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G H Mumm & Co.'s extra dry.....	30,831
Pommery & Greno.....	11,798
Moet & Chandon.....	9,608
Heidsieck & Co., (dry Monopole).....	7,501
Louis Roederer.....	3,438
Ruinart.....	3,136
Perrier Jouet.....	3,286
Irroy & Co.....	1,785
Vve. Chiequot.....	2,378
Bouche Sec.....	992
Delbeck & Co.....	728
St. Marc-ux.....	334
Krug & Co.....	270
Chas. Heidsieck.....	355
Various.....	5,419
Total.....	81,859

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LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.

ACTION ON THE LICENSE BILL DEFERRED TILL MONDAY.

Minister Damon's Speech in the Senate on the Finances of the Republic—Proceedings in the House.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY, MARCH 27. THE SENATE.

Senators Horner and Schmidt were the only absentees at the opening of the Senate this morning.

The Secretary read a communication from the Minister of the Interior answering the questions propounded by Senator Holstein, the substance of which is here given:

With regard to the Kohala-Waimea road the Minister says the appropriation of April 1st, 1892, was \$1,022.29 which has all been expended. Of the appropriation of August 20, 1895, amounting to \$3000 nothing has been expended. The government will finish the road as soon as funds are available. According to the estimates of the chairman of the North Kohala Road Board \$5000 is needed to finish the road. Road Engineer Bruner's estimates call for \$12,000. The sum of \$5000 has been inserted in the Loan Appropriation Bill for this purpose.

Honokaa landing is a private one. In 1882, \$10,000 was appropriated in aid of a landing at Honokaa, which amount was expended. This landing was swept away shortly afterwards, and since then the Honokaa Sugar Company have built a landing at Honokaa and kept the same in repair without any assistance from the government. Therefore this landing does not come under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter XLIV. of the Session Laws of 1892, which regulates the charges at landings under certain conditions.

The question as to whether the government intends opening up the homestead lands back of the Awini tracts in Kohala was submitted to Land Agent Brown, who states that no applications or indications of a desire for homesteads in that locality have reached his office but it is the intention of the Land Commission to meet as rapidly as possible any demands for homesteads wherever existing. There are numerous petitions on file for the laying out of homesteads in other localities, signed by numerous petitioners, which would naturally have preference, so that it is not possible to indicate when the Kohala work could be undertaken.

Honoipu landing is a public landing and is not owned by the chairman of the Kohala Road Board. The amounts expended on the two roads since 1893 are: Honoipu road \$412.46; Mahukona road \$567.44. The Minister is not aware of any complaints about either road.

In answer to the question: "Is it not possible that work could now be stopped on the corrugated iron building now being erected on Fort street, above Hotel?" the Minister says: "So long as the parties constructing the same shall comply with the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 2, of the Session Laws of 1886, relating to the erection and repairing of buildings in the city of Honolulu within certain fire limits, the minister of Interior has no authority to interfere."

Senator Brown asked for further time on the opium bill, stating that the Committee had been occupied with other matters.

Senator Hocking gave notice of a bill relating to the issuing of patents.

President Wilder appointed the special committee of five on the petition of Portuguese, as follows: Senators Holstein, Baldwin, Mc-

Candle, Wright and Rice.

Senate Bill 22, relating to private ways and water rights, came up on the order of the day and passed the third reading.

Minister Damon made the following statement on the financial affairs of the Republic:

I think it is well sometimes that the Minister of Finance should come before the Senate, as the property authority to whom the Constitution especially committed the representation of financial matters and state the position that the Government is in financially. Especially at this session when there are so many matters before it coming from the Treasury, for instance, the Act which has been passed granting the Minister of Finance facilities for carrying on the Current Account; also the Tax Bill, the Loan Bill and the License Act. There is so much that pertains to the Treasury in consideration of these various matters I thought it might be well to give you a short statement of our present position and let you know how the Treasury stood this morning.

The question of whether the Republic is safe in its financial standing, I think, is past. The crisis, you might say, connected with our monetary affairs, has gone by. The Republic has proved its ability to meet its requirements. The people have signified their willingness to bear additional taxation that the public interests may be fostered and the public works carried on. As far as the public works are concerned I think we can look ahead with assurance that we have passed through the critical period and are now on a better footing. I place this assurance on the fact that the people themselves, since the Republic was established, have subscribed for our bonds in an amount of nearly six hundred thousand dollars. In addition to that, the Postal Savings Bank, from a position in which it was struggling to meet its liabilities, has grown until now it has in addition to the sum of \$50,000 required by law, a large surplus of \$21,000. The Loan Fund also has a surplus to its credit of \$44,000.

The point to which I refer now specially is our Current Account. The Current Account shows this morning, cash on hand \$109,000. On the last day of this month we will have to meet the bills for salaries and pay-rolls, which under the present appropriation bill amounts to about \$80,000. Under the new appropriation bill it will amount to about \$88,000. There will be interest due on the 1st of April amounting to \$24,000. This is interest on the loan of 1893, instituted by the late Government and approved by this Government. Interest is due on this loan on the 1st of April and October. The interest on the different loans is scattered through the rest of the year, the principal payments of interest being due on the 1st day of January, April, July and October. As I said the interest on the first of next month will amount to \$24,000, which will make a total of \$104,000, which will leave us a small margin. There are a few days left in this month to swell that amount, but we have enough to meet this month's liabilities.

In the early part of April I propose to meet our January bills, and if the situation in the Treasury should not warrant it I propose to draw from Bishop & Co. under the Act for that purpose the sum of \$15,000. The January bills should be paid in the early part of April. While I am speaking on the subject, of using the Act that has granted the privilege to the Treasury of securing funds from outside sources temporarily, I want to say, that I have noticed in the newspapers that possibly the Minister of Finance may use his position as banker and his position as Minister of Finance to make them harmonious and have them work together. I can state that last summer when our firm was changed and the present partnership took over the busi-

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IN THE HIGHER COURTS.

DECISION OF IMPORTANT CASE BY SUPREME COURT.

Interesting Cases on File and in Progress—Liabilities of Contractor Bortolman.

W. R. Castle, attorney for plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Amy Clark vs. Geo. E. Boardman, has filed a satisfaction of decree, acknowledging the receipt of \$1803.38 with interest of \$48.80, from the defendant, and releasing him from further liability by reason of the trust in the proceedings.

A decision of the Supreme Court has been filed in the case of A. J. Lopez vs. F. W. McChesney, assignee in bankruptcy of C. L. Brito. It is written by Justice Frear, and signed by Chief Justice Judd and himself. Judge Whiting, at the time of hearing of the Circuit Court, sitting as a substitute for the late Justice Bickerton, has filed a concurring opinion. C. L. Brito was adjudicated bankrupt January 29, 1895. On February 8 A. J. Lopez filed a claim in bankruptcy against Brito for \$6971.67, which was not contested. Lopez on May 17 filed a second claim for \$10,419.60, which included the items of the first claim. This was disputed by the assignee on May 27, but the Circuit Court on June 19 allowed \$7083 of the claim, including all the items of the first claim and some others. Meanwhile on April 15 the assignee brought an action at law against Lopez for \$3805.29 and obtained a verdict on June 6 for \$1900, upon which judgment was entered June 12. Lopez brought a bill in equity to obtain a set-off of the judgment at law against the judgment in bankruptcy, on the ground that the assignee declined to allow the set off and was about to take out execution on his judgment. Judge Cooper granted a decree for the relief prayed for, against which the assignee appealed. The decisions of the Supreme Court affirm the decree with costs. Kinney, Ballou and Hatch for plaintiff; Hartwell for defendant.

In the Magoon-Afong case today, Mary Afong by her attorneys, Hartwell, Thurston & Stanley, make a motion to strike her name from the complaint on the ground that she is not a weak-minded person and that the complaint was filed without her knowledge or consent. The motion was supported by the affidavits of Doctors Cooper, Herbert, Wood and Day, who certify that "Miss Afong is fully capable of acting for herself in the more important affairs of life." The court sustained the motion and struck Miss Afong's name from the complaint. The hearing of the main case was continued till Tuesday.

M. Pauahi has by his attorney, S. K. Kane, brought an action for \$405 against Queen Dowager Kapiolani.

A requisition for \$1000 for expenses of the first term of the Court ever held at Kailua—substituted as the seat of the Third Circuit instead of Waiohinu—has been received.

It is the practice to fly the national ensign on the Judiciary building when a term of either the Supreme or Circuit Court is in session. The current term of the Supreme Court is not receiving this distinction, for the reason that the halliards are broken.

The case of Joe Vieira vs. Bishop of Panopolis has been argued and submitted. Little for plaintiff; Neumann for defendant.

In the bankruptcy of H. F. Bertelmann the liabilities are \$20,000, including the bankrupt's fine of \$10,000 for treason by the Military Commission and more than \$400 taxes. S. C. Allen's claim of \$7500 is the only one secured.

SENATOR LYMAN'S BILL.

For the Relief of the Hilo Library and Reading Room Association.

The following is the full text of the Hilo Library bill now before the Senate:

SECTION 1. The Minister of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to reserve and set apart for the use of the "Hilo Library and Reading Room Association," a corporation established under the laws of the Republic of Hawaii, all of that certain lot or parcel of land situated on the northwest side of Waianuenu street, having a frontage on the street of fifty feet by one hundred feet deep, adjoining the lot now held by H. Porter, in the town of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, together with Government water, free of charge.

SEC. 2. Said lot of land shall be held by the Hilo Library and Reading Room Association, and shall be free of charge for rent and taxes, so long as it is used for Library and Reading Room purposes.

SEC. 3. The Library and Reading Rooms on said premises shall be open to the public, subject to the rules and regulations of said Association.

SEC. 4. This Act shall take effect from the date of its publication.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Dr. Armstrong, dentist, arrived by the Albert on a visit to relatives.

Rules and regulations relating to hack drivers are being printed for distribution.

Companies D, G and H are notified severally to muster this evening for battalion drill.

C. S. Desky, the real estate man, has returned from his trip to Halstead's ranch at Waialua.

Minister Damon's statement on the finances of the country will be found in full in the Senate report.

The case of Maria da Rodrigues, arrested for profanity, has been continued until Monday by Judge de la Vergne.

Julien D. Hayne's case was again postponed in the District Court this morning. It is now set for Monday.

Captain Griffiths of the bark Albert was kept busy this morning answering the greetings of his numerous friends.

According to one of the "oldest inhabitants" this long spell of windy weather has never been equaled in his recollection.

Architect Ripley daily inspects the work on the new Opera House and the safety of the structure is rigidly consulted. Arch. Sinclair has the contracts for masonry and plastering.

There was a good attendance at the Third House last night. The discussion of the Japanese question was interesting. Speaker Towse ruled out determinative resolutions. Next Thursday fortnight the labor situation will be debated. First Thursday the American League will hold an open meeting, to be addressed by General Hartwell and others.

New Lumber Yard.

The new Chinese lumber company have got their building and grounds in order and expect a large cargo in a day or so, the vessel now being twenty days out. The company will carry a full line of builders' hardware, lime, cement, etc., as well as sashes, doors, blinds and every variety of lumber. Their yard is about 250 feet square, the central portion being occupied by a wooden building 180x36 with projecting wings at the front to be used as offices, etc. Everything about the premises is in neat order and the office and store portion handsomely fitted up.

How old does a female reformer have to be before she ceases to be a new woman?—Buffalo Express.

BARK ALBERT ARRIVED.

KATE DAVENPORT FROM DEPARTURE BAY ARRIVES.

Maiden Sighted—Mikahala from the Garden Isle—Passengers Arrived—Marine Notes.

The Keena will sail at 9 Monday morning on her regular route.

The schooner Ethel Zane from Seattle is now on her way to Honolulu.

The schooner Mowahine was hauled on the Marine Railway this morning for cleaning and repairs.

The bark Kate Davenport, 38 days from Departure Bay, with coal for Allen & Robinson, arrived at noon.

The ship J. B. Brown and bark Margaretha have about finished discharging coal, and will begin taking in ballast.

Tomorrow, Saturday—High tide large, 3:32 pm; high tide small, 8:05 am; low tide large, 9:18 am; low tide small, 9:44 pm.

Sugar from the Waialeale was put into the Keulworth today. The big ship is about ready for sea, having almost completed her cargo.

The steamer Mikahala did not arrive until yesterday afternoon on account of rough weather. Part of her sugar was loaded into the Paul Isenberg at Oceanic dock this morning.

The schooner Ka Mo'i, which had sailed for Hawaii, returned yesterday afternoon, having carried away the jib-stay, she anchored outside, and was towed in by the tug about half-past five.

The police have been looking for two deserters from the ship Keulworth during the past few days. The same vessel had trouble with her crew when here last year, but has a much better crew this trip.

The bark Albert, Capt Griffiths, which has been expected for the last week, arrived this morning after a passage of 29 days. Until last Tuesday, she experienced light south and southwest winds, but nearing the islands fell in with the strong winds now prevailing. On Friday last, the bark Matilda was sighted, lumber laden from the Sound. The Andrew Welch, which sailed before the Albert, will probably arrive in a few days. The Welch probably a slow sailer, waterfront men say she will not be in for another week. The Albert docked at Brewer's wharf, where she will discharge her cargo of general merchandise.

ARRIVALS.
THURSDAY, March 26.
Strmr Waialeale, Gregory, from Kaula.
Strmr Mikahala, Haglund, from Kaula.

FRIDAY, March 27.
Strmr Kaula, Bruhn, from Kaula.
Strmr Kaena, Calway, from Oahu ports.
Bark Albert, Griffiths, from San Francisco.
Strmr W G Hall, Simerson, from Hawaii and Maul.
Bk Kate Davenport, Holmes, from Departure Bay.

DEPARTURES.
Strmr Mikahala, Haglund, for Makaweli. (Passengers only.)

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.
Per bark Albert, Mar 27—Dr Armstrong, Mrs Rhodes and child.
From Kaula, per strmr Mikahala, Mar 26—J M Levinho, 8 Shimamura, 8 Matsumura, R Wagons, N Otaki, and 2 deck.

CARGOES FROM ISLAND PORTS.
Ex Waialeale—3300 bags sugar.
Ex Mikahala—5114 bags sugar, 5 pkgs sundries.

IMPORTS.
Ex bk Kate Davenport—1750 tons coal.
Ex bk Albert—Cargo general mdse, to various consignees.

Sermon on Conscience.

Mr. Romig preached an excellent discourse on "Conscience" last night at the Christian Church. He brought out the necessity of educating the conscience by contrasting the zealous persecution of the early Christians by the Apostle Paul with his equally zealous preaching of the gospel and faithful endeavors to undo his former work of conscientious ignorance. "If you are trying to satisfy your conscience with anything but a full and complete compliance with the Bible you will fail. It is the only thing that can sustain you in the dying hour, and woe betide you if you come to that awful time without the comfort and consolation of an approving conscience, without the knowledge that you have obeyed implicitly every command of the Lord Jesus that has been made known unto you. Do not try to satisfy your conscience with the creeds and doctrines of men, but build on the solid rock of God's eternal truth."

J. B. Mahiole pleaded guilty in the District Court this morning of selling liquor without a license on March 21st. Sentence suspended till moved on by the prosecution.