

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Paul Neumann returned on the Alameda.

Mr. L. A. Thurston will not return to this city for some time.

Mr. W. S. Bowen is a late arrival. He is correspondent for the New York World.

George H. Williams has been appointed Sheriff of Hawaii by Marshal Hitchcock.

Mr. Charles H. Dickey has been appointed tax collector for the second taxation division.

The circulation of the DAILY ADVERTISER is 1500—using ninety quires of paper to print it.

Mr. J. K. Farley has been appointed Collector of taxes for the Fourth Taxation Division.

Copies of missing numbers of different magazines are wanted. For particulars see advertisement in this issue.

Mr. J. D. Connolly, who has been United States Consul at Auckland for some time, was a passenger on the Mariposa.

Iaro flour is gaining friends every day. If you are troubled with any stomach disorder, try the home product.

The Raymond & Whitcomb tourists will leave on the next Australia. They are enjoying themselves during their stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Howard will depart on the next Australia. They intend to visit Alaska before returning to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stevenson and Mrs. J. D. Strong were passengers by the Mariposa from New Zealand to Apia, Samoa.

At the request of the prosecution Aleck Craig was fined \$50 Thursday for assaulting a man and a woman on Tuesday night.

Mr. W. B. Castle, one of the Hawaiian Commissioners to Washington, returned home by the Alameda. He looks well and hearty.

Mr. H. C. Austin has been appointed assessor and collector of taxes for the third taxation division including the island of Hawaii.

William Wilson has been given six months on the reef. He entered a Japanese jewelry store the other day and stole twenty-seven watches.

Miss Shaw, a correspondent of the London Times, was a through passenger on the Mariposa. During her brief stay in this city she interviewed a number of people.

Mr. J. A. Magoon left on the W. G. Hall to act as Deputy Attorney-General at the Kau term of the Circuit Court. Gardiner Wilder was unable to go on account of illness.

Harry Von Werthern, the editor of the English portion of the Liberal, was arrested Thursday on a charge of criminal libel. A. P. Peterson caused the warrant to be issued.

On March 14th, while the Monowai was on her voyage to the Colonies, Dr. C. H. J. Hovell, the surgeon of the steamer, died from diabetes and was buried at sea the same day.

On last Wednesday morning a German named Richard Kloor jumped overboard from the steamer Alameda. The vessel was slowed down and an unsuccessful effort was made to save the man.

Messrs. Wm. G. Irwin & Co. are prepared to issue round trip tickets from this city to Chicago. The tickets will be sold at a special rate. Further particulars will be cheerfully given at their office.

The new organ for the Central Union Church arrived on the Alameda. Mr. L. M. Clarke of Portland, Ore., arrived on the same steamer to put up the organ. It will be ready for use in about three weeks.

A passenger on the Mariposa is authority for the statement that the Union S. S. Company would soon place extra steamers on the line between Sydney and San Francisco to handle the World's Fair traffic.

The Mariposa lost a propeller blade when she was two days out from Sydney for this port. The vessel was placed in a dry dock at Auckland, New Zealand, and another blade substituted. She was delayed fourteen hours in consequence.

Mr. Charles Nordhoff, a correspondent of the New York World, arrived on the Alameda, accompanied by his daughter. Mr. Nordhoff was here some years ago and is well known. He was besieged

with callers Friday at the Eagle House, where he is staying.

The steamer Gaelic may be along this morning from San Francisco with four days' later foreign news.

The Californian Magazine has issued an Hawaiian edition. Copies of it can be had at the bookstores.

Mr. Andrew Brown has been elected chairman of the Board of Fire Commission in place of S. B. Rose, resigned.

Mr. G. S. Dyer, a sugar chemist, is a late arrival. Mr. Dyer came down to inspect the sugar industry of this country.

Rumor has it that the steamer China brought orders from the Japanese government for the immediate return of the cruiser Naniwa.

Mr. T. W. Hobron will leave on the next Australia en route to Chicago. He will handle the financial affairs of the Kilauea Cyclorama.

The National Band gave a concert at the Hotel on Saturday evening for the benefit of the passengers who were passing through on the China.

The steamer China had sixty-two saloon passengers in transit from the Orient. Among them were the Rev. and Mrs. Beckwith and two children and Marquis d'Angrocne.

His Excellency John L. Stevens and family will depart on the 24th inst. for their home in Maine. It is not known who will succeed Mr. Stevens as American Minister Plenipotentiary.

Major R. Dore, of the Portuguese Army, is a passenger on the China. During his brief stay in port, he was entertained by J. M. Vivas and several others. The Major is going to the World's Fair.

Several horsemen are anxious to know if any races are to be held on the 11th of June. As far as known the Jockey Club has not taken any steps in the matter. Where is the "Duke of Waikapu?"

"Charlie" Peterson, the lookout at Diamond Head, has been presented with a copy of the new Marine Signal Code by William G. Irwin & Co. He is very grateful to that firm in consequence.

Last Friday night, at the residence of President Dole, Hubert P. Dyer and Miss Abbie M. Cutler were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Beckwith. Mr. Dyer is the chemist at Ewa Plantation.

Francis L. G. Harden, who was recently sent out of this country, was landed at Suva, Fiji. From an exchange it is learned that the people of that place soon tired of him. They made up a purse and shipped him out of the country.

David Kanuha, a recent graduate from Hampton Institute, Va., was to address the natives of Waialuku, Maui, last Saturday evening on the "Indians and Negroes of America." The meeting was called by the Hawaiian Patriotic League of that district.

Two of Professor Berger's band boys are down with fever, but owing to the kindness of four members of the Mohican's band, who volunteered their services, the regular concert at Emma Square was given on last Saturday. It was the best concert the new band has given.

HAWAIIAN ACTORS.

They Appear for the Second Time at the Opera House.

The Hawaii Pono dramatic company, composed of natives, presented a drama founded on Hawaiian history at the Opera House on Saturday evening.

The drama was entitled Laleikawai or Lady of the Twilight. The story was a disconnected one but such as it was, it was fairly well acted—as Hawaiian acting goes. The members of the cast knew their lines perfectly and the prompter had but little to do. The scene shifters were not up in their parts with the result that drops and scenes became very much tangled up at time.

The audience was a good natured one and nobody found fault when a hitch occurred.

The second piece, called "Landing of Lono and his death," was the best portion of the evening's entertainment. It pictured the landing and death of Captain Cook. When the captain received his death wound the native portion of the audience went wild with delight.

A number of tourists who were in the audience were pleased with the histrionic efforts of the Hawaiians. The company will repeat the pieces within the next few weeks.

FRIENDS ABROAD.

A TRIBUTE TO THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

Letter From a Former President of Oahu College.

DAILY ADVERTISER AND HAWAIIAN GAZETTE:

The widespread and intense interest aroused in Hawaii among our most intelligent and thoughtful people is, to say the least, phenomenal. Never before have former residents of Hawaii been plied with searching questions about the "Paradise of the Pacific" as to-day. The fact of a former residence at the Islands marks a man as the object of inquiry on every hand.

I speak of this as a matter of extreme importance to you at this stage of the proceedings.

Let me illustrate this by a concrete example from this place and "ex uno disce omnes."

One of the leading attorneys of our city came to me soon after the startling announcement had been made that Hawaii sought annexation to the United States, and spent more than an hour in conversation about the Islands. Not satisfied, he came again and again, and finally suspecting from the trend of his questions that he was thinking of a new home, I asked him directly if such was his thought and he promptly replied in substance,—"Yes sir, if those Islands come under our flag, I should seriously consider moving there. And I am not alone in this matter. Hundreds and thousands would entertain the idea under those conditions who would care nothing about Hawaii as a foreign country. I would not expatriate myself, but if I could own a little land and have a home in such a climate and stay under the flag it would be a great temptation."

Mark Twain voiced the sentiment of all who have been privileged to reside at the Islands, in that beautiful and oft-quoted tribute to Hawaii; and whenever the stars and stripes shall become the banner of that land of song and dream, the attitude of thousands of America's best and most intelligent citizens would be to look upon it with favor where now they are utterly indifferent. I congratulate you all upon the unimpeachable character and integrity of the men who head this movement, as truly as upon the wisdom and courage that have marked all their actions. We hope that the days of suspense and waiting may be shortened, and your petition to our government favorably acted upon. We are all anxious for an explanation of President Cleveland's action in withdrawing the treaty from the United States Senate, and trust it is not an unfriendly act.

Cordially yours, W. C. MERRITT, Snohomish, Wash., Mar., 13, 1893.

CANADA'S LEPER COLONY.

Twenty-Two Victims Isolated in the Tracadie Lazaretto.

OTTAWA, March 5.—The Minister of Agriculture has laid a report before Parliament from the medical officer in charge of the leper pesthouse, Tracadie, N. B. It states that the close of the year finds the lazaretto with twenty-two inmates—fourteen males and eight females. Among these all stages of the disease of leprosy are represented. Nine of the patients are in the early stage; the remainder being more advanced are running the usual course of mutilation and distortion of the limbs and derangement of the internal organs.

"A more loathsome and terrible disease—one accompanied by greater mental and physical distress—could not afflict humanity," continues the report. "The splendid discipline maintained by the religious ladies in charge, including certain hours for religious exercises and recreation, keeps the minds of the poor unfortunates more or less occupied, and aids in making them more resigned to their sad fate." "During the summer months some of the inmates are able to spend a portion of each day in boating and fishing in the harbor, the shore of which is within a few feet of the lazaretto. The time soon comes, however to each and all when they are unable to do more than watch the sufferings of those around them. During the year which has just closed three of the patients succumbed to the disease and three new cases were admitted. Of the latter one came from New Brunswick, one from a leper colony near Tracadie. None have been admitted from Tracadie for several years. The disease seems to have died out here. I know of but one suspected case in the parish.

We may expect to meet with new cases, especially in members of families at one time resident here. Only by prompt detection and isolation can the disease be kept in check or stamped out, as leprosy the world over spreads from centers of contagion and gains a foothold without attracting attention."

PRISON STATISTICS.

The Quarterly Report of Jailor Tripp.

OAHU PRISON, March 31, 1893.

HIS EXCELLENCY, W. O. SMITH, Attorney-General.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith my report on Oahu Prison for quarter ending March 31, 1893.

The quarter commenced with a population of 150 persons, and during its continuance there have been received as follows:

Table with 2 columns: From Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Kauai. Total 158.

Number on hand December 31, 1892: 150

Total: 308

There have been discharged during the quarter as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Expiration of time, On bail, pending appeal, Escaped, Sent to other islands for trial, Died from natural cause, Per order of Court, Sent to Insane Asylum, Sent to Police Station, Discharged on trial, Per order of the Attorney-General, On payment of fines and costs.

Leaving in Prison March 31st, 1893: 135

Of whom 14 are awaiting trial and the remainder, 121, are undergoing sentence as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Hawaiian males, females, Foreign males, Chinese, Japanese. Total 135.

The highest number of persons in jail at any one time was on January 8th, 1893 (215), and the lowest number on March 11th and 12th (127).

During the period, prison labor amounting to 6423 days has been performed on the various Government works, to wit:

Table with 2 columns: Roads and bridges, Station House, Cleaning wharves, Military Barracks, Quarantine Station. Total 6423.

The receipts of Oahu Prison for the period have amounted to the sum of \$551.45, of which the sum of \$154.50 was received for work performed as follows: Barracks, \$17; Quarantine Station, \$137.50; and the balance was paid in fines and costs.

Table with 2 columns: Fines and costs, Labor. Total \$551.45.

During the aforesaid period there has been expended for support of prisoners in Oahu Jail, including guards, eighteen in number, the sum of \$475.14, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: For food, Clothing and bedding, Fuel and lights, Horse-feed and shoeing, Kitchens and yard utensils, Stationery and postage, Salaries, Repairs and improvements, Drugs, Sundries. Total \$475.14.

Amount of fines and cost imposed on prisoners discharged during the quarter ending March 31, 1893: January, \$517.05; February, \$850.00; March, \$742.30; total, \$1909.35.

Number of days' labor performed for non-payment of fines and costs: January, 938; February, 1018; March, 910; total, 2866.

Number of days' commutation allowed on fines and costs: January, 33; February, 53; March, 71; total, 157.

Amount of fines and costs paid in: January, \$31.30; February, \$114.40; March, \$251.25; total, \$396.95.

Respectfully submitted, (Signed) CAPT. A. N. TRIPP, Jailor.

The Island State.

Hawaii is ours. A new sister is really to join the great American constellation of states. True, she is surrounded by water but she shows good judgment in giving her hand to Uncle Sam in marriage. It will doubtless be a happy and beneficial union. The wealth she will bring to the coffers of our land is ample and the inflow of American spirit, genius, and enterprise will make her a grand sister; in return she will add incalculable wealth to this country. It will be the crowning glory of any administration. It would be useless to dwell upon the manifold blessings that will accrue to both countries in the bond of mutual union that will exist in her statehood and part of the union. As a strategic point, as a source of commercial revenue she will add incalculable wealth to this country and grow up an important factor in the power and glory of the American republic. All hail Sister Hawaii! Welcome to the umbrageous tree of liberty! Step right into the blessings of our free institutions and yourself be free! Crown your land with the blessings of religious liberty, protected by law.—Oregon Blade.

FROM KAUALI.

The Fire on Makaweli Plantation.

MR. EDITOR: On Tuesday, the 4th inst., as a train loaded with trash was coming in from Camp No. 2, one of the forward cars took fire from a spark from the locomotive and soon the entire contents of the car was in flames. The burning car was detached from the train and efforts to extinguish the flames made, but without success. The fire spread rapidly to the standing cane in the field, and as the wind was blowing the flames swept forward, burning to the windward limit of the field. The area of the burnt district was 154 acres. This cane was the lightest we have and arrangements have been made with Mr. Dreier of Eleele to assist in grinding the burnt cane, so that there will be no material loss. One of our men, J. Peter Holmberg, was missing after the fire, and although searching parties were out continuously his body was not found until this morning. It was found in the standing cane about 1000 yards from the fire. The man had heart trouble, and the presumption is that in his exertions to get away from the fire he overtaxed his heart and died.

To Messrs. Gay and Robinson belongs the credit of finding the body of the unfortunate man, as they have personally led the search and it was their men who at last discovered it.

Makaweli Plantation, Kauai, April 7, 1893.

THE DREDGER.

Progress of the Work Near the Mail Dock.

Captain Macaulay, who is running the dredger, stated Monday that the dredger had excavated about 7500 cubic yards of mud, sand and coral from the vicinity of the P. M. S. S. Company's wharf during the last month. The average depth for two-thirds of the length of the wharf, or about 400 feet, is 29 feet, the depth in several places being 31 feet. When the dredger commenced working last month, the depth found 10 feet from the wharf was 19 feet; now the average depth, 50 feet out from the wharf, is 29 feet, or 10 feet deeper than when the machine commenced operations. Hard coral was met with at the Waikiki end of the wharf, and a solid bank of the same substance was found 400 feet further in. A kind of black sandstone was also thrown up by the cutter.

The dredger will complete deepening that wharf soon, and it will then work at the coal wharves. Crowds of natives may be seen every day at the dumping ground at the Esplanade gathering broken pieces of coal as they fall from the large pipes. Natives who live in that locality have several thousand pounds of coal put up in bags. When the dredger gets to work at the coal wharves, enormous quantities of coal will flow out of the pipes, and will give the crowds of natives employment collecting it. Pocket knives, old coins, ship's materials, etc., are among the curious articles that are dug up every day by the dredger, and people working on it have a good supply of these curios for exhibition to their friends.

FLAME FROM A CRATER.

Mexicans Startled by a Lofty Pillar of Fire.

CITY OF MEXICO, Mar. 25.—There is great alarm felt among the people living in the Tonala district of the State of Chiapas over the eruption of the San Martin volcano, which has been belching forth flame, lava and ashes for two weeks.

This volcano is situated in the very midst of a populous agricultural country, and at its base were extensive coffee plantations. It has been deemed extinct for more than a century and gave no indication of becoming again active until about three weeks ago, when there was a series of slight shocks of earthquake felt in that locality, followed by a blast of sulphurous smoke from the volcano.

The inhabitants of the surrounding country abandoned their homes and sought refuge at a safe distance from the volcano. These earthquake shocks and the smoking condition of the crater were followed by one of the most magnificent and awe-inspiring eruptions ever witnessed. It occurred at night, and the heavens for 100 miles around were lighted up by the pyrotechnic display. The flame rose straight up from the crater of the volcano

to a height of nearly 1000 feet. The lava poured down the sides of the mountain in streams, destroying the crops and all vegetation at its base.

The grand sight was witnessed by the people living in the district, and the alarm was great, particularly among the common people. The severe eruption lasted several hours, gradually subsiding, but the lava is still flowing from the crater.

CHURCH MEETING.

Annual Session of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Thursday evening the annual meeting of the second congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral was held in the schoolroom, the attendance being very large. The Rev. Alex. Mackintosh presided, and after calling the meeting to order, the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Capt. H. W. Mist, R. N., and Mark P. Robinson, Esq., were re-elected church-wardens. The following sides-men were elected: Messrs. E. W. Jordan, G. S. Harris, J. W. Podmore, J. Gillfillan, E. Hart, J. Hutchins, F. May and W. G. Singlehurst. Other committees appointed were: Choir committee, T. May, C. P. Iankea, Thos. E. Wall, Misses von Holt and Wodehouse; Finance committee, T. May, F. M. Swanzy, E. W. Jordan and A. Cockburn. Votes of thanks were passed to the various officers for their efficient services during the past year. The congregation is in a very flourishing condition under the Rev. Mr. Mackintosh's pastorate. The attendance at all the services during the past year has been exceedingly gratifying. A brief meeting of the church association was held after which the following programme was rendered:

Carol—"The world itself keeps Easter day."

By eight little boys. Song—"Anchored."

Mr. S. E. Pierce. Trio for Piano, Violin and Violoncello. Messrs. Arthur and Ormond Wall and Wray Taylor.

Song—"Miss Kulamann Ward. Reading—Rev. Alex. Mackintosh. Carol—"Ye bells of Easter."

By eight little boys. Every number was well rendered and gave much satisfaction to those present. Miss Ward sang beautifully and was loudly eulogized. The little boys did very well. Ice cream and cake was handed around and after a social chat the meeting dispersed.

NAVAL NOTES.

Captain Wiltse Has an Interview with Secretary Herbert.

(Taken from the Washington Star.)

When the naval review is over the American flagships will probably be distributed as follows: Baltimore to the China station, San Francisco to the North Pacific, Newark to the South Pacific, Charleston to the South Atlantic, Philadelphia to Europe and Chicago for the North Atlantic until replaced by the new cruiser New York.

The Navy Department has received a communication from the British Government stating that it will be represented at the naval review by the following vessels, under Vice-Admiral J. O. Hopkins, K. C. B., Commander-in-Chief of the North American station: The Blake, which will be the flagship of the British fleet, Captain W. de V. Hamilton; Magicienne, Captain J. O. Pilon, R. N. C. M. G.; Tartar, Captain H. L. Fleet; Partridge, Commander N. Y. MacAlister; Australia, Captain S. F. Holland. About thirty foreign vessels and fourteen of our own will take part in the review.

Captain Wiltse, who has just returned from Honolulu, where he commanded the U. S. steamer Boston at the time of the overthrow of the Hawaiian monarchy, reported at the Navy Department this afternoon (March 24th). He had a short interview with Secretary Herbert and arranged for a more extended conference next week in regard to the participation of American sailors in that event. He will probably have an interview with Secretary Gresham on the same subject. He declined to be interviewed for publication.

The torpedo boat Cushing is being fitted out at the Newport torpedo station for the coming naval parade. Her appearance will be greatly changed when she again appears in public. Her coat of slate-colored paint, which was supposed to make her as nearly invisible as possible, has been replaced by one of bottle-green, which is close to that which the sea assumes at night, and it is said that even bright search lights will fail to find this speedy craft hereafter. A signal cast has also been added for the purpose of displaying signals to larger and slower craft during the parade.