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HAWAII BEHIND IN JOB CHASING

THE SHOWING OF A DEPARTMENTAL CIRCULAR FROM WASHINGTON—TERRITORY OF HAWAII ONLY GOT HALF OF THE APPOINTMENTS SET DOWN AS HER SHARE AND HAD FEW APPLICANTS ANYHOW.

A departmental circular received from Washington shows that the Territory of Hawaii has only one-half the jobs she is entitled to in the departments at Washington. It shows the further unusual fact that from Hawaii there were not even enough applications to make up her share if all had been given jobs. In the smallness of her Washington job-holding, Hawaii ranks with Alaska and Porto Rico. The department jobs are distributed among States and Territories accord-

ing to population. It appears that Hawaii's share in sixteen jobs and eight appointments are down to her, while only fifteen persons passed the necessary civil service examinations. In the list the District of Columbia naturally appears as having the largest percentage of appointments. Of the states not adjoining Washington, Wyoming leads, with 211 per cent of the jobs she is entitled to. California has 111 per cent. Alaska has only 33 per cent and Hawaii 50 per cent.

MANY COSTUMES TO BE OUT TONIGHT

All is ready for the Mardi Gras this evening. The decorated and illuminated Fishmarket building will be a revelation to those who have not seen the work that has been done. There has been a large sale of seats and it is evident that all Honolulu will turn out to see the show. In scores of Honolulu homes this afternoon, secret preparations are under way for various elaborate costumes.

The following are the directors of the League and the patronesses: D. Howard Hitchcock, Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Mrs. L. L. McCandless, Mrs. A. B. Tucker, Miss A. H. Parke, Mrs. L. G. Marshall, W. A. Bryan, Mrs. W. M. Graham (chairman), Miss Cordie Carden (vice-chairman), Mrs. Walter F. Frear, Mrs. S. B. Dole, Mrs. G. R. Carter, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. A. G. Cartey, Mrs. E. A. Mott-Smith, Mrs. C. M. Cooke, Mrs. F. A. Schaefer, Mrs. Humphris, Mrs. Gerrit P. Wilder, Mrs. Selden Kingsbury, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Mrs. A. G. Hawes, Jr., Princess Kawananakoa.

Among those who have taken boxes for tomorrow night are the C. M. and the J. P. Cookes, Damons, Dillinghams, Frears, Schaefer, Coxs, Deering, G. P., S. G. and the Arthur Wilders, Parkers, and many others. The following instructions have been issued by the Master of Ceremonies for tomorrow night: "The doors of the grand ball room will be thrown open at 8 o'clock in the evening."

NO CONTRACT YET

A local authority denies that any contract has been signed between the Matson Navigation Company and the Hawaiian Mahogany Company for the transportation of ties from Honolulu to San Pedro.

A morning service Associated Press cable report, dated San Pedro, stated that the contract had been signed. It is stated here that the contract will be signed here and has not yet been signed, negotiations not having been completed.

HOME-MADE CANDIES.

Fresh home-made candies are made every day in the factory of the Young Cafe.

Sometimes

a man wants a confidential agent to transact a piece of business for him in which it is inadvisable for him to appear.

At the same time, he wants one who is CAPABLE, and thoroughly RELIABLE.

Our business is business transactions, large and small. And we know OUR business as well as you know YOURS.



HORSE KILLED ON BETHEL STREET

FALLS AND STRIKES HEAD ON CURB WHILE BEING HITCHED TO A RING.

James J. Crockett, of the U. S. Light-house Engineer's office, lost a valuable horse this morning in a peculiar manner. The animal was hitched to a buggy and had been tied to a post in front of Hoffschlaeger & Co.'s store on Bethel street opposite the McCandless Building. A member of the Hoffschlaeger firm wishing to hitch to the same post ordered a Jap employed in the

Clothes to Fit

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New Cutter New Goods Latest Styles Perfect Fitting

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FAKE COUNTERFEIT

Some practical joker during the past few days has put into circulation a lot of quarters and other silver coins which have been coated with mercury, and as the result quite a number of persons have supposed that they have been given counterfeit money. Several pieces were handed in to the District Attorney's office yesterday from the Rapid Transit Company, whose conductors had taken them in.

The coins had a slippery, greasy feel and appearance, which made them look very suspicious, but an expert examination, and an acid bath restored them to their normal condition. Several newsboys at the corner of Fort and King street last evening had a number of what they supposed to be counterfeit coins, which they were trying to dispose of at a discount, but which were probably perfectly good.

DRANK GIN AND IS DEAD

THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILD MIS-TOOK GIN FOR WATER AND SWALLOWED SOME.

Alexander C. Robertson, aged three years and four months, the youngest son of Archibald S. and Eliza S. Robertson, died at 2:57 this morning, as a result of a fall on Sunday afternoon and some gin that he had taken yesterday morning which was in a cocktail glass from the top of the ice chest, mistaking it for water. The little fellow got up before his parents did yesterday morning, and feeling thirsty and not wanting to disturb them saw the liquor on the ice box and took some.

He evidently drank considerable, as he came in a few seconds later to his parent's room and fell unconscious on the floor. His father lifted him up and placed him in bed, all efforts to wake him proving futile. Dr. Hodgins, the family doctor, was called in and gave the child some tablets, expecting that he would be all right after a little while. The child lay unconscious all morning, and when the parents saw that the child was no better in the early afternoon sent for Dr. Hodgins again. He came out but was unable to revive him to consciousness.

About 5 o'clock the little fellow was taken with severe convulsions, which lasted until quite late in the evening. Dr. Murray was called in and arrived about six o'clock, but it was then too late to save him.

It was then told the family by some neighbors that the child had received a bad fall on Sunday afternoon from his bicycle. When Dr. Murray heard this he saw that heroic measures would have to be taken to save the child, who was still unconscious and in the throes of convulsions.

He worked over the child until eight o'clock when Dr. Hodgins also arrived. It was found that the child's lungs were full of water, and that nothing could be done but to wait. Hypodermic injections of morphine and other drugs were constantly used all night in a vain attempt to relieve the child, and to bring him back to consciousness, but to no avail. The child died at the time mentioned without ever regaining consciousness.

His father stated this morning that the child had been subject to convulsions for some months back, but that he had never been used to taking gin or any other liquor.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at three-thirty from St. Andrew's Cathedral, the Rev. E. T. Simpson conducting the services. The interment will be in the Nuuanu cemetery. A place to lead Crockett's horse a rod or so further on and tie it to a ring in the curb. As the Jap attempted to draw the hitching rope through the ring the horse became frightened and rearing up threw itself, striking its head on the curb and dying instantly, probably from a fractured skull.

AN ENTERPRISING MERCHANT

K. Yamamoto is the biggest importer of Japanese goods in Hawaii. Eye y steamer from the Orient (tramp or passenger) brings him the largest shipment consigned to one firm. By getting his goods in large quantities the freight and other charges are greatly reduced which enables him to undersell all competitors.

BEWARE OF FREQUENT COLDS.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

THE MANAGER AND SCENERY

LILIPUTIANS' REPRESENTATIVE AMONG THE MANY PASSENGERS HERE ON THE MOANA.

Canadian-Australian Royal Mail S. S. Moana, Captain H. A. Morley, docked at the Oceanic wharf at 11 o'clock this morning from Sydney, Brisbane and Suva. She sails at 8 o'clock this evening for Vancouver and Victoria.

The Moana brought fourteen passengers for Honolulu and four stowaways who boarded the S. S. Moana at this port and were arrested in Suva, where they were for ten days kept in jail. They are now deposited ashore here, returned whence they embarked. Their names are W. G. McCall, P. Knever, Charles Ford and Fred Marks.

These stowaways, according to British law, were returned as steerage passengers, not being put to work aboard. Perhaps their ten days in jail and the fact that they are returned to where they stowed away, is enough punishment for them.

Among the passengers for Honolulu is C. A. Pollard, of Edward's Liliputians. He remains here to be joined by his troupe. His manager and stage expert and a lot of new scenery arrived from the coast in the S. S. Korea yesterday. Some scenery for the engagement here also arrived in the S. S. China last Saturday. The troupe is expected in the S. S. Manchuria from the Orient on Friday morning next.

Another Honolulu passenger is A. Hume Ford, the writer, who is armed with much material from the South and unlimited photographs.

There are 200 through passengers, including a dozen Hindus en route to Canada. Never before have so many children been observed in a through list from the Colonies. As usual the Moana came in with a list to starboard. Cargo for Honolulu consists of 277 cases of whiskey, 550 cases of mutton and lamb, 40 boxes of butter, 350 crates of onions, 39 cases of olive oil, 10 cases of jam and sundries.

Sydney was left on February 17, Brisbane on February 19 and Sydney on February 24. A most pleasant trip was enjoyed.

OPENS ANOTHER STEAM LAUNDRY

A. G. Reis, until recently manager of the Sanitary Steam Laundry will, within sixty days, open a new establishment for laundering clothes with the latest machinery made for the purpose. It will be the "White Star Laundry." Among this will be the Haru and Erbs type roller steam mangle made especially for run work. With it laundry work will be turned out in the shortest possible time. Mr. Reis has had several years experience in this class of work and is well fitted to handle large or small orders of washing. Particular attention will be paid to family washing which will be done at the most reasonable price consistent with good results and careful handling.

Best cup of coffee in the city. New England Bakery.

WAIST AND CORSET STYLES.

N. S. Sachs has just received a lot of R. & G. Corsets of artistic design and exclusive style; also new Hemstitched Clifton Veilings. A complete line of spring materials now ready.

FURNITURE MOVING.

Why pay an exorbitant price for moving a little bunch of furniture? Go to the City Transfer Co., Jas. H. Love, Phone 122, for the most reasonable rates.

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WU STARTS FOR HIS POST LAND IS VERY POOR

JARED SMITH'S REPORT AS TO THE TRACT WHICH KNUDSENS PROPOSE TO BUY.

Director Jared G. Smith, of the United States Agricultural Experimental Station is not well impressed with the possibilities of the Mana land on Kauai, which the Knudsen Brothers have offered to release from 12 years of unexpired lease provided it be put up for sale and they be given a chance to purchase it from the Territory. The sale of the 2000 acres was advertised in 500-acre blocks, but was postponed on account of the opposition to it made by various persons, principally on the grounds that the land was adapted to other things than silal raising—chiefly mentioned being coconuts, although some claimed that cane could be raised on it.

Mr. Smith who went to look at the land last week in capacity of an expert at the request of Governor Frear, this morning submitted a written report. After giving a general description of the land, its formation, etc., he states that there is not over 100 acres of it which would be suitable for raising of coconuts, and continues: "In its present condition I consider this tract entirely unsuited for homestead purposes. I do not even consider it well adapted to the cultivation of silal."

He states that at the present time probably 150 acres are planted to silal on the poorest part of the land, and says: "The growth of the oldest plantings is, in my opinion, so unsatisfactory that the cultivation of silal can scarcely be called a commercial possibility."

Mr. Smith states that the land lies between the ocean and a brackish lagoon, rising from four to ten feet above the sea level. It is covered with sand to a depth of three or four feet, on a stratum of very hard bed rock which would entirely prevent coconuts from rooting unless holes were blasted in through this bed rock. There is no rainfall except during Kona storms when as high as eight or ten inches may fall during one storm, and the tract is wind swept. An artesian well, ten inches in diameter, flows 270,000 per day with 18 grains of salt per gallon, and when pumped will make 2,000,000 with 40 grains of salt.

Governor Frear stated that he had not yet made a decision on the matter of the disposal of the land, but on the basis of Mr. Smith's report it would seem that the Territory could not do better than carry out the original plan of sale, and it is probable that this will be done.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

At the Salvation Army Hall tonight will be given an entertainment, a program has been arranged by Lieutenant Jessie Long, who for two years has had charge of the Sunday school work. The Lieutenant is farewelling and will soon depart for Seattle, Wash. to her home. She has been faithful and successful in the work among the children and all will wish her God speed as she leaves Honolulu. Eight o'clock p. m. at the hall, corner King and Nuuanu streets. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

INVITATION TO FREAR.

Governor Frear received neatly engraved formal invitations this morning from the President, for his attendance at the conference of state governors to be held in Washington on May 13th, 14th and 15th. Besides the one addressed to the Governor three other cards were inclosed left blank for the governor to name three persons to accompany him. Although Governor Frear hopes to be able to attend the conference, he has not yet decided upon the others who shall make up the party to go with him.

COLLINS-HARRIS.

Miss Ida Harris and Charles R. Collins were married in the parlors of the Young Hotel at seven o'clock last night, the Rev. W. D. Westervelt officiating. She visited Honolulu about a year ago with Mrs. George D. Gear and made many friends. She has a charming personality and is extremely popular in her home town. Mr. Collins is a well known business man of this city.

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CHINESE MINISTER LEFT FRISCO TO-DAY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Minister Wu Ting Fang has started East for Washington after spending several days here. During his stay he was the guest of honor at a number of elaborate lunquets and receptions, both among his fellow countrymen and among the Americans. He spent some time in looking into the condition of the Chinese here, and hearing complaints against the enforcement of the Exclusion Act.

ARRESTING ANARCHISTS

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) CHICAGO, March 2.—A sister of the anarchist, Lazarus Averluch, who shot and killed Chief of Police Shippey in his home yesterday morning, has been arrested, as well as a number of other anarchists who are supposed to have been in the plot to assassinate the officer.

BANKERS INDICTED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) CARSON CITY, Nev., March 2.—Officers of the State Bank have been indicted for embezzlement. The amount of the shortage is not given.

LITTLE PAY FOR MUCH WORK.

The editor in proportion to his means does more for his town than any other man. He ought to be supported, not because you happen to like him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great ideas, but financially it is of more benefit than both teachers and preacher. Today editors do more for less pay than any other men on earth.—East Prairie, Mo., Eagle

EARNED \$98,194.57 IN A YEAR

The following statement of the financial condition of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company for the past year has been filed with the Superintendent of Public Works, according to law, and verified to by the general manager of the company, C. G. Bullen-131 v:

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET. DEC. 31, 1907.

DEBITS	
Lands, building and power plant	345,069.06
Roadway, tracks and overhead wires	680,459.29
Rolling stock and motors	200,167.32
Franchises	500,000.00
Equipment, tools, supplies	49,034.24
Bills and a/cts. receivable	6,155.69
Operating expenses, and fixed charges	232,250.91
Suspense	1,146.99
Hawaiian Railway's purchase	209,943.75
Unexpired insurance	1,721.36
Bond sinking fund	9,916.98
Bond interest deposit	40,654.98
Dividend warrant deposit	4,581.59
Cash	9,286.67

ROBBERS' RICH HAUL

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 2.—The Chihuahua Banco Mineros, of Miners' Bank, was robbed last night of 250,000 pesos in government bills. The robbers made good their escape.

NEW FOREST RESERVE

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—The Senate has passed the bill creating the Calaveras forest reserve.

DYNAMITER INDICTED

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.) OAKLAND, March 2.—Mrs. Isabella Martin has been indicted by the grand jury on charge of dynamiting the home of Superior Judge Ogden some time ago in revenge for a decision rendered against her by the court.

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Undivided profits..... 14,240.23
Bills and bonds receivable 75,186.13
Premium on securities.... 2,767.50
Aquarium fish plates..... 1,557.74
\$2,434,559.28

CREDITS.

Capital Stock	\$1,150,000.00
Bonds	670,000.00
Bond interest on deposit with Trustees	180.00
Bond interest accrued with Trustees	26,854.23
Conductors & Motormans deposits	2,355.90
Accounts payable	1,370.80
Gross revenue	374,359.40
Surplus	123,740.97
Contingent reserve net operating contracts	67,676.96

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The correct Welted sole, with smooth innersoles, soft and pliable, makes it an easy and stylish shoe. The leather takes a delightful polish.

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