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Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
7:30	3:00	lv. Hilo	9:30	5:00
7:50	3:20	ar. Olaa Mill	9:10	5:30
8:00	3:40	ar. Keauau	9:00	5:15
8:15	4:00	ar. Ferndale	8:45	5:00
8:30	4:30	ar. Mount. V'w. lv	8:30	4:45

A.M.	P.M.	SUNDAY	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	3:30	lv. Hilo	10:30	5:30
8:20	3:50	ar. Olaa Mill	10:10	5:10
8:30	4:00	ar. Keauau	10:00	5:00
8:45	4:15	ar. Ferndale	9:45	4:45
9:00	4:30	ar. Mount. V'w. lv	9:30	4:30

A.M.	P.M.	FOR PUNA	P.M.
10:30	lv. Hilo	3:50	
10:50	ar. Olaa Mill	3:30	
11:20	ar. Pahoa Junc.	3:00	
12:40	ar. Pahoa Junc.	2:40	
12:00	ar. Pahoa Junc.	2:20	
12:20	ar. Puna	2:00	

A.M.	P.M.	Sunday	P.M.
9:00	lv. Hilo	4:50	
9:20	ar. Olaa Mill	4:30	
10:05	ar. Pahoa Junc.	4:00	
10:25	ar. Pahoa Junc.	3:40	
10:45	ar. Pahoa Junc.	3:20	
11:05	ar. Puna	3:00	

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In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.

In the matter of the Estate of David Greig, deceased.

PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNTS AND FINAL DISCHARGE.

The petition of D. MacKenzie, administrator of the estate of David Greig, deceased, having been filed, wherein he asks that his accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him from all further responsibility as such administrator.

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., is the time set for the hearing, in the Courtroom of the Fourth Circuit Court at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, Jan. 11, 1904.

By the Court:

DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.

By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.

Wise & Ross,
Attorneys for Administrator. 11-4

SHORT CABLEGRAMS.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Boris Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, is here.

Seoul, Jan. 11.—Additional Russian and Italian marines have arrived.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The Czarina is again ill. An abscess of the ear is feared.

Shanghai, Jan. 11.—The Chinese general in command at Szechuan is raising troops to prevent the advance of the British into Tibet.

Aden, January 11.—The British forces in Somaliland defeated the Mad Mullah in a recent battle, killing 1,000 of the Mullah's men.

Tientsin, Jan. 11.—It is stated that Russia has threatened to occupy Peking in the event that China forms an alliance with Japan.

London, Jan. 11.—It is reported on the best of authority that Germany will maintain strict neutrality in case of war between Russia and Japan.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—Russia has informed the Powers that she will respect the right of any nation in Manchuria, guaranteed under treaty with China.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Morgan of Alabama today introduced a resolution calling upon President Roosevelt to construct the Nicaragua Canal.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Hay has sent another note to General Reyes, the Colombian commissioner, finally declining to reopen the Panama case.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Morgan today introduced a resolution calling upon the President to proceed with the construction of the Nicaraguan canal.

Aden, Jan. 12.—The British losses in the recent battle with the Mad Mullah Somaliland were two English officers and seven men killed and thirty-two wounded.

Aden, January 11.—The British forces in the Somaliland have had a severe engagement with the army of the Mad Mullah, killing 1,000 of the Mad Mullah's followers.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Severe gales on the Mediterranean are reported to be incommoding the Russian fleet of warships. The battleships and torpedo boats are detained by the storm at Sudabay.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—The Russian warships are reported to have returned to Vladivostok. Despite the impatience over the length of the diplomatic negotiations with Russia there is little excitement.

San Domingo, Jan. 11.—The revolutionists continue to throw shells into the city. General Castillo is reported to have defeated San Cristobal in a bloody battle in which many were killed and wounded.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of Mr. Buchanan, Minister to Panama; Wm. H. Taft, Secretary of War; Luke Wright, Governor of the Philippines, and Henry C. Ide as Vice Governor.

Naples, Jan. 11.—The Japanese cruisers have arrived here and embarked artillery and torpedo tubes which were awaiting the war vessels. The cruisers made but a short stay, sailing immediately for Japan via the Suez.

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 11.—The Japanese Government made a demand to the Korean Government for the recognition of a Japanese protectorate over Korea. The demand was unsuccessful as the Korean Government has declined to recognize such influence.

CLOSER TO WAR.

Latest From Orient Shows Hostilities Are Imminent.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The Chinese Minister to Japan has cabled his government that the Russian reply to Japan's second diplomatic note is unacceptable and that immediate war will ensue unless Russia recedes. He urges China to observe a strict neutrality.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The secretary of the Russian legation has left here hurriedly on a warship with important dispatches to Viceroy Alexieff.

London, Jan. 12.—Russia's last reply is practically identical with the previous one except as to minor concessions in Korea, which Japan considers immaterial.

Manchester, Jan. 12.—Premier Balfour in a speech referring to the exigencies in the Far East said that Great Britain would fulfill all her treaty obligations.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Japan is buying howitzers and Krupp guns in the German market.

Washington Jan. 11.—Advices were received here today that Japan has requisitioned thirty merchant vessels to be used as transports.

Seoul, Korea, Jan. 11.—The Japanese Government has made an unsuccessful demand upon Korea that it recognize a Japanese protectorate over Korean domain. The Korean Government will endeavor to maintain its individuality even in event of hostilities.

Tokio, Jan. 11.—Japan's formal reply to the latest Russian note has not yet been delivered.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 11.—Russia has informed the Powers that the Russian Government will respect the rights of any nation in Manchuria under treaties made with China.

THE COUNTY PHYSICIANS.

Board of Supervisors Divided as to Whom to Appoint.

Following the action of the Board of Health, abolishing the Government physicians, the Board of Supervisors last Monday considered the appointment of a County physician. The subject was discussed at two or three sittings of the Board. The applications before the Board were those of Dr. Stow, Dr. Rice and Dr. Holland. After numerous motions and cross firing of resolutions the matter was settled for the time by the adoption of the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the Territorial Board of Health has indicated a desire to confer with the Board of Supervisors of the several counties of the Territory relative to the appointment of Health officers under subdivision 16 of Section 22 of the County Act; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable that such conference shall be held prior to the time of making such appointments; and

WHEREAS, Doctors Stow, Greenfield and Curtis, late Government physicians of Hilo, Hamakua and Olaa, respectively have kindly tendered to the County of East Hawaii their professional services, free of charge, until such time as said appointments shall be made:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that all appointments under said subdivision 16 and under subdivision 3 of said section 22 of said Act be deferred until such time as the Board of Supervisors of this County shall have had an opportunity to confer with said Board of Health with reference to the matters contained in said subdivisions, and that in the meantime this Board accept said offers of Doctors Stow, Greenfield and Curtis.

RICH OAHU COUNTY.

Her Revenues Would Have Been Twice Her Necessities.

Honolulu, Jan. 12.—Oahu county will have just double as much income as is necessary for the actual maintenance of its government—salaries and current expenses as well. From a rough estimate made yesterday by Chairman Hocking of the Board of Supervisors, with the assistance of Clerk Murray, it was found that the cost of maintaining the county government for one year would be approximately \$428,000. This is entirely exclusive of any improvements and included only the salaries of county officers and employees and the necessary cost of maintenance.

The income for the year from all sources has been estimated at \$860,000, which is about double the anticipated amount of expense. This includes income tax and licenses, water receipts, and one-half of the property tax of which the Territory receives the other half.

It is estimated that the county will have at its disposal for building bridges, new roads, etc., and for the erection of county buildings, if necessary, the sum of \$400,000. Of course there is a chance that a large proportion of this balance may be expended for aiding the health department, and in assistance to hospitals. There is also being talked of the setting aside of a sum of money for permanent improvements, such as building bridges, etc.

The heaviest drain on the county's income will be the police department, which will require an annual expenditure of about \$180,000. The road department will be the next most expensive department of the government, while the courts are expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 a year.

Assessor Pratt has furnished to the Board of Supervisors a statement of the probable revenue for the first six months of the present year, before the heavy taxes are paid in November. His estimate is as follows:

Poll.....\$ 15,699.00

Road..... 31,398.00

School..... 31,398.00

Carriages..... 4,605.00

Carts and drays..... 3,220.00

Bicycles..... 2,500.00

Dogs and taxes..... 1,545.70

Income..... 65,000.00

Total.....\$155,365.00

The county will not have a surplus on hand until after the November collections, but no permanent improvement will be made until the money is available, although plans may be made beforehand.

Atkinson Assumes Office.

Honolulu, Jan. 12.—A. L. C. Atkinson, Secretary of the Territory, took actual hold of his office yesterday morning. His commission was only received from Washington the evening before he left in the U. S. S. Iroquois with the Government expedition to Lanai and Kahoalawe, which returned in the first hour of Sunday morning. Secretary Atkinson's installation relieves Governor Carter of much routine in administrative affairs, as the Governor has been keeping up the ordinary business of the office since his own incumbency of it.

This morning the Secretary will resume the settlement of the Chinese fund claims. "I hope as many as possible will be sent in," Mr. Atkinson said yesterday afternoon, "as I want to get through with them." He did not think there was any time limit, or that there could be such, on the presentation of claims.

WAY TO MARRIAGE.

Attorney General Gives Legal Advice to the Cupid Enthralled.

The following opinion will be instructive to those who entered wedlock between January 1 and 13, 1904:

Honolulu, T. H., Jan. 11, 1904.

Hon. Geo. R. Carter, Governor Territory of Hawaii.

Sir: In answer to your request of even date, as to the right of agents duly authorized to grant marriage licenses, pending the qualifying of tax collectors for the County of Oahu, I would reply as follows:

Sec. 353 of the County Act reads: "It shall be the duty of the tax collector to grant marriage licenses in conformity with the laws; and for each license the said tax collector shall receive a fee of one dollar to be paid by the party applying therefor."

By Section 49 of the same Act, tax collectors may appoint deputies, who shall have the same power as their principals in regard to all acts required to be performed by said principals.

Under these sections the power is undoubtedly taken from the agents as provided by the Legislature, and placed in the hands of tax collectors and their deputies, but such power cannot be exercised by such tax collector and deputies until they are duly qualified, and until there is such an officer those holding licenses from the Territorial Government continue to act.

It is a well set principle of law, that there should never be an interregnum when officials whose term has expired, by limitation that otherwise can be made to hold over, and as the present agents issuing marriage licenses would have continued in office in the absence of the provisions of the county law, they shall continue in office, in my opinion, and have the right to act until the officials under the County Act have duly qualified.

It is also a matter of public policy that there should be persons within the County of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, who should have the right to issue marriage licenses, and only those duly appointed under the Territory have that right until the qualification of the necessary county officers.

Yours truly,
LORRIN ANDREWS,
Attorney General.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Japanese Government has requisitioned thirty merchant vessels for service as transports. These advices indicate that Japan is nearly ready to begin the invasion of Korea and that she will within a few days more take the initial steps towards dislodging the Russian forces from that country.

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