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NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

THE WEATHER

Weather Bureau, Honolulu, Feb. 16.
 Wind, light, southerly; air, cloudy, with light rain. Morning minimum temperature, 65; midday maximum temperature, 73; barometer, 9 a. m., 29.94, rising, corrected for gravity; rain, fall, 24 hours ending 9 a. m., 1.43; absolute moisture, 9 a. m., 7.7 grains per cubic foot; humidity, 9 a. m., 88 per cent.

R. C. LYDECKER,
 Territorial Meteorologist.

The bar was breaking yesterday. The bell buoy has been sighted. Waituku wants the Republican Territorial convention.

The Sierra tomorrow will take a number of passengers from Honolulu. There will be a meeting of the Woman's Guild of St. Clement's Church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the Parish House.

The Symphony club held rehearsal Saturday night with Gerard Barton as leader. Friedenthal was present and played two selections.

Rev. H. E. Banham, formerly pastor of the Foreign church, Waimea, Kauai, has accepted a call from Reno, Nevada, and will sail for the coast by the next steamer.

The Charley Wilson matter occupied the greater part of the time of the Republican Central Committee at its meeting Saturday evening. Apparently no conclusion was reached. Wilson is out and Sam Johnson is in.

In Association football Saturday afternoon the Pacific and the Punahou tied. Each made two goals, one in each half, though the Punahou will probably protest the last goal made by the Pacific on the claim that it was the result of off-side play.

In the Medical Record, New York, of December 19, is a paper on "Leprosy in Hawaii," by James T. Wayson, M. D., Honolulu, T. H. Incidentally, the author favors Federal management of the settlement on the ground of better equipment and resources for combating the disease.

A meeting of the Honolulu Engineering Association will be held in Castle & Cooke's hall this evening. A. C. Alexander will contribute a paper on "Ether Waves." E. Kopke will read one on "The Fuel Question in Sugar Baking," and there will be a further discussion on the paper presented by O. R. Williams in January.

Dr. Mary Roberts Smith of Stanford University will deliver a lecture on "Drunkennes and Race Progress" under the auspices of the Young Men's Research Club tomorrow evening at Pauahi Hall, Oahu College. The lecture is free and the Research club invites the public to attend. The lecture is on an interesting theme and Dr. Smith's reputation as an investigator and lecturer ought to fill the hall.

CELEBRATING THEIR NEW YEAR

CHINESE USHER IN THE DAY WITH DISCHARGE OF FIRE-CRACKERS.

The Chinese new year celebration was begun today. The event was marked by quite a discharge of fireworks. Many people declared that the advent of this new year was heralded with greater noise than usual. The effects of the hard times however were apparent. The usual idea in entertaining was observed, the various organizations kept open house as did numerous stores but the financial depression was evident. Many stores that had previously kept open did not entertain this year. The general run of the Chinese did not moreover appear to be as flush as formerly and there was not nearly so much back riding and entertainment of this character as usual.

Willie Crawford was out early with his good luck dragon which visited the various stores and wished the proprietors good luck.

The members of the Chinese Reform Association celebrated the new year, this morning at their rooms on King street at the rear of the Sun Chung Kwok Co. There were over 200 people present. Refreshments were served between 10:30 and 11:30 a. m. Speeches were made by C. K. Ai, Dr. K. L. W. C. Akana. The following cablegram expressing good wishes was received from the Portland Reform Association: "PORTLAND, Ore., February 15.—Kwok Bo., Honolulu. We wish you all happy new year. Chinese Reform Association."

A similar answer was sent to the Portland organization.

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The memory of the late Robert W. Wilcox is being honored by Home Rulers and former friends and acquaintances today. The former native leader would have been 49 years of age today had he lived.

The celebration at noon began with a luncheon in Palama. This feast will be held for an hour or so. Speeches are being made. The idea is to enable the Fifth District to observe the birthday of the late Home Rule leader. At 5 o'clock this afternoon members of the party will march to the cemetery and strew flowers on the grave of deceased. In addition to the Home Rule members there will be numbers from the Hui Pauwai Aloha, Hui Lei and Hui Kalaniana. Other native societies will also participate.

Tonight there will be a luncheon at the residence of Mrs. Wilcox on Hackfeld street.

MARRIED.

ORTH-GOESS—At the Methodist parsonage, Honolulu, Hawaii, Saturday, February 13, 1904, the Rev. George L. Pearson officiating, Miss Elsa E. Goess to Wilhelm Orth.

WILL ARRIVE SATURDAY.

W. G. Irwin & Company report that the S. S. Ventura sailed last night at midnight from San Francisco, so will arrive at Honolulu next Saturday morning.

OREGONIAN DELAYED.

WAILUKU, February 13—The steamer Oregonian has been delayed at Kahului during the week, on account of the stormy weather prevailing. She has been lying outside of the harbor for the last few days, pending good weather for her to come in.

It continues to rain very hard on Maui, but the Kona wind has abated. The road between Wailuku and Lahaina was for a while impassible, the fero Stables having to transport the mails on horseback. A portion of the Kahului road is flooded with water, and between Kahului and Spreckelsville the mud is so thick as to make it a matter almost next to impossibility to traverse it.

RED CROSS.

The Extra Hawaii Shipto issued yesterday, contains the following: "Patriotic Japanese ladies of this city have clubbed together under the name of the Women's Patriotic Society and started to canvas the city among the Japanese residents for the Red Cross."

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 Hilo Sugar Co., annual meeting February 25th, at 11 a. m. at office of Wm. G. Irwin & Co.
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 Pacific Sugar Mill annual meeting on Monday, February 29, at 2 p. m. at the office of F. A. Schaefer & Co.
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