

SUGAR
Cane: 3.98c. lb., \$79.50 per ton.
Beets: 13. 5/4d. cwt., \$97.20 per ton.

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WEATHER
Ther. min., 59.
Bar., 8 a. m., 30.05.
Wind, 12m., S. N. E.
Rain, 24h., 8 a. m., trace.

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DELEGATES AT LARGE RENOUNCED BY ROOSEVELT

The Great Punahou Pageant

Living Pictures from Ancient and Modern History, Romance and Poetry-- Grand Procession of All Ages-- Immense Assemblage of Spectators

With hundreds of spectators in their gaudy blankets and feathers sumery attire supplying a touch of color to the green sward of Punahou College campus, the students of Punahou Preparatory School held their anniversary pageant this morning. The spectacle presented was one well worth going miles to see, something which was apparently well known, for the cars were crowded early in the morning with persons going to secure advantageous seats and long lines of parked automobiles were also in evidence.

TO MAKE HONOLULU SANITARY

"Unless another epidemic strikes Honolulu between now and the time of the meeting of the next Legislature (February, 1913), there is likely to be such a spirit of forgetful indifference that it will be next to impossible to have any really effective sanitary legislation enacted," declared a prominent member of the Central Improvement League in discussing the matter this morning. "If anything worth while is done," he continued, "it is going to take the hardest kind of work, because in a regular session there are always a lot of demands of every description which divide the attention of the lawmakers, and the most important features of a program for making Honolulu sanitary are likely to be lost in the shuffle of legislation, which is a part of every session. Last year a threatened epidemic, coming just at the time the Legislature was in session, made it possible for some valuable laws to be put through; but even then it required some strong expression of public opinion, secured by

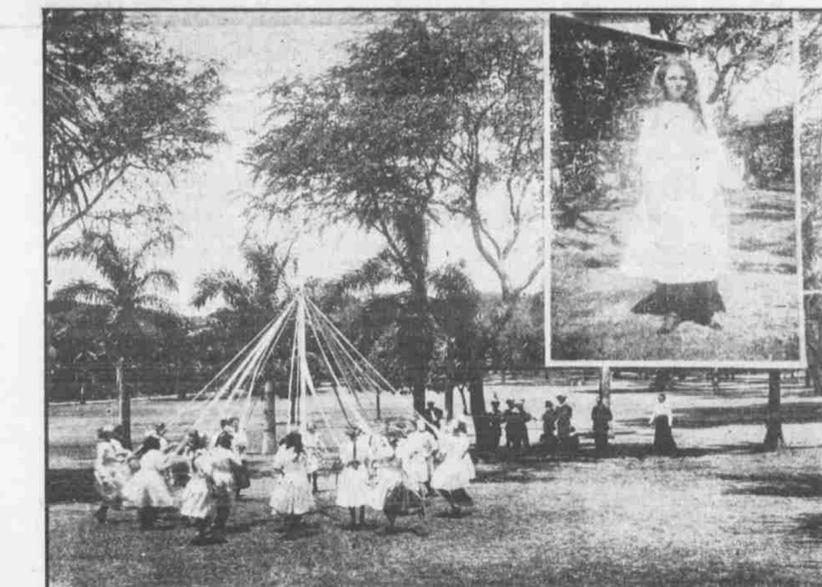
Weinland Has Found Two Pests

CALIFORNIA AGENT DENIES ACTION AGAINST HAWAII

Hawaiian sweet potatoes are really infested to some extent, and that with two species of borers, according to a statement made to the Star this morning by H. A. Weinland, agent for the California state board of horticulture. Sweet potatoes at the local market station, which it was reported Mr. Weinland had examined without finding them infested, after local officials had pronounced a like judgment of acquittal upon them, were only two or three specimens of the lot rejected in San Francisco and returned. To look at them, Mr. Weinland says, is no inspection. He, however, examined a large number of the tubers, both at the station and at the store of the dealer whose consignment had been turned down in San Francisco, and this is what Mr. Weinland says of the results of his examination: "A few specimens of the sweet potato borer (*Cylas formicarius*) were discovered among the potatoes examined. "I found also what I took to be specimens of the Chinese stem borer (*Omphisa anastomasalis*), for which the potatoes were condemned particularly. This pest was reported by Mr. Fullaway, of the United States experiment station, in a bulletin, as having been introduced here from China about the year 1900, and he said in the bulletin that if not checked it would prove serious. "These rejected shipments did not contain a great deal of either of these two pests, but still they were there. A casual inspection would not find them. "With regard to California's alleged backing against Hawaiian produce, there is either a complete misunderstanding of the action of the authorities there or else some things have been cut out of whole cloth. The authorities here and the representatives of California have been working in perfect harmony. "California's policy is safety to her horticultural interests above all, but that is to be administered with reason. Nothing from here has been quarantined which has not contained some pest or other—either the fruit or the meion fly. There is no intention on the part of the authorities to cut out anything that is clean. Just as rapidly as anything becomes safe the quarantine on it will be raised. As soon as the fly is handled here satisfactorily the quarantine will be raised on certain products. But in any condemning of fruits at either end, it will be necessary for the authorities to mount specimens of the pests found in shape for demonstration. "The stem borer does not exist in California to our knowledge. The other sweet potato borer exists in the middle states and in Florida but not in California. "We are going to make an experiment to find if it is possible to disinfect the potatoes and render them harmless. A small lot will be taken and fumigated with carbon bisulphide gas. We are not certain whether the process will be perfectly satisfactory, although I believe it may prove so. If so, sweet potatoes can go the same as anything else."

PRESIDENT IS AHEAD IN OLD BAY STATE

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)
BOSTON, May 1.—The results from 1076 precincts give La Follette 1756, Roosevelt 71,203, and Taft 74,898. Roosevelt gets eight delegates at large, the vote being 74,121 for Taft to 65,876 for Roosevelt; in the delegates at large election, the votes making eight for each, but Roosevelt renounces his eight, saying that as Taft wins the preference he wants the people to rule. Foss gets the Democratic preference.
OYSTER BAY, May 1.—Colonel Roosevelt says that, in renouncing the delegates from Massachusetts, he stands for great principles. Success is merely an incident. He is writing to urge the delegates to vote for Taft.
NEW RIVER AND HARBOR IDEA.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Senator Newlands offers an amendment to the Rivers and Harbors bill providing for an annual Rivers and Harbors appropriation of \$50,000,000 annually on a ten year's river and harbor regulation to cover a decade.
FOR FLOOD RELIEF.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—Seven hundred thousand dollars have been voted by the House appropriations committee for the relief of the sufferers in the flooded tract.
NOTHING IN JAPANESE SCARE.
WASHINGTON, May 1.—President Taft has informed the Senate the State Department has no evidence of any attempt of Japan to foothold in Mexico. This was done in answer to the Lodge resolution.
WON'T DISMISS RUEF INDICTMENTS.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Judge Dunne has denied a motion to dismiss the remaining eighty-five indictments against Abe Ruef.
UNDERWOOD GETS FLORIDA.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 1.—Underwood wins the Democratic primary in this state over Wilson.
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Merrie England's May Day Festivities; Florence Denison, May Queen.

In the audience were prominent officers of the army, navy, the Territory and the city. Governor Frear arrived early, accompanied by other Territorial officials. Admiral Cowles was there, as was General Macomb, as well as the commanding officers at the various posts about the city. Representatives of the prominent families of the Islands were present in force, and with the legion of children, the audience probably reached the number of 3000.
Too much cannot be said of the way in which the pageants were staged. The program was not marred by the slightest hitch, the costuming was accurate as to the ages represented and showed that money and painstaking labor had been but little considered in getting together a praiseworthy presentation.
Perfect in Parts.
The children were perfect in their parts and acted naturally, seeming to enter into the spirit of the times they portrayed with the greatest zest and enthusiasm.
The pageant unfolded the history of the world in one gorgeous panorama, a veritable kaleidoscope of colorful changes. The tree-dwellers and settings to give way for the types of settings to give way for the types of the American Indian and the story of "Hiawatha." The redmen, with

VAGRANTS ARE SENT TO JAIL

In the police court this morning Kajara was fined \$10 and costs for assault and battery on Takamiya. Kajara claims to be the champion pool-player of the Makiki district. Takamiya came along and ventured to remark that he never heard of Makiki possessing any pool players to speak of. The assault followed.
D. Gessford, a sailor aboard the ship Arthur Sewall, and who was discharged for drunkenness, was sent to jail by Judge Monsarrat this morning for ten days on a charge of vagrancy.
When arrested he was begging dimes from passengers going to the Hackfeld wharf yesterday afternoon.
Louis Selgado, a ne'er-do-well of Porto Rican extraction, was sent to jail for a month this morning. He lives at Twilley and is supported by the unfortunates of that quarter.
He has been in jail off and on for the last four or five years, his last conviction being on February 24, 1911, when Judge Lymer gave him six months on a vagrancy charge.

ONLY TWO HONOLULU BIDDERS TO SUPPLY FORAGE FOR ARMY

Only two local bidders submitted tenders for furnishing the forage required by the horses and mules of the United States Army in Hawaii for the coming fiscal year, dating from July 1. Furthermore, neither of these two bids are competitive. Until the local depot quartermaster can hear from headquarters in San Francisco, it will not be known whether or not the Honolulu dealers are successful.
The Union Feed Company, Ltd., submitted tenders for supplying the bran, hay and oats called for, while Percy M. Pond bid alone on furnishing the 1,793,500 pounds of bedding required.
The Union Feed Company offers to supply bran at \$1.63 per hundred pounds; hay at \$1.16, and oats at \$2.09, for delivery at Fort de Russy, Fort Ruger and Fort Shafter. For delivery to Schofield Barracks, the following price was asked: Bran, \$1.65; hay, \$1.21; oats, \$2.64 during July, August and September; \$2.68 during October, November and December; \$2.13 during January, February and March, and \$2.18 during April, May and June.
The total amount of forage specified was 493,000 pounds of bran, 8,077,000 pounds hay, and 5,799,000 pounds oats.
Pond's bid for bedding was 80 cents per hundred delivered at Fort Ruger,

LINE MAY BE STARTED BETWEEN HONOLULU AND FANNING ISLAND

Plans for the establishment of a regular monthly mail service between Honolulu and Fanning Island following the purchase of that place by an English syndicate from Father Rougier are believed to be under way and should take concrete form when the little schooner Luksa has new engines installed.
Father Rougier is expected to arrive here in the steamer Lurline and will complete his final arrangements. The service will be a monthly one for the present but if the trade justifies a boat will be sent across from here every two weeks. For this purpose, according to the story going the rounds of the waterfront this morning, the Sailor Boy is being prepared.
The activities at Fanning Island which it is hoped will be concurrent with the taking over of the property by the English company, will mean that some sort of regular communication must be established. Further details of the scheme will be to hand when Father Rougier arrives next Wednesday.
A sixty-five horse power gasoline engine is being installed in the Luksa and she will thus be independent of variable winds.
For Christmas Island.
It is also understood that Father Rougier will make a call at Christmas Island with a view to seeing whether there is anything of the wreck of the Aeon left. A salvage boat was sent down from here but found nothing except a few old typewriters. The story going the rounds this morning, however, is that Father Rougier has got some inside information as to where a quantity of specie was lost from the vessel and will see if he can recover it.
It will be remembered that the Aeon struck the reef that circles the island and became a total wreck. The passengers and crew got to shore safely and were afterward picked up by the steamer Makura of the Canadian-Australian line. Shortly afterward a report was brought back that the wreck had disappeared.
The greatest interest is being taken along the waterfront in the future movements of the Luksa and Father Rougier's return is awaited with eagerness.
HONOLULU HALFWAY HOUSE IN TRANSPACIFIC WIRELESS
Following the taking over of the ship being built by Melvin Vaniman, Irwin's record is the most spectacular of any man engaged in the key-tapping business. Besides the journey he made with Wellman, he was operator on Nantucket Island when Jack Binns sent out the famous "C. Q. D." call from the steamer Republic on January 2, 1908. Irwin got in touch with the steamer Baltic and the passengers and crew of the Republic were saved.
He is the only man who has ever sent out and received the urgent help call. Besides this, he was a close personal friend of J. F. Phillips, the wireless operator on the ill-fated Titanic, who went down with her.

MEASLES AMONG NEW ARRIVALS

President Pratt, of the board of health, is busy nowadays attending to many duties. The return of Chief Inspector Charlock has relieved the tension somewhat, but there is still plenty to do.
Down at the Territorial immigrant station measles have broken out, and Pratt said this morning that five patients had been sent over to Quarantine Island. The outbreak is not thought to be very serious, and no further trouble is anticipated.
At the present time there are no openings for inspectors on the board of health staff. There are ten men altogether who are eligible for positions when vacancies occur. Eight of these men are on the county list, and two are on the territorial waiting roll.