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MASKED BALL ASSURED

HONOLULU'S FOUR HUNDRED HAS TAKEN CHARGE.

Prominent Women have consented to act as Patronesses—Well Attended Meeting this Morning.

A charity masked ball will be a decided novelty to the society people of Honolulu and this plan for raising funds for the benefit of the Honolulu Eye and Ear Infirmary is meeting with much favor. A meeting was held this morning in the office of Dr. Stoggett in Progress block, when the society women who have taken interest in the entertainment made reports.

The place for the ball which is to be held February 19th has not been selected yet owing to certain details of cost which are under consideration, but it is expected that this will be determined during the week.

Mrs. S. M. Damon the chairman of the committee on patronesses and reception reported that the following had consented to serve as patronesses of the ball: Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mrs. Paul Isonberg, Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. George Herbert, Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mrs. A. T. Atkinson, Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mrs. G. P. Whider and Mrs. Widdifield.

The committee on decorations reported through its chairman, Mrs. Elston, that the following had agreed to serve the Misses Patty, Miss Juliet King, and Mrs. Robert Mist, with power to add to these names as people become more interested.

It was decided by the executive committee that masks will be removed after the grand march and intermission, which will take place at 9 p. m. The master of ceremonies will give notice when dancing is to begin. There will be prizes as follows: 1 for handsomest lady's costume, 3 for the most original gentlemen's, 5 for the most comical lady's and 6 for most comical gentleman's.

Mr. Wray Taylor has kindly tendered the services of the amateur orchestra for concert music. Other music for dancing will be provided. The executive committee is very busy working up all details and the next meeting will be held at Dr. Stoggett's office on Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Morning Session—Sales: Between boards, 12 I. S. N. Co., 115.

Sales: On the board, 25 Okala, 17; 10 Olaa, paid up, 15; 25 McBryde, paid up, 13,875.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ewa	\$27.50	\$28.00
Hawaiian Sugar	39.50	41.00
Honoumou	162.50	
Honokaa	31.00	32.50
Hauku	240.00	
Kahuku	24.50	
Kihel, assessable	15.50	
Kihel, paid up	16.50	
Kona	90.00	
McBryde, assessable	9.75	
McBryde, paid up	13.75	14.00
Oahu	152.50	153.00
Okala	16.75	17.00
Olaa, assessable	4.125	4.50
Olaa, paid up	34.75	35.00
Olowalu	165.00	
Peepee	190.00	
Pioneer	140.00	
Waialua	115.50	116.75
Waimanalo	145.00	
Waimea	195.00	
Wilder Steamship	100.00	
Inter-Island	120.00	
Mutual Telephone	11.00	12.50
Oahu Railway Stock	192.50	
People's Ice	70.00	
Hawaiian Govt. 6's	99.75	
Hilo Railroad 6's	100.00	
Hono. Rapid Transit 6's	101.00	
Oahu Railway Bonds	101.50	
Ewa	102.00	
Oahu Plantation 6's	101.00	

THE CLAUDINE CASE.

E. B. McClanahan, attorney for respondent in the Claudine cases, this morning moved in the United States district court for an order of appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco. The court replied that it would sign an order at any time. Mr. McClanahan objected to certain ambiguous arrangement in the stenographer's notes. The case thereupon went over to 2 o'clock this afternoon.

ICE HOUSE DELICACIES.

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ROUGH IN THE CHANNELS

ISLAND VESSELS HAVE LIVELY TRIPS.

Heavy Gale Reported at Kahului. Storm Comes Again After a Period of Calm.

The island vessels had had experiences on their trips last week. The Mauna Loa, Claudine, Maui, Lohua and Iwailani had very rough passages on Tuesday and Wednesday, the channels between here and Hawaii being swept by an unusually strong trade wind. The Lohua, making her rounds of Molokai, had two days of it and did not have much calm till she got as far as Lohaina, from which point she went on to Olowalu.

There was calm weather for a few days and yesterday another storm came, making a good prospect for more rough weather on this week's trips. The Mauna Loa is due tomorrow, and is bound for Kahului, having a lively trip down here.

KAHULULU, January 12.—The S. S. Helene arrived yesterday from Hilo with about 300 tons of rails on board for the H. C. & S. Co. A heavy gale began to blow on Tuesday evening, it continued all day Wednesday and did not stop until Thursday morning. The schooner H. C. Wright and schooner Honolulu were sighted on Wednesday but could not sail into the harbor on account of the inclemency of the weather. The Wright came near port but only to return to sea and play havoc on the boundless waters. The captain of the Honolulu also entertained slight fears of the heavy northeasterly winds.

Captain Olsen of the Honolulu reports that he passed the Chehalis at sea, although the Honolulu left Newcastle at a later date. The Chehalis is also bound for Kahului.

The ship Charmer, Slater, laden with coal, was reported to have been sighted, but has not been seen again.

The Chehalis arrived in Honolulu Thursday, January 10, 57 days from Seattle.

LAHAINA, January 11.—The passengers who landed at Maunaloa Bay on Tuesday night had a close call. The wind was blowing a gale and the shore boats with the passengers came near being blown out to sea. Some of the boats landed at Kihel.

OFF FOR HAWAII.

Miss Ackerman and Miss Murcutt Leave by the Claudine.

Miss Jessie Ackerman and Miss Adn L. A. Murcutt leave for Hilo tomorrow afternoon by the steamer Claudine. They expect to return Friday, January 25, by the Mauna Loa. During their stay on the big island they expect to improve every opportunity for temperance work, and one or both of them will doubtless occupy the pulpit of the Hilo foreign church next Sunday. They will sail from Honolulu for the Orient by the steamship China, February 8.

Miss Ackerman visited Iceland some time ago spending several months there and during her stay secured the only set of stereopticon views in America of Icelandic subjects. These she will use in a lecture to be given by her at the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of February 5. Miss Murcutt was an attendant at the Passion Play at Oberammergau during the past summer, and she will deliver a lecture with the Passion Play as her subject, at the Y. M. C. A. on the evening of January 31. Her lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views.

STOLE COAL.

A native named Kioki was arrested this morning for stealing 200 pounds of coal from the quarantine wharf. Kioki told the judge that he was guilty and that he had been supplying himself with coal from the wharf for some time. He thought he was in a bad hole and wanted to be sentenced at once and have done with it, but Judge Wilcox could only commit him to the Circuit Court.

SIGNALLING FLAG POLE.

KAHULULU, January 11.—A new 150 foot pole is being put up at Kahului, which will be used for signalling vessels off port as well as raising "Old Glory."

CATTLE ROUND-UP.

PAIA, January 12.—The round up of the Enos & Company cattle will begin Monday morning in which a large number of vanqueros will be engaged. Dr. Raymond of Honolulu has come over to look after the interests of the purchasers.

IN AFTER ALL.

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IGNORANT OF THEIR WAGES

TO BELT THE BIG ISLAND

Immigrants make Varying Statements. Some Claim They Were Promised as High as \$20 a Month and Board.

LAHAINA, January 12.—The Porto Rican laborers who have been here several weeks employed by the Pioneer Mill live in houses on the sea shore near Lahaina, so close to the water that the waves at high tide come within a dozen yards of the buildings. The latter are the ordinary plantation buildings—series of rooms under one roof. At present the quarters are supplied with a fair amount of bedding—usually in some cases—with beds or hammocks, with pots and pans and stores of beans, flour, etc., according to the occupants' tastes. The Porto Ricans have their own stoves, but although some put up stoves of their own at home, they place a heap of sand on the wood floor and surround it by rocks and on the sand they build a fire, the surrounding rocks making a "stove."

Many of the 3-rooms of the Porto Ricans are decidedly bare of furniture. In these the men are sleeping on the board floors, because they have no mattresses. The Porto Ricans say they were told they would be provided with beds, but the plantation proposition, as in other cases, was simply "true rent." Some of the Porto Ricans expected furnished lodgings.

Women and children are a kindly proportion of the Porto Rican immigration. In a total of 54 there are only 25 men for work. The women and children stay at home all day. In this the Porto Ricans are decidedly better off than the immigrants from Porto Rico was that of the luna Raphael Immanuel Morales, who brought the Porto Ricans here, and it dealt with the troubles between New Orleans and the Golden Gate. Mr. Morales arrived here with two relatives, but that he is a bold defender himself against the blood thirsty population of the Hawaiian Islands and, if his story is true, he might well come armed.

"The men who ran away in San Francisco were taken off by their luna," said Morales, who was Amelio Maun. A farmer from California told him that there were bad people in Hawaii, that he and his men would all be killed if they came here; and they had better stay in California. They all stopped, but I had promised to come and bring my men, so I came."

Morales said he did not know who had given the warning that caused desertions in California, but called the man a "farmer." The luna said that he was formerly a luna on a plantation in Porto Rico, receiving \$1.50 per day. He was promised \$2.00 to come to Hawaii. All the others under him had been offered 80 cents a day. Morales happens to be the only one of the Porto Ricans about whose wages word was sent here. He arrived with a letter stating that he had been engaged as a luna at \$30 per month, to work on the plantation, and to do the work as firemen in the mill. There were three of them, Isador Serano, A. Acosta and Manuel Serano. The two Seranos said they had agreed to come to Hawaii for 80 cents a day. They had made a dollar as rock-crushers at home. Now that they were here they like the work, but they had one complaint to make—they did not know they were going to get 80 cents. Someone had told them that they would not get it. The manager had not said anything about the matter, but they were afraid the wages expected were to come. Serano said his wife formerly lived in Porto Rico for about \$12 or \$13 a month. They did not know what was to be the expense of living in Hawaii. After joining his namesake or brother in these statements Manuel Serano came back from stopping away to work, to announce that he had been offered wages of \$35 a month to come here.

Acosta said he had been a watchman at a police station. He had been offered "more" than he was getting to come to Hawaii. At home he had no regular wages, but "everybody" gave him a quarter. By this work he made \$5 a week. When asked why he left he said he was told he could make more money in Hawaii.

I. Serano was asked about money and clothes for the journey. He said that he and the others had been given \$5.00 each, and some clothes, in New Orleans before they arrived there. On being asked if this was what he had been promised he said it was, but he was worrying over a report that the plantation was going to charge it to his account.

The next lot of Porto Ricans seen working at this time were the Maun Morales. This lot included a majority of all who came. They worked steadily and slowly, just about the same as the Chinese, Japanese or Portuguese laborers in other gangs in different parts of the fields. They had evidently learned how to wield cane knives and they cut the tall stalks like veterans at the business. Here were E. Pansania and Penaro Rosio. These are the other two men said to have been getting \$1.00 a day at home.

Penaro Rosio spoke for several who crowded round him and nodded approval. The gist of his remarks was that what he was offered was the same as in the cases already quoted. The foreman Morales added a few more statements.

"I like it here," he said, "only my home is too far from the work." The Porto Rican camp is about a mile or more from where the Porto Ricans are working at this time.

"Do you live here as well at home, or better?" was asked.

"I like it better than home," said Morales, "because it is not such hard work." Morales then told of the mysterious "farmer from California" who had made luna Marsan and his men desert at San Francisco. "I promised to come and kept my word," said Morales, "but he promised and did not

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GARDNER K. WILDER'S KONA RAILROAD

When the Projector Says of His Plans. And the Culture and Benefit to be Derived.

HILO, January 11.—Gardner K. Wilder has the following to say regarding the project of the railroad through the Kona and Kaa, according to the Kona Tribune.

"I have made a careful survey of the routes of North and South Kona, with a view to determining the practicability of such a road and the best route. There is an immense area of land in the upper belt, suitable for sugar, and indeed for almost any other agricultural industry. A considerable amount of land is already under cultivation and several plantations are started. One of these will turn out 2000 tons next season. The economic system will benefit these as the lands are largely in small individual holdings, so that the Kona people will not be troubled with the labor problem to the same extent as the large consolidated plantations.

"The road will run at an high or medium level elevation than the Government road, and the idea is to have it connect with the upper terminus of the Kohala-Hilo line. These two roads and the Hilo Railway will then practically belt the island, since they will open up all that portion of it which is of any value. Of course some time will be required to perfect the plans and have the company, but that is a bold proposition and based on solid financial and commercial grounds there is no doubt, and it is bound to go through eventually. We anticipate no opposition in the Legislature."

Mr. Wilder is in Hilo for the purpose of looking up his business and local affairs here. He will make his headquarters in Honolulu as his time will be for the most part taken up with railway matters, especially during the legislative session.

THE NEGROES ON MAUI

TWO THOUSAND MORE MAY BE SENT FOR.

All The New Arrivals are Good Republicans and Will Vote—Big Victory Predicted for G. O. P.

WAILUKU, Maui, January 11.—J. T. Mansson, who assisted Col. R. O. Beary in bringing the colored brigade for the Wailuku Sugar Company says that three times the number would have come, had they not been disappointed through lack of passenger accommodations on steamers leaving San Francisco for Honolulu. Mr. Mansson is a republican politician having been a delegate from Tennessee to the national convention at Philadelphia. "If you only had negroes here," says Mr. Mansson, "the Republican party would carry them all, and I shall endeavor to do my best as far as politics are concerned."

Mr. Mansson thinks very highly of the prospects of the colored immigrants, and states that he will try to bring another lot of down to Maui.

The twenty colored folks from Tennessee are proving themselves very satisfactory. They work hard all day, some in the cane fields and others as drivers, and spend their evenings in singing Southern plantation songs.

The negroes are all ignorant foreigners, speaking various foreign languages, but the negro speaks English and knows something of American politics.

The negroes want more accommodations and better homes than most of the other plantation laborers. They buy more furniture for their homes, and eat more meat. This makes their living expenses higher but it is calculated that they can make more money in Hawaii than they did at home. The wages of those who came here were about \$20 a month, but they had to pay rent and buy fuel for the cold winter months, and they could not work all the year round. In Hawaii they work for about the same wages as at home, and there is no reason why they can not work every day in the year if they want to do so.

The negroes are all reported to be well satisfied with Hawaii. Two of them are laid up by illness and all are well as far as the weather is concerned. They left Tennessee in the midst of the cold season, and they found it quite a change to go to work on a sugar plantation within the tropics.

Wailuku and Pioneer plantation are both considering sending for a large number of negroes. Manager Wells of Wailuku may take a thousand and Manager Barkhauser of Pioneer is considering giving a similar order.

GOING TO CHINA.

WAILUKU, January 12.—Attorney J. L. Coke, partner of the firm of Hons & Coke for three years past, will leave for his home in Oregon in about a month or so. From Oregon, Mr. Coke intends to go to China where he will settle again. During his stay in Wailuku, Mr. Coke has won very many friends, being a very genial man. The best wishes of all his Maui friends and especially of his Democratic friends accompanying him, and Wailuku will miss the popular attorney.

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The Golden Rule Bazaar has just received the Hawaiian Scenic Calendar for 1901, and as usual it is the best Scenic Calendar published—Price 50c.

WANTS A LEASE RENEWED

APPLICATION.

Would Like to Hold on to the Queen Street Premises—Special Meeting Tomorrow Morning.

The Honolulu Iron Works this morning applied to the Territorial government for a renewal of its lease on a Queen street premises occupied. The application was a bit vague with particulars and it was referred back for a statement of just what the company proposed in the matter of this and rental.

Yesterday morning presented his report to the board, but the same was not read. F. M. Hatch appeared and again brought up the matter of iron transfers on the west side of Honolulu harbor. It is still not in a satisfactory shape and may yet find his way to the courts. No action was taken.

Trustees Latham read the application of Fred Wright for a light wine and beer license at Hilo, this island. As the application was endorsed by the residence of the neighborhood it was approved.

An application of Land Agent Baldwin of Hilo for the re-valuation of a land transfer with L. Turner was approved.

Another meeting of the Executive will be held tomorrow morning at the usual hour. The object of it is the consideration of reports already submitted. It is also anticipated that there may be something of importance from Washington by the morning mail.

THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Honolulu, 1 p. m. Wind fresh southeast, weather thick and showery with occasional rain. Morning minimum temperature, 74; barometer, 30.1; sea, 30.0; irregular. Forecast for tonight, rain, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., 1.25; dew point, 9 a. m., 82; humidity, 5 a. m., 70 percent.

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THE NEW SEATTLE LINE

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A Rate of Sixty Dollars Made for First Class Passengers to or From the Coast.

The steamer Charles Nelson, which arrived yesterday from Seattle, is the first vessel of the first established regular line of freight and passenger carriers between here and the Sound port, one of three steamers put on the run by the British-American Steamship company, of which Alexander and Baldwin are the Honolulu agents. The other two steamers are the John S. Kimball and the Centennial, the latter well known here, having made several visits to this port as a transport.

The regulars of the new line are to come regularly from Seattle, with cold storage goods and other general freight. They will make the trip here in about ten days. From Honolulu they go to Kahului, where they will load sugar for San Francisco. The run from San Francisco completes the circuit of the four ports where the steamers are to call. The vessels of this line are the first that connect Honolulu with Seattle with assured cargoes each way, making it likely that the enterprise will be a permanent success.

The trip from Kahului to San Francisco is to be made in nine days. For passengers either way the company has made a rate of \$60 and good accommodations have been provided, as it is expected that a considerable passenger business will be developed. Passengers for San Francisco from Honolulu may be called for here after the steamers go to Kahului to load, if there are enough booked. Otherwise the passengers will be taken aboard here and will have to spend a day or so at Kahului while the vessels are loading.

The Charles Nelson, like the Centennial, has been here as an army transport. The John S. Kimball is a new steamer. She will be the next one of the line to come here.

THE CHARLES NELSON.

The steamer Charles Nelson, Captain Anderson, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco, via Kahului. She stops at the latter port to load sugar for the Coast.

BORN.

FERNANDES—On January 2, 1901, to the wife of A. Fernandes, Jr., of Paia, a son.

BALDWIN—On January 5, 1901, to the wife of B. H. Baldwin, at Hamakua, a son.

RAYMOND ON MAUI.

WAILUKU, Maui, January 11.—Dr. Raymond, President of the Board of Health is up on Maui, looking into the sanitary conditions of Kahului and Wailuku. Dr. Raymond now feels convinced that a set of sanitary regulations for the town of Kahului is necessary.

FOR BREAKING CARGO.

HILO, January 11.—A native sailor on the Kinan charged with stealing liquor from the cargo of that vessel was convicted in the Circuit Court on Tuesday night and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The crime is not uncommon on steamers in the inter-island fleet and Superintendent McKay decided to push this case.

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SUPPOSED SUICIDE

DEATH OF A JAPANESE WOMAN YESTERDAY.

Said to Have Taken Poison Because Her Husband Quarreled With His Father.

A Japanese woman named Miamoto Toei, who died at Dr. Koynoyama's hospital yesterday afternoon, it is supposed to have committed suicide because of family troubles, and an husband had been ordered for this evening at 7 o'clock. Miamoto is said to have taken poison because her husband turned his father out of his home, and she was abandoned at this time of proper filial piety. But she could not live with her husband any longer.

Miamoto entered the hospital on the third of this month, suffering with some sort of throat trouble, it was stated. She was treated by Dr. Kobayashi, but did not improve in condition, and yesterday at about four in the afternoon she died. The doctor expressed the opinion that she had taken poison, and an inquest was ordered.

It is said that the name of Miamoto's suicide, if suicide it was, was her husband's treatment of his father. The lady's father lived together in Kahului until Toei had quarreled with his father and fired him from the home. Miamoto's Japanese conscience was deeply shocked by this action and she is said to have taken poison on account of it.

The names in the case are: W. E. Bivens, W. S. Swigley, C. Phillips, E. E. Mossman, S. Kinley, E. Kaul.

HAYSHISEN-ATTLE.

WAILUKU, Maui, January 11.—Inquiries have been made for the wedding of Miss Hayshisen of Lahaina to Miss Swigley of Wailuku. The marriage ceremonies will take place at Lahaina, January 23rd. The Bishop of Honolulu will be in Lahaina for the occasion.

MAJOR WOOD.

WAILUKU, January 11.—Major Wood, chief of the Salvation Army staff in the Hawaiian Islands, is visiting Maui this week as the guest of Captain Hambery and Lieutenant McLeod. Major Wood held large meetings in different localities and after having satisfied himself that Captain Hambery's work is effective, he left for Hana on the Maui, accompanied by the Captain.

MURPHY THIS AFTERNOON.

Francis Murphy will address the ladies at the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Central Union Church this afternoon. The meeting of Captain Wailuku's ward at 2:30 o'clock, and Mr. Murphy will speak at 3 o'clock. All women whether members of the W. C. T. U. or not are invited to attend this meeting.

COMPANY I, N. G. I.

WAILUKU, January 11.—The officers of Company I were gradually trained regarding the tactics of military duty on last Tuesday evening. Captain Keola assisted by Lieutenants Root, and Cummings, and Mr. Cottrell prepared the officers for the general drill meeting which was held on Wednesday evening at the Wailuku Skating Rink. The Skating Rink has been secured by the committee on armory at a very reasonable figure. The officers will use the arms belonging to the police force until their own arrive.

HILO CIRCUIT COURT.

HILO, January 11.—The Grand Jury declined to find a true bill in the case of the three sailors charged with the murder of Ah Choe the hickman who was found dead on the Volcano road about four months ago.

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