

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 6, 1886.

During the past week there have been two arrivals from foreign ports; the Vaquero with part of a cargo from Melbourne...

The coasting schooners appear to be doing a fair business, though freights to them are very low.

We noticed a little more competition among buyers at the Auction Sale on Tuesday.

LATEST DATES, received at this Office. San Francisco, July 10. Panama, N. G., July 15.

Ships Mails. For San Francisco, per Vaquero, closes Saturday, August 9th.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

July 31—Haw. schooner Hanalei, from Kona, Hawaii. 31—Schooner Keoni Ann, from Kohala, Hawaii.

DEPARTURES.

July 31—Am bark Frances Palmer, Stott, for San Francisco. 31—Bergantine John Dunlap, Candage, for Hanalei, Kauai.

MEMORANDA.

The schooner East Maui is a new craft, built at Hana, East Maui, and we judge to be a pretty fair sailer, from the way she came into the harbor last Thursday.

IMPORTS.

MELBOURNE—Per Vaquero—1001 pigs rice, 100 M. cheroots, 200 half chests tea, 400 boxes soap, 200 boxes coffee...

EXPORTS.

SAN FRANCISCO—Per Frances Palmer—250 hides, 245 bags salt, 285 bags wheat, 98 doz plants black ink, 14 doz sarapanilla, 9 boxes pick, 2 cases...

PASSENGERS.

SAN FRANCISCO—Per Frances Palmer—E. F. Hardy and lady, E. P. Adams, G. P. Loughton, J. T. Calne, W. L. Edly, F. W. Fitch.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Br. bt. Gambusia, from London, via Tahiti, sailed April 6. U. S. Ship of War John Adams, Boatwell, from San Francisco, July 16, with U. S. mail.

VESSELS IN PORT—AUG. 7.

Br bark Yankee, Smith, to leave San Francisco, about Aug. 7. Br bark Cynthia, Johnson, from Puget Sound, with lumber to Johnson & Emmes.

Movements of Coasters.

Sch. Kakaiahi and Kinohao, from Kona, Hawaii, will be due by Saturday.

MARRIED.

At Honolulu, near Honolulu, Aug. 5th, by Rev. J. D. Strong, Bessy Pymam, Esq., of Hilo, Hawaii, to Mrs. M. L. Kinsey, of Honolulu.

In 1854, twenty-five millions of dollars were sunk in the ocean. In 1855, which was free of storms, the losses upon the ocean were fifteen millions of dollars, making an average of \$20,000,000 for the two years.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICE.

Persons desirous of mailing papers, can procure them at our counter nearly done up in wrappers, six copies for 50 cents, or fourteen copies for a dollar.

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.

The Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society held its fifth and perhaps last annual fair and exhibition in this city on the 30th ult.

It was fortunate then, that the President of the Society moved that the annual exhibitions be discontinued—fortunate alike for the credit of the Society and the reputation of the Hawaiian Kingdom.

Various reasons have been assigned for the decrease of interest in the exhibitions, among them the want of steam communication between the islands, and the expense and risk attending the efforts of those residing on the other islands necessary to exhibit their produce or stock.

Would it not be an improvement to have an annual fair got up to some extent after the German custom, at which auctions are held, and each producer brings forward his choice cattle, horses, fowls, wares, or produce of any and every kind, to be sold at public auction or not sold as he may choose, some perhaps for the benefit of the Society, and the rest for the benefit of the owner?

Although premiums were awarded by the different committees at the late fair to the amount of about \$480, yet the number of articles really meritorious were very few.

A half hour was sufficient to examine the articles exhibited in the Court-room, consisting mostly of vegetables, some of them very fair but none of extraordinary merit.

There are other articles exhibited worthy of an honorable mention, including samples of wool; but as we hope to publish some of the Committee reports, we leave them for the present.

The following is the list of premiums awarded: J. Meek, best imported Bull, cup or \$15. C. G. Hopkins, best native Bull, silver medal \$8.

C. G. Hopkins 2nd do bronze medal or \$5. do best native Cow, silver medal or \$8. R. Armstrong, best fat Ox over 4 years, bronze medal or \$5.

FALSE ALARM.—An alarm of fire was given on Friday last, which proved to be a burning fat barrel in the neighborhood of the Commercial Hotel.

ACCIDENT.—A young native about nineteen years of age, fell from the foreyard arm of the Frances Palmer on Thursday last, and broke his leg near the thigh joint.

ADDRESS OF DR. Wm. HILLEBRAND, before the R. H. Agricultural Society.

So far, Gentlemen, I have entertained you at great length of time with the disastrous influence of civilization upon climate and nature at large.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

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THE LAUNCH of the new propeller on the 31st drew together a large crowd, and was well worth a half-hour's waiting to see.

THEIR MAJESTIES the King and Queen leave for Kauai this afternoon in the schooner Maria, which has been refitted expressly for their convenience.

NEW CHURCH.—We notice that the work of excavating the foundation for the Church on the corner of Fort and Beretania streets has commenced.

JULY 31st.—Of all the holidays that we have ever witnessed, the last Anniversary of the restoration was the slimmest, driest and dustiest.

AN ATTACHMENT was served yesterday on the sch. Vaquero at the instance of the assignees of Swan & Clifford, to satisfy a judgment of the Court for about \$1,800 rendered in their favor against Messrs. G. B. Post & Co., part owners of the Vaquero.

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increased from year to year has been squandered away, perhaps never to be worked again; for what little there is left of it, mostly crippled shots of old trunks, this fair with its slow growth to be stilled and crowded out by means, more precious to the neighbor.

It is not to my knowledge not found in any other locality, and all its appearance is indigenous, those taken care of or any to be seen or later, whereas, it propagated and protected, it is likely to become an important addition to the number of known species, and a valuable article of export.

It cannot be denied, that the domain of forest has been seriously encroached upon by man, and more by cattle.

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