

TWO MONTHS ON THE WATER

ISLAND VESSELS' EMPLOYEES GET TIRED.

A Lively Time in Yesterday's Storm. Dead Rat Floating on the Water Furnishes Occupation.

The quarantined steamers and schooners had a very lively time yesterday in the harbor and outside. The storm that began early in the morning created a very heavy swell and the vessels rolled and pitched till midnight.

Nowhere was the news of more plague received with greater disappointment than among the employees of these island vessels. Some of them have been on the water now for nearly two months. They are at liberty to go ashore at many places on other islands, as far as the wishes of the people there are concerned, but the rules of the Board of Health forbid it. On Maui, Kauai and some parts of Hawaii the people invite the steamer boys to come ashore all they want, but the employees of the both steamship companies have been instructed to stay with their vessels.

The quarantine on the water front here has become more strict since Captain Campbell was put in general charge. No personal effects or newspapers may go out to any vessel without being fumigated, and the steamers are all being watched more closely.

Two men were taken by special permit from the Mikabala to the Maui yesterday, to take the places of the chief engineer and mate, who had come ashore and been refused permission to return to the vessel. With a heavy storm coming on, the Maui was in a serious predicament, having no captain, no mate and no chief engineer. A dead rat floating in a vessel in the harbor created excitement and diversion on Saturday. It was called to the captain's attention and the latter concluded that, as there was nothing else to do, someone might as well be put at work watching it. The man watched the rat, while others on the vessel watched him and got their share of amusement, till it was slowly carried out of sight. Then the man reported to the captain that the rat was gone beyond recall. Anything to kill time is the rule on some of the quarantined steamers.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Jury's Verdict in the Pioneer Mill Accident.

LAHAINA, February 4.—Sheriff Baldwin of Wailuku swore C. V. Dudgeon, D. Taylor, A. Wall, and Aukai Thursday to inquire into the cause of the death of the three Japanese who were killed in the accident at the Pioneer Mill. The testimony was not all heard that day and was continued Friday and Saturday. A verdict was returned of accidental death, blaming no one. The coroner dissented from the verdict.

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Bits of Paragraphs that Give Condensed Notes of the Day.

Nigel Jackson and wife have returned from the coast.

An office boy is wanted at the Hawaiian Electric Co. office.

Mr. Russell is now building a fence up the River street side of the burned district.

Nicely furnished room for gentleman is to rent. Apply to X care of Star office.

Resumption of street car traffic was welcomed by many out-of-townners this morning.

The Doric, due on the 8th, will be expected tomorrow afternoon with later mail and news.

Prof. Lyons reports there was a slight earthquake shock about 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Japanese merchants have erected a warehouse in Kakaako for storing their surplus merchandise.

Quarantine of King street from Nuuanu to the bridge will probably be raised this afternoon.

An important notice to intending passengers per S. S. Australia on February 20th appears in this issue.

The Board of Health will not allow anything save private business papers taken from the warehouse in Aala.

Dr. Hoffman returned from Tanialua this morning and has resumed his duties at the Board of Health office.

New arc lights, recently voted by the Executive Council for Pauahi street will now be used for some other locality.

Both of May & Company's stores are closed today out of respect to the memory of the late J. Weir Robertson.

The Savings Bank department of Bishop & Company has been removed from Bethel street to the room adjoining the Bank.

Judge Stanley formally opened the February term of the Circuit court this morning and then adjourned to next Monday.

A competent stenographer, able to assist in general office work is wanted. Address in own handwriting to E. P. O. Box 144.

The steamer Glandine came to Kinohao wharf this morning long enough to put a horse ashore and then went back into the stream.

Old lumber torn from the rear of buildings on Nuuanu street is being burned on the fire district near Maunaloa and Hotel streets.

Wo Hop, the tailor near Union square from whose shop a plague case was taken, has completed his term of quarantine and is out.

The walls of Mr. Hoffman's new ice factory in Kewalo are nearly up and the business will open in the course of the next few months.

May & Co., Ltd., are closed today out of respect to the memory of the late J. Weir Robertson. Business will be carried on tomorrow as usual.

Mrs. Dole sent 12 bolts of flannel to the drill shed camp this morning. H. Packard & Company donated a quantity of wraps for the children.

J. A. Rodnet has filed a bond in the sum of \$1000 as administrator of the estate of the late A. A. Todd, of Samoa Henry Smith is his surety.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company are in receipt of large invoices of goods by the Cyrus Wakefield. They cordially invite inspection of same.

H. L. Kerr & Company and others will establish a brick manufactory in Nuuanu valley. They claim to have discovered excellent clay for the purpose.

In the case of George H. Paris vs. N. W. Crisholm and J. M. McChesney, bill for specific performance, defendants have filed a general denial by way of demurrer.

W. W. Dimond & Company have employed Miss E. Schorr late of San Francisco, and an expert in making artistic lamp shades. The public is cordially invited to call and inspect her work.

The Inter-Island steamers Kauai and Ke Au Hou will leave tomorrow afternoon, the former for Lahaina and Kapaemahu and the latter for Nawiliwili, Koloa, Eleele, Makaweli Waimea and Kekaha.

Dr. Wood received a report from Mr. Lydecker on Saturday that the cars were in good condition, and immediately addressed a letter to Mr. Pain stating that operations might be resumed so far as the Board of Health was concerned.

SENATOR HOAR.

Senator Hoar refuses to change his vote on account of the speech by Senator Beveridge. This shows how obstinate and set in his ways a man gets after being in the senate awhile.—Chicago Record.

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The emperor of China is keeping very quiet. Possibly he realizes that Senator Mason is liable to get up and sympathize with him at any moment.—Washington Star.

MISSIONARIES BLAMED.

TORONTO, Ont., January 10.—The Toronto Presbyterian foreign mission office today received a letter from its mission in Honan, China, bearing news of complete failure of crops throughout that region. Famine comforts the natives, who are greatly excited, blaming the missionaries for their misfortunes.

MAXIMUM PRICE.

If the senate has established a maximum price for seats the members may turn Senator Clark out for paying too much.—Chicago Record.

HOW, INDEED!

"Did you see anything of a stray pig along the road?" asked the farmer of an Irishman who was passing.

"Begorry," replied the son of Erin, "an' how would I be atther knowin' a strathay pig from any other pig?"

HIS IMPRESSION.

Doctor—My rule is, "Be sure you're right, and then go ahead."

Friend—Indeed I thought it was, "when in doubt, perform an operation."

THE OTHER GROWLER.

Mrs. Crimmonbeak—Has Mr. Crimmonbeak gone home for dinner yet, Bridget?

Bridget—No, mum.

"I thought I heard him down stairs."

"Sure that was the dog you heard growlin', mum."

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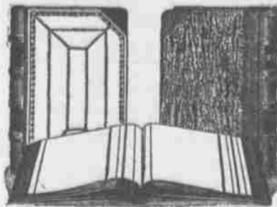
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