

LOCAL ITEMS.

Money to loan—Wise.
The wife of Bailiff E. da Silva is seriously ill at her home in this city.
For screen doors all sizes go to Richley, Bridge street.
Miss Louise Hapai is spending most of her vacation at Reed's Bay with Miss Ivy Richardson.
For Rent—Office, corner King and Pitman streets.—Wiser.
Miss Ridgway, the Punahou Art instructor, returns to Honolulu on the Kinohiwa today.
For Sale—one acre, sea frontage, between Hilo and Wainaku.—Wiser.
R. W. Jones, manager of the Humuulua sheep station was in the city this week attending the races.
First class pasture land for rent, principally Honohono. For particulars apply to Chas. M. LeBlond.

Miss Maude Hanson spent several days during the last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cruzan.

Rubber tire work done at the Enterprise Carriage Shop; reasonable prices; satisfaction guaranteed.

Robert Hellen, the manager of the Excelsior Soda Works of Hakalanu, was in for the races and New Year's Hop.

A few very handsome chairs, upholstered in leather and velour, have just been opened by E. N. Holmes.

Ralph Hamilton, the popular team luna of Honoumuli Plantation spent New Year's Day in Hilo, viewing the races.

Miss Maude Check, the popular local teacher is back in Hilo once more after spending a short vacation with her brother in Honolulu.

Castendyck's Frank S made his owner proud at the New Year's race meet. He was entered in three races and pulled first money each time.

Hon. Julian Monsarrat the Manager of Kapapala Plantation, came up from Kau on Tuesday for the races. He expects to be in Hilo for one or two days.

Harriet and George Hapai, who are now attending Oahu College, are spending their vacation with their uncle, Manager Ahrens of Oahu Plantation.

W. G. Purdy, father of W. A. Purdy of this city retired from the position of President of the Chicago Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company January 1.

Accounts in Honolulu collected and other business transactions attended to through our correspondents at the Capital—Le Blond-Smith, Business Agency.

Among the country people who came in for the races were Sam Parker and Henry Beckley, both of Waimea. The latter officiated as Clerk of the Scales.

Persons desiring to acquire a knowledge of the Spanish language at a moderate cost, call on or address P. Souza, Residence, King street; P. O. Box, No. 5, Hilo, Hawaii.

While Mr. N. C. Willifong was in Honolulu, he made arrangements with Treasurer Wright to keep Territorial Revenue stamps on hand at the tax office. Mr. Willifong brought home with him a stock of these stamps and persons desiring them may procure them upon application at the Tax office.

HAILI CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

Old Fashioned Program at Sunday School Anniversary.

Last Sunday at Haili Church the annual entertainment of the Sunday School of that institution occurred under adverse circumstances. The day and the hour were wet. The congregation, notwithstanding, was very large filling the church to overflowing. The classes participating were Haheo, Olaa, Pameo, Kapelepo and Wainaka. One class composed of four aged Hawaiians, sang old fashioned missionary songs which were taught to them fifty years ago.
The exercises consisted of music by the different classes and an address by Rev. S. L. Desha.

Captain Berger has consented to preside at the organ next Sunday at the Haili Church when the Sunday School exercises will be repeated. Another crowded house is expected.

Ball at Hotel.

Manager Scott of the Hilo Hotel was decidedly in his element New Year's evening at the banquet and hop given by him in the hotel. Everything tended to make the affair a howling success. The weather which had been threatening cleared off, remaining just cool enough to render dancing very enjoyable.

The banquet was served to about one hundred guests and was all that could have been desired. Of those who dined, none could be found who could deprecate in the least the skill of the hotel chef.

Dancing concluded the evening's function and was indulged in to a late hour. Herr Berger with some of his best artists, officiated in the musical department and all too quickly wiled away the fleeting hours with dreamy waltzes or catchy two steps. The popular Honolulu band master also did much to make the ball a success in the musical line in the early part of the evening, with a concert under the trees. Among the numbers which he played was a polka, entitled "Hilo Bay."

Sailing Vessels Race.

The Martha Davis, Captain McAlton, arrived in Hilo Bay Monday morning twelve days from San Francisco. The Annie Johnson, Captain Williams of the Matson line, sailed into port four hours later. The trip down was a sort of Shamrock-Columbia affair between these two popular captains. The time made was creditable to both skippers. Both vessels brought general cargo.

It is worth your while to read Hoffschlaeger Co., Ltd., ad in this issue. They are offering genuine articles at reasonable prices. Their telephone is No. 23.

Albert Horner, of Kakaia was in for the races, and officiated as starter. His work was highly commendatory and it greatly aided in making Hilo's race meet a success.

Mr. Cruzan will speak Sunday morning on "The First Thing." In the evening he will give a New Year's sermon. Subject, "I Have to Get the Most Out of the New Year."

For up-to-date sanitary plumbing go to the Hilo Mercantile Co. This Department of their business is conducted in a manner that gives universal satisfaction to their patrons.

Louis Kenake, the Cashier of the Honolulu Post Office, is in Hilo investigating the post offices on this island. He will go on through Puna and Kau returning to Honolulu in a week or so.

The only casualty in Puna on Christmas so far as heard from was at Kalapana. A pony ridden by a native imbued to fully of kolehau and ran away with its rider. Now a broken rib and a fractured jaw are being looked after by Dr. Holland.

The late rains caused so much damage on the road between Laupahoehoe and Honohono that travel except on horseback and by mule train has been abandoned. The damage to bridges was such that two or three weeks must elapse before traffic can be resumed.

Wm. Beers of the Boarding School arrived in Hilo last Tuesday evening from a vacation trip to Hamakua. Mr. Beers rode in from Honokaa in a day, but declares that not even a baseball game could tempt him to do the thing again with the roads in their present condition.

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The Fancy Dress ball to have been given by Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLennan at Laupahoehoe on New Year's Eve was abandoned on account of the impossible condition of the roads which made it impossible for those invited to reach the McLennan home. The ball will be given at a late date.

Owing to the presence of Berger's good music the next ball to be given by the Hilo Cotillion Club will be at Spruce's hall, Wednesday evening January 8. Berger's Orchestra will furnish the music. The Cotillion club will meet in business session Monday evening at the home of Thomas C. Ridgway.

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Midwinter Races are a Success at Hilo.

Grand Stand is crowded to see the exciting races, which were handled on the square and which abounded with close contests and thrilling finishes.

The first day of Hilo's winter racing meet was certainly a great success. The weather which had been threatening during the week suddenly cleared up in time to harden the track and make good sport a surety.

Those of the Honolulu sporting fraternity who stayed away through lack of interest or a fear that weather would render racing an impossibility missed one of the finest race meets in the history of Hawaiian racing. The sport was clean, close and exciting, and the person who had any cause of complaint was neither a sport or a good fellow.

The race of the day was the mile dash, free for all. Not until the last moment was the race decided, and then little McAuliffe who piloted Weller during the race pulled the grand old horse under the wire in the nick of time. In the betting Weller was favorite at \$20, Socialist and Del Vista second at \$15 and Carter Harrison last at \$10 or \$12. It was expected that Socialist, whose record is 1:39 1/4, would be in the thick of the fight, but his performance was a distinct disappointment.

The horses got off well together, and Weller who was on the outside swung over quickly and took the pole. At the quarter the Socialist horse was leading with Carter Harrison and Del Vista close up. The half was reached in record time and as the horses thundered past the grand stand, Carter Harrison swept up and took second place, while Socialist went back a peg. As the three quarters pole was passed it seemed Weller's race sure, as he was two lengths ahead of Carter Harrison, while Socialist trailed three lengths farther back. As the pole was passed, Thomas called on his mount for a spurt and like a whirlwind Carter Harrison swept up alongside of the leader. The whips were plied vigorously coming down the stretch, but just at the last moment when the race seemed to be anyone's, McAuliffe lauded his mount under the wire a length to the good in the phenomenal time of 1:45 1/4. This is the Hilo track record. The popular choice won for Weller was given an ovation that was one of great enthusiasm.

Philip, the favorite in the first race, a three furlongs dash, was dumpped by Twinkle, who won handily by two lengths in 1:39. Twinkle got a good start and was never headed. Even the whip at the half failed to quicken Philip's lagging footsteps, and Twinkle won as he pleased.

Frank S. showed that he was still in the business by winning the Half Mile Dash for the Criterion cup in 1:50 1/4 quite easily. Frank S. reached the eighth a length ahead of Nullah, and during the next furlong increased the lead a length. Golden plied the whip on Nullah coming down the stretch but Frank S. had the race well in hand, and finished with daylight between the horses.
Dixie Land won a beautiful race in the mile race for the Hilo Mercantile Cup. Alphens and Fiero ran neck and neck up to the half with Dixie Land slightly behind, but as they swept by the stand Alphens managed to get a slight lead. At this point Dixie Land, who had been going pulled up, took the lead, passing the third quarter half a length ahead of Fiero who led Alphens by the same distance. It was nip and tuck clear to the finish, but Dixie was the better horse and plugged it out by three-quarters of a length in 1:57 1/2. Alphens was about four lengths behind.
The Japanese race furnished the crowd with some amusement. A bay horse with an "Oh be joyful" rider went out to break all track records with the result that the inebriate lost his hoid and was thrown. After dancing several varieties of cancan about the track the horse was finally captured, but was so blown that its racing prospects were conspicuous largely by their absence. The race was finally won by a black mare who was never headed.

Del Vista showed the crowd a trick or two in the six-eighths, by winning handily in 1:22 1/4. The game little mare was never headed and ran the race for all it was worth. At the quarter Del Vista led. Rejected by over a length while Fiero was done for. The little daughter of Delma-Plyful increased her lead at every jump going under the wire three full lengths ahead of Rejected, who led Fiero by two lengths.
The half-mile race for Japanese was rather tame and was won by a white horse with length to spare.
The five-eighths dash was the closest race of the day. Molly Connors led all the way around with Nullah second. Just at the last moment Cody called on Nullah for one more spurt, and before Cal Leonard who was riding Molly was aware of what was going on, the daughter of Aimerberg had pulled up alongside of the oriel, making the race a dead heat. The time was 1:25. In the run off Molly Connors won over the course alone.

Frank S. won the last race, a half-mile dash quite easily. Princess Leota being the only other horse in the running. Castendyck's black was never headed, winning handily in 1:32.

The success of the meet is due to Geo. S. McKenzie, the genial manager of the Volcano Stables, who originated the idea and lent every aid to make a mid-winter race meet in Hilo a success. Captain Berger and his band boys went a long way toward making the affair pass off pleasantly, and their stay in Hilo will be greatly appreciated.

The standing of the jockeys during the first day was as follows:

Jockey	Mounts	1st.	2nd.	3d.
McAuliffe	6	4	0	2
Thomas	2	0	1	1
Vidi	1	0	0	1
Cody	5	0	2	3
Golden	4	2	1	0
Burns	1	0	1	0
Leonard	1	1	0	0

The summary of the races is as follows:
Three-eighths mile dash.
1. Twinkle, b m, McAuliffe.
2. Philip, s g, Cody.
3. Bushwacker, s h, Thomas
Time, 1:39.

One mile dash, free for all; Hilo Track Cup.
Weller, s h, McAuliffe.
Carter Harrison, Jr., b g, Thomas
Socialist, b h, Cody
Time, 1:45 1/4; won driving by a length.
Del Vista also ran; time is new track record.

Half mile dash, free for all; Criterion Cup.
Frank S., b g, McAuliffe.
Nullah, b m, Golden
oyal Fou, s m, Cody
Time, 1:50 1/4; won easily by half a length.

One mile dash, free for all; Hilo Mercantile Cup.
Dixie Land, b h, Golden
Fiero, b h, Cody
Alphens, b h, McAuliffe
Time, 1:57 1/2; won easily by one and three-fourths lengths.

Half-mile dash for Japanese owned horses; no name or names of horses taken.
Six furlongs dash, free for all.
Del Vista, s m, Golden
Rejected, b g, Burns
Fiero, b g, Vidi
Time, 1:29 1/4; won easily by three lengths.

Five-furlongs dash, free for all.
Molly Connors, s m, Leonard
Nullah, b m, Cody
Princess Leota, b m, McAuliffe
Time 1:25; this race resulted in a dead heat between Molly Connors and Nullah. In the run off Nullah was scratched and Molly went over the course alone.

Japanese half-mile dash; no time or horses taken.
Half-mile dash, free for all.
Frank S., b g, McAuliffe
Princess Leo, a, b m, Cody
Rejected, b g, Burns
Time, 1:32; won easily by three lengths.

Thursday Afternoon.

The crowd at Hilo on Paik Thu day afternoon was much smaller than that of the previous day. The band discoursed five mile and several of the races were crowded with exciting finishes. Owing to a variety of circumstances the second day's racing was disappointing. All of the races scheduled were handicaps. Kicks and discharges were as rife as mo-quoties in Honolulu, no one being satisfied with the odds allotted to the horses. In the first race, Philip, Princess Leota and Rejected were scratched. Del Vista suffered the same fate in the second race thereby allowing that number out of the program entirely, there not being enough horses to qualify for a start. J. T. Moir, the owner of Dixie Land refused to accept the weight (120 pounds) assigned his horse and the battle race went by the board. It is due Mr. Moir to state that he is not to be blamed for his refusal, for such a weight over the jumps would be so much for any horse but a world beater to carry.

The first race proved to be somewhat of a disappointment to those who had picked Molly Connors to win the event. A collision at the start between Molly and Frank S. fixed the mare, and the black got a good start. The eighth found Frank S. a little over a length ahead of Molly and Nullah who were running neck and neck. The quarter was passed with Frank S. two more lengths in the lead, but at that point little Golden called on his mount for a spurt and game little Nullah forged into second place and began to cut down the lead. Thomas, who was up on Molly, gave up at the third, pulling up a rate which rounded anything but to his credit. Frank S. came home well in hand in 1:50 1/4, with Nullah driving a length behind.

The half-mile Japanese race was an exciting event, but the horse with the best rider won. The horses kept well together until the third pole was reached when a little bay mare won by a length and ridden from a white gelding which was out to the last notch. The time was 1:39.

The most exciting race of the day was the five furlongs dash. Rejected was the favorite, but was left at the pole through his inability to get off with the others. Royal Fan and Princess Leo a ran neck and neck. Not an inch separated the two horses, and thus they circled the track. At the half, Golden pulled the bat on the Fan, but McAuliffe was satisfied with hand riding his mount. Together they swept under the wire, but those who were standing under the wire opposite the judge's stand claim that the Princess was a nose ahead. It certainly looked like the black's race from the time they started, but the judges called the race a dead heat. The time was 1:25 1/4.

Four horses faced the music for the half-mile race. The horses trailed until the last eighth when a black horse shot up alongside of a bay mare, and together they swept into the stretch. The bay objected and crowded the black almost to the outer pole. Together the horses thundered under the wire, not an inch separating them, and as pretty a dead heat as one was to see. Time, 1:39 1/4. In the run off the Princess Leota-Royal Fan dead heat the crowd came to their feet on the jump. It was a repetition of the first race. Both horses

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got away together and together circled the track. Golden pulled the bat on his horse, and the third pole, but McAuliffe hand rode home a neck ahead. The time was 1:37.

The Japanese dead heat was won by the black horse. Time 1:30.

The six furlongs handicap was the race about which most excitement centered. Weller (128 pounds), Mollie Connors (115 pounds), Fiero (120 pounds), Del Vista (117 pounds), and Carter Harrison Jr. (121 pounds) were the horses which faced the starter's flag. The race was close up to the first quarter when Carter Harrison blew up in the air, and Weller took the lead with Del Vista second. Thus they went to the wire, Weller opening up the gap to two lengths. Del Vista finished second by a neck, and Mollie Connors third. Time, 1:38 1/4.

The consolation race went to Royal Fan. There were but two other horses in the running, Alphens and Fiero, and the former snatched his belt at the quarter. Fiero trailed to the wire finishing three lengths to the rear of Royal Fan, who won in 1:21 1/2. From a spooling standpoint the races were all that could be desired. Plenty of money changed hands, and Harmon Edwards, the well known sportsman, is said to have coined \$400 on the six furlongs handicap which Weller won. Those who came in from the country for the races, expressed themselves as well satisfied with the results of the meet.

Health at Puna.

The health report for the month of December for the District of Puna, shows two births; two deaths; one marriage. General health is good. Consumption is not increasing. There are no contagious diseases and no sanitary recommendations. Dr. Holland, the Health Officer states that the prevailing complaint is old age.

The Hawaiian Band.

The Territorial Band under the direction of Kappelmeister Berger did hard work their first two days in Hilo. They started in Wednesday morning at 9:45 with a concert at the Hilo Hotel. Then from 12:30 to 5:30 they played the races. Another concert at 8 in the evening and then the ball until midnight, made the day, one of toil for the musicians. Thursday the program was much the same. Hereafter, each evening while the band is in town, concerts will be given at the Hilo Hotel grounds at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the band will give a sacred concert at the same place.

Kinohiwa Passenger List.

The following passengers arrived by the Kinohiwa this week: A A Brayner, C H Teaf, H Rooney, M Cappello, E Rooney, Mr Fim, Miss M E Maby, Carl F Rose, H A Nawahi, T E Wall, J Warren, Prince Cupid, A F Mahaula, J W Kahalewai wife and child, Miss M Kanoa, Annie Aylet, Poole, Wm McCloskey, M K Cook, Miss Mary K Low, Miss Liliana, Miss F Washburn, J W Kelce, Chas Sutton, H H Dimonds, Miss L K Harrison, C Hedemann, J W Cathcart, Miss E M Check, Mrs M W Gunn, L T Kenake, F J Festa, Capt Berger 27 band boys and 2 girls, Maui baseball team, G Cummins, A H Jackson, T Pickard, J Garcia, A Garcia, J Yates, L R Crook, F Kellini, G Kruger, J Ross, J Hutchinson, W H Conwell Jr.

E. C. Hapai named the boys and placed them in the baseball game last Wednesday. The result was a good testimonial of his level headedness.

Manager Hedemann Here.

Mr. C. Hedemann, Manager of the Honolulu Iron Works arrived in the city by the last Kinohiwa to attend to several business matters on this island for his concern. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kennedy. Tuesday and Wednesday he took in the races. Thursday morning Mr. Hedemann went to Olaa to inspect the new sugar mill which was constructed by his firm. Mr. Hedemann was highly gratified with the successful working of the big mill.

From Olaa, Mr. Hedemann will go over to Pahala where the Honolulu Iron Works has secured a contract for the erection of a new roller mill for the Hawaiian Agriculture Company. By mistake last week, the TRIBUNE stated that this contract was with a plantation in Kohala.

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In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of UNAHIO-LEA (k), late of Hamakua, Hawaii, deceased, intestate.

Petition for letters of Administration. Petition having been filed by Jose Gouveia praying that letters of Administration upon said estate be issued to said JOSE GOUEIA. Notice is hereby given that Tuesday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1902, at 9 o'clock A. M., in the Court House, South Hilo, is appointed the time and place for hearing said petition, when and where all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted. Hilo, December 30th, 1901.

By the Court: DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.
W. S. WISE Attorney for Petitioner. 9-11

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