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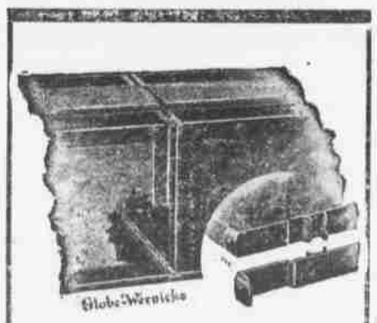

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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Registration will close on Wednesday

The Hind brothers arrived on the Mauna Loa.

Pioneer Mill stock was sold on the Board today.

Mrs. Charles Lucas returned from Hawaii this morning.

Attorney P. L. Weaver left for Maui today for a vacation trip.

On October 8 at 10 o'clock Jas. F. Morgan will sell 14 bags of rice.

Robert Wilcox and D. Kalauokaiani left for Hawaii today on a spell-binding tour.

W. E. Skinner, of the Hawaiian Electric Company left for Hawaii today on a business trip.

Wall, Nichols Co., opened their new candy store today. The place is central and will be popular.

The brewery have a new brew of Bottled Primo Lager now on sale of unusual excellence. Order a case and try it.

The coal laden American ship W. F. Babcock was 161 days out from Baltimore for San Francisco at last advices. She was listed at 20 per cent.

The steamer Kinau, now being fitted at San Francisco, will have a bilge keel attached to her hull. The vessel is expected about the last of the present month.

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INVESTIGATING LABOR SITUATION

SPECIAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES BUREAU OF LABOR NOW AT WORK IN THE ISLANDS.

Victor Clark a representative of the Bureau of Labor at the head of which is Carrol D. Wright, is now in the territory making an investigation of the conditions of labor here and of the laborers. His work here is to enable the United States Commissioner of Labor to comply with section 76 of the Territorial Act which provides: "It shall be the duty of the United States Commissioner of Labor to collect, assort, arrange and present in annual reports statistical details relating to all departments of labor in the Territory of Hawaii, especially in relation to the commercial, industrial, social, educational and sanitary condition of the laboring classes, and to all such other subjects as Congress may, by law, direct. The said Commissioner is especially charged to ascertain, at as early a date as possible, and as often thereafter as such information may be required, the highest, lowest, and average number of employes engaged in the various industries in the territory, to be classified as to nativity, sex, hours of labor, and conditions of employment, and to report the same to Congress."

Mr. Clark is gathering by actually personal investigation and inquiry a great deal of the information regarding labor and employment that the Senatorial Commission sought to elicit by examination of witnesses. Very full reports on this subject have already been made by the Commissioner of Labor, giving in detail and in statistical form much of the information that the Commission of Senators only secured in general statement.

Mr. Clark was an official in the United States Educational department in Porto Rico during the military occupation of the island by the United States troops under General Miles, and for a considerable time afterwards, while the American school system was being introduced and established in that island. It was while he was there that the terrific storm occurred which devastated so much of that island, and reduced the people to so much poverty and suffering. Not only were the crops and means of sustenance destroyed, he says, but the plantations were destroyed, the soil in many places, especially in the higher altitudes being washed away. One result of this was that the population from the interior crowded into the towns on the coast to such an extent that labor could not be provided for all of them, and thousands starved to death.

"It was no unusual thing at this time," says Mr. Clark, "to look out over the plaza in Ponce in the early morning and see several dead bodies, the remains of those who had died of starvation during the night. It was from conditions such as these and from among a people largely reduced in number by starvation, that the Porto Ricans brought to Hawaii were recruited. That they did not prove altogether satisfactory is not surprising. It is easy to fancy that their being brought here was a great deal better for them than for the territory."

Mr. Clark is making very complete investigations into school matters, the nationality of pupils, and the characteristics they develop in the schools, as well as the effect of American schools on the children of diverse nationalities and races so far as it can be seen.

A CHURCH FAIR.

Efforts are being put forth to secure a new organ for the Kalihi-Waena church. One of the means proposed for raising funds is a fair and concert to be held some time during December. A meeting of all those interested in this fair will be held Thursday evening in the Cathedral club's upstairs room at the Catholic Mission. Father Clement invites all who are interested to be present. Weekly meetings will be held thereafter.

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