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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, & F. A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alakea Streets THIS (MONDAY) EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock.

WORK IN FIRST DEGREE.

Members of Pacific Lodge, Lodge le Progres, and all sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to be present.

By order of the W. M.

K. R. G. WALLACE, Secretary.

Honolulu, February 13, 1899.

MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Inter Island Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., will be held at the office of the company, on Tuesday, March 7, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

N. E. GEDGE, Secretary.

Honolulu, February 13, 1899.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Hustace & Co., Ltd., will take place on Thursday, February 23rd, at 9 o'clock, at the company's office on Queen street.

W. H. HOOGS, Secretary Hustace & Co., Ltd.

Honolulu, February 13, 1899.

FURNISHED ROOMS.

A large front room suitable for two gentlemen and a smaller room for rent. Apply at corner of Nuuanu and School streets.

HAWAIIAN HOTEL ANNEX

WAIKIKI.

The Management of the Hawaiian Hotel announce that the Annex at Waikiki is now open to the guests of the Hotel.

It must be understood that the Annex is not in any sense an open public resort. Baths and refreshments will be furnished only to the guests of the Hotel.

Honolulu, February 13, 1899.

LOST.

Foreign office warrant No. 846, to the amount of $38.70, and in favor of E. E. Miller, has been lost. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

MEETING NOTICE.

Regular quarterly meeting of the Union Feed Company, Ltd., will be held at the company's office, on Saturday, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. R. VIDA, Secretary Union Feed Company, Ltd.

Honolulu, February 6, 1899.

FOR RENT.

Newly furnished rooms, desirable location, with or without board.

A. DUNN, Lunalilo Street or Telephone 1004.

NOTICE.

Mr. J. Hollander is no longer in our employ. All parties are warned not to make any payments to him for our account.

HYMAN BROS.

Honolulu, February 3, 1899.

FOR SALE.

The homestead belonging to the Estate of George C. Beckwith, containing 28.32 acres, situated at Haiku, Maui, near the Plantation grounds; elevation 300 feet, trade winds blow fresh and cool from the sea; a comfortable, substantial house of seven rooms, three dressing rooms, closets, kitchen, pantry and office, and several outbuildings all in good repair; fruit and shade trees. Water supply from cistern and never failing springs. Good pasture with ravine and running water. Clear title from Royal Patents. For further information inquire on the premises or of

F. B. DAMON, At Bank of Hawaii.

DR. R W. ANDERSON, DENTIST,

has removed from Hotel Street to Alakea Street, near Hotel.

THE HAWAIIAN TRUST AND INVESTMENT CO.

WILL BUY FOR YOU ANY

Stock or Bond

In this Market or Abroad.

GEO. R. CARTER, Mgr.

Office next to Bank of Hawaii, Ltd.

CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN WIN

CLOTHES SPRINKLING ACT IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court Knocks Out the Act Forbidding the Spraying of Clothes With the Mouth.

The supreme court, S. M. Ballou in place of Justice Frear, has declared W. O. Smith's act relating to the sprinkling of clothes, passed at the last session of the Legislature, to be unconstitutional. The matter came up in the appeal case of Ching Gueng and Kaing, two laundrymen, from the decision and sentence of the district magistrate of Honolulu. The court finds that as a health measure the act is an unreasonable regulation, that it places the police power beyond its valid limit by abridging the rights of individuals, and is clearly against the principles of the constitution.

In the Waialua stock suits the answers of defendants have been amended so as to show that about August 27 J. B. Atherton heard that Colonel Soper had the option to sell 10,000 shares of stock, but that said option was limited in time.

Yong Tai was thus morning convicted by a foreign jury in Judge Stanley's court of importing opium. By agreement between respective counsel sentence was reserved until Wednesday morning. Defendant's attorney had given notice of exceptions and motion for a new trial. Dole and Atkinson for the government; Humphreys and Gear for defendant.

Chu Kit was before Judge Stanley this morning for mitigation of sentence of the district magistrate of Waianae, upon defendant's plea of guilty to a charge of having opium unlawfully in his position. After hearing argument, the court affirmed the original sentence which was a fine of $250. Dole for government; Humphreys and Gear for defendant.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Bid: Ewa, 275; Hawaiian Agricultural, 425; Hawaiian Sugar, 170; Honokaa, 195; Oahu assessable, 122½; Oahu paid up, 170; Ookala, 100; Pioneer, 300; Wailuku, 250; Wilder Steamship, 100; Inter Island, 150; Government 6's, 100; Government 5's, 98; Postal Savings, 95.

Asked: American Sugar assessable, 40; Ewa, 280; Hawaiian Agricultural, 450; Honokaa, 200; Haiku, 255; Oahu paid up, 172½; Ookala, 105; Pacific Sugar, 240; Pepeekeo, 215; Waimanalo, 190; Waianae, 225; Oahu Railway bonds, 101.

A STRANGE CASE.

Native Woman Bites Her Tongue and Almost Causes Death.

While suffering with a spasm, caused by illness, a native woman, living in Manoa valley, bit her tongue so badly that a delicate surgical operation was necessary and she is still in a very precarious condition.

The tongue was literally torn open and swelled so badly that she could not breathe. Saturday night three physicians opened the throat and inserted a tube to admit air to the lungs.

THE OREGON AT HILO.

The big battleship Oregon arrived in port last Saturday afternoon 23 days from Callao. Her arrival was a surprise and a pleasure to all Hilo, because it is the first time the place has been honored with the presence of a vessel of this character and in which so much of the history of the Spanish war centers.

A number of citizens prepared to pay the ship a visit but unfortunately for them the stay in the harbor was too short.—Hawaii Herald.

The Oregon, en route to Manila, arrived off port last Saturday about noon and all Hilo turned out to watch the approach of the magnificent battleship which is the pride of the American navy. It was thought by everyone that since she had come so near she intended to anchor here for a day or two, but such hope was illusive and was dispelled when she hove to outside the reef and sent a boat ashore to ask for news.—Hilo Herald.

COMING WEDDING.

The wedding of L. M. Whitehouse and Miss Harrison has been changed to take place in this city tomorrow evening. It will be a very quiet affair. Mr. and Mrs. Whitehouse will live at Waikiki a week and will then sail for Hilo.

MESSENGER SERVICE.

The Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone 378.

The Golden Rule Bazaar has "The Leader" this week in papeteries, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes, for 15 cents. Package of 120 sheets note paper for 25 cents.

All contracts taken by the PEERLESS PRESERVING PAINT CO. will be fully guaranteed.

Only one BEST bicycle. The '99 Cleveland. Come and see.

FINE REPAIR WORK.

When your Bicycle, Gun, Typewriter, or any article of fine mechanism, needs repairs, bring it to us and we will make it as good as new. . . . . We employ only the best skilled help, guarantee all work, and call for and deliver it to any part of the city.

PEARSON & HOBRON

312 Fort Street. Telephone 565.

ABOUT STEAMER WHISTLES

CITIZENS THINK TOWN SHOULD TAKE ACTION.

The Telephone Authorities are Willing to Lend Assistance if Their Business is Not Interfered With.

The situation with respect to the signalling of foreign steamers is the subject of much discussion about town today, and doubtless some remedy for the present evil will be found. It is understood that Mr. Cassidy is ready and anxious to lend his influence in any scheme that will accomplish the object, without greatly interfering with the legitimate business of the telephone exchange.

The Hawaiian Electric Company has signified its willingness and even desire to continue its assistance in the matter of the whistles. "Then," said a citizen, "the government should proceed at once to put an electric bell line from the Diamond Head station to the electric works. It is better to know that some steamer is sighted than to know nothing at all about it as at present.

"It seems to me, and to a good many others, that we pay for a telephone for the service it may give. In a city like this without a cable and isolated as we are, every one waits with intense expectancy the arrival of foreign steamers. It is when a steamer is sighted that the value of the telephone to many people is felt. So far as I am concerned I would not give five cents for my instrument now. Its value and interest is gone.

"The situation is really serious. Annoying is not the word to use. If Mr. Cassidy cannot afford the service the government or the people of the town should immediately make other arrangements."

A funny thing happened Saturday night. When the Scindia and Iris were sighted some outsider telephones the fact to the electric works. Two whistles were promptly blown, in accordance with the old custom. It is stated on the best of authority that the telephone exchange was not so bothered with inquiries that the shop had to be closed up.

IRIS AND SCINDIA.

Officers of the Consorts of the Battleship Oregon.

The officers of the United States distilling ship Iris are: T. E. DeWitt Veeder, lieutenant commanding; Lieutenant William E. Safford, executive officer; Lieutenant Louis S. Van Duzen, late of the Iowa, temporarily assigned for duty on the Iris, navigator; watch officers, Lieutenant A. L. Norton, and Ensigns James J. Raby, A. T. Chester and E. H. Watson; engineers: Chief engineer, W. N. Little; passed assistant engineer, L. D. Miner; assistant engineers, Newton Mansfield and H. O. Bisset, and naval cadets, E. T. Constein and J. A. Schofield; assistant paymaster, A. B. Pierce, and assistant surgeon, D. H. Morgan.

Her complement of meh is 93 all told.

Assistant Engineer Newton Mansfield will go home from here on account of ill health.

The Scindia is officered as followers: Commander E. W. Watson, commanding; Lieutenant J. M. Orchard, executive officer; Ensign F. H. schofield, navigator; watch officers, Ensigns T. T. Craven, J. H. Roys and H. C. Mustin; acting chief engineer, J. H. Rowen; assistant paymaster, C. W. Penrose.

At the time the Scindia and Iris left Callao the Iowa, the provision ship Celtic and the collier Justin, sailed for San Francisco. It is expected that the Celtic will outfit for Manila, coming by way of Honolulu.

SOLDIERS OFF EASY.

In the police court this morning six soldiers charged with malicious mischief, were given a characteristic lecture by Judge Wilcox and discharged. These men were charged with attempting to take a boat from the boat landing Sunday morning to send a sailor friend aboard the Philadelphia. There was resistance and a fight, a police raid and the arrests.

A MONEY ORDER.

A Money Order took well at the Orpheum Saturday night. It is a real live sketch, with many pleasing situations, and was strongly interpreted. The play will be repeated at the same hour this evening.

THE VOLCANO.

The Sunday Volcano made its appearance yesterday morning and was apparently well received. William H. Marshal is editor and publisher. The paper contains some good matter.

BORN.

KENNEDY—At Waiakea, on Tuesday, February 7, 1899, to the wife of C. R. Kennedy, a daughter.

CROCKETT—In Hilo, on February 8, to the wife of A. W. Crockett, Laupahoehoe, a son.

MOSSMAN—In this city, February 12, 1899, to the wife of E. E. Mossman, a son.

HE CAME NEAR DYING.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. After this when he goes out in the country he will take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley, Iowa, Times. For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents Hawaiian Islands.

AMERICAN MESSENGER SERVICE Masonic Temple. Telephone 444.

If you want a new carriage or your old one repaired call on W. W. Wright.

EVERY ARTICLE A BARGAIN.

The balance of the bankrupt stock, so extensively advertised by L. B. Kerr, is to be cleaned out during the next thirty days, and in order to make sure that everything will be disposed of, he has put prices down again, until every article is a bargain in itself.

HOW SHALL WE PROVIDE?

AN URGENT APPEAL FOR A HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

The Care of Those Suffering from Incurable Tubercular Disease Ably Argued by a Philanthropist.

Editor Star: Various items in your paper lately have alluded indefinitely to some provision to be made for a home for consumptives, where they could have suitable nursing and medical treatment. To one who knows something of the urgent need there is for such an institution it seems strange that the Christian benovolence of this community has not long before this taken some definite action. From the time that the trustees of the Queen's hospital gave public notice that they would no longer receive under their care those suffering from tubercular disease, it has seemed inhuman and un-Christian to leave such sufferers to suffer and to die without some kindly shelter open to them and competent medical attendance provided for them. But who is to lead in such a work? Who feels any obligation to attempt some suitable provision for such urgent need? It has occurred to me that the ladies composing the Red Cross Society are just the suitable persons with an organization already in active operation ready to engage in this work.

The American Red Cross Society does not limit its efforts to camp and battle field, or public calamities such as famine, pestilence, floods, fires, but as one of its objects is pledged, in case of public necessity, to render any and all other earvices of a medical or sanitary character which the circumstances may require or render necessary. The efficient service, medical and sanitary, which our local society has rendered in the case of the United States troops passing through this port or temporarily stationed here, is an indication of what they would be able to accomplish if they would only enter upon this service for suffering humanity, undertaken by no other organization here.

If Dr. Cooper and Mrs. Dr. Day would present to the Red Cross Society a plan for the establishment and maintenance of a consumptive's home they would command the confidence and co-operation of the whole community in such a beneficial undertaking which appeals to all that is kindly or Christlike in our common humanity. Land, building, equipment, medical skill would be speedily provided for those who can make no such provision for themselves, and who now implore in vain some relief from their brethren and sisters, to whom has not come the dreadful inheritance or pitiable calamity of tubercular disease.

In other lands other communities have been aroused to the need and usefulness of such public provision for an otherwise worse than neglected class. We are doing nobly in other departments of public beneficiaries for the sick and suffering, the despondent and the needy. Why should we not only make no provision for consumptives, but so complacently refuse such provision as we have made for others, even for those suffering from loathsome and contagious disease the result and penalty of indulgence in personal vice, while against innocent children and others in need and suffering, through no fault of their own, we shut the door of mercy and of hope? H.

Honolulu, February 8, 1899.

FALSE FIRE ALARM.

There was a fire cracker fire alarm yesterday. The engines hitched up, but did not go out, it being learned in the meantime that the blaze was out.

THE MORMON CHURCH.

The new Mormon church near the Portuguese mill, at Hilo, was opened and dedicated Thursday. President Joseph F. Smith of Utah officiated and Sam E. Wooley, president of the Mormon church in the Hawaiian Islands, assisted. The services were in Hawaiian and English. There were three services, 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7 p. m.

COLD STORAGE TO HILO.

According to the Hawaii Herald the Matson line is experimenting with cold storage transportation from the coast. Beer was brought in good order and butter will be tried next.

OFFICERS' MEETING.

The officers of the First regiment will hold a business meeting at headquarters this evening.

ALWAYS THE BEST.

On every steamer Camarinos receives fresh goods from the Coast. His facilities at the Coast for securing the best on the market cannot be excelled. As for Hawaiian fruits and vegetables, he is fortunate in having a plantation of his own. When you cannot get what you wish in fruits and vegetables at Camarinos', King street, it is safe to conclude that it cannot be found in the city.

POINTS OF MERIT.

Strong, durable, easy running, simple attachments, all the result of constant study for many years, of men who have made a life study of perfecting the Singer sewing machine. With few equals, it has no superior, and is sold as low as any other first class sewing machine. Buy a Singer and you take no chances. If you doubt our word, ask your neighbor who has been using a Singer for the past ten or twenty years. For sale by B. Bergerson, agent, Bethel street.

ELEGANT EMBROIDERIES.

The embroideries to be placed on sale at the N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.'s on Monday and following days will create a furore. No such values have ever been offered before. The prices range from 5 cents per yard up.

SCINDIA'S BAD BOILERS

SHE WILL NOT GO ON WITH THE OREGON.

But Will Return to San Francisco, While the Iris Becomes Both Collier and Fresh Water Consort.

The collier Scindia will probably return to San Francisco from here to make repairs, instead of going on to Manila with the Oregon.

The Iris is taking on 1,600 tons of coal and will be both collier and water distilling consort to the Oregon from here to the Philippines.

Between Callao and the Gallapagos the Iris developed some leaks in her boilers, and Captain Barker of the Oregon gave orders for the Scindia to keep her company to Honolulu, in case she should need assistance. But after leaving the Gallapagos is was the Scindia which had hard luck. The crown sheets in one of her boilers gave way. Leaks developed in the other boilers, and finally she was reduced to one effective boiler. This is what made the progress of the two vessels so slow and their trip so long. It has now been practically decided that the Scindia is in such condition as to make it necessary for her to go to San Francisco.

The Iris will make the necessary repairs to her boilers here. This will require some time, perhaps two weeks or more. Meanwhile she will take on coal to her full capacity, 2,100 tons. She will accompany the Oregon, coaling the latter at Guam.

The Scindia and Iris had an uneventful trip except for the trouble with their boilers. They were so delayed that they did not go by way of Hilo, but steamed close to Lahaina to see if the Oregon was there and then came on to Honolulu. They arrived off port at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and at 8 o'clock this morning the Iris came up to the Mail wharf where she immediately began coaling under the direction of Archie Gilfillan.

The Iris has a water distilling capacity of nearly 75,000 gallons in twenty-four hours.

The Oregon will continue to coal here by means of lighters. The schooner La Naifa, which came in from Hilo yesterday, has been engaged as a lighter for this purpose.

WAIKIKI ON SUNDAY.

There was more surf riding at Waikiki yesterday afternoon than there has been in a month. The beach crowd was also much larger. This was due to the warm weather. In the afternoon Makee Island was crowded for the concert. All of 300 soldiers were out. The carriage contingent was perhaps larger than usual.

NEW YEAR ENDS.

Chinese New Year ended last night, and all of the business houses in the settlement reopened this morning. The house servants returned to work yesterday. For several reasons the celebration this year was unusually quiet. The presence of so many soldiers and strangers in town caused several big firms to keep their houses closed, even to their accustomed callers.

A REPUBLICAN CLUB.

At a meeting held in Progress hall on Saturday afternoon, a Republican club, with T. B. Murray at its head, was organized. A meeting for business purposes will be held Wednesday evening.

PUBLIC CONCERT.

The band will present the following selections in Emma square this evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock:

PART I.

Overture—Raymond ..... Thomas
Chorus—Tannhauser ..... Wagner
Grand Selection—Il Trovatore .. Verdi
(a) Makai Waipu. Oiwi Nani; (b) Akahi Hoi. Kuwiliwili .....
The Misses Keliaa and Mrs. Alepai.

PART II.

Cornet Solo—The First Kiss .. Neuman
Charles Kreuter.
Grand Musical—International Congress ..... Sousa
Waltz—Thou and Thou ..... Strauss
March—The Garrison ..... Berger
The Star Spangled Banner.

DROUGHT AT HILO.

The Rain God has Deserted the Rainy City.

The rainfall in Hilo for the month of January is given by the Hawaii Herald as 4.02 inches, as against 38.83 inches in January, 1898. C. C. Kennedy of Waiakea reports to the Hilo Tribune that the rainfall for that district at a height of 50 feet above sea level was 4.78 inches, and at Waiakea, mauka, at an elevation of 650 feet, it was 5.60 inches.

People of Waiakea, mauka, are carrying water from Waiolama for household purposes.

The Hawaii Herald says:

"For my part," said a coffee grower from Olaa. "I am more interested in how we are going to get a supply of water in our district. Fancy a district where the average rainfall is over 200 inches per annum getting into a fix where the planters have to tote water for two or three miles. We are now ready to advocate pumping plants or anything else that will give us a water supply that we can depend upon. The absence of rain, though, affects only the nursery plants; it seems to benefit only the old trees, for they have blossoms as big as the end of your thumb, and that means they will set. We want rain, and so do you. The Rainy City has changed its conditions so that dust is prevalent and it becomes a nuisance. The rain god seems to have gone out of business here."

REAL FACTS.

The prices L. B. Kerr has placed upon the balance of his bankrupt stock are not profit prices, but cost, and below. He has determined to close out this importation in the next thirty days regardless of cost. By calling at his Queen street store his customers will find this to be a real fact.

Received, S. G. Wilder, handsome line of carriages and phaetons. W. W. Wright.

We estimate that every pair of the J. & M. shoes we sell, bring four new customers. McINERNY.

WAS MYSTERIOUS MURDER

POLICE WORKING ON DEATH OF MANILA MAN.

Clew has Been Discovered and Arrests May Shortly Follow—Circumstances of the Case.

There is a clew to the murderers of Joe, the Manila man found dead at the steps of his house in Kapukola last Saturday night. As yet, however, the matter is a police secret and cannot be divulged. There may be interesting developments before tomorrow afternoon.

The dead man was found at the ground landing of the stairs at the tenement in which he lived. Two pools of blood had flowed from as many wounds in his head, evidently inflicted by a heavy billet of wood or iron. Death was almost or quite instant. There must have been several assailants.

No sign of a struggle could be found in the immediate vicinity. This fathers the theory that the killing occurred at some other place, the body being dragged or carted to the spot at which it was discovered by a Chinese boy, who had come home to the same building late at night. Japanese and natives in the rooms above were apparently asleep and oblivious of the tragedy and the corpse at their door.

Dr. Emerson examined the body at the station and Deputy Marshal Chillingworth looked over the premises upon which the corpse was found. Yesterday morning a jury empannelled upon the case returned a verdict to the effect that Joe came to his death "from an injury on his head, the result of a blow probably received from the hands of a person to this jury unknown."

Joe was an employe of the Honolulu Iron Works. He had been in the country about three years, and worked for a time with the Waianae plantation. He was 45 years of age. The remains were interred yesterday in Makiki cemetery.

THE WEATHER.

Punahou Observatory, 1:30 p. m.

Light trades this afternoon; there will most likely be light showers this evening.

Minimum thermometer, morning, 63; maximum thermometer, noon, 78; barometer, 30.70; rainfall, 00.01; humidity, 68 per cent; dew point, 62.

PRINCE CUPID.

Prince Cupid, his wife and party, returned this morning from Kailua on the Iwalani. The prince's injuries, by being thrown from his horse, have resulted in an abcess on the liver, otherwise his injuries are trivial. While serious his condition is not believed to be dangerous. He was accompanied on the trip by Dr. Herbert.

CAMERA CLUB.

There was a full meeting of members of the new Camera club at the Y. M. C. A. hall Saturday evening for the first business talk. Mr. Brock presided. The discussion was on the merits of various cameras.

WOMAN'S BOARD.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions, postponed on account of the weather, will take place on Tuesday afternoon, February 14th, at 2:30 o'clock, at Central Union church. Mrs. Williams will speak.

FIELD SPORTS.

There was not a game of cricket on Saturday afternoon. Next Saturday there will be a big match between local teams.

The Kamehameha baseball team will have practice on the Makiki grounds this afternoon. Other teams will fall into line during the week.

The baseball association's lease of the Makiki grounds will not expire until April of 1900. Thus the sport for this season at least is assured.

SCHOONER ALTON.

The trim little schooner Alton has been purchased by the Kona Sugar Company, and will probably be put in commission between Honolulu and the plantation as soon as permission is granted by the government for the vessel to engage in the coasting trade. She will be in command of Captain John Neilson, for a long time master of the steamer J. A. Cummings, running between Honolulu and ports on the windward side of the Island of Oahu.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

The Church of the Sacred Heart, the new Catholic church at Punahou, built through the efforts of Father Clement, was dedicated yesterday morning. The Bishop of Panopolis officiated. There was a very large attendance. Mass will be celebrated in the church one Sunday each month at 10:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Monday, February 13, 1899.

Sealed tenders received by the Minister of Interior until noon, February 14th for the construction of a powder magazine.

Adjourned quarterly meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Hardware Company, Friday, February 17, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sealed tenders received by the Minister of Public Instruction until noon, Saturday, February 18, 1899, for the construction of a school building at Kulaokahua, Beretania street, Honolulu.

Annual meeting of stockholders of Hustace & Co., Ltd., Thursday, February 23, 1899, at 9 o'clock.

Sealed tenders received by Minister of the Interior until Monday, February 20, 1899, for the construction of road between Honolulu and Honokakau.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Public Instruction until noon, February 26, 1899, for the construction of eight school buildings on Hawaii and Maui.

Annual meeting stockholders Inter Island Steam Navigation Company, on Tuesday, March 7, 1899, at 10 oclock a. m.

Sealed tenders received by Minister of Finance until noon, Saturday, April 1, 1899, for the purchase of $250,000 Hawaiian government 5 per cent bonds.