

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE WEATHER.

Honolulu, December 28, 1911. Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau. Temperature, 6 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and morning minimum: 71, 73, 77, 76, 69.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Dedication of the Guild hall at Kaimuki will be at 7:30 this evening. No "waits" at the Silent Barber Shop.

A lady's gold watch and pin was lost Saturday night. A liberal reward is offered for its return to Star office.

The petition of the Woodlawn Dairy & Stock Company to register title to its land in Manoa valley was allowed in the land court this morning.

Attorneys in the Lowrie damage suit for \$400,000 against Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, pending in Boston, do not expect a decision for some months.

A meeting of the Anti-Saloon League, to be addressed by Mr. Emmons of the U. S. S. West Virginia, will be held in Cooke Hall, Y. M. C. A., at 2:15 this afternoon.

If you want a Christmas present for your daughter or wife, buy her a Wilcox & Gibbs sewing machine. Beny & Co. have a full line, 134 Beretania street near fire station. Telephone 1488.

A number of mainland insurance men are expected here for the Floral Parade as a result of a special invitation sent out by Zeno K. Myers, manager of the Home Insurance Company.

The Leonard cleanable one-piece porcelain lined, refrigerator gives a lower temperature with less consumption of ice than any other refrigerator. For sale by H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd., Fort and Queen streets.

John A. McCandless bought the residence of C. Montague Cooke at College Hills for \$10,000, as the price is reported, and turned it over to his son-in-law, H. M. Hepburn, as a Christmas present.

The harbor commissioners are submitting to the attorney general the proposition of paying for the obia block pavement on Hackfeld wharf out of the loan fund on the theory that it is new work rather than repairs.

There is a reason why you should use Mrs. Anne Kearns' hand-made mince meat. There's a difference between hand-made lace and the other kind. There is the same difference; that is the reason. 471 Beretania. Phone 2522.

The Oahu Young People's Union will give an entertainment in the parish house of Central Union church tomorrow evening at 7:30. Tickets can be had at the door, 25 cents each. There will be an interesting program. All are cordially invited.

A Christmas tree with comic features was held for their own selves by members of the Commercial Club last night. Ed Towse was Santa Claus. A picture entitled, "Highway of Commerce," presented to the club by Judge S. B. Dole, was displayed for the first time.

Patronesses of the club for the officers on Tuesday evening will also act for the ball for the sailors, of the fleet at the Young tomorrow evening. The Hawaiian band will play on the roof garden and there will be a quintet playing in each of the two pavilions. Nothing will be left undone to give the boys in blue a good time.

Ewaliko, the union labor leader, is at Kahului and has advised the stevedores not to return to work until their grievances are settled. The strikers are led to believe that the Coast union will refuse to discharge vessels from Kahului. Ewaliko has organized labor unions at Lahaina and Kapaemahu and is going all through the sugar country on the same mission.

DIED. WALTERS-In Honolulu, December 27, 1911, Severina Lucy, beloved wife of Dr. St. D. G. Walters.

The funeral services will be held at three o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, Kinau street, corner of Makiki. Interment will be in Nuuanu cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

News by Telegraph. (Per Merchants' Exchange) SEATTLE, December 27-Sailed, S. S. Honolulu for Honolulu.

VICTORIA, December 27-Sailed, S. S. Makura for Honolulu.

SUVA, December 26-Sailed, S. S. Zealandia for Honolulu.

Fine Job Printing at the Star office

MET DEATH AT WEDDING FEAST

While participating in wedding festivities at the house of a friend last night, a middle-aged Chinaman named Ah Tong succumbed suddenly, presumably from alcoholism caused by over-drinking.

The wedding took place at a duck ranch on Sheridan street. At 5:30 Ah Tong fell from a seat in the yard of his friend's house and lay prone on the ground.

The master of the house, thinking that he was overcome by liquor, covered him with a blanket and left him to sober up in the fresh air.

The evening passed hilariously away and the company withdrew.

About 12:30 the wife of the owner of the house asked her husband how his friend was and suggested that he had better go and take a look at him.

He did so and found him lying where he had left him, stiff and cold. He tramped to the police station and reported the occurrence.

An autopsy is being held.

MRS. WALTERS DEAD

As a result of a fall from a horse more than a week previously, Mrs. Rena Walters, wife of Dr. St. D. G. Walters, died last night at 9:30. She was the daughter of Allan Herbert, born in Honolulu and about thirty-nine years of age.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, opposite Makiki Field, at three o'clock this afternoon.

POSSIBLY S. S. KILAUEA ALSO

The demand for accommodations for the Saturday excursion has been so great that the management of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company has decided to send out the S. S. Kilauea in the event of sufficient demands for berths.

If this is done, and the company prefers to send the second steamer there will be no further sale of mattresses.

Applications for berths on the Kilauea must be made at once. In any event all freight for the Mauna Kea and Kilauea should be on the wharf on Friday and not later than Saturday morning, as Monday will be a holiday and the steamers must have all freight possible by Saturday noon.

VETERAN LUNA KILLED AT AIEA

Silvino Ferreira, a luna at Aiea plantation, met his death yesterday while working in the field, being run over by nineteen loaded cane cars.

His body was shockingly mutilated. Just how he managed to get under the wheels is not known.

Ferreira was a very old employe of the plantation, having worked there since Manager Low's time. He was universally liked and respected in the district in which he lived.

COULDN'T STAND FOR HIS NAME

In the police court this morning the case of Joe Lucca, the Bethel street hackman, charged with hitting John Gouvela over the head with a bucket, was continued.

Pat Brady, who paid a fine of \$5 for drunkenness on the 26th inst., was charged with the same offense.

"I was more sick than drunk, your honor," pleaded Brady; "I only took a finger of wine all yesterday."

Another \$5 fine was clapped on his devoted person by Judge Monsarrat.

Osmundson, also drunk, was fined \$3 and costs.

"Is your name Charles?" queried the court while glancing over the record. "No, your honor, it's Handranger, but when anyone asks me my name I tell them 'Charlie' because they always ask me to spell Handranger."

Kaueo and Kellikiki, drunk, were fined \$3 and costs. The former hasn't been officially drunk since 1907 and the latter since 1908.

OWNERS MUST BEAR EXPENSE

At the conference that was held in Governor Frear's office yesterday afternoon, the committee appointed by the Citizens' clean-up campaigners spoke out plainly about the manner in which the public money is being spent in the present work.

It was felt that the public, now that the emergency was past, should not have to keep on indefinitely cleaning house gutters and premises of corporations and private individuals.

The Attorney General was present at the conference and explained how the case now being appealed was holding up any fresh action as regards the prosecution of persons who are maintaining nuisances on their premises.

The committee felt that some action should be taken on the proposition and that the law should be tested at once, so that it would be known whether the Board of Health has power to prosecute persons who allow mosquito breeding places to exist on their premises.

The conference was to bring about means of compelling owners to keep their house gutters and premises clean. It was the sense of the meeting that there was no use in the government spending the money to do temporary work, when the old conditions would soon be reverted to.

"The government can not be expected to take care of the city right along. An effective method must be devised to compel private owners to keep premises in proper condition," said the Governor this morning.

CRAP GAME BROKE LOPEZ

Manuel Lopez appears to be prone to trouble as the sparks fly upward. In the police court this morning he was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for embezzling \$15 from a man named James, the proprietor of an automobile which Lopez has been driving of late.

James sent Lopez out to collect a bill for \$15 and defendant collected the money and then went and lost it in a crap game.

Complaining witness stated this isn't the first time that Lopez has treated him so.

Lopez is at present facing a charge of furious driving preferred against him by Blanche Martin.

MORE CHEMISTS TO BE ENGAGED

Before long there will be some big changes in the Territorial and Federal pure food administration, and the care of that department in Hawaii, Chief Loomis, of the Seattle division of chemical work, was a caller on Governor Frear this morning.

He intimated that the department in Hawaii should be enlarged, and more men be employed to take care of the work.

It is thought that there is too much work for one chemist and that more trained men ought to be brought from Washington to help out in the field and office.

Mr. Loomis will report fully to Dr. Wiley, head of the department in Washington, and before long additions may be made to the local staff.

DECORATE TOWN FOR THE PARADE

President E. O. White of the Merchants' Association is passing out the word along the line for a general decoration of the town tomorrow, especially along all the thoroughfares in the line of the naval parade.

The least that should be expected is that every flagpole in the city should display the Stars and Stripes.

While the Chinese rebel flag, which is the most conspicuous object in every part of the immediate sky region, is quite a pretty thing and makes friends of republican institutions glad, still while the United States is here erecting the Gibraltar of the Pacific there ought to be a little space reserved between earth and heaven over this vicinity to afford a decent show of Old Glory.

General house and store decoration is in keeping with the occasion as well, and there are a few hours left for this service of patriotism and promotion.

BORN.

LIKE-At Kuakini street, Honolulu, December 27, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Like, a son.

MERCY FOR THEIR PARENTS MAKES CASTRO KIDS HAPPY

In the police court this morning Joe Castro and his wife, charged with having mullet in their possession contrary to Act 110, Session Laws of 1911, pleaded guilty and sentence on them was suspended for thirteen months.

Six little Castros attended their parents to the court, including an infant in arms.

When Joe heard that he had been practically discharged his face lighted up with pleasure and he and his wife left the courtroom attended by their numerous progeny, all smiling at their parents' good luck and looking for all the world like so many little Happy Hoolligans.

Prosecuting Officer Brown said that he did not think that defendants intended to violate the law and that the mullet in their possession were mixed with a lot of other fish which they had caught on the Kallih flats.

Taking into consideration the fact that they had pleaded guilty, and their large family and apparent poverty, he asked that sentence be suspended.

It is understood that tomorrow arrests will be made among the fishmarket stall-holders who sell mullet every day in open defiance of the law.

There is some contention that the law refers only to sea mullet and not to pond mullet and this point is to be tested.

GRAVITY SEWER FOR WAIPILOPILO

Work on the sewer system for the Waipiloilo district will be soon under way. An important change has been made in the plans for the sewer.

The original suggestion that a pumping station would handle the sewage has been abandoned, and a gravity system is now to be installed.

The Kapalama and Iwilei systems will also be taken in hand, and the whole district properly attended to.

The change from the pumping scheme to the gravity one is thought to be a wise one. Superintendent Marston Campbell expressed the belief today that the system will be very efficient.

Since September last \$351,889 has been apportioned in contracts by the department of public works, and the superintendent is proud of the amount of improvements in hand and soon to be undertaken.

The Metcalf street sewer is being rapidly completed and the job is a good one according to Mr. Campbell.

DIVORCE CASES.

Two divorces were granted by Judge Robinson this morning. Julia Kauhalei obtained a decree ridding her of Samuel on the ground of desertion and non-support, and Eitaro Watanabe was permitted to divorce Tome Watanabe on the ground of desertion.

In the divorce matter of Alice K. Peters vs. William K. Peters, Judge Robinson this morning ordered the libellee to pay the libellant \$25 a month temporary alimony and \$13 costs of court.

PERSONS IN THE NEWS

J. F. ROCK is planning to publish a book on the botany of Hawaii.

GERRIT P. WILDER will shortly issue a book on the fruits of Hawaii.

HARRY CORSON CLARKE, comedian, will arrive here January 22 and open a season in the opera house a week later.

GEORGE R. CARTER, financier and former governor, now chairman of the sanitary commission, is forty-five years old today.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII. IN PROBATE-AT CHAMBERS. No. 4385.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cornelia Hall Jones, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of Peter C. Jones, executor of the will of Cornelia Hall Jones, deceased, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$86,965.40, and charged with \$86,965.40, and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein.

It is Ordered, That Monday, the 8th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock a. m., before the judge presiding at chambers of said court at his court room in the Judiciary building, in Honolulu, County of Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property.

Dated the 16th day of December, 1911. By the Court: J. A. DOMINIS, Clerk of said court.

DECREE FOR CHANGE OF NAME. In the Matter of the Petition of Carl Schurz Smith for Change of Name. On consideration of the Petition of

ONE SENTENCE ON ARRAIGNMENT

John Robinson and Antone Matias, who were indicted Tuesday by the grand jury on a charge of assault and battery, pleaded not guilty before Judge Cooper this morning. Their case was continued until next term.

John P. Hussey, indicted on a charge of sodomy, entered a plea of guilty to an attempt to commit the crime, and was sentenced to one year at hard labor. Harvey Higgins, charged with the same offense pleaded not guilty and his case was continued for the term.

Although he was charged with a very serious offense, criminal assault of a little girl under the age of fourteen, the bond of James Evans was fixed in the police court some months ago at only \$500. Like a wise man, he skipped out and is said to be in New York now. His bond was declared forfeited this morning. Antone Gomes has to pay. He is the mounted patrolman who was recently injured in the Kakaako "riot."

The Hawaii Promotion Committee is now distributing some excellent maps, showing the steamer routes and distances from Hawaii. Naturally, there has been a great rush for these handy little maps.

The annual meeting of the Sailors' Home Society will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the office of F. A. Schaefer & Co.

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