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Honesty is the best policy.

Something doing in Koolau should not result in someone done.

Harmony with hatchets is what trouble-makers always try to promote.

There are some advantages in being a "possession." The Philippines control their own shipping laws.

Mr. Bryan is not unacquainted with contesting delegations. They have usually brought him good luck.

Should the Kiloahua Art League get very "huhu" Marston Campbell will do well to provide an avenue for speedy escape.

The excuse of a perpetual prevalent is that the trouble is constitutional, and he convinces himself that his nose are true.

The business section of Honolulu should be decorated and illuminated for the Fleet. There will be action night and day while the boys are in town.

Lack of coin is the only thing that prevents this new era of "conservative investment" becoming a "choo-er-up-boys saturnalia of speculation. Are you sad or glad?"

Anything to beat Taft or anything to beat Bryan is the common cry of the opposition in the Republican and Democratic parties. It shows you that the man who wants to be a leader must fight.

Do Honolulu people realize what a large-sized proposition the coming Fleet is? If not, they should speedily try to understand, else the place will be swamped and only half-prepared when the ships arrive off port.

Sugar has dropped a little, which means that the price is nearing the limit justified by present and prospective crop conditions. But a price wavering about four-and-a-half during the height of the season is a happy prospect for Hawaii.

Roosevelt does not get his four battleships at this session, but Hawaii has Pearl Harbor. The President should be able to gain some satisfaction from the fact that there will be a port in the Pacific to put his four battleships that will undoubtedly be authorized at the next session.

If we remember correctly, "the reformers" vigorously opposed legalized Sunday baseball. Experience proves that the level of moral standards is better for having Sunday games. That must suggest to the common-sense man that the person who poses as a moral reformer has no absolute and exclusive hold on righteousness.

HARMONY AND HONESTY.

Isn't it glorious to hear the talk of harmony in the Republican party come from a source that has been a continual center of strife and dishonorable invention?

While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return, but some sinners are too vile to experience a change of heart.

One of the first requisites of harmony in the Republican party is that honest men shall take an active hand in the details of party work and begin that work in the precincts, weeks before the primaries.

Dishonest and dishonorable persons who preach harmony with one breath and maliciously misrepresent the Territorial leader of the party, only prove their vicious characters, that present many elements of criminality.

PREPARING FOR THE FLEET.

It is high time that preparations for the entertainment of the Fleet were begun.

The apparent indifference in connection with the organization of this work causes many to feel that our people do not realize what a tremendous proposition the visit of sixteen battleships is.

Honolulu is pretty well filled with four regulars with between three and four thousand men are in port.

What will it do, when resting at anchor off the port is a fleet of warships with a total population one-half as large as that of Honolulu?

This city has never known such an influx of "citizen population" and while it is true that the full twenty thousand men will not all land on the same day, the average-sized "liberty parties" from the Fleet have been, in other cities, about three thousand men every twenty-four hours.

This city will be literally full to overflowing with sailors. And we are glad that it is so.

But this means that the city must prepare well in advance to not only care for but entertain this magnificent crowd.

Honolulu has a reputation to preserve. It should start early to arrange the details. Nothing like it has ever been known before, but the city should carry the entertainment through so acceptably to its own citizens as well as the guests that a reputation may not be considered improbable.

THE KEPOIKAI APPOINTMENT.

The reappointment of Judge Kepoikai was by no means unexpected on account of the weak case that was made against him by the opposition.

There were points offered, however, in the contest against the Maui Judge that he will do well to consider during his second term of service.

The political activities of the

Kilauea Volcano

"It was the grandest spectacle on earth." "The fire was thrown within twenty feet of the top of the pit, and the floor was covered with running streams of lava." "I would not have missed the sight for any consideration."

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Judge were not in keeping with judicial propriety. He should quit politics absolutely, and set an example, rather than follow the example of the Federal Judge who set the pace for participation in political conventions.

The charge that the Judge's temper sometimes got the best of him is one that will remain in the memory of those watching his future course, with special reference to the present opportunities for "paying back" his opponents.

The community that has supported Judge Kepoikai assumes that he will retain his excellent judicial qualities and eliminate or curb those tendencies that have been the chief cause for criticism and attack.

Believing that such will certainly be the case, the Bulletin extends congratulations to Maui's model judge.

FACTS OF PEACE

TOKIO, Japan, April 1.—The official returns of Japan's foreign trade in 1907 give a total value of 928,000,000 yen (\$463,000,000), of which 211,000,000 yen (\$105,500,000.) was with America. The exports to the United States amounted to 131,000,000 yen (\$65,500,000.). While America ranked third in shipping, its trade exceeded that of any other country doing business with Japan. The figures are considered significant as assuring peace between the two nations.

This special dispatch to the Chicago Daily News illuminates the situation splendidly. The facts and figures given are more impressive than columns of buncombe on what might happen "if things were different."

What a fool any country would be to pick a row with its best customer. Japan is not in the fool column.

DEVELOPERS OF KOOLAU

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This afternoon, "I went to Koolau mainly to look over my own interests there. The Dillinghams, Castle and Donison went over towards Kahuku to look over the lands on the way there, but whether they have decided if it is worth their while to place a railroad there I cannot say. Mott-Smith and Castle looked over some Government lands between the Pali and Heala. There is about 399 acres of Government land in one tract which is available, but there are other tracts which are now under lease to private parties, including Mr. Castle as well as others."

It is understood that it is planned to have the leases of some of these tracts surrender their leases in order that the lands may be immediately developed, especially by placing them under pineapple cultivation. One of the questions which have arisen in this connection is the size of the individual holdings into which it is planned to cut up the lands, some of these interested wanting to make them forty acres in area each, while others want to limit them to twenty-five acres.

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MORE RESULTS OF THWING AGITATION

Iwilei Inmates Arrested In "Richards" Camp

From the calendar of the Police Court this morning it would seem as if the majority of the inmates of Iwilei who were forced from that place as a result of the Thwing and Richards agitation, had gravitated to the Richards camp on Vineyard street. No less than four of the cases which appeared were those of people who were arrested in that camp on charges of violations of the laws made to protect the public morals.

One of these couples was made up by Felicitia, alias "Monkey", one of the most notorious inmates of Iwilei, and C. Christiansen, a young Norwegian who is alleged to have been living with the woman for some weeks. They were arrested by Joe Leal Jani night. Both pleaded guilty. Christiansen was bent on contracting one of those marriages which have been so severely roasted by the authorities since they became prevalent as another result of the agitation, their only purpose being quite apparently a desire to evade the punishment of the law.

"I want to marry her," announced Christiansen as the Court was about to impose sentence.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself," answered Judge Andrade. He then sentenced both the defendants to imprisonment for ninety days.

The case of Mrs. Patrick Walsh and Manuel Perez, charged with adultery, another couple which was arrested in the Richards camp on a charge of adultery, was continued at the request of J. A. Mason, who appeared for the prosecution.

Six Japanese who were charged with violating the Board of Health regulations by eating swill in containers others than those prescribed by the Board, were fined \$10 and costs each.

The case of Joe Fernandez, the back driver who is charged with procuring young Hawaiian girls for immoral purposes, was continued.

FLOWERS AND FERNS

Easter-tide is here and with it comes beautiful thoughts and flowers. Mrs. E. M. Taylor, of the Young building, has both, and though you can not see her thought, you can see the pretty flowers and ferns she has on sale. Imagine lilies-of-the-valley in Hawaii, and similar too, raised by her labor and thoughtful care. It will do you good to at least see these and others even if you do not buy, and Mrs. Taylor will take pleasure in showing them to you.

HONOLULU WILL HAVE

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When the real value of the harbor of Honolulu is taken into consideration, situated as it is, in the center of the Pacific, it seems a wonder that work of this kind has not been attended to before. But this is exactly what I am here for. Inland fortifications will be built; that is, I shall make plans and recommendations for them now. The city of Honolulu will be fortified in the rear as well as in front. I shall recommend that more heavy guns and artillery be sent here to be kept permanently.

"It was only a short time ago that I completed a large bit of work in subdividing the National Guard in the State of New York, so that in case of war, should the enemy have control of the sea by reason of their naval forces, as they undoubtedly could in the Atlantic at the present time, there would be a set program of inland defense laid out in a definite manner. This I shall attend to."



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with regard to Honolulu and Ohahu. This is the main island on account of the good harbor.

"The Government will do nothing with regard to fortifying the other islands as yet, notwithstanding the fact that the Hilo breakwater, when completed, will make that harbor even better than the one here. The fact remains that Honolulu and her port would be the objective point to an enemy, and therefore it must be fortified in the best and strongest manner possible.

"I came down here with the intention of remaining about three weeks. I may go back May 9, but I have not definitely decided yet. I shall make out most of my reports here, dictating them in Captain Otwell's office.

"There is no doubt but that a radical change for the better will be made in the way of fortifying these islands in the near future."

Judge Robinson's jurors are ordered to appear in court Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

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