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SUPREME COURT.

Announcements Made at the Opening of December Term.

The December term of the Supreme Court opened at 10 o'clock this morning. Chief Justice Judd, and Justices Frear and Whiting were present on the bench. The bar was well represented, nearly all of the prominent attorneys of the islands being in attendance.

Prior to beginning the business of the term the court announced its intention of taking a vacation from December 24th to January 1; and that during that period no books would be issued from the library, as it was desired to straighten them up and revise the list.

The petition of Benj. Da Silveira for a writ of habeas corpus was discontinued. This case came from Laupahoehoe.

The matter of the Hawaiian Tramways Co., vs. C. V. Sturdevant, error to the District Court of Honolulu, was next taken up and is still before the court. Robertson for plaintiff; Kinney & Hallon for defendant.

KAUAI O. K.

The Postmaster General Finds Service There in Good Shape.

The post offices on Kauai are in such excellent shape and the people are so well pleased with the present service that Postmaster General Out will have no important improvements to suggest to the department for that island. Mr. Out has just returned from a tour of inspection of the post offices on Kauai. It is quite likely that he will pay another visit to that island in January.

WEATHER BOUND.

The W. G. Hall reported that the Waialeale was weather bound at Hanalei Saturday afternoon, with her Kaliahwa and Hanalei freight still on board.

ANCHOR CHANGES.

W. Cunningham left the Anchor this morning and Paddy Ryan was installed by the new proprietors as manager. W. Neely has been engaged as first assistant and will begin work this afternoon. Both of these gentlemen are well known.

BEST FOR WHEELMEN.

Careful wheelmen are never on the road without Reading's Russia Salve. It is the best thing extant for bruises, sprains and cuts. Sold by Hollister Drug Co.

HALF AND HALF.

The Royal, Pacific and Cosmopolitan saloons are now serving half and half for their customers. Two glasses are sold for a quarter. They still supply Pabst and Buffalo beers at the same price.

A Modern Typewriter.

Now-a-days we demand modern things. Our great-grandfather used quill pens. They were the best writing implements then. Few writers use them now. They are out-of-date.

To-day a Typewriter is the most important adjunct in an office equipment. There is no question about it. They save time, do the work of several people.

The Peerless Typewriter stands out prominently as a modern, up-to-date machine. It combines all the good points of any machine on the market, while it has none of the defects found in other makes.

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Honolulu, General Agent.

IN HONOR OF CHRISTMAS

SABBATH DEVOTED TO CELEBRATION OF THE NATIVITY.

Decorations—Music—Sermons—Central Union—Methodist—Christ the Theme of Praise.

Attractive Christmas programs were carried out in the various city churches yesterday. At the Central Union and Methodist Episcopal churches the music was the principal feature.

The Methodist church was most tastefully decorated for the occasion. The altar and the communion rail were hidden with cut flowers. Potted plants and ferns were conspicuous throughout the building.

Dr. B. F. Burgess sang a solo. Rev. S. E. Bishop and Professor Lendingham participated in the program. Rev. H. W. Peck, the pastor, preached the sermon at the evening service.

His theme was "Jesus Immanuel." He called attention to the fact that we were closing the day now. From the hut of the Esquimaux in the north, from the cabin of the peasant to the palace of the emperor, they have been singing the same songs of the angels over Bethlehem. The simple story of the birth of Christ had been read and preached about all over the earth today.

With this birth of Christ history began anew. On earth he was simply a son of a carpenter; a Galilean peasant, and if he was only such it was impossible to account for his world wide influence in the Christian countries today.

Jesus knew a man by his origin, by nature, his weakness, his sin. He not only knew the sin but he knew the cure by the giving of his own blood for the race. This offering of himself was not an unusual thing. All the great liberties and benefits of mankind have been purchased by blood and in some cases rivers of it. Mr. Peck illustrated this point in the history of English liberties, the freedom of the United States from oppression and the freeing of 4,000,000 slaves in the South.

Rev. Douglas Putnam Birnie, of the Central Union church, took for his theme in the morning "The Message of the Incarnation to Character." In the evening he spoke on "The Message of the Incarnation to the Heart of Man." On Christmas Day he will give a discourse on "The Message of the Incarnation to the Intellectual Life of Today." These are a series which Mr. Birnie has taken up. The main auditorium room of the church was made attractive and beautiful with flowers, potted plants and ferns. The music at both services was grand and appropriate. It was prepared especially by Miss Richards. In the evening every seat in the church was occupied.

Christmas services were also held at the Christian church and Catholic Cathedral.

SALE OF LOTS.

Pieces of Property at the Park Disposed of at Auction.

Morgan sold the Waikiki lots of the Achi estate today. Following were the prices realized and the buyers:

Block 6—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 24, \$65 each, Lee Chu; 6, 7, 8, 21, 22 and 23, \$52 each, T. Hennessy; 11, 12, 17 and 18, \$50 each, Kainimoku; 10 and 15, \$50 each, S. W. Kekueo; 13 and 14, \$50 each, Joseph Sharp.

Block 7—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 24, \$70 each, Lee Chu.

Block 8—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 24, \$69 each, George Rodelik; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12, \$50 each, George Rodelik; 11, 12, 17 and 18, \$50 each, W. Wolters; 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, \$50 each, W. Wolters.

Block 10—1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 24, \$70 each, Fred Leslie.

Block 3—3, 4, and 5, \$50 each, Alice McLean.

NAMED "HELENE."

The new steamship of the Wilder company has been christened Helene, in honor of the daughter of Wm. G. Irwin. President Wight has offered as a prize a trip on the vessel from San Francisco to Honolulu and to the volcano to the parties who guessed the name of the boat. Mrs. John L. McLain and a San Francisco lady have made successful guesses.

TO PAY \$500 EACH.

The Warrimoo took six Chinese passengers from this port for Queensland. They have to pay \$500 apiece for the privilege of entering the Southern colony.

NEW YEAR'S KICKING

THE GREAT FOOT BALL TEAMS TO CONTEST JANUARY 1.

Townies Remain About the Same—Regiments and Punahou Picked Men Named.

The personnel of the two foot ball teams that will try for conclusions on New Year's Day at the Makiki base ball grounds was announced today. A glance down the list foretells the kind of game that will be put up.

The Townies have no change in the make-up of the team to speak of. The same men who wrested the championship of the islands away from the great Punahou on Thanksgiving Day will do their utmost in the coming game to maintain their hard won reputation. The opposing team consists of the best players, aside from the Town team, in the city. They are taken from the Punahou and Regiment teams. John Lane and one or two of the substitutes in this team belong to the Town eleven. They have been added to the Punahou-Regiment team in order that the strongest opposition possible might be pitted against the champions. Lane will play left guard. He is at home in this position.

The personnel of the teams as announced today, is as follows:

TOWNIES.

Center—Carlo Long (captain).
Right Guard—M. Toft.
Left Guard—Leane Cockett.
Right Tackle—John Waterhouse.
Left Tackle—C. F. Chillingworth.
Right End—Chris Holt.
Left End—Fred Damon.
Right Half Back—George Angus.
Left Half Back—W. H. Cornwell, Jr.
Full Back—August Conradt.

PUNAHOU AND REGIMENT.

Center—Cook, Regiment.
Quarter Back—W. Damon, Punahou.
Right Guard—Sam'l. Parker, Punahou.
Left Guard—John Lane, Town team.
Right Tackle—Sam Johnson, Regt.
Left Tackle—Will Rawlins, Punahou.
Right End—Wade Armstrong, Punahou.
Left End—Lawrence, Regiment.
Right Half Back—Ellis Long, Punahou.
Left Half Back—Antonio Long, Punahou.
Full Back—Ed Austin, (captain) Regiment.

CAPS FOR A BAND.

Professor Berger received by the Enan Friday night a letter from members of the Kalaupapa band, asking for new caps for Christmas. The letter was opened at the Company D "High Jinks" meeting and the amount required was immediately contributed by members. The following responded to the petition: H. Berger, \$2.50; W. G. Ashley, \$2.50; C. J. McCarthy, \$2.50; W. E. Rowell, \$2.50; Geo. W. Smith, \$2.50; J. W. Jones, \$2.50; J. F. Clay, \$2.50; Kirk B. Porter, \$2.50; C. L. Runsey, \$1.50.

CENTRAL UNION CHILDREN.

The Sabbath school of Central Union church will have a Christmas tree tomorrow evening, to which all members of the classes are cordially invited. Every child will receive a present of some kind. Two hundred and eighty pounds of candy will be distributed. The tree will be lighted by electricity. There are 600 children.

NO CHRISTMAS FEAST.

Will be complete without SEATTLE BEER. It stimulates the appetite— aids digestion—and that "feeling of fullness" after eating immoderately. SEATTLE BEER is made in the model brewery of the west, by master brewers, of the finest hops and malt. As a wholesome tonic it has no equal—as a delicious beverage it is unsurpassed. On tap or in bottles at the CRITERION.

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KICKING THE MAILS FOR

TO BE A STEAMER EVERY WEEK FROM ABROAD.

No Waits Similar to the Long Ones of 1896—Schedule Will Soon Be Issued—Best in Years.

The Postmaster General has sent to the printer the copy of the foreign mail service for the year 1897. It will be returned to him by the latter part of the present week and given out to the public shortly afterward.

The mail service between San Francisco, Vancouver and Seattle and Honolulu next year is the best that the islands has had for years. The steamship companies operating between the Coast and Honolulu have so arranged the schedules of their boats that a mail will be received every week. In many instances the mail will arrive twice and as often as three times a week.

The service during the present year, which is fast coming to a close, has been miserable at times. Residents have been obliged to wait for twenty-one and twenty-three days for mail from the States. Those who were interested in the election of the President of the United States appreciate the benefits of a good foreign mail service. The residents of the islands were kept in suspense for over a fortnight to know the result and then the news came first via China.

There will be no long waits like this next year. But in one or two instances do the boats of the different steamship companies arrive from the same coast ports on the same day.

A GENERAL CARGO.

The bark Mohican, Capt. Saunders, arrived Sunday afternoon, seventeen days from San Francisco. She brought a general cargo valued at \$22,384, of which the following are the principal shipments: 235 bales bags, 1240 sacks bran, 2161 pounds beans, 3188 pounds barley, 1018 feet cedar, 300 barrels flour, 1192 bales hay, 200 barrels lime, 1015 lbs. oats, 100 kegs powder, 110 boxes soap, 200 kegs white lead, 213 hogs, etc. She will discharge at Brewer's wharf.

"AND U. S. COLORS WEAR"

"Now Uncle Sam, my dear," I heard a sweet voice say,
"I'd like to live with you—do please to say I may—
In that large house of yours, I'm sure there's room to spare.
Do let me join your forty-five, and U. S. Colors wear."

Beneath your regis bright I should in safety bide—
And gone would be all fear that I would me betide—
To see your Starry flag float proudly in the air,
I'd like to join the forty-five and U. S. colors wear.

From kindness in the past—'tis grace on my heart—
E'en from my childhood days you've played a kinsman's part,
But as the time has come a larger life to share,
I now would join your forty-five and U. S. colors wear.

I know, good Uncle, well, you have no thought of self,
Nor will agree to aught unworthy of yourself—
And I, 'tis not from poverty that I declare
I'd like to join the forty-five and U. S. colors wear.

From love to fatherland, home of the brave and free—
The choicest of her sons Hawaii gave to thee
In the dark days of war—and still that love I bear,
And fain would join the forty-five and U. S. colors wear—
December 18, 1896.

DON'T GET LEFT.

If you wish to send a box of delicious candies to your friends on the other islands or for Xmas in the city leave your order NOW at Hart's, the Elite Ice Cream Parlors. Your order will then be carefully attended to besides you can select a very pretty and dainty box to suit your own taste. Take good advice and don't wait until the first whistle of the Klona or Malani has blown, or till the street car is in sight; you might get left!!!

OPEN EVERY NIGHT.

Wall, Nichols & Company will keep open evenings hereafter until Christmas.

WORK OF MR. HITCHCOCK

A NUMBER OF PAINTINGS SOLD AT FAIR PRICES.

J. F. Hackfeld and Henry Waterhouse the Heaviest Buyers—None of the Largest Canvases Bought.

The sale of D. Howard Hitchcock's paintings took place this morning in the art rooms of the Pacific Hardware Company. There were quite a number of people present. J. F. Hackfeld and Henry Waterhouse were the largest buyers. The paintings sold were:

J. Cassidy—"Cocoanuts and Algebra, Kewalo." "On the Volcano Road at Twilight."
P. C. Jones—"Fish and Poi, Hawaii," "The Pali."
Henry Waterhouse—"Wayside Glade Volcano Road, near Hilo," "Sunset from Moiliili," "A Bit of Ewa."
J. F. Hackfeld—"Hawaiian Washerwoman," "Kukuau Stream," "Sunset at Waiakea."

Edwin A. Jones—"Kalapana Cliff, Puna."
Mr. Board—"Morning at Kakuakea," Samuel Parker—"Eruption in 1895, from Kawaihau."
Mr. Richards—Painting.
W. H. Cornwell—Painting.
Mr. Peary—Island painting.

"The Wave," listed at \$1,000, and a number of the other prominent paintings had been disposed of at private sale. There was sharp bidding on the smaller volcano paintings. Volcano road "bits" seemed to be in high favor. There was much admiration for "The Pali," secured by P. C. Jones. There were no bidders for the remarkable Malanawoewo, showing a volcanic eruption with snow, but the opinion was expressed that it should be purchased for one of the colleges or Bishop museum.

HAND A MATCH.

When Company A appeared at the range yesterday morning for its return match with Company B, the latter team could not be found. A scored anyway, and piled up 345 for Capt. Murray's invincibles to tackle. It will score on the morning of the 27th.

LARGE FUNERAL.

The funeral of M. Silva, the father of M. G. Silva, proprietor of the Temple of Fashion, who died Saturday evening, took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the Catholic church and afterward at the grave. The Hawaiian National Band played the funeral march. The Portuguese Union escorted the remains to their last resting place.

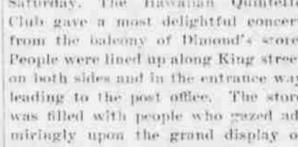
DIMOND PHRASES.

A grate many people are grateful to Mr. W. W. Dimond for an evening's entertainment which he afforded them Saturday. The Hawaiian Quintette Club gave a most delightful concert from the balcony of Dimond's store. People were lined up along King street on both sides and in the entrance way leading to the post office. The store was filled with people who gazed admiringly upon the grand display of silverware and crockery before them and many bought liberally. Mr. Dimond has shown himself a business pusher from the old house. He carried in about a year ago against great odds and has succeeded wonderfully well. Dimond's secrets are that he knows what the people want and knows how to buy.

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