

# HILO GOES DRY

## And Carpenters and Builders are Happy.

### HACKFELD'S NEW LUMBER YARD

#### British Subjects to Prepare to Celebrate.

#### Socials and Lavender Tea—Henry Espinda Married—Personal Notes.

HILO, Hawaii, April 22.—The community in general heralds with delight the refreshing showers that are falling today. As in the past two or three years, when a short dry spell has come, the people are again threatened with epidemics of cold and the like. This time the attack causes throat troubles, and hardly a family has escaped having some of its members confined with sore throats, croup and hoarseness. The death of a child is reported as being caused by croup this week. Along the volcano road many water tanks are awaiting liberal contributions. Dust has been flying thick on the main thoroughfares. Carpenters and builders are probably the most gratified over the continued dry spell, as there is no hindrance to the rapid completion of their contracts. The second story of the Hackfeld building is going up now, and the hotel is well under way. Lumber for the hospital has been on the site for some weeks, but there are no signs of work as yet. E. D. Baldwin is preparing to erect a dwelling on his lot in "Greater Hilo," and expects to be living there with his family by the 1st of July. The Sadler cottage, on Church street, has been rented to the new Customs Collector, George Turner.

Mrs. McKinnon, wife of Contractor McKinnon, who has the building of the store for the Hilo Mercantile Company, arrived by the last Kinau with her two daughters. They hope to make Hilo their home permanently.

Messrs. Hackfeld & Co. have leased the tract of land along the beach road, opposite the pond, and after filling in the marsh land, will utilize the same as a lumber yard. They have also purchased of C. C. Kennedy a large lot on the main side of the road.

C. S. Dosky recently bought a piece of land, containing about 15 acres, on the volcano road, near the one-mile post, and intends subdividing the same for building sites.

On Saturday evening last, a meeting of loyal British subjects was held at Fireman's hall to discuss plans for the celebration of Queen Victoria's 60th year of sovereignty. Final action was deferred until further meetings. Aside from the mere remembrance of the day as one of rejoicing, there will probably be the establishment of a memorial fund to maintain a "Victoria" ward in the new hospital. The matter has been left to a committee, composed of Messrs. Kennedy, Steele, Gibb, Rawlins and Dr. Elliott.

At the invitation of Mrs. J. A. Scott, a number of those who took part in the entertainment the preceding Saturday evening, gathered at Kaeuhaku (Sea Spray), on Reed's Bay, last Thursday evening. After toasting marshmallows and grabbing flaming raisins, there was candy making, dancing and a general good time. Those present were: Mesdames Scott, Austin, Baldwin and Richards, Misses M. Richardson and B. Weight, Messrs. Scott, Austin, Richards, Bole, D. H. Hitchcock, Jr., and F. M. Wakefield.

A very dainty and pretty affair was the "Lavender Tea" at the Severance home, on Wednesday afternoon, given in honor of Miss Annie Parke. The floral decorations of fragrant lavender, pond lilacs and sweet-scented violets lent much beauty to the scene, and the fine china and neat lavender bows were in keeping with the apparent daintiness of the affair. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Purneaux, Pratt, Hobson, Scott, Austin, Severance, Baldwin, Richardson, Turner, Thrum, Andrews, Richards, Townsend, Williams, Misses Parke, Willis, Weight, Sisson, Conn and Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes entertained the Monday Evening Whist Club at their regular bi-weekly meeting this week. Twenty players engaged in playing 18 games, and after collecting and comparing scores, so as to obtain their bearings for the next game, they feasted on the good things which the hostess had prepared for them.

Miss Nellie Sisson had a luncheon on Friday at which Mrs. T. G. Thrum, of Honolulu, was the guest of honor.

The regular monthly church social was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Turner, and was largely attended. Mrs. Pratt ably assisted Mrs. Turner in receiving the company and attending to the refreshments, while the excellent musical program was in the hands of Mrs. Baldwin and Miss Weight. Misses Severance and Guild rendered a piano duet; Mr. Swadling, a vocal solo and a response to an encore; Mr. Omstead, a piano solo; Mr. Austin, Mrs. Baldwin, Miss E. Hapai and Miss M. Richardson, a vocal quartet, and Mrs. Townsend, a vocal solo. Samples of scripture cake were served to one and all, and later a written recipe for the same, with suitable scriptural verses appended, was presented to the ladies.

Miss Louisa K. Brown, daughter of Captain of Police and Mrs. B. H. Brown, was married to Henry Espinda, a police officer of Honolulu, on Monday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. A luau will be given this evening in honor of the young couple. They return to Honolulu next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon, of Pepeekeo, invited a few friends to celebrate the first

birthday anniversary of their small son last Tuesday evening.

Labor Commissioner Fitzgerald has been going the rounds quizzing the business men of town on the labor question, and is now ferreting out the opinions of the planters on this all-absorbing topic.

Mrs. Scott and family and Miss Willis are still basking in the sunshine and sea breezes of Kaeuhaku, the comfortable seaside residence of the Scotts.

Miss Helen Severance and Miss Bertha Guild spent their week's vacation at the Volcano House.

Miss Bergstrom is the guest of Mrs. L. Turner this week.

Judge Hitchcock and daughter, Sheriff Andrews and Lawyer Little are expected home from Kona in a few days.

Mr. P. Peck goes to Honolulu today.

Mrs. T. G. Thrum has decided to remain at Papaikou a few weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Patten, of Hakalau, spent a few days in town.

The campers are returning this week from Coconut Island. On Sunday all hands sat down to a proffered dinner, furnished by H. S. Pratt and G. K. Wilder, who brought in 60 plovers as a result of Saturday evening's hunting expedition at Seaconnet.

An unusual number of bathers are enjoying a daily dip these fine days.

Mrs. G. K. Wilder is expected to return to Hilo in May.

Attorney Wise expects to have his family in Hilo soon, and Mr. Peck, of Oahu, looks forward with great pleasure to the arrival of his wife and daughters from San Francisco very shortly.

Volumes of smoke are again issuing from the crater of Kilauea.

The Roderick Dhu, Rock master, left port early Sunday morning with a full cargo of sugar and several passengers.

The Santiago is on the way. The Henry Villard, Patten master, came in to port on the 18th, 26 days from Portland, Ore., with a cargo of lumber—600,000 feet. She will load sugar for New York. She, as well as the Indiana, now in port, is owned by Sewall & Co., of Bath, Maine.

000 young plants and several acres of leased land already planted.

The Hana Road Board should be complimented upon the fine roads between Hana and Kipahulu.

Messrs. Wittrock, McLane, Garnett, Murdoch and others have coffee growing in Hana.

More than 100 have registered in Hana District up to date, and the majority of them natives.

The schooner Jenny Wand, Christiansen master, arrived in Kahului on the 19th, 18 days from San Francisco. She brought general merchandise for Haiku and Paia. She sailed yesterday, laden with sugar from those plantations.

The four-master Olga, Ipsen master, arrived on the 18th from Newcastle, via Honolulu, 68 days on her trip. Her coal was reconsigned by Wm. G. Irwin & Co. to Haiku Sugar Company.

The British ship Dalcalnie, Jones master, arrived on the 20th from Astoria, Ore., in ballast. She was 21 days on her voyage, and will take a cargo of sugar around the Horn to New York.

Weather: Some good showers in Hana but dry in Makawao, Waialuku and Lahaina.

## DEDICATE CHURCH

### Waianae Church Turned Over to Pastor.

#### Gift of H. P. Baldwin—Many People Present—Legal Trickery in Court.

MAUI, April 24.—The dedication of the new Waianae Church, the splendid gift of Hon. H. P. Baldwin to Lahaina, occurred on Sunday, the 18th, under the most favorable auspices.

More than 600 people—for the most part Hawaiians—witnessed the ceremonies, which began at 10 a. m. The program of exercises was as follows:

Prayer—Rev. E. M. Hanuna, of Hana.

Reading of Scriptures—Rev. O. Nawahine, of Waialae.

Address—The Founding of the Old Church—Rev. S. L. Desha, of Hilo.

Dedicatory Address—Rev. O. H. Gulick, of Honolulu.

Address—History of the Church—Rev. S. E. Bishop, of Honolulu.

Address—Past Ministers of Waianae—Judge Kahaulele, of Lahaina.

Address—Story of the New Church and delivering of the keys to Rev. A. Pali—Hon. H. P. Baldwin.

Benediction—Rev. J. Kalino, of Waialae, Hawaii.

D. D. Baldwin, of Haiku, was the organist of the occasion and the local church choir sang the hymns.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper was administered at 3 p. m.

Among the many present were Mrs. H. P. Baldwin and Prof. W. D. Alexander, of Honolulu.

An island Sunday school convention was held in the new church on the 19th, Rev. S. Kapu, of Waialuku, being the presiding officer.

There were present delegations representing Waialuku, Waialae, Kahakuloa, Makawao, Keokea, Hana and Lahaina.

The Hana school was thought to excel in music.

At 3 p. m., in the Court House yard, 600 people enjoyed a grand luau, arranged by Hon. J. W. Kalua, of Waialuku. The same evening a concert was given in Hale Aloha, in which Messrs. Kanakani and Uluhale, of Honolulu, Rev. S. Kapu, of Waialuku, and Mr. and Mrs. Kalekai, of Waialae, took part. More than \$80 was realized for the new church.

The funeral of W. H. Daniels took place at Waialuku on Sunday, Dr. E. G. Beckwith, of Paia, officiating.

Mr. Daniels was formerly District Magistrate of Waialuku, and at the time of his death was superintendent of Spreckels' ditch, and resided at Kailua, Hamakualoa. He was a prominent citizen of Maui and the son of Judge Daniels, an old-time English resident of Waialuku. It is stated that troubles of a private nature caused him to end his life. He was but 44 years of age, and leaves many relatives to mourn him.

A smart lawyer trick occurred at Kipahulu, Hana, two or three weeks ago. A Japanese caused the arrest of his wife for living in adultery with a fellow-countryman. During the progress of the trial the lawyer or lawyers persuaded the woman to marry her paramour. This act completely nonplussed the Court, which immediately adjourned. The woman is now to be tried for bigamy.

The Hana plantation is clearing about 200 acres of primeval forest just outside of Hana village, toward Nahiku.

The crop of Kipahulu is estimated at 2,000 tons and that of Hana at 2,200.

Messrs. W. L. Hardy and S. P. Rasmussen are the pioneer coffee planters of Nahiku. They have more than 100,

## FROM KAUAI.

### Wray Taylor Returns From Tour of Investigation.

Wray Taylor, secretary of the Board of Immigration, returned from Lihue, Kauai, on the W. G. Hall yesterday morning, whither he had been sent by the Government the early part of the week to thoroughly investigate the recent trouble among the Chinese contract laborers on the plantation at that place, which resulted in 15 of them being charged with rioting.

Further than that he had fulfilled his mission, Mr. Taylor declined to speak, as he will make a full report to Captain King, president of the Bureau of Immigration.

Mr. Taylor visited several other plantations, landing first at Makawae, where he found the mill in full blast, turning out 100 tons of sugar a day. The manager, Mr. Hugh Morrison, and his wife are preparing to leave Makawae next month for a six-months' tour. Going on to Eleele, the ravages of the fire the previous night were seen, about 40 acres of cane being burnt, on the extreme mauka side of the plantation. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to be incendiary. The burnt cane is being ground as quickly as possible.

At Koloa, Mr. Taylor had lunch at the hospitable home of the manager, Mr. Anton Cropp. Everything seemed to be going along very satisfactorily at this plantation. The McCandless Bros., the renowned well-borers, were found there, and, in their first boring, struck water at a depth of 200 feet. They will bore several more wells.

Douglas Monsarrat has just finished surveying at Koloa, where he has been a month.

Lihue was finally reached, where Secretary Taylor attended to the important business intrusted to him, and then found time to look into matters connected with the Agricultural Bureau. He put up at the Fair View Hotel, which he describes as a pretty place, cool, and the wants of guests well looked after by Mr. W. H. Rice, Jr., who, by the way, is soon to become a benedict, and is building a new cottage for himself and bride. The telephone system on Kauai is highly spoken of, and that is to be expected, for Superintendent Hogg is a hustler. On President Dole's birthday Judge Hardy had on exhibition a photo of the President when he was 16 years of age. It is doubtful if the President would recognize himself. Mr. Hofer, bookkeeper at Lihue, was thrown from his horse a day or two ago, and is now nursing a sprained ankle. The Living Question Club, of Lihue, gave an afternoon entertainment and tea at Grove Farm on the 23d, which was a pleasant affair and well attended. The return trip was made on the W. G. Hall, and it was rather a rough voyage.

## Kauai News Notes.

In a letter from Lihue, Kauai, received on the W. G. Hall Sunday, and dated April 24th, are contained the following items of interest:

At the coroner's inquest, held here on last Monday, a verdict of justifiable death was rendered in the case of the Chinaman, who was killed in the riot.

Makawae plantation had a little Chinese riot on last Wednesday. A policeman, who was sent there to arrest a Chinaman for an offense, was attacked by about 20 of the latter's countrymen. They were gotten the best of later.

Lihue mill has stopped grinding in order to make the contemplated improvement of a new mill. Work has already begun on this.

Considerable indignation has been expressed here at the reports in the Honolulu papers that the Chinese are worked overtime and that they receive no extra pay therefor. Lihue plantation always pays its laborers extra for working overtime.

Wray Taylor, of the Immigration Department, has been at Makawae, Koloa, Eleele, Leha, Hamakualoa, Grove Farm and Keala plantations.

## Not Mr. Wells' Club.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice in a late issue of your paper an article about the lately organized Waialuku Club, in which my name appears as an officer, associated with a Dr. Armitage and one Mr. George Hons (a person who formerly ran a "club" in your city). I wish to say I am neither an officer or a member, or in any way connected with the above "club." By correcting your error you will greatly oblige yours truly  
C. B. WELLS.  
Waialuku, Maui, April 22, 1897.

## The Old Mission.

Quite recently the old Mission house on King street has been entirely renovated and made to look as nearly like its original appearance as possible. But one or two minor changes have been made. H. J. Rhodes, at one time the Government nurseryman, occupies the Mission house, and is using the

grounds as a nursery for propagating plants. He has a number of beds containing choice varieties of asters and pansies, as well as boxes with many thousand choice palms and ferns. It is Mr. Rhodes' intention to build a large hot-house within a few weeks and a rose house, where he hopes to grow roses without fear of beetles. Just now his attention is paid to the asters and pansies which he uses for boutonnières or table decorations.

## SERENADED THE PRESIDENT.

Band Goes to Waikiki on a Morning Ride.

The Hawaiian Band, in two busses, started from the Drill Shed at 7 a. m. yesterday, and went out to the Waikiki home of President Dole, where they serenaded him in honor of his 53d birthday. The President expressed himself in terms of surprise at the serenade, and, after thanking Prof. Berger and the boys for their kindness, treated them to light refreshments. Included in the program was the "President's March" and a cornet solo by Charles Kreuter.

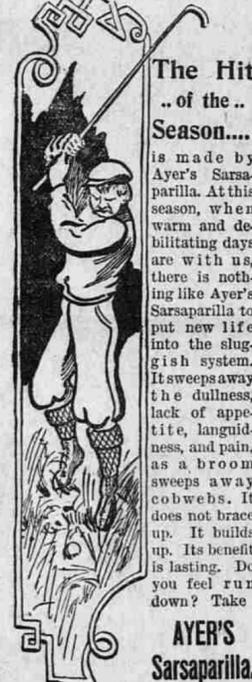
After finishing at President Dole's, the band came toward town and stopped outside the residence of James B. Castle to serenade the quarantined people at that place. Minister Cooper, on the inside of the fence, thanked the boys heartily for their kindness on behalf of himself and the rest associated with him in exile, and then took a snap-shot at them, so as to have pictures by which to remember the event.

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