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NEW COMET DISCOVERED

IS IN THE CONSTELLATION OF ORION.

First Seen Last Night By Vice-Principal Elston of the High School—Will Watch Tonight.

A new comet has been discovered. To Charles A. Elston, vice-principal of the High School, belongs the distinction of being the first to see the comet and determine its character. The discovery was made shortly after 8 o'clock last night.

Mr. Elston was at the residence of Judge C. F. Hart at Waikiki and happened to look toward the southwest and there noticed an unusual object in the sky, about 15 degrees above the horizon. It looked like a streak similar to that left by a meteor. In fact that is what Mr. Elston first supposed it to be but upon looking longer at the trail without seeing it disappear he finally made out that it was a comet.

The comet was in the constellation of Orion the head being on a level with the lowest star in Orion's belt. So far as Mr. Elston could make out the tail was about 10 degrees in length although at times lights, even from the tail could be seen, indicating that it was of even greater length.

Mr. Elston called his father-in-law, Mr. Hart, and the others of the family out to observe the comet. Judge Hart who is a man of considerable scientific attainments was much interested in the comet. The thing could easily be perceived with the naked eye. Judge Hart expressed the belief that it must be an entirely new comet as the only one which is expected during this year is Knicker which is not due until September.

It is possible however that the comet may be the same one which was reported recently by the Southern University in Chili. Both Judge Hart and Mr. Elston have tried to secure trace of the present comet but thus far none of the works on astronomy have thrown any light upon it. The comet will be more carefully observed tonight. It can be seen before 8 o'clock until at least 8:30 o'clock when the constellation of Orion sets. The comet is in the south west.

MILL SHUT DOWN.

New Telephone Line and Electric Lights at Kekaha.

KEKAHA, Kaula, May 10.—Kekaha mill has shut down for a fortnight. There is a great deal of cane ready to be cut, but there is other work which must be done, such as track laying, hoist-irrigating, etc.

Kekaha Plantation now has a private telephone. The work on it was commenced some time ago, but is now completed. Every pumping station is connected with the office at this place. So are the head luna's houses. This is very convenient to the manager as he can at all times know what is going on.

The system is a decided improvement on the Kaula Telephone Co.'s system, speaking both louder and plainer. The telephone posts are higher and the wires a great deal thicker than those of the Kaula Telephone Co.'s.

The manager has the head luna's houses, the mill, and the pumping stations all have electric lights.

SENATE THIS MORNING.

Entire Time Devoted to Wrangling Over Salaries.

When the Senate opened this morning the two items in the Secretary's office "Salary of assistant clerk, \$1,800" and "Salary of electoral registrar, \$1,200," were reconsidered and passed as in the bill.

Mr. Achi under suspension of rules, introduced a resolution that each side of the house should have but two speeches on a single item. Resolution defeated.

The following disposition of items was made:

"Salary of clerk of Judiciary Department, \$5,000. Achi wanted to make it \$5,500; Russell moved for \$4,000; Baldwin moved \$5,000. Crabb supported the item as in the bill. C. Brown and Naka-paahu supported \$5,400. Passed at \$5,000.

"Salary of stenographer, Judiciary department, \$4,300. Kama moved for \$3,000. Carter defended the item as in the bill.

This wrangle kept up until near the noon hour.

The Senate is working very slow. At the present rate it is doubtful if the bill can be finished in thirty days, however anxious the members affect to desire it. The Home Rulers have their little hatchets out for everything that comes along. On the Republican side there is also a disposition to cut but the Republicans are far more cautious in the slashing policy.

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DOLE'S VIEW ACCEPTED

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S IDEA OF SIGNING LAWS.

Supreme Justices Will Act Upon It And Hold Terms as the New Law Provides.

The Supreme Justices appear to agree fully with the opinion rendered by Attorney-General Dole as to the right of the governor to sign acts after the legislature adjourned sine die. Act 25, which the governor did sign after the end of the legislature, furnishes a test without being appealed, for it happens that with Supreme Court matters, and the justices are going to act upon its provisions.

The old law provided for terms of the Supreme Court each year on the third Mondays in March, June, September and December. The law just signed says: "The Supreme Court shall hold one term annually, commencing on the first Monday in October, and such adjourned and special terms as it may find necessary for the dispatch of business."

The law is to take effect on the first of August, so that there is another term to be held yet under the old law. This will begin on the third Monday of next month. After that term the Supreme Court will go under the new schedule and its next term will begin on the first Monday in October.

Act 25 appears to give the public the benefit of a supreme court decision without a case being sent up for trial, from the nature of the law, the justices have to decide for themselves whether it goes into effect or not.

Justice Perry said today that the Supreme Court would begin holding its terms according to the new law as soon as the time set in the law itself arrived.

WRECK OF A FINE STEAMER

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL'S SOBRAON.

Had a Large Number of Passengers But It is Believed All Were Saved. A Light Cargo.

FOOCHOW, 12:28 p. m. April 26.—The P. and O. steamer Sobraon, with mails and passengers, was wrecked on the rocks at Tungyung island during a gale after a 6 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Twenty-three, including five passengers, with the mails, arrived yesterday evening at Sharp Peak after a voyage of 35 hours in a Chinese junk.

If the wind rises it is feared that the vessel will become a total wreck.

A telegram from the captain of the Sobraon to the agents of the owners says:

"Passengers safely landed on the island. One native boat with mails and some passengers left for Matsau on the morning of the 24th April. Crew still on board. All well." This is the boat which has since arrived at Sharp Peak with the first news of the disaster.

When she arrived there she reported that the Sobraon had gone ashore on the Western end of Tungyung island, which is about 40 miles from Sharp Peak. The other passengers were to leave the wreck in junks after her and made for Sharp Peak at Foochow. Of the five passengers who came up in the boat two were ladies who remained behind at Sharp Peak while the others went on to Foochow with the mails.

When they left the wreck there were 16 feet of water in the Sobraon's hold, but she was holding well together though it was believed to remain safe by the heavy blow would end in her breaking up.

It is presumed that as the weather did not improve the passengers and crew thought better to remain safe by the wreck on the island, rather than face the discomforts of the voyage to Foochow in junks and the latest news to hand from Sharp Peak does not indicate that any more have arrived there. Of course they may have been becalmed as all the telegrams received say that the weather was calm in the vicinity.

The Sobraon is a brand new ship, twin screw, of 7,240 tons and 6,500 hp., built to the highest standard, and she took away an unusually large number of passengers for this time of the year, but only very little cargo from enanahai.

Her Commander, Captain Wibmer R. N. R. is a highly experienced navigator and one thoroughly acquainted with the China coast.

BASEBALL ON MAUI.

WAILUKU, May 10.—A baseball game was played at Kahului last Sunday, between the colored nine from Camp V and a make up team, consisting of Wailuku and Kahului players. There was a large crowd of spectators and the game turned out to be in favor of the make-up team. M. C. Ross was umpire.

Another game of baseball between the colored nine from Camp V and the "Makeup" will be played at Kahului, May 12. A good chow is anticipated.

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SAID IT WAS ONLY THE ITCH

PORTO RICANS DENY EXISTENCE OF SMALL POX.

Claim It Was a Simple Malady of Which There is Plenty Where they Came From.

WAIKAI, Kaula, May 10.—The Porto Rican victim of the smallpox has almost completely recovered and it is expected he will be back at work in the cane fields in a few days. At no time did he suffer as it was but a very mild attack.

Some of the Porto Ricans claim it is not small-pox, but a sickness they have in their country every year, and known as Porto Rican Itch. Even if it is Porto Rican Itch it looks too much like smallpox and the people of Waimea don't want it even in the mildest form. No other cases have appeared, and it is not likely there will.

Seriously ill at the Waimea hospital lies the Spanish lama who arrived with the Porto Ricans of the Kekaha plantation. The man became dangerously ill on Monday, and today his case is so critical that Dr. Sandow has no hopes for his recovery.

Kekaha Plantation It is said will lose a very worthy luna in his death. He was doing good work with the Porto Ricans there.

KLONDIKE CASE DECIDED

JURY'S VERDICT IN FAVOR OF C. I. HELM.

Mr. Hobron Will Have to Charge Money to Profit and Loss Account. Other Matters in Court.

In the Circuit Court this morning the jury found for defendant in the case of Thomas W. Hobron vs. Charles I. Helm, assumpsit. This is an old matter. It arose out of the gold excitement in Alaska nearly three years. Helm was a miner of experience and wanted to go to Alaska to prospect for the yellow metal. Hobron put up the money, something like \$2,500, and the understanding was that the two ventures would divide the proceeds. The venture was a dismal failure. Helm came back to the Islands and reported. Hobron immediately sued him. Helm is now in Washington State.

Judge Edging opened court in the west room of the Judiciary building but took a recess to 1:30 p. m. for the reason that he had not yet received the official assignment of cases to be heard by him.

J. M. Vivas has sued his partner, M. G. Silva for an accounting. The men have been doing business in post-office lane. A bond for \$500 has been filed by plaintiff, with J. D. Marques and J. S. Mendenhall, Jr., as sureties.

In the matter of J. M. Magoun vs. Elizabeth Hobson, defendant has moved for a vacation of the order of default and to be allowed time in which to answer.

Mary K. Tibbets vs. S. M. Damon, et al., has been continued to this afternoon. M. Kohu vs. L. H. Dee, assumpsit is next on the boards in the Circuit Court.

In Judge Estee's court this morning the motion in the Sodergren case to amend the record was argued and is being continued this afternoon. It is claimed that the stenographer left out a part of the evidence in his report of the proceedings. Mr. Kinney had the floor nearly all the morning. Mr. Baird began speaking shortly after noon and continued his argument this afternoon.

AT THE THEATRE.

Tonight the opera house will be crowded by those who will bid adieu to Miss Stanton on this, her last appearance. "The Fencing Master," by De Koven, will be given. This opera was originally produced in New York nine years ago with Marie Temple in the chief role. The tale is told in three acts, placed in Milan and Venice, and relates the adventures of a young girl, Francesca, whose father, a fencing master, has educated her as a boy, including fencing among her accomplishments. She is in love, of course, with a man who thinks her a boy and loves another woman. Intrigues of court, a bankrupt duke, a band of bravos, regularly organized as a stock company, find the comedy and work out the plot to a happy ending. De Koven music, as ever, has many charming numbers. In the first act, the first act, the solos of "The Nightingale and the Rose," and "Every Knight Must Have a Star." In the second, with the Will-o'-the-Wisp song in the third being usually found the most popular.

AN HEIR TO THE THRONE.

Son Born to the Crown Prince of Japan.

TOKIO, May 1.—At 10 o'clock Monday evening, April 29, H. I. H. the Crown Prince was delivered of a son. Both Her Highness and the young Prince are reported to be well.

AN EXPERT ARRIVES.

Fred F. Ingram of the Orient Bicycle and Automobile Co. of Mass. arrived to take charge of the repair department of Whitman & Co. Repairing automobiles, gasoline engines, and bicycles a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work called for and delivered.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The sermon of the G. A. R., which precedes Memorial Day, will be delivered by Rev. Wm. M. Kincaid in Central Union church a week from next Sunday night. The local post will attend in a body.

Miss E. S. Cartwright, the well known elocutionist, will read Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, and Thomas Fitch will be orator of the day.

PRICES THAT SPEAK.

Mens' black cotton sock 70 cents a dozen; Real Panama hosiery newest shape \$5.00; Valenciennes lace 15 cents a dozen; Mens' felt hats gray, black, and brown, 50 cents while the Fair is on at Krew's Queen street.

CHARGES THE GRAND JURY

WHAT JUDGE HUMPHREYS SAID ABOUT BRIBERY.

Very Conservative in Statements to Fifteen "Good and True"—Wants Legislators Indicted of Vindicated.

The special grand jury summoned to investigate the charges of bribery against members of the Legislature met in the court of the First Circuit Judge at 10 o'clock this morning to receive its charge. As was to be expected, perhaps, the room was filled with attorneys and spectators. At the appointed hour the investigating took their seats in the jury box: A. V. Gear, John F. Colburn, Fred W. Wundenberg, John D. Holt, Jr., J. C. Cohen, George E. Smith, J. G. Carter, Samuel B. Dwight, E. B. Mikkalemi, C. H. Cooke, William Allen, E. C. Macfarlane, Frank Harvey, C. H. Brown, Dr. George Huddy, W. R. Chilton, J. C. Quinn, N. Fernandez, H. M. Whitney, Jr., Oliver Stillman, E. C. Rowe, L. John McCabe and Hugh McIntyre.

W. C. Wilder was excused on a physician's certificate of ill health.

Dr. Huddy, N. Fernandez, and W. R. Chilton were excused on the ground that they were in business for their respective selves and that the same would suffer by their absence.

John John McCabe was excused because he is a school teacher and unable to leave his school.

H. M. Whitney Jr., E. C. Rowe and Frank Harvey were excused for reasons presented privately to the court.

F. Wundenberg was excused on account of being associated with the law firm of Magoun and Thompson.

The jury then consisted of fifteen members.

Judge Humphreys' charge which was entirely extemporaneous, was very conservative. It was clear, and at the same time couched in eloquent terms. He said it had not been the intention of the court to empanel a grand jury at this session, but owing to important matters that had come up, particularly in the case of the late legislature, it was necessary. The court then went into the details of the duties of a grand jury.

Continuing, Judge Humphreys said the special matter to which he wished to call attention was certain charges affecting the integrity of members of the late legislature. At least two daily papers of the city had charged bribery. This was a very grave charge and if true was a menace to society and the country's best interests. Each case should be carefully looked into and if guilty parties are found they should be forthwith indicted. Not only had the newspapers made charges of bribery, but these charges had been common street talk and had been recognized by a high official authority. The jury was instructed to examine the evidence and get at the bottom of the whole matter.

Joseph O. Carter was appointed foreman of the jury. In making the appointment the court said: "And I wish to say that I consider it a distinguished honor to preside over a court with Mr. Carter as foreman of its grand jury."

Charles Hopkins was delegated bailiff, and the jury retired.

COMBINATION ON HAWAII.

The wireless telegraph company has about concluded a combination with the telephone company on Hawaii for the handling of its business all over the big island. It is understood that the telephone company assumes responsibility for all messages to and from Mahukona for a small part of the receipts. The matter will be laid before the wireless company's directors for action.

WALKED UP HALEAKALA.

WAILUKU, May 10.—A party consisting of Charles Crowell, P. C. Beamer, C. S. Schubert, D. Thaanum, C. Warren and G. Smith, made a trip to Haleakala, leaving Wailuku on Saturday morning, and arriving back on Tuesday evening. From Paia the party walked until they boarded the train for Wailuku. Most of the men are here on a vacation from Hilo.

REGISTRATION ON KAUALA.

WAIKAI, Kaula, May 10.—John Sims, E. Powell and F. Bertlemann with their Chinese interpreters and photographers are here. Mr. Sims with one Chinese interpreter is registering the Chinese of this town, while E. Powell and F. Bertlemann with their Chinese interpreters are registering the Chinese of Kekaha and Manu. More than two thousand Chinese, including men, women and children have already registered. Mr. Sims is going to make another circuit of the island once more and he believes the three thousand mark will be reached.

WILL WANDER FROM FRESIDE.

Emil A. Berndt, cashier of the Star will leave on the Sonoma next week for an extended vacation in the States. During his absence he will visit the Buffalo Exposition.

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CLAIMS COURT'S RULES

FIRE CLAIMS COMMISSIONERS MEET.

May complete Organization Tomorrow. Will Announce an Opening Date Two or Three Weeks Ahead.

The fire claims commission held another long meeting this morning in the chamber of commerce rooms, all the members being present. The court is not yet ready to announce a date for the hearing of claims, but may finish its preliminary work tomorrow. It will probably be two weeks or more before the hearing of claims begins, as the commissioners will announce a date some time ahead and advertise it so that all claimants may be informed before the court's sessions begin, and all may start even.

This morning's meeting was devoted to consideration of forms in which claims shall be made. The commission is having some difficulty in preparing a suitable form of application for relief, and is being assisted by the Bar Association in making up the form. This morning's meeting was devoted to consideration of forms in which claims shall be made. The commission is having some difficulty in preparing a suitable form of application for relief, and is being assisted by the Bar Association in making up the form. This morning's meeting was devoted to consideration of forms in which claims shall be made. The commission is having some difficulty in preparing a suitable form of application for relief, and is being assisted by the Bar Association in making up the form.

Judge A. N. Kepolika leaves tomorrow for Maui, but will be back on Saturday. A meeting of the commission will be held in the morning before he goes and efforts will be made to complete the preliminary work, elect officers and decide when to begin the work of adjudicating the claims.

HOURS AHEAD OF TIME

AMERICA MARU REACHES PORT THIS MORNING.

Has Large Lists of Through Passengers—Dr. Mori Returns to Honolulu. Twenty Stowaways Aboard.

The America Maru arrived in port this morning from the Orient after a much quicker passage than usual. Ordinarily the America Maru is not sighted before the afternoon but she put in an appearance before 6 o'clock today, and docked by 9 o'clock. She has a large list of through passengers and twenty stowaways aboard at Honolulu. The vessel brings 624 tons of freight for this port.

When it became known that the vessel which was sighted was the America Maru considerable speculation was indulged in as to the reason for her appearing so much ahead of time. It was said by some that it portended rush orders had been received from the Japanese government in order that the vessel could be gotten back as soon as possible, so she could be used as a troop transport as was with Russia was likely. This rumor was not borne out by the statements of the officers aboard the ship however, who said that fair weather accounted for the vessel making such a quick passage.

She left Hongkong, April 23rd and Yokohama on May 4th. The America Maru appears to be the favorite vessel of the stowaways as she came into port with no less than 20 locked up. After she left Yokohama a search was ordered with the result that about a dozen more were located in one of the boilers which was not being used.

Among the passengers is M. Shirashi the general manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha in San Francisco. He has just been attending a meeting of the managers and head men of the company at Yokohama last month, when it was decided to construct three new vessels for this route.

Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Hankins are returning to their home in New Jersey. They are missionaries who have been in India for some years.

Col. C. A. Coulter, U. S. A. and Maj. W. B. Schofield are returning home from service in the Philippines.

Lieut. Com. A. Mertz, U. S. N., is also returning home from Manila where he was stationed with his vessel.

Dr. I. Mori returns to Honolulu after an absence in Japan.

J. C. Rothin of San Francisco who has been in Japan on business also stops over at Honolulu.

The America Maru will get away for San Francisco at 8 o'clock this evening.

DEATH OF SCHOOL TEACHER.

W. H. Neal, who has been an assistant at the Koloa, Kaula, school since 1885 died there of heart failure last Tuesday evening.

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.

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AFTER OFFICER'S CLUB

EMMELUTH PROMISES TO OUST IT.

The House Not Ready to Continue Its Work on the Salary Appropriations. Bill.

The House is after the Officers' Club now and Emmeluth whose roasts of the Governor seem to have reinstated him as a Home Rule boss, declared war on the club. Emmeluth also announced his confidence in the success of the salary-slashing program. "We have not Americanized the laws yet," said he, "but it seems likely that we shall Americanize the salaries and expenditures." The Home Rule boss introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, the court of claims is seeking quarters for holding sessions of said court and

"Whereas, the business which the said court was created to perform is of a character requiring not less than six months of sittings for its completion and determination; and

"Whereas, it is the sense of this legislature that in view of the financial conditions confronting the Territory it is desirable to economize in every direction possible, now therefore be it

"Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

"That it is the sense of this legislature that the Officers' club, heretofore and now occupying the Bungalow on these Executive Building grounds, be requested to vacate the same, by the expiration of the current month;

"That the court of claims be requested to arrange for occupying that portion of the Bungalow vacated by the Officers' Club, for the purposes of said commission as soon as available."

Makokau proposed an amendment to offer the throne-room to the court of claims, after adjournment of the Legislature. Robertson said that the court had a right to sit where it wanted to, it had chosen to be in the heart of the city and the Legislature could not compel it to sit in the Bungalow.

Emmeluth withdrew the resolution, but not without some parting shots at the Officers' Club. He accused the club of buying its supplies with public funds and said that its doing so and occupying a government building, "under the eye of the Governor," was a disgrace to the territory.

"It will not continue after the end of this session of the Legislature," said Emmeluth, "for if the club can be reached in no other way we can cut off the appropriations on which it lives."

None of the committees which were delegated to investigate the various departments of the government, with a view of fixing the salaries, were ready to report this morning, and the salaries appropriation bill was therefore laid over for another day. The finance committee had not received from the treasurer information asked for and which will take till tomorrow afternoon to get ready, so that it could not introduce its current expenses bill.

House bill number one, appropriating \$30,000 for the expenses of the extra session and for unpaid bills of the last session, passed third reading, Emmeluth, Moomaral and Keiki voting no. Emmeluth called for a statement of the items, having his economy hatchet ready, but the introducer of the bill declined to respond.

At noon the house adjourned for the day.

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