

ADDITIONS TO THE HAWAIIAN FLEET.

10,790 Tons of New Steel Shipping.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, July 18, '91. Mr. Editor:—Dear Sir: As I am on the spot, I will give you a short description of the additions to the Hawaiian merchant marine, now building on the Clyde.

First: A steel ship of about 1500 tons register, building at Port Glasgow, by Robert Duncan & Co., for Captain Newell, will be launched in August, and will probably load for your port.

Next is a steel bark, to be built by Charles Connell & Co., of Whiteinch, for C. Brewer & Co. Her dimensions are—length register, 208 feet; beam, 38 feet; depth, 19 feet. Will be about 990 tons register, and carry 1600 tons dead weight of 2240 lbs.; to be launched in December next.

The same builders are building for Captain O. Kustel a steel four-masted ship, to carry 3300 tons dead weight. Dimensions: Length, 260 feet; beam, 43 feet; depth, 23.8 feet; to be delivered in January, 1892, and to be named "Hawaiian Isles."

Messrs. Robert Duncan & Co. have contracted to build for Captain Schnauer (formerly of the bark Harvester) a four-masted steel ship of the following dimensions: Length, 300 feet; beam, 45 feet; depth, 25 feet; to carry 4300 tons dead weight; to be delivered in April next.

All the above vessels are to be built first class at British Lloyds, and are to be first-class in every respect, all having direct acting steam windlasses; three last to have Murray Brothers' latest improved steam winches; to be built in San Francisco; the two last-mentioned ships are to have their shipped out and put in here.

All these vessels are to be registered in Honolulu.

Very respectfully,  
W. H. MARSON,  
Care of Thomas Skinner & Co., 31 St. Vincent Place, Glasgow.

Report of Schooner Kaalokai.

The schooner Kaalokai, Captain Walker, returned Monday evening from a sharking expedition to Midway Islands. The following is Captain Walker's report: "Left Honolulu May 23d; anchored off Paunoo; left morning of 24th; had heavy weather in Kauai channel; sighted Bird Island 26th and Necker Rocks 28th; anchored at French Frigate Shoals May 30th; left again at midnight June 5th; sighted Gardner Island June 8th; from thence to Laysan calms, arrived there on the 15th; left Laysan 27th and anchored off Lisianski June 29th; left said place July 4th and anchored off the Pearl and Hermes July 6th; left again July 8th, and arrived at Midway Islands July 11th; July 12th the San Francisco schooner Charles G. Wilson arrived sharking; after trying a few days and getting fresh water he left; left Midway Islands July 18th and thence to Kauai were twenty-eight days; arrived at Honolulu August 17th.

From the Arctic Fleet.

Steamer St. Paul, at San Francisco 30th July, brings the first report from the Arctic whalers furnished by bark Belvedere at Ounaslaks July 29th. No date of the catch is given, but the reports are believed to be up to the first part of July. The following are the successful vessels: Belvedere, 5 bowheads and 4 right whales; Alice Knowles, 3 bowheads; Abram Barker, 2 do.; Triton, 2 do.; Reindeer, 1 do.; Wm. Baylies, 1 do.; Narwhal, 2 do.; Orca, 2 do.; Balena, 1 do.; Bounding Billow, 2 do.; Wanderer, 2 do.; Alexander, 1 do.; Rosario, 1 do. Another report gives the total catch of bowheads as 35, but how distributed is not stated.

The Jessie H. Freeman is reported with 2 whales additional on Kodiak, making the total catch of right whales 43.—[New Bedford Shipping List.]

Amateur Base Ball.

Following is the schedule of the Honolulu Amateur Base Ball League for the season of 1891:

St. Louis vs. Crescent	Sept. 5
Iwilei vs. Alioli	" 12
St. Louis vs. Iwilei	" 19
Crescent vs. Alioli	" 26
Alioli vs. St. Louis	Oct. 3
Crescent vs. Iwilei	" 10
Iwilei vs. St. Louis	" 17
Alioli vs. Crescent	" 24
Crescent vs. Iwilei	" 31
Alioli vs. Iwilei	Nov. 7
St. Louis vs. Alioli	" 14
Iwilei vs. Crescent	" 21
St. Louis vs. Crescent—Thanksgiving Day	" 28
Iwilei vs. Alioli	" 35
St. Louis vs. Iwilei	Dec. 5
Crescent vs. Alioli	" 12
Alioli vs. St. Louis	" 19
Crescent vs. Iwilei	" 26

The Uncaught Thief.

Six dollars and two bottles of liquor is the size of the latest haul made by the midnight marauder. Monday night, at the Pantheon Saloon, an entrance was effected through a skylight in the billiard room. The same big, unshapely foot-prints were to be seen on some of the other occasions. He must have had some intention of indulging in a game of billiards, using his enormous foot for a cue, as his footprints were left on the table.

THE SUGAR KING.

Claus Spreckels and the Trust—The European Sugar Crop.

Claus Spreckels is at the Hotel de l'Athene, Paris, where a New York Herald correspondent had a chat with him. Mr. Spreckels came abroad in May, accompanied by Mrs. Spreckels and their daughter. After a short stay in England they made a trip through Bohemia and Switzerland and then came to Paris, where they remain a few weeks, and expect to remain abroad all winter.

"I have come abroad for rest," said the sugar king. "My health is good, but I have had eight months hard work, and during that period I worked about sixteen hours a day. I have left my sons in charge and come to Europe for a good long rest. Two of my boys are attending to the business in San Francisco. The other two are doing the same in Philadelphia."

"How about your fight with the sugar trust?"  
"Well, I don't want to boast, but I think I have got away with the sugar trust. But first permit me to say that there never was and never will be a word of truth in the stories that get into the papers every now and then about my having joined the trust."

"People made me certain offers, but I never entertained any of them—not for a minute. I propose to double the capacity of the Philadelphia refinery inside of two years, and then I will be producing one-half of the quantity of sugar the United States consumes."

"What are the prospects for the next crop?"

"Everywhere in Europe there are indications of an immense crop. While the grain prospects are bad the beet crop is in an excellent condition and could not be better. This I saw for myself in Bohemia and France. There is now in Europe 200,000 tons more sugar than at this time last year. A big crop on top of this will certainly bring prices down."

"How does the bounty of 2 cents a pound allowed sugar-growers in America work?"

"Excellent; but for this the United States could not produce beet sugar at all. Thanks to the bounty the growing of beet is now a prosperous form of agriculture in California, and is becoming so in Iowa, Utah and other parts of the country."

Big Pumps.

The Ewa Plantation Company received by the Australia Tuesday a monster Corliss pump manufactured by Blake & Co. of Boston. A similar although a little smaller one is being put up now, with the expectation that it will be finished by September 5th. It has a capacity of pumping 10,000,000 gallons per 24 hours to the height of 100 feet. The one just received has a capacity of the same number of gallons for the same time to the height of 137 feet and through a pipe line 5,000 feet long. For each pump there are six wells ten inches in diameter. With such monsters for pumping and the apparently inexhaustible supply of water, Ewa plantation does not need any rain machinery.

City of Peking.

The American steamship City of Peking, Captain Searle, anchored off the harbor at about 9 o'clock on Wednesday night, over eight days from San Francisco, she having left that port five hours after the departure of the steamship Australia. Shortly after leaving, one of the valves leaked, necessitating the slowing down of the vessel for the remainder of the passage. She brought six Chinese passengers for this port, and has about fifteen saloon and 125 Chinese steerage passengers in transit for Yokohama and Hongkong. Among the passengers taking passage by her from here are 126 Japanese and about 260 Chinese.

Arrival of O. S. S. Australia.

The American steamer Australia, 1,937.89 tons, H. C. Houdlette, commander, sailed from San Francisco August 11, 1891, at 2 p. m. with 40 cabin and 19 steerage passengers, 937 tons general merchandise, 4,475 gallons beer and 975 bales hay. Experienced remarkable fine weather throughout the voyage. Arrived at Honolulu August 18, 1891, at 8:30 a. m.

Educational.

The East Maui Female Seminary at Makawao, Maui, will re-open September 2d. The new Principal, Miss Martha McClennan, has shown herself well-fitted for the place. It is hoped to have a full school, and a successful year of work. A friend has given \$2,500 towards a permanent fund, and will increase it to \$10,000, so as to make it a sufficient endowment to pay the salary of the principal.

Mr. Ben Hogan has arrived. He is the celebrated reformed pugilist who has fought many battles in a twenty-four foot ring. In the last contest he fought Tom Allen for the heavy-weight championship of America, but since his reformation he has spent his time lecturing through Europe and America. He will speak in some of the churches and halls of Honolulu before leaving.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY.

Bananas as Food and Medicine.

Dr. John Dougall, of St. Mungo's College, Glasgow, has a letter in a recent number of the Glasgow Herald on the banana. He quotes from Stanley's "In Darkest Africa," showing that "for infants, persons of delicate digestion, dyspeptics, and those suffering from temporary derangements of the stomach, the flour properly prepared would be of universal demand." During Stanley's two attacks of gastritis, a slight gruel of this flour, mixed with milk, was the only material that could be digested. Dr. Dougall has made some experiments in making banana flour. He concludes that it should be made from the ripe fruit at its place of production.

With the practically unlimited possibilities in the banana line, it would appear that a new and profitable industry might be opened in this direction.

The Queen and the Casket.

It is said that Queen Victoria once presented herself before the keeper of the Treasure Chamber in Windsor Castle with a request for the richer of the two small caskets in his custody, made each of one solid crystal, exquisite in workmanship and very costly. Selecting the richer and finer of the two she drew from her pocket a copy of the Bible and locked it in the casket, which was then returned to its place, richer than ever for the new treasure it contained.

The Bible stored in that shrine was General Gordon's. It had been his daily support and solace, and was with him at Khartoum. It was worn and marked with the thousand notes of daily use and daily study, which indicated the relation of its hero-owner to it and what it had been to him.

New Advertisements.

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There are some grocers in the country who sell stale, unpalatable crackers because they can get them cheap and make a big profit on them. They think their customers don't know the difference and by and by, when their cracker trade is all gone, and they don't sell a box in a week, they look surprised and say: "Funny how people's tastes change. People don't care for crackers any more."

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