Phases of the Moon for the Month of Oct., 1873.

TRANSLATED BY CAPT. SHERMAN WHITE.

HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

4th, Full Moon		7 30 PM
11th, Last Quarter		7 34 PM
19th, New Moon		8 24 AM
26th, First Quarter		7 20 AM

TIME OF SUN RISING AND SETTING.

1st, Sun Rises	5 51.3 AM	Sun Sets	5 42.2 PM
8th, Sun Rises	5 55.5 "	Sun Sets	5 38.0 "
15th, Sun Rises	6 00 "	Sun Sets	5 33 "
22nd, Sun Rises	6 5.5 "	Sun Sets	5 27.5 "
29th, Sun Rises	6 9 "	Sun Sets	5 22 "
31st, Sun Rises	6 12 "	Sun Sets	5 22 "

The World's History.

Oct. 1.—Walter Montgomery died in London, 1871.
2.—Invasion commenced by the Britons, 1157.
3.—Battle of Dunbar, fought, 1650.
4.—Coal discovered in California, 1847.
5.—French Republic proclaimed, 1870.
6.—New Zealand discovered by Capt. Cooke, 1769.
7.—Peace ratified between England and America, 1783.

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, OCTOBER 1, 1873.

With the opening of the quarter we note more activity in shipping, and doubt not that business along the wharves at least, will show a decided improvement. From a list of vessels expected here with merchandise, published in another column, it will be seen that the fall season promises well.

The German brig Helene, from Hamburg via Hilo, brings a small cargo, mostly liquors, to Messrs. F. A. Schaefer & Co., the bulk of her merchandise cargo having been landed at Hilo.

The Australian barque is full cargo from Sydney, consisting of 30 tons coal, and assorted merchandise. The Colonial sugar market is reported as completely demoralized. The cargo of the Mary Foster is quoted in the *Sydney Herald* as having sold at £27 10 @ £29 for dark yellows; £31 10 @ £32 for low yellows; and £34 10 @ £35 for bright crystals. These quotations are about $1.25 for darkest, to $1.45 per 100 lbs. for finest grades—prices which do not pay for their manufacture. The following letter, received by a merchant, per Hazeldene, gives the latest report of the Sydney sugar market:

"SYDNEY, August 26, 1873.

SUGAR.—The market has been quite unsettled by forced sales. On the 20th inst. the cargo of Hawaiian sugars ex "Transpolar" was offered at auction and forced off at rates fully £1 @ £2 per ton under prices previously ruling (the owners supposed further shipments). The "Mary Foster" is a good quality, after with a similar cargo (refiners to medium quality sorts). The Australian sugar ex "Dunedin" was put up on the 25th inst. at from £27 10 @ £29, the high price being for remarkably fine samples of the consignment. On the 25th a portion of the cargo of the "Mary Foster" was offered and a small quantity gathered at slightly reduced prices; and on the 27th the "Marie Louise's" cargo was nearly all sold under the hammer at from £27 10 @ £32 10, showing a further reduction in prices, and yesterday the cargo of Formosa was ex "Allen Hazel," was offered and about 40 tons sold at £26 @ £28 per ton. The "Patron Thayer" also arrived from Honolulu and a portion of the cargo is announced for public sale next week. Under these circumstances buyers are for the time supplied and cannot be induced to offer other prices. Recent fine weather has much interfered with the transit of goods to the country. The future of the market will be governed by supplies."

Our subject changes this week to better than to former years, owing mainly to the remarkably good harvesting weather in most of the producing districts since January 1. Encouraging as shown by the official statistics:

To July 1, 1873	12,720,300 lbs.
Shipments in July	2,567,422 "
" in August	2,026,700 "
Shipments in September	
For Cents, Eng.	404,771 lbs.
" Sugar, Coast	792,000 "
" Molasses	115,000 "
" Sugar, to Philadelphia	201,000 "
	3,482,893 "
Total for 3 months	20,027,193 "

PORT OF HONOLULU.

ARRIVED.

Sept. 25—Schr Kaulana, Crane, from Lahaina.
29—Schr Mary Foster, Clancy, from Hamilton.
Schr Lucas, Kaeli, from Makaua.
Schr Warwick, Kalawaia, from Molokai.
30—Schr Kamoi, Kaholalele, from Koloa.
Schr Wave of Peace, Hoe, from Koloa.
Schr Active, Pomeroy, from Kihau.
Schr Josephine, Quelet, from Waialua.
Schr Emma Rooke, Taylor, from Newcastle, Passengers: Mrs. Gillig, Mrs. Stewart, Mr. Rothmann and son, Mr. W. H. Rice, Master Stewart, W. G. Irwin, and about 30 deck.
Schr Pamela, Hope, from Hilo.
Schr Kamoi, Wood, from Kahului.
Schr Emma Rooke, Pedersen, from Koloa.
31—Haw. brig Morning Star, Grinbaum, 129 days from Kachinsky via Hilo, with salmon to Schaefer & Co.
Schr Desoratum, Merrill, 11 days from Sydney, to H. Hackfeld & Co. Passenger: Fred Hagenbeck.
Schr Rob Roy Packet, Gibson, 40 days ex Sydney via Kaupulehu, with cargo of coal to H. Hackfeld & Co.
Brig Wildwood, Hawk, 10 days from Sydney, with coal to C. Brewer & Co.

SAILED.

Sept. 25—Schr Emma Rooke, for Kaholalele.
29—Haw. bark Jane A. Falkinburg, Brown, for Portland.
Schr Lucy, Lumber, for Koloa.
Schr Kamoi, Kaeli, for Honolulu.
Schr Kinau, Kapena, for Kaneohe.
Schr Desoratum, Merrill, for Sydney, Passengers: Mr. Hackfeld and child, Mr. Buchholz and child, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. Jas Dyer, and about 25 deck.
30—Schr Young Nui H. Crane, for Lahaina.
Schr Queen Kaahumanu, Taylor, for Koloa & Eleele.
Schr Active, Pomeroy, for Kihau.
31—Haw. S. Kinau, Taylor, for Windward Ports. Passengers: R. R. Hitchcock, F. J. Cooke, Mr C. Notley and son, Mr Bergstedt, Mr Rothmann, G Spencer, and about 40 deck.
Schr Kalula, Wren, for Molokai.
Schr Active, Pomeroy, for Koloa.
Schr Warwick, Kalawaia, for Kona.
Schr Josephine, Quelet, for Kona.
Schr Pamela, Hope, for Hilo.
Schr Kamoi, Wood, for Kahului.
Brig Wildwood, Clark, for Hilo.

Shipping Memoranda.

REPORT OF KINGSTON DEPARTURES, DURING AUGUST.—Left Sydney August 7. Reports the Mary Foster as having arrived 40 days passage, and Robert Cowan 40 days passage. On the afternoon of the 7th saw a brig supposed to be the Consort, bound to Sydney. Arrived at Tahiti Sept. 4th, 1873, of the loss of the William and Thomas, Capt Ellis, of San Salvador, on Easter Island, March 27th. She was bound from Puget Sound to Callao, with lumber. Also the loss on the same island of the American ship Elizabeth Campbell, Capt Kelly, bound to South America with lumber from Puget Sound. The crews of both vessels were saved and part of them had arrived at Tahiti in a vessel built on Easter Island. The Benjamin left Tahiti Sept 6th. Arrived at Honolulu Sept 20. Had light winds all the passage. Brig W H Allen left Tahiti for Burnham Sept 3, to load firewood for Honolulu. Bark Dunlin left Tahiti Sept 4 for San Francisco. In lat 12° S, 130° W, passed an iron buoy. The only vessels at Tahiti were the French steamer Brillante, which left on the 5th on a cruise—and the schooner Consort, of Auckland. Bark Clarence was to leave soon for Easter Island, to pick up the wrecked crews of the vessels reported above.

Foreign Shipping Memoranda.

LOSS OF THE BARK ROBERT COWAN.—A telegram was received from Messrs. R. Towns and Co., owners of the above named whaling vessel, dated from Brisbane, reporting the total loss of the vessel on the north reef of Bartholomew Island, off the east Australian Station, and that the captain and officers had arrived, (we, of the crew were lost and three missing. A second telegram reports the arrival of the Insulella from the South Sea Islands, reporting 30 of the crew saved. When last spoken, the Robert Towns had on board 75 tons oil, which is insured for £30 per ton in London. The hull is insured in the Australian General for £3000, half of which is reinsured. The vessel was commanded by Captain Edwards, and was one of the finest whaling vessels belonging to this port.

The ship Robert Cowan sailed from Honolulu on the 28th June, with light variable winds, which continued to the 20th July, when a violent SW gale set in and continued for three days attended with a very high confused sea. Sighted Howe's Island on the fifteenth, and sailed pleasantly within from N. W. The brig Howard, bound for Sydney, sailed on the 20th June.—*Hon. Herald.*

The schooner Mary Foster, which arrived yesterday from Hamilton, is a very smart-looking craft, and carries a large cargo for her tonnage. She left on the 17th June with good trades, which carried her to latitude 19 S., the Equator having been crossed in longitude 162 W. The Navigators' Group was passed through on 1st July. E and S. W. winds have prevailed since. The brigs Howard and Robert Cowan were passing eight at Hamilton for Sydney.—20.

EXPORTS.

Per Portland, For Japan & Philadelphia, Sept 29—651,258 lbs Sugar, 7,000 gals Molasses, 6,000 lbs Pulu, 15,000 lbs Rice, 20 tons Salt.

IMPORTS.

From Hamburg, Per Helene, Sept 30—2 bbls Cherry Cordial, 1 cs Liquors, 42 pkgs Ale, 20 pkgs Wine, 9 cs Arrack, 20 cs Cognac, 20 cs Claret, 24 cs Rhine Wine, 8 cs Malaga, 4 cs Madeira, 12 cs Sherry, 24 cs Rum, 4 cs Champagne, 1 cask Alcohol, 12 cs Tokay.

From Sydney, Per Desoratum, Sept 30—98 tons Coal, 1 cs Brandy, 1 cs Sherry, 2 cs Brandy, 1 cs Sherry, 1 cs Paints, 3 cs Long Cloth, 1 cs Clothing, 3 qr casks Brandy, 113 bdls Mat Bags, 4 bales Bags, 30 rolls Matting, 2 cs Brooms, 40 kegs Butter, 8 pkgs Drapery, 1 cs Drugs.

From Sydney, Per Mary Foster, Sept 20—125 tons Coal, 21,000 Jute Bags, 8 cs Opium.

BIRTH.

On Saturday, September 20, at 3 P. M., a son to the widow of the late G. Bogert Fitzsimmons.

AN END TO THE CABLE MONOPOLY.—In the British House of Commons, Aug. 26th, it was stated by the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs that the Newfoundland government intend to put an end to the monopoly of telegraphic communication with Ireland enjoyed by outside companies, and to throw open the privilege to public competition, and had notified the companies to that effect.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

☞ We are requested by the Marshal to state that the foreign jurymen are not required to be in attendance until further notified.

☞ Mr. Bartow holds a large sale to-day at his rooms, and on Friday sells the furniture in Mr. Duncan's residence, Fort Street.

☞ The Costa Rica is supposed to have left San Francisco on the 24th, and will therefore be due on the afternoon of Friday the 3d inst.

☞ A large mail caught to arrive by the steamer, with San Francisco weeklies of Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13 and 20, and dailies of the 24th.

☞ The band will play as usual on Thursday evening at the Hotel, and on Saturday afternoon at Emma Square.

☞ The Russian corvette Askold left on Sunday morning last for Japan, having spent some six weeks in port.

☞ The pile of guano on the Esplanade, from the ship Corings, has been covered over with a shed, to guard it against being damaged by the expected rain.

☞ When five hundred miles south of the Islands, Capt. Berrill passed an iron buoy, such as is used at our ports. Whether it floated from here or from the California coast is a query.

☞ Mr. Frear's sermon will be found in full on our first page. It is a bold and manly rebuke of those who seek to hamper the efficiency of any well-regulated government.

SUDDEN DEATH.—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. James Sinclair, which occurred suddenly on Monday, the 22d of September, at Makawell, Kona. He was the senior partner of the firm of James and Francis Sinclair, owners of the Island of Niihau and the extensive flock of sheep on it.

☞ Capt. Berrill informs us that the new steam line will commence promptly in January, 1874, as the New South Wales Government has given notice to the P. & O. Company, that it will not renew their contract, when it expires Dec. 31, 1873. Sydney has made up her mind to trust wholly to the new route. It shows pluck, and if she secures good boats, the line will be a splendid success.

☞ Schooner Mary Foster, Capt. Clancy, arrived from Sydney last evening, via Lahaina, having been away 36½ days. The passage to Sydney was made in 40 days and the return passage in 46. Captain C. things he might have been here on Sunday, had he not been ordered to touch at Lahaina. But even including this detour, the schooner has done remarkably well.

☞ Mr. West has just turned out from his establishment on King Street a carriage for Mrs. Cooke, of which he may well be proud, and which would be an ornament to any place. The trimming was done by Mr. Wallman and the painting by Mr. Harrison, to specimens of whose work we have often had occasion to call attention. With such workmen among us, orders should never be sent abroad for carriages, which don't compare with our homework.

☞ The equinox passed off without rain in our city, though we hear of it having rained copiously on Hawaii, Maui and Kauai, and the windward side of Oahu. We do not remember of ever passing through ten days of such intensely close and sultry weather, when the sky and clouds gave so much evidence of wooing to rain, when lightning was frequently seen on the horizon, and yet scarcely a drop fell to moisten the parched earth. It indicated meteorological disturbances in the distance, which failed to reach us, and give us the benefits of rain, so profusely scattered elsewhere.

FROM TAHITI.—We are indebted to Capt. Berrill for several items of interest from Tahiti. He arrived there on the 4th and left on the 6th. The business of Queen Pomare, named Ari-Iaite, died on the 2d of August. The French steamer Brillante was to leave on the 5th of September, with the governor and a party to visit the Paumotu group.

—Two shipwrecks are reported as having occurred on Easter Island. The William & Thomas, Capt. Ellis, went ashore March 27, and the ship Elizabeth Campbell, Kelly, was wrecked May 6th. Both were loaded with lumber, from Puget Sound. Easter Island lies in about 109° west long., and 26° South lat., about mid way between Tahiti and the South American continent. No lives were lost. The crews of the ships constructed a rude vessel, which brought a part of them to Tahiti. The bark Chevert has been engaged to touch at the island, and convey those that remained to Valparaiso.

—The brig William H. Allen left Tahiti Aug. 3, for Burnham, where she would load with firewood for this port.

WHO BEAT?—The fine fleet of sugar packets which sailed hence in May and June for Sydney, have been heard from, and we are able to report their passages from this port to Sydney:

Schr. Severne Thayer, Brown	31 days.
Schr. Dreadnaught, Berrill	45 "
Schr. Mary Foster, Clancy	40 "
Brig Robert Cowan, Revely	39½ "
Brig Howard, Ballantier	45 "

Captain Revely, of the British brig Robert Cowan, has the honor of carrying off the palm for the shortest trip to the Colonies, his passage being few hours shorter than that of the Mary Foster. From his report, in our shipping memoranda, we see that he had fine weather except during a storm of three days among the Fijis.

—Last evening the brig Wildwood arrived 10 days from Sydney, followed by the schooner Mary Foster, 46 days from the same port, making three arrivals from Sydney in one day. So far the Mary Foster reports the shortest return passage.

The Courts.

Supreme Court—In Equity.

Sept. 29th—Hackfeld & Co. vs. Akina—Before Justice Hartwell as Vice Chancellor. Bill for foreclosure of mortgage; judgment in favor of complainants. C. C. Harris for complainants; W. C. Jones for respondent.

In Probate.

Sept. 27th—Estate of Kaaikaula, deceased—Before Justice Widemann. Petition for letters of administration. Case continued till 30th instant, at the request of counsel.

Estate of Kau, deceased—Petition for letters of administration. Case continued until 20th inst.

Sept. 26—In re Guardianship of E. H. Pease, a minor—Before Justice Hartwell—Petition for letters of guardianship, and for order of sale of real estate. The Court appointed D. P. True, guardian of the minor, under a bond of $3000. Inventory to be filed in six weeks, and accounts every six months. The Court also granted a license for the sale of certain real estate, as prayed for.

In re Guardianship of the minor heirs of F. E. C. Kruger, deceased—Hearing on Master's report, when the case was continued to give counsel an opportunity of making a proper division between the widow and children.

Police Court.

Sept. 22d—Mahi, drunk, forfeited bail, $6. Akana, larceny of medicine, sentenced to six months hard labor and to pay costs, $1 20. Appealed to local Circuit Court.

Sept. 24—Kaahikue, larceny of a saddle; sentenced to six months hard labor and to pay a fine of $5 and $1 50 costs. Hanla, selling awa without a license, forfeited bail.

Sept. 25—Nalima (k), adultery, sol. pros. Kona (w), adultery, sol. pros. Wi, drunk, fined $2 and $1 costs.

Sept. 26—Apo (Chinaman), larceny of a watch; sentenced to six months hard labor and to pay a fine of $5 and $1 20 costs. Antone Lopez, assault and battery, fined $50, and $9 30 costs.

Sept. 27th—Hinau, drunk, fined $6 and $1 costs. Kauwahakina, assault and battery, fined $6 and $1 20 costs. Jos. D. Watson, perjury, committed to take his trial at the Supreme Court.

Sept. 29—Kellopuuli, insane—to asylum. Kaimuwa, gross cheat, paid costs, $5, and sol. pros. granted. Mano, drunk, fined $6 and $1 costs.

A NEW CHOLERA PREVENTIVE.—Some one has sent us a *Journal de Lyon*, containing a letter which asserts that the well-to-do Chinese protect themselves absolutely from the epidemic by wearing silk shirts. The writer advertise the manufacture of a silk fabric for this purpose cheap enough for all purses.—*American paper.*

Late Foreign News.

The scarcity of horses in England is exciting grave apprehensions.

Washington is about to increase its jail accommodations for convicts.

Governor Brown, of Tennessee, has recovered his health sufficiently to be able to attend to his duties.

Rome has a new hotel called the "Hotel Philadelphia." It is not yet open, because the proprietor wants $20,000 rent per annum.

The Washington *Chronicle* publishes a long list of the churches in that city, but neglects to record how many of them are open on a summer Sunday.

The genuine tea plant grows abundantly at Jacksonville, Florida. The people there dry it and use it. It is as good as any common imported black tea.

Circuses are prohibited by law in New Hampshire, under a penalty of $1,000 for each offence. The only amusements there are cheating, card-sharping and bigamy.

It is stated that Prince Bismarck has given permission for the establishment of Good-Templar Lodges throughout the German Empire.

The Khan is living a quiet life at his palace at Khiva. He acknowledges having committed errors, which he lays to the charge of his advisers.

A Berne paper states that at a place called Stettlburg in that canton, a couple of common house swallows have reared four young birds with pure white plumage.

The cost of the public festivities to the Shah while in England amounted to quite £46,000, of which the State will be asked to pay £7000, leaving the remainder to be paid by Her Majesty.

The retiring editor of an Iowa paper compressed his valedictory into two words, "Good night," and his successor, equally terse in his salutatory, wrote "Good morning."

The lightning struck a house in Kingston, Rhode Island, a few days ago, and took the gilt entirely off a couple of family Bibles which had been placed together in a wooden box.

The *Saturday Review* takes up the figures of the United States census, and says that "adding to the local taxation and indebtedness the taxation and the debt of the Federal Government, it is plain that per head the 35,000,000 of citizens of the United States are by far the most heavily taxed and most deeply indebted people in the world."

The Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* says that the largest shipment of live stock ever made in one day over any railway in the world, was made on August 21 over the New York Central and Hudson River, being 255 cars. An idea of the importance of this trade, which is yearly increasing, may be gained from the fact that the estimated value of this day's stock is $322,500.

The puddlers in the Phœnixville (Pa.) Iron Works struck for higher wages on the first of April and the company did not a straw in their way. Now after having lain idle nearly four months, they go to work at their former wages, and only on condition that they have nothing more to do with the Union.

The fleet of whalers this year fitted out from Scotland only numbers ten sail, and two of all whales were all that had been taken at Greenland up to the 1st of June, when the fishing generally closes about the 1st of July.

Owing to the rapid growth of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, the head quarters of the National Grange will soon be removed from Georgetown to Washington, where the Secretary's office will hereafter be located. Since the 1st of August, about 334 subordinate Granges have been organized, making the total number in operation to date over 4,700, with aggregate membership of about 310,000.

A National School of Cookery is the appropriate outcome of the very successful experimental lectures which have recently been given at the International Exhibition. The present intention is to establish a training school for cookery in alliance with the School Boards and training schools throughout the country, the special object being to give instruction in the best methods of cooking "articles of food in general consumption amongst all classes."—*Manchester (Eng.) Examiner.*

The Pope has conferred the order of Saint Sylvestre upon four railway officials in France who had been serviceable in forwarding pilgrims to St. Anne d'Auray on the Rennes railway line. This order was instituted by Pope Gregory XVI. The new Knights have the privilege of wearing the peculiar coat and distinctive ornaments of the order—a golden collar, a sword and gilt spurs. The radicals of France are attempting to cast ridicule on the matter, as they contend it is hardly consistent to be a Knight and a railway employee at the same time.

A number of sea horses were born in the latter part of July at the tanks of the Manchester Aquarium in England. It is said these are the first horses whose birth has taken place in Great Britain. There are thirteen of the young ones, and they moved about with great activity the day after they were born. Their resemblance to their parents are perfect, but the eyes are much more prominent. The pouch in which the young are hatched is in all cases in the tail of the male. The young horses are about three-fourths of an inch in length. On leaving the pouch of their parent they immediately swam to the top of the waters.

The United States Senator from Oregon has presented a petition to the County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Multnomah, asking for a decree judicially declaring the name of John H. Mitchell to be his true and legal name. The petition sets forth that he has been in Oregon thirteen years, and that during that time he has been known as John H. Mitchell. The name of his father was John Hipple, and his mother's maiden name was Mitchell. In his fancy he was named John Michel Hipple, but as many people were commencing to doubt the validity of business transactions they have had with him, he prays that his name may be changed to John H. Mitchell, as above.

The Cheyenne *Leader* makes an appeal for the preservation of the buffalo from indiscriminate slaughter. Last year, 200,000 were killed for their skins alone. The extension of railroads has given the hunters an opportunity to drive the buffaloes into comparatively restricted districts, and thus they are penned and shot down, and tens of thousands of carcasses are left rotting on the ground. The destruction has been so great that the market has been seriously affected. A year ago the price of buffalo hides in the West ranged from four to five dollars for a cow's skin, and from six to seven dollars for a bull's skin. Now a hide that would have brought five dollars a year ago will scarcely sell for a dollar and half.

A Rome letter says the Pope has thrown away his crutch rejoicing that he can now dispense with its aid, and trusting that he may never require it again. He has resumed the habit of taking long walks in the Vatican garden, and may look forward to an indefinite prolongation of his days.

SLAVERY IN CUBA.—Slaves have increased in value since the promulgation by the Home government of the decree declaring to make any more reforms in Cuba while the insurrection lasts.

A man who was refused admission to an opera stall in London because he wore a red necktie, sought redress of a magistrate. The latter, says the London *News*, "appeared to think that a person might enter the stalls of a theatre in any dress, and in any tie, red, or white, or saffron."

The Tallahassee *Floridian* publishes an account of some very successful experiments in ridding cotton fields of the caterpillar, by dusting the plants with a mixture of Paris green and common flour—one pound of the former to 20 or 24 pounds of the latter.

The Danbury *News* has discovered that the editor of Webster is at fault in saying that the word *ite* is not once used in the King James version of the Bible. The word appears in the 25th chapter of Leviticus, 5th verse.

A WEALTHY CHURCH.—A balance-sheet of the revenue and expenditures of the Church of England, recently issued, gives some interesting facts relative to its financial operations. The membership of the Church is about 12,000,000. The average annual receipts are over $50,000,000, derived from the following sources: Endowments, $21,000,000; State aid, $7,500,000; parochial collections, $16,000,000 and miscellaneous contributions and receipts, $10,500,000. This fund is expended as follows: Maintenance of the clergy, $20,500,000; education of the poor, $15,500,000; church institutions, foreign missions, church building, &c., $14,500,000. Under the head of clerical maintenance, the 2 Archbishops, 26 Bishops and 76 Archdeacons received $600,770. There are 38 deans, 127 canons, 159 minor canons, 600 singers and others.

GROWING TEA IN FLORIDA.—The Jacksonville Union says: "It may not be generally known, but the fact is none the less patent, that the genuine tea plant is growing profusely all over the suburbs of the city and presents quite a thriving appearance everywhere it is found. We are informed by a prominent mechanic of this city, and an old resident at that, that he uses no other tea in his family. He plucks and dries what he requires for his own use, and says it is equal to any black tea offered for sale at the grocery stores. If some shrewd New Englander were only here, he would soon make a regular business of preparing a tea crop."

CIVILIZATION IN JAPAN.—There are certain follies and vices of a national character which mark rapid progress in civilization among the Japanese. A sudden taste for lop-eared rabbits has sprung up, as did the love of tulips in Holland two centuries ago, and seems to be carried to the same high pitch of extravagance. It is said that the sum of $5000 has been offered for an importation of fifty lop-eared Madagascar rabbits of the Duke of Sutherland breed, by an enthusiastic amateur. In another direction, we hear of strange vicissitudes and adaptations among the ex-daimios to the spirit of the times. One is cited as reconciling himself to the revolutionary and progressive order of the day, laying aside all insignia of rank, and turning his attention to the preparation of potted milk, and it seems he has succeeded in establishing the superiority of his own trade-mark over all his rivals, foreign or native. This is, indeed, to profit by the lessons of democratic experience. Such a people are not to be despaired of, whatever discontented experimenters may say as to the "so-called civilization of the country being unreal." The Government—or the few kobos and numerous delegates of the four leading daimios who direct the machinery—may be, as alleged, altogether in advance of the people they govern in their eagerness to adopt foreign customs and costumes, but they show no inclination to shorten their steds. Finally, they have by the last accounts got the pin-derpest in Japan, and an international exhibition at Kioto.

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Boundary Commissioner's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES interested in the settlement of the boundaries of the following lands situated in the District of Kau, Island of Hawaii, to wit: Pakini Nui, Pakinilio, Kawela, Waiohinu, Kahilipalioo, Honuapo, Hilea 1, Hilea 2, Punaluu, Mahukona, Hinomoana 1, Hinomoana 2, Kapapala and Kaauhuhu, that the undersigned, Commissioner of Boundaries for the Third Judicial Circuit, will be prepared to hear the testimony that may be offered in relation to the settlement of said boundaries, at the Court House at Waiohinu, Kau, on MONDAY, the 13th day of October, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All persons holding Royal Patents, or Land Commission Awards of lands adjoining the above mentioned lands, will please present them at that time.

R. A. LYMAN,
Commissioner of Boundaries 3rd Jud. Circ.
Hilo, Sept. 19th, 1873. 433-3t

Boundary Commissioner's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PARTIES interested in the settlement of the Boundaries of Honuaula, Piihonua, Hakalaoa, Hakalaoa, Mamalahoa, Holualoa, Papaikou, Paauhau and Hamakua situated in the District of Hilo, Island of Hawaii; that the undersigned, Commissioner of Boundaries for the Third Judicial Circuit, will be prepared to hear the testimony that may be offered in relation to the boundaries of said lands, at the Court House in Hilo, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M., and all persons holding lands adjoining these lands by Royal Patents or Land Commission Awards, will please to present their Patents or Awards to the undersigned at that time.

R. A. LYMAN,
Commissioner of Boundaries 3rd Jud. Circ.
Hilo, Sept. 15th, 1873. 433-3t

Administrator's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED Administrator of the Estate of the late J. B. SAUNDERS, M. D., of Wailuku, Maui, deceased, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers, if any, within six months from the date of this publication or they will be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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