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WORLD'S STEAM AND SAIL

TONNAGE OF THE MERCANTILE MARINE.

The Sailing Fleet is Growing Smaller While the Steam Fleet Grows Larger and Larger.

"The figures which have been published under the direction of the Bureau Veritas dealing with the mercantile marines of the world are interesting," says the Pall Mall Gazette. "They show that the number of sailing vessels of fifty tons and over now in existence is 28,885, with an average net capacity of 8,893,799 tons. The number compares with 29,315 ships and the capacity with 8,894,732 tons twelve months ago, being a reduction of 430 vessels and 933 tons. This does not show that sailing ships are going out of business with the rapidity of which we have been told, but that the tonnage is being maintained by the substitution of large for small vessels.

Of steamers of 100 tons and over the number is given as 11,576, against 11,271 a year ago, and the gross measurement as 18,887,132 tons, against 17,889,096 tons, an increase of 305 vessels and nearly 1,000,000 tons.

Great Britain, the leading maritime nation, has now 10,998,111 tons of the steam tonnage, compared with 10,552,498 tons in 1897, and 2,910,565 tons of the sail aggregate, compared with 3,098,618 tons, meaning that she is going more and more into steam to the partial exclusion of sailers.

Second to Great Britain in the matter of steam tonnage is Germany, with 1,625,521 tons, against 1,462,530 tons last year. France has 952,082 tons of steam tonnage, against 979,072 tons; America, 810,800 tons, against 772,002 tons; Norway, 628,493 tons, against 574,598 tons, and so on down the list to Mexico, with 6,543 tons.

Next to Great Britain in sail tonnage is the United States, with 1,144,482 tons, and at some interval by Germany, with 535,937 tons. Norway is making progress in the use of this class of vessel, but the others named have to report a falling off as compared with 1897. Denmark, too, owns less than it did twelve months ago, and Sweden, Turkey, Greece, Spain, Holland and others are in the same condition."

CHANGE OF PROGRAM.

Orpheum Promises Several Treats for Tonight.

There will be an entire change of program at the Orpheum this evening. In the first part some excellent songs are promised. Two after pieces have been arranged. The first is "Confusion" and the second "America vs. Spain." Both are roaring farces, barring the evening two new vocalists, Gardner and Welch, will be introduced in a character sketch and songs. These men are said to be first class.

The audience for last night's performance was quite large and of a good class. There were quite a number of ladies present, and several government officials and other prominent people had seats in the pit. The program was carried out in excellent style.

Tom King expressed himself last evening as satisfied with the patronage and assured that the Orpheum would not prove a white elephant. Three nights of the same program to almost crowded houses is not a bad record here. With new talent there will be constantly new interest.

TEN DOLLARS FOR LARCENY.

An Independence Day Theft Before District Judge Aikue.

Independence day, four stolen pigs, some high priced lawayers and a fine of \$10 for larceny all figured in a four hour legal contest in the district court at Kaneohe yesterday.

As it came out in the evidence John Kalanoka and Emoka in order to assure themselves an Independence day luncheon, stole four pigs the night before from Ah Nan, who runs a rice plantation for Wong Leong. Ah Nan heard the pigs squeal and hastened to the rescue, recovering three of them; but the fourth had been eaten. The natives whose patriotism had gotten them into trouble offered \$17 as a compromise. Ah Nan refused to accept it and had them arrested. Emoka turned state's evidence and confessed the whole crime.

He and Kalanoka were tried before Judge Aikue yesterday. Assistant Attorney General Atkinson and W. A. Kinney went over the Pall to assist Sheriff Frank Pahia to prosecute. W. H. De Bolt went to defend. Five witnesses were heard, and four hours spent. Judge Aikue found the defendants guilty. He fined Kalanoka \$10 and Ewoka \$2.

If you want anything, try an ad. in The Star. If anybody has what you wish, you will get an answer.

To Rent.

At Hanalei, Kauai, the Princeville Plantation Company, will lease their Mill and Diffusion Plant, capacity twenty-five tons in twenty-four hours; also, their Lands not under Lease, comprising 1,500 to 2,000 acres of arable land, which can all be irrigated by water from the mountains, by ditches or pipes.

Something over one-half the stock of this company is for sale. Land includes the Valleys of Hanalei, Kalihikai and Kalihwai, most of which are under lease for rice culture.

For all particulars apply to GEO. H. ROBERTSON, At Brewer & Co.'s, Queen Street, Honolulu, August 31, 1898.

LANDS For Sale.

1st.—18 Lots at Kalihi, opposite H. C. Meyers' premises.

2nd.—4 Lots at Kalihi, next to Hon. D. H. Kahaulelio's new castle.

3rd.—4 Lots at Kalihi, next to Mrs. Cockett's premises.

4th.—12 Lots at Kalihi, facing Kamehameha IV Road, and in front of G. Markham's residence.

5th.—One Lot 96x200 feet mauka of the Catholic Church premises at Kalihi.

6th.—10 Lots at Kapalama, lying mauka of King street, about 300 feet from the Kapalama Tramways depot.

7th.—5 Lots and Houses at Kapalama, situated mauka of King street, and on the Waikiki side of the Morris Estate's premises.

8th.—A Lot of about half an acre mauka side of King street, about 400 feet from the corner of Liliha and King streets. The premises produces an income of \$628 per annum; will sell for \$5,500.

9th.—25 Lots 50x100 feet in Puunui Tract.

25 Lots 75x150 in Puunui Tract.

25 Lots 100x200 in Puunui Tract.

10th.—6 Lots 100x200 on Nuuanu street, right opposite the old ice works.

About 300 Lots 50x100 at Nuuanu at rear and mauka of the above six Lots.

11th.—About 70 Lots in the Kekio Tract, situated opposite the Makee Island band stand. It is admitted that it is one of the best tracts near the Waikiki sea beach.

12th.—About 300 Lots in the Kapahulu Tract.

13th.—SOLD.

14th.—About 1,000 acres in Kealakekono, Puna, Hawaii; the lands extend from the beach to about two miles from the Volcano.

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