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Sealed Tenders.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Foreign Office until Wednesday, December 30th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for furnishing to the Commissary Department of the National Guard of Hawaii, the following supplies for the term of twelve months from January 1st, 1897.

Butter, California kit, per lb. up to 4,000 lbs.

Bacon, per lb. up to 2,000 lbs.

Bread, white and brown, per loaf, up to 25,000 loaves.

Beef steaks, Round, per lb. up to 18,000 lbs.

Beef, rib-roasts, per lb. up to 22,000 lbs.

Beef, corned, per lb. up to 6,000 lbs.

Beef, hearts, each, up to 2,000 lbs.

Beef, livers, each, up to 2,000 lbs.

Beef, tripes, each, up to 3,000 lbs.

Coffee, green, Island, per lb. up to 4,500 lbs.

Eggs, hen, per doz., up to 2,500 dozen.

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Tea, Powchong, per lb., up to 500 lbs.

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All tenders must be endorsed "Tenders for Commissary Supplies."

The Minister of Foreign Affairs does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid.

WM. O. SMITH,
Minister of Foreign Affairs ad interim.

Foreign Office, Dec. 22, 1896.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
HONOLULU, H. I., Dec. 15, 1896.

Under Article 35, Section I. of the Constitution, it is required that each member of the Cabinet shall make an annual report of transactions within his department, during the year ending December 31st.

The Minister of Finance takes this occasion to request all those having claims against the Government of a monetary nature, to present them to this office, through the proper departments, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, January 14, 1897, after which date the books of this department will be closed.

All persons having moneys on account of the Government are requested to make their returns promptly, in order that there may be no delay in closing the accounts for the year ending December 31, 1896.

S. M. DAMON,
489 1w Minister of Finance.

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To curry favor, and gain trade for themselves, certain persons have circulated, that the City Feed Store IMPORTS NO GOODS. The above is only done to depreciate our business to the interest of theirs. We wish to state that our BILLS OF LADING at our store speak for themselves and that we sell as good goods as any in our line of business, and as low as the lowest.

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THE MOUNTAIN MYSTERY

ALL AUSTRALIA EXCITED OVER NUMEROUS MURDERS.

The Murderer Supposed to Have Escaped on the Bark Swanhilda—Detectives on the Miowera.

The four-masted bark Swanhilda sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., on November 24th, having on board a man for whom the police all over the world are now on the lookout. His name is Butler but he sailed under the name of Captain Lee Weller, supposed to be one of the many he has murdered.

The first news of the affair reached Honolulu by the last Australia from San Francisco, to which city a full description of the murderer was cabled by the Australian authorities. The police here were asked to keep a careful watch for the Swanhilda, should she by any chance happen to put in at this port, and immediately arrest the suspected man in case she did so. The Swanhilda has a cargo of coal from Newcastle for San Francisco, but it was thought she might put in here. The Miowera brought up two detectives, sent by the Crown Law Department of the New South Wales government, who have been in conference with the authorities here during their stay, and the latter are fully prepared to act if the Swanhilda should put in here. The detectives have gone on to Vancouver by the Miowera and from thence go direct to San Francisco, which place they will reach at least four or five days before the Swanhilda could possibly arrive there. Another detective has already gone from Sydney to London by the other route to obtain the necessary authority from the London Foreign Office for extraditing the supposed murderer. This man is expected to be able to also reach San Francisco some days in advance of the Swanhilda. The usual procedure in cases of extradition will be followed, and if the alleged Lee Weller proves to be Butler he will be detained, and his extradition applied for at once if necessary.

"The Mountain Mystery" is the title given to the stories told by Australian papers of the strange disappearance of several men at Glenbrook, New South Wales, a mining district in the Blue Mountains, and the efforts now being made to elucidate the mystery of their disappearance. The announcement that Captain Lee Weller was missing brought out the information that a young student of mineralogy named Arthur T. O. Preston and another man who went to Glenbrook with him on a prospecting tour during October had also disappeared. Portions of the clothing of Captain Weller and Preston were found in and about an abandoned mining shaft at Glenbrook, to which spot the police have traced the men. The clothing was identified beyond question.

The first public announcement of the disappearance was made on October 27th when the government issued a proclamation offering rewards amounting to £100, the reward dealing only with the mysterious disappearance of Capt. Lee Weller and Harwood. The notification states that Captain Lee Weller on October 27, accompanied by a man bearing the name of Frank Harwood, or Butler, left Sydney for Glenbrook for the ostensible purpose of prospecting, and had not since been heard of. A reward of £25 will be paid for information leading to Lee Weller being traced, or for the finding of his remains if dead. A further reward of £25 will be paid for information leading to the tracing of the man Harwood. And further, if a murder has been committed, an additional reward of £50 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of the guilty person or persons. The reward will remain in force three months only.

The following are the descriptions of Lee Weller and Harwood as published in the "Gazette:"

Lee Weller: About forty years of age, 5 ft. 6 or 7 in. high, stout build, dark complexion, dark curly hair cut short, dark beard, whiskers and mustache cut short, beard pointed, good appearance, dresses well, an Englishman, a master mariner.

Harwood: About 40 years of age, 5 ft. 9 or 10 in. high, stout build, muscular appearance, dark hair slightly tinged with grey, dark-brown mustache, and small side whiskers, peculiar nose—flat on bridge, large on point and turned to left side as if it had been broken, rather high shoulders; dresses well; an Englishman.

Later developments seem to prove beyond much doubt that Weller was murdered by Harwood, and that the latter followed up the first crime by murdering Preston and the other man, portions of whose clothing were first found at Glenbrook and more afterwards at Linden, a station twelve miles away. Harwood or Butler, as the murderer is known, was seen in Sydney on October 31st by the station master, who remembered selling him and Captain Weller tickets to Glenbrook some days before.

After days and days of thorough and systematic searching by the police of the gullies and lagoons in the neighborhood of Glenbrook and Linden the body of young Preston was found on December 3d at the bottom of a very narrow gully, where he had been working with pick and shovel. The gully was so narrow that it formed a ready made grave into which the victim fell without a struggle. The body was fearfully crushed by the surrounding rocks which had been piled on it by the murderer.

The excitement over the discovery of Preston's body was rendered still more intense on the following day by the finding of the remains of Captain Lee Weller in a hole in Glenbrook creek used as a bathing place, and in many respects a spot similar to that where Preston was found.

The inquests on the two bodies occupied several days, but a verdict was reached in both of wilful murder and Butler or Harwood was in each case accused of the crime, the evidence showing conclusively that he was the last person seen with the murdered men. The victims were shot from behind and apparently tumbled forward into their graves without a struggle, as both bodies were found face down and in a cramped position, the arms and legs being drawn up close to the bodies.

It is supposed that these are only two of a series of many murders committed by this man Butler.

The Melbourne Argus says the evidence so far collected points to the existence of a monster who has made it his business to entice men with him into the dark ravines and gloomy gorges of the Blue Mountains that he might murder them at convenience and appropriate whatever money or valuables they possessed. His plans seem to have been executed in an atrociously systematic fashion. Advertisements in the Sydney press for a prospecting companion enabled victims to be selected singly. Endeavors were no doubt made to ensure that some booty, at any rate, should reward the projected crime. Captain Lee Weller is said to have taken with him on the expedition his quarterly remittance, besides a quantity of jewelery. Preston, the young student, received an allowance monthly from his father in Brisbane, but is supposed to have had only $50 in bank notes on his person when killed.

After committing the murders Butler is supposed to have returned to Sydney and from thence made his way to Newcastle. On the 19th of November he shipped on the bark Swanhilda under the name of Captain Lee Weller. At the time of shipping he had a quantity of clothing marked "Lee Weller." The following is a copy of the license the man presented at the local shipping office:—"License to ship.—I hereby certify that Lee Weller has a license to ship, registered at the Shipping Office, Sydney, this 19th day of November, 1896. Signed, John Edye, Shipping Master." Mr. Booth, of the Sailors' Home, positively states that the photo. of Lee Weller's supposed mate, shown him, represented the man who stopped at his place under the name "Lee Weller." The Swanhilda did not get away until the 24th, but there is no possible doubt that Butler was on board, as Mr. Booth, son of the superintendent of the Sailors' Home, and a boatman named Payne, remained on board the vessel with the supposed Lee Weller until an hour previous to the time she sailed. A boardinghouse keeper named Wafer, who had undertaken to find a crew for the Swanhilda, remained on board till the last, and the man was then on board. The captain sent a return of the hands ashore, upon which return advance notes were paid. Lee Weller's advance note was amongst them.

The Swanhilda, in which Butler sailed from Newcastle for San Francisco, is a four-masted steel ship of 2150 tons gross measurement. She is owned by the Swanhilda Shipping Co., of Nova Scotia. She is under the command of Captain C. Fraser. She arrived at Newcastle on October 30, and after loading coal sailed on November 23 for San Francisco. It is estimated that she should reach the Golden Gate n day between January 12 and January 17. The record passage is 45 days, and on occasions vessels have occupied nearly 100 days on the voyage. Persons proceeding by the R. M. S Miowera, via Vancouver, could arrive at San Francisco by January 4; by the R. M. S. Monowai, by January 14; or by the R. M. S. Austral, via Naples, London and New York, by January 26.

On the Miowera yesterday, in conversation with a BULLETIN reporter concerning the murder, detectives Carty and Conroy of the Sydney police said they have no doubt whatever that the man they were after was on the Swanhilda and that they were bound to catch him. According to the detectives the murders have created an excitement throughout the colonies equal only to the celebrated Deeming tragedies. The officer who has gone on to London is Inspector Roche of Sydney and he has another detective with him in case of necessity.

The detectives on the Miowera were shown about Honolulu yesterday by members of the local force.

YATES' LATEST PORTRAIT.

Is of President Dole and for Exhibition in London.

Artist Fred Yates has just put the finishing touches on a splendid portrait of President Dole, which he will take with him for exhibition in one of the prominent London galleries. The picture was painted at the Executive building, the president giving Mr. Yates twelve hours' sitting for the purpose. It can be seen at the art rooms of the Pacific Hardware Company, where it will be on exhibition for a few days.

Mr. Yates and his family will leave by the City of Peking on January 23d for San Francisco, on their way to London.

Annexation Club Matters.

Forty-five rolls of membership of the Annexation Club are in circulation by prominent people in different parts of the city and one is kept open at headquarters. These lists will be called in about next Monday and the names entered in a permanent club membership roll which is being printed and bound for the purpose.

HAGEY INSTITUTE CLUB

GIVES A PLEASANT SOCIAL ON SATURDAY EVENING.

Members Entertain Friends and Be Entertained. Return the Compliment. Refreshments to Finish.

Some weeks ago the men who had taken a course of treatment at the Hagey Institute formed a social club for mutual improvement and pastime. It has headquarters snugly furnished at the Institute in Hotel street. Saturday evening last a number of friends were present by invitation at a club social. The program for literary and musical exercises was as follows:

Welcome.....President Harrison
Violin.....Prof. Yaredley
Recitation.....Robt. Scringeour
Address.....J. H. Kirkpatrick
Reading.....Judge Root
Talk.....T. E. Cowart
Violin.....Prof. Yaredley
Short Talks.....Our Guests

The president's address was a well considered effort. Mr. Kirkpatrick delivered a panegyric on Dr. Hagey, author of the cure, giving his war record. Mr. Cowart and Col. Moore, of the Institute management, each made a few pithy remarks. Prof. Yaredley was constrained to play "Home Sweet Home" as an extra.

Dr. Emily B. Ryder was the first guest to be called upon, and responded in quiet but eloquent words of sympathy and encouragement. Miss Mary Green, Mr. Bluxome, Capt. Degreaves and others also gave short speeches. The club discovered a rare comedian among its guests, in the person of Mr. Collins introduced by Col. Moore. This stranger gave a recitation in prose and verse, which included the speeches delivered at a suppositious rural debating society, and kept the company in spasms of laughter from start to finish. He displayed the powers of a master in elocution and mimicry. It was felt by those who heard and saw him a pity that such an entertaining genius had not been brought out before more of the people of Honolulu. Mr. and Mrs. Collins were momentarily expecting the arrival of the steamer Miowera to carry them away.

After the exercises the company was ushered into a large room, where tables were set for a service of ice cream, cake and lemonade. The ladies were all presented with large bouquets. Among them were Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Ryder and her East Indian companion Miss Horn, Mrs. Collins, Miss Green and Miss Killeen. It was after ten o'clock when the pleasant function concluded.

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Tenders Opened Today—Contract Not Awarded.

Tenders for constructing the new Central Fire Station were opened at the Interior office at noon. They appear below, but the contract is not yet awarded:

Lucas Bros.	$32,138
H. Patzie	31,560
Lishman & Ouderkirk	27,997
A. Harrison	27,350
F. Redward	27,000
F. Harrison	25,856
J. F. Bowler	25,813
E. B. Thomas	25,363

New Year's Notice.

If you want to find out what a dollar will purchase in the way of groceries for New Year, just bring one along to the Palama Grocery, and you will be surprised at its purchasing power. Celestials are usually close buyers, and the fact that we serve a good number of them speaks volumes for our prices. H. Cannon, Palama Grocery, opposite Railway Depot, King street. Telephone 755 every time.