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**CORPORATION NOTICES.**

**Haiku Sugar Company.**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock of the Haiku Sugar Co. has been declared payable on May 1st, 1904. Stockbooks will be closed for transfers from Tuesday, April 26th 1904 at noon.

GEO. M. ROLPH,  
Treasurer Haiku Sugar Co.  
Honolulu, April 25, 1904.

**Pala Plantation.**

Notice is hereby given that a special dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock of the Pala Plantation has been declared payable May 1, 1904. Stockbooks will be closed for transfers from Tuesday, April 26th 1904 at noon.

GEO. M. ROLPH,  
Treasurer Pala Plantation.  
Honolulu, April 25, 1904.

**HONOLULU SUGAR CO.**

The Stock Books of the above Company will be closed to transfers from Tuesday April 26th, to Saturday, April 30th, 1904, both dates inclusive.

GEO. H. ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer.  
Honolulu, April 23, 1904.

**WAILUKU SUGAR CO**

The Stock Books of the above company will be closed to transfers from Tuesday, April 26th, to Saturday April 30th, 1904, both dates inclusive.

GEO. H. ROBERTSON,  
Treasurer.  
Honolulu, April 23, 1904.

**SPECIAL MEETING.**

A special meeting of the Stockholders of Alexander & Baldwin, Limited, will be held at the office and principal place of business of the Company, Stangenfeld Building, Honolulu, on Wednesday the 27th day of April, 1904 at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering amendments to the by-laws, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

GEO. M. ROLPH,  
Secretary.  
Honolulu, April 15, 1904.

**Election of Officers.**

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Hawaiian Star Newspaper Association, Limited, held in this city on March 30, 1904, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President.....W. F. Allen.  
Vice-President.....Chas. H. Atherton.  
Treasurer.....Frank L. Hoogs.  
Secretary.....E. A. Berndt.  
Auditor.....Chas. H. Atherton.  
E. A. BERNDT,  
Secretary.

Honolulu, March 31, 1904.

**BY AUTHORITY**

**SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.**

Under and by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued by Lyle A. Dickey, District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1904, in re James W. Pratt, Assessor and Collector of Taxes, 1st Division vs. George Uaua, I have, in said Honolulu, on this 20th day of March, A. D. 1904, levied upon and shall offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalakaua Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1904 all the right, title and interest of the said George Uaua in and to the following described real property, unless the sum of One Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Fifty-six cents (\$100.56), that being the amount for which said Alias Execution issued, together with interest, costs and my fee and expenses are previously paid; to wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land on South side of Fort Street, in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, having a frontage of about 45 feet and depth of 48 feet, and being portion of Land Commission Award 709, Royal Patent 1125, conveyed to said G. Uaua by deed of Pauahi and Keekapu, as of Record in the Office of Registrar of Conveyances in said Honolulu in Liber 11, Page 248.

The foregoing described property is subject to mortgage by G. Uaua to D. L. Peterson, dated February 2nd, A. D. 1888, as of Record in said Office of Registrar of Conveyances, in Liber 243, Page 448.

CHAS. F. CHILLINGWORTH,  
Deputy Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii.  
Filed Honolulu, Oahu,  
March 29th, A. D. 1904.

**NO INFORMERS FOR WHITE GAMBLERS**

HIGH SHERIFF BROWN SAYS IT IS EASIER TO CATCH ORIENTALS THAN HAOLE.

Speaking of Bishop Restarick's St. Andrew's Cathedral sermon on gambling, High Sheriff Brown says: "I have read the reported utterances of Bishop Restarick on the subject of gambling in this city. The records of the police court show that the police are keeping up a systematic crusade against gamblers and the amount of fines or balls forfeited by the men arrested by the police, is indicative of the police desire to break up such resorts.

"It is stated that there is gambling among the white element. I have directed detectives to investigate this matter and they have reported that there has been no gambling. It must be borne in mind that the white element who may engage in gambling, are less apt than the Orientals to be informed on and the work of the police is much harder than in dealing with the Orientals. I am inclined to think that much of the gambling among the white element is confined to the afternoon pedro parties where prizes are given.

"However if there is any reason for believing that the police are either incompetent or derelict in their work in this respect, it ought to be an easy thing to remedy the matter. The Territorial grand jury is at present in session. This is a body composed of wide-awake, efficient, conscientious men, and I am satisfied that if any evidence of incompetence or dereliction of duty is laid before them, they will take steps to force some action in the matter, provided of course, that the statements of Bishop Restarick are correct and that gambling does exist in the quarters that he suggests.

"The policy of the police has never been to protect gambling or gamblers, but it must be realized that the authorities work under much disadvantage in securing evidence against possible offenders. There is no doubt gambling is done at private houses but I have never considered that it was within the province of the police to invade private houses for the purpose of raiding possible gambling parties. That there may be from time to time such parties I do not doubt, but it is very hard for the police to proceed in such cases. There are neither informers to acquaint the authorities with the existence or such games, nor are there people who can be relied upon to furnish evidence which will convict the alleged offenders and justify the police in making such raids.

"If Bishop Restarick has evidence of the prevalence of gambling or the neglect of the police to institute proceedings against offenders of this class, he should bring the matter to the attention of the Territorial grand jury. That body possesses inquisitorial powers and it is the proper body to act in such a case."

**SUGAR ON KAUALI.**

Purser Conkling of the steamer Mauna Loa which arrived this morning from Hawaii and Maui ports reports the following sugar on hand at various Hawaii plantations Punahou 7690 bags, Honokaa 8,000 bags, Honouso 85 bags, Kukuhae 10,000 bags.

**SAYS SHE CUT THE TREES.**

Mrs. Ahung was charged with cutting the branches of some trees belonging to Henry Smith on Fort street. Her case was continued by Judge Lindsay until April 26.

**FISH THEORY OF LEPROSY**

THE HYPOTHESIS ITSELF CLEARLY STATED WITH A RESUME OF THE EVIDENCE IN SUPPORT OF IT TOGETHER WITH SUGGESTIONS AS TO LIGHT THE THEORY THROWS ON THE SUBJECT.

The theory connecting the spread of leprosy with the use of improperly cured fish, which Dr. Ashmead has undertaken to set forth as was shown in yesterday's Star, is more consistently and more moderately set forth by Dr. Jonathan Hutchinson of England. The following is a communication from him on the subject published by the London Times early in February of this year and republished in the New York Evening Post of February 12, 1904:

In the communications respecting leprosy which on former occasions you have done me the honor to publish, I have dealt chiefly with the facts which concern its cause. As my statements as to these facts and their bearing have now been for a considerable time before both the medical profession and the public, and have not been in any way confuted, the occasion seems to have come for the consideration in a little detail of the practical measures which should follow from their acceptance. Briefly, it may be said that the fish hypothesis assumes that in all ages, and in all countries, leprosy has been and still is due in the main to the consumption as food of decomposing or imperfectly cured fish. It is thought probable that the disease is a modification of tuberculosis, and that it receives its modification in connection with some specific virus (toxine or bacillus) which is occasionally, but by no means frequently, developed in connection with such fish.

It assumes that, if the virus be present, a very small quantity of fish may suffice to produce the disease in its full vigor, while, if it be absent large quantities may be habitually consumed without any result. It is a specific poisoning which occurs, and by no means merely a form of ill-health due to unwholesome diet. It has no degrees of less or more, and is either contracted in its totality or wholly escaped. Thus, all who eat in bad condition are supposed to run some risk; and those who eat it habitually and largely encounter that risk more frequently than others. It is, however, the quality and not the quantity with which chiefly we are concerned—the presence or absence of the specific virus. For the present existence of such a virus is a matter of hypothesis, for it has never been isolated from any specimen of fish. Thus the evidence is circumstantial, not demonstrative. That when the disease has once shown itself a bacillus is present in the patient's tissues is a fact which originally discovered by Dr. Armauer Hansen of Bergen, is now accept-

**MYSTERY OF THE NORTH PACIFIC**

SUNKEN ROCKS ON WHICH VESSELS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.

Captain B. F. Chapman formerly a resident of Tahiti but now living in Honolulu says that he thinks there is a cluster of sunken rocks in the Pacific between San Francisco and Honolulu. He thinks that the American sloop of war Levant which left Hilo in the fifties for Panama and was never heard from again, struck on some uncharted rock and went to the bottom.

"One of these rocks is three fathoms from the surface and the next peak is five fathoms. They are difficult to locate for the water does not always break over them.

"The sunken rock is known to me as Redd's Rock, named after a vessel which discovered it, and which flew the Tahitian flag. When I was last in Tahiti I determined to ascertain more about this rock.

"In 1850 the schooner Hanna bound from San Francisco to Papeete located the sunken rock. The vessel hove to and sent out a boat. The distance to the highest peak was ascertained to be about five fathoms.

"One of the crew in that boat was Tom Briggs, who is yet living in Papeete. The last time I was in Tahiti I invited Tom to dine with me, and asked him about the sunken rock. He told me that they saw the breakers and hove to, sending out a small boat to make soundings. He was in the boat. To my best memory he states that the rock is in Longitude 137 and Latitude 37.50, or nearly in the latitude of the Farrallones. Another ship's captain saw the same breakers in later years, but despite the efforts of a man-of-war and other vessels to locate the rock, it has not been seen lately. It is like heaving a canbrie needle into a lawn and sending a small child out to find it.

"This rock or group of rocks is probably between eight and nine hundred miles west of San Francisco. For many years a notation appeared on the charts regarding the sunken rock with the word 'doubtful' attached. Nowadays no reference is made to it upon charts."

Captain Chapman does not think that the sunken rocks are Captain De Greave's lost guano island. Evidence of the existence of the latter island has been found from time to time, and were seen much further south than the Hanna's hidden rocks. Several boats which have mysteriously disappeared are believed to have sunk on the rocks. The U. S. S. Cruiser Tacoma will, it is stated make an effort to locate the lost island between San Francisco and Honolulu when she comes to this port this spring.

**FIRE IN A COTTAGE.**

Fire shortly before midnight last night, destroyed the contents of a small cottage at 1566 Emma street. The property was owned by Associate Justice Perry and was rented by two people. The chemical engine extinguished the blaze.

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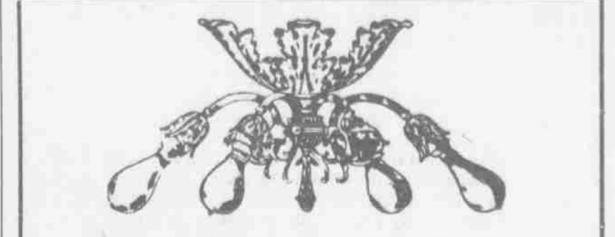
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**NOTICE.**

I beg to notify my former clients that I have resumed the medical practice, and receive patients in my office in the Alexander Young Building, Rooms 37-38.  
N. RUSSEL, M. D.

**SETTLED THE BILL.**

The case of Manufacturers' Shoe Co. vs. John F. Coburn, an appeal from Honolulu District Court, came to an end before Judge Dear yesterday through tender and acceptance of money. After E. M. Watson presented the case for plaintiff, G. W. Ashford for defendants deposited with the clerk at court \$195.55 in settlement for article sued for, also \$1.55 costs of lower court. Watson accepted the amount tendered and says Clerk W. B. Bime a receipt therefor. The court then ordered the action dismissed.

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