

LOCAL ITEMS.

Books at Bedrock—Wall Nichols
L. Severance returned Wednesday from Kailua.
W. E. Skinner was an arrival by the Kinohiwa this week.
C. L. Clement returned from Honolulu by the Kinohiwa this week.

Safe for sale.—Wall, Nichols Co.
Sheriff Andrews has been very ill at the hospital the past week.
J. G. Serrao returned from a business trip to Honolulu Wednesday.

Rufus Lyman Sr. returned Sunday from Kailua where he attended Court.
Don't forget the 15c and half price books at Wall, Nichols Co.'s.

The Cinch Club will meet at the usual hour today at the home of Mrs. A. C. McKenney.
J. R. Bergstrom, Organ and Piano tuner. Leave orders at the Owl Drug Store.

Call for tenders for constructing a teacher's cottage at Waijio is published in this issue.

Mrs. A. B. Lindsay gave an afternoon tea Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Watt, late of Honokaa.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rose returned by the Kinohiwa from Honolulu where they have been for several weeks.

The Hilo Band will give a concert Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Waikeka bridge. New music will be played.

Honolulu Primo Bock Beer, best in the market—10 cents a glass at the Union Saloon.

The increase in the receipts at the Hilo Postoffice do not indicate that we are going through a period of depression.

Mani wants to play a match game of baseball with Hilo. His time for Nigel Jackson and Mr. Rowland to go into conference.

At the California Fruit Market, Oranges, Eastern oysters, Cauliflower, Celery and Orange Apples.

The Hilo Library has recently issued a new catalogue, which shows a flattering increase in the number of volumes on the shelves.

Dr. Fitzgerald, M. R. C. V. S. L., goes to Honolulu by the Kinohiwa today and after a couple of weeks will make a professional trip to Maui.

Reports from Kailua are that the work of the Circuit Court at that place was seriously interfered with by an epidemic of the breakbone fever.

Rooms and board for two couples at A. Richey's. All modern conveniences.

Dr. J. J. Grace received word Wednesday of the death of his father in New Zealand. He left today by the Kinohiwa for New Zealand and will be gone probably two months.

James Gibb of Paauhau has undertaken to furnish a number of tree ferns to the Missouri Botanical Gardens at St. Louis. These Botanical Gardens are the most famous in the United States.

At the Waikeka Mission Sunday night, the Waikeka sextette will furnish music. The sextette is composed of Dan Nanao, Ben Spalding, Henry Kaanana, Alfred Naoola, Robert Napachi.

All ladies who are interested in St. James' Mission are invited to attend a meeting in the Chapel at Hilo Hotel on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock in order to form a Ladies Guild.

A number of Hilo citizens returned Wednesday from Kailua where they attended Court. Among them were F. S. Lyman, Ben Brown, J. T. Baker, J. Reinhart, Mrs. Allan and Mrs. Makalelo Lo.

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Bids were opened in the Public Works office Monday for the construction of Ahualoa road in Hamakua. The bids were, Leo Kaiser, \$15,500; Whitehouse & Hawxhurst, \$18,500; C. P. Benton, \$13,889.

A grand concert under supervision of Mrs. J. T. Lewis is being arranged to take place about the middle of May; the proceeds of which are to go toward the new buildings at the Hilo Boarding School.

I. E. Ray will hold another auction sale, Saturday, April 25, at his auction rooms on Church street, at which will be sold a lot of goods, including the range advertised last week, a fine lot of Dry Goods, Groceries, canned goods, etc., etc., will be put up.

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PECK CALLED AWAY.

Serious Illness of His Brother Makes Trip Necessary.

P. Peck received a cablegram yesterday afternoon notifying him of the serious illness of his brother at San Francisco and telling him to come at once. As a result Mr. Peck leaves today by the Kinohiwa.

It was Mr. Peck's intention to go to San Francisco early in May on railroad business and he said yesterday that his going now would not affect this matter except to expedite the closing of the deal. He anticipates being away not longer than a month or five weeks and now expects to return with matters in shape to let contracts for grading.

DIED AT SEA.

David Greig Late of Hakalau Expires on Board China.

Mr. George Ross, manager of the Hakalau Plantation Co., received a cablegram Wednesday announcing the death of David Greig on board the S. S. China on the 20th inst., and of his burial at sea on that date. Mr. Greig left Honokaa a few weeks ago for the mainland in search of health. He had been for upwards of nine years team overseer at Hakalau. He was a valued and trusted employee of that Company and highly esteemed for his personal worth by all of his acquaintances. He was a native of Kincairdineshire, Scotland. An eight year old son, residing in Scotland, survives him, his wife having died at Hakalau in 1895.

Mr. A. Ainslie of Hakalau and Mr. J. T. Moir of the Onoona Sugar Co. were fellow passengers with Mr. Greig on the China. Before leaving for the mainland Mr. Greig had been in ill health, but was not supposed to be in a dangerous condition. It was the intention of Mr. Greig and Mr. Ainslie to go by the Canadian-Australian line to Vancouver, but while at Honolulu Mr. Greig was taken sick and delayed. They altered their plans and booked on the China.

Chemists Wanted.

The following letter from Jared Smith will be of interest to readers who are up in chemistry.

HONOLULU, April 14, 1903.
Editor Hilo Tribune, Hilo, H. I.

DEAR SIR:—I have just received advice by cable from Washington, D. C., that there will be a civil service examination held at Honolulu, April 28, 1903, to fill the position of chemist at this station at a salary of \$2,000 per annum.

Candidates who wish to take the examination should cable their application to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Yours truly,
JARED G. SMITH.

Legislative Glimpses.

Honolulu, April 21.—Senator Brown presented a joint resolution to order the Board of Health to close the wholesale fish market at Waikeka. The resolution was referred to Senators from Hawaii: J. T. Brown, Paris, Woods and Kaohi. Senate Bill 49, granting land in Hilo to the county of East Hawaii for park and other public purposes, passed second reading.

Outgoing Kinohiwa List.

P. Peck, Miss Emily Peck, Miss Mabel Peck, Mrs. J. Nawabi, Miss Grace Burgess, J. Chalmers, C. S. Weight, Chaplin J. Ross, Mrs. Angus, Miss C. G. Wight, Mrs. J. F. McKenzie and daughter, J. D. Hoyt, J. Watt, wife child and maid, Miss M. E. Hoyt, Dr. J. J. Grace, Col. S. Parker and Mrs. S. Parker.

Waikeka Mission.

There will be special services Sunday evening at Waikeka Mission. Miss Wright has arranged a special program and invites every body to be present. Judge Little will make a talk on "Americanism" which will be interpreted by Rev. S. L. Desha for the benefit of the Hawaiians present. There will be an excellent program.

First Foreign Church.

Services next Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject—"Wisdom of God in a Mystery." Evening subject—"The Christian Courage of Three Young Heroes." Everybody welcome.

F. L. NASH.

Catholic Services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH, BRIDGE STREET.
Sundays—Holy Mass at 7, 9 and 10:30 a. m.

At 7 and 10:30, Hawaiian and Portuguese sermons.

At 9 a. m. English sermon.
At 7 p. m., Rosary, sermon in Portuguese and Benediction.

Week Days—Holy Mass every day at 6 a. m.

Every Sunday afternoon English instruction for boys and girls at Brother's and Sister's school from 2 to 3 p. m.

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FIFTEENTH MILESTONE.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith F. Mackie Celebrate the Event.

The crystal wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Forbes Mackie was celebrated at their home on Pitman street last Friday. In response to invitations, the home was filled to overflowing with happy guests and host and hostess were kept busy throughout the evening looking after the comfort of guests and receiving the hearty congratulations that were poured in upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie were assisted in receiving guests by Mrs. J. U. Smith, Mrs. Mumby and Miss Carr.

To accommodate the large company and to give more room for the dancers an improvised lanai was extended from the porch. This temporary pavilion was transformed into an arbor of light by a hundred vari-colored incandescent lights, put in for the occasion. The dancing was managed by Mr. C. H. W. Hitchcock with Mrs. Tracy at the piano. Those who did not care to dance were provided with cards and tables. The sideboard was stocked with refreshments and a light supper was served in the course of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mackie were married fifteen years ago at Winnipeg Manitoba and have resided in the Islands almost six years. Many exquisite souvenirs of cut glass were left by the guests as mementos of the occasion.

Those present and invited were: Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes, J. U. Smith, D. W. Marsh, C. Hitchcock, A. Linshay, G. Mumby, J. Canario, W. I. Stone, Fitzgerald, J. Webster, Von Arnswaldt, H. A. Vickers, W. R. Campbell, David Pullar, Ross, Willfong, C. C. Kennedy, J. A. Scott, J. Spencer, McDonald, A. M. Wilson, R. T. Guard, Severance, Dranga, J. T. Stacker, Kelsey, H. B. Elliot, Richey, A. James, F. Carry, F. Carlson, J. Shoemaker, Misses Lyman, Eaton, Nela Souza, Chola Souza, Porter, Huggins, Severance, Farquhar, Schmidt, Sutton, Carr, Mary Canario, Nita Canario, Messrs. J. Henderson, J. Fraser, J. D. Kennedy, Alex Fraser, W. S. Wise, A. Humburg, J. C. Moline, Judge Little, J. N. Day, W. Weight, W. S. McLean, Castle Ridgway, Dr. Schoening, Wm. McClusky, W. C. Cook, L. W. Haworth, Ted Guard.

WOMEN'S BOARD.

Annual Meeting at the First Foreign Church.

In spite of the inclement weather the annual meeting of the Women's Board of the First Foreign Church was well attended. The dominant thought of the hour was one of encouragement. This society has extended a helping hand during the past year to four forms of local benevolence—the Free Kindergarten, Chinese Kindergarten, Japanese work at Waikeka, and the sewing school in Waikeka. Reports were rendered from each branch of service showing faithful effort and encouraging progress.

Miss Coan as Secretary and Mrs. Severance as Treasurer have rendered very efficient service for many years, and the satisfactory condition of the society is largely due to their efforts.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. Nash, President; Mrs. Terry, Vice President; Miss Coan, Secretary; Mrs. Severance, Treasurer.

ALLIED TRADES PROGRESS.

First Move is to Secure Water Front Work for Americans.

The meeting of the Allied Trades Monday night showed an increased interest in the movement on the part of workmen. Thirty-five additional members paid their dues and signed the roll. Copies of the membership roll were left at the Hilo Bakery and Cameron's Plumbing Shop, where they may be signed by any one caring to join the movement. The organization now has over 100 members in good standing.

The first active work to be done in the Hilo labor world was begun at this meeting when a committee of three was appointed to wait upon H. Hackfeld & Co., and the Hilo Mercantile Co. for the purpose of inducing them to use only citizen labor in discharging vessels. A large number of stevedores belong to the organization and P. Hale their leader claims that he can secure more than enough American labor to handle ship's cargoes in this harbor.

Farmers Institute.

The next regular meeting of the Farmers' Institute of the Territory of Hawaii will be held at the Wahiawa Colony, this Island, on Saturday, April 25, 1903. There will be an afternoon and evening session. A complete program for both meetings has been arranged. The afternoon meeting will be an out-door session; the meeting in the evening will be held in the school house.

The papers for the afternoon are: "A Practical Talk on Cows" by J. E. Higgins of Honolulu, to be followed by a discussion led by Dr. Shorey and Mr. Kraus; "The Question of Feed in Hawaii" by Jared G. Smith, to be followed by a discussion led by B. O. Clark. The program for the evening is "Some Injurious Insects of Hawaii," by D. L. Van Dine; "The Planting of Grounds About Home in the Country," by J. E. Higgins; "The Importance of Irrigation in Agriculture in Hawaii" by L. G. Kellogg, Manager of the Wahiawa Water Co., and a discussion on the possibility of sisal becoming an important industry in Hawaii, led by A. H. Turner, Manager of the Hawaiian Fiber Co.

Members from out of town intending to be present will please let the Secretary know their intention as soon as possible.

D. L. VAN DINE,
Secretary Farmers' Institute.
Honolulu, April 20, 1903.

St. James' Mission.

Second Sunday after Easter, 7:30 a. m. Holy Eucharist; 10 a. m., Sunday School; 11 a. m., Mattins and Sermon; 7:30 p. m., Evensong and Sermon.

FOURTH AT HILO.

Grand Celebration and Breaking of Ground for New Railway.

Hilo will celebrate the Fourth of July this year with a program that should attract the biggest crowd ever entertained in the city. The great feature of the day will be the breaking of ground for the Hilo-Kohala railway.

At a mass meeting last Saturday night the people of Hilo made Philip Peck chairman of the Fourth of July Committee on arrangements. In taking his seat Mr. Peck made a short speech in which he stated that the promoters of that road had their affairs in such shape as to justify the breaking of ground on July 4. This announcement was greeted with an outburst of prolonged applause.

From that moment the plans for celebrating went forward with enthusiasm, and what might have been an off year in Hilo will be one of the most notable.

Mr. Peck went on to say, that the money for constructing the road is in sight and that he goes to San Francisco May 8 to close the deal that means the construction of the road.

Previous to this announcement, the meeting had under consideration the appointment of a number of committees to take care of the different features of the day. This plan was put aside and the chair instructed to appoint an executive committee of nine men to have charge of the general arrangements for the day. This committee was instructed to have among other things, racing and sports in the afternoon. But the important matter of the day will be the ceremony connected with the beginning of the construction of the Hilo-Kohala railway.

Nothing further was done, all being left to the committee of nine. It is expected of Hilo, that she will celebrate the day in its general significance as well as its local importance.

The proposition to have fireworks a feature of this year's celebration was voted down. The opinion prevailed that the money could better be expended in purses and trophies for the races and sports. The announcement that the Elks were planning for a first class show on the evenings of July 3 and 4 was received with satisfaction by the meeting, and a disposition was shown to allow nothing to conflict with the Elk program.

MORTALITY STATISTICS.

What Record of One Year Shows in Births Deaths and Marriages.

The following interesting statistics were gleaned from the Board of Health reports by Dr. Holland for the TRIBUNE and have special reference to the Island of Hawaii:

| HAWAII, BY DISTRICTS. | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | Marriages | Births | Deaths | Deaths under 5 years | Deaths over 60 years |
| Hilo & N. Hilo | 168 | 211 | 271 | 108 | 19 |
| N. & S. Kohala | 72 | 121 | 117 | 43 | 33 |
| Hamakua | 50 | 116 | 87 | 30 | 17 |
| North Kona | 26 | 56 | 45 | 12 | 20 |
| South Kona | 25 | 29 | 32 | 9 | 8 |
| Kauai | 32 | 69 | 54 | 21 | 9 |
| Oahu | 3 | 18 | 27 | 11 | 3 |
| Puna | 7 | 59 | 35 | 14 | 14 |
| Total | 384 | 679 | 668 | 248 | 122 |

| | Violent deaths | Climatic disease | Inquests held | Post-mortems | Unattended deaths investigated |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Hilo & N. Hilo | 19 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 32 |
| N. & S. Kohala | 0 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 50 |
| Hamakua | 3 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| North Kona | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| South Kona | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Kauai | 6 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 17 |
| Oahu | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Puna | 4 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 6 |

HILO HOSPITAL.

Number of patients for the year.....148
Surgical cases.....113
Medical cases.....106
Treated by regular staff.....123
Treated by honorary staff.....105
Discharged.....137
Died.....12
In Hospital July 1, 1901.....5
In Hospital June 30, 1902.....12

HILO FISH MARKET.

Number fish examined in the year.....52,077
Number condemned.....1,409

HONOLULU.

Number fish examined.....2,571,796
Number condemned.....31,650
Cattle, sheep and hogs examined.....21,223
Cattle, sheep and hogs unound.....1,794

INSANE ASYLUM.

Number of patients treated.....222

LEPERS OF TERRITORY.

(Numbers show decrease.)
In 1900.....1,033
In 1901.....942
In 1902.....915
Number of new cases for year ending June 30, 1902.....132
Those of Hawaiian blood.....118
All others.....14

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES FOR TERRITORY.

Marriages.....1,335
Births.....2,346
Deaths.....2,728

DEATHS AS TO NATIONALITY.

Hawaiians.....1,112
Japanese.....763
Chinese.....275
Portuguese.....236
Americans.....86
British.....37
Other nationalities.....219

TUBERCULOSIS.

Admitted to be on the increase by three doctors: Dr. Dinegan, Kihel, Maui; Doctor McGettigan, Hana, Maui; Dr. Wood, Waiailua, Oahu.

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The Fourth of July Committee.

Philip Peck, as Chairman of the Fourth of July General Committees, has appointed the following Executive Committee to have charge of the arrangements for the day: E. E. Richards, E. N. Holmes, J. Castle Ridgway, J. U. Smith, L. W. Haworth, J. T. Stacker and C. A. Stobie.

This committee is expected to have general supervision of the preparation for the events of the day, and will appoint sub-committees to carry out any plans agreed upon.

Hilo Shipping.

April 20th, Cleared, Amr. Bark Roderick Dhu, Engalls, master, 6 passengers, with cargo of general merchandise and sugar as follows: Hakalau, 16,40