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**TIME TABLE**  
In effect July 1, 1904.  
Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
7:00	2:30	lv. Hilo	9:35	6:00
7:20	2:50	ar. Olaa Mill	9:20	5:40
7:30	3:10	ar. Keau	9:15	5:30
7:45	3:25	ar. Ferndale	9:00	5:10
8:00	3:50	ar. Mount. V. w. ar.	8:45	4:50
8:15	4:10	ar. Glenwood. lv.	8:30	4:30

**SUNDAY:**  
A.M. P.M.  
8:00 3:00 lv. Hilo ar. 10:40 5:40  
8:20 3:20 ar. Olaa Mill ar. 10:25 5:25  
8:30 3:30 ar. Keau ar. 10:15 5:15  
8:45 3:45 ar. Ferndale ar. 10:00 5:00  
9:00 4:00 ar. Mount. V. w. ar. 9:45 4:45  
9:15 4:15 ar. Glenwood. lv. 9:30 4:30

**FOR PUNA:**  
The trains of this Company between Hilo and Puna will be run as follows:  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
Leave Hilo Station, by way of Railroad Wharf, for Olaa and Puna, upon the arrival of the Steamship Kinau, running through to Puna and stopping at Pahoa both going and returning.

**FRIDAY:**

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
6:00	lv. Hilo	9:45	4:45	
6:20	ar. R. R. Wharf	9:35	4:35	
6:40	ar. Waiakea	9:25	4:25	
6:50	ar. Olaa Mill	9:10	4:10	
7:00	ar. Pahoa Junc.	8:40	3:40	
7:10	ar. Pahoa	8:15	3:15	
7:30	ar. Pahoa Junc.	7:45	3:00	
7:50	ar. Puna	7:15	2:45	

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

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**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.  
**IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.**  
In the matter of the Estate of CHAS. NOTLEY of Hamakua, Hawaii, deceased.  
PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNTS, FINAL DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE.  
The petition of Anthony Lidgate and Cecil Brown, administrators of the estate of Chas. Notley, deceased, having been filed, wherein they ask that their accounts be examined and approved and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in their hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging them from all further responsibility as such Administrators and that their bondsmen be released from all further liability as such.  
It is ordered that Thursday, the 19th day of January, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., is the time set for hearing said petition, in the Courtroom of the Fourth Circuit Court at Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.  
Dated Hilo, Hawaii, Dec. 1, 1904.  
By the Court:  
A. S. LeBARON GURNEY, Clerk.  
By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.  
CECIL BROWN,  
Attorney for Executors. 6-3

## NO WARSHIPS AFLOAT AT PORT ARTHUR JAPANESE EXTERMINATE ENTIRE PORT ARTHUR FLEET

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 15.—The Russian battleship Sevastopol is reported to have been torpedoed after many attempts. The bombardment from 203-meter hill has destroyed the storerooms on Tiger's Tail and three commercial ships. Observations from the hill show that there is not a single ship afloat in the harbor. All that can be seen above water are turrets, masts and funnels. The streets of Port Arthur are deserted, nobody is patrolling them and the houses are burned or shattered.

### The Sevastopol Seriously Damaged.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 14.—Admiral Togo reports that the torpedo boats of his squadron have made an attack on the battleship Sevastopol. The result is uncertain.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 15.—It is believed that the battleship Sevastopol at Port Arthur has been seriously damaged, sinking to the torpedo tubes astern.  
[The commander of the Third Squadron reports that two torpedo boat flotillas attacked the Sevastopol during a heavy snow. One torpedo boat is still missing, but the rest returned safely. In the morning of the 14th it was reported that the bow of the Sevastopol sank three feet. From 11:30 p. m. of the 14th till 3:00 a. m. of the 15th six torpedo boat flotillas and special torpedo boats incessantly attacked the Sevastopol, the Otavsky and another commissioned ship, but the details are yet unreported. At 9:00 a. m. of the 15th it was further reported that the bow of the Sevastopol further sank, with torpedo tubes completely immersed.]

### The Japanese Fleet To Be Overhauled.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 15.—The present sea power of Russia in the Orient having been destroyed, with the exception of two or three cruisers in winter quarters at Vladivostok, the Japanese fleet, with the exception of a flotilla of destroyers on patrol duty, will go into dock. The Japanese troops are now advancing from the shores of Pigeon bay against the western forts.

### Russians Are Satisfied.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 14.—The Russian general staff is well satisfied with the Manchurian situation.

### The Baltic Fleet.

Mossamedes, Portuguese West Africa, Dec. 13.—Twenty-one Russian vessels of the Baltic fleet have arrived here.  
Jibuti, Dec. 16.—The Russian Baltic squadron sailed from here yesterday.

### Japanese Legislature at Work.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 16.—The Budget Committee has completed its work. The ordinary estimates are reduced seven millions, lowering the land tax. Dues on beer and sugar in transit are reduced \$2,000,000. The deficit of \$5,000,000 the Government is authorized to meet.

### Refugees From Port Arthur.

Chefoo, China, Dec. 16.—Seven Russians from Port Arthur have arrived here carrying dispatches. They confirm the sinking of the Russian vessels by the Japanese and say the Japanese lost three torpedo boats in their attack on the Russian ships. Three steamers with ammunition and provisions ran the blockade. It is believed the fortress will not fall for many months.

### Russian Reforms on Foot.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 15.—The Government intends to make extensive reforms as a result of the agitation now going on. A representative consultative body may be granted and more freedom given to the press.

### Famine in Ireland.

Dublin, Ireland, Dec. 16.—At a public meeting last night the Parliamentary party denounced the Government for not taking steps to relieve the famine in the west of Ireland.

### Sentence of Assassin Commuted.

St. Petersburg, Russia, Dec. 14.—A recent imperial manifesto reduced the sentence of Sasonoff, von Plehve's assassin, to fourteen years imprisonment.

### Steamer Ashore on Scotland.

Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 14.—A steamer is ashore at the mouth of the Spey. Ten lives are known to have been lost.

### Bandit Raisuli on Warpath.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 16.—The bandit Raisuli has raided two caravans, taking eleven prisoners.

## VOLCANO HOUSE CHANGE. MANAGEMENT AND POLICY

Honolulu, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the stockholders yesterday, George Lycurgus obtained control of the Volcano House. He will personally assume management about March 1st. The hotel will be overhauled, repainted and new furniture provided.

[This is the move outlined in last week's TRIBUNE and a message from the Volcano House corroborates the statement above made. Mr. George Lycurgus and his nephew, D. Lycurgus, arrived there Sunday afternoon to take charge. St. Clair Bidgood, the former manager, and Mrs. Bidgood, leave for Hilo tomorrow and will depart for Waiailua, Oahu, where Mr. Bidgood has been appointed manager of the Haleiwa Hotel. George Lycurgus, who is proprietor of the Union Grill, at Honolulu, expects to assume the management in the course of a few months, but in the meantime D. Lycurgus will remain in charge. Lower rates will be offered and special inducements made to attract tourists and island visitors. The changes proposed are extensive and a new system of management will be put in vogue, so that the public may feel assured of satisfactory service.]

### Population of Two Million.

Berlin, Germany, Dec. 16.—The census shows the population of this city to be 2,000,000.

### Constellation As Receiving Ship.

New York, Dec. 16.—The United States frigate Constellation, the oldest ship in the navy, has been recommissioned as a receiving ship.

### Must Answer Seven Indictments.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Chadwick has been sent to jail in default of \$100,000 bail. There are seven indictments against her. She was greeted at the depot on her arrival by an enormous hooting throng. The route to the jail was made almost impassable by a jerring mob.

### Removed for Electioneering.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt has removed from office T. H. Cunningham, President of the Rural Carriers' Association, and J. A. Kellar, the head of the National Carriers' Electioneering Committee.

### Discloses Mormon Secrets.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—In the Smoot contest election case a witness testified to the penalties enacted by the Mormons for revealing the ceremonies of the Endowment House. They include mutilation of the body.

### Big Fire in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—A fire in the wholesale district has done \$3,000,000 worth of damage.

### For Honolulu Postoffice.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—It is proposed to purchase the Young Hotel building for the use of the Federal Government.

### Reimbursement for Hawaii.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—Delegate Kalaniana'ole, from the Territory of Hawaii, today introduced in the House a joint resolution appropriating \$175,222 to reimburse the Territory of Hawaii for expenditures for harbors in the Islands during the years 1900 to 1904.

### Registered at Volcano House.

The following persons were registered at the Volcano House during the past week: Geo. H. Robertson, Honolulu; Jas. K. Bulger and wife, San Francisco; Clarence G. White, Cleveland, O.; Edward C. Bailey, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gere, Sheriff L. A. Andrews, Hilo; George Lycurgus, Honolulu; D. Lycurgus, Hilo. Weather: Clear, cold and crisp. Much need of rain.

### Dedication Without Champagne.

There will be no champagne wasted in the dedication of Mooheau Hall on New Year's Day. Admiral Beckley has so expressed himself and the change is made out of respect to the ladies who are opposed to such perfunctory ceremonies. On this account the program has been somewhat changed. The Admiral was quite indignant with the facetious remarks appearing in another paper, which he regarded as an attempt to belittle him in the public eye.

"I have half a mind to throw the whole thing up," was the Admiral's remark on reading the article referred to. "I have no intention of appearing in evening dress suit with my medals, for it would not be appropriate. My daughter has long been a social leader in Honolulu, but this occasion will be her introduction for the first time to Hilo society. There will be no bottle of champagne broken in the dedication, as I have concluded such a ceremony is not in keeping with the opening of a public hall.  
"My present idea is to have the Hilo band present and possibly a Hawaiian quintette club to furnish music for the occasion. Mr. Richards, chairman of the Park Board, will preside and introduce the speakers. There will be a presentation speech by myself, after which some one will accept the Pavilion on behalf of the public. Rev. S. L. Desha will make a few remarks in Hawaiian and offer a prayer. The affair will be simple but impressive, and I hope the people of Hilo do not regard the ceremonies as an exhibition or show."  
The main features of the auto parade, Hawaiian pa-u riders for which prizes are to be given, will be the same as heretofore announced. The Committee on Finance is Geo. C. Beckley, who has likewise personally undertaken to decorate the hall. The refreshments will be in charge of I. E. Ray, and N. C. Willifong will be floor manager in charge of the ball.