

RETIRED ON FEB. 1

Rear-Admiral Beardslee, Well Known Here.

Had His Flag On the Philadelphia In This Port—An Active Life in The Service of His Country.

It was on February 1st that Rear Admiral Beardslee, so well known here, was retired from the U. S. N. on account of age. While here in 1894-5, with his flag on the U. S. S. Philadelphia, he was an important factor in the several critical situations arising in Hawaii. Ashore the rear admiral was deservedly popular and on the ship he was a charming host.

Lester A. Beardslee was one of the most interesting characters in the navy. He was born at Little Falls, N. Y., February 1, 1836. Receiving a common school education, he was appointed acting midshipman March 5, 1850, and from May, 1851, to January, 1855, he was attached to the sloop Plymouth, which cruised among the East Indies. While attached to the Chinese station he participated in one battle and several skirmishes with the Chinese army at Shanghai. Returning to America in the spring of 1855, he entered the Naval Academy the following October and remained until June, 1858.

After being promoted to a passed midshipman June 20, 1856, he was detailed for special service on the steam frigate Merrimac. His promotions to be master and lieutenant followed soon after. On July 16, 1863, he was made lieutenant commander and was attached to the monitor Nantucket. He participated in the attack of the iron-clad fleet upon the defenses of Charleston harbor, April 7, 1863, and in the capture of the rebel steamer Florida at Bahia by the United States ship Wachusett.

From 1867 to 1868 he commanded the steam gunboat Aroostook, and after that, in succession, commanded the steamer Saginaw of the Pacific squadron and the steam sloop Lackawanna on the same station. He was commissioned commander June 12, 1869. For a year after that he was attached to the Hydrographic office at Washington.

From May, 1872, to April 1, 1875, he was in command of the Washington Navy Yard. During the next four years he was a member of the United States board for testing iron, steel and other metals.

In November, 1880, Commander Beardslee got his captain's commission and with it a leave of absence for two years. He commanded the receiving ship Franklin during 1883 and 1884, when he was transferred to the steam frigate Powhatan. Later he was stationed at the torpedo station and on the receiving ship Vermont. From 1891 to 1894 he commanded the naval station at Port Royal, S. C. On August 24, 1894, Captain Beardslee was transferred to Honolulu and later returned to Washington. He was made commodore June 27, 1893, and rear admiral March 1, 1895.

Damaged Sugar.
M. S. Grinbaum & Co. have libelled the barkentine Encore for the loss of 20 bags of sugar and damage to 2,013 bags shipped from Honolulu January 19, 1898. The loss and damage were caused by sea water leaking through the deck of the ship, and the libellants allege that the barkentine was unseaworthy. The loss is estimated at \$8,145. Williams, Dimond & Co. have also libelled the vessel for damage to 8,356 bags of sugar from the same cause, with loss estimated at \$7,500.—S. F. Examiner.

Amelia, 38 Days.
The overdue barkentine Amelia, Wilder master, arrived in port yesterday morning, 38 days from Seattle and stilled the fears many people had as to her safety. She had very rough weather throughout the trip and often stood in great danger. For over five days the Amelia hung to the Coast and then for 12 days came the roughest kind of weather. The Amelia comes to Allen & Robinson with 400,000 feet of lumber, 26,000 laths and 100,000 shingles.

On the Face of the Waters.
While Walley Davis and others were at Mokapu Point this Island, Friday, they picked up on the beach, a can marked "Open." Upon lifting the lid a letter was found, this being dated aboard the ship S. P. Hitchcock on the day of the departure of that vessel for New York. She was then a hundred miles off port. The letter was written by one of the passengers who reported "All well."

Notice to Ship Captains.
U. S. Branch Hydrographic Office, San Francisco, Cal.
By communicating with the Branch Hydrographic Office in San Francisco, captains of vessels who will co-operate with the Hydrographic Office by recording the meteorological observations suggested by the office, can have forwarded to them at any desired port, and free of expense, the monthly pilot charts of the North Pacific Ocean and the latest information regarding the dangers to navigation in the waters which they frequent.

Mariners are requested to report to the office dangers discovered, or any other information which can be utilized for correcting charts or sailing directions, or in the publication of the pilot charts of the North Pacific.

W. S. HUGHES,
Lieutenant, United States Navy.

WHARF AND WAVE.
The schooner Aloha, according to latest dispatches, will load for Hilo.
The S. G. Wilder arrived in San Francisco on February 24th, 15 days from this port.
The bark Santiago sailed from San Francisco for Hilo on the 24th of February with a full cargo.
The schooner Ottili, sailed from Gray's Harbor for Hilo with a cargo of lumber on February 23d.
The Benjamin A. Packard has been chartered in San Francisco to load sugar at this port for New York.
Over 50 apprentice boys from the U. S. S. Adams arrived on the Mariposa yesterday for the Baltimore and Bennington.

The James Makee arrived yesterday with reports of very rough weather on the trip. She cleaned out Kapaa for all the sugar there.
The Kaena arrived back in port Saturday evening without a cargo. Captain Mosher reports that freight could not be handled at all, on account of the bad weather.
According to late Japanese papers, the Belgic from Yokohama, March 5th, will have 168 Japanese laborers for this place and the Coptic leaving March 23d, 337.

The Noeau arrived from Lahaina late last night with 4,400 bags of sugar. She reports very rough weather. A police officer came down in charge of three lepers.
The following cargoes were brought by Inter-Island steamers yesterday: Iwalani, 4,568 bags of sugar from Hamakua; James Makee, 1,968 from Kapaa; Ke Au Hou, 4,200 from Kauai.
On account of an accident, the Kinahu will be unable to go out this morning. Her place will be taken by the Claudine and the Maui will take the Claudine's place, sailing at 5 p. m.

The American ship Iroquois, Taylor master, arrived in port yesterday morning, 19 days from San Francisco. She comes to load sugar for New York. Captain Taylor is accompanied by his wife.
The American schooner Albert Meyer Marshall master, arrived in port yesterday morning, 23 days from Port Townsend with 548,257 feet of lumber and 400,000 shingles for H. Hackfeld & Co.
The American schooner Olga, Ipsen master, arrived in port early last evening, 75 days from Newcastle, N. S. W., with a cargo of 778 tons of coal to order. She had fairly good weather all the way.

The American barkentine John Smith, Groth master, arrived in port Sunday forenoon in ballast from Kahului, whence she comes to load sugar for H. Hackfeld & Co. She left Kahului on March 5th.
The American schooner Robert Searles, Piltz master, arrived in port yesterday morning, 50 days from Newcastle with a cargo of 1,638 tons of coal for the Inter-Island Company. Captain Piltz is accompanied by his wife.
The American schooner Transit, Jorgensen master, arrived in port at 8:30 a. m. Saturday, 17 days from San Francisco with a cargo of 700 tons of general merchandise, consigned to T. H. Davies & Co. She had a pleasant trip down.

The O. S. S. Mariposa, Hayward commander, arrived in port shortly after 8 a. m. yesterday, about 7 days from San Francisco. Strong head winds and high seas were met with. The Mariposa experienced the roughest trip she has had for over a year.
The W. G. Hall arrived as usual on Sunday. She reports as follows: Total of 24,350 bags of sugar left on Kauai and divided as follows: K. S. M., 1,000; "Diamond" W., 650; Makawell, 500; K. P., 4,200; H. M., 4,000; L. P., 4,500; M. S. Co., 1,000; K. S. Co., \$500. At 4:30 p. m. Saturday the steamer Kauai went from Waimea to Koloa with 1,700 bags Makawell and 600 "Diamond" W. for Honolulu. Strong N. E. winds on Kauai.

BORN.
RICHARDS.—In Hilo, Hawaii, March 1, 1898, to the wife of E. E. Richards, a daughter.
DIED.
OSTROM.—In Kohala, Hawaii, on Sunday, February 27, 1898, Rev. Alvin Ostrom, aged 67 years.
CRANE.—In this city, March 5, 1898, Capt. E. D. Crane, a native of New Bedford, Mass.

PASSENGERS.
Arrivals.
From Makawell, per stmr. Ke Au Hou, March 4—W. Warren, Mr. Keiko. From Honokaa, per stmr. Iwalani, March 4—Mrs. James Miller, D. Oxley, H. S. Overend, S. Kahune.
From San Francisco, per O. S. S. Mariposa, March 4—C. W. Babcock, E. J. G. Bryant and wife, Mrs. M. A. Bulard, S. B. Cannel, Mrs. Bruce Cartwright, Sanford B. Dole, President of the Republic of Hawaii, Mrs. Dole, Jas. T. Duncan, S. Freeman, Mrs. T. S. Freeman, C. F. Hall, E. C. Holmes, Mrs. C. E. Holmes, Miss N. Holmes, Major C. P. Iaukea, W. G. Irwin and wife, Miss Irwin and maid, Mrs. Ivers, Mrs. Ida Johnson and two children, Chas. Johnson, A. E. Kaeser, Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, three children and maid, Dr. P. S. Kellogg, Dr. G. Kleinguenther and wife, Mrs. J. C. Kirkpatrick, Miss Newlands, F. A. Perry, O. S. Richardson, Miss F. Rice, A. L. Sackett, Mrs. J. B. Schroeder and child, Miss M. A. Schroeder, J. B. Sheperdson, W. S. Sheperdson, Mrs. E. B. Sherman, H. D.

Smith, Mrs. K. H. Taber, W. P. Whitely, Mrs. W. H. Willetta.
From Maui and Hawaii ports, per stmr. Kinan, March 5—Volcano: Mrs. H. Caldwell, Miss Caldwell, Jacob Rich and wife, C. A. Lemp, D. Searies, Dr. Center and wife, Miss M. Sloggett, Miss Hope Kinney, Mrs. C. A. Brown, 2 children and maid, Way ports: Miss Annie Mortimer, Mrs. A. K. Smith, J. Renton, D. Conway, C. B. Wells, H. R. Hitchcock, President C. L. Wight, J. A. Scott, E. E. Richards P. Cluff, M. S. Levy, C. G. Campbell, S. Lesser, Mrs. W. Brazil, Dr. W. L. Moore, F. M. Wakefield, Mrs. John Brown, D. F. Thurin, Y. Keda, Prof. A. Koebele, J. Marsden, Miss Annie Sena, and 54 deck passenger.
From China and Japan, per P. M. S. S. China, March 6—W. Dennis, A. Knudsen, Dr. and Mrs. Kobayashi, F. Matsuo, Milton S. Ray, Miss M. E. Staley.
From Kauai ports, per stmr. W. G. Hall, March 6—J. Conradt and wife, F. W. Waldron, S. Kaeo, G. H. De La Vergne, Mrs. L. Soares, H. Hamano, Hop Sing, Ching Chong, Ah Lan and 39 on deck.
From Maui ports, per stmr. Claudine, March 6—H. P. Baldwin, Mrs. S. F. Chillingworth and three children, W. F. Pogue, Miss L. Baldwin, Miss C. A. Schwelzer, Dr. R. I. Moore, H. H. Piemer, P. S. Vander Naillen, Miss E. Brown, J. Maguire, J. J. Drummond, Master J. W. Searle, J. C. Searle and 31 on deck.

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For San Francisco, per P. M. S. S. China, March 6—Chas. Girdler, Chas. M. Heald, Geo. P. Warty, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hodepny, O. H. Myran, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. L. L. McLaren and boy, Alex. Young, Miss Young, Miss Bernice Young, Geo. Fairchild, E. Cluff, Jr., Mrs. G. Fairchild and maid, G. W. Fisher, C. C. McMahon, Rudolph Spreckels, R. Ortman, Harry Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Griffin, Miss Mary E. Griffin, Mrs. Ipsen and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shoor, Mrs. C. B. Edwards, W. A. Christie, John M. McGuire, B. Connell, Chas. Sheziz, Antonio Rodriguez Abren, F. Hawthorn, C. E. Mayne, O. C. Wharton, Sato Masao and Mrs. S. Ruyon, Colonel Center, Mrs. Center, Mr. and Mrs. E. Goldschmidt.

IMPORTS.
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4	29.98	29.90	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
5	29.97	29.89	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
6	29.96	29.88	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
7	29.95	29.87	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
8	29.94	29.86	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
9	29.93	29.85	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
10	29.92	29.84	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
11	29.91	29.83	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
12	29.90	29.82	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
13	29.89	29.81	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
14	29.88	29.80	64	72	10	7-1	NNE
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William O. Smith.....President
A. J. Smith.....Vice-President
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W. J. Forbes.....Treasurer
A. H. Smith.....Auditor
J. K. FARLEY,
Secretary,
Koloa, Kauai, February 26, 1898.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

VESSELS IN PORT.

NAVAL.
U. S. S. Baltimore, Dyer, from cruise to Lahaina, January 29.
MERCHANTMEN.
(This list does not include coasters.)
Haw. bk. Andrew Welch, Drew, San Francisco, January 15.
Haw. bk. Mauna Ala, Smith, San Francisco, January 28.
Am. ship S. P. Hitchcock, Gates, San Francisco, January 29.
Am. ship H. B. Hyde, Colcord, San Francisco, January 30.
Am. bktn. Arago, Greenleaf, in distress, February 14.
Ger. bk. H. Hackfeld, Barber, Liverpool, February 19.
Am. bktn. Archer, Calhoun, San Francisco.
Am. bktn. Amelia, Willer, Seattle, March 4.
Am. schr. Olga, Ipsen, Newcastle, March 4.
Am. schr. Transit, Jorgensen, San Francisco, March 5.
Am. bktn. John Smith, Groth, Kahului, March 6.
Am. schr. Albert Meyer, Marschall, Port Townsend, March 7.
Am. ship Iroquois, Taylor, San Francisco, March 7.
Am. schr. Robert Searle, Piltz, Newcastle, March 7.

ARRIVALS.

Friday, March 4.
O. S. S. Mariposa, Hayward, from San Francisco.
Stmr. James Makee, Tullet, from Kapaa.
Stmr. Iwalani, Gregory, from Hawaii.
Stmr. Ke Au Hou, Thompson, from Kauai ports.
Stmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, from Oahu ports.
Stmr. Noeau, Pederson, from Lahaina.
Am. bktn. Amelia, Willer, 38 days from Puget Sound.
Am. schr. Olga, Ipsen, from Newcastle, N. S. W.
Saturday, March 5.
P. M. S. S. China, Seabury, from China and Japan.
Am. schr. Transit, from San Francisco.
Stmr. Waialeale, Parker, from Kauai.
Stmr. Kaena, Mosher, from Oahu ports.
Stmr. Kinahu, Clarke, from Maui and Hawaii ports.
Sunday, March 6.
Stmr. Claudine, Cameron, from Maui ports.
Stmr. W. G. Hall, Haglund, from Kauai ports.
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U. S. S. Bennington, Nichols, for a cruise.
O. S. S. Mariposa, Hayward, for the Colonies.
Smr. Mauna Loa, Silmerson, for Maui and Hawaii ports.
Stmr. Upolu, Henningsen, for Hawaii ports.
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Stmr. Mokoli, Bennet, for Molokai, Lanai and Maui ports.

VESSELS LEAVING TODAY.

Stmr. Mikahala, Thompson, for Nawiliwili and Hanamaulu at 4 p. m.
Stmr. W. G. Hall, Haglund, for Nawiliwili (passengers only), Koloa, Elele, Hanapepe, Makawell, Waimea and Kekaha at 5 p. m.
Stmr. Claudine, Cameron, for Lahaina, Maialaea, Kihel, Makena, Mahukona, Kawahine, Laupahoehoe, Pepeekeo, Onomea, Papekoni and Hilo, at 10 a. m.
Stmr. Maui, Freeman, for Maui ports in place of the Claudine, at 5 p. m.

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Koloa, Kauai, February 26, 1898.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.

Steamers of the above companies will call at Honolulu and leave this port on or about the dates below mentioned.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA:

DORIC.....	Mar. 19
CHINA.....	Mar. 30
PERU.....	Apr. 19
COPTIC.....	Apr. 28
GALIC.....	May 17

FOR SAN FRANCISCO:

BELGIC.....	Mar. 15
COPTIC.....	Apr. 3
RIO DE JANEIRO.....	Apr. 12
CITY OF PEKING.....	Apr. 30
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