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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Under orders from the Board of Health, our steamers will not be allowed to land or discharge alongside of a wharf during the continuance of the plague. It will be necessary to lighter all freight to and from the steamers. In addition to regular rates of freight, a further charge for lighterage sufficient to cover the actual expense of the same will be made. No freight will be received, except that it is subject to this charge for lighterage.

(Signed)
INTER-ISLAND STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.
By Its President, JOHN ENA.

(Signed)
WILDER'S STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
By Its President, C. L. WIGHT.
Honolulu, December 14, 1899.

NOTICE

All orders for hacks received through Telephone No. 84, "I X L" Hack Stand, corner King and Nuuanu streets, will be promptly attended to.

HEADQUARTERS.

First Regiment, National Guards of Hawaii.

Honolulu, H. I., Dec. 14, 1899.

Regimental Orders No. 101.

The following modification of Regimental Orders No. 100 will be observed: Pedestrians and vehicles may pass from town to Palama and return along Queen and River streets between Nuuanu Street and King Street Bridge.

By order of COLONEL JONES.
(Signed) JNO. SCHAEFER,
Captain & Adjutant.

For Sale

The Hawaiian Hotel barber shop will be sold at cost price. Mr. Galliano will leave for the Islands on account of sickness this month.

WANTED.

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BY AUTHORITY

David A. Dowsett, Esq., has this day been appointed a Notary Public for the First Judicial Circuit of the Hawaiian Islands.

ALEX. YOUNG,
Minister of the Interior.

Interior Office, Dec. 12, 1899.

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LOST

A Diamond and Pearl Pin, on Saturday evening, between Waikiki and Hawaiian Hotel. Will pay a suitable reward if returned to The Star office.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

The annual meeting of the members of the Honolulu Library & Reading Rooms Association will be held at their rooms next Friday, the 15th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

H. A. PARMELEE,
Secretary.

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FAIR HYGEIA TRIUMPHS

NO MORE CASES OF PLAGUE

SANITARY MEASURES SO FAR SUCCESSFUL.

Quarantine and Cleansing Seem to be Doing Their Perfect Work—Measures in Force and Recommended.

No cases of plague since Tuesday. The situation is decidedly brighter. All the departments are working rapidly and satisfactorily. All Chinatown and most other sections of the city are being cleaned up as never before.

Since last night many cases of sickness have been reported by the inspectors. Special physicians attended immediately. There was an alarm late last night, a native girl who was quite ill, but no unusual symptoms.

Today there has been nothing save the usual routine of work.

By tomorrow the work of cleaning and disinfecting will be temporarily completed. In the meanwhile the quarantine has been more tightly drawn. No one is now allowed to enter or leave the infected district.

There will not be a Board of Health meeting this afternoon, unless a fresh outbreak should appear.

STARVING IN QUARANTINE.

People Suffering Because of Inability to Get Food.

Quarantine has already created a great deal of distress in the quarantined district. Many people who are within the quarantine district are without means aside from what they earn each day to provide themselves with food. Deprived of the chance to work by their imprisonment, they are absolutely helpless. The rise in prices which the quarantine has made in the quarantine district has made it doubly hard for many of the poor of all nationalities.

This morning Mrs. George Beckley, acting for the Hawaiian Relief Society called at the Board of Health office and asked as to what could be done. The society wished to undertake the work of relief. Arrangements will be made during the day whereby relief supplies may be taken to the edge of the quarantine district and properly distributed.

One of the worst cases of hardships and one that seems to be altogether unnecessary is in the case of people living on the edge of, but just within the limits of the quarantine district. They are not allowed by the guards to come out of their houses, even though they have no other means of support. The quarantine side of the street to go anywhere in the quarantine district to get food or supplies. They are kept prisoners to starve in their own houses. They are within the quarantine district, would not have to go out of it to get food but are not allowed to step outside their own door. At the same time the Board of Health under whose orders, presumably, they are thus imprisoned, has made no provision for supplying them with food. Some of the inspectors in their rounds last night found cases of this kind where people were able to buy food but could not on account of this imprisonment, who were faint from hunger. But while these people were not allowed to go out for food or supplies, policemen went in and out of the district and then went back to the police station, and thus came in contact with the general public.

CLEANSING AUCTION STABLES.

Work of Cleansing Out the Quarantined Plague District.

The cleaning of Chinatown continued again today. Since the outbreak of the black plague, hundreds of pounds of rubbish of all sorts has gone up in smoke.

The condition in which Chinatown has been found by the inspectors is in some respects so bad that it was no easy task to enter at all, much less stay there and do the work of an inspector. These places were crowded with people, basking together in no more room than soldiers have on a transport, and in the midst of the filth. The inspectors in the various districts with their assistants, entered every home and place of business and compelled a thorough cleaning. In some cases they had to force an entrance, the occupants attempting to lock themselves in. Once inside the inspectors made the residents do the cleaning. Each place was swept out, and disinfectant spread about and in some cases there was fumigation. The refuse was taken into the streets and burned. Judging by the piles heaped up on some of the streets the rooms must have had a thick carpeting of refuse. Bonfires were still being piled up and burned this morning.

The quarantined district has the appearance of a thoroughly deserted place. Often not a person but the soldiers is to be seen along the whole

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length of a street, excepting now and then a Chinaman sticking his head out of a doorway. Business is suspended almost entirely.

The work done by George Carter in the block bounded by Pauahi, Hotel, Maunakea and River streets, is typical of what is being done and what has been done in all the other blocks. With six assistants he visited every house and every room in every house, and every yard. All sinks were cleaned, all cesspools were disinfected. Every bit of rubbish and filth was gathered up and burned in the street. A thorough cleaning was insisted on and compelled. The amount of rubbish of every kind, decaying vegetable and animal matter thus destroyed was astounding. Two barrels of lime were used and two barrels of disinfectant.

What George Carter did in his district, others did in theirs. Garret P. Wilder assisted by Albert Hoogs had charge of the block in which the Chinese died at 113 King street and gave it a similar treatment. D. L. Conklin, Q. H. Berry and the others in charge of other districts did similar work.

Quite a number of people have been passed through the lines to the quarantined district and back, and the inspectors and their assistants go back and forth without interruption. This morning President Cooper of the Board of Health stated that no more passes would be given, except for people in whose cases they were sure that a similar treatment would be sent to accompany every visitor.

NOEAU TO KAUAL.

Steamer Leaves To Warn Citizens of The Garden Isle.

The steamer Noeau sailed late yesterday for Kaual on an unusual but most important mission. She will not land anyone, but will approach the shore near enough to speak to the people. An agent of the Board of Health accompanies the expedition with clear instructions to the deputy sheriffs of all the districts.

Monday afternoon two steamers left for Kaual. It has since been found that they took a large lot of freight brought by the suspected tramps from the Orient, and that most of it was shipped from stores in the infected district.

The Kaual people will be left to do as they please, but it is urged that they collect and quarantine all of this freight at once. As the Kaualians are noted for their positive action in such matters, however, they will probably burn the whole shipment and then quarantine the ashes.

Another feature of the case is the escape of the small schooner Blanche for Hanalei. All vessels had positive orders not to leave the harbor, but she got out in some way. She carried almost a full cargo of freight taken from the Chinese district. It is more than probable that the Noeau caught her before she reached Hanalei, and certainly intercepted the landing of any freight.

The master of the Blanche was dealt with upon his return to Honolulu. His offence is a serious one, and there may be imprisonment behind it. The Chamber of Commerce instituted the sending of a steamer to Kaual, and that body is paying the expenses of the expedition. The Board of Health cooperates with the movement and sends the official notices respecting the plague.

NO MORE PASSES.

No more passes will be issued for servants to leave Chinatown. The rule was abolished yesterday, and now quarantine regulations are rigidly enforced. Servants left in the infected district must stay there until the period is over. Quite a few cooks and yardmen were gotten out yesterday.

It is stated that many housekeepers tried to keep their servants Tuesday night, but they would not stay.

A number walked to the edge of Chinatown and, seeing no guard, reported back "no pillika", and left for the night. At 11 o'clock, when all were in bed, the military cordon was established. Next morning there was "pillika" and lots of it.

BACTERIOLOGICAL WORK.

Animals Inoculated by Board of Health as Experiments.

The bacteriological work of the Board of Health is progressing very satisfactorily. The bacillus of black plague have been made from the original cases. Despite adverse opinions of certain medicos there is absolutely no doubt in the minds of the scientific men as to identity of the bacillus. The bacteria have been taken in the crude form from the patients who died. As the life of a guinea pig afflicted with black plague may be five days the little animal may live longer, but there is no longer a chance of recovery. The physicians are experimenting with curatives upon it.

Last night a rabbit and a rat were inoculated with matter from persons dying of the plague. Both animals were deathly sick at noon and will surely die. The bacilli took effect in both cases within a very short time. Near noon today another rabbit was inoculated with germs cultivated by the bacteriologist from original bacilli, taken from the first deaths. The result of this will not be known before tomorrow.

All of the bacilli cultures have been removed from the laboratory in the Judiciary building to the old Board of Health office on Queen street. Experiments are still started in the laboratory. There will not be any more exposures the Board having satisfied itself sufficiently to proceed without them.

FIVE PLAGUE CASES.

The bacteriologists of the Board of Health have declared the three men in Nuuanu street, at Ah's store and next door to same, to be bubonic plague. President Cooper, of the Board, announced this finding yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Emerson did not so rule. Dr. Emerson also examined the three men who died suddenly a few days ago—the Claudine men. Dr. Herbert and

other physicians, including Drs. Day and Wood, are rather anxious about these "sudden deaths" of the past few weeks, and there may be some further investigations. Dr. McGrew does not believe there is any plague.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Since yesterday afternoon there have been the following deaths in Honolulu from natural causes:

Henry English, Hawaiian, 80, Queen's hospital, gastritis.

J. Yokomori, Japanese, aged 23, Kamauwai, malarial fever.

Lan Hen Fong, Chinese, 11 months, School street, meningitis.

James Kepoo, Hawaiian, two months, Pughbowl, of dysentery.

Mrs. Kobayashi, Japanese, aged 23, Vineyard street, of meningitis.

All of these cases were carefully investigated by the Board of Health's physicians.

MEETING OF INSPECTORS.

President Cooper, of the Board of Health, calls an important meeting of all inspectors in the quarantine district for 4 o'clock this afternoon.

SOME NEW HELP.

Dr. Scapapone, the new Italian doctor who has had considerable experience in treating contagious diseases, has been employed by the Board of Health to assist Dr. Garvin as "call" physician. One or the other of the men will be at the Board of Health office all hours. Dr. Scapapone began his work this morning. Every case of sickness reported, of whatever nature, is visited by one of the call doctors.

UNEARHTED A PEST.

Inspector Q. H. Berrey unearthed a pest hole near the junction of Kukui and Nuuanu this morning of unusual proportions and importance. In fact it astounded the Board of Health that such a thing could have existed in Honolulu. Thirty-five Japanese were living in one small house. All manner of cess pools and all sorts of dirt were connected directly with the few horribly filthy rooms. Beneath the house was a stagnant pond all of fifteen feet in diameter. A stick thrust into it showed this to be one immense cess pool of years standing. So terrible was the stench that the inspectors had to pour disinfectants over it before they could enter the house.

The nuisance is so great that complete alterations in the premises may have to be made. Mr. Cooper gave orders this morning that will bring a quick and complete remedy or the arrest of the occupants of the place.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

The Board of Health has had prepared instructions to the public regarding the plague. It describes the symptoms and the progress of the disease, the method of contagion and what precautions to take against the disease.

UNQUARANTINED CATS.

While the guards in front of Wing Wo Tai's store were waiting for relief this morning they saw a number of cats climb down the telephone pole from the saloon, stay awhile and then return the way they had come. If rats, guinea pigs, rabbits and the like are plague agencies, it occurred to the guards, the cats should be quarantined as well.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all dealers and druggists; Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

NOT A BAG PIPE.

A Scotchman, hearing what he supposed to be a bag pipe danced the hornpipe before he found out it was only one of the new many toned "broken" pianos from THE BERGSTROM MUSIC CO.

SCENIC CALENDAR FOR 1900.

Attention is called to the "ad" of "The Hawaiian Scenic Calendar" for 1900 published only by The Golden Rule Bazaar, 316 Fort street. This popular calendar has had the largest circulation of any calendar of similar character ever published for this trade. See "ad" on page 3.

LARGE SALES.

The Le Munyon Photo-Supply Co. sold over thirty cameras this week. It will pay intending purchasers to call and look at their stock.

Clearing sale of harness and vehicles this week at W. W. Wright's.

HAS FEW EQUALS.

For light running, easy adjustments, and good work the Singer Sewing machine has few equals and no superiors—B. Bergersen, agent, Bethel street.

BUSINESS MEN'S MEMO.

Thursday, December 14, 1899.

Five per cent (\$1 per share) assessment is due and payable on the assessable stock of the McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd. on August 15, 1899. Five per cent (\$1 per share) on October 1, 1899 and 5 per cent (\$1 per share) on January 1, 1900.

Two and one-half per cent assessment on the assessable stock of Oiaa Sugar Co., Ltd., is due and payable October 1, 1899, and 2 1/2 per cent additional on the lot of each succeeding month, including July, 1900.

Tenth assessment of thirty per cent on the assessable stock of the American Sugar Co. due and payable December 15th, at office of C. Brewer & Co.

Fifth assessment of 10 per cent on the capital stock of the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Co. due November 1st, delinquent December 1st.

Second assessment of 5 per cent or \$1 per share on the assessable stock of the Nahu Sugar Company, due December 1, 1899.

Second assessment of 25 per cent on the assessable stock of the Honolulu Stock-Yards Co., Ltd., due January 1, 1900.

Sixth assessment of 10 per cent on Rapid Transit & Land Co. due December 1st, delinquent January 1st.

Sixth assessment of 10 per cent on the assessable stock of Kona Sugar Co., Ltd., due January 2, 1900.

COMING PACIFIC CABLE

CORLISS OF MICHIGAN TO BE THE INTRODUCER.

House Bill No. 1 Will Prove to be of Immense Interest to the Hawaiian Islands.

WASHINGTON, December 2.—House bill 1 will be a measure providing for the construction of the much-needed Pacific cable, if Representative Corliss of Michigan is successful in carrying out his present plans. He has a bill prepared and will introduce it at the first opportunity tomorrow. The bill is identical with that introduced by Corliss last session, which failed of passage. It provides for the construction of a cable by the Government, the line to run from San Francisco to Honolulu and by way of Guam to Manila. The measure was antagonized last session by the Serrysmer Company and others who wanted the cable built by private enterprise and with the aid of a Government subsidy. The same influences doubtless will renew the fight this year against the Corliss plan.

The following remarks upon the Pacific cable appear in the President's message:

The Japanese Government has shown a lively interest in the proposition of the Pacific cable to add to its projected cable lines to Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines a branch connection with the coast of Japan. It would be a gratifying consummation were the utility of the contemplated scheme enhanced by bringing Japan and the United States into direct telegraphic relation. Without repeating the observations of my special message of February 10, 1899, concerning the necessity of a cable to Manila, I respectfully invite attention to it.

I recommend that in case Congress should not take measures to bring about this result by direct action of the Government, the Postmaster-General be authorized to invite competitive bids for the establishment of a cable; the company making the best responsible bid to be awarded the contract, the successful company to give ample bonds to insure the completion of the work within a reasonable time.

THE ANCHORED STEAMERS

NO COMMUNICATION WITH SHORE ALLOWED.

More Island Vessels Being Sent to Join the Fleet—Dispatch Boat Sent to Kauai.

The fleet of vessels outside the harbor in quarantine was joined last by the Mokoli, to wait for seven days in sight of her destination, which is Molokai. The Warren is still in anchor. It is supposed that Colonel Beck would land his men on quarantine island should there be any outbreak on the ship. The presence of plague on a vessel crowded with negroes would create a terrible situation if she were in mid-ocean.

The island vessels had a lively time last night. There was a heavy swell on and before dark they could be seen rounding severely. Later the swell increased and the waiting passengers must have had a uneasy first night.

No communication is allowed between the shore and the anchored vessels. Many people were anxious to send messages and letters to friends and relatives among the fleet, as was done during the cholera quarantine, but the Board of Health decided that nothing must pass from the city to the steamers.

Today the Lehua will join the waiting steamers. Tomorrow morning the Mauna Loa goes out and in the afternoon the Nihaui will drop her anchor beyond the channel. The Maui arrived this morning and will also be sent out on six days and ten hours. Captain Houdlette, who has been her master for nearly fifteen years, had his effects all packed, ready to leave her. He was transferred to the steamship Mariposa, on the Australian run, vice Captain Hayward, who will soon leave for Philadelphia to bring around the new 6000-ton steamship Ventura, which the Oceanic Company has had built for the Australian-Hawaiian trade. It is understood that Captain Houdlette will remain permanently in command of the Mariposa, if he does not receive command of one of the new liners. Captain E. T. Lawless for so long chief mate will command the Australia on her next trip.

CAPTAIN HOUDLETTE.

STAN FRANCISCO, December 5.—The steamship Australia arrived yesterday morning from Honolulu after a fine trip of six days and ten hours. Captain Houdlette, who has been her master for nearly fifteen years, had his effects all packed, ready to leave her. He was transferred to the steamship Mariposa, on the Australian run, vice Captain Hayward, who will soon leave for Philadelphia to bring around the new 6000-ton steamship Ventura, which the Oceanic Company has had built for the Australian-Hawaiian trade. It is understood that Captain Houdlette will remain permanently in command of the Mariposa, if he does not receive command of one of the new liners. Captain E. T. Lawless for so long chief mate will command the Australia on her next trip.

FOR CAMARINOS' REFRIGERATOR.

Per S. S. Australia—Peaches, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Celery, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Pears, Plums, Fresh Salmon, Flounders, Halibut, Crabs, Eastern and California Oysters (in Tin and Shell), and Game in Season, Turkeys, Chickens, New crop of Nuts and Dried Fruits, Onions, Burbank Potatoes, Swiss, Parmesan, Rockfort, New Zealand and California Cream Cheese, Olives. All kinds of Dried Fruits.

Hanan creates the style and leave others to follow.

MINERNY SHOE STORE.

CHRISTMAS DOLLS AND TOYS. Dolls and toys, in great variety and at bargain prices, can be found at L. B. KERR'S, Queen Street. Do not fail to see them before purchasing for Christmas.

MESSENGER SERVICE.

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

Going out of the business of importing harness and vehicles. Rare chance for bargains. W. W. Wright.

TAKE THE WAVERLY BLOCK

THE HAWAIIAN MEAT COMPANY LEASES IT.

They Will Open a Large Market There As Soon as Waterhouse Moves Out.

The Hawaiian Meat Company has leased the Waverly building on Bethel street, now occupied by J. T. Waterhouse and will open a large market there. The market will take up the whole of the big building, extending from Castle and Cooke's store to Ordway & Porter house.

The new market will be established as soon as the preparations are completed and Waterhouse has moved out. He is to get into the new building now being constructed on Fort street, next to Whitney and Marsh.

The Hawaiian Meat Company incorporated a few days ago for \$100,000, with the right to increase the capital stock to \$250,000. It will do a general meat business, cold storage business, stock raising and importation, wholesale and retail. The incorporators are E. Halstead, A. Hocking, L. A. Rostin, H. Schweitzer, A. Y. Schweitzer.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou 1 p. m. Wind light southwest, and variable; weather fine; distant thunder and lightning last night in the west; may be repeated tonight perhaps with rain.

Morning minimum temperature, 66; midday maximum temperature, 82; barometer, 9 a. m., 29.88, irregular falling, (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., 0; dew point, 9 a. m., 63; humidity, 9 a. m., 63 per cent.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

BRIG SPRECKELS SOLD.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 6.—The brig John D. Spreckels is on the Merchants' drydock undergoing repairs and a general overhauling. Captain Christensen, who has been 12 years with the Spreckels, is going to leave her to take command of a big four-masted schooner now being built on the Sound. The captain has an interest in the new vessel. He has made seventy-four round trips between here and the islands in the J. D. Spreckels, and made some of the smartest passages on record.

The vessel in future will go north in the codfish trade, having been sold to the Union Fish Company. Captain Christensen's new vessel will be a sister ship to the Mary E. Foster.

GUAM LEFFERS FOR MOLOKAI.

WASHINGTON, December 4.—Lieutenant-Commander L. V. Cotten, United States Navy, has recommended to the Navy Department that the lepers in the island of Guam be removed to the island of Molokai, the leper settlement in the Hawaiian Islands. He contends that the malady will spread in Guam unless this radical course is adopted. Lieutenant-Commander Cotten recently visited Guam in the collier Brutus.

S. S. HUPEH LOKA.

MANILA, December 5.—The British steamer Hupeh, Captain Quill, from Hongkong, was founded in latitude 14 north, longitude 110 east. The crew, with the exception of the Chinese members, was saved.

DR. POSEY.