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## Timely Topics.

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### SHERWOOD'S Novelty Steel Harness.

One of the greatest revolutions in work harness of the present time. It is without doubt the most complete and wonderful thing in the harness line ever offered to the public. Singletrees, doubletrees and traces are entirely done away with, and a simple chain is all the coupling used between team and plow or wagon. It is one of the simplest, yet most durable harnesses yet invented. The whole arrangement is simplicity itself, and the price \$25 the set, well within the reach of every teamster.

We have also a very fine stock of strong and well-made DUMP-CART HARNESS in two qualities. You would go a long way to equal them at the prices, viz.: \$20 and \$23 per set.

By the last steamer we received a supply of real good BUCK WHIP LASHES, in all lengths, for 2, 4, 6 and 8-horse teams.

Call in and see our stock. An inspection will well repay you the trouble.

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Each is the Left Hind Foot of a Rabbit, Killed in a Country Graveyard at midnight, during the dark of the moon on Friday the 13th of the month, by a Cross-eyed, Left-handed, Red-headed, Bow-legged Negro riding a White Horse.

### Parasols and Umbrellas

Very Latest from New York, personally selected by Mr. Gus Murphy.

### Lace and Bicycle Pins.

AMERICAN and ENGLISH FLAGS, in SILK, MUSLIN, and BUNTING. Suitable for June 11th, and July 4th.

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## FOR AN ELECTRIC LINE

LOCAL CAPITAL ORGANIZED FOR ACTION.

Will Secure a Franchise From the Next Legislature—Success of the Project Assured.

The internal transportation facilities of Honolulu are to be increased at no very distant date by the construction of an electric railway system that will cause the Londoners who enjoy dividends from Mr. Payne's bobtail cars to grow envious. A company composed of local business men entirely has been quietly organized, with a paid up capital of \$250,000 pledged, and will be incorporated as soon as some agents now on the coast return home. Until then the stockholders and promoters desire to have their identity kept secret.

One branch of the new line is to run to Waikiki and another to Panahou and on through the valley to a terminus that has not yet been divulged. The Waikiki branch will run out Queen street and along the beach road, shortening the distance to the park by nearly a mile. The Panahou branch is to be laid on Thurston and Wilder avenues. There was some talk of utilizing Liliha street, but after a careful canvass of the field the promoters have decided that it would not pay.

The next Legislature will be asked to grant a franchise for the new road. As the company is composed entirely of local business men, and only local capital interested, it is believed that a franchise can easily be secured. There is such a crying need for a decent street railway that the chances for securing a franchise would be good on the single plea of common humanity.

The Star's information comes from a gentleman of business standing, who says that the incorporation of the company is assured. Some gentlemen who are heavily interested are now in San Francisco looking into the cost of equipment. As soon as they return and report, the detailed plans of the company will be made public. The preliminary survey of the road will be made at once, and everything will be put in readiness as soon as the franchise can be secured.

### THE LADIES.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

### HAWAIIAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hawaiian Construction Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the Oahu Railway & Land Co. at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, June 19, 1897. Business of importance.

W. M. GRAHAM, Secretary H. C. Co.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

At a semi-annual meeting of Captain Cooke Lodge, 353, Sons of St. George, held June 7th, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

President, A. St. M. Mackintosh. Vice President, E. B. Thomas. Secretary, G. S. Harris, Jr. Treasurer, W. W. Wright. G. S. HARRIS, JR., Secretary. Honolulu, June 15, 1897.

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## VICTORIA'S JUBILEE DAY

DIAMOND CELEBRATION BRINGS OUT THE BRITISHERS.

Preparations for Doing Honor to the Great Day—Regular Gala Festivities—Boat Races, Foot Races, Sports.

The observance of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee will be general in Honolulu on Wednesday of next week. There will be a complete suspension of business for the day, and every one that can be spared from the avenues of industry will render in some form or other a recognition of the holiday. President Dole has proclaimed the day a legal one, and in consequence there will be no sessions of the Government schools, and all offices will be closed.

The festivities will open on Tuesday evening with a grand complimentary ball, given by the British residents, at Independence Park. Over one thousand invitations have been issued and the committee has been obliged to exceed that limit and supply the polite missives to people who were not on the original list.

It is the ambition of the decorating committee to have old Independence Hall so beautiful on that occasion that should the noble Queen arrive on an air ship she would bless her subjects in far off Hawaii for their devotion to her. The National Quartette Club will provide the music. An elaborate supper will be served during the evening.

British Commissioner Hawes will entertain at his home in Palama on Friday evening in honor of her gracious Majesty. Dancing will be the order of the evening.

The committees having in hand the sports for Wednesday have been faithful in their labor to make them more than merely successful.

The regatta will begin at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. Alex Robertson and W. F. Love have been instrumental in arranging an excellent program of races. In the five-oared whale boat race the Pilot boys and Police will probably contest.

The second class yacht race will be very interesting. The Edith L., owned by George Jarris, Pakii, by Wm. Williams, and the yachts owned by John Ena, Mate L. Johnson of the Keahou, and H. M. Dow will enter. A cash prize of \$50 will be given the owner of the winning yacht and \$25 to the one finishing second.

In the six-oared sliding-seat shell race, two crews from the Myrtle will enter. The Healan Club may start a crew.

At last the Marion sailors will have a chance at the Philadelphia men, for both have entered the ten-oared barge race. The police, under Captain Parker, may start also.

The Waikiki, Kakaako and Punoa native crews have signified a willingness to participate in the six-paddle canoe contest.

It was originally intended that among the racing events should be a four-oared race in the Australian shells, but this has been abandoned. A surf boat race between the freight crews of the various island steamers and schooners in port has been decided upon.

The start and finish of all the races will be off the Oceanic wharf at the can buoy.

The children's sports will take place out at Kapiolani Park, commencing at 10 o'clock and lasting until 1 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be dashes of 100, 80, 60 and 50 yards for boys and girls, ranging in age from 8 to 14 years; a half-mile bicycle race for boys and one for girls; rope skipping contest, high and broad jumps, wheel race and a postoffice race for girls.

The field sports are scheduled to begin at 2 o'clock at Kapiolani Park. The entries for the various events will close Saturday evening. The names of the athletes who are in training were published in the Star this week. The men have been earnest in their practice for the past three weeks. The work has been done on the Makiki baseball grounds, but the athletes will go out to Kapiolani Park for practice from now on.

The Sports committee will meet this afternoon to determine in which event it will offer the gold watch and chain presented by British Commissioner Hawes. Chairman Wright is strongly in favor of the valuable prize being given to the winner of the 220-yard running dash.

A great many people will spend the day at Kapiolani Park, taking their lunch with them.

## JOHN F. SCOTT RESIGNS

POPULAR DEPUTY INSPECTOR OF SCHOOL RETIRES.

A Change in the School Department That Will Astonish the Teachers—Public Loses an Able Servant.

The resignation of John F. Scott as Deputy Inspector General of Government Schools will be among the matters to be taken up and considered at the regular session of the Board of Education this afternoon. The resignation will be accepted.

Mr. Scott's action is a surprise to the community. In him the public loses a very valuable and conservative official, and the teachers an excellent friend.

He has carried on the duties of his office with energy and has given special attention to the school buildings and property under his charge. Mr. Scott has been connected with the educational department since 1888, serving as principal at Kapaa, Kauai, and at Waianae, Oahu, each of which places he won, as he has done in Honolulu, strong and faithful friends.

The classification of the teachers, which occupied the attention of the Commissioners during all of last week's meeting, and was then referred to the Teachers' Committee for their consideration, will be reported back to the board this afternoon. The final classification will be made this afternoon probably. Assistant teachers of many years standing need not look for much raise in salary.

#### NO SUCCESSOR TO MEYER.

The Molokai leper settlement will be superintended for the present by Executive Officer Reynolds, under the direction of the Board of Health.

At an executive session of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon it was decided not to appoint a successor to the late R. W. Meyer for some little time.

#### DATE IS SETTLED.

The President today decided that he will proclaim Monday, July 5, the day on which to hold the Fourth of July celebration. This is the same day as will be celebrated in the United States.

#### JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

Notwithstanding the fact the general impression prevails that the Japanese Government has shut off all immigration of Japanese to the Hawaiian islands, until the present differences have been adjudicated, two or three lots of Japanese contract laborers are reported to be coming to Honolulu very soon. The Kumamoto Company expect 98 men and 23 women within the next week or so. Another Japanese immigration firm report about 250 contract laborers coming. All of the companies have orders for Japanese laborers, but it is difficult to secure the men now, so the agents say.

#### EMBASSY.

WASHINGTON, June 7.—G. Creighton Webb, brother of Dr. Seward Webb of New York, and Erskine Hewitt, son of Abraham S. Hewitt of New York, have been appointed additional secretaries to the special Embassy appointed to represent the United States at Queen Victoria's jubilee ceremonies.

#### JAPAN ORDERS A BATTLESHIP.

LONDON, June 5.—Japan has ordered a battleship of 11,000 tons to be built on the Clyde. She will be a duplicate of the British battleship Jupiter. The Jupiter is 14,900 tons burden and 12,000 indicated horsepower.

#### VESUVIUS IN ERUPTION.

LONDON, June 4.—A special dispatch from Naples says: Mount Vesuvius is in eruption. An area of 2000 yards long by 500 wide is covered with lava and it is dangerous to approach within 400 yards of the principal crater.

#### Have your name enrolled.

#### LOG CABIN CANDY.

The Bon Ton on Hotel street is now open and has in stock a very large line of new sweets, such as Log Cabin, cocoanut candy, ice cream, ice cream soda, all flavors, and Hire's stout beer. G. Miller, manager.

#### THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

Every customer who has seen the "new organies" at Kerr's proclaim that they are the prettiest and most varied collection ever offered to the ladies of Honolulu. A single yard at wholesale price.

## RECEIVED U. S. MINISTER

BIG RECEPTION ON BOARD THE PHILADELPHIA.

Brilliant Social Success—Beautiful Decorations—A Happy Inauguration for Minister and Mrs. Sewall.

Fully 500 people attended the reception to United States Minister and Mrs. Harold M. Sewall on board the flagship Philadelphia last evening. The guests began arriving shortly before 8 o'clock, and it was midnight before the last boat load was taken ashore.

The big cruiser was decorated most magnificently. The main and upper decks were especially wired for the occasion, and red, white and blue lights were everywhere in evidence. About midships was a row of incandescent lamps making the word "Aloha." One or two other electrical effects of similar design were located in other parts of the ship.

A mass of ferns and flags began the decorations as far forward as the smokestack. About midships was a rockery, in the center of which was a miniature fountain from which issued a steady spray. The rockery was covered with an abundance of ferns and calla lilies. The flag decorations on the upper deck were artistic and beautiful. Lieutenant Commander Ingersoll, Dr. Hessler and Lieutenant Kearney comprised the decorating committee.

The Admiral's and Captain's cabins were used for serving refreshments. The board rooms on the lower deck were devoted for the same usage.

The flagship band, stationed on the after bridge, provided music during the evening. Dancing was indulged in on the main and upper decks.

In the turret just forward of the gangway stood Admiral Beardslee, Captain Cotton, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Cooper, who received the guests and presented them to Minister and Mrs. Sewall.

The guests were noticed. President and Mrs. Dole, Captain Book and officers of the Marion, Captain Kurooko of the Naniwa, British Commissioner Hawes, United States Consul General and Mrs. Mills, Vice Consul and Mrs. Boyd, Japanese Minister Resident Shimamura, Special Japanese Commissioner Akiyama, Portuguese Commissioner Canavaro, French Commissioner Vossion, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Carter, Rev. and Mrs. D. P. Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Ballou, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, Colonel and Mrs. J. H. Soper, Dr. and Mrs. High, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Logan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing, Dr. and Mrs. Monsarrat, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Humphries, Mrs. S. M. Damon and Miss May Damon, Mrs. M. C. Widdfield and the Misses Adele and Kathryn Widdfield, Mrs. G. C. Beckley, the Misses Juliette King, Belle Vida, Kate Cornwell, the Misses Carter, May Atkinson, Cora Henneghan, Allie Wall, Rose Roth, Rita Schmidt, Myra Angus, Myra Sloggett, Ella Thrum, L. Buckie, K. Lawrence, Marshal Brown, Messrs. J. M. Monsarrat, M. M. Scott, E. R. Adams, W. F. Dillingham, S. J. Macdonald, D. Howard Hitchcock, C. E. Rice, A. Adams, J. T. Stacker, Alex St. M. Mackintosh, Geo. C. Potter and others.

#### WAITING FOR GAELIC.

The Gaelic, due from the Orient on Sunday, will carry away the following passengers to San Francisco:

The Misses Winslow, Mr. Oka, S. B. McNear and wife, James Hogg and family, Lieutenant Commander Ingersoll, Dr. A. Hawke of the U. S. S. Philadelphia.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon be without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but absolutely cure. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co. wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

#### Register, if you want to vote.

#### JUST ARRIVED.

Linon pillow casing, linen sheeting, linen napkins and linen table damask in all qualities. A single yard at wholesale prices at Kerr's only.

## ATTEMPT TO BURN CHURCH

DASTARDLY WORK OF UNKNOWN INCENDIARY.

Set Fire to the Hoomana Naamoo's New Building—Escape From Destruction Almost Miraculous.

A dastardly attempt was made last Tuesday night to burn down the new Hoomana Naamoo Church on Paul Kanoa's property. A well-oiled pair of trousers, discarded by one of the painters after his day's work, was set on fire in a corner where there was plenty of inflammable material, but by some miraculous chance the fire after consuming the trousers and burning a small hole through the floor was extinguished. The painters on entering the church the next morning found only the incinerated trousers and the hole in the floor.

At first it was believed that the blaze had been caused by spontaneous combustion, but the evidence of the incendiary's work soon became evident. He had mounted to one of the windows by means of a wooden saw horse, and failed both to close the window and remove the horse. It was by the merest chance that his well laid plans failed to materialize, as the interior of the church has just received a fresh coat of paint, and the oils and paints were still scattered about.

The matter was reported to Marshal Brown, and Detective Kaapa set to work on it. The detective is much puzzled, as he has no clue, and cannot even find a reasonable motive for such a crime. The church has just been erected at an expense of about \$1500, and is very little in debt. The funds were contributed by but a few people. The only motive that can be assigned is spite. Even then the members of the church are at loss to find any one who could possibly harbor ill feelings against them.

#### EACH SURE OF A PRIZE.

W. B. Godfrey, Jr., and Ah Fook students of Oahu College, will be the only speakers for the prize oratorical contest at the Y. M. C. A. this evening. A cash prize of \$25 will be given the best speaker and \$20 to the other. There are six essays, five of which were from Hilo. The writer of the winning essay will receive \$10. Minister Sewall and President Dole have been selected as judges.

#### WAS A GOOD SERVANT.

Health Board Testify Its High Esteem of Meyer's Worth.

The thirty odd years of continuous service which the late R. W. Meyer had rendered to the Molokai leper settlement at the time of his demise was feelingly referred to by President Smith at the regular Board of Health meeting yesterday afternoon.

The board adopted a resolution offered by Dr. Emerson, which recognized the inestimable value of the lamented superintendent. The sympathy of the board was tendered to the widow and members of the family in their bereavement.

An executive session was held to consider the appointment of Mr. Meyer's successor.

#### FULL MOON.

The moonlight nights are best enjoyed on a wheel. New wheels for rent by the hour, day, week or month. Pacific Cycle & Manufacturing Co., Love Building. Telephone, 325.

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