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BY AUTHORITY.

Public Lands Notice.

On Saturday, April 28th, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Public Land Office, Hilo, Hawaii, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, under Part V, Land Act 1895, the lease for 5 years of Lot No. 4, Kauka, Puna, Hawaii.
Area: 24.58 acres. Upset price: \$12.00 per year, with cost of this advertisement added.
For plan of the lot, and further particulars apply at the Land Department, Honolulu, or Sub-Agent's Office, Hilo, Hawaii.

JAS. W. PRATT,

Commissioner of Public Lands.
Honolulu, T. H., March 23, 1906.
Mar. 27—Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24

Hoolaha Aina Aupuni.

Ma ka Pono, Aperaia 28, 1906, i ka hora 12 awaka, ma ke Keena Aina Aupuni, Hilo, Hawaii, e kuai i ka ma ke kudala akea i ka mea koho kiekie, malalo o ka Mahele V, Kanawai Aina 1895, i ka hoolimalima no 5 makahiki, o ka Apana 4 ma Kauka, Puna, Hawaii.
Haina: 24.58 eka. Kumukui haaha: \$12.00 no ka makahiki, ame na lilo o Keia hoolaha.
O ke kii o ka aina, ame na kuhikahi paha e ae, e loa aku no ma ke Keena Aina Aupuni, ma Honolulu, ame ke Keena o ka Hope Akena Aina ma Hilo, Hawaii.

JAS. W. PRATT,

Komisina o na Aina Aupuni.
Honolulu, T. H., Maraki 23, 1906.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE
In the matter of the Estate of KAMAKI WAIWAIOLLE, deceased, of Oloa, District of Puna, County and Territory of Hawaii.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executrix under the will of the Estate of Kamaki Waiwaiolle, deceased.

All creditors of said deceased are hereby notified to present their claims, secured or unsecured, duly verified and with proper vouchers, if any, to the undersigned at Puaeo, Hilo, Hawaii, T. H., within six months from and after the date of this notice, otherwise such claims, if any, will be forever barred.
All bills due to said Estate must be paid to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice.

IDA AKAU,

Executrix.
Hilo, Hawaii, March 28, 1906. 23-4

Hilo Railroad Co.

Short Route to Volcano

TIME TABLE

In effect July 1, 1905.

Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

7 A.M.	9 A.M.	STATIONS	8 A.M.	10 A.M.
7:00	2:30	lv. Hilo	9:40	5:45
7:05	2:35	ar. Waiakea	9:35	5:40
7:12	2:43	ar. Oloa Mill	9:30	5:35
7:20	2:51	ar. Keanu	9:15	5:15
7:26	2:57	ar. Ferndale	9:00	4:55
8:00	3:35	ar. Mount. V. wh.	8:50	4:45
8:20	4:15	ar. Glenwood	8:30	4:25
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8:00	2:30	lv. Hilo	10:48	5:15
8:06	2:36	ar. Waiakea	10:44	5:11
8:12	2:42	ar. Oloa Mill	10:28	4:56
8:18	2:48	ar. Keanu	10:22	4:50
8:24	2:54	ar. Ferndale	10:06	4:35
9:23	3:53	ar. Mount. V. wh.	9:55	4:25
9:25	3:55	ar. Glenwood	9:35	4:05

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 Oloa and Puna, upon the arrival of the Steamship Kinau, running through to Puna and stopping at Pahaos.

13 A.M.	FRIDAY:	14 A.M.
6:00	lv. Hilo	9:55
6:06	ar. R. R. Wharf	9:50
6:28	ar. Waiakea	9:30
6:38	ar. Oloa Mill	9:10
6:58	ar. Pahaos Junc.	8:42
7:00	ar. Pahaos	8:30
7:20	ar. Puna	7:35
5 A.M. <td>SUNDAY:</td> <td>6 P.M. </td>	SUNDAY:	6 P.M.
9:00	lv. Hilo	4:40
9:06	ar. Waiakea	4:35
9:25	ar. Oloa Mill	4:15
9:50	ar. Pahaos Junc.	3:47
10:30	ar. Pahaos	3:35
10:55	ar. Puna	3:00

Excursion tickets between all points are sold on Saturdays and Sundays, good returning, until the following Monday noon.

Commutation tickets, good for twenty-five rides between any two points, and thousand mile tickets are sold at very low rates.

D. E. METZGER,

Superintendent.

EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE WRECK SAN FRANCISCO

First Cable Report from Wrecked City.

Honolulu, April 20.—The following cable was received by Superintendent Gains at the cable office from San Francisco, shortly after 10 a. m. The operator is at the hut near the Cliff House.

The earthquake was worst ever felt. Threw down many buildings. Fire started dozen places. Water mains broken. No water in wholesale district. Fire spread like wildfire. No way to stop it. It swept both sides Market street right up to Twelfth street. Then worked west till got to Van Ness avenue, where it was blocked.

Wholesale, retail and about one-half residence portion burned to the ground.

Town under martial law. Panic everywhere.

All churches ruined or burned. Fire pretty well under control now, but still burning. Most of us lost everything.

Fire is still raging in spots, but mostly under control. Dynamited all that stood in way; lack of water.

Five miles from town and cannot get team. Shake was terrific. Lasted about a minute.

Damage is at least \$150,000,000. The Mission is still burning in places but not as far out as Sixteenth street.

Presidio is thought to be O. K.

The fire is burning below Van Ness avenue but not west of that point. Hays Valley is burning west to Octavia.

All west of Van Ness is safe.

Between Van Ness and Market wiped out.

Our office dynamited.

The Palace, St. Francis and most all big hotels burned.

Flood building and Emporium gone.

Fairmont hotel burned. Devastation in all directions and relief pouring in.

Oakland and Piedmont are all right. Shake was not so bad there and there was no fire. Can leave the city but cannot come back. No means of reaching town from our station but to walk through the ruins, and that is almost an impossibility. It cost us \$75 to send a messenger into town, and it was almost impossible to get one at that price.

Believe shipping suffered, but am unable to determine.

My wife and relatives are up country, but whether dead or alive I know not.

Lord! this has been a fierce three days!

Cannot get further news owing to the fact that the city is under martial law.

Haven't heard anything of importance from other cities. Haven't heard apparently all.

San Francisco papers wiped out.

Streets, can't say much of them.

When we got away yesterday everything looked very bad.

Fire was in south of Van Ness except Hays Valley, which was wiped out.

The Cable Company can't do any business and there is no use accepting it.

The staff worked like Trojans, never knowing when their lives might be taken or they might be left without homes or anything in the world.

Have grub enough for several days and a makeshift tent to sleep in. I have told you all I know.

As soon as I get further particulars I will let you know.

I think most of the towns in the State did not suffer much.

It was just the peninsula that shook so bad,—I guess.

There is no more news at this time.

I have been up since the night before the earthquake and I am very tired.

I am going to get a little sleep now.

If there is anything new I will wire you.

Butchertown—don't know; haven't heard about it, but as soon as it is known we have communication, guess we will be swamped. Tomorrow we should be O. K. for working here, if can catch staff. Guess they will show up now: all were here at different times.

From Phillips & Co.

Honolulu, April 20.—Manny Phillips received a cablegram from Mr. Green of the San Francisco office, shortly before 3 p. m. It says: "Lost only office. Everybody well."

Cablegram from Clarence Mackay.

Honolulu, April 20.—An answer was received from Clarence Mackay this morning by the Chamber of Commerce who sent a message to him yesterday afternoon asking for twenty-five words about the San Francisco disaster. The following was the reply:

"San Francisco destroyed. Both business and residence sections gone and the population is homeless in Golden Gate Park. The fire is still raging but is thought that it will burn itself out tonight. Troops are in control of the city. So far the casualties are inseparable from the awful conditions that exist. The government is issuing rations. The telegraph lines to Oakland are o. k. No one is permitted to enter the city. Every effort is being made to restore communications with Honolulu."
(Signed) CLARENCE MACKAY.

The despatch was dated New York, April 20, 2:45 p. m. The despatch came via Europe.

Cable from Oakland.

Honolulu, April 20.—J. P. Cooke, of Alexander & Baldwin, received the following cablegram from their New York house by way of Manila: "W. G. Cooke in Detroit. Heard from W. M. Alexander. Is safe. W. G. Cooke probably return Frisco without coming here."
Alexander is in Oakland. This dispatch shows that telegraphic communication with Oakland had been secured by the outside section of the United States.

Waiting for Battery.

Honolulu, April 20.—Superintendent Gains of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co.'s Honolulu office, has caused the following to be posted in the cable office in the Young building:

"To the public:—I received the following from our general manager at 11:55 p. m. April 19:

"McKenna (our San Francisco representative) at hut. Trying to get a battery to him."

"This means that we are unable to save our batteries and that New York is trying to send him one from the nearest point."

"The above is official. This cable was received by Gains from New York."

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LATEST DETAILS OF CITY'S WRECK

Sugar Refineries Safe—Stanford University in Ruins—Property Loss Five Hundred Millions.

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE)

Honolulu, April 23, 3:20 p. m.—Welch & Co. cables that the business portion and three quarters of residence section burned. Late cables report loss of property five hundred million dollars. Loss of lives will not exceed 500. Fire is completely out. Military and others cleaning streets. Starting to build Mills building. Plenty of food. No sickness. Sugar refineries safe, also Union Iron Works. Stanford University ruined. Nearly hundred killed at Salinas. San Jose badly shaken. Several lives lost. Agnew's Insane Asylum collapsed, killing many injured inmates. No damage at Los Angeles.

A Most Terrific Earthquake.

San Francisco, Cal., April 18.—This city was wrecked this morning at 5:10 a. m., by the most terrific earthquake that has ever been known on this Coast.

Thousands of buildings were shaken down all over the city and completely destroyed.

This phase of the disaster was immediately followed by an outbreak of fire all over the city. The people were stunned and panic-stricken.

The earthquake destroyed the water mains and all sections were completely without fire protection. The fire held complete sway.

At this time—7:30 a. m.—the city is in an uproar.

Many lives have been lost and the damage to property will amount to millions.

Cable Office Receives News.

Honolulu, April 18, 9:00 a. m.—The cable office has been besieged this morning with people who have relatives and friends in San Francisco. Superintendent Gains received service messages stating that the earthquake started shortly after five o'clock this morning.

The Call building and the Palace hotel are burned.

The cable operator in sending his message stated that they might be cut off at any time, as the flames were all around them.

Later the operator said that they had been ordered out of the office, but were having great difficulty in obtaining any wagons for transportation.

The operator said that the shocks of earthquake were continuous.

The city is under martial law with the troops armed.

The operators at San Francisco stated that the residential part of the city was supposed to have escaped, but the whole community is in such a turmoil and panic that it is impossible to know just what has happened.

From all that can be learned the damage by the earthquake is principally below Montgomery street.

The land lines of the city are demoralized, and it is highly probable that Honolulu learned of the catastrophe before the people of the States were informed.

Operators Driven from Instruments.

San Francisco, April 18.—(Received at Honolulu office at 9:20 a. m.) The Call building is wrapped in flames, everything seems to be going to ruin. The Grand and Palace hotels are rapidly going.

We are forced to close down here now. Stand by to receive messages from us, if possible, from the street. We are abandoning the office. There is no hope of saving it. Good-bye.

Market Street Doomed.

Honolulu, April 18, 8:45 a. m.—A cablegram has been received from San Francisco, stating that the Call building collapsed an hour ago. The whole street is doomed. The cable men in San Francisco are preparing to move, but fear they will not be able to connect up at once on account of failure to obtain cartage. The San Francisco cable office is at 533 South Market street.

Land Not Sinking.

Honolulu, April 19.—The story of the water coming up Market street is exploded.

Cables received from the operators in San Francisco were published yesterday and this morning to the following effect.

"Water coming up Market street."

This was a service message received by the local office and later given out to the public for general information. It appears that in the haste of transcribing the message an error was made and the sentence should read:

"Fire coming up Market street."

This means that the city is not submerged or was not when that message was sent. The destruction therefore seems to have been done almost wholly by the fire that followed the first severe shock.

Burned Area Six Square Miles.

The following despatch was received at the Hilo office of the Inter-Island S. N. Co., sent from the head office in Honolulu:

Honolulu, April 21.—Received 6:40 p. m. Latest cables report water front destroyed. Fire under control. No cars running. Nearly all power houses burned; ferry building standing. Burned district extends from ferry building to twenty-first and Van Ness. Nothing definite about refineries. Oakland and Los Angeles all right. Newspaper issuing in Oakland. Relief train rushing across Continent.