

twenty-five years, no second gas works have any chance of success, unless there be some gross mismanagement on the part of the proprietors of the works first in the field. Hence, in other towns a gas company is generally content to obtain a right to open the streets and lay its mains and pipes in them, content to know that the very nature of its business will exclude competition. If the exclusive right now sought is deemed necessary here, the promoters should offer some such concession in return, as the fixing of a maximum price for gas to consumers and for street lighting. The only demand made on the proprietors of the gas works by this Bill, beyond the usual clause about restoring the streets they meddle with to as good a condition as they found them, is that their gas shall be of "not less than fifteen candle power." The proprietors, for their own sakes, will be likely to give us a gas of better illuminating power than that. We do not make these remarks in a carping spirit, but because we emphatically desire to see the bill pass, and therefore wish that no opposition may be aroused against it by that dread of monopoly, which is as strong here as anywhere else in the world. The other provisions of the bill appear to be all that can be desired, and the final clause declares that at the end of the term of twenty-five years, the premises and plant of the company shall vest in the Government on the latter paying a price to be fixed by arbitration in the usual way.

BY AUTHORITY.



Japanese Immigration.

All parties desirous of securing the services of Japanese contract laborers, under the auspices of the Board of Immigration, are invited to inform the President of the Board, in writing, at as early a date as convenient, of the number and class of laborers they require.

It is understood that the immigrants, upon arrival, will be ready to enter into an agreement for service for three years, at ten dollars per month for males, and six dollars per month for females, with food and lodging for plantation laborers; and fifteen dollars per month for domestic servants.

The first draft of this immigration is expected in all next September.

(Signed) CHAS. T. GULICK, Minister of the Interior, and President Board of Immigration. Interior Office, May 30, 1884.

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LIST OF LICENSES

Expiring in the Month of June, 1884.

RETAIL-OAHU.

- 1 Mrs T Lack, Fort street, Honolulu
2 Tai Chong & Co, Nuuanu street,
3 Tai Ming, Punahoa, Koolau-poko
4 Castle & Cooke, King street
5 Chu Kee, Nuuanu street,
6 Hop Kee, Beretaniastreet,
7 Chas Michiels, King street,
8 F Lucweiko & Co, Queen street
9 Afa Heela, Koolau-poko
10 Ing Chong, Hotel street
11 J H Bruns, Esplanade
12 Shing Kim Wa & Co, Nuuanu street
13 G W Macfarlane & Co, Queen street
14 Louis D'Andrese, Hotel street
15 Pan Kee, Nuuanu street

MAUI.

- 1 T Aou, Wailuku
2 Aholi, Huelo
3 J Linu, Moloakai
4 Young Kee, Wailuku
5 C Samlung & Co, Olowalu, Lahaina
6 Wo Kee, Wailuku
7 Aho & Aholi, Wailuku
8 Mossman & Anderson, Makawao
9 Quong Shun Chan, Spreckelsville

HAWAII.

- 1 San Fook Kee, Hilea, Kau
2 Awa, Halawa N Kohala
3 Kong Ching, Punahoa, Hilo
4 Sim Chang, Wo, Kohala

KAUAI.

- 1 Jas B Grant, Kapaa
2 Chee Ling, Hanalei

VICTUALING.

- 1 Awana, Makawao, Maui
2 J R Mills, Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii
3 Aho, Wahee, Maui
4 Chen Sing Wo, Wailuku, Maui
5 Koki, Waimea, Hawaii
6 Awana, Waikoloa, Maui
7 C Samlung & Co, Olowalu, Lahaina
8 Lin Chun Chow, Maunakea street, Honolulu

WHOLESALE.

- 1 Castle & Cooke, King street, Honolulu
2 Chas Spreckels, Kaimuki, Maui
3 T H Hobron, Kahului, Maui
4 L Attmark, Beaver Block, Honolulu
5 E Hoffschlaeger & Co, Queen street, Honolulu
6 M S Grinbarn & Co, Queen street, Honolulu
7 G W Macfarlane & Co, Queen street, Honolulu
8 E S Rothchild, Beaver Block

PEDDLING.

- 1 J J McGann, Kingdom

- 5 Wm Maxwell, Kingdom
26 E C Winston, Kingdom
CAKE PEDDLING.
5 Gip Cheong, Kingdom
9 Ahming, Kingdom
WHOLESALE SPIRIT.
22 G W Macfarlane & Co, Queen street, Honolulu
BUTCHER.
1 Kit Shurd, Wailuku, Maui
1 John Cox, Waialua, Oahu
1 Young Hee, Wailuku, Maui
PORK BUTCHER.
4 Ah Kabele, Hana, Maui
16 Tuck Yien, Waialua, Oahu
29 Hop Wao & Co, Makawao, Maui
BOAT.
2 S K Kamaka, Honolulu
7 Keola, Honolulu
21 Dick Williams, Honolulu
BILLIARD.
1 Joaquin Gracia, Wailuku, Maui
15 Jas Jack, Waiohinu, Kau
AUCTION.
24 W F Mossman, Makawao, Maui
25 D F Sanford, Hamakua, Hawaii

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THE PACIFIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISER.

Saturday, May 31, 1884.

THE REPORT of the President of the Board of Education contains, in addition to the usual statistical information, and the Inspector's report on the schools, important remarks on several matters of much interest to the community. First in importance is the evidence which the past biennial period has given that the desire of native Hawaiians to have their children educated in the English language, expressed so freely by petitions and speeches in the House last session was no ephemeral burst of enthusiasm. It has shown itself practically in the large number of native children who have left the purely Hawaiian schools for those taught in the English language wherever the choice of doing so was open to them. Although there are still 114 schools taught in the Hawaiian language exclusively against 44 Government schools taught in English, the number of pupils in the former is only 2,841, whilst in the latter there are 3,489. Of course some of the scholars at the Government English schools are not children of native parents; but a large majority of them must be, because we find that of native children in all the schools there are 5,885, and of half-caste Hawaiians 1,186, whilst, as just stated, only 2,841 pupils in all are on the rolls of the purely native schools. The best and most encouraging sign for the native race to-day is this anxiety to acquire the English language, and so place themselves in a position to enter upon those pursuits in which the knowledge of that language is a necessity, and at the same time open to themselves those stores of information, and means of culture, from which those who can only read Hawaiian are so completely shut out. The next sign of the times commented on in the Report, is the eagerness of the Hawaiian to acquire a knowledge of mechanical and scientific pursuits. Mr. Gibson, founding his views on the experience already gained, strongly recommends "to the consideration of the Assembly that especial provision be made for the establishment of an Industrial and Technical Institute" for the Kingdom.

The education of Portuguese immigrants is the next subject which engages attention. Free education for their children is guaranteed to all who enter into contracts with the Immigration Board, and though the facilities for this are perhaps not as complete as they might be, an earnest endeavour has been made to carry out the contract. Unfortunately the parents, being gener-

ally poor and themselves uneducated, desire rather to utilize the labor of their children to increase their own incomes, than to let them spend their time at school. Of late, however, it appears that a more enlightened feeling has been aroused, and the Board of Education has been moved to establish evening schools, with the assurance that if this be done, not only children, but the parents themselves, will avail themselves of the opportunity. This is a good and hopeful sign. The Portuguese form already an important item in our population, and are likely to come here in still further numbers, perhaps for years to come. That their children should acquire the English language and a good common school education, is extremely desirable.

FROM Hongkong papers we learn that the results of the treaty of peace that has lately been signed by France and China are—that the Governor of Yunnan has been summoned to Peking, and will be punished for the reverses in Tonquin; that the Chinese officers responsible for the fall of Bac-ninh have been sentenced to death; and that a general levy has been ordered by the Imperial Government. It appears that the War Party at Peking are more in the ascendant than ever, and that Prince Kung and his four colleagues have been disgraced, not for making the blunder of committing China to a quarrel with France, but for having been guilty of the crime of failure in the attempt to check the French advance in Tonquin. At the same time it is probable that assurances of pacific intentions toward other foreigners may have been given by the Chinese Government, who, however infatuated in their opposition to France, have still the sense to wish to remain on good terms with other Western Powers during the present crisis.

The Daily Press says the day of "reckoning will surely come, and the Chinese Government will have themselves to thank if the bill is a heavy one. Prince Kung and four other high chiefs have paid the penalty of failure; but who will call the Empress-Regent and her advisers to account when the final consequences of their folly and obstinacy overtake the nation?"

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, May 31, 1884.

The week under review has not, in commercial circles, been an eventful one. A resolution in the Assembly to suspend the enforcement of the payment of duties in gold coin, met with favor by the members and also by the Government. Currency matters will in all probability, be reported upon during the ensuing week, by the Select Committee to whom they have been referred. In consequence of the high rate of exchange, several firms have announced their intention to raise their rates for goods.

A large credit sale was held during the week, but the attendance was slight and the sales comparatively few.

The arrivals for the week comprise the bark Remijio, from Newcastle, N. S. W., bark Spica, from Bremen, and bark C. O. Whitmore from Port Townsend.

The departures include the Hesper and Kitsap for Port Townsend, Elsinore and Sir William Wallace, for Victoria, B. C.

The O. S. S. Alameda sails to-day with a full freight and a large number of passengers. The tern Beulah also leaves for Kahului to load sugar for San Francisco.

Several vessels from foreign ports overdue. Judging from the reports of the inter-island steamers there is an extensive calm belt around the islands which will account for the long passages. As a consequence the weather has been unusually hot and oppressive.

The receipts of sugar are falling off, several mills having shut down for the season, 36,000 packages have come to hand during the week.

The purchase of "Honolulu Hale," and Diamond Head by the Government has been ratified by the Legislature, and the public may shortly expect to see some new and commodious buildings erected on the first-named site.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Attorney-General denounced in strong language the scurrilous paragraph that appeared in Thursday's Bulletin. The party for whom it was intended "whined" under the lash. Though the language used was ruled not to be strictly parliamentary, it was nevertheless true. The culprit hung his head down, and pretended to be busily engaged drawing up a bill.

Our public spirited fellow-citizen Mr. James Dodd, who is ever considering the public wants ordered out his mammoth watering-cart yesterday, and laid the dust on Nuuanu Avenue as far as the second bridge. This was done gratuitously by Mr. Dodd, and every citizen who visited the Cemetery are under an obligation to him for thus contributing to their comfort.

Comrade James White deserves credit for the carriage he improvised for the thirty-eight young ladies who yesterday represented the thirty-eight States of the Union. Each juvenile was dressed in white, with red ribbons, and a garland of flowers around her head. The tout ensemble presented a charming picture not easily to be forgotten.

Lockmakers throughout the world are always trying to get ahead of each other in point of cheapness and security; but our Postmaster-General can beat them all if he chooses on these points, inasmuch as he can apparently make "better locks" out of any old "letter box," at any time, by a simple transposition of letters.

The Royal Hawaiian Band will play this (Saturday) afternoon at 4:30 at Emma Square. The following is the programme: March—"Lunamakainana," Berger Overture—"Silvana," Weber Galop—"Gaming," Faust Selection—"Traviata," Verdi Chorus, "Judgment," Schneider Waltz—"True Hearts," Strauss

At the temperance gathering at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Thursday evening, several very good speeches were delivered. Mr. William Kinney's address in particular was received with rapturous applause. The programme opened with a selection on the violin by Professor Yandley.

The Marshal suggests, in his report to the Attorney-General, that "all persons present in any room where gaming is carried on shall be deemed as principals." This might implicate many an innocent person who happens to casually drop in a public room where gaming is carried on.

The Quarterly Communion will be held at Fort Street Church on Sunday morning; new members will be received, and the ordinances administered. In the evening Rev. Dr. Hyde will preach the annual sermon on Home Missions, on behalf of the Hawaiian Evangelical Association.

To-morrow will be Whitsunday. It will be observed at St. Andrew's Cathedral by a celebration of the Holy Communion at 6:30 a.m. The usual Sunday services will also be held at 3 p.m. The Bishop will administer the rite of confirmation.

After the thirtieth day of the session (Tuesday next), petitions will be presented only on Mondays. The regularity with which Mr. Kamakele has been the first to gain the President's attention every day has obtained for him the sobriquet of "palapala opi."

It is now in order by persons desirous of securing the services of Japanese contract laborers or domestic servants, to inform the President of the Board of Immigration of the number and class they require.

The lot upon which it is intended to erect the new Station House, was surveyed yesterday, and work will at once be commenced on the foundation of the building.

The annual meeting of the Mission Children's Society for the election of officers, will be held this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 7:30.

We are authorized to say that the statement in the Daily Hawaiian, with reference to Mr. Jas. Campbell's action in connection with the proposed Hawaiian National Bank, is entirely without foundation.

Yesterday the Assembly sanctioned, without any debate, the purchase of Honolulu Hale and Diamond Head by the Government.

The Hawaiian band serenaded Col. Haukea and Consul General Irwin Thursday evening at the residence of the first named gentleman.

The steam dredge was busily employed yesterday in dredging the harbor near the O. S. S. Co's and Allen & Robinson's wharves.

The safe and iron work of the vaults of the new bank building were being placed in position Thursday.

The race between Joe Duke and George Treat takes place to-day. They start at 2:30 p.m.

The S. S. Alameda sails at 12 o'clock noon and the mail will close at 10 a. m. this day, with a late letter bag until 11:30 a. m.

A bill to subsidize the Oceanic Steamship Company to the extent of \$2,000 a voyage was introduced Wednesday.

Two beautiful fruit pictures, by Mrs. Gillen, are on exhibition at Lycan & Co.'s and will repay a visit.

The Legislature meets at 10 o'clock this morning.

The cosmopolitan character of Honolulu is frequently shown in a marked manner in our Police Court. For instance, it is not an uncommon thing to see a negro defendant, a Hawaiian prosecutor, and witnesses comprising the almond-eyed celestial, the son of Ham, a Slav, an immigrant from Madeira, and a representative of the ubiquitous Anglo-Saxon. Or, the respective positions of the different parties may be reversed, and each in turn play different parts. That truth can be extracted from such a mixture of races, it would be unreasonable to suppose, though each and all of them swear "I will" to the one oath that is administered. For His Honor to draw correct conclusions from the variety of stories that are told, not to speak of the opposite views taken by counsel for the defense and the Crown Prosecutor, is a moral impossibility. Is it not his duty in such a case, as the counsel for the defense would say, "to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt," and dismiss the case?

The following is a list of the passengers booked to leave by the S. S. Alameda: Miss Bernard, Mr and Mrs E P Adams and family, Mr and Mrs H G Hinkley, Mrs G W Grayson, Miss M Wilcox, Mrs S P Wagstaff, daughter and maid, Mr and Mrs Newhall, Mr Chisolm, Ex-Gov F F Low and wife, Miss Flora Low, Mrs J A McBride, Mrs M Gillan, S Epram, H Gordon Smith and wife, G C Tewksbury, Gerald Girwood, S Selig, Max Pracht, F A Briggs, T G Gruenhagen, R Greenhalgh, J Tremlett, Mrs M Widdelfield, D G L Mathes and E B Tuohill.

Dynamite bombs are not reserved for autocrats in these advanced days. Señor Rufino Barrios, the popular President of the Republic of Guatemala, was assaulted in this way a few weeks ago whilst walking with one of his Cabinet in the streets of the city of Guatemala. Fortunately the bomb was ill-directed or inefficient, and the two objects of this fiendish malice escaped with only some slight wounds. The President has issued a stirring address to the Guatemaltecos on the occasion.

A match game of baseball took place last Wednesday afternoon, between the "Oceanics" and the "Married Men's" Clubs. At the finish the score stood 35 to 14 in favor of the "Oceanics." Both Clubs were in good trim, and several fine runs were scored on either side. Another match is being arranged for Saturday, 7th prox., when it is to be hoped the scores will be a little more equal.

During Wednesday night the store of Mrs. Thos Lack, on Fort street was broken into. The entrance was effected by one of the windows in the rear. Among the articles stolen were 24 revolvers of the latest improved patterns and 800 cartridges, aggregating in value \$215. The police have as yet no clue to the burglars.

Rifle practice was indulged in Thursday evening by the team chosen from the members of the Honolulu Rifles. Many fine scores were made, and it is expected that Maui's famous team will have something more than amateurs to contest with in the coming match between the two corps.

Thursday afternoon, Mrs. H. W. Schmidt met with an accident whilst driving along King street. The horse took fright and collided with a baggage express wagon, but thanks to the presence of mind displayed by Dan Lane any serious injury was averted.

The Honolulu Iron Works have commenced work on the machinery of the new mill for Waimea plantation, Kauai. It is calculated that everything will be completed and in good working order by September next.

Mr. Jaeger has distributed about 400 packets of the vegetable seeds imported by the Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society from Germany. There is still a large assortment lying at his office and "those who ask may have" whatever they can make use of.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society meet on Monday evening next to make arrangements for the detail work of the approaching show. They will be glad to have before them, at that time, as many entries as possible, especially of stock.

The gentle rebuke given by the Bulletin to the "correct reporter" was well placed. The frequent absence of this ubiquitous party justified the castigation, and ought, if possible, to be a check on his vanity.

Disrespectful language has been used by the Pae Aina towards the Representatives, which raised the ire of Mr. Palohau, and induced him to move a vote of censure.

The removal of a wooden building up Fort St. Wednesday blocked the road for a while. Such work ought, if possible, to be carried on in early morn, or after 5 P.M.

The bill to incorporate a Gas Company for the lighting of the city of Honolulu was presented to the Assembly yesterday by Mr. Baker, in a printed form.

A special sale for the benefit of ladies will take place this Saturday morning at Mr. Goo Kim's store on Nuuanu street. Mr. Ellis officiating.

Dexter's succotash at the hotel bar at noon Wednesday was found by his customers to be a choice article and disappeared rapidly.

A very common sense view on the question of opium smuggling will be found over the signature of "W.E.W."