

OAHU NEEDS A NEW SENATOR

LAST DAY OF W. G. IRWIN & CO.

The business premises of W. G. Irwin & Company and C. Brewer & Company, respectively, are busy places today, the work of getting ready for the removal of the latter into the building of the former on Fort street being under way. Carpenters and painters are not yet through with their work in the Irwin building, but will probably finish up during the night. The Brewer establishment will move over between now and Monday.

Campbell's Happy New Year's Eve

"I am the happiest man in Honolulu today," was the cheerful exclamation of Marston Campbell, Superintendent of Public Works, this morning. "A new baby?" the reporter inquired. "No," was the laughing answer, "but my estimates of receipts of water and sewer rates have been exceeded. For water the estimates were \$63,000. We have collected \$65,000. Sewer rates were estimated at \$26,669.46, whereas \$30,000 has been collected. The total excess is \$5,330. "It has been the largest six months' collection of water rates ever recorded. For the coming year the increase will be much greater, owing to the greater number of rate-payers and a readjustment of rates.

GREAT REVIEW AT LEILEHUA

Today was a big day at Shofield barracks. General Barry, commander of the Department of California, including Hawaii, reviewed the troops at Leilehua. The weather was fine and the assemblage was a spectacular one.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW CODE MERCIFUL

The new federal criminal code goes into effect tomorrow, January 1, 1910. It was passed by the last Congress after a very long discussion. It reenacts the Edmunds Act, as applied to Territories, also the law against prize fighting. A new feature is that all the penal clauses contain a maximum punishment, but no minimum. The judge passing sentence is free to be as merciful as he likes.

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SANTA CLAUS TURNED AWAY

A SCORE OF PRESENTS FROM ORIENTALS PILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR AND HE DECLINED THEM ALL—WHISKEY, GIN, CIGARS, CHICKENS AND MONEY THE FAVORITE GIFTS.

City and County Plumbing Inspector J. J. Miehstein enjoys Santa Claus as much as any man, but he objects when Santa comes in the guise of the man seeking favors in return, and expecting him to overlook details of his strict duty as inspector of the city sinks and pipes.

On the day before Christmas there flooded the inspectors' yard numerous Chinese plumbers and contracting carpenters, bearing presents and leaving them at his gate or at his door while he was not at home. Bottled booze, live chickens, cash in gold, tea, liche nuts, cigars, ornaments and what not were piled at his portal by the Celestial plumbers who sought his favor.

This was the first Christmas of Miehstein's duties as plumbing inspector and he was prepared for nothing of the kind. He was flabbergasted. How many persons such presents might be sent to did not concern him, nor did a matter of Chinese custom enter his thoughts; he simply accepted the situation as being one brought about with the idea of gaining his leniency for favor as to inspecting Oriental plumbing work, and so resented what he considered a wholesale attempt at bribery.

GOING TO-DAY TO THE GREAT VOLCANO

A gay and festive crowd was preparing to board the good ship Mauna Kea this afternoon to make the trip to Hilo and the Volcano.

The attractive excursion rates have proved an inducement to as many as the company feel that they can properly accommodate. There are hardly a dozen bookings for Hilo, the great bulk of the excursionists going through to the Volcano.

The Mauna Kea will leave the foot of Nuuanu street at 4 p. m. and will arrive in Hilo between 7 and 8 a. m. tomorrow. The visitors will take a special train from the wharf to Glenwood, arriving at the Volcano House in time for lunch.

They will leave the Volcano House after lunch on Sunday and will be taken direct to the steamer which will leave Hilo at 4 p. m., reaching Honolulu about 7 o'clock on Monday morning.

The passenger list is as follows: E. Barwick, E. Stiles, J. H. McLean, Miss H. Johnson, Miss D. Bissgard, Miss E. Olsen, Mrs. Lyle, Miss Macdonald, Miss Adkinson, Mrs. F. B. Angus, Mrs. Hawe, Miss S. L. Stearn, W. L. Germaine and wife, Dr. Case, L. M. Edwards, G. C. Bauto, Miss V. M. Lewis, Mrs. F. R. Glover, Mrs. Ehrhorn, A. T. Garner, Miss Garner, Mrs. Garner, H. W. Mosley and wife, J. D. Montgomery, A. Harsowell, E. K. Humphries, E. Langer, R. Borthwick, W. O. Smith, E. V. Dunn, P. E. Snell, Mrs. Gleab, Miss A. Blanche Collier, Paul Ferguson, J. D. Kennedy, J. Alexander, Bruce Kennedy and wife, Miss Esrick, Miss Eva Reece, Miss Lawrence, Miss Nowell, Miss Glasscock, Miss Thistots, Miss E. Brown, H. B. Odell, C. C. James, Mr. Barry, Mrs. Barry, Mr. Mullen, C. F. Schumtyler, Miss C. C. Martin, Mrs. J. W. Noden, Miss L. A. Merrill, A. R. Keller and wife, E. N. Andrews, C. Ashwell, W. J. Van Houton, W. O. Barnhard, J. Schnack, C. C. L' Hommedieu, Yop Lee Young, L. Y. Sang, C. F. Sing, Miss H. Van Deering, Sam Chung, Mrs. Chung, J. Blair, Miss H. Kaena, J. F. Spinola and wife, Miss N. Rosenberg, Miss Hummels, Miss Kuhn, E. S. Wise and wife, Miss Marie Kenney, Miss Jean Kenney, Miss McGee, E. C. Ehrhorn, George Little, N. McNeill, Mrs. A. H. Stapleton, Mrs. A. J. Stevens, Mrs. George Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Miss Glenn, Miss Lee, Miss Shofield, C. A. Vance and wife, W. F. Whiteway, Mrs. White-way, Master Whiteway, Mr. Hobron and wife, J. R. Paris, T. Marouta, Samuel L. Wong, C. F. White, A. H. White, H. Focke, H. V. Kindt, W. Kahawai, Miss Evans, Miss Scott, Miss Shodbolt, Miss Dunn, Miss Hughes, Miss Behlman, S. N. Cochran and wife, Thelma Cochran, Elvin Cochran, Lawrence Cochran, D. F. Thrum, Miss N. E. David, Mrs. J. N. Young, Miss Agnes Hunt, A. N. Carpenter and wife, Arthur Robbins, Jess Dutot, E. F. Winant, W. A. Stafford and wife, Miss Barnes, Mrs. Monk, Miss Caldwell, J. T. Guard, Mr. Shodbolt, A. Garlich, W. Morgan, Cyril Damon, A. L. Palmer, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Turner.

OAHU MAY HAVE A SPECIAL ELECTION

SENATOR MOORE TO RESIGN AND THE DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FOR HIS SEAT AGAIN—SPECIAL ELECTION NOT NECESSARY, BUT IS OPTIONAL WITH THE GOVERNOR.

Oahu may soon have a special election. Senator H. T. Moore is planning to leave next month for the coast, to make his home there and he will therefore have to resign from the Senate to fill Senator Moore's place or not. He Moore is a Democrat, and the Democrats are naturally wondering whether they will hold the seat or not. Moore was elected last time, for a four year term, and would therefore be a member of the next legislature if he should stay here.

The Organic act provides specifically that a vacancy in the house of representatives shall be filled for the unexpired term "at special elections." But concerned and in most matters as to the Senate it says: "Vacancies caused by death, resignation, or otherwise shall be filled for the unexpired term at general or special elections." Under this provision, it is claimed, the governor has the right to decide whether to have a special election to fill Senator Moore's place or not. He may call an election to fill the job, or if there is to be no session of the Senate till the regular one, may leave it till the general election. In either event the Democrats have a senator-ship in jeopardy, which they thought was safe in their hands for another session of the legislature.

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PACIFIC FLEET DIVIDED SO AS TO COVER OCEAN

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 31.—The Pacific fleet will be divided into the Pacific and Asiatic fleets. In the Pacific fleet Harbor will succeed Rear-Admiral Sebree, retiring, in February. In the Asiatic fleet Hubbard will relieve Harbor at Yokohama shortly.

CHIEF ASSISTANTS IN CENSUS WORK

Dr. Victor S. Clark, Commissioner of Census for the Territory, has made considerable progress in deciding the personnel of his chief assistants in the work.

Charles S. Dole will be supervisor of enumeration and also take the agricultural census on the Island of Kauai. William McQuaid will take the agricultural census of the Island of Hawaii.

Palmer P. Woods will be supervisor of enumeration for the district of Kohala, Hawaii. C. R. Buckland will supervise enumeration for the districts of Hilo, Hamakua and Puna, Hawaii. A. N. Hayselden will be enumerating supervisor for the district of Lahaina, and Hugh M. Coke for that of Wailuku, Maui.

Walter C. Weedon has general charge both of enumeration and the agricultural census for the Island of Oahu. Dr. Clark is at present negotiating (Continued on Page Five.)

ESTRADA AT WAR TASK

BLUEFIELDS, December 31.—General Estrada is actively employed in preparing a campaign against the City of Managua.

BACON IS IN PARIS

PARIS, December 31.—Ambassador Bacon, U. A. A., was today received by President Fallieres.

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