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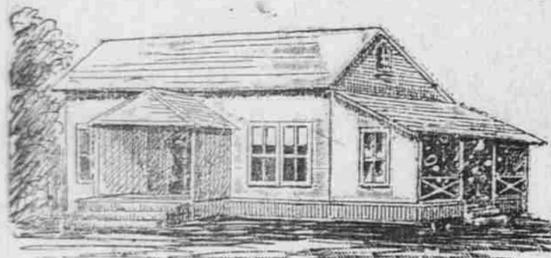
Dedication of Kindergarten at Ewa, Oahu.

COMMODIOUS SCHOOL BUILDING

Will be Maintained by the Company for a Year.

Addresses by President Atherton, Manager Lowrie and Association Ladies.

Ten little Japanese girls, arranged in gorgeous kimonos and shod with mud shoes, sandals or American shoes, as their parents' tastes ran, indicated to the passengers at the O. R. & L. Ry. Depot Saturday something beyond the ordinary along the line. The presence at the same time of a number of ladies



EWA KINDERGARTEN.

active in Honolulu kindergarten work was the key to the situation, for a new school was to be opened at Ewa, and the little Japs were being taken down by their teacher, Miss Kellogg, to add to the occasion. Manager Dillingham of the railway company provided his private car "Pearl" for the party of ladies and gentlemen who went down to take part in the exercises connected with the opening of the school. Among these there were Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Hyde, Prof. and Mrs. W. D. Alexander, Dr. and Mrs. Loose, J. B. Atherton and wife, Mrs. Helen Stockbridge, Mrs. T. H. Hobron, Mrs. C. W. Day, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. H. N. Castle, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Selbridge, Miss Margaret Hopper, Miss Laurence, Miss Buckle, Miss Kellogg, W. A. Bowen, A. T. Atkinson, Daniel Logan and an Advertiser reporter.

Arriving at Ewa the party was met by Manager Lowrie and conducted to the school building, located about a block from the station.

The building is a neat structure, containing one room, 24x30, furnished with all the necessary paraphernalia of the kindergarten, including a handsome upright piano. To the right of this room is a lanai 12x24. After the building was inspected by the visitors and others from Ewa they were given chairs, and Manager Lowrie, acting for the Ewa Plantation Company, who had erected the building, said:

"Ladies and Gentlemen:—It is certainly a great pleasure to me to see so many of our citizens present at the opening exercises of the Plantation Kindergarten, and I hope that the result of this school may be so satisfactory that it will encourage other plantation companies to follow suit. Before turning over the building to the managers of the Free Kindergarten Association I wish to say that it will be necessary for the manager of this plantation company to be consulted in all matters pertaining to the financial expenditures. Another thing: He should be consulted regarding the appointment of teachers. The matter of boarding outsiders on the plantation has always been a difficult one, and for that reason, I think, that wherever it is possible, teachers should be appointed from among the people here. I have no more to say, except that I think the directors of the plantation company are entitled to the thanks of your organization for providing such substantial quarters for the school."

At the close of the manager's remarks his daughter, Miss Lowrie, played a piano solo with excellent effect. After this J. B. Atherton arose and said: "I wish that the duty had devolved upon my worthy treasurer instead of upon myself. However, I esteem it a pleasant duty to transfer this building over to the Hawaiian Free Kindergarten Association, subject to the slight conditions which the manager has mentioned. That those conditions are proper I do not question, for he knows best what is required. I do not question that this school is the beginning of many similar ones on the islands, but I believe that the future of plantation kindergartens on these islands will depend upon the success of this one. The erection of this building by the plantation company should not be considered altogether an act of benevolence. I look upon such things from a mercenary standpoint, and I do not hesitate to say that the shareholders of Ewa will get bigger dividends as a result of this departure.

"We have people here from darker countries, people who are in ignorance of civilities or the enlightenment which follows in the wake of educational training. You who are on the outside know nothing of the difficulties which attend the management of these people. He acts a peace-maker and taskmaster at once, and the less enlightened the laborer the more difficult be-

comes the duty of the manager of the plantation to regulate the affairs of the company. I believe the establishing of this school will make better fathers and mothers of the plantation hands and give us better laborers in consequence. The building of the school will be looked upon by the world as a benevolent act, but there are other sides of the question, and I have given you one of them. I have nothing more to say to you, except that the total cost of the building and furniture was \$739.80, and with the cost of maintenance the first year this will be swelled to \$1,345.81, the payment of which is met by the company."

Mrs. C. M. Hyde accepted the gift on behalf of the Free Kindergarten Association in a few appropriate remarks, and Miss Scrimageor, the new teacher, accepted the responsibility of instructing the little ones in a few modest remarks.

Mrs. H. N. Castle, whose interest in kindergarten affairs is so well known, then gave a resume of the work in Honolulu. Miss Laurence, superintendent of the Free Kindergartens, thanked the plantation company for its munificent gift, and explained the methods in use at the different schools. These remarks were followed by a delightfully refreshing piano solo by Miss Collins, after which the assistants in the Honolulu kindergartens sang some kindergarten songs, accompanied on the piano by Miss Laurence, then the Japanese children, under the direction of Miss Kellogg, went through some exercises which were very entertaining. The

services then closed with a prayer by Dr. Hyde. After the building had been inspected again by some of the visitors, Mr. Lowrie conducted them through the big mill, and later took them by train to his lovely home, where a very nice luncheon was served. Mrs. Lowrie made a delightful hostess, making her guests feel at once at home and without ceremony. The afternoon was spent in a visit to various parts of the plantation the party returned to the city on the late train.

STRANGE VESSEL

Sighted off Kauai and Acting Strangely.

Unsupported Theory That it Might Be the Swanhilda—General Notes.

KEALIA, Kauai, Feb. 6.—A party composed of Senator and Mrs. Wm. H. Rice, Miss Mary Girvin, Senator Henry Waterhouse and Mr. W. H. Rice, Jr., passed through Kealia, Friday afternoon on their return to Lahue.

The party have been doing Hanaei in "one of the Senator's comfortable wagonettes."

Mrs. R. C. Spalding returned to her home at Kealia. Mrs. Spalding has been sojourning in Honolulu for the past fortnight with her son Mr. Otis B. Spalding, who remains in the city.

Mrs. Charles B. Makee left by the last James Makee for a brief visit to the capital. Mrs. H. Birkmyer, her sister accompanied her as far as the city on her return to her home in Lahaina, Maui.

Mrs. Wm. Eassie, of Kealia, visits home and friends at the Coast, per steamship Australia of the 19th inst., and expects to be absent several months.

The agent to grant marriage licenses for the district of Kawaihau has been besieged by Japanese, during the past week—who were anxious to secure permission to comply with the law of the land and marry the mothers of their children in due Christian form. The authorities having reminded them of the neglected formality.

Speculation is rife in regard to the peculiar actions and maneuvering of a vessel which has been running "off and on" very close in shore, along the coast of Kauai between Kealia and Anahola for the past twelve hours. The vessel, which is quite large and ship rigged, appeared off Anahola Point Friday morning, and has been hovering about laying off and on the entire day running in so close at times that people were seen upon her decks with the naked eye.

murderer Butler on board agreeing with the officer of the Warrimoo in the opinion, that Butler and his accomplices, who shipped together on her, have murdered their captain and taken possession of the vessel and is hovering about Kauai, trying to make a landing to drop Butler or take in water or stores. A sharp watch has been kept upon the vessel during the day, but up to dark, no boat had been lowered and no communication had with the shore. Your correspondent had a powerful glass trained upon the vessel in an effort to ascertain her name, but without success. No name appeared in sight. The wind is stiff and squally from the northeast with frequent rains squalls.

The weather has been unusually cold and dry for this section during this season of the year.

The M. S. Co.'s mill at Kealia is running full capacity and the yield of sugar is averaging much above a liberal estimate, which fact spreads smiles of satisfaction upon the manager's pleasant countenance.

A Japanese was caught in the cane cutter while in motion and one of his feet was terribly cut before the machinery could be stopped and the unfortunate extricated.

He was placed in the plantation hospital and was attended by the resident physician Dr. H. P. Huggis.

Sugar shipments from this mill up to date amount to 2324 tons. Kealia, Kauai, H. I., Feb. 6, 1897.

THE AMUSEMENT COMPANY

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Thus far Mr. Robert Scott has secured 82 subscribers at \$10 each to his scheme for furnishing the Honolulu public with popular theatrical amusements. Eighteen names are needed to complete the list, and to raise the capital stock of the company to the proposed guarantee of \$1,000. As many business men are interesting themselves in the enterprise, it will, doubtless, soon be placed upon a firm business footing.

Mr. Scott has decided to make one change in his original plans. It has been suggested that one show company per month, with the addition of chance attractions which may occasionally drop in, would probably prove too much for staid Honolulu; and that if the Amusement Company could produce an attraction once every two months, it might perform an equally appreciable and more successful service. This point has been decided well taken and the suggestion will be followed. The company will endeavor to bring down its combinations by the same vessel. This will give them eight days in Honolulu, and the opportunity for about three appearances each.

Of the general plan of operation, Mr. Scott said last evening:

"We propose issuing a circular, giving a full description of Honolulu, the opera house, its patronage and all information concerning the arrival and departure of steamers. This will be sent to the managers in New York city who book the tours of companies. Our guarantee of \$1,000 will be an inducement to the best travelling combinations to come here. And, of course, there is something in it for the Amusement Company. A certain percentage of the net earnings is reserved, which should give us fair dividends."

SUBJECT OF MISSIONS.

Sidelights by Mrs. W. F. Frear in a Lengthy Thesis.

At the mid-week meeting of the members of Central Union Church, held last evening, Mrs. Judge W. F. Frear read a paper on the subject: "The Importance of Educational and Industrial Work in Missions." The paper was a conclusive and interesting dissertation, and will be printed in pamphlet form later for use by the societies of the church.

The terms of the subject were defined as follows: "Mission work—The Christianizing of peoples. Evangelistic work—The direct method of conversion by preaching. Educational work—An indirect method of conversion, the teaching being not only that of religious truth, but of all that awakens and stimulates the soul. Industrial work—A means of teaching homely virtues—Honesty, diligence, usefulness."

"To one of missionary instincts or inheritance," observed the speaker, "a first glance at our subject seems to find a ready answer which makes any discussion of the same absurd. Relative importance? Why, of course, evangelistic work is the main business of missions; everything else must be subordinate. But to one of missionary training, there is no absurdity in discussing the subject, for it is one by no means easy of disposition."

Steamer Kahului.

The historical old steamer Kahului has been granted an American registry and, under the Stars and Stripes, is again to enter actively into trade. For several months past the famous tramp has been lying idle in Oakland creek, says the S. F. Chronicle. While under the Hawaiian flag she could not engage in coasting trade, and her last venture in the sugar trade to Kahului having proved a failure, she became only a source of expense to her owner, Charles Nelson. By expending a sum of money in repairs equal to two-thirds of her value, Captain Nelson succeeded in securing for her an American registry. It is probable that he will place her in the coast lumber and coal business. As the British steamer Scandinavia the Kahului first visited California in

the early part of 1891 with a cargo of coal for Santa Rosalia. Captain Sanders, now chief officer of the City of Peking, was her commander, and John Weeks, her owner, was a passenger. The steamer was without custom house papers and ran away from Santa Rosalia with half her cargo on the night of February 15, 1891, carrying the customs inspector aboard to this port, where she put in. She was arrested for breach of contract.

Island Boy Totally Blind.

It will be remembered that several months ago Barney Reynolds, a former employe in the Custom House, went to California to take a business course in the Stockton Business College. All went well with him until just a little while ago, when he became totally blind. Mrs. K. Wagner will go to the Coast soon for the purpose of bringing the young man back to the Islands.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Fredericks-town, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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