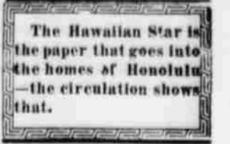


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WIFE MURDER ON MAUI

JAP KILLS HIS WIFE AND CHILD AND ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

The Woman Had Deserted Her Husband for a Paramour—His Condition Is Critical.

The Star's Maui correspondent writes that Maui is again in the front with a most atrocious Japanese murder; this time a double murder and attempted suicide.

The wife of Sagata, a Wailuku Japanese, left him Saturday night, taking their two-year-old baby with her. Sunday morning about 7 o'clock the husband traced them to a Japanese house at Waikapu. Calling his wife she appeared with the baby alone. Soon after other inmates of the house hearing a peculiar noise outside rushed out and found Sagata cutting his wife's throat. Apparently greatly frightened they hurried away for assistance. Returning quickly they found a ghastly spectacle. The woman lay about twenty feet from the house with her throat cut from ear to ear. The child lay nearer the house with its head completely severed from its body, and the husband near by gasping with the knife still sticking in his throat.

The man was taken to the hospital and is still alive, though in a very precarious condition. The weapon used was a villainous looking Japanese dagger, about 18 inches long, the blade being about 8 1/2 inches and very sharp.

Yesterday a Coroner's jury found that the woman and child were murdered with malice aforethought. Sagata is closely guarded in the hospital by two guards, that he may not finish his job.

Marshal Brown received a letter from Sheriff Baldwin this morning giving the full particulars of the this very horrible crime. It appears that Ochuro Sagata, the woman, had deserted her husband for a man by the name of Araki, and was at breakfast with him and Kiota, a mutual friend, when Sagata arrived on the scene. Sagata stabbed his wife nine times before cutting her throat. Araki and Kiota were afraid to interfere, as Sagata threatened to kill them, and it was while they were in search of assistance that Sagata murdered his child and attempted his own life. Sagata is not expected to live. His wind pipe is severed and he lost a great deal of blood.

THEY ARE FREE NOW.

Summer School Closed and the Teachers May Go.

Inspector General Townsend complimented the teachers on the interest they had taken in the proceedings and he hoped that they would be benefitted.

The teachers are now at liberty to go off on their vacations. The Government schools will not open until early September.

The Summer School will convene next year about this time, when Col. Parker of Chicago will address the members.

Dr. Brown delivered his closing address to the school in the afternoon.

FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS.

By the Belgic it was learned that the Japanese Government has dissolved the Kobe Immigration Company, which has headquarters in Tokio and Honolulu.

OFFICERS TO ENTERTAIN.

The officers of the First Regiment will hold their first social at the officers club room on Thursday evening. Each officer is privileged to invite one friend. A special program has been outlined by the committee in charge.

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ANOTHER RECORD BROKEN

FROM VOLCANO TO HILO IN ONE HOUR AND 39 MINUTES.

The "Manoa Wonder" Travels Over the Road in This Time, Breaking "Jack" Atkinson's Record.

John Sylva, known to cycling fame as the "Manoa Wonder," has been heard from. The Kinau today brings the news that he has established a new record between the volcano and Hilo.

On Friday last Sylva left the volcano at 5:23 o'clock in the afternoon on his Remington wheel and arrived at the Hilo telephone office at two minutes past 7 o'clock, going over the distance of 31 miles in 1 hour and 39 minutes.

W. G. Rowland and T. M. Cleveland of the Hilo Telephone Company guarantee the genuineness of Sylva's ride. This gives him the record, having lowered the time made by Jack Atkinson in 1895 by 15 minutes. At the time Atkinson made the ride for time the road had not been completed and he was obliged to dismount and carry his wheel at several places along the road.

Tom V. King and Harry Wilder rode a tandem from the Volcano House last year in 1 hour 53 minutes, which was one minute better time than Atkinson's record.

Turner, a Hilo wheel enthusiast, made the ride in 2 hours 33 minutes. The toe clips on Sylva's wheel came off and he was obliged to stop and put them back on, consuming several minutes. Sylva is not satisfied with his ride and is awaiting the arrival of a 76 gear on the next Kinau. He will attempt it again and is confident that he can make the ride in 1 hour and 20 minutes.

Sylva also rode from Hilo to Mountain View, a distance of 17 miles up grade, in 58 minutes. He rode from Hilo to the 18-mile pole on Friday in 2 hours 3 minutes.

CONVALESCING SLOWLY.

British Commissioner Hawes Still Ill at Waiakae.

British Commissioner Hawes is still at Waiakae, suffering from a bad case of carbuncle on his neck. He was not recovering as fast as his friends would like to note up to the time of the Kinau's departure, but was in less pain than for the past few days. He will doubtless postpone his northern tour through the plantations and as soon as his health will permit he will return to Honolulu. Mrs. George and Mrs. McGregor Deacon, and Miss McGregor are at Waiakae assisting in the care of Mr. Hawes.

A HEAVY LOSS.

Kukuihaele Plantation Will Lose On Account of Dry Weather.

The continued dry weather on the island of Hawaii is playing sad havoc with the plantations west of Honolulu. Kukuihaele estimate their loss to be over two tons per acre. Some of the residents of Kohala place the estimate of loss at a much higher figure.

Water is very scarce in Hamakua district, selling in some places at 25 cents a bucket, while in Mahukona and Kawaihae only brackish water is obtainable for animals.

GAY TIMES AT THE VOLCANO.

Mesdames Beckley and Brown Entertain Extensively.

Mesdames Beckley and Brown gave a dinner party to the Misses Peck of Olan at the Volcano House last Saturday evening, at which a large number of guests were present. Commodore Beckley took up a large party of friends from Hilo, remaining over Sunday. After the dinner, dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

George Beckley made a special trip down the crater. He says that he has never seen such a thick volume of smoke and steam pouring from the pit as there is at the present time.

WILL REMAIN OVER.

William Louisson will not return to the States on the Australia today, but will go to Hawaii next week, accompanied by his brother, Abe Louisson. William has completed his course in the dental school at Philadelphia. He will now enter Harvard.

QUITS HONOLULU.

Dr. Nicholas Russel has left Honolulu his profession in Hilo. He is a lulu for good and will hereafter practice well known practitioner and resided here and at Waianae for several years, enjoying a lucrative business. Dr. Russel is the author of several interesting and valued treatises on hygiene as applied to local conditions.

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ISLANDERS FLYING EAST

WHERE THEY ARE GOING—WHAT THEY WILL DO.

The Australia Carries Those on Business and Pleasure Bent—Tourists Returning Home.

The Australia sails at 4 o'clock with a large passenger list of island people who are going abroad in search of health and pleasure. Quite a number of visitors from California and other parts of the United States are returning home after a pleasant vacation spent in these islands.

Ed Dowsett takes his sisters to San Jose, where they will enter the school at Notre Dame. Mr. Dowsett will go on to New York and will be the guest of the Gilligs during his stay in the Empire State.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and Miss Lewis leave for New York where they will remain some time.

E. A. McInerney will leave San Francisco for Vancouver and other Canadian points. Mr. McInerney has been ailing for some time past and hopes to be benefitted in a colder climate.

S. Roth goes to Lake Tahoe. He will visit in California also and will return in October.

General Secretary Coleman of the Young Men's Christian Association will be married to an Ohio lady at San Francisco. He will return with his bride on the Alameda.

W. B. Godfrey, Jr., son of President Godfrey of the Inter Island Steamship Company, will visit in San Francisco and suburbs during the summer.

Professor Lyons goes to California. He has been mentioned for the curatorship of the Bishop Museum.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Brown return to Berkeley after a month's stay in Honolulu. Dr. Brown has been addressing the Summer School during its session.

Architect C. B. Ripley will take his daughter to San Francisco, where she will attend school.

J. S. Gillespie, ex-superintendent of the Mutual Telephone system, returns to San Francisco and San Jose. It is Mr. Gillespie's ambition to organize a company of California and Honolulu capitalists to establish an opposition telephone system in this city.

Dr. J. H. Raymond is off on his vacation. He will devote the greater part of his time in Chicago, where his friends and relatives reside.

President Hosmer of Punahou College is on a vacation. He will journey to his old home in Massachusetts. He expects to return before the opening of the autumn term of college.

Judge Widemann goes to San Francisco. He will return with his family in September.

Mrs. Bruce Cartwright, Bruce Cartwright, Jr., and Miss Cartwright, will leave for San Rafael for the autumn and winter. Bruce will return to school.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Macfarlane are bound for San Francisco where Mrs. Macfarlane will remain for the next two years.

Arthur Rice, son of W. H. Rice, goes to California on a vacation.

Myer Jacobs, a San Francisco lawyer, is homeward bound after a pleasant week spent in Honolulu.

S. I. Shaw is off to the States on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Fred Baldwin, son of the Maui sugar king, is returning to college.

Charles O. Berger and Miss Olga Berger go to San Francisco.

Miss Jennie Giffard, daughter of W. H. Giffard, returns to school in California.

J. L. White, a business man of San Francisco, who came down on the last Australia, is returning home.

Mrs. Walter Witham, Miss Ethel Pomeroy, and Miss Jennie McCrum, Oakland society people, are returning after a delightful visit of five weeks' duration in Honolulu.

By the Belgic the Parkers sailed for San Francisco. Sam, Jr., will enter the office of Spreckels Bros. & Co. The other members of the family will return in five weeks to Honolulu.

Alfred Hartwell and bride left for Italy.

Mrs. C. Fairchild and Miss S. Beesley left for their Texas home.

HAKALAU'S RECORD.

Hakalau plantation has stopped grinding, finishing up output of 9400 tons for season. Last year 7700 tons was the product, and Mr. Ross will make Hakalau a 10,000 scheme next year.

SWEET WEDDING CHIMES

HAIR-BECKWITH NUPTIALS AT PAIA, MAUI.

Brilliant Reception at the Home of the Bride's Parents—Lovely Decorations and Pretty Dresses.

Last evening at 7:30 o'clock Mr. John James Hair was married to Miss Carrie Amelia Beckwith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Beckwith. The ceremony took place in the Makawao Foreign Church at Paia, and the father of the bride officiated.

The church was most elaborately and prettily decorated for the occasion. Huge cocoanut branches, palm and banana leaves, extended from the choir rail up, hiding the organ almost from view, and in them were twined vines, ferns and flowers. At the sides of the platform also were cocoanut branches and palm leaves, and here and there on the platform in great profusion were potted plants, palms, ferns, and flowers, the whole making a tropical bower of great luxuriance.

The pulpit was covered with ferns and white lilies, and the front of the platform was hidden by passion vines. At the left of the platform stood a table covered with pots of beautiful maiden hair and flowers, and on the right were pots of palms and plants on the floor. Over the pulpit, from the middle of the arch, fern ropes were gracefully draped to the sides, the ends hanging down.

Around the sides of the church were cocoanut branches in great number, making the whole of the interior one mass of green, interspersed here and there with bright flowers. The place was well lighted and with bright lights on the organ back of the greens the appearance was that of a fairy bower.

At 7:30 o'clock, while Mendelssohn's Wedding March was being played on the organ by Mr. Atwater, the bridal party wended its way down the left aisle to the front of the church. First came the ushers, Messrs. Will and Arthur Baldwin. After them the bridesmaid, Miss Kate Fleming, accompanied by Mr. Maurice Beckwith. Then the maid of honor, Miss Mary Beckwith, unattended. After her came the bride, leaning on the arm of her uncle, Mr. G. E. Beckwith.

The groom and his best man, Mr. W. S. Nicoll, preceding the bridal party a little down the right aisle, waited for them in front of the pulpit, and the party formed in a half circle facing the organ.

The bride's dress was a creation of white silk, trimmed with real orange blossoms, and she had the same in her hair. She wore the conventional veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The maid of honor was attired in white organdie trimmed with yellow lace, over pink silk.

The bridesmaid's costume was of cream silk mull, over yellow, trimmed with yellow satin ribbon and lace.

After the ceremony the guests proceeded to Sunnyside, the home of the bride's parents, where a reception was held.

The bridal couple leave today on the Claudine for a short honeymoon trip to Hana.

The decorations of the church and house were under the supervision of Miss Mary Beckwith.

HILO ITEMS.

Business Blocks and Homes Going Up in Hilo.

The new cable for the telephone company is aboard the Annie Johnson, the arrival of which will be the signal for the placing back upon the street line the telephone building.

Reports from Kukuihaele says that cane is suffering to an alarming extent at that place for want of rain.

C. S. Bradford, formerly of Honolulu, is now in the real estate business at Hilo.

Honolulu cycle agencies are drumming up trade in Hilo. The number of bike riders have materially increased.

The Olan and Hilo ball clubs have arranged a two-game series to be played in Hilo in three weeks and in Olan four weeks after first contest.

Mr. Wagner, for some time connected with the Hawaiian Hotel, is manager of Peacock's new liquor store at Hilo.

Robert Young has thirty-five acres of coffee in now and will have 100 acres before he stops on his Waiakae plantation.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. John Grace is authorized to collect all accounts owing to the Honolulu Dairy, and all persons having claims against said Honolulu Dairy are requested to present the same at once at the office of James I. Dowsett, Queen street.

BIG COFFEE CROP IN PUNA

SUCCESSFUL SEASON PROMISED IN OLAN, TOO.

Failure in Kona Ascribed to the Unusual Drought—Interesting Chat With C. L. Wight.

Upon the heels of the reported shortage of the coffee crop in Kona on the upper lands of the Hawaiian Tea & Coffee Company's plantation, comes the welcome news of an extraordinary crop in Puna and Olan. The picking season is about to commence, and the prospects are that the largest crop ever known will be taken from the two-year old plants this year, with a correspondingly large yield from the older trees. Some of the younger plantations in Puna have surprised even the most hopeful among those interested in coffee planting on Hawaii.

President C. L. Wight of the Wilder Steamship Company, who has made a close study of coffee culture than perhaps any other man on the islands, ascribes the crop failure in Kona to the unusual drought.

"I have always contended," said Mr. Wight, in an interview this morning, "that Kona was not adapted to the growth of coffee because of the droughts that are not unusual in that district. Could the land be properly irrigated, so that the coffee trees could be supplied with water during the long dry spells, I do not believe that fault could be found with the soil and altitude. This year the drought was unusually severe, and I have rather expected to have a crop failure."

"Recent reports from Puna and Olan, however, show that coffee is a greater success even than was anticipated on the windward side of the island, and that is saying a great deal. Rain has been plentiful, and the berries, which fairly cover the trees, are large and are ripening nicely. The plantations are nearly all young, but the two-year old trees promise to yield a considerable crop. The success of coffee planting in Puna and Olan is assured. Coffee there is beyond the experimental period, and has become a staple product.

"I expect to leave next week on a trip through the Olan and Puna coffee belt, and upon my return I shall be able to particularize more fully than I can now with the slender data at my command."

FROM THE VOLCANO.

Lack of Accommodations for Tourists Keeps Many Away.

Manager Peter Lee of the Volcano House sent word to Hilo on Monday that he could not accommodate any three or four days. His place is now taxed to its utmost capacity. On Saturday night there were sixty-four people at the hotel.

The volcano still continues to issue volumes of dense smoke. The kamainas in the district and the visitors are confidently expecting an eruption at any time now. Manager Lee says that the same preliminaries as have preceded previous outbreaks are now being gone through.

Those people who returned by today's Kinau say that they have been well compensated by what they saw for the time and expense of the trip.

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