

CONDENSED LOCAL ITEMS

Fancy Calendars 1/2 off. Wall, Nichols Co.

There will be no meeting of the Chess Club this week.

R. T. Guard has been laid up with a sprained ankle.

The S. S. Enterprise is expected to arrive at Hilo on Saturday.

W. H. Lambert has been awarded the contract for the construction of the Kawaihae wharf.

Capt. G. W. Gove of the Schooner W. H. Marston was here in September last in the Ship Fort George.

The passengers arriving on Thursday last on the Falls of Clyde were J. V. Ray, Miss Fyfe and Mr. Stearns.

I. B. Schoen has been making a successful business trip through Hamakua, representing the Prudential Life.

The Keystone Saloon now occupies the premises formerly used by the Japanese Wine and Liquor Co. adjoining Machida's store.

There will be a watch service on next Saturday night at the Waiakea Social Settlement, to which the public are cordially invited.

At the Golf meeting held last Thursday night, Mrs. H. Elliott, Miss Ivy Richardson and E. D. Baldwin were added to the membership.

Mrs. Fred Hausler, whose husband is employed in the Olaa mill, was the sole passenger on the Schooner W. H. Marston which arrived last Saturday.

St. Clair Bidgood and wife passed through Hilo last week en route to Honolulu and Wailua, where Mr. Bidgood will assume his duties as manager of the Haleiwa Hotel.

Miss Carrie Dunn has taken a room at the Peacock Block, where she will receive orders for dress making and plain sewing.

W. H. C. Campbell was fined \$5.00 for contempt by Judge Parsons last Tuesday just before adjournment of Court, for saying "Sure" when told to report to the clerk for his pay.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given at the Waiakea Social Settlement was largely attended and brought much good cheer to those who receive the advantage of this splendid work.

Health Inspector Don Bowman performed a service to the community on Saturday morning last by shooting a black scurvy dog, which has been running the streets unnamed and unowned.

Admiral Beckley has engaged rooms at the Peacock Block for himself and party, consisting of Mrs. Beckley, Miss Jaunita Beckley, and Mrs. Carrera. Henry P. Beckley will also be here at the dedication of Mooheau Hall.

Early yesterday morning policeman Wm. Koolau made a raid on a Japanese still at Waikamala mauka, capturing the owner, Koujiro, together with a quantity of tubs and demijohns filled with swipes.

George Mumby of the Enterprise Planing Mill made the lowest bid for the construction of the Hilo Boarding School. The bids were opened on Saturday, and it was found that Mumby had underbid a number of Japanese contractors. The contract will be let by the Trustees at their next meeting.

A Quiet Wedding.

One of the passengers on the Ship Falls of Clyde, was Miss Anna M. Fyfe, who at one time was a trained nurse at the Hilo hospital but for the past two years has been in California. She returned to Hawaii to become the bride of John Schape, team overseer at Honokaa plantation. The ceremony was performed Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lake on Pitman street with only a few friends present. Rev. C. E. Shields officiated and the next morning the bridal couple left for their future home at Honokaa.

The Misses Moir return to school at Honolulu on Friday.

Miss Harriet F. Coan is going to Honolulu Friday for a brief visit.

Next Friday, Miss Florence Hill leaves for Honolulu to attend the Normal School.

A large assortment of Whitman's candies has just been received by L. Turner Co., Ltd.

Top spinning among the small boys has come in vogue again, with the regularity of the season.

The usual Sunday church services will be held in the the Catholic Church New Year's Day.

The Elks give a leap year dance, the "last chance for the ladies" at their hall on New Years eve.

A union watch meeting will be held at the Hall Church Saturday night, to which all persons are invited.

F. M. Swanzey of the firm of Theo. H. Davies & Co. is a Hilo visitor this week as the guest of C. C. Kennedy.

Judge John Albert Matthewman departed for his home at Kailua, via Volcano House, on Wednesday morning.

Miss Mabel Gee, who has been a trained nurse at the Hilo hospital, will leave for San Francisco shortly after the first of the year.

Notice appears in this issue of the annual stockholders' meeting of the First Bank of Hilo, to be held on Saturday, January 14th.

Messrs. A. Humburg, H. Rohrig and C. Castendyk left for Honolulu last Friday to attend the latter's wedding, which took place yesterday.

Owing to yesterday being a legal holiday, the Kinan will not leave Honolulu until Wednesday noon, arriving at Hilo Thursday night. Her departure will be at the usual hour Friday.

Don't bother about preparing your own supper Thursday night. The Ladies' Guild of St. James Mission have prepared an elaborate rainbow spread for that evening at the Hilo Hotel. Price, 50 cents.

Word was received by Mrs. William Weight of the sudden death at Honolulu of her brother, William Blaisdell, who was well known in Hilo. Apoplexy is attributed as the cause of his death. Mr. Blaisdell was aged 48 years.

If you wish your coffee to bring the highest market prices let the Hilo Coffee Mill clean, classify and place the same on the market for you. Liberal cash advances made on shipments.

The Mills Grind.

The mill of the Hilo Sugar Co. commenced grinding last Thursday morning at six o'clock. The Wainaku mill does not usually start up until January, but owing to the exceptionally large crop, the grinding season was begun earlier this year. Waiakea Mill Co. have been grinding for two weeks, and are usually in the lead in the grinding. No other sugar mills along the windward coast have been reported to be at work.

Olaa Murderer Bound Over.

After three days hearing District Magistrate Hapai bound over to the grand jury on Wednesday morning, Yamasaki, alias Yauikura Tochiaki, charged with the murder of Kiyota Yoshihachi, the Japanese who was mysteriously shot in the back and killed in Olaa on November 25th. Motive ascribed to the crime is a woman.

Kinau Departures Dec. 23, 1904

Dr. J. S. B. Pratt, Robt. Clarke, John Tosh, Miss C. Snow, Miss Lyman, L. M. Whitehouse, J. H. Howland, C. J. Fisher, H. H. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Bidgood, George Lycurgus, A. M. Brown, C. Castendyk, A. Humburg, H. Rohrig.

First Foreign Church.

Sabbath, Jan. 1, 1904, 11 a. m.—Sermon from the year text, "The spirit of truth... will guide you into all truth," John 16:13.

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While the parents were in an intoxicated condition Christmas afternoon, the infant son of Kahue and wife in Punoa was burned to death. All morning, the parents who are Hawaiians and reside in the rear of Chas. Moore's home, imbibed freely in a quantity of cheap wine. While they were sleeping off the effects of the liquor in an adjoining house, the child which is about a year old, got hold of some loose matches upon a bed in their own home. When the fire was discovered by a passing Chinaman, the baby was enveloped in flames. The father was aroused and rushed frantically to the scene, but instead of attempting to rescue his babe from the flames, started to pnt out the burning furniture. When the fire was quenched, the child had expired and its little burned frame was a sickening sight.

New Pythian Officers.

The Knights of Pythias Hilo Lodge, No. 7, held their annual election of officers last Tuesday night at their hall. The following officers for the ensuing year were chosen:

- Chancellor Commander, E. Fuhr.
- Vice Chancellor Commander, L. Hellbush.
- Master-at-Work, T. O. Mitchell.
- Master-at-Arms, P. C. Beamer.
- Keeper of Records and Seals, William Weight, Jr.
- Master of the Exchequer, I. E. Ray.
- Master of Finance, H. Ludloff.
- Inner Guard, F. Conradt.
- Outer Guard, H. T. Lake.

The installation of officers will occur at the meeting held in the second week of January.

\$100 Reward.

Sheriff Andrews is offering a reward of \$100 for the arrest and delivery of or for information leading to the arrest of Akioka, the Japanese wanted for the murder of a fellow countryman in Kau on November 16th last. He is described as 5 feet 5 1/2 inches in height, light build, light complexion, long features, brown eyes and hair, flat nose and a large scar on left temple and chin. He is a professional gambler and of a quarrelsome disposition.

New Masonic Officers.

At the annual election election of officers of Kilauea Lodge 330, F. & A. M. held at Masonic Hall on Saturday evening, the following officers were selected: Worshipful Master, Thos. C. Ridgway; Senior Warden, Wm. T. Balding; Junior Warden, E. N. Holmes; Treasurer, Adam Lindsay; Secretary, H. Vicars. The appointive officers will be chosen by the Worshipful Master, upon Mr. Ridgway's return early in January at which time the installation will take place.

An Engagement.

The engagement of Miss Florence A. Mackenzie, to Dr. Frederick Irwin has just been announced. Miss Mackenzie has been residing with her brother Dr. Mackenzie at Hakalau and is a young woman of charming personality and beauty. Dr. Irwin has been plantation physician at Hakalau for the past two years and is one of the popular society men in the Hilo district. The date of the wedding has not yet been decided upon.

Caused His Retention.

HILO, Hawaii, Dec. 20, 1904.
Editor HILO TRIBUNE:
Sir—Permit me to correct the statement made in the HILO TRIBUNE under date of December 20th, in which it appears I am not a member of the Young Men's Republican Club of Hilo. I wish to say that I am a member of the Club and became one soon after it started.
Yours truly,
M. M. SPRINGER.

Card of Thanks.

The Waiakea Social Settlement Committee return sincere thanks for all the contributions and many favors shown to the Settlement during the past year.
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LYCURGUS WILL MANAGE.

George Lycurgus Talks of Changes at Volcano House.

George Lycurgus, of Honolulu, who has obtained a majority of the stock and a controlling interest in the Volcano House, was seen by a representative of the TRIBUNE, prior to his return to Honolulu on last Friday's Kinau, to whom he gave an idea of the changes contemplated at the crater house.

"I shall endeavor to improve the hotel and accommodations, and make a special effort to attract island trade. The buildings are being repainted and repaired, new bath rooms and a general improvement made in the service of the hotel. I propose to construct two sulphur bath rooms, faced with marble and supplied with overhead showers. These will be conveniently located near the hotel. The trails to the various points of interest around the hotel, such as Kilauea-iki, the koa and fern forests, will be transformed into driveways, to enable visitors to make the trip in a surry or buggy.

"Demosthenese Cafe and rooming establishment will be operated in conjunction with the Volcano House. It may be necessary to enlarge the present Hilo quarters, so as to provide better sleeping accommodations. I propose, if possible, to secure through the aid of the island steamship companies, a round trip ticket from Honolulu to the Volcano House, to cost \$50. This will be good for two weeks, cover cost of transportation and the holder can either spend his entire time at the crater or tarry in Hilo for a number of days. A similar low rate for Hilo and island people, who desire to spend Saturday night and Sunday at the Volcano will be put into operation.

"Some persons make the mistake in believing that the Wilder Steamship Company are antagonistic to the success of a hotel in Hilo. This is a great injustice to that company, as I have the assurance of President Wight that he will give me such assistance as lies in his power to build up the tourist travel and will cooperate with me in making the Hilo and mountain hotels a success. I leave for Honolulu and as soon as I can perfect arrangement for the conduct of the Union Grill there, will return to assume charge of the Volcano House. In the meantime, Demosthenese Lycurgus will manage the place and look after the comfort of guests. I desire to work in harmony with the Hilo people and am confident that the two resorts can be run advantageously and satisfactorily."

At the stockholders' meeting held in Honolulu on Dec. 15th, there were almost 1,800 shares of stock represented out of 1,955 outstanding. Treasurer's report showed a slight gain in profits over the report of 1902. It was arranged to hold a meeting every February. There are no funds in the treasury and \$6,900 bonds are outstanding. A two-year second mortgage for \$5,000 was authorized. Lycurgus, elected manager, took the mortgage. The following were chosen officers: President, R. W. Shingle; vice-president, C. L. Wight; secretary, L. A. Thurston; treasurer, R. H. Trent; auditor, J. A. Kennedy.

Hilo Shipping.

Thursday, December 22d, entered—Am. ship Falls of Clyde, Matson master, nineteen days from San Francisco, with three passengers, cargo of live stock and general merchandise.
Saturday, December 24th, entered—Am. schooner W. H. Marston, G. W. Gove master, fifteen days from San Francisco, with one passenger, and general cargo. The Marston is a five masted schooner and makes her first voyage to Hilo.

Kinau Arrivals, Dec. 21st.

Seaman George, Ah Kong, F. H. Foster, H. H. Dempsey, C. C. Taylor, Miss Ivy Richardson, Miss Ruth Richardson, F. S. Lyman, A. M. Brown, F. M. Swanzey, Robert Clark, Mrs. Mary John and four children, Mrs. A. Douse and child.

For Rent.

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Notice.

Neither the owners nor masters of the schooner F. M. Slade will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of that vessel.
9-4 P. LARSEN, Master.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Bank of Hilo, Ltd., will be held at the Bank, Peacock Block, Hilo, on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1905, at 2 p. m.
THOS. C. RIDGWAY, Secretary.
Hilo, December 27, 1904. 9-2t

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