

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Curry Combs, 10c. to 20c. at Sturdevant's.

T. F. Lansing has been appointed Minister of Finance.

Arrests today were two Chinese for chefa and one drunk.

Dr. Burgess has removed his office to 502 Beretania street.

Judge de la Vergne is off to Maui on this evening's steamer.

It is reported that the Concord will accompany the Oregon to Honolulu.

Sugar has gone up to 3 1/2 cents, an advance of 1/4 of a cent since last report.

The S. C. Allen got away for the Coast this afternoon with six passengers.

William G. Irwin has had a relapse and is dangerously ill in San Francisco.

Manager Wells of the Wailuku Sugar Company leaves for home on the Claudine.

C. B. Dwight has received the contract for the Makawao home-stand road at \$3995.

Fresh frozen oysters on ice by the Australia, served in any style at the Beaver lunch rooms.

The Kinau got away shortly after 10 o'clock with a big passenger list and the Coast mails.

J. F. Giesta was fined \$5 today by Judge Wilcox under the law relating to common nuisances.

Dan Renear, champion 100 yds. runner of the United States, arrived on the Australia this morning.

Oscar Unna, manager of the Kipahulu Sugar Company, is booked to leave on the Claudine tonight.

Heihei, the native bus driver arrested for failure to comply with back regulations, had his case nolle pro'd today.

The largest supply of bicycle sundries in the city is at the Pacific Cycle & Manufacturing Co., Love building, Fort street.

Nelson, Dan and Martha are the names of three drunks who were fined the usual amount by Judge Wilcox this morning.

The battleship Oregon should bring the next news from the United States. The Moana on the 29th is the next mail steamer.

The Kinau took away seven volcano tourists, including Lars Andersen and wife, who have engaged Captain Clarke's cabin for the trip.

Justice Frear and Messrs. Roberts, Smith and Wood comprise a party who will be landed at Molokai this evening from the Claudine.

L. A. Thurston, writing from St. Louis on May 9, says he is staying over there a day on his way to the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

A fresh consignment of the celebrated Enterprise Beer and fresh oysters for cocktails received per Australia by the Merchants' Exchange.

John Ouderkirk has been awarded the contracts for laying the foundations of the new warehouses for Brewer & Co. and T. H. Davies & Co.

Senator H. P. Baldwin and family and Harry Baldwin and bride and a party of friends all leave for Maui this evening by the Claudine.

Chew Pin, arrested on a charge of assault and battery on April 8, whose case has been hanging fire since, was discharged today by Judge Wilcox.

Typewriters for sale and rent and expert repair work done by the Hawaiian Cycle & Manufacturing Co., 312 Fort street, opposite Lewers & Cooke's.

E. C. Macfarlane had been suffering from a severe cold in San Francisco, and though improved was unable to take the Australia for home. He is expected in the Moana.

The case of C. Walker and W. Wood, the Philadelphia sailors accused of nearly killing a Japanese some weeks ago, was brought up in the police court today but again postponed until the 29th.

Claus Spreckels has bought another piece of property on Market street, San Francisco, between Third and Fourth streets. It has a frontage of 25 and a depth of 100 feet, and it is understood the price is about \$3500 a front foot.

THE AUSTRALIA'S PEOPLE

PROMINENT HAWAIIANS WHO HAVE RETURNED FROM ABROAD.

President Wight Places an Order for a New Steamer and James McInerny Talks.

It was just about 7 o'clock this morning when the Australia rounded Diamond Head and by the time Waikiki residents got down town she was at the wharf. Among her passengers were:

Dr. Herbert, who has returned from a hurried trip to San Francisco whither he went to attend a patient on the trip up.

Alex. Garvie, the popular young Scotchman and former leading spirit in the local Thistle Club. Mr. Garvie will be remembered as at one time in Bishop & Co.'s bank and later as bookkeeper at Makaweli plantation. Mr. Garvie is now established in business in London as a commission merchant and his business here is to secure consignments of island coffee and other products.

D. L. Naone, speaker of the lower house of the Hawaiian Legislature, who is returning from the great Christian Endeavor Convention in San Francisco, to which he was one of the delegates from Hawaii.

C. F. Peterson, a brother of the only Bert, and Arthur Wilder, two law students from Yale College home for a vacation. Mr. Wilder has just distinguished himself by taking a \$50 cash prize for all round excellence in his studies.

Mrs. Theodore Hoffman, wife of the manager of the Hawaiian Electric Light Works.

Mrs. L. F. Alvarez, wife of the physician who will shortly leave to represent Hawaii at the Berlin Leprosy conference.

R. D. Walbridge, who returns from a visit to the States in the interest of a new sugar plantation on the island of Lanai.

The Misses M. and B. Hundley, daughters of S. H. Hundley of the Makee Sugar Company at Kealia, Kauai.

W. C. Peacock, head of the well-known firm of wholesale liquor merchants of this city, who is on one of his periodical business trips.

J. D. McInerny, who has been to the Coast to attend the wedding of his friend James Campbell and incidentally purchase a few novelties in gents furnishing goods for the firm of which he is a member. Mr. McInerny says the excitement over Hawaii in the East was becoming intense. In New York, Boston and other cities crowds stood about the bulletin boards of newspaper offices eagerly devouring the latest scraps of intelligence from Hawaii and Japan. The interference of Japan in the annexation matter was the one thing needed to make it go, is Mr. McInerny's opinion from what he heard on his travels.

C. L. Wight, president of the Wilder Steamship Company, who returns from a visit to San Francisco where he went to order a new steamer to replace the Like-like. Mr. Wight was delayed sometime by the uncertainty of the reciprocity treaty and the tariff on sugar. As soon as that was settled he lost no time in placing an order for a new steamer with the Union Iron Works. The new vessel will be built on the same lines as the Helene, with such improvements as have suggested themselves since the Helene was put in commission.

The U. S. S. Boston arrived at Kobe on July 9.

Company D minstrels will have a meeting this evening.

There is no dance at the Hawaiian hotel this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Walker will entertain a number of friends this evening.

The battalion drill under command of Major McCarthy was a success last evening.

There will be an important meeting of Excelsior Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., this evening.

Wray Taylor, Registrar of Elections, is making preparations for the general election in September.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company calls attention to a number of useful little articles for the kitchen today.



FIVE JUDICIAL DECISIONS.

Four Supreme and One Circuit Court - Another Divorce Suit Dropped.

James A. Thompson, second deputy clerk, has filed a bond in \$1500 as commissioner to sell land under foreclosure in Claus Spreckels & Co. et al. vs. Kia Nahaolelua and wife. T. B. Murray and Giovanni A. Long are his sureties.

Lizzie Quinn Froboese by her attorney, William A. Henshall, has filed a discontinuance of her divorce suit against G. Froboese.

J. Q. Wood and Lyle A. Dickey, attorneys for plaintiff, have filed a brief in Keli Kokus vs. Hutchinson Sugar Plantation Co., a foreign corporation.

The Supreme Court today filed four decisions as follows:

Maria K. Harbottle and William Harbottle her husband vs. T. W. Rawlins. Before Justices Frear and Whiting and Circuit Judge Carter. Unanimously decided in favor of the defendant: "Decree dismissing a bill in equity to set aside a deed, on the grounds of undue influence and misrepresentation, affirmed." Justice Frear writes the decision. Magoon & Edings for plaintiffs; Robertson for defendant.

Ruta Paalubi vs. Kelihaole et al. Ejectment. Before the same judges as the foregoing case. Decision written by Justice Frear unanimously sustaining judgment of Circuit Court for plaintiff for one-third of the estate and \$80 damages. The case turned on the construction of a will. Robertson for plaintiff; C. Brown and Magoon & Edings for defendants.

Piipilani vs. G. Houghtailing. Before Justices Frear and Whiting and A. G. M. Robertson of the Bar. Unanimous decision written by Justice Frear, over-ruling the exceptions of defendant to the refusal of the Circuit Court to allow defendant's counsel to show, on cross-examination of the plaintiff, that the plaintiff had received certain benefits from the defendant. Two other exceptions also over-ruled. Magoon & Edings for plaintiff; Creighton for defendant.

John F. Colburn vs. C. W. Spitz. Before Justices Frear and Whiting and S. M. Ballou of the Bar. Unanimous decision, written by Justice Frear, over-ruling exceptions of plaintiff to the verdict in the Circuit Court, based on certain rulings of the trial judge. Creighton for plaintiff; Robertson for defendant.

Judge Carter has rendered a decision in favor of the plaintiff on the bill to set aside a deed, brought by Eliza Richard against George S. Houghtailing. Kinney & Ballou for plaintiff; Creighton for respondent.

BALDWIN-SMITH.

Wedding Ceremony and Reception Last Evening.

The marriage of H. A. Baldwin of Maui to Miss Ethel Smith, daughter of the Attorney-General, took place at the family residence last evening at 8 o'clock in the presence of members of the family only, Rev. D. P. Birnie officiating.

Miss Madeline Hartwell was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Jones, Miss Baldwin and Miss Smith. The groom had for his best man William Baldwin. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

After the ceremony a reception took place which was attended only by intimate friends of the family and the members of the Cabinet and their wives. The Government band was on hand to furnish music for the evening.

Theo. F. Lansing took the oath of office as Minister of Finance before Henry Smith, Clerk of the Judiciary, this morning.

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