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SOCIAL NOTES

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Christmas dinners and Christmas trees have been occupying the minds of everybody to the exclusion of almost anything else. The little Christmas tree that a guest from abroad at the Hawaiian hotel had on his table, loaded with tags, tinsel and all things which go to make a perfect tree, created much amusement. Four "grown ups" solemnly sat around the table and ate their dinner, with the tree for the central ornament, and at its conclusion the host called out the names attached to the parcels, and they were opened with much glee.

Mr. Wichman is still suffering from a broken arm.

Mrs. Henry Jaeger has quite recovered from her recent indisposition and will return to the other islands after the holidays. She has been at the Queen's hospital.

Miss Helen Wilder was an outgoing passenger in the Alameda for California, where she has a ranch in which she is much interested.

Mr. Alfred Harrison and Mr. Benson, who are guests at the Hawaiian hotel, expect to sail for Australia next week. Both Mr. Harrison and Mr. Benson have been extensively entertained.

Mr. George Fairchild sailed for his home this week and he was accompanied by Mrs. Fairchild. They expect to be absent a month.

Tarn McGrew, who is popular in San Francisco society, is in Paris studying architecture, and will remain there for another year. He intends to return to San Francisco and make his home here, instead of going to Honolulu, where the McGrew family live. This will be pleasant news to the young man's many friends here.—Chronicle.

Mrs. George R. Carter will receive Wednesday afternoon from half after three until six.

Kahului, Maui, Dec. 25.—At 10 a. m. this morning at the residence of the bride's mother at Hamakua, Miss Evelyn M. Smith became the wife of Ernest O. Born of Kahului. The wedding was a very quiet one, none but the immediate family of the bride being present and the knot was tied by Rev. E. G. Beckwith. Both the bride and the bridegroom were unattended, and the ceremony was short, simple and impressive. At the appointed hour, the minister entered the parlor from one side, and immediately thereafter the bride entered from her room on the other

side and was met by the bridegroom and conducted to the minister, who in a few simple words made them man and wife. The parlor was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and the bride was gowned in a simple dress of white, and carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of violets. Shortly after the ceremony the happy couple drove to the "Idolwild" cottage on the mountain near Ohiwa, where they will spend their honeymoon, taking from ten days to two weeks for their outing. They made their honeymoon drive up the mountain behind the well known Baldwin polo ponds, "General Bumps" and "Cupidina," and intend to take in the crater of Haleakala while up there. Mr. and Mrs. Born will reside at Kahului, where a pretty little cottage has been built for them on the beach and where they will be at home after about January 7. Mr. Born is assistant manager of the Kahului store, and one of Maui's most expert automobilists. Mr. and Mrs. Born received a profusion of handsome and useful wedding gifts Christmas gifts being combined with the same, and their many friends wish them much joy and prosperity.

Miss Katydid Jones, who has been the guest of Mrs. L. Tenny Peck, has removed to the Young hotel.

Miss Katydid Jones will receive with Mrs. L. Tenny Peck the second and fourth Thursdays throughout the winter.

One of the most attractive exhibits from the schools of Honolulu now on display at the Promotion Committee rooms is the lace work done by the girls of the Industrial School. The manufacture of this lace has been developed along lines that will enable the young women to earn money providing the people of Honolulu give them their trade. Some most artistic pieces are included in the Promotion Committee exhibit and Mrs. Dexter, in charge of the school, is always pleased to show the work of the girls or take orders for them for special pieces.

The Hawaii Herald says: F. M. Swanzy lost a valuable collie dog just after his arrival in Hilo last week, and from the best evidence obtainable it appears that the animal was eaten by the dog strayed away from the Vocea no house, and as soon as its absence was noted attempts were made to recover it. Not only by advertising but by employing assistance, Mr. Swanzy made every effort to find the animal. The result was a peculiar discovery by one of the men employed. The dog was seen on the Volcano road, being dragged at the end of a rope by a native. A Japanese who had

been hired to look for the animal searched various places, and finally traced the dog to a certain home along the Volcano road. In that home he found no dog, but he did find under the house, ~~one of the bones~~ a dog that had apparently just recently been the main feature of a luau. There is no direct evidence, but a strong presumption exists that the remains in question are those of the lost Collie. Mr. Swanzy's Collie, besides being a well bred dog of considerable value, was a family pet, and the loss of the animal is greatly regretted by himself and family. The fact that the dog appears to have been captured and eaten makes the incident a very unusual one. There is still a slight hope that the animal is alive and will be found, but it is regarded as almost certain that the collie was used for a luau.

Mrs. Walter Hoffman gave an informal Christmas eve dinner in honor of her brother, Mr. W. A. McNeill, and his wife. Covers were laid for eight, with the proverbial pig as the piece de resistance. Before the dinner Mrs. Hoffman asked her guests to surround the Christmas tree, which this time proved to be a large waste basket, gorgeously trimmed in yellow crepe paper from the top of which protruded several white silk ribbons with names attached, which the guests seized. On the end of these ribbons were tied comedy presents mostly, and much hilarity and good cheer prevailed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. von Holt and family are spending a week or two at the Cecil Brown country place on the other side of the island near Kahuku.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hoffmann for the last few weeks, have engaged a cottage at the Seaside hotel for a short stay to enjoy the bathing at Waikiki.

CONCERT AT AALA PARK

The Hawaiian band will give a concert at Aala Park at 4 p. m. today as follows:

- PART I.**
- March: "Governor Carter".....Berger
 - Overture: "Light Cavalry".....Suppe
 - Introduction: "Carmen".....Bizet
 - Selection: "The Governor's Son".....Cohan
- PART II.**
- March: "Cherokee".....Edwards
 - Waltz: "Zingaro".....Dalbey
 - Intermezzo: "Winona".....Heidenreich
 - Finale: "Swastika".....Busby
 - "The Star-Spangled Banner".....

HAWAII LAWS ARE BEST

Governor Carter is of the opinion that the divorce laws obtaining in these islands are far superior to those of mainland communities. The Governor has received a copy of the address and resolutions of the National Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws.



CONTRACTS FOR EN SUE AND BARNEY JOY

Jesse Woods, who has been acting as the representative of L. A. Wolff, of A. G. Spalding & Bros. in signing En Sue and Barney Joy for the San Francisco team, of the Pacific Coast League, received the following letter on the matter yesterday:

"My Dear Woods:—Am just in receipt of yours of the 4th, which was held over pending my return from Los Angeles. Am awfully glad to hear from you and to know that everything reached you safely. I want to assure you at this time of my appreciation of the trouble you went to in the matter of the photos of En Sue and Joy. I was speaking with Cal Ewing yesterday and he said he would send them their regular contracts and instructions very shortly. I understand that he is going to notify all his players to be on hand on or about March 1st. If you can get good pictures of Joy or En Sue while they are playing, do so and send me the bill for the same. What I want is a picture of both these fellows in action. Your photographer will know just how to handle it. Cal Ewing wants these for newspaper work.

"With personal regards, believe me, Yours very truly,

"A. G. SPALDING BROS., L. A. WOLFF."

This means that it will be about two months before the two local men will go to the Coast, if they finally sign the contracts which are offered. Both have agreed to do so, however, and are being offered very fair salaries for men who have just started in the game as professionals. En Sue will probably be the best advertised man in the entire League, as it is the first time that anyone of his nationality has attempted to break into the game, if he makes good he will be the favorite of the season, but if he does not keep up to a high notch he will not be long in finding it out.

TRANSITS WIN

In a rather poorly played game of ball yesterday at the ball park the Rapid Transit team defeated the Tenth Infantry by a score of 19 to 11. The soldiers were extremely ragged in their play and were unable to meet the ball when hits were needed. Lo On inspired a good game. The line-ups:

- Rapid Transits—Hamauku, c; Jones, p; Robinson, 1b; Aylett, 2b; Fern, 3b; Evers, ss; Pratt, cf; Nelson, of; Plunkett, lf.
- Tenth Infantry—Ringland, c; Brown, p; Horn, 1b; Van Vliet, 2b; Carey, 3b; Lemon, ss; Murphy, cf; Boyle, of; Haggard, lf.

Score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Rapid T's ... 0 2 3 1 0 3 6 1 3—19
Tenth Inf. ... 0 1 2 0 2 3 0 3 0—11
The Tenth will play the Kawahau Glee Club team this afternoon at Aala Park and should win easily.

SOCKER TODAY

This afternoon will see two games of soccer played at the League ball grounds. The first should prove the more exciting of the two, between the Y. M. C. A. and the Diamond Heads, though the D. H. team is weakened by the loss of Jack Clark, their center half, who was hurt in the Association game last Tuesday. This game will commence at 2:30.

The second game, which will be at 3:45 between the Malles and the Punahou, should be close with the odds slightly in favor of the latter, as the Malles will go in without two of their regular men, McGill and Kellett.

- The line-ups for the two games will be as follows:
- Diamond Heads — Goal, Chilton; backs, Grune, Gleason; half backs, E. Desha, W. Chillingworth, J. Anderson; forwards, Williams, Fernandez, Woo, Hickman, Fiddes.
- Y. M. C. A.—Goal, Dickson; backs, Turner, Stanley, Beagmore; half backs, B. F. Beardmore, Ziegler, Macaulay; forwards, Oss, Blackman, Churton, Spalding, Waterhouse.
- Malles—Goal, Belsler; backs, Anderson, Center; half backs, R. Chillingworth, Jamison, Freeth; forwards, Gray, H. Bailey, Catterall, F. Bailey, E. Kea.
- Punahou—Goal, Lo On; backs, Soper, Maceonell; half backs, Davis, Mon Yin, Foss; forwards, Dodge, Wintonston, R. Catton, Macaulay, J. H. Catton.

NEW YEAR'S TENNIS

A men's doubles tournament will be held on the Pacific Tennis Club courts New Year's Day, beginning at 9 o'clock. All members of the club are expected to enter; so far the following players have entered:

- A. T. Brock and A. Afong, S. H. Derby and A. M. Merrill, G. F. Fuller and J. Waterhouse, D. H. Hitch-

BATHS OPEN TONIGHT

The youth's heart is beating with joy for at last he has a chance to spend a portion of his boyhood's happy days in a swimming pool that is equipped with springboards, high dives, trapeze, rings and chutes. It will be no more Waikiki, Nuuanu river or harbor swimming for him. He can find better water and a better time at the Hotel Baths on Hotel street.

The youth is not the only one interested. The business man has long been looking for a place where he could refresh his tired body after a hard day's work, a place where he could swim without having to take a half-day to do the trick. Not only will he find a refreshing swim at the Hotel Baths, but he can find those Baths which are known to be the most healthful, the Oriental Turkish baths. He who does not partake of these baths in a tropical country has missed half his living. The business men of the community will be given two afternoons in the week for their special time and no one else will be allowed. Tuesdays and Fridays are the days.

The ladies and children are certainly not going to be overlooked by the Hotel Baths people, and two mornings in the week will be given them. Here will be a great chance for the ladies and children to learn to swim. The graduated depth gives them confidence.

The Baths open tonight with an exhibition of fast and fancy swimming and diving. The Hawaiian Swimming Club has the affair in charge and are sure to make the evening's sport a success.

Following is the program that has been arranged:

- 1—Evolution of swimming.
- 2—25-yard dash.
- 3—Trapeze flying and fancy diving.
- 4—Umbrella race.
- 5—50-yard race.
- 6—Plunge for distance.
- 7—Shooting the chutes.
- 8—Relay race.

The Baths will open for business tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

HILLO FOOTBALL

Hilo, Dec. 25.—Interest in the football match between teams from Hakaia and Waiakea plantations, which is to be played on New Year's day, is increasing, and as a result of steady practice there are more Scots limping about these days than there ever were before. Specimens of highland cuticle can be picked up all over the plantations as the result of vigorous application of shoe-leather to shins. The game to be played is the Association game. It will be considered a novelty here. The match will commence at 2 o'clock.

The teams will line up in the following order:

Waiakea (blue)—W. Irvine, goal; W. Brien, left back; R. Lindsay, right back; G. Wilson, center half; Alex. Fraser, left half; J. Hamilton, right half; J. Robertson, center; J. Hunter, outside left forward; W. Chalmers, inside left forward; D. Walker, inside right forward; A. Hunter, outside right forward.

Hakaia (white)—J. Fraser, goal; J. S. M. Lindsay, left back; G. Lillike, right back; E. Anderson, center half; T. Scott, left half; K. Cameron, right half; J. Jamie, center; R. W. Edmonds, outside left forward; W. W. McColl, inside left forward; J. Chalmers, inside right forward; J. Ingles, outside right forward.

WAIKIKI REGATTA

The entries for the Waikiki regatta which has been under way for the past two weeks are beginning to pour in and the lists are filling up in fine shape. The order of the program will be:

- 1—Relay swimming.
- 2—Ladies' race (6-oared gig).
- 3—Lark race.
- 4—Six-paddle canoe (champion-ship).
- 5—Two-paddle modern canoes.
- 6—Amateur canoe-paddling race.
- 7—Two-paddle old-fashioned canoes.
- 8—Four-paddle, old-fashioned canoes.
- 9—Single-paddle canoes.
- 10—Four-paddle modern canoes.
- 11—Canadian canoes.
- 12—Hawaiian old-fashioned sailing canoes.
- 13—Modern sailing canoes.
- 14—Surf-riding (boards).
- 15—Surf-riding (canoes).

As stated before, the start of the races will be made from opposite the residence of A. M. Brown and the finish will be opposite the Moana pier.

The following officials have been selected: Regatta committee, A. L. C. Atkinson, L. P. Scott, A. A. Wilder; clerk of course, C. F. Chillingworth; starters, A. L. C. Atkinson and A. A. Wilder; timekeeper, H. M. Ayres.

SPORTING GOSSIP

Ora Morningstar, the expert billiardist, has been out breaking records. In practice games with Walter Jewell for 500 points he made runs of 266, 149 and 134, and an average of 183, the old record being 100, made by George Sutton, the 182 ball line champion. In a game with Sutton, Morningstar made a run of 197, which included 15 points made consecutively off the "nurse face", that is, without going to the cushion for any one shot. This is also a world's record.

The Englishmen have had enough of the American crews which have been rowing in that country in the Henley regatta. On Dec. 15 the Henley regatta stewards adopted the following resolution:

"No entries shall be received or accepted of any crew or sculler out of the United Kingdom belonging to a club not affiliated to a union or a federation having an agreement with the committee in charge of the management of the Henley regatta."

The only two countries where rowing is a sport of prominence which are affected are the United States and Australia. The rule was adopted as the result of the trouble with the Vesper crew of Philadelphia last June.

The fight between Gaps and Herman at Tonopah on New Year's Day should be a hot one according to the files from the Coast, as both men are in the best of shape.

D. F. Graham, in a "Compound Plugger," made a great record the other day when he ran 444 miles through bad roads and weather on 27 gallons of gasoline. He ran from Albany to Springfield and then to New York.

Rube Ferns has once more come back to life and was to have fought the first fight of his second scrapbook last Wednesday.

While the official records show that Parent, the shortstop on the Boston American League team, made more errors than any other man in the league, he stood sixth out of 13 when it came to records. He made 56 errors in 143 games. Third baseman O'Brien of St. Louis played in 29 games without making an error.

Harry Baker will fight Abe Attell in Los Angeles on Jan. 17. The little Hebrew is ace high in the Southern City.

Distinctive colors will be a feature of the 1907 Rambler cars. The new runabout model is finished in brewster green, with narrow red striping; the 20-horse power 2-cylinder touring car is finished in occidental red, with red leather upholstery and red running gear; the shaft drive 4-cylinder in French gray, with tan leather upholstery, and the luxurious 4-cylinder 40-horsepower touring car in beechnut brown, with black trimmings and upholstery.

Sweet Marie, the famous trotting mare, with a record of 2:02, was sold at the Old Glory horse sale at Madison Square Garden Dec. 10. The price she brought was \$14,000, and George M. Webb, manager for E. T. Stotesbury, the Philadelphia banker, was the purchaser. The first bid, made by J. M. Johnson from Ponkapog, Mass., was \$5,000, which Andy Welch, of Hartford, Conn., immediately raised to \$10,000. M. J. Deagon bid \$11,000 and Mr. Webb \$12,000. Mr. Deagon then raised the bid \$1,000, and Mr. Webb followed with a \$1000 raise, and the mare was knocked down to him for \$14,000.

Magnates George B. and J. S. C. Dovey, brothers, who acquired the Boston National League base ball club from Messrs. Soden and Conant, yesterday, completed the deal for the South End grounds. The property, mostly land, is assessed for \$224,500, of which \$19,500 was on the land opposite the grounds, cornering on Grinnell street, and \$15,300 on the grand stand. The whole property went for \$200,000, the title passing from the Columbus Avenue Trust, which is an offshoot of the old Boston ball club.

This is the final exit of Messrs. Soden and Conant. On Wednesday the final papers passed in the transfer of the franchise and good will for \$75,000. The deal for the full thing cost the Dovesys \$275,000, \$75,000 cash and a mortgage at 3 1/2 per cent. on \$200,000. The club is incorporated under Massachusetts law, with George B. Dovesy as president, John S. C. Dovesy as secretary and treasurer, and Fred Tenny as manager. The club offices are in the Paddock building.

It is understood that an anti-prize fight bill, based on the measure fathered by Senator W. C. Ralston at the last session, will be introduced and pushed in the California Legislature. Ralston will not again be a member of the Senate, but the revelations before the Grand Jury of the San Francisco prize fight game have caused many legislators to declare their willingness to send all the fights over into Nevada.