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FORT DE RUSSY ITEMS

The men at Fort De Russy were recipients of many Christmas gifts from home and friends in the states in the mail received from the Alameda yesterday. Most of the men now stationed at Fort De Russy were in Cuba for the past two Xmas holidays and being still away from their home friends this year the remembrances were greatly appreciated. Most of the members of the company which have been discharged here and have gone to the States sent back Christmas tidings and pictures of other post covered with snow, which made the Engineers here not at all sorry for being stationed across the sea.

Final Shipments.
Final shipments are being made today to the outlying survey departments until after the holiday vacations. Shipments sufficient to meet the requirements of the survey parties until they leave for Fort De Russy and also to meet the needs of the men which are being sent out to care for the camps until the return of the regular detachments, were sent by wagon train to Pearl City and Lihoua and by train to Kahana and Kahuku. Private Houser, in charge of the wagon train, will, after delivering the supplies at the camps, return to Fort De Russy with him the equipment that the detachments will require while at the Waikiki camp.

Special Orders.
By authority of special order number 207, Headquarters Fort De Russy, a detail was sent today to Kahana to care of the camp of the survey detachment stationed at that point until their return to duty from Fort De Russy. Corporal Fred Wyler was placed in charge of the detail and the camp at both Kahana and Kahuku for the holidays. The survey department, under Sergeant O'Donnell, has been relieved for map work until after the holidays and is now engaged in preparing the camp for the holiday festivities.

Arrive Monday.
All of the field detachments will arrive in camp Monday morning and

from that day on Fort De Russy will begin to enjoy its Christmas holidays. All arrangements are completed for receiving and caring for these new men and their equipments. They will be met at the railroad depot, by transportation furnished by the Quartermaster department, and their supplies brought to camp at once. Twenty-two hundred rations are being drawn today to care for the men during the next ten days and all tentage has been pitched for their use.

Supplies Received.
Details for the Quartermaster department, have busy all yesterday and today bringing supplies from Honolulu to the post which were received on the transport Logan and the Alameda. New equipment for the survey detachments, furniture for the post, clothing and many other articles required by the engineers during their stay here were received.

Entertainments.
A number of new acts have been secured for the entertainment on the evening of the twenty-third, chief among which is an impersonation of the famous Souza and his band. Many good vaudeville numbers are to be given and some of the very best boxing will be put on. The program is completed and will be given out within the next few days. The hand-ball matches will begin early next week and will continue until near the first of the new year. The post teams are decided upon and will play with the teams from the field detachments. The games in the post pavilion, both billiards and pool will begin Monday and many fast contests will be seen.

Camp Details.
Muscleman McElroy has been returned to duty from the hospital and will be again a muscleman of the guard. Private Ara Finch has been sent to the hospital as has also Private Nemeth. Both of these men are of Company G, Engineers. Corporal Higgins, who has been drilling the recruits recently received, reported them doing so well that they will soon be turned to duty with their company.

FORT SHAFTER NEWS

Parade was held at Fort Shafter Friday afternoon, 5 o'clock. The Hawaiian band attended and furnished the music. The band arrived at the post about 4:30 and at first call 4:50 p. m. they formed on line of parade, at assembly 5 o'clock the band played a march and the companies marched up into line brought to parade, rest and retreat was sounded, the retreat gun fired and the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" while the colors were slowly lowered. Then the battalion passed review, the band leading after the parade, the band formed between Company H and Company F barracks and played several selections of good music which the boys all appreciated very much. Several people from the city attended the parade and all seemed to enjoy themselves. There would have been more spectators, but it was raining part of the afternoon and there was a doubt whether there would be any parade or not. This is the first parade that the Hawaiian band has played at Fort Shafter for several months. About a year ago this band attended parade at Fort Shafter every two weeks. When there is parade at Fort Shafter come out and see the parade. It will well repay you for the time and trouble. Each Friday 5 o'clock p. m.

Gym Drill.
The stunts that the men are required to do in the regular gymnasium drill at Fort Shafter are becoming very difficult. Day by day the drill becomes more and more difficult and some of the men are now doing stunts in the gym that even surprise themselves. Each day some new exercises is given and practical until accomplished and passed up for something just a little more difficult. Every man seems to take an interest in the

drill as every morning before time for the section to start the regular drill many of the men will be at the gymnasium playing basket ball, throwing the medicine balls, or practicing some exercise that they have previously failed to accomplish.

Bath Heaters.
The work installing the heaters in the bath houses of Company E and Company G is almost finished, the remainder of the material arrived Friday afternoon. The heaters will be complete and ready for use Saturday afternoon.

Not for Tropics.
Private Hiran Boggs, formerly of Company E, 20th Infantry, who has been a patient in the U. S. Military hospital Presidio of San Francisco, California, for the past five or six months has been reported fit for duty in the United States, but not fit for duty in a tropical climate, therefore he has been transferred to Company B, 8th Infantry, now stationed at the Presidio of Monterey, California, and will take up the duties of a soldier with Company B, 8th Infantry immediately. Private Boggs was not very well known at Fort Shafter as his illness called him to the hospital shortly after his arrival at this post. But considering his short stay he made many friends that were sorry to see him transferred to another regiment.

Contest Leader.
Margaret Boltman, daughter of Sergeant Boltman, of Fort De Russy, is receiving the majority of the Fort Shafter soldier's votes in the Santa Claus contest at L. B. Kerr's. Little Margaret is near the head of the list and has a good chance of winning the big doll as that is the prize for the girl or boy that receives the highest number of votes.

port. She is bringing 26 passengers from San Francisco. There is a shipment of 301 sacks of mainland mail on board destined for the Hawaiian Islands and the cargo brought to Honolulu will aggregate two thousand tons.

The Hilonian was reported as steaming through light northeast winds and moderate seas. The vessel will be dispatched for a return trip to San Francisco direct through the agency of Castle & Cooke on Tuesday, December 28.

HILONIAN DUE WITH MAINLAND MAIL

According to the present calculations of Captain Frederickson, master of the Matson Navigation liner Hilonian, that vessel will come to quarantine on or about 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A wireler's message received from the Hilonian last night gives the position of that vessel as 483 miles off the

RECREATIONS

DANCE INTERPRETATION POPULAR

A Christmas bill with a Christmas matinee written by Happy Jack Walker will be the feature at the Novelty this week. The sketch for the first two nights is "Poisoned Milk," which is better and funnier to the listener than the name would suggest. It is said to be extremely humorous and that it is sure to please those who attend the Novelty. The dancing and singing part of the program by Happy Jack and Miss Jeannette Cooper will be continued, as this part of the program appeals to the audiences. So popular is the singing and dancing of Miss Cooper that last week when she gave an imitation of the dances of various countries, and finished with a presentation of her interpretation of the typically Hawaiian dance, the applause was continued long after the curtain had been lowered and an interesting picture thrown on the screen.

SINGERS AT THE EMPIRE

The first appearance of Miss Anna Gallon, the singer, at the Empire, was received by a large audience. While she showed some evidence of nervousness the appreciation of the listeners made evident by their hand clapping tended to reassure her, and in her second song she merited every bit of applause that greeted her effort. The rendering of the chorus by the Kahului twins materially increases the quality of the vaudeville part of the Empire program. The singers will continue at the Empire this week with no change in the price.

DANCE TONIGHT

There is certain to be a large and happy crowd at the New Dance Hall on Kukui street this evening. Special arrangements for some new and select music has been made and the management promises that anything flavored with rowdiness will be summarily checked. Those who enjoying dancing and have no other engagement will find this an excellent place to spend the evening.

SALE OF FEE SIMPLE PROPERTY

One of the last chances to secure fee simple property on the Waikiki Beach will be offered Wednesday at the James F. Morgan auction rooms. The property consists of several lots adjoining the Cleghorn seaside property near the Moana Hotel. There are three small cottages on the lots and it has fine sea bathing. The sale is being made as a result of a mortgage made to Bishop & Co. and later assigned to the American Savings & Trust Co. of Hawaii.

The desire to secure beach property and especially with a Torren's title, is almost certain to attract a number of bidders to the sale Wednesday at noon.

INCLUDED IN the shipment of island products brought by the Inter-Island steamer Noeau from Kaula ports yesterday was 1654 sacks rice, 36 bran and 20 bales hides. Both the Kinau and Noeau report having met with disagreeable weather in returning from Kaula.

EX-QUEEN WILL WAIT FOR CUPID

Examiner.—Former Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, accompanied by a maid and her secretary, J. D. Aimo, arrived in the liner Mongolla yesterday from Honolulu en route to Washington and Boston. She was last here a year ago. On this visit Liliuokalani will remain in San Francisco until after the holidays to visit the Princess Kawananakoa, widow of the late Prince David, who has lately taken a house here. Upon the arrival of Prince Jonah Kalaniano'ole, otherwise known as Prince Cupid, Delegate in Congress from Hawaii, the Queen will go to Washington.

At the capital she will await some action on her claim for \$250,000 for seizure by the United States of what are termed the crown lands in Hawaii. The claim has been pending for several years, and no report upon it has been made to the House by the committee on claims. But Liliuokalani fervently hopes that the present Congress will reimburse her for the lands in question.

From Washington Liliuokalani will go to Boston to visit relatives of her husband, the late Governor J. O. Ominis. The former Queen, despite her seventy-one years, is in good health and spirits.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Get the hop
For the Christmas shop,
And don't stop
Till you've got your crop
Of Christmas things all in,
And your tin,
To the last cent,
Is spent
On a sentiment
That's good all through,
But which makes you swear
If you stand it off
Till the very air
Is filled with the rush
And the jam and the crush
And the pull and the haul
And the punch and the mail
And the run and the jump
And the shove and the thump
Of a million buyers
Who wait and wait,
Then all crowd in
So they won't be late;
A million buyers
Who swear and sweat,
Who squeeze and reach
Who fume and fret;
A million buyers crowding through
A million others
Just like you,
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To get a hop
For the Christmas shop,
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