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GEORGE F. HENSHALL.....MANAGER
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A MEATY MESSAGE.

Governor Frear's message to the Legislature today is in splendid tone. It is written in a spirit of patriotism and broadmindedness to which the lawmakers will undoubtedly respond. It is brief, and not only the members of the Legislature, but every citizen should read it, for its general spirit applies to other matters than the land laws,—to all matters, in fact, which involve the public welfare. And the reference to the value of a united front in Washington brings forward an idea worth bearing in mind the year round. Hawaii can do a lot in the American Congress, if she presents that united front. To take an example, it is perfectly clear that the wrong done this community by American shipping laws since annexation is so great that Congress will speedily take action to give us relief,—if we decide here on what relief we want and unitedly ask for it. The same applies to other matters. The first thing an American Congressman asks when requested to pass a law for any section of his country is, "What do the people out there want?"

LOCAL SIDE OF A GREAT WORLD DRAMA.

It may be doubted whether the world ever saw a more remarkable mixture of national and racial views in one small community than that which has been called forth here by the assassination of Prince Ito, and which in the case of Editor Lo Sun seems likely to result in his being shipped out of the country as an anarchist, or undesirable immigrant. But for the fact that they have been here more than three years and are therefore not subject to deportation for such a reason, some Koreans might accompany him.

It is an interesting fact that we have here in this little community the three main elements in the great mysterious drama of the Far East, which absorbs the attention of the statesmen of the world. And, like a flash in the pan, the assassination of Ito brought out locally the three sides of the tremendous question: We had in a day Korean open jubilation and in a couple of days Chinese expressions that Ito deserved his fate and that other Japanese deserved the same, together with the natural Japanese expressions of sorrow at the nation's loss of a great man. These represent the conflicting attitudes that pervade the Far East, and which seem to point unmistakably to terrible bloodshed before there is a final adjustment of interests. After the Portsmouth treaty, it was hoped that issues would prove to have been settled and that peace and the great commercial development possible under it would follow. But there have been merely greater preparations for war than ever, and it is now apparent that little was settled by the short Russo-Japanese war.

With Russia slowly advancing war preparations from the north and Korea threatening revolt, Japan seems to be facing problems as difficult as she ever faced in the days of Ito's great part in shaping her destinies. They make her recent diplomatic course seem strangely daring. It has long been known generally and it is now practically stated officially that she is considered as flouting American policies and overstepping treaties. Yet the situation contains elements indicating that if war should break out the complete fall of Japan from a place among the powers would be quicker even than her wonderful rise.

TWO GREAT MUNICIPAL CONTESTS.

Two of the Mainland elections taking place today are of great national interest. In San Francisco the graft prosecution stakes its existence on the candidacy of Heney for district attorney, and though its failures and mistakes have greatly weakened it, the world knows that it essentially represents the anti-graft forces. A special cable to The Star, received too late yesterday afternoon for publication, gave the news that McCarthy, Labor Union, was the favorite in betting on the mayoralty, indicating almost a return to the Schmitz regime. In New York, the same cable stated, Gaynor was the favorite by odds of three to one. This indicates a big Tammany victory. If the graft forces win at the two ends of the continent, there will be something to study and talk about for days to come.

The bulk of the editorial which got him (Lo Sun) into sudden pillikia was summed up by the extracts formerly printed in this paper, which were, incidentally, the first intimation that the authorities had that the article was sufficiently anarchistic to warrant deportation.—Advertiser.

The information that the authorities were likely to proceed against Lo Sun appeared in The Star the day before it appeared in the Advertiser. As the authorities were proceeding in the matter even before this paper published the news, there seems to be something wrong with the above paragraph.

Banking	Commercial News	Trade
Stocks		Shipping
Bonds		Travel
BY L. D. TIMMONS		

Onomea, Waialua, Honokaa and Honokaa's boom was all on the Oahu stocks have held the center of street. First, there was a sale of 200 the stage since yesterday; and they have proved quite lively actors. It market. Then came a sale of 150 had been the feeling for some days that there would be some large doings in each of these stocks this week, so that the flutter of yesterday afternoon and this morning came more as a matter of course than a surprise.

The ball was started rolling by Onomea, the stock being from San Francisco, sent here for sale. Yesterday afternoon 25, 25 and 150 shares sold at \$51.50. This was followed by sales of 50, 50, 50 and 100 shares at \$52. Finally, on the boards this morning, 5 shares offered at \$52.25 were snapped up. The same was offered for more, but there was no stock in sight. It was a great morning for Onomea.

offered for more, but holders demanded \$118.50. One sale of McBryde was reported 65 shares at \$4.375. The same was offered on the boards, holders asking \$4.75. Ewa was the only standard stock that seemed to be "nalled down," 50 and 20 shares selling at the sale old \$30.625. On the boards the same was bid, \$30.75 being asked. On the board this morning 50, 40 and 100 shares Olaa sold at \$5.75, the same being asked for more. A sale of Hilo Railroad bonds—\$1000—was recorded at \$100.25.

SUGAR SELLS HIGH.
News was received yesterday of the arrival at Delaware Breakwater on Sunday of the Oregonian, with the second half of the Missouriian's cargo of sugar, the shipment getting in on the quotation of October 28, which was 4.36. The Missouriian sailed from Hilo September 24, taking about 10,500 tons.

The quotation for beets yesterday was 11 shillings 9 3/4 pence, which would be a parity of \$4.50—a very satisfactory price, surely, for this season.

TELEPHONE PROGRESS.
The Mutual Telephone Company has begun in earnest the work of preparing for the laying of its wires underground. Conduits have been laid on Hotel street from Alapai to a point opposite the Y. M. C. A., workmen being engaged today in the neighborhood of the latter. These conduits are arranged in tiers, four in the lower section and three in the top row, making seven to the trench. These trenches will be covered with concrete. The number of conduits per trench will be reduced outside as circumstances may justify.

DENNY'S ADDRESS.
The address of Major F. J. Denny before the Commercial Club at noon tomorrow will be an event of more than ordinary importance, and will doubtless be largely attended. The Major has been left to choose his own subject.

At 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon a meeting of the board of governors of the Club will take place.

CHINATOWN MORTGAGE.
William Mutch, Limited, has mortgaged its land at the corner of Pauahi and Maunakea streets to Bishop & Company for the sum of \$3,500. When Chinatown was in its Oriental glory, this land was occupied to the extent of about an Asiatic per square foot; but the great fire of January 20, 1900, rather set it back as a business proposition.

COMMERCIAL CLUB.
The next large event to be brought off by the Commercial Club will be a program of musical and dramatic numbers on Saturday evening. The chief entertainers on this occasion will be R. J. Buckley, Mrs. L. Tenney Peck, Mrs. Brainerd Smith, Mrs. H. F. Wichman, Mrs. Alexander Lindsay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gee, Miss Ruth Farrington, Master Willard Ables and perhaps others.

NO HILO BRANCH.
The report that Brewer & Company plant, in view of having taken the plant of agencies of W. G. Irwin & Company, open a branch in Hilo has been revived by a fresh rumor to the same general effect from the second city. George H. Robertson, vice-President and manager of Brewer & Company: "There is not the slightest foundation

for such a report. Brewer & Company have no intention of establishing a branch in Hilo and never have had—and I don't believe ever will have. Such a suggestion brings up the old story of the cow with two tails. In other words, we are fully capable of handling all of your plantation business from Honolulu. I am sure that the matter of a branch at Hilo has never even been hinted at among our stock holders, and is probably the plans of some of our kind friends outside of the company."

THE HONEY INDUSTRY.
Local apiarists have worked so quietly that little is generally known of their business or its importance. It may, therefore, be of interest to know that T. Rewcastle shipped six tons of honey by the Hilonian to the market in California. Hawaiian honey is of good quality and commands a fairly high price.

STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

Session Sales—50 Olaa \$5.75; 100 Olaa \$5.75; 40 Olaa \$5.75; \$1000 Hilo R. R. Co. 6s \$100.25.
Between Boards—25 Onomea \$51.50; 25 Onomea \$51.50; 150 Onomea \$51.50; 150 Onomea \$51.50; 50 Onomea \$52.00; 50 Onomea \$52.00; 100 Onomea \$52.00; 250 Onomea \$52.00; 200 Oahu Sugar Co. \$32.25; 75 Oahu Sugar Co. \$32.25; 50 Waialua \$118.00; 25 Waialua \$118.00; 25 Waialua \$118.00; 65 McBryde \$4.375; 75 Waialua \$118.00; 30 Waialua \$118.00; 50 Ewa \$30.625; 20 Ewa \$30.625; 300 Honokaa \$19.375; 150 Honokaa \$19.50; 50 Honokaa \$19.625.

Stock	Bid.	Asked.
Ewa Plant Co.....	30.625	30.75
Hawaiian Agri.....		260.00
Haw. C. & S. Co.....	33.75	34.25
Hawaiian Sugar.....		49.00
Honolulu Sug. Co.....	155.00	170.00
Honokaa Sug. Co.....	19.375	19.75
Huku Sugar Co.....	300.00	
Kahuku Sugar Co.....	30.00	
Kekaha Sugar Co.....	175.00	
McBryde.....	4.375	4.75
Oahu Sugar Co.....	32.25	32.50
Onomea.....	52.25	
Ookala.....	1-2.00	
Olan Sugar Co.....	5.625	5.75
Pauahau.....	28.50	28.75
Pacific Mill.....	140.00	
Pala Plant Co.....	300.00	
Pioneer Mill Co.....	180.00	185.00
Waialua Agri.....	118.00	118.50
Waialuku.....		290.00
Waianalua.....	245.00	252.50
Waimea.....		150.00
L. I. S. N. Co.....		113.00
Hawaiian Elec. Co.....	150.00	
Hon. R. T. Co. pfd.....	101.00	103.00
Hon. R. T. Co. com.....	88.00	
Mutual Tel. Co.....	8.00	
NUhiku Rub. Co.....		30.00
O. R. & L. Co.....	135.00	138.50
Olo R. R. Co.....	12.00	14.50
Hon. B. & M. Co.....		24.00
Haw. Pineapple Co.....	28.125	28.5
Cal. Bef. Co. 6s.....		101.50
Haw. Irr. Co. 6s.....		100.00
Olo R. R. Co. 6s.....		100.25
Honokaa 6s.....		102.50
Kohala Ditch 6s.....		100.00
McBryde 6s.....		98.00
O. R. & L. Co. 5s.....		101.50
Olan Sugar 6s.....		100.00
Pacific Mill 6s.....		103.00
Pioneer Mill 6s.....		104.50
Waialua Agri. 6s.....		100.75

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