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Timely Topics.

Tribune Bicycles.

Some people, it would seem, hardly realize that there may be as great a variety in the value of bicycles as in clocks or other articles where different grades of work are required. In building Tribunes we have the advantage of all the finest and most approved machinery. Tribune this year are finer and better than any previous year. The changes this year is in the size of the tubing to 1.8 inch in the upper frame. The crank fastening is secured more positively by the use of the small key instead of clamp screw.

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SOME RUMORED CHANGES

RUMOR SAYS THAT JUDGE CARTER WILL RESIGN.

The Judge Will Not Admit That It is a Fact.—Minister Shimamura Calls— Council of State to Meet.

There is a well defined rumor afloat that some important changes are to occur shortly in official circles. This same rumor has it that Circuit Judge Alfred W. Carter will retire from the bench, and that he will form a law partnership with a well known attorney. That Deputy Attorney General Dole will be advanced to the vacant judgeship and that Antonio Rosa will succeed Mr. Dole.

Judge Carter was rather non-committal this noon when asked regarding his intention to resign. He stated positively that he would go into no law partnership. He had not handed in his resignation. He did not know whether he would or not.

Antonio Rosa had heard that he was slated to be Attorney General Smith's first assistant, but he did not get his information from the authorities. None of the Ministers would admit that such a change was contemplated. It may be all talk, and it may not be.

Japanese Minister Resident Shimamura visited the Foreign Office at 11 o'clock this morning. He presented to Minister Cooper the correspondence sent by the Japanese Foreign Office to this Government by Counsellor Akiyama on the Naniwa, and touching upon the cases of the rejected Japanese immigrants.

Acting Minister of Finance Cooper held a rather lengthy conference late yesterday afternoon with William G. Irwin, F. M. Swanzy, J. F. Hackfeld and P. C. Jones, comprising the committee, chosen at a meeting of the merchants on Saturday, to enter a protest against the enforcement of Schedule E in the tax laws. After the discussion of the objectionable clause, Minister Cooper promised the committee that he would lay the protest of the merchants before the next Cabinet meeting. The Cabinet will decide what action shall be taken in the matter.

The President has issued a call for a meeting of the Council of State tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider a number of applications for pardons, none of which are very important.

CENTRAL UNION MEETINGS.

At the Wednesday evening prayer meeting the topic will be "Serving Our Generation."

The executive committee of the Sunday school will meet the same evening.

The Christian Workers' prayer meeting will take place in the Y. M. C. A. hall Friday afternoon. The Palama Chapel prayer meeting on Friday evening.

REGIMENTAL DRILL.

There will be a full Regimental drill of the National Guard of Hawaii on Thursday evening. Lieut.-Col. Fisher will be in command. The drill is chiefly for the purpose of securing a large turnout on Decoration Day, when the sailors from the Philadelphia and Marion will parade.

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SAILORS PREFER PRISON

OUTCOME OF MUTINY ON THE MOKOLII.

Five of the Crew Steadfastly Refuse to Return to Work Under Mate Kapala.

Six of the native sailors on the steamer Mokolii, who refused duty yesterday morning, were arrested last night on charges of violating the labor contract law. This morning five of them, who refused to return to the vessel, were committed to jail at hard labor by Police Judge De la Vergne until they are willing to resume their work on the steamer and fulfill their contract. The sixth admitted that he was in the wrong and was permitted to return to the vessel.

When placed on the witness stand this morning, the sailors, each in turn, complained that they did not like the mate of the Mokolii, Kapala. Some of them refused to give any reason, while others said they had been ill-treated by Kapala. When pressed to give some specific instance when they were ill-treated, the sailors refused to talk. They admitted to the president of the company they had said nothing of ill-treatment.

Judge De la Vergne found no merit in the complaint of the sailors. He found them all guilty of having violated the contract labor law, and gave each the alternative of returning to the vessel or remaining in jail, at hard labor, until they were willing to return to their position. One after another, five of the burly fellows, replied that they would never return to the Mokolii while Mate Kapala was in her. All were then committed.

So far as the investigations of the steamship company go, the grievance of the sailors seems to have been purely imaginary, as there has never been any trouble aboard between the mate and the men. Those who read between the lines believe that there was merely a conspiracy between the sailors to oust the mate and secure his place for one of their own number that they might have an easier time.

A NEAT GIFT.

Manager J. T. Moir of the Honoumuli plantation has been presented with a painting of Waikiki by moonlight by E. H. Scovill, who came to Honolulu recently from Hilo. The painting is large and gives an accurate picture of the beach with several canoes on the water. There is a fine combination of light and shade.

MAUNA LOA ARRIVES.

Pleasant and Speedy Round Trip.

The Mauna Loa arrived from Hawaii and Maui ports soon after noon, after the smoothest and pleasantest voyage of the year. The new thrust bearing, designed and adjusted by Chief Engineer Keech when she was last in port, has proved a success in every way. The engines can now be opened out to their best speed, and on the voyage just completed the big steamer made many record runs between ports. Had it not been for an additional call or two, the prospects are that the Mauna Loa would have reached the home port this morning in record time.

The cargo of the Mauna Loa was: 5,871 bags of sugar, 77 bags of awa, 83 bags of coffee, 28 head of cattle and 9 bundles of hides. Following is a list of her passengers:

A. M. Erskine, Dr. A. McWayne, C. F. Day, Rev. O. P. Emerson, E. Broumaghin and wife, Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, Miss M. R. Hopkins, Miss C. K. Bush, T. Rockford, J. Keane, S. F. Chillingworth, Mrs. J. E. Bush and children, Mrs. J. Frerira, Jr., and 70 on deck.

NEW CORPS OF OFFICERS.

Charles Crane was made President of the Honolulu Amateur Athletic Club last evening. Other officers chosen were: George Angus, Vice President; D. F. Thrum, Treasurer; Directors, E. B. Berger, Thomas King, D. K. Unawana; H. E. Giles, Captain bicycle team; D. Unawana, Captain of track team.

A road race will probably be arranged for the latter part of this month. The big relay race is scheduled for the Fourth of July.

GOOD TABLE BOARD.

The Sailors' Home Restaurant furnishes chicken dinners on Wednesdays and Sundays. An excellent table is provided at all times.

Repair Kits, Sturdevants.

PORTUGUESE BUY A RELIC

STORY OF AN OLD BURGLARY REVIVED.

Safe That Was Once Robbed of \$800 in Gold Coin—At Custom House Sale Yesterday—Society Pick Up a Curio.

The Portuguese Mutual Benefit Society of Honolulu had carried to its meeting hall today a large iron safe which has a romance connected with it that is very interesting indeed. The safe was purchased by the President of the society at an auction sale at Morgan's for the small sum of \$35. There was no demand for the safe and the auctioneer congratulated himself upon securing the sum he did.

The safe was in the government service in the fifties during the reign of Kamehameha the Fourth. It was used to store the Custom House revenues and has held many thousands of dollars within its doors. On the evening of March 28, 1858, burglars entered the old Custom House, where the safe was stationed, and took from the drawers some \$8573, nearly all of which was offered for any information that would lead to the detection of the guilty persons. They have never been discovered.

Warren W. Goodale, who died recently in Honolulu, while on his way from P. C. Jones' residence to board a Nuuanu street car, was Collector General of Customs at the time. He was obliged to make good the loss to the Kingdom.

A good many of the old-timers remember the incident quite distinctly, but they have forgotten the details. Professor Alexander's history gives very little information regarding the robbery. One pioneer said today that the thief had taken the key from Mr. Goodale's trousers while he was sleeping, stolen the money, and then returned the key.

The safe is a large, bulky affair of the plainest design. When it was in the service of the Kingdom a combination key was all that was required to open it. After the robbery a bar and bolt was added, which improvement is on the safe to this day.

A safe of somewhat similar construction is in use at the Board of Education, but money is not kept in it.

AMERICAN SEAMEN.

Successful Shore Drill Held This Morning.

A battalion of seamen, consisting of six companies—300 men—from aboard the Philadelphia and Marion, were ashore this morning at 8 o'clock. A quick march was made out King street to the new baseball grounds, in Makiki, where an exhibition of physical drill, with arms, to the music of the Admiral's band, took place. The movements consisted of overhead, outward, downward and see-saw motions, and were done with prompt execution, making the sight a very pretty one, indeed.

On the return, the battalion came to a halt at Kawaliaho Church well, where the men scaled the high wall several times. Some of the men had never seen such a maneuver before, much less having gone through it, and as a result, were awkward and clumsy in their movements. The quickest time in which the battalion went over the wall was a minute and a fifth.

MAHUKONA SHIPPING.

The John G. North, Rasmussen master, sailed from Honoumuli for San Francisco on the 5th inst., with 566 1/2 tons sugar, valued at \$33,762.92; Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd., shippers and agents.

The brigantine Consuelo, Jacobsen master, arrived at Mahukona on the 5th inst., 14 1/2 days from San Francisco, with general cargo to Hawaii Railway Company, Limited.

WINSTON GETS A VERDICT.

The jury in Judge Carter's court returned a verdict of \$3,297.30 for the plaintiff in the case of E. C. Winston against the Hawaiian Pork and Packing Company.

Judge Carter today granted an absolute divorce to Henry C. Adams from his wife, Lucy Adams.

The case of Kanoli against G. E. Maioipahia is now before Judge Carter. Hawaiian jury. W. R. Castle, for plaintiff; Magoon & Edings for defendants.

The \$10,000 breach-of-promise suit of Charlotte Boyd against Gandall was before Judge Perry all day.

ANOTHER FINE STEAMER

WILDER S. S. CO. TO BUILD A NEW STEEL VESSEL.

A Sister Ship of the Helene, to Replace the Likelike, Will be Ordered at Once.

The lost steamer Likelike is to be replaced with a fine steel vessel, similar in build to the Helene, and about the same size. The directors of the Wilder Steamship Company, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, decided to build, and authorized President Wight to place the order for the vessel at the earliest possible date. President Wight will leave for San Francisco on the steamship Belgic next Friday, and will probably let the contract for the new boat to the Union Iron Works, builders of the Helene.

Work on the new steamer will have to be pushed, in order that she may be ready by the opening of the sugar season next winter. Had the Likelike been lost a month earlier the business of the company would have been seriously affected, for it required every foot of carrying space in the Wilder fleet to move the sugar when the season was at its highest. As the latest estimates place next year's crop at 10,000 tons more than this year, the necessity of a steamer to take the place of the Likelike at once became apparent.

The decision of the company to build a high-class steel vessel speaks well for its enterprise, and shows a lasting faith in the future of the Islands. The Helene has come fully up to the expectations of her builders, as the style of vessel best adapted to the inter-island trade, and it did not require much discussion for the directors to arrive at the conclusion that such another vessel would be the best investment. As no time is to be lost, the vessel was ordered forthwith, and President Wight was vested with full authority to place the order.

The Helene is, perhaps the finest of the island steamers. She was built by the Union Iron Works last year, at a cost of about \$100,000 and was put into commission only last March. She is 175 feet in length, 30 feet beam and 14 feet, 10 1/2 inches deep, and is fitted up for the best class of passenger traffic, as well as a big freight carrier. On her trial trip, the Helene reeled off 12 knots, with her engines making from 140 to 145 revolutions. The new steamer is to be about the same size and style, with a few improvements that have suggested themselves since the Helene has been in commission. It is believed that she will not only take the place of the Likelike, but will be large enough to handle the additional crop expected next year.

President Wight said this morning that he would leave for the Coast on the Belgic next Friday to place the order. He will go clothed with full authority to make the contract, and will probably place the order with the Union Iron Works, as that concern gave the best of satisfaction on the Helene.

SURF RIDING.

One of the few interesting, and at the same time exciting, pleasures always sought by strangers is that of surf riding. By the formation of the Hui Pakaka Nalu, at Waikiki, opportunities are now offered the public in general this much-sought sport, independent of friends, who formerly were needed. The men in charge of the native canoes are experts, and no danger is attached to the pastime. See advertisement on page 3 for details.

CHORAL CONCERT.

The present indications are that the popular concert given by the Honolulu Choral Society this evening at the Opera House will be very largely attended. An excellent program has been carefully arranged by the committee. A good rehearsal was held last evening.

SCHOOL REOPENED.

Miss M. J. Coursen's school on Vineyard street has been opened. Adjustable shades and Venetian doors have been put in and the schoolrooms made much more habitable. Complete renovation will be made during the vacation.

NEW GOODS.

New shirt waists, latest style kid gloves, new organdies, new lawns, latest novelties in millinery just arrived by the steamer Australia for N. S. Sachs.

THE RACQUET WELDERS

A CORRECT LIST OF THE CONTESTS GIVEN.

Opening of the Second Annual Tournament Tomorrow Afternoon—Brilliant Games Expected on the Courts

The second annual tennis tournament will open tomorrow afternoon and will continue throughout the week. There is a possibility that the finals will be played one week from Saturday. A brief meeting of the Hawaiian Tennis Association was held yesterday afternoon in Ripley & Dickey's offices. It was decided to adopt the rules of the American Lawn Tennis Association. Under these rules Walter Dillingham of the Pacific Tennis Club, champion of last year's tournament, will not enter the preliminaries, he holding out to try conclusions with the winner of the general tournament.

The entries closed yesterday afternoon. There are eighteen players entered from the Pacific, ten from the Beretania, seven from the Valley, three from the Kamehameha, and two from the Punahou Clubs. Mrs. Hugh Gunn, Miss Maud Millard and Miss Sadie Carter have entered the ladies' singles.

The single drawings to be played on the "P," "B," "V," representing the Pacific, Beretania and Valley Tennis Club courts, are as follows:

- #### PRELIMINARIES.
1. V. A. E. Nichols vs. S. P. French.
 2. B. E. H. Wodehouse vs. A. St. M. Mackintosh.
 3. P. Donald Ross vs. W. B. Godfrey.
 4. P. C. H. Atherton vs. D. H. Hitchcock.
 5. B. D. Shanks vs. C. H. W. Norton.
 6. V. G. Waterhouse vs. Geo. C. Potter.

- #### FIRST ROUND.
1. P. G. S. Mumford vs. E. R. Adams.
 2. V. F. Atkins vs. J. Waterhouse.
 3. P. R. F. Woodward vs. W. R. Osh.
 4. P. Sam Woods vs. E. R. Cunha.
 5. B. E. F. Beardmore vs. H. Waterhouse, Jr.
 6. V. I. Kalaniauale vs. G. P. Wilder.
 7. E. A. Mott-Smith vs. winner of 1.
 8. Winner of No. 2 vs. winner of No. 3.
 9. Winner of No. 4 vs. winner of No. 5.
 10. Winner of No. 6 vs. C. W. Dickey.

- Arthur Mackintosh vs. Harold Dillingham.
- V. Charles Hartwell vs. C. K. Hyde.
- B. W. A. Wall vs. Wilder Wight.
- P. C. Du Roi vs. G. R. Carter.
- B. W. G. Singlehurst vs. S. G. Wilder.
- P. A. A. McCurda vs. W. H. Coney.

- #### LADIES' SINGLES
- P. Mrs. H. Gunn, Mrs. Carter.
- Bye. Miss Millard.

- #### DOUBLES—FIRST ROUND.
- P. Mott-Smith and Beardmore; Both and Cunha.
- P. Babbitt and French; Wight and Dillingham.
- V. A. Mackintosh and Kalaniauale; G. P. Wilder and Norton.
- B. Shanks and Ross; Waterhouse and Coney.
- B. Wall and Atherton; Dickey and Adams.
- V. Nichols and Howard; J. Waterhouse and Carter.
- V. G. Waterhouse and Atkins; Hyde and Godfrey.
- B. Wodehouse and Woods; S. G. Wilder and Hitchcock.

Greater bargains than ever will be offered at L. B. Kerr's clearance sale tomorrow, last year's stock of dress goods will be cleared at a very price. Remember the sale ends this week.

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