

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Look out for the steamer China before noon tomorrow.

Don't forget Luce's auction sale this evening at 7 o'clock.

Tomorrow being Christmas day no paper will be issued from this office.

Captain Robert Parker is again on duty on the police force, after a severe siege of illness.

The clerk's office of the Judiciary will be closed from this evening until Monday morning next.

M. F. Scott, a coffee planter and lumber merchant of North Kona, came over on the Mikahala today.

Pickled pigs' feet, head cheese, liver, Bologna and breakfast sausages are to be found at the Central Meat Market for Christmas.

A couple of deserters from the Oakland were put aboard that vessel by Captain Harry Evans just before she sailed this morning.

A notice of the officers elected at the adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Oahu Railway and Land Company appears in another column.

The electric lights of the steamer Mauna Loa will be turned on this evening at 7 o'clock to give visitors a chance to admire the vessel by night.

The Royal Annex saloon will serve hot Tom and Jerry tonight, concocted by that popular mixologist, Fred Leslie. Go early and avoid the rush.

The public generally is invited to attend the Christmas celebration of the Japanese Sunday schools at the Lyceum on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.

The concert by the Hawaiian National Quintette Club at W. W. Dimond's store last night attracted a large number of people in spite of the inclement weather.

Saratoga beach resort will serve a turkey dinner from this evening till Sunday evening. Plum pudding and other Christmas delicacies will be on the bill of fare.

Although the band boys are entitled to Friday as their Sunday, Professor Berger has determined to give a concert at Thomas square at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon. Program in another column.

C. Sterling the painter was thrown out of his brake at the corner of Beretania and Pensacola streets yesterday afternoon and sustained injuries which will keep him indoors for a few days. His companion in the vehicle escaped unhurt.

There will be a match shoot between ten men teams of Company G and the police force at the Kakaako range at 9:30 tomorrow morning. Owing to the indisposition of Captain Parker, Deputy Marshal Hitchcock will lead the police force to victory.

In the Catholic church this is a day of fasting and abstinence. At 4:30 p. m. the Girls' Sunday School will gather at the crib of the Infant Jesus, in the Sunday School room of the cathedral to receive Christmas presents. There will be appropriate music and singing.

Competition is the life of trade. A Japanese procured permission from the Marshal to open a shooting gallery in town. He has not yet decided on a location. His stock in trade consists of a rifle which shoots a cork by means of compressed air, together with a quantity of Japanese bows and arrows.

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"Oh, I am, am I?" roared Brasher furiously. "I am, eh? Well, I'll fix you when we meet. Who are you?"
"None of your business," said little Binks, and to this moment Brasher doesn't know who did it.
"Well," said the young reporter, "you should be very careful about firing me."
"Why so?" quoth the city editor.
"Because I have so much penetration."
Then they gave him charge of the humorous page in the Sunday supplement.

MRS. IRWIN'S MUNIFICENCE.

All the Local Charities Remembered—Bed at the Hospital Purchased.

Pursuing a custom that has become an annual one with her, Mrs. William G. Irwin yesterday made donations to all the local charitable associations, irrespective of religion or nationality, aggregating five thousand dollars, which will make many a heart glad in this city for the next year.

Mrs. Irwin also sent her cheque to the trustees of the Queen's Hospital for \$6000, to be applied to the purchase of a perpetual bed at that institution, which will probably be known as the Irwin bed.

Christmas Concert.

The Hawaiian Government band will give a special Christmas concert tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, at Thomas square, of which the program is given below:

PART I.

March—La Fiesta..... Roncovieri
Ballad—Victor Emanuel..... Kling
Chorus—Tannhauser..... Wagner
Selection—Maritana..... Wallace

PART II.

Selection—Plantation Songs..... Conterno
Ballad—That Low, Soft Refrain..... Itzel
Waltz—Idalia (new)..... Bacalossi
Polka—Babilage (new)..... Michiels
Hawaii Ponoi.

Speaking of Weather.

"There is no spot on the Pacific Coast, and perhaps in the entire world where the summer days are pleasanter than in Seattle," said a well-known New York traveling man yesterday. "Such a day as this, for instance, is the very perfection of summer—neither too hot nor windy, just simply perfect. Just think what a snap you Seattleites have: such delicious weather as this—the kind that makes your soul attune to the poetry of existence. Could you imagine anything nicer than a day like this and a bottle of Rainier Beer? The day will make you enjoy Rainier Beer, and Rainier Beer will make you enjoy the day. Rainier Beer is a delightful beverage for summer. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion."

The Hungarian caricaturist, Janko, who died a few weeks ago, made more than 80,000 drawings in the sixty three years of his life.

Xmas Delicacies

Fruit Cake, Mince Cake,
Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,
Lady Fingers, etc., etc.

Mince Pies a Specialty

Horn's Bakery,

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XMAS LUNCH

— AT THE —
"Anchor"

On Christmas Day a Lunch will be served
From 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Roast Turkey, Suckling Pigs
and Other Delicacies.

All under the direction of that popular
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Election of Officers.

At the Adjourned Annual Meeting
of the Stockholders of the Oahu Rail-
way and Land Company held this
day, the following Officers were
elected:

John H. Paty..... President,
J. B. Atherton..... 1st Vice-President,
W. F. Allen..... 2nd Vice-President,
W. G. Ashley..... Secretary,
M. P. Robinson..... Treasurer,
W. M. Graham..... Auditor,
Who, together with J. B. Castle,
H. M. von Holt and J. G. Spencer,
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W. G. ASHLEY,
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Christmas
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May be you think that's
all we have. You see drugs
on the shelves. But look
into the big show case. It's
full of beautiful cases of
perfume. Another case—
near the door, full of ex-
quisite toilet cases. And
yet we have more. We
invite you to come and
see them. Always open
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For Christmas!

Fresh Mince Pies,
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FOR CHRISTMAS

Plum Puddings,
Mince Meat,
Smyrna Figs,
Persian Dates,
Crystalized Fruits,
Nuts, Raisins, Oranges,
Apples, Cranberries,
Roll Butter, Etc

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Hints For Your Christmas Shopping

FOR GENTLEMEN:

Key Rings,
Key Chains,
Pocket Scissors,
Pocket Knives,
Cigar Cutters,
Pen Extractors,
Fruit Knives,
Coat Plaster Cases,
Postage Stamp Cases,
Match Boxes,
Billiard Cue Chalkers,
Pocket Files,
Pocket Cork Screws,
Pocket Flasks,
Cigar Cases,
Cigarette Cases,
Envelope Openers,
Book Markers,
Pencil Extenders,
Collar Button Boxes,
Ink Erasers,
Neck Tie Rings,
Neck Tie Clasps,
Match Stands,
Postal Scales,
Shaving Cups and Brushes,
Soap Boxes,
Hair Brushes,
Clothes Brushes,
Hat Brushes,
Mirrors,
Combs,
Silver Pencils,
Tooth Picks,
Violet Holders.

FOR LADIES:

Pin Trays,
Salve Boxes,
Powder Boxes,
Jewel Boxes,
Glove Boxes,
Shoe Horns and Hooks,
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Nail Polisher,
Paper Knives,
Hair Brush,
Clothes Brush,
Bonnet Brush,
Mirror, and Comb,
Sewing Sets,
Manicure Sets,
Emeries,
Berry Waxes,
Needle Cases,
Embroidery Scissors,
Manicure Scissors,
Pen Knives,
Flasks,
Bon Bon Boxes,
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Calendars,
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Our stock is most complete, and prices eclipse all former quotations.

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In tan, navy blue, cardinal and black

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Fancy Lace Neck Wear, Fancy Ties,
Real Lace Handkerchiefs,
Battenberg Lace Scarfs, Toilet Sets,
Lace Bed Sets, Fancy Table Covers,
Cashmere and Silk Shawls,
Embroidered Doylies, Fine Damask Towels,

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Children's Muslin Embroidered Hats,
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Atmores' Mince Meat in glass jars,
Old Homestead Mince Meat in 1 lb. pkgs.,
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R. and R. Plum Pudding in 1, 2 and 3 lb. tins,
Cranberries, Candied Peel,
California Sweet Potatoes,
New Crop Raisins, Nuts, Dates, Figs,
Apples, Queen Olives, Asparagus,
Maple Syrup, Edam Cheese,
Creamery Butter, Ham, Bacon,
Crackers, Cheese, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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