P. M. S. S. Co.'s Time Table for 1881.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.		FROM AUCKLAND AND SYDNEY.	
City of Sydney	Jan 17	Australia	Jan 22
Australia	Feb 14	City of Sydney	Feb 19
City of New York	March 14	Australia	March 19
Australia	April 11	City of New York	April 16
City of Sydney	May 9	Australia	May 14
Australia	June 6	City of Sydney	June 11
City of New York	July 4	Australia	July 9
Australia	July 31	City of New York	Aug 5
City of Sydney	Aug 28	Australia	Sept 2
Australia	Sept 25	City of Sydney	Oct 1
City of New York	Oct 23	Australia	Oct 28
Australia	Nov 20	City of New York	Nov 25
City of Sydney	Dec 18	Australia	Dec 24

COMMERCIAL.

HONOLULU, JUNE 27, 1881.

The Board of Health, we learn by official notification, intend to raise the quarantine on inter-island travel, under certain conditions, on the 12th July next, which will be a great boon to many on the other islands who have been compelled to remain at home and hide their time in visit the metropolis. This will also be a much needed stimulus to business, which, during the continuance of the embargo, has been anything but satisfactory.

Notwithstanding the fact that many of the mills have finished grinding, a considerable amount of sugar still remains on the plantations, awaiting shipment to Honolulu. The steamer Iwalani, on her last trip from Hawaii brought 1,000 packages of sugar besides a large amount of other freight.

Our San Francisco markets still continue to fill up rapidly with sugars, and will do so for some time to come.

We have only one foreign arrival to write for the week—the bark Glimpse, from Russell, N. Z., with coal.

The departures during the same time were—Am. bark E. W. Alley, Am. bark Discovery and Brit. brig Surprise, all for San Francisco, with full cargo of sugar, etc.; Am. brig Morning Star for Kizimenia.

The only vessel at present on the berth, loading for San Francisco is the German bark Cedar, to sail the latter part of the week.

The J. A. Falkenberg, J. D. Spreckels, and W. H. Dimond may be looked for about the end of the week.

The mail steamer City of New York, will be due here on Monday next from the Colonies, en route for San Francisco.

The ship American Girl has arrived at Kahului with a cargo of lumber, and the Rosario has sailed for San Francisco with a full cargo of sugar from the same port.

The Bark Ida Zee will probably sail for Portland, Oregon, to-day or to-morrow.

At present there seems to be a scarcity of potatoes of a desirable quality in the market. Those imported for some time past from San Francisco, are far from being up to the standard of the tubers which we formerly received from California. These Islands at one time produced fine potatoes, and might do so again if some of our small farmers would only turn their attention in that direction.

The anticipated sale of racing and trotting stock advertised by Mr. Adams for Monday last has been postponed until following week, July 2d.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.

June 25—Br bk Glimpse, Norris, from Russell N Z.

Sailed.

June 25—Am bk E W Alley, Freeman, for S F
25—Am brig Morning Star, Reay, for Micronesia
25—Am barge Discovery, Fletcher, for S F
27—Br bk Surprise, Jackson, for San Francisco

IMPORTS.

From Russell, N Z, per Glimpse, June 25—450 tons coal.

EXPORTS.

For San Francisco, per Surprise, June 27—439,916 lbs sugar, 440 green hides, 11 bbls tallow, 100 sheep skins. Val. Dom'c $22,848.57.

For San Francisco, per Discovery, June 27—1,270,779 lbs sugar, 2025 gals molasses, 104 bunches bananas. Val. Domestic $60,114.46.

For San Francisco, per E W Alley, June 25—826,771 lbs sugar, 42,000 lbs rice, 50 bbls bananas. Dom. Value $60,987.42; For. Value, $382.50.

For Micronesia, per Morning Star, June 25—7000 lbs sugar, 1000 lbs rice, 20 bbls pork, 20 gals molasses. Dom. Value $722.42; For. Value, $1,242.78; Transit. Value, $1,198.24.

PASSENGERS.

For San Francisco, per Surprise, June 27th—Thos Bailey, W Hastie.

For San Francisco, per Discovery, June 25—F. Dunn, wife and child, William Hall, Jas Purvis, Geo Norris, W Garrett, and 10 Chinese.

For San Francisco, per E W Alley, June 25—Mrs. Dora Bertram, Miss C E Jones, Miss Emma Williams, F J Lyons, Julius Wolf, Capt Tabor, 10 S Russell, Geo Curtis.

For Micronesia, per Morning Star, June 25—Mrs L V Rand, Miss L Cushman.

BORN.

On June 12th, at Aliiolani, Kohala, Kona, Oahu, to the wife of C. A. Lloyd, a daughter.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR—CROWNINGBURG—At St. Andrew's Cathedral, in this city on the 23rd inst., by the Rt Rev. Bishop of Honolulu, assisted by the Rev. T. Blackburn, Mr. Wray Taylor to Miss Crowningburg, all of this city.

NORRIE—BARNARD—June 8th, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Honolulu, assisted by Rev. Thomas Shaughnessy, Rev. Frank Wheeler, eldest son of Joseph Norrie, Esq., of Clermont, New Haven, Wilts, to Florence Beatrice, second daughter of the late Thomas Bond Barnard, Stock Exchange, London, England, and Adelaide, S. A. ☞ English and Australian papers please copy.

DIED.

SCHLARBENDORF—At Kaneohe, Oahu, June 23d, by drowning, Emily Frances, aged 11 years, and Ferdinand Schlarbendorf, aged 13 years.

WENT—At the residence of his brother, in Clarkes City, Kansas, on the 7th of April, 1881, Captain Lorenzo Went. The deceased was for many years a resident of Honolulu, and a popular commander in our coasting fleet.

The Board of Health vs the "P C Advertiser"

Editor Gazette:—One of the most vicious of the *P. C. Advertiser's* leaders is that of last Saturday's issue.

The innuendo of the article is plain that the Government should have turned the Chinese steamer back, and not allowed them to enter the harbor of Honolulu, our "only portal."

Such a course would have been an inhuman and atrocious cruelty, which even the most rabid "anti-Chinese" would have denounced. These steamers, over crowded with suffering immigrants, would have become charnel houses ere they could have reached China.

Not even the ingenuity of the *Advertiser* can suggest any law or principle of international or municipal law, that would have justified such an act of barbarity.

But could any course short of this have been efficient? The *Advertiser* says, "authority no doubt knew what to do, but did not rat up to the knowledge at the right time." Now it is notorious that such quarantine is impossible for the small-pox becoming epidemic here. What "knowledge" had any living man resident here, in the Government or out of it previous to the 19th of January, when the Queen sailed away from our port, that she had had the small-pox on board? The breaking up and selling the infected bunks had already taken place. The statements of the run-away sailors that the deaths of the Chinese on board (some bodies had been brought here) had occurred from small-pox, were made some days after the Queen had sailed. There was nothing brought to the knowledge of the Government on the arrival of the Queen to warrant her quarantine.

Let the *Advertiser* speak out and suggest what reasonable measure the Government could have adopted in order to prevent the coming in of this disease per Queen. There is no evidence that the small-pox was disseminated among our people from any other vessel.

The government proceed upon all subsequent vessels from China, has been sufficiently severe and expensive, as all concerned will bear witness.

Let us now have a little of that "reasonable knowledge" which is all that is needed "to govern so small and so easily governed a country as our Hawaiian Kingdom."

Let the Sanitary Reformer now speak, or "for ever after hold his peace!"

Not a Member of the Board of Health.

Planters' Meetings.

People living isolated and scattered about the islands, all engaged in one occupation and bent upon doing all in their power to achieve success in the same business, cannot fail to derive much useful information from the experience of others. A super planter that takes a deep personal interest in his business never ceases to learn; he will by visiting the plantations of other planters, get new ideas and hints that applied to his own work, show him where improvements may be made and where errors have been committed. Why wants to get his light under a bushel? Nobody, I imagine. One planter has Chinese and native labor, another Portuguese and South Sea Islanders, a third Japanese, Islanders and Norwegians, and a fourth a mixture of all kinds of labor; and in many instances one does not know how others are doing. Would it not be well to compare notes? To what conclusions has each individual planter come as to the solution of the labor question? What kinds of labor are profitable? Or, shall we sit down, "happy go lucky" and engage the labor of Chinese that are brought here on speculation? Would it not benefit the planting community if we took some steps in what we deem the right direction? What can we do to prolong or perpetuate the Reciprocity Treaty? And what to get the value for our sugars? Would it not be a benefit to us if owners and managers of plantations met at least once a year at Honolulu to talk over matters of general interest? And would not a week, chosen between July 1st and October 1st, suit the majority of planters? To visitors of Kauai, Hawaiian and Hilo, Waimanalo, Waimea of Maui, Waipahu and Waikiki, Ewa and Princeville, will not some of you take the lead calling a meeting of planters at Honolulu? Consider yourselves invited.

Respectfully Yours, A Planter.

ISLAND LOCALS.

Ahuer Town.

Col. Claus Spreckels has returned from Maui.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. C. C. Harris remains in a very dangerous condition.

Mr. Wm. Greig sails for Fanning's Island to-day, in his schooner the *Jessie Walker*.

Hawaii has ordered 25 miles of telephone wire to be put up. Hawaii will beat us shortly.

There was an alarm of fire in Father Larkin's school last Thursday. It was quickly alayed and no damage done.

The Band played at the Hotel on Monday evening, but the weather being unfavorable, the attendance was not as large as usual.

The other evening some friends of ours gave a little concert by Telephone to another party of friends a mile and a half away, the music was highly appreciated.

The *Surprise*, late *Nicolaus*, sailed on Monday for San Francisco with a cargo of sugar. At one time it was thought she might go south for labor. She is better employed.

Why should not the poles be supplied with bull'-eye lanterns when there is no moon? things are pretty dark and the most lynx eyed officer might easily be outwitted.

A meeting of all young men who intend to participate in the festivities of the coming 4th of July, is requested at the rooms of Pacific Hose Co. to-morrow evening, to perfect arrangements.

The other day we saw a milk wagon taking in extra supplies from the "cow with the iron tail" along the Waikiki road; no wonder milk is dear if it has to be re-inforced by such expensive means!

General Comly will hold a reception in honor of the 105th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the United States of America, on the Fourth, at his residence, corner of Lilika and Judd streets.

There has been a fine clearing out at the corner of Fort and Queen streets, all the old buildings have now disappeared, and as soon as the rubbish has been cleared away, work will be commenced on the new ones.

In addition to the festivities in town on the 4th, we learn that our sporting citizens intend having some fine trotting and racing matches at Kapiolani Park on that d.y. Some of our most noted horses will be on the field.

In our supplement will be found an interesting letter from Mr. Robert Collard, relating to sugar culture in Manila, Penang and China; also a communication on the decadence of Hawaiian forests, together with other selected articles.

On making enquiry from one of the best native scholars, we are informed that our translation of the article from the *Elele* was quite correct. The vague statement that there were "other notable misrepresentations" won't hold water.

The students of the North Pacific Mission Institute who have been in quarantine for two weeks, left by the steamers on Monday and Tuesday for the various vacant parishes, where arrangements have been made for them to labor during their vacation.

When the new regulations with regard to Island traffic come on, it will perhaps be as well for any lady travelers not to take too much baggage, as the process of fumigation is probably not calculated to improve the appearance of delicately tinted silk dresses.

Messrs. C. Brewer & Co. intend soon to erect an addition to the Brewer Block on Fort street. The ground to be built on is that at present occupied by Mr. M. Dickson. The ground floors are to be fitted up for two stores, and when completed this will be one of the finest blocks in the city.

There was a reported robbery below the prison, but upon enquiry we understand that there is no truth in the matter. The police inform us that a man returned drunk to his house and thought there was some one in his house robbing him, but there was no evidence of any such thing.

Peter Acosta, for many years the popular steward of the steamer *Likelike*, has retired from the sea, and purchased the Cosmopolitan Restaurant, on Hotel street. The traveling public on the steamer will miss Peter's kindly ministrations to their many wants while crossing the turbulent channels of the group.

The road makers are now rapidly nearing the hill, going up to the Ice Works. It will be a great comfort to those who have to cross to the other side of the island when they approach the last slope to the Pali. The Pali road is simply "too awfully ghastly," and yet we can hardly blame the Road Superviser for its condition, he has his hands full already.

Last Thursday Mr. Wray Taylor, organist of St. Andrew's, was married to Miss Crowningburg. The wedding brought out the usual church full of friends. After the ceremony a reception was held at the house of Mrs. C. R. Bishop. Miss Crowningburg lately returned to the islands after a lengthened stay with the sisterhood over which Miss Sellon presided.

Among those who return in the *Show Bird* is a New Hebrides chief. He came up here to visit all the islands, but in consequence of the quarantine regulations he was unable to do so. He came ashore once and then, being taken for a small-pox patient and falling into the hands of the law, he steadily stuck to his ship and firmly refused to enter our Babylon again.

On Sunday morning last Officer Tell, captured seven natives on board of one of our coasting schooners, deeply absorbed in an exciting game of cards, and conveyed them to the Station House. Judge Rickerton, in his usually bland manner, on Monday admonished them of their wrong-doing, letting them down with a contribution of five dollars each to the Hawaiian Exchequer.

All our readers will remember Mr. Nip Kin, the enterprising gentleman who collected a debt of four dollars by shooting at and killing his nephew. They will also be sorry to hear that the former gentleman has managed to outwit the Judiciary and Executive by dying of his own accord late in June, instead of waiting like a decent Christian and being properly turned off on the gallows, some time in October next.

Telephonic communication is becoming more and more in demand. Several additional wires have been put up during the last week, and there are many more people still desiring to join. It certainly is a great convenience and we presume that in time, there will hardly be a house without its telephone. The unfortunate boy must have rather a bad time of it, especially about mid-day; the numbers come pouring in then like hail—in fact it is one continued *hail* of "Central! Connect, etc."

We have urged on several occasions that something should be done towards keeping the roads clean. Now that we have their property macadamized, they should be swept or scraped at least once a week, if this is not done, they will prove as sloppy in rainy weather as ever they have been. We are aware that the finances, at the disposal of the Road Superviser, are not as large as they should be, but we do not think that the little extra expense for keeping road good, once they are put in order, would be grudged by any Legislature.

An attempt was made on Saturday or early on Sunday morning to break into Dr. McKibbin's store. There seems to be some peculiar attraction about this place for attempts and successful robberies have occurred there half a dozen times or more. Of course the police cannot be omnipresent any more than the rest of mankind, but it seems to us they might keep a sharper look out at night. We would like to know if policemen have habitually examine all alleys and places where suspicious persons may hide. We have our grave doubts on the subject.

On Saturday forenoon last, at the old Custom House wharf, foot of Nuuanu street, a horse attached to an express wagon was backed off by the carelessness of the driver. The wagon in its descent turned bottom side up, throwing the horse on his back, utterly powerless to help himself, and before appliances could be had to assist the poor beast he was drowned. Fortunately the only occupant of the wagon, the driver, managed to get out in time to save himself from a good ducking, which he deserved for his carelessness.

Mr. S. G. Wilder has returned from Hawaii. He says the grading of the railway is being pushed rapidly forward and that his men are working perfectly satisfactorily. He has great hopes of his artesian well. The men who have undertaken it are capital hands at their business; they understand every detail and are supplied with so much labor-saving machinery. Their drill weighs a ton and where the ground is soft cuts through it like cheese. When Mr. Wilder left last Saturday they had got down 44 feet, he expects fine results during the present week.

We see that the road authorities have supplied themselves with an extra lot of mules, and that they are now able to do without the bullock wagons, which were a great nuisance whenever they happened to be working; they broke the fences, smashed the bridges, overturned the lamp-posts and the horse-posts, frightened carriage horses, and withal required such strong language to urge them along, that they were a perfect curse to any neighborhood through which they had to pass; the complaints about them have been loud and deep. We earnestly trust that the mules will succeed in doing all the work that is required.

A melancholy case of drowning occurred at Kaneohe on Wednesday last. It appears that the two children of a Mr. Schlabendorf aged 13 and 11 went to bathe in the stream; their father and his half-brother Mr. Larish saw them by the water and as they themselves wished to bathe, told the children to wait until they returned from putting up their horses. On coming back the children were nowhere to be seen; the father thought they were hiding and began searching the bushes, but Mr. Larish suspecting the truth told the father to go to the house and see if they were there. He then dived into a pool and found his fears were realised; he brought up the two children clasped in one another's arms, quite dead. A Coroner's inquest has been held and a verdict of accidentally drowned was returned. No one was near at hand when the children fell in, so that how the accident occurred will never be known.

The *Show Bird* carried down South about half of those whose contracts, signed in 1878, had expired. The rest elected to stay—of those who remain some have re-engaged upon plantations or for domestic service, while others have married and will make their homes here. Great care was taken before the vessel left, with regard to quarantine; for fourteen days no one except the physician in charge went on board of her; the officer of the Board of Health, who went to see daily how the people were getting on, conducted all his business from a boat alongside. There was also a very strict medical examination of all those on board before the vessel went to sea. Of those who have gone down, probably many will return, their great and natural desire is to see their homes again, to show off the little property they have acquired, in fact to make a figure in the eyes of their little world. A South Sea Islander who has been to Honolulu stands in very much the same position as two centuries ago did the West countryman who had visited London.

Maui.

Waihiki plantation is about finishing grinding the present crop which will exceed two thousand tons.

The schooner *Rosario* sailed from Kahului for San Francisco on the 20th inst. with a full cargo of sugar.

Spreckels' mill finished grinding for this crop last week. We have not learned the exact amount of sugar made, but are informed that it was about fifteen hundred tons.

The schooner *American Girl* arrived at Kahului on Sunday June 19th, with a load of lumber for T. H. Robson. While attempting to enter the port without a pilot she touched on the reef, causing slight damage.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Reynolds, a carpenter at Grove Ranch plantation, was experimenting with some giant powder caps and one exploded unexpectedly and blew off the whole of the middle finger of his left hand, and part of the fore finger of the same hand and bruised the thumb. Mr Reynolds is a careful man, but notwithstanding met with this sad accident. Too much care cannot be observed in the use of such things.

E. M. Walsh, Esq. Deputy Sheriff at Makawao, had a narrow escape from death last Friday. His official report of the affair, which we have been permitted to copy, speaks for itself. He writes under date of June 20th: "Yesterday, while out "in Kula with Dr. Standrach vaccinating, I had "occasion to go near the house of a leper who was "said to be carrying around a shot gun and a re-"volver, and who had said he would kill anyone "who attempted to take him. So I took Kahele "(a native Constable) and went into the house. "One of the rooms was fastened and Kahele said "he was there, I told him to open the door, but he "did not; it was a weak fastening and I pulled it "open. The man was sitting on a bed facing the "door and with a revolver in his hand. I told "him to put down the revolver, but he only pointed "it at me and reached for a shot gun. I then "sprang for him but before I could get him he "fired and the ball struck me on the side, penetrat-"ing my coat and lodging in my pocket book. It "made a red place by the concussion, just at the "edge of my lower rib on the right side. I got "hold of him however before he could fire again "and wrenched the revolver away from him. It "is a 38 calibre, self-cocking "British Bulldog." I "also got the gun. Kahele came to my assistance "and now we have him in jail. Dr. Standrach said "that had it not been for my pocket book I would "have had a fatal wound." We have also learned that the ball passed through the leather cover of the pocket book and through all of the paper leaves of the book, and was lodged near the inner side of the leather cover. We should add that it was a part of Mr. Walsh's duties at this time to apprehend lepers who were counselling themselves.

Police Court.

June 21st.—Malohi, common nuisance, fined $10, costs $2.30; Maahoha, (boy) common nuisance, fined $5, costs $1, costs 2.30; H. B. Hales, common nuisance, fined $10, costs $2.30; Daniel Duchalky, common nuisance, fined $5, costs $2.30; Sam Barkman, disorderly conduct, forfeited bail $25; Thos. Walker, driving without lights, forfeited bail $20; Harry Bell, assault and battery on David a boy, two weeks hard labor and $2.30 costs; John Hickey, Hoopii, J McCormack, C. P. Carton, Jas. Osten, all drunk, Hoopii fined $5, costs $1, and the rest forfeited bails of $5; Ching, opium in possession, fined $70, costs $2.30; Ah Gong, opium in possession, fined $50, costs $2.30 and two months' hard labor; Ah Kin, opium in possession, fined $50, costs $2.30, and two months' hard labor; Ah Foo, opium in possession, fined $50, costs $3.30, and two months' hard labor; G. Long, assault and battery on his wife, fined $5, costs $1.

June 22d.—Yay Sing, receiving a prisoner, remanded to 29th; Jas. Osten, drunk, remanded to the 28d; Bill Hanaiea, drunk, fined $5, costs $1; Tom Bolabola and Kaulekala, deserting bond service, settled out of Court; E. T. Rhodes and Alfred Rhodes from the 17th remanded to the 23d; Ahin, assault and battery, remanded to the 23d; Sam Chod, opium in possession, remanded to the 28th.

June 23d.—E. T. Rhodes from 22d, discharged; Alfred Rhodes from 22d, committed to Supreme Court; Ahin, from 22d, fined $5, costs $1.30; Jas. Osten, from 22d, fined 10, costs $1; Kaahikoa, driving a dray faster than a walk, remanded to the 28t and was discharged; Mr. Forbes, driving without lights, fined $6, costs $1; Pukaiona, Keawe and Mahaloki, all deserting bond service, first two was settled out of Court, and Mahaloki was remanded to the 24th, costs $5, and returned to service; E. T. Rhodes, carrying deadly weapons on the 15th of June, fined $50, costs $6, or in default sixty days' at hard labor.

June 24th.—Edward T. Rhodes, perjury in the second degree, remanded to the 27th, when he was committed for trial; Julia Manioia, deserting her husband, costs $7 and returned to her husband; Palsie, committing small-pox in May, remanded to the 28th, and *prox.* was entered.

June 25th.—Sam Chod, from 23rd, remanded to the 29th; John Silva and Antone Hope, both fast driving, each fined $5, costs $2.30; Henry Freeman, disorderly person, remanded to 27th and then to the 28th, and was discharged.

June 27th.—E. J. Fraser, assault with a deadly weapon, discharged; Aval, preventing liquor for natives, fined $75, costs 2, or in default 150 days' hard labor; Kaanaka, drunk, forfeited bail $6; Aulai, violating the Sabbath, fined $4, costs $1; David Johns, Piipii, Nolio, Piele, all violating the Sabbath, each fined $4, costs $1; Paele, drunk, forfeited bail $6; Apo, larceny of pigeon, costs $1, and six months' imprisonment; Joe, violating the Sabbath, fined $4, costs $1.

June 28th.—Aiapai, (boy) common nuisance, sent to the Reformatory School; Henry Kaia, fast riding, fined $7, costs $3; Aeiog, Nouna Hoy, Piiapa, all three assaulting Ging, diamond clogs, remanded to the 29th; George Sutton, and John Rupert, both drunk, each forfeited bail $6.

The U. P. U.

We give below a letter which has been received by the Foreign Office in reply to a letter addressed to the Postal Department at Washington. The next step will be to address the Central Bureau at Berne, and if proper powers are sent to Mr. Martin in Paris, this country will be able to enter the Universal Postal Union certainly by January 1st, 1882, and possibly by October 1st of this year. It will be noticed that the extra-territorial rule changed by the United States for letters in transit for Europe is less than originally supposed. We opine that the expenses will hardly be as large as we imagined at first:

Post-office Department,
Washington, D. C., May 9th, 1881.

To His Excellency, Elisha H. Allen, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of Hawaii, Rangoon, Burmah.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th inst., respecting a despatch addressed to you by the Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which the wish is expressed that Hawaii may join the Universal Postal Union, and requesting certain information bearing on that subject.

In reply to the specific enquiries therein made, I have to state:

1st. That the transit charges on mails from the Hawaiian Kingdom, forwarded by way of the United States to other Postal Union destinations will be as follows, viz:

A. For the United States territorial transit from San Francisco to New York, 6 francs per kilogram for letter mails, and 3 francs per kilogram for printed matter, commercial papers and samples.

B. For the United States territorial transit on mails for British Columbia, the Dominion of Canada, and the Republic of Mexico, forwarded wholly by land routes, 2 francs per kilogram for letter mails and 50 centimes per kilogram for printed matter, commercial papers and samples.

C. For the sea transit of mails forwarded from the United States by sea to Europe, the West India Islands, British North America, Mexico, Central and South American States, 5 francs per kilogram for letter mails, and 50 centimes per kilogram of printed matter, commercial papers and samples.

2d. The above rates of transit charges will have to be accounted for by Hawaii directly to this Department on the basis of Statistical Statements of weights to be taken periodically in accordance with the provisions of Article 17 of the Convention of Paris, and Articles XXII, XXIII, XXIV, and XXV of the detailed Regulations under said Convention.

3d. Under the provisions of the Universal Postal Union the expenses of intermediate transit, both territorial and sea, are to be borne by the Postal Administration of the country of origin, and consequently the country which despatches the mail is to pay the entire expense of its transportation to destination.

After the entrance of Hawaii into the Universal Postal Union, this Department will pay the sea-transit rates of 5 francs per kilogram of letters, and 50 centimes per kilogram of printed matter and samples fixed by the Paris Convention, to such sailing vessels as may carry mail from San Francisco to Honolulu. The sea postages at 5 cents per single rate for letters, are now paid by this Department to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the mails forwarded by vessels of that Company from San Francisco to Honolulu.

It will of course be the right of the Hawaiian Government to make its own arrangements with the vessels which may convey the mails from Honolulu to San Francisco, after the accession of Hawaii to the Postal Union. This Department will not be responsible for the cost of sea-transportation of mails, except in the one direction from San Francisco to Honolulu, and for that service it can only pay, under existing laws, the actual amount of sea-postages on the mails conveyed.

As to the manner of entering the Universal Postal Union, I beg to refer you to Article 18 of the Convention of Paris (copy enclosed herewith) which provides that notice of adhesion to the Union is to be given, through the diplomatic channel, to the Government of the Swiss Confederation, and by that Government to all the countries of the Union. This notice may I suppose be best communicated to the Government of Switzerland, either directly by the Hawaiian Minister of Foreign Affairs, or through the Hawaiian Legation in Paris or London. I am very respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,
(Signed.) Thos. L. James,
Postmaster General.

The Norwegians.

Editor Gazette:—While arrangements are made for the importation of more Portuguese and South Sea Islanders into these islands, the value of Norwegians for all kinds of labor should be fully considered.

It is well understood, that the little difficulties which have occurred about the matter of feeding the Norwegians have been no worse, probably not so great, as our first troubles with the Chinese and Portuguese before they understood our contracts; and that they were caused by the indefinite wording of their contracts imperfectly translated into their language, and by false expectations unintentionally given them, and that they have now been generally removed.

The common objections, expressed against this class of workmen, may be summed up in the one, that they are too good for the position of plantation laborers. It is fortunate for us to be able to import emigrants too good for our requirements. The fault is on the right side. Better for us to increase our population by a too good than a too bad class.

Their being too good for our work must consist, either in their being discontented with it, which is not the case; since they have gladly come from circumstances of poverty and hardship to better situations here, since they are generally expressing desire to send for their relatives and friends to these islands; and since they declare their present circumstances better than they had expected; or in some deficiency in their being unable to perform inferior kinds of work; which also is untrue; as they have proved equal to our other classes of laborers, and generally superior to them in all kinds of plantation labor.

Not has the supposition expressed before their arrival, that they cannot perform arduous work in our warm climate proved correct. They endure the heat of the sun at Waikiki and Makawao as well as the Hawaiians themselves.

They are indeed too good a class to be like our other laborers in being irregular at their work; in indulging excuses for getting away to visit mythical relatives in sickness; in peddling opium and ardent spirits through the community; in becoming often intoxicated; in frequenting the houses of Hawaiians for improper purposes; in making it necessary for their employers to often bring them before the police magistrates for desertion or refusal of work; in committing petty larcenies or serious burglaries.

They are so good a class of laborers that they perform six kinds of work intelligently; that they are of a great necessity by being admirably fitted for household labor, as well as for the care of stables and gardens, and the management of horses and cattle; that they are a moral and, largely, a religious people; that they are a class with whom we can live, while it is getting to be questionable, whether, with the continued importation of inferior classes these islands, with all their salubrity and beauty, will long be habitable for us.

Were other classes of laborers equally good, it would be well to import some also of these. It has been found good policy on the plantations to balance one class by another.

They are now emigrating by immense numbers from their own country. They can be procured by thousands, and as cheaply imported into these islands as the Portuguese. If applications for them were solicited by the Board of Immigration, many ship loads would be speedily engaged.

It is for the Board of Immigration to largely determine what shall be the future of these islands; whether the philanthropic labors of many years shall be speedily counteracted, or whether influences shall be brought in to make these islands a Paradise. A.

Bishop Maigret.

Mr. Editor: There is such a difference between the statements of the *Saturday Press* and the *Advertiser* regarding the health of his Lordship Bishop Maigret, that I am happy to inform you that the venerable prelate is better, though very enfeebled by age.

I would now like to ask, Mr. Editor, if Mr. Gibson, in speaking of the ability of the Bishop to administer the temporalities of his diocese, had not especially in view the visit of his dear friend Father Larkin, the "faithful worker," which was paid on the 21st of this month, when the Bishop was in bed in a state of prostration and nearly unconscious. Its object was to transact business of a certain character which necessitated his asking the withdrawal of the priest entrusted with watching his Lordship; but the Father refused to retire.

I would like to know also, whether Mr. Gibson alludes to the deed of trust, which Father Larkin obtained from the Bishop while he was still sick, and which the Bishop signed without reading, and upon which Father Larkin tried to borrow money.

Men who do such things, and men who support them, fall under the contempt of all honest men. I am not surprised at the silentces of Bishop Moran upon this "faithful worker and martyr."

I remain, An Honest Layman.

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NOTICE.

LOST, A PASSBOOK BELONGING to A. C. Alexander, and pays out on the same at Bishop & Co's Bank is stopped from this date. June 20th, 1881. W. D. ALEXANDER. 859 2t.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREholders of the Deutscher Verein, will be held in the rooms of the Club on Wednesday, July 6th, 1881, at 8 o'clock P. M. B. GRODNSTEIN, Secretary. 859 2t

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Kohala Sugar Company, will be held at the office of Messrs. H. Hackfeld & Co., Honolulu, on Saturday, July 9th, at 1 P. M. WILLIAM G. SMITH, Secretary Kohala Sugar Co. Honolulu, June 25th, 1881. 859 2t

Calendar for the July Term, A. D. 1881.

Hawaiian Jury—Criminal Cases:

His Ex. R. A. P. Carter, Attorney General *ad informa.*

Rex vs. Kekuanui, k.—Concealing small pox. J. L. Kaulukou for defendant.

Rex vs. Namahana, k.—Concealing small pox. J. L. Kaulukou for defendant.

Civil Causes:

Poland, w., vs. Kaale—Covenant. A. S. Hartwell for plaintiff; J. L. Kaulukou for defendant.

Naguakaa, w., vs. Wahea, w.—Ejectment. S. B. Dole for plaintiff; E. Preston for defendant.

Kupa, k., Administrator of the Estate of Mose Malae, deceased, vs. Ohia, k.—Trover. E. Preston for plaintiff.

Moses T. Heu vs. Kasi, w. and Kanakanui—Ejectment. E. Preston for plaintiff.

Kawaa, w., Kalauei, w. and her husband, Kilanea, Kaheiakaa, Kanaani and Kalei vs. Mauliawa, k. and J. F. Kawa, k.—Ejectment. Castle & Hatch for plaintiff.

Moses T. Heu vs. Kekipi and Kala—Ejectment. E. Preston for plaintiff; J. L. Kaulukou for defendants.

C. K. Poni vs. W. L. Holokahiki—Covenant. Castle & Hatch for plaintiff.

Kukapu, k., vs. Morpono, k., *et al*—Question of title. S. B. Dole for plaintiff; E. Preston for defendants.

Unuana, k., vs. Kaahokalani, k.—Appeal from Mr. Justice Judd, sitting as Intermediary Judge. E. F. Bickerton for plaintiff; Castle & Hatch for defendant.

Mixed Jury:

Wong Kwai (Chin.) vs Kuauna, k.—Ejectment. Continued from the April Term. Cecil Brown for plaintiff; A. S. Hartwell for defendant.

Nawili, w., Guardian of Kauai, Williama Kaumeiula and William McCandless vs. Mary A. Auld, *et al*—Ejectment. Castle & Hatch for plaintiff; E. Preston for defendants.

A. F. Judd and S. B. Dole, Guardians of Alvena H. B., a minor vs. Kauualewa, *et al*—Ejectment. S. B. Dole for plaintiffs.

Koko, k., vs. Wo Sing & Co—Ejectment. Castle & Hatch for plaintiff.

Kepoki, w., vs. Ah Loi (Chin.)—Ejectment. Castle & Hatch for plaintiff.

Malia, *et al* vs. Keone Kapu—Ejectment. Castle & Hatch for plaintiffs; S. B. Dole for defendant.

J. P. Mendonca vs. Kaaiahua—Debt. Castle & Hatch for plaintiff.

Alona vs. J. Kupau—Assumpsit. A. S. Hartwell for plaintiff.

Foreign Jury—Criminal Cases:

Rex vs. Akana *alias* Atong—Keeping common gambling house. Appeal from Police Court.

Rex vs. Rev. W. J. Larkin—Manslaughter. S. B. Dole and Russell for defendant.

Rex vs. C. J. Wall—Manslaughter.

Rex vs. Nip Kim—Murder.

Rex vs. L. Dubois—Embezzlement.

Rex vs. W. Wright—Malicious injury.

Rex vs. W. C. Jones—Conspiracy to seduce.

Rex vs. Alfred Rhodes—Attempt to murder. A. S. Hartwell for defendant.

Civil Causes:

Thomas Spencer, jr., by his next friend and Guardian Thomas Spencer vs. William C. Parke, Marshal—Replevin. A. S. Hartwell for plaintiff; Castle & Hatch for defendant.

James Maguire, Trustee vs. The Union Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand—Assumpsit. A. S. Hartwell for plaintiff; E. Preston for defendant.

E. Hoffschlaeger & Co. vs. Hau Same, Ayon, *et al*—Assumpsit. A. S. Hartwell for defendants.

J. Hyman, *et al*, Assignees of C. K. Hapai, Bankrupt vs. Charles E. Richardson—Trover. Cecil Brown for plaintiffs; E. Preston for defendant.

H. A. P. Carter, Minister of Interior, &c., vs. Loo Ngawk, *et al*—Action of debt on bond. E. Preston for plaintiff; A. S. Hartwell for defendants.

H. A. P. Carter, Minister of Interior, &c., vs. Walter Murray Gibson—Assumpsit. E. Preston for the plaintiff.

Henry Macfarlane, *et al*, Assignees of Thomas Spencer vs. Obediah R. Spencer—Castle & Hatch for plaintiffs; A. S. Hartwell for defendant.

Serano E. Bishop vs. Ahlo and Loo Ngawk—S. B. Dole for plaintiff; Castle & Hatch for defendants.

Wing Wo Tai & Co. vs. Akiona—Assumpsit. S. B. Dole for plaintiffs.

A. B. McCausland vs. John Fowler & Co—Action of assumpsit. Russell and Jones for plaintiff.

A. S. Cleghorn vs. W. C. King—Damages. S. B. Dole for plaintiff.

Sittings in Banco:

Kahoon, *et al* vs. Punahou, *et al*—Appeal from the decision of Chief Justice Harris, overruling demurrer. Castle & Hatch for plaintiffs; S. B. Dole for defendants.

Hana, w. vs. Mehrkula, k.—Appeal from the decision of Justice McCully, sitting in divorce. W. L. Holokahiki for libellant; J. L. Kaulukou for respondent.

21 divorce suits.

New Advertisements.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

THE MEMBERS OF OAHU LODGE NO. 1 K. of P. are requested to attend the convocation of this (Wednesday) evening, for the purpose of electing a Chan. Com., a Vice Chan., and a Prelate for the ensuing term. A full attendance is required.

Per Order. HENRY SMITH, 859 2t K. of R. & S.

Temporary Administrator.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING been appointed Temporary Administrator of the estate of the late B. F. BOWMAN, of Wailuku, deceased, (By the Hon. A. Fornander, Circuit Judge, 3rd Judicial District, H. I.) hereby calls upon all persons having claims against said estate whether secured by mortgage or otherwise to present the same with the proper vouchers to me within six months from date of this notice or be forever barred, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment of the same at my office in the Police Court-room Wailuku.

THOS. W. EVERETT, Temp. Admin. Estate B. F. Bowman. Wailuku, June 8th, 1881. 859 4t

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NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital will be held at Allohani Hale on Saturday the 9th July immediately after the Meeting of the Queen's Hospital Society is adjourned. For Order F. A. SCHAEFER, Sec'y. 858 2t 6t

RALLY ROUND THE FLAG.

ALL YOUNG MEN IN THIS COMmunity who wish to participate in the Celebration festivities on the 4th day of JULY, will meet on Thursday evening of next week, at Pacific Hose Co. No. 1 Parlors on King Street, at 7:30 sharp.

By Order order of the Committee. J. E. WISHMAN, Sec'y. 859 4t 1t

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