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MORE INSURANCE CASES.

Another batch of Chinatown insurance cases were filed in the Circuit Court today. There were three against the Alliance Insurance Company, three against the Insurance Company of North America and one against the German Alliance Insurance Company. The Chinese have decided not to wait for the settlement of a test case but to file all of the suits. That is why so many new ones have been recorded in the past few days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THEOSOPHY.

CHANGE OF TIME AND PLACE.

The meetings of the Aloha branch of the Theosophical Society will now be held every Saturday (instead of Tuesday), at 7:30 p. m., in the hall of the Knights of Pythias, over Hollister & Co., Fort street. Public cordially invited. Books loaned on theosophical subjects. Information given, by writing to Postoffice Box 554.

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MEETING NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at their office, Queen street, on Tuesday, July 17, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of accepting the amended charter of incorporation, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

C. H. CLAPP, Secretary.

Honolulu, July 9, 1900.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular monthly meeting of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce will be held at its room, on Wednesday, July 11, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES GORDON SPENCER, Secretary.

NOTICE.

T. B. Richards will act as manager of the Honolulu Stock-Yards Co., Ltd., with full power, during the absence of W. S. Withers, as per action of the Board of Directors.

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BY AUTHORITY

NOTICE.

S. K. Kane, Esq., has this 10th day of July, A. D. 1900, been appointed as Notary Public for the District of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, in the First Judicial Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii.

EDMUND P. DOLE, Attorney-General.

Office of Attorney-General, Honolulu, July 10th, 1900.

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Saturday, July 28th at 12 noon at front entrance of Judiciary Building will be sold at public auction:

Lot 10, Wahiawa, Waialua, Oahu. Area 61 acres; upset price, \$300.00. Sale is upon special conditions as follows: One-fifth of purchase price cash, remainder in four equal installments.

Purchaser to maintain his home continuously upon the premises from end of 1st to end of 4th year. (Not open to parties already holding land under residence condition.)

Twenty-five per cent of land to be under bona fide cultivation by end of fourth year.

For further details, map, etc., apply at Public Lands Office, Honolulu.

J. F. BROWN, Commissioner of Public Lands.

July 9th, 1900.

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THE NEW NATIONAL BANK

PLANS FOR ITS ORGANIZATION TOMORROW.

A Savings and Trust Society Also to be Formed—New Offices for the Bank—Colonel Macfarlane Talks.

Col. G. W. Macfarlane spent about two hours today with the officers of the First American Bank, discussing the plans to be submitted to the stockholders at the annual meeting tomorrow, for the conversion of the bank into the First National Bank. The plans include the organization of a Savings and Trust Society as an adjunct to the bank. The new bank is to occupy the whole corner of the Campbell block, including the Hollister tobacco place and the offices of Cecil Brown. The savings society will be where the bank now is. Colonel Macfarlane was seen just as he left the conference and gave some details of what is to be done.

"I had a long conference with Mr. Brown, the president, and Mr. Cooper, cashier, of this morning," said Colonel Macfarlane, "and with the president went through the report which will come before the meeting of stockholders tomorrow, in connection with the annual statement. I cannot give details now, but will say that the results are highly satisfactory."

"At the meeting tomorrow the principal business will be arranging or outlining plans for conversion of the bank into a national bank, and at the same time to organize the savings and trust company that we promised the subscribers of the First American Bank in our prospectus, issued when the stock was put on the market. This will be an adjunct to the national bank, and is organized for the double purpose of giving the postal depositors a chance to invest their savings in a strong savings institution; and at the same time to enable us to make loans on real estate, as a national bank, under the National Bank Act, cannot make loans upon real estate.

"In the near future the bank will receive from depositors in the government postal bank the amounts now being paid off by certificates, and will allow interest on the same. When the savings and trust society is formed, the savings accounts will be transferred to the savings company, and interest will continue at the usual rates.

"It is the intention to call up the remaining one-third of unpaid assessments on the stock and this, from local and foreign subscribers, will produce \$250,000, which will be used as the capital of the savings society. Present stockholders will thus receive a little later on, paid up shares for two-thirds of their subscriptions in national bank stock, and one-third in savings and trust society stock. These details will be submitted by the president tomorrow.

"I may say that when postal depositors present their certificates for money due they are told that they may leave their deposits there and receive interest as they have been doing in the postal bank, so that depositors will not suffer at all by reason of the liquidation of the postal bank. I shall remain over till the Alameda leaves to assist the president and the board with these matters.

"I have brought with me the proxies of the San Francisco stockholders of the First American Bank, to vote for the conversion of the bank into a national one, which stock I shall vote at the meeting tomorrow.

"The national bank will occupy new offices at the corner of the Campbell block, including the stores of the Honolulu Tobacco Company and the offices of Cecil Brown, while the savings and trust company will occupy the present offices of the First American Bank."

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahoa, I. P. M. Wind light northeast; weather cloudy and showery; will likely continue so. Morning minimum temperature, 71; midday maximum temperature, 78; barometer, 9 a. m., 29.99, falling (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., .41; dew point, 9 a. m., 71; humidity, 9 a. m., 90 per cent.

CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

AUSTRALIA LEAVING.

A great crowd is gathering at the Oceanic wharf this afternoon to see the Australia off and hear Kappelmeister Berger's band. She is to leave at four o'clock and will be about on time.

BORN.

DOWD—In Lahaina, July 9, to Mrs. I. O. Dowd, a daughter.

VAGRANT VERSES.

A neat little book of poems by H. M. Ayres; just published, and for sale at the Golden Rule Bazaar, 315 Fort street. Price, 50 cents.

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MEAT COMPANY AND GRAZERS IN CAHOOTS.

Island Stock Men May Get More for Their Cattle in Future, Enabling Them to Compete With California.

In its improvement ideas the Metropolitan Meat Company, Limited, which was incorporated yesterday, will enter into a sort of partnership with the grazers. The scheme will ensure more money to the stock men and will place them in position to compete with imported meats. It is not improbable that the result will be to encourage stock raising and a larger local production of meat.

A clause of the new contract of the corporation is that stock shall be paid for at highest market figure; the sum of \$5,000 a year shall be reserved and credited to the profit and loss account; then the balance shall be divided equally between the company and the grazers. Profits of imported meats will accrue directly to the company. The dividends from this arrangement will bring the receipts of the local grazers up to such a figure as to make their business more profitable.

Of course in the past the grazers have had more or less interest in the business of the Metropolitan Meat Company, but this new and general arrangement is an innovation and one that will undoubtedly prove more satisfactory to them.

The new capital of the company is \$125,000, divided into 1,250 shares of \$100. There is the privilege of increasing to \$200,000, and the liability of the company is fixed at half a million. The promoters and head men are Mark P. Robinson, George P. McLeod, Cecil Brown, F. M. Swaney and Gilbert J. Waller. Interested with them are L. L. McCandless and a full dozen others. The company expects to increase its facilities in the way of more room. Just how this will be done, however, is not yet settled.

CONSIDERED ON BRIEFS

The George L. Edwards habeas corpus case was argued before the Supreme court yesterday afternoon and taken under advisement. Petitioner's bail was fixed at \$2,000, but the petitioner has not yet secured bail. Edwards claims that his conviction was contrary to the constitution of the United States in that only ten out of the twelve jurors concurred in the verdict. The whole question hinges on whether or not Hawaii was a part of the United States at any time prior to June 14, 1900. The government contends that it was not, which is contrary to the plea of the petitioner.

More American citizens are being made this afternoon. This morning the Supreme court announced a special sitting at 1:30 p. m. for that purpose. All the applications filed to date will be heard.

The special term of the Supreme court opened this morning. On the bench were Chief Justice Frear, Justice Galbraith and Judge Stanley. This afternoon Judge Humphreys is sitting in place of Stanley.

This morning Judge Humphreys partly in the case of John H. Estate vs. C. A. Brown et al. The Supreme court still had before it the matter of Bruce Cartwright et al. vs. C. K. Iaukea et al.

Mrs. Augusta Bell has been appointed administratrix of the estate of the late J. M. Camara under \$100 Bonds. The property is worth about \$2,000.

In the matter of L. B. Nutting vs. Henry Worthington, assumpsit, defendant has filed a denial of every allegation in the complaint.

In the matter of the Kapiolani Estate vs. Territory of Hawaii, the attorney general has filed an answer denying the jurisdiction of the court as well as the validity of the cause.

By stipulation the petition to remove Mrs. Nawahi from the office of administratrix of the estate of the late Joseph Kawahiki will be heard at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

The following filed applications in Supreme court this morning for the rights of American citizenship: Chas. Steinman, Germany; John Buckley, Ireland; W. G. A. Siebert, Germany.

"CAPTAIN SWIFT."

One of Nellie's Greatest Successes to be Played Tonight.

This evening the Nellie company will be seen in one of its greatest and most interesting dramas, "The Captain Swift." The story of the play is one of absorbing interest, and tells of the strange career of an illegitimate son, whose mother has been duped into a mock marriage. The son becomes the prince of highwaymen in Australia, is finally revealed to the mother and also traced to the end by a Scotland Yard detective. As the engagement of the Nellie company begins to draw to a close, the more are the regrets expressed by lovers of the drama in this city. Mr. Nellie has reserved some of his very best plays until the final performances, beginning with this evening.

At the matinee Saturday, when popular prices will prevail, "A Bachelor's Romance" will be presented. "A Gilded Fool" will be given by special request, Saturday evening.

When the Nellie leave Honolulu there will be no more theatrical performances here for several months.

FOR CAMARINOS' REFRIGERATOR. Per S. S. Australia—Peaches, Grapes, Oranges, Lemons, Limes, Celery, Cauliflower, Cabbage, Peas, Plums, Fresh Salmon, Flounders, Halibut, Crabs, Eastern and California Oysters (in tin and shell), all Game in Season, Turkeys, Chickens. New crops of Nuts and Dried Fruits, Onions, Burbank Potatoes, Swiss, Parmesan, Rockford, New Zealand and California Cream Cheese, Olives. All kinds of Dried Fruits.

IMMENSE IMPORTATIONS. Hundreds of dozens of boys' and youths' suits have been imported by L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd., and are offered this week at prices that will astonish the trade.

Pine Job Printing, Star Office.

DEBARRMENT OF TAKU

DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE BY AN EYE-WITNESS.

Two American Miners Who Were On the Last Train to Leave Tien-Tsin—A Lucky Escape.

Two American miners, who were among the last refugees to get away from Tien-Tsin and Taku on the breaking out of the war in China, were among the passengers on the steamer Coptic for San Francisco yesterday. They were W. L. Ireland and A. Mather, who have spent about a year in the interior of China, investigating mining properties. By a lucky chance they were just returning home at the beginning of the trouble, thus escaping the fate which would almost certainly have been theirs had they remained in the interior of the country. They reached Tien-Tsin just as the fighting began, and on June 15 they left that city on the last railroad train to leave before the destruction of the track and the beginning of the campaign now in progress. From Tien-Tsin they went to Taku, and they were at the city on board the German steamer Kniosberg during the bombardment of the Chinese forts by the fleets. Mr. Ireland gives a graphic description of the fight between the war vessels of the powers and the Chinese forts.

"We were anchored several miles from the forts," said Mr. Ireland, "but a good view of the fighting. I think we were in as much danger, if not more, than the warships, owing to the poor gunnery of the Chinese. They shot far over the war vessels, and their shells fell near us. The anchor chain of our vessel was struck by one of their shells, and the fighting began many of those on our vessel went away to a place of more safety, others staying to look on.

"The fighting began at about one o'clock in the morning of the 17th," said Mr. Ireland. "The forts opened on the allied fleets, which had been expecting such action. Throughout the night the firing kept up, while we watched it from the bridge of our vessel. We could not see the effects of the fire of the warships, but the Chinese shots were evidently wild. They constantly came at Enma Square, the war vessels, and there was a general movement to get out of the way among the non-fighting ships at Taku.

"The end came at about six o'clock. Some Japanese and English had made an attempt to land, and had captured what was called fort number one. The Chinese were still using their guns from the fort beyond. A gunner, said to be an Austrian, in the captured fort, trained one of the captured guns on the steamer Kniosberg, and exploded it. The explosion was a magnificent sight. It sent ruins a thousand feet into the air, as it seemed, and it destroyed the fort. It was told that the dead bodies of six hundred Chinese were among the ruins. The fleets kept up their bombardment for a time, while what was left of the Chinese retreated. From shore a few volleys were fired with Mauser rifles after the explosion, but the Chinese resistance was practically over. Some of the bullets came our way, and made things seem decidedly lively.

The retreat from Tien-Tsin to Taku was a quite exciting bit of travel, according to the miners. The last train that left Tien-Tsin was crowded with fugitives, many of them Chinese. The water was all searched for arms, says Mr. Ireland, "and most of them had big Chinese knives, which were taken away from them. There were more Chinese fleeing from the district than any other nationality.

"The opinion is universal in China that a more serious trouble has begun, and many people look forward to a long and very bloody conflict. So far, the disturbance has not made any difference in Shanghai and Hongkong. All is peaceable there except for the excitement caused by reports from other places. In the southern district where we were mining, there were no signs of trouble, till we got to Tien-Tsin. There are plenty of mines there it would pay to work, but they are not much use under the Chinese government. It would be impossible for a white man to get a title that would be satisfactory to him, and the Chinese don't care about working mines. The authorities know that a white man doesn't want anything in the way of lands, or anything at all for that matter, unless it is a pretty good title, and they see that he doesn't get it. The miner may find metal all right, but he cannot get a title to the property he would like to develop."

The two miners completed their work and started home without any knowledge that trouble was brewing, except in a general way. "I wouldn't have missed the experience at Taku for a good deal," said Mr. Ireland, "and I think we were very lucky all through, for if we had not happened to come inland, we would have been killed, except we had no protection. We have been going about quite unmolested, but now things are different."

Regarding the situation at Peking, Mr. Ireland had no later news to give than has come by way of San Francisco, except about the impressions among those at the front of the trouble. He is inclined to think that the legations have been bombarded and destroyed, and the occupants killed. The officers of the Coptic and others on board unite in giving this as the prevailing impression at Shanghai and Hongkong, since the reports that not only Boxers, but Imperial troops, had guns trained on the legations, and since the American minister's message has been recalled only hold out forty-eight hours longer.

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"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holzhauser, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, Hawaiian Islands.

AT THE OLD STAND.

General blacksmithing and carriage repairing business in 11 branches at the old stand, Fort street, W. W. Wright.

THE BUSINESS THROTTLED

COMPETITION WILL KILL CIGAR MANUFACTURING.

Local Makers Not Able to Compete With Mainland Factories—Only One Application for License.

United States tariff regulations will probably exterminate the business of manufacturing cigars in the Hawaiian Islands. This may appear strange when it is remembered that the duty on imported cigars is supposed to protect the manufacturer from Philippine competition but places him completely at the mercy of his other competitor on the mainland.

The way the law works out is to protect the purely American manufacturer of purely American leaf tobacco, against foreign manufactured goods and foreign leaf. In Hawaii a very, very cheap cigar is made of island tobacco. It is coarse in every respect and brings a low price. When better cigars have been attempted the tobacco has been imported from China and Manila. The new law will kill Hawaiian leaf cigars, as the United States license and internal revenue taxes on cigars reckons the number and not the quality in cheap goods. Again, it knocks out cigars from imported leaf as the import duty is very high. The only recourse of the local manufacturer then is to import his tobacco from the mainland. Freight and other expenses in this process wipes the profit from the business.

"We have one application for a license under consideration," stated W. F. C. Haason, of the Internal Revenue office this morning, "but it is not yet possible to say what may be done with it. My impression is that local manufacturers will not be able to compete with mainland manufacturers. Of course there are not many manufacturers here and none of them are large. Most if not quite all, are Chinese. They have been putting cheap cigars on the market.

"So far we have done nothing save to notify them of the law. The matter will have been taken up earlier but it is the desire of the bureau to get other revenue matters straightened out first."

THE STRONG MAN INSANE

Judge Wilcox had a very short session of court this morning. His principal business was an inquiry into the mental condition of the two strongest men, Antonio Pirri, who was a performer at a local theater a few weeks ago, and disposal of the case of Tom Yan, charged with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. In all the other cases the plea was guilty. Dr. Emerson and Police Captain Fox testified that they considered Antonio Pirri a very dangerous lunatic. He had just bought a gun to protect himself from a lot of imaginary enemies and seemed ready to use it. Pirri was a man of large build and great strength and was able to make quite a good living in theatrical work. It was while he was visiting Hilo that he became insane. He was observed to be afflicted with melancholia at times, and had a habit of indulging in tears without any apparent cause. Pirri is an Italian by birth, twenty-one years of age. He has been living on the Islands for about a year. He was ordered committed.

In the case of Tom Yan, Officer Halvorson testified that the defendant had tried to rescue a native who was being arrested as a drunk. Tom was fined \$10 for interfering with the policeman. A Chinese named Sing was fined \$50 for having a small bean of opium in his possession. Sing said he was ill and had a family, and made a plea for mercy, but the law allows no smaller sentence than \$50.

ANOTHER SERIES OPENED.

Building and Loan Association Preparing for a Boom.

The Pioneer Building and Loan Association held its annual meeting last evening, and received reports of its officers for the twelve months just closed. It was stated that this is one institution that the tight money market has greatly benefited, as the bids for cash have been higher than ever before.

It was decided to open the twenty-first series at once. Most of it was subscribed immediately. Under the rules the list will be kept open two months. The first series has been fully paid up and has run out. The second series, amounting to a little over \$44,000, lacks only about \$6,000 of being paid up. It was the closing of these two series that made the opening of the twenty-first desirable at this time.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Theo. F. Lansing, president; Arthur A. Wilder, vice president; A. V. Gear, secretary; Charles B. Gray, treasurer; A. G. M. Robertson, attorney.

Attention was called to the fact that the association has done as much as any other institution in building operations of the past year. Its houses have gone up all over, including the outlying districts of Kalihi and Kaimuki. The houses are residences for subscribers.

NEW PIANOS.

A complete new stock of the well known Kroeger Pianos were received on the Australia by the Bergstrom Music Company. Now is the time to buy. Sold on easy payments.

NEW DEPARTURE.

A gigantic stock of boys' and youths' clothing has been added to the stock of H. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd. They were bought direct from a leading European manufacturer.

McInerney's shoes are right in it. They are made by the leading factories of America, and consequently have no equal. McINERNEY SHOE STORE.

PRIDE OF ROTTEN ROW

THE SEBASTIAN BACH PUT INTO COMMISSION.

Two Hawaiian and South Sea Captains Find a Soft Snap Living On the Old Rele.

Captains Charlie Williams and Sam Martin, old-timers in Hawaiian Island trade and in South Sea business, have a new job now, one that is much easier than the blackbirding of old South Sea days, or taking small schooners about the Hawaiian Islands. They are snugly housed on board the old bark Sebastian Bach, the oldest relic among a lot anchored together at the end of Rotten Row in the harbor. There are the Kalmiua, the Kaena and other old remains that have no name now.

The Sebastian Bach is being used by Henry Macfarlane as a warehouse, and has a lot of rice on her now. The idea of fitting her up for sea has been abandoned, at least for the present, as it would cost a very large sum. She does not leak where she is lying now, and makes a very good storehouse. Some day, if Honolulu ever has another visitation of plague or smallpox, she may be a quarantine ship.

Williams and Martin are living on board with their wives to look after the old wreck and see that nothing is stolen from her. There is not much to steal, except rigging, anchor chains and old relics of the days when she was a good bark. Three old guns with bayonets, and three equally old swords are on the wall of the captain's cabin, and there are other old curios which night time visitors might take away. The old bark is the most old fashioned vessel here. She sailed the seas for over half a century before she rounded up here in a useless condition. The two island captains have been able to find comfortable and roomy quarters in her deserted cabin.

Considerable alterations are being made down below in the old bark, to make her better fitted for a storehouse, and her boats are being repaired so that they will be in good condition. There is a lot of rigging and a little furniture, but all so dilapidated that it cannot be made much use of. The rails of the companion way will not stand a touch, the bulwarks where the waves swept across the vessel amidships, show daylight across the deck, and the mizzen topmast is a broken stick. The Sebastian Bach has had one of the longest histories on the sea of any windjammer afloat, but she is still thought by some who have visited her to be strong enough to stand more. The owner has been advised to fix her up and send her to the Sound for lumber, which it is thought she might carry safely. There would have to be a great cleaning first, however.

The vessel still has her ballast and leak and patched-up windmill, and a fine growth is gathering on her bottom. At the present rate of development she will soon equal the condition in which the old Kalmiua was when the necessities brought her to the front.

REFORMER TO LECTURE.

Leung Chi-tso, the Chinese reformer, will give a public address in Progress hall this evening. Admission will be free, everybody being invited. L. K. Kuntwell will interpret the address in English.

LABORERS STRIKE.

A small strike among Japanese laborers occurred yesterday at Paahau. About a hundred of the workmen refused to continue their work. There was no violence, and the men are expected to return to work in a day or two.

LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cooke entertained the 400 of Honolulu last evening. The reception, which was one of the most brilliant social functions of the year, was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Baldwin.

NAME IS SUGGESTIVE.

The name of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society of New York is suggestive. A business man should be "Provident" and should be "Saving." He is provident when he takes protection insurance, and his savings in a term of years, if life is granted him, will enable him to amass a competency for old age.

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