-20	10-16	11-34	5-54	6 14	8.20
Mon	31	5-52	4-55	10-48	a.m.	5-53	6-15	9-27
Tue	1	6-45	5-30	11-21	0.10	5-52	6-15	10-33
Wed	2	7-46	6-10	11-58	2- 1	5-51	6-15	11-35
Thur			p.m.					
Fri	4	8-55	7- 6	12-45	3.37	5-51	6.16	.....
Sat	4	10- 6	8-18	1-52	5-11	5.50	6-16	0-32
Sun	5	11- 9	10-55	3-28	6-10	5-49	6-16	1-21

Last Quarter of the moon on the 4th at 1 h. 54 m. p. m.

The tides and moon phase are given in Standard time. The times of sun and moon rising and setting being given for all ports in the group and in local time, to which the respective corrections to Standard Time, applicable to each different port, should be made.

The Standard Time Whistle sounds at 12h. 0m. 0s. (midnight) Greenwich time, which is 11h. 30m. p. m. of Hawaiian Standard Time.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

By the Government Survey, Published Every Monday.

Date	Barom. 9 A.M.	Barom. 3 P.M.	Ther. Max.	Ther. Min.	Rain	Humidity 9 A.M.	Clouds	Average	Force
Sun	29.80	29.80	66	73	0.26	69	6	NE	3
Mon	29.80	29.80	63	73	0.15	66	4	NE	6
Tue	29.83	29.80	64	73	0.09	73	8	ENE	6
Wed	29.78	29.72	63	73	0.33	67	6-9	NNE	5
Thu	29.80	29.80	64	74	0.08	66	6	NE	5,7
Fri	29.83	29.78	66	72	0.23	61	10	NE	6
Sat	29.83	29.78	65	75	0.32	65	3	NE	4-6

Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation but not for latitude.

OAHU RAILWAY & LAND CO.'S

TIME TABLE

From and After January 31, 1896.

TRAINS.

	Ewa Mill Daily Ex. Sun.	Waianae Pass Daily.	Ewa Mill Pass Sat. Sun. Ex.	Waianae Pass Sat. & Sun. only	Waianae Pass Daily.
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Honolulu	6:40	9:15	1:45	1:45	5:10
Leave Pearl City	7:40	9:58	2:58	2:58	5:20
Leave Ewa Mill	8:10	10:19	3:49	3:49	6:14
Arrive Waianae	.....	10:54	.....	3:24	6:49

	Waianae Pass Daily	Ewa Mill Pass Daily Ex. Sun.	Waianae Pass Sun.	Ewa Mill Pass Sun. Ex.	Waianae Pass Sat. & Sunday
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Leave Waianae	8:44	1:22	.....	.....	4:16
Leave Ewa Mill	7:19	9:10	2:07	3:51	4:51
Leave Pearl City	7:50	9:48	2:38	4:22	5:22
Arrive Honolulu	8:20	10:30	3:11	4:55	5:55

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Stmr Belgic	March 28,	1896
" City of Rio de Janeiro	April 20,	"
" Doric	May 19,	"
" Peru	June 15,	"
" Gaelic	July 9,	"
" China	August 6,	"
" Coptic	September 2,	"
" City of Peking	" 28,	"
" Belgic	October 24,	"
" Rio de Janeiro	November 19,	"
" Doric	December 16,	"
" Peru	January 12,	1897

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" Gaelic	April 10,	1896
" China	May 6,	"
" Coptic	June 2,	"
" City of Peking	June 28,	"
" Belgic	July 24,	"
" Rio de Janeiro	August 19,	"
" Doric	September 15,	"
" Peru	October 12,	"
" Gaelic	November 6,	"
" China	December 2,	"
" Coptic	December 28,	"
" City of Peking	January 23,	1897
" Belgic	February 19,	"

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TIME TABLE.

LOCAL LINE

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Arrive Honolulu from S. F.	Leave Honolulu for S. F.
1896	1896
Apr. 13	Apr. 15
May 4	May 9
May 29	June 3
June 22	June 29
July 11	July 30

THROUGH LINE

From San Francisco for Sydney.	From Sydney for San Francisco.
Arrive Honolulu.	*Leave Honolulu.*
Alameda....Apr. 9	Mariposa....Apr. 2
Mariposa....May 7	Alameda....May 28
Monowai....June 4	Mariposa....June 25
Alameda....July 2	Monowai....July 23

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A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK BARRETT

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Continued.

When Moll's lofty carriage and beauty would remind them of their dear lost friend, Mrs. Godwin, in the heyday of her youth, and all agreed in admiring her beyond anything, and though Moll, from her lack of knowledge, made many slips and would now and then say things unconsonant to women of breeding, yet these were easily attributed to her living so long in a barbarous country and were as readily glanced over. Indeed nothing could surpass Moll's artificial conduct on these occasions. She would lard her conversation with those scraps of Italian she learned from me,

To my strumming sings a Moorish song,

and sometimes, affecting to have forgot her own tongue, she would stumble at a word, and turning to Don Sanchez ask him the English of some Moorish phrase. Then one day, there being quite a dozen visitors in her stateroom, she brings down her Moorish dress and those baubles given her by friends at Elche, to show the ladies, much to the general astonishment and wonder; then, being prayed to dress herself in these clothes, she, with some hesitation of modesty, consents, and after a short absence from the room returns in this costume, looking lovelier than ever I had before seen, with the rings about her shapely bare arms and on her ankles, and thus arrayed she brings me a guitar, and to my strumming sings a Moorish song, swaying her arms above her head and turning gracefully in their fashion, so that all were in an ecstasy with this strange performance. And the talk spreading, the number of visitors grew apace—as bees will flock to honey—and yielding to their urgent entreaties she would often repeat this piece of business, and always with a most winning grace that charmed every one. But she was most a favorite of gentlemen and elderly ladies; for the younger ones she did certainly put their noses out of joint, since none could at all compare with her in beauty nor in manner either, for she had neither the awkward shyness of some nor the boldness of others, but contrived ever to steer neatly betwixt the two extremes by her natural self possession and fearlessness.

Of all her new friends, the most eager in courting her were Sir Harry Upton and his lady (living in the Crays), and they, being about to go to London for the winter, did press Moll very hard to go with them that she might be presented to the king, and, truth to tell, they would not have had to ask her twice had she been governed only by her own inclination. She was mad to go—that audacious spirit of adventure still working very strong in her—and she, like a winning gamester, must forever be playing for higher and higher stakes. But we who had heard enough of his excellent but lawless majesty's court to fear the fate of any impulsive, beauteous young woman that came within his sway, were quite against this. Even Don Sanchez, who was no innocent, did persuade her from it with good, strong arguments, showing that, despite his worldliness, he did really love her as much as 'twas in his withered heart to love any one. As for Dawson, he declared he would sooner see his Moll in her winding sheet than in the king's company, adding that 'twould be time enough for her to think of going to court when she had a husband to keep her out of mischief. And so she refused this offer (but with secret tears, I believe). "But," says she to her father, "if I'm not to have my own way till I'm married, I shall get me a husband as soon as I can."

And it seemed that she would not have to look far or wait long for one either. Before a month was passed at least half a dozen young sparks were courting her, they being attracted not only by her wit and beauty, but by the report of her wealth, it being known to all how Simon had enriched the estate. And 'twas this abundance of suitors which prevented Moll from choosing any one in particular, else had there been but one I believe the business would have been settled very quickly. For now she was in the very flush of life, and the blood that flowed in her veins was of no lukewarm kind.

But here (that I may keep all my strings in harmony) I must quit Moll for a space to tell of her father. That first hint of the don's bringing him to his senses somewhat, like a dash of cold water, and the exuberance of his joy subsiding, he quickly became more circumspect in his behavior and fell into the part he had to play, and the hard, trying, sorrowful part that was neither he nor I had foreseen, for now was he compelled for the first time in his life, at any length, to live apart from his daughter, to refrain from embracing her when they met in the morning, to speak to her in a rough, churlish sort when his heart maybe was overflowing with love and to reconcile himself to a cool, indifferent behavior on her side when his very soul was yearning for gentle, tender warmth, and these natural cravings of affection were rather strengthened than stilled by repression, as one's hunger by starving. To add to this, he now saw his Moll more bewitching than ever she was before, the evidence of her wit and understanding stimulating that admiration which he dared not express. He beheld her loved and courted openly by all, while he who had deeper feeling for her than any and more right to caress her must at each moment stifle his desires and lay fetters on his inclinations, which constraint, like chains binding down a stout, thriving oak, did eat and corrode into his being, so that he did live most of these days in a veritable torment, yet for Moll's sake was he very stubborn in his resolution, and when he could no longer endure to stand indifferently by while others were enjoying her in sprightly conversation he would go up to his chamber and pace to and fro, like some she lion parted from her cub.

These sufferings were not unperceived by Moll, who also had strong feeling to repress and therefore could comprehend her father's torture, and she would often seize an opportunity—nay, run great risk of discovery—to hie her secretly to his room, there to throw herself in his arms and strain him to her heart, covering his great face with tender kisses and whispering words of hope and good cheer, with the tears on her cheek. And one day when Jack seemed more than usual downhearted she offered him to give up everything and return to her old ways, if he would. But, this spurring his courage, he declared he would live in hell rather than she should fall from her high estate and become a mere vagabond wench again, adding that 'twas but the first effort gave him so much pain; that with practice 'twould all be as nothing; that such sweet kisses as hers once a week did amply compensate him for his fare, etc. Then, her tears being brushed away, she would quit him with noiseless step and all precautions, and maybe five minutes afterward while Jack was sitting pensive at his window pondering her sweetness and love he would hear her laugh-

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Warrimoo.....Apr 1	Gaelic.....Apr 10
Alameda.....Apr 9	Australia.....Apr 15
Australia.....Apr 13	Miowera.....Apr 15
Rio de Janeiro Apr 23	M nowai.....Apr 30
Australia.....May 2	China.....May 6
Mariposa.....May 7	Australia.....May 9
Miowera.....May 8	Warrimoo.....May 15
Doric.....May 19	Alameda.....May 28
Australia.....May 20	Coptic.....June 2
Monowai.....June 4	Australia.....June 3
Warrimoo.....June 7	Miowera.....June 15
Peru.....June 15	Mariposa.....June 25
Australia.....June 22	Peking.....June 26
Alameda.....July 2	Australia.....June 29
Miowera.....July 8	Warrimoo.....July 15
Gaelic.....July 9	Australia.....July 20
Australia.....July 17	Monowai.....July 23
Mariposa.....July 30	Belgic.....July 24
China.....Aug 6	Miowera.....Aug 15
Warrimoo.....Aug 7	Australia.....Aug 15
Australia.....Aug 10	Rio de Janeiro.Aug 19
Monowai.....Aug 27	Alameda.....Aug 20
Coptic.....Sept 2	Australia.....Sept 9
Australia.....Sept 4	Warrimoo.....Sept 15
Miowera.....Sept 7	Doric.....Sept 15
Alameda.....Sept 24	Mariposa.....Sept 17
Peking.....Sept 28	Australia.....Oct 3
Australia.....Sept 28	Peru.....Oct 12
Warrimoo.....Oct 5	Monowai.....Oct 15
Mariposa.....Oct 22	Miowera.....Oct 15
Belgic.....Oct 24	Australia.....Oct 28
Australia.....Oct 26	Gaelic.....Nov 6
Miowera.....Nov 7	Alameda.....Nov 12
Australia.....Nov 16	Warrimoo.....Nov 14
Monowai.....Nov 19	Australia.....Nov 21
Rio de Janeiro.Nov 19	China.....Dec 2
Warrimoo.....Dec 8	Mariposa.....Dec 10
Australia.....Dec 11	Miowera.....Dec 15
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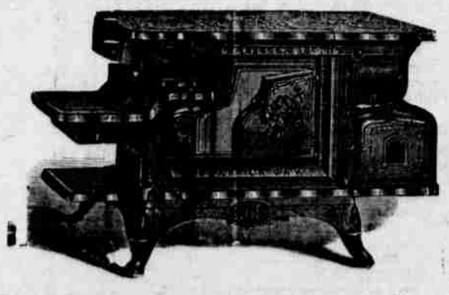

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CHAPTER XVII.

On the eve of Michaelmas day old Simon returned from London, whither he had gone two days before to raise the money he had promised, and calling upon him in the afternoon I found him seated at his table with a most woebegone look in his face, and his eyes streaming more copiously than usual. And with most abject humility he told me that doing the utmost that day in his power he had not been able to persuade his goldsmith to lend more than £10,000 on the title deeds. Nor had he got that, he declared, but that the goldsmith knew him for an honest and trustworthy man whom he would credit beyond any other in the world, for the seal not yet being given to Judith Godwin's succession there was always peril of dispute and lawsuits which might make these papers of no value at all, the king's ministers vying one with another to please their master by bringing money rightly or wrongly into the treasury, and this indeed may have been true enough.

"But," says he, "all will go well if thee wilt have but a little patience for awhile. Tomorrow my rents will come in, and I will exact to the last farthing, and there is a parcel of land I may sell mayhap for instant payment, though 'twill be at a fearsome loss" (mopping his eyes), "yet I will do it rather than put thee to greater incommodity, and so, ere the end of the week, thee mayst safely count on having yet another £3,000, which together makes nigh upon half the sum promised. And this, dear good friend," adds he shyly, "thee mayst well take on account of thine own share, and none dispute thy right, for 'tis thy money hath done all. And from what I see of him, smoking of pipes in the public way and drinking with any low fellows in alehouses, this Captain Evans is but a paltry, mean man, who may be easily put off with a pound or two to squander in his pleasures, and, as for the Spanish grandee, he do seem so content to be with our mistress that I doubt he needs no pretext for quitting her, added to which, being of a haughty, proud nature, he should scorn to claim his own, to the prejudice of a merchant who hath naught but his capital to live upon. And I do implore thee, good friend, to lay this matter before my mistress in such a way that she may not be wroth with me."

I told him I would do all he could expect of me in reason, but bade him understand that his chance of forgiveness for having broke his first engagement depended greatly upon his exactitude in keeping the second, and that he might count on little mercy from us if the other two £2,000 were not forthcoming the next day. So I took the money and gave him a quittance for it, signing it with my false name, James Hopkins; but, reflecting on this when I left him, I wished I had not. For I clearly perceived that by this forgery I laid myself open to very grievious consequences. Moreover, taking of this solid money, disguise it how I would, appeared to me nothing short of downright robbery, be it whose it might.

In short, being now plunged up to my neck in this business, I felt like a foolish lad who hath waded beyond his depth in a rapid current, hoping I might somehow get out of it safely, but with very little expectation. However, the sight of all this gold told up in scores upon the table in our closed room served to quiet these qualms considerably. Nevertheless I was not displeased to remember our bargain with Don Sanchez, feeling that I should breathe more freely when he had taken this store of gold out of my hands, etc. Thus did my mind waver this way and that, like a weathercock to the blowing of contrary winds.

'Twas this day that Moll, as I have said, dressed herself in her Moorish clothes for the entertainment of her new friends, and Dawson, hearing her voice, yet not daring to go into the stateroom where she was, must needs linger on the stairs listening to her song and craning his neck to catch a glimpse of her

Craning his neck to catch a glimpse of her through the open door.

through the open door below. Here he stands in a sort of ravishment, sucking in her sweet voice and the sounds of delight with which her guests paid tribute to her performance, feeding his passion, which, like some fire, grew more fierce by feeding, till he was well nigh beside himself. Presently out comes Moll from her stateroom, all glowing with exercise, flushed with pleasure, a rich color in her cheek and wild fire in her eyes, looking more witching than any siren. Swiftly she crosses the hall and runs up the stairs to gain her chamber and reclothe herself, but half way up Dawson stops her, and clasping her about cries hoarsely in a transport:

"Thou art my own Moll—my own sweet Moll!" adding, as she would break from him to go her way, "Nay, chick, you shall not go till you have bussed your old dad."

Then she, hesitating a moment betwixt prudence and her warmer feelings, suddenly yields to the impulse of her heart, her head also being turned maybe with success and delight, and flinging her arms about his neck gives him a hearty kiss, and then bursts away with a light laugh.

Jack watches her out of sight, and then, when the moment of escape is past, he looks below to see if there be any danger, and there he spies Don Sanchez, regarding him from the open door, where he stands as if to guard it. Without a sign the don turns on his heel and goes back into the room, while Dawson, with a miserable hangdog look, comes to me in my chamber, where I am counting the gold, and confesses his folly with a shamed face, cursing himself freely for his indiscretion, which at this rate must ruin all ere long

This was no great surprise to me, for I myself had seen him clip his dear daughter's hand when he thought no one was by, and more than once the name of Moll had slipped out when he should have spoken of Mistress Judith

These accidents threw us both into a very grave humor, and especially I was tormented with the reflection that a forgery could be proved against me if things came to the worst. The danger thereof was not slight, for though all in the house loved Moll dearly and would willingly do her no hurt, yet the servants, should they notice how Mistress Judith stood with Captain Evans, must needs be prating, and there a mischief would begin, to end only the Lord knows where. Thereupon I thought it as well to preach Jack a sermon and caution him to greater prudence, and this he took in amazing good part, not bidding me tend my own business, as he might at another time, but assenting very submissively to all my hints of disaster and thanking me in the end for speaking my mind so freely. Then, seeing him so sadly downcast, I, to give a sweetmeat after a bitter draft, bade him take the matter not too much to heart, promising that, with a little practice, he would soon acquire a habit of self restraint, and so all would go well. But he made no response, save by shaking of his head sorrowfully, and would not be comforted.

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