

LOCAL ITEMS.

Money to loan—Wise.
The band boys captured Hilo with Flora Dora.
For screen doors all sizes go to Richley, Bridge street.
Paul Jarrett of Puna has gone to Honolulu to bring his family home.
For Rent—Office, corner King and Pittman streets.—Wise.
Whyre & Mackays Special Selected Highland Whisky at Peacock & Co.
For Sale—one acre, sea frontage, between Hilo and Waiakua.—Wise.
The Cinch Club meets this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Richards.
W. E. Skinner of the Honolulu Electric Light Company is in the city on business.
Miss Thomas, one of the Hilo teachers, was kept from her duties this week by illness.
Wednesday afternoon the band was given a luncheon at the home of Naima in Puna.
The Reading Club held its regular meeting last Monday at the First Foreign Church.
Members of the Cinch Club wonder if the Grand Jury proposes to stop playing for prizes.
The Hilo Railroad Company will begin the erection of a depot at Fernside within a few days.
Don't forget to attend the sale of damaged goods, in the old I. B. Kerr store on Saturday.
Demosthenes Lycouras the genial host at the Waiakua street Cafe is laid up with the grip.
First class pasture land for rent, principally Honolulu. For particulars apply to Chas. M. LeBlond.
Thos. Kennedy, who was dangerously ill with pneumonia during the holidays is now out of danger.
Rubber tire work done at the Enterprise Carriage Shop; reasonable prices; satisfaction guaranteed.
Dr. E. Garrison, who has been in Hilo attending court will take a trip to the Coast for a vacation.
A few very handsome chairs, upholstered in leather and velvet, have just been opened by E. N. Holmes.
Mannuel Cook, of the Department of Public Works is spending his vacation here among old friends.
Christmas and New Year's have gone, but we are still at the old stand on Bridge street. W. C. Peacock & Co., Ltd.
W. S. McLean who has charge of the Cigar Department in the Hilo Mercantile Company is in Honolulu on business.
Chas. Williams of Honokaa is in the city this week looking after the interests of several clients in the Circuit Court.
Accounts in Honolulu collected and other business transactions attended to through our correspondents at the Capital—Le Blond-Smith, Business Agency.

GROSSMAN WINS AGAIN.

Hackfeld & Co. Cannot Recover Money.

In a lengthy decision filed last week the Supreme Court sustained the decision of Judge Little by which H. Hackfeld & Co. was estopped from collecting monies advanced to J. E. Grossman and M. E. Grossman for the cultivation of coffee on Hawaii. The decision, which is a lengthy one, was written by Justice Galbraith, and though the Supreme Court holds that the plaintiff had a right to foreclose if dissatisfied with the way the plantation was conducted, yet the evidence failed to prove that the firm of Hackfeld & Co. was dissatisfied.
In concluding his finding the court says that the evidence sustained the finding of the lower court that the dissatisfaction of the plaintiff with defendant's coffee growing was not bona fide, and that no suggestion had ever been offered to plaintiffs how to improve their methods of cultivation.
Smith & Parsons and Kinney, Ballou and McClanahan for plaintiffs. Wise & Nickens and Cecil Brown for defendants.

Fifty Years in Hawaii.

Sunday January 12, will be the fiftieth anniversary of the arrival of Postmaster Severance to these Islands. The day will be properly remembered in the Severance home.

A Grand Jury of Upright Men.

C. C. Kennedy foreman, A. W. Richardson, John T. Moir, W. G. Walker, Wm. Pullar, Albert Horner, B. F. Schoen, W. H. Beers, J. E. Gamalison, E. N. Holmes, Peter Gibb, A. E. Sutton, John T. Baker, W. H. Shipman, L. M. Whitehouse, J. S. Janeway.

Erickson Cane Loader.

Mr. I. Erickson exhibited a cane loader yesterday at noon at Ponoahua and Pleasant streets which he claims will greatly cheapen the process of loading cane in the fields. It is made on the derrick plan and is designed to weigh and load the cane at the same time. The experiment was made yesterday with 1500 pounds of sand in bags. The invention is protected by application for a patent and will be given further trial in the actual handling of cane in a few days.

R. W. Jones, manager of the Humuula Sheep Station was called home early in the week by a telephone message saying that his wife is ill.

A lady at the Hilo Boarding School is forming a class in German. Persons wishing to take up the language should apply at the school.

"Straightness" will be Mr. Cruzan's subject Sunday morning. In the evening he will give a plain, practical talk on "Some Tabooed Amusements."

The Piano Club held its first post-holiday session Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Elvira Richardson. The subject for the day was Chopin.

Green River, the whisky without a headache; try it and see. Drop around to W. C. Peacock & Co.'s, they have it for sale, with many other brands.

The Hilo Teachers will resume their bi-weekly meetings next Tuesday night. The program is arranged and will be given as usual at the Union School.

David Haughs, in company with a Government forester is making a tour of this island, inspecting the forests. The party is being piloted by Mr. Eben Low.

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.

News of the death of Mrs. J. S. B. Pratt came to Hilo by the last Kinau. The deceased was well known here and her sudden death was a shock to her many friends.

The Teachers' Reading Circle will meet Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p. m. The geography of Greece and the early poems of Bryant will be subjects considered. All are welcome.

C. A. Simpson, for a long time Manager of the Pioneer News Company in returning to Honolulu will leave behind him a host of warm friends who regret his departure.

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.

An old Hawaiian, known as Fish Kaia, was seriously injured last week at Kukuihaele by falling stones. He was going over a bluff and was unable to get out of the way of loosened boulders.

On Saturday January 11, at the old I. B. Kerr store in the Peacock Block, E. N. HOLMES, will hold a sale of Dry Goods damaged by water, the prices will be made low enough to clear out the whole lot in one day.

If you are looking for bargains attend E. N. HOLMES sale of Dry Goods damaged by water, at the old I. B. Kerr store Saturday, the entire lot will positively be closed out, as we will return none of the goods to the main store.

R. W. Jones, Manager of Humuula Sheep Station, while in the city, bought of Geo. S. McKenzie a four year old thorough bred, Ina, sired by St. Savor. The price paid was not specifically given but was well up into fancy figures.

F. J. Testa of Honolulu who has been in the city ten days on a vacation returned home a week earlier than he had planned, owing to news he received of the illness of Mr. Norris, Editor of the Independent, of which Mr. Testa is owner and manager.

C. W. Seaward, representing the Mercantile Linotype Company arrived in Hilo by the last Kinau. Mr. Seaward has premonitions that the city of Hilo will soon undergo a boom, making two or three daily papers a necessity. In such case he is ready to furnish the linotypes.

Through our connections with a big real estate firm in the East we can sell or exchange your town residences, and farms or homesteads in the country, throughout Hawaii. Lots of people in the Eastern Seaboard are looking homes in Hawaii.—Le Blond-Smith, Business Agency.

GRAND JURY REPORT.

(Continued from page 4.)

In the case of Yutaro, who we are informed is a special detective of the Sheriff, in all matters connected with the Department, it is inconsistent with the work of his office, that he should be connected with any concern; the Japanese Wine & Liquor Company, or any other firm, dealing in the sale of liquors, wholesale, retail or by peddling. The above remarks are further applicable in the case of N. K. Lyman, the chief clerk to the Sheriff, and an official of the Japanese Wine & Liquor Company.

We regret that it has come to our ears, that this matter has been the talk of the town, and that the Sheriff's Department has taken no action in the matter.

We learn that intimidation has been brought to bear on customers of other houses, that should any purchase at any other place than from the Japanese Wine & Liquor Company, they might expect trouble.

We have examined witnesses, but owing to the character of the Japanese race, are very reticent in divulging any thing of the nature, though having spoken freely prior to being called before this body.

We are of the further opinion that there are other officers in the employ of the Government, having a live interest in the above named concern, of which Yutaro appears to be the principal promoter.

We are of the opinion that there should be a wash day at the Sheriff's office.

In regard to the Complaint from Residents of Waipio, Hamakua, Charging Hamakua Road Board With Having Paid Bill of Supt. of Public Works (Boyd) for Travelling and Hotel Expenses in Hamakua District.

We have examined into this, and find that said Board have not paid this Bill, but we do find that they were in receipt of such a bill for \$247.00, but refused to pay it.

We also find that a like bill was sent to South Hilo Road Board for \$250.00, which bill was claimed to be due Boyd for travelling and other expenses incurred while in South Hilo District, and like Hamakua Road Board, also refused payment.

We are very strongly of the opinion that the Road Boards acted wisely in refusing to pay such bills, as there is a special appropriation for such expenses, and as we understand it Road money can be used for road purposes only.

We also understand that Kohala and Waimea Road Boards paid such like bills, which we are of the opinion should not have been paid, and very much question the right or legality of Supt. of Public Works rendering such bills, and requesting payment of same.

IN THE CASE OF FUGIHARA.

We beg leave to report as follows on above mention case:

According to testimony, one Fugihara, a prisoner convicted and sentenced to death by said Circuit Court did escape from the Hilo Jail, Hilo, Hawaii, during the night of July 11, 1901, or morning of July 12, 1901, and we find that the Jailor (Charles Moore), failed to carry out instructions given by the Sheriff, in that he ignored said instructions, so far as maintaining one guard, instead of two, that the guards while on duty slept at intervals, and we learn that the Sheriff prior to his departure to Honokaa or Kau gave instructions to Charles Moore as to the custody of the prisoner. We have also learned that he was asked by the Deputy Sheriff, as to what instructions were to be carried out, and the Deputy was informed that the matter was in the hands of the Jailor, Charles Moore. We are of the opinion that had the Sheriff put the whole matter in the hands of his Deputy, who was in charge during his absence, instead of his Jailor, we would not have been obliged to look into the matter at this time. At the same time we are of the opinion that the prisoner escaped through the connivance of the guards, not over the fence, or wall, but through the gate, and that the prisoner's bed was so arranged to represent a person sleeping thereon, not by the prisoner, but by someone in the Jail, and that one Kan Kou a prisoner, immediately opposite said Fugihara, should not hear any noise during the night, a guard being placed between the two prisoners and both prisoners being shackled, and the doors of both cells open, it would seem to us that the prisoner was assisted to escape. While we have no proof that bribery was resorted to, we are of opinion that aid was given the prisoner both on the inside and outside of the Jail; the fact of the guard (Philip Kumalea) having shaken hands with the prisoner before going off his watch about midnight of July 11, 1901, and that no pre-

vious occasion was this done, leads us to suppose that collusion was resorted to; that the Jailor or Guard, failed to report the prisoner's disappearance to the Sheriff's office until 6:10 A. M., when it was claimed by the Guard that the prisoner was missed between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of July 12, 1901, is certainly suspicious, not doubting that due diligence was exercised by the Sheriff's department after they had received word from the Jailor that the prisoner had escaped. We find Waiholani neglected to find out whether Fugihara was in his cell on the night of July 11, 1902, taking Kumalea's word that Fugihara was alright, and did not find out until next morning that he was missing.

We would recommend that an Automatic Register and bell be installed in the place of the antiquated bell now in use, while this bell is supposed to be rung at intervals of 30 minutes, they have no means of knowing whether the Guard is awake or not; we would like to draw attention to the fact that shackles now used in the Jail can be jerked open by giving a sharp kick, and that the keys to same should not be kept in the guards pockets; that proper housing of the prisoners be made, a case in point,—we visited the Jail on the 8th inst., and upon inspection of the leper department, we found one inmate awaiting for removal to Honolulu, who upon the Jury entering at 3 P. M., complained of not having any food since breakfast, (9 o'clock). Apparently he had been forgotten; that said Jail is not a proper place for prisoners of a desperate character. The doors, gates, fence and wall, is very flimsy; the stench from manure and closets is bad; the bathing pool is dirty, and in a general way, things might be improved.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. KENNEDY,
Foreman Grand Jury.

Scott Leaves for Kihel.

James Scott, who goes to Maui today to take the management of the Kihel plantation, denies flatly that he ever made any remark to any person whomsoever, which might be construed to mean that he possibly would succeed J. W. Lowrie as manager at Spreckelsville plantation. The statement was made in the TRIBUNE a few weeks ago on apparently good authority that Mr. Scott was slated for Lowrie's place, it being understood that Mr. Lowrie contemplated resigning. It is only due to Mr. Scott that the TRIBUNE add to his denial of responsibility for the rumor, the further statement that he in no way inspired the report or countenanced it so far as can be found out.

Mr. Scott goes to his new labors today, having remained at Olaa long enough to prove to himself beyond any question that the new mill works perfectly in every part and detail.

Mr. and Mrs. Janet T. Lewis announce the engagement of their daughter Hazel to Mr. Clarence Robinson of Babyton Long Island. Miss Lewis is one of Hilo's most esteemed young ladies. Mr. Robinson, who is a member of a well known Long Island family visited Hilo two years ago. At that time he met Miss Lewis.

Thos. E. Wall, of Wall, Nichols & Co., arrived by last Kinau to make his annual examination into the affairs of that firm's Hilo branch stores. Mr. Wall decided to combine the two stores. As a result the Pioneer News Company stock will be transferred to the store managed by Mr. Kelsey. Mr. Simpson manager of the Pioneer News Company returns to Honolulu today.

Mrs. Terry and Miss Deyo are forming a new Sunday School class in the Foreign Sunday School for children three years old and younger. It is called the "Cradle Roll." Babies too small to leave their mother's arms are registered as well as those of riper months. The birthdays of the toddlers will be kept in mind by the Sunday School teachers. A card or a present for the baby once a year is calculated to win the child for the school when it arrives at years of understanding.

In the case of Dr. E. Garrison of Honokaa against the Humuula Sheep Station Co., assumpsit, for medical services rendered, the defendant through its attorney F. M. Wakefield, on Tuesday, secured a continuance to the July term, upon ground of the absence of material witnesses, Col. Sam Parker the president of the defendant corporation being at present on the Mainland and the manager of the company, Mr. Jones, being called home on account of the serious illness of his wife.

A Cure for Lumbago.

W. C. Williamson, of Amberst, Va., U. S. A., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do. Sold by HILO DRUG Co."

SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

of the
First Bank of Hilo, Ltd.
Incorporated March 15, 1901
Close of Business December 31, 1901.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$259,169.29
Call Loans and Overdraft.....	698.30
Furniture and Fixtures.....	4,628.63
Accrued Interest License and.....	
.....Revenue Stamps.....	4,501.55
Due from other banks.....	16,448.85
Cash and Exchange.....	29,625.44
	\$315,072.06
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	13,065.87
Deposits.....	163,393.84
Due to other Banks.....	38,612.35
	\$315,072.06

I, C. A. Stobie, cashier, do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. A. STOBIE,
Cashier.

CORRECT ATTEST
W. H. SHIPMAN,
A. E. SUTTON,
Wm. PULLAR,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1902.
W. S. WISE,
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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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Three Jury Trials.

The first jury trial of the term was Territory of Hawaii vs. Kahalekaa, larceny in second degree. C. M. LeBlond, attorney for defendant, easily secured an acquittal for his client, the jury being out only about ten minutes. It seems that the complainant in the case, upon whose information the prosecution was brought, had lost a gold and ivory lac-pin several years ago, just how many she didn't know, and recently she discovered upon the clothing of the defendant a pin which she decided was the same one because it looked just like it. The jury, however, hardly considered similarly the same thing as identity, and the pin will still repose among the lares and penates of the acquitted Kahalekaa.

In the case of Ah Jim, charged with assault with a deadly weapon the jury returned a verdict of not guilty on Tuesday evening. Smith & Parsons for defendants.

Wednesday afternoon the Government prosecutor requested a nolle prosequi in the case of George Durkee indicted by the Grand Jury for larceny of various articles of clothing as stated elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Cathcart said in support of his request for a nolle pro. that he believed the essential element of felonious intent was lacking in the case.

A dead muley cow, belonging to one Pedro of Hamakua, caused trouble for a Jap of unpronounceable name, who was charged with malicious injury in compassing the destruction of said cow. There was no important testimony to incriminate the Jap except his own confession made sometime after his arrest, and which he claims was not true, but caused by the desire for a light sentence that he might return to the bosom of his family. The jury, however, considered that he came nearer telling the truth than when on the stand and returned a verdict of guilty. Ridgway & Ridgway for defense.

Hawaiians in San Jose.

The San Francisco Chronicle of January 8 contains the following notice concerning well known Hawaiians: Miss Abbie Campbell, daughter of the late James Campbell of Honolulu, will give an elaborate dinner on New Year's day at the St. James Hotel, in San Jose, at which she will entertain a number of notable Hawaiians. Among her guests will be Prince David of Hawaii, Mrs. C. S. Holloway, Mrs. Duncan Carmichael, Mrs. George Beckley, Samuel Parker, Judge George Gear, Judge George Davis and others.

Repairs for N. Hilo Roads.

The Road Board of North Hilo has had troubles of its own since the last big flood which washed out seven culverts between Laupahoehoe and Waiakamala. The damage caused required plans for temporary repairs and permanent improvements. By the last Kinau, the Road Board sent a requisition to the Board of Public Works for 60,000 feet of lumber and other materials with which to make the culverts temporarily passable for teams. Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, Marston Campbell, came over this week to oversee the work of repairing the washed out bridges. The lumber will be shipped by the Maui and will be landed at Papaola. Two assistants accompanied Mr. Campbell.

Kinau Passenger List.

The following passengers arrived by the Kinau this week: Marston Campbell, W. Berlowitz, J. Bartian, Mrs. J. Canick, R. W. Atkinson, W. E. Skinner, W. K. Ewaliko, Dr. T. Nildate, J. Seo, C. W. Seward, Lee Chong, J. F. Cameron, C. P. Denton, C. Ariate, T. Tarazine, H. P. James, H. L. Stall.

Outgoing Kinau Passenger List.

The following passengers left by the Kinau today: T. E. Wall, Capt. Berger and band, Philip Peck, Adam Lindsay, A. C. Warner, C. A. Simpson, R. Lishman, C. Hendeman, James Scott, A. L. Fox, A. L. Louison, H. O. Isenberg, W. Niesson, H. T. James, A. L. Stoll, R. W. Atkinson, W. E. Skinner, C. Akeu, W. W. Thayer, M. G. Sartona and wife.

MARRIED.

McKAY-STERLE-In Puna, Hilo, Friday, January 3, 1902, by the Rev. J. A. Cruzan. Mrs. Helen Willis Steele to Mr. William McKay, Jr. No cards.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Excelsior Soda Works will be held SATURDAY evening January 18, at 7:30 o'clock at the offices of the First Bank of Hilo.

A. M. WILSON,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

At the ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the First Bank of Hilo, Ltd., held at the Bank, in Peacock Block, Hilo, Saturday, January 4, 1902, the following were elected officers and Directors for the ensuing year:

P. PECK.....President
C. C. KENNEDY.....Vice-Pres.
JOHN T. MOIR.....2nd Vice-Pres.
C. A. STOBIE.....Cashier
A. E. SUTTON.....Secretary

DIRECTORS:

J. S. Canario, John G. Grace,
P. S. Lyman, H. V. Patten,
Wm. Pullar, W. H. Shipman,
A. E. SUTTON,
Secretary.

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