

A GREAT PLANT

Monster Buildings for the Honolulu Iron Works.

KAKAOKO SITE IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive Additional Equipment—Electric Cranes—Compressed Air—Many New Tools.

The whole town was surprised and pleased when it was published in this paper several months ago that the Honolulu Iron Works Company has acquired a large tract of land in the Kakaoko district and would establish its plant on the new acreage. It was then stated that the business of the concern had outgrown entirely the old stand on Queen street. A few weeks ago the news was given that the Iron Works Company was putting up a temporary building on the new site. This structure is now finished and is occupied. Much material is taken to it direct from ships. During the past six months the ground in Kakaoko has been prepared for buildings.

The buildings for the new home of the Iron Works will be of iron and steel and will come from Milliken Bros., New York. This is the firm that furnished the buildings for Oahu plantation and that has the contract for Waianae plantation houses. Shipment is to be made to the Iron Works in June. The Iron Works will have one of the largest and most complete plants to be found anywhere and will be capable of handling about anything that comes along. The company now builds mills and boilers complete and has had some important contracts for ship repairs. The new home and the new equipment will greatly increase the capacity and efficiency of the plant and will mean the employment of a still larger force. Here is an incomplete list of the most important buildings and equipment:

- Boiler shop—300x85 feet.
- Machine shop—300x90 feet.
- Foundry—300x88 feet.
- Blacksmith shop—110x48 feet.
- These and other single story buildings of the plant will be between fifty and sixty feet in height and for the loads to be carried from the upper works will be of truss construction.
- Pattern shops—Two stories, 200 feet front and 60 feet deep.
- Suitable offices and draughting rooms.
- Extensive dipping plant for the application of tar or composition to water pipe.
- Sheds for storage of general material.
- Stores for material in constant use or demand.
- A tram system reaching every part of the grounds.
- Engine room, tool room and boiler room—120x35 feet.
- Sand house.
- Coke house.
- Coal sheds.
- Two cupolas.
- Brass furnaces.

A number of ten, fifteen and twenty-ton cranes, in addition to those already in use in the present shops. Several of these will be electrical traveling cranes. In the machine shop alone there will be two traveling cranes and one that will be stationary.

Drills and hammers with compressed air as power.

The electric plant will be a large one and will include beside the power, the necessary lighting dynamos.

Mr. H. Hedemann, the superintendent for the company, is now in the States placing orders for additional equipment for the new shops. Some of the tools already ordered will require ten months for building at the factory.

The whole plant is to be enclosed by a high board fence. The new site is but a short distance from the harbor channel. None of the gentlemen connected with the company will say anything about plans for a dry dock, but it is believed that the company will move in that direction so soon as the arrangement of the harbor is settled by the United States.

At the Iron Works at present there is the greatest activity. The concern is patronized extensively by new and old plantations and is doing satisfactory work. The stock of the company was recently increased. All the new shares were taken by old holders.

A Bank Needed.

Q. H. Berrey, of the Hawaiian Mercantile Agency, has recently returned from Hilo, where he was for a fortnight on business. Mr. Berrey regards Hilo as a place with excellent prospects. He thinks the greatest need of the growing town is a bank. There are others of the same mind. The field has been looked over a number of times by local men as well as visitors from the States.

The opinion generally has been that it would take some time to place a bank on a paying basis. However the changed outlook has caused further talk on the project and some men from the Mainland have declared their intention of giving Hilo a bank.

Castor Oil Refinery.

C. Koelling, who was at one time one of the principals in the Princeville Plantation Company, has now established himself at Kaneohe, this island, and is engaged in an entirely new enterprise. Mr. Koelling has secured a plant from the Honolulu Iron Works and proposes to engage in the production of castor oil commercially. He has erected the machinery and building himself, having been occupied for the past five months in the work. Mr. Koelling is confident that he will make a success of the new business.

A BEACH HOTEL

Revival of an Old Enterprise of Peacock & Co.

A CORPORATION IS FORMED

Main Building and Groups of Cottages—Resort with 1st Class Modern Features.

A new first class hotel for Honolulu is assured. It will be situated on the premises now occupied by Special Agent Sewall and adjoining property at Waikiki. The promoters are Peacock & Co. The incorporation will be capitalized at about \$100,000, the stock of which, it is understood, has all been subscribed.

The hotel will be run on a strictly first class basis. There will not be lacking a single one of the many modern improvements which have transformed hotels from taverns into homes of luxury and ease. The plans will be somewhat similar to those which were drawn when the hotel was first proposed two years ago.

The main structure will occupy the spot where the residence of H. M. Sewall is now. The present building will be enlarged and adapted to hotel needs. On each side of this large and spacious cottages will be grouped. This plan meets the needs of a tropical climate far better than a single large structure does.

The idea of incorporation will be filed in the near future. The preliminary work will be begun at an early date.

The idea of having a first class hotel on this site was first brought forward by W. C. Peacock about two years ago. The project was talked up and the plans were drawn. But when it came to getting a license the promoters and the Government could not agree. The proposition subsided for a time, only to be taken up now in such a manner as leaves no doubt but that it will be carried through.

There is no more suitable site in Honolulu for a hotel than Waikiki. The fine road affords a lovely drive, and being in such close proximity to the beach a magnificent opportunity for bathing is afforded. One of the features of the proposed plans is an elegant bath house on the beach. The grounds will be extensive and well laid out. The conduct of the hotel will be along the lines of the best of the great hotels and will prove another illustration of the progress of Honolulu.

DEWEY METHOD.

Head of a Noted School to Visit Honolulu.

It is likely that the next lecturer of the University Extension course here will be Professor Dewey, of the faculty of the University of Chicago. He is an authority on biology, but is best known for what is called his "informal school" for children. He shares with Count Leo Tolstol, the famous Russian, a most hearty disregard for the rigid rules of educators. The idea is to appeal directly to the sense of justice and the intelligence or common sense of the child. Much of his teaching is by object lessons. The school has a manual training department on a small scale. At noon the children are instructed in the preparation of a meal. The scholars are delicately impressed with their own responsibility for the maintenance of order in the school room.

The Dewey method has been subjected to much criticism. It has attracted the widest attention and there will be the greatest interest in its explanation by the teacher himself.

If Professor Dewey does come to Honolulu he will arrive in June next and remain nearly three months. He is coming out to California to lecture and it is local people who are to invite him to come to this place. A considerable sum towards an expense fund has already been guaranteed.

A FREE GERMAN STATE.

Lichtenstein, a free and independent German state, is celebrating the two hundredth anniversary of its existence. It is still at war with Prussia, as it joined Austria in 1866, and was forgotten in drawing up the treaty of peace. Its contingent to the German army was seventy-nine men.

IS 80 YEARS OLD

Celebration of an Anniversary of Odd Fellowship.

A MEETING AT PROGRESS HALL

Large Attendance of Members and Friends—Address by W. C. Parke—A Program.

The eightieth anniversary of Odd Fellowship was fittingly celebrated by the Odd Fellows of the jurisdiction of the "Sandwich Islands" last evening at Progress hall. The celebration was worthy of the noted event which it commemorated. The hall was filled and every one present wore the look of thorough enjoyment. After the program the hall was cleared and dancing to the music of the Quintette Club



W. C. PARKE.

was continued until after midnight. Refreshments were served and they deserve special mention. They were all prepared by the Rebekahs and were of a high quality. The following excellent program was rendered:

Selection—Amateur Orchestra, Wray Taylor, director.
Reading of Proclamation and Address—W. C. Parke, D. D. C. S.
Piano Solo—Miss Ada Gertz.
Madame Jarley's Wax Works—Original Cast.
Piano Solo—Miss Kruger.
Vocal Solo—C. A. Elston.
Selection—Amateur Orchestra.

The selection of the Amateur Orchestra showed the benefit of recent practice. The different parts were well executed and all formed a harmonious whole. Miss Ada Gertz shows great talent for one so young. She shows a natural ability for the piano-forte which should make her a true artist. Madame Jarley's Wax Works were full of fun. Miss Kruger's piano solo proved her to be a mistress of technique. She is a comparatively new arrival, but her ability has already become well known. C. A. Elston sang his solo in his usual excellent manner. The second selection of the Amateur Orchestra proved fully as entertaining as the first. The following remarks by W. C. Parke, D. D. S., were well delivered and attentively listened to:

On behalf of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, whom I have the honor to represent, I wish you, one and all, a cordial welcome this evening. We have come together on the 26th of April to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of our order, and the continued success of the principles and truths for which Odd Fellowship stands. The members of the order scattered over all the world meet today, to do honor to the anniversary, and although we cannot unite with them in person, we can in spirit and good wishes. Looking back from the small beginning, organized by our beloved Thomas Willey in 1819, we see the early struggles for a foothold, the gradual development, until today we see the foremost place among the charitable societies of the world occupied by our order. This is a well known story, and it is with pardonable pride that we turn to it each year, when we take into consideration the vast amount of good the order has done and is doing.

According to the last returns the membership of the order was 829,608 and the sum of money expended for relief purposes was \$3,364,629.41.

For our own jurisdiction of Hawaii the past year has been a notable one, which has brought many changes, both political and personal. Our small Republic has been merged into the great American Republic, and we are no longer a foreign jurisdiction. With the changed condition of affairs, let us hope that our order will prosper with new life. The war for liberty, and toleration against Spain by the United States, waged so successfully by the latter power, brought to our shores thousands of soldiers on their way to Manila. Among these were many members of our order, who, during their short stay, were entertained and made to feel, as far as it was possible, in our means, that although they were in a strange land, the hand of welcome was ready to greet them. Some were taken sick and experienced for the first time, perhaps, the practical aid of Odd Fellowship embodied in the "to visit the sick." And here, I think a word of praise is due our sisters of the Rebekah degree for their care and attention to the sick soldiers of our order.

We have had another lodge added to our number. Olive Branch No. 2, was duly instituted in the early part of this year by Bro. H. H. Williams, P. D. D. G. S.

Now let us consider another reason why we celebrate this anniversary,



PRINCE HOHENLOHE.

Prince Hohenlohe, chancellor of the German empire, is still vigorous, though 80 years of age on March 31. He has been minister of state and premier for thirty-two years. His simplicity of dress and manner is attractive. He is proud of the fact that he never has worn gold braid and other gewgaws, so much affected by European officials.

The mere heralding of numbers, as to members or money spent for aid, is not everything. Let us rather rejoice over the continued success of the principles of Odd Fellowship, Friendship, Love and Truth, upon which this order is founded and will continue to rest until time shall be no more. It is the faithful adherence to these which has given the order life, and the reason of its success, also the practical carrying out of the great mandate of the order: "We command you to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead and educate the orphan." We are taught to forget self in doing for others. I trust that all will enjoy the entertainment of the evening, which is freely and heartily extended by the order.

The following committees were in charge: General committee—Dr. Rodgers, chairman, J. H. Walker, C. Wagner, F. Wood, J. Lightfoot, H. Hartman, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Petrie, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Howard, Chas. Crane. Reception committee consisted of two from each lodge. Floor committee—G. J. Holsee, Chas. Cottrell, Floor manager, H. H. Williams. The various lodges are: Elector No. 1, Harmony No. 3, Pacific Rebekahs No. 1, Olive Branch Rebekahs No. 2.

Odd Fellowship had a very humble beginning in the city of Baltimore. There the first lodge with only a few members was established April 26, 1819. There was doubtless some connection in thought and purpose and perhaps, too, in personal relation between the first lodge of Odd Fellows and the Manchester Union of England. But Odd Fellowship grew up as an independent organization. It worked out its aims in its own way and increased wonderfully in members. Now, eighty years since its inception, it numbers nearly a million members. In 1897 there were 829,608 scattered all over the world.

It was introduced into these islands fifty-three years ago. Excellent, the first lodge, was organized December 10, 1846, making it older than any other Odd Fellow lodge west of the Rockies and perhaps west of the Mississippi. For a time it was under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, but was attached to the Grand Lodge of California. This arrangement not being satisfactory it was constituted a separate jurisdiction under the Sovereign Grand Lodge. As in every other place the local lodges have grown in strength with the growth of the order everywhere. There are now two subordinate lodges, one encampment and two Rebekah Lodges.

MR. DOLE'S LETTER.

Communication of the President to the Planters.

The following is taken from President Dole's letter to the planters:

"Since the meeting of a committee of the Sugar Planters' Association with the Executive Council on the 17th inst., the President has received advices from the American Government which justify a change of the contemplated policy of the Hawaiian Government in regard to labor immigration.

"All applications for labor immigration permits filed before the end of this month, accompanied with the additional statements as heretofore requested in regard to desertions and number and nationalities of employes, as of the 31st day of March last, will be considered.

"A further statement is also requested with such applications, showing any contemplated extension of present area of land devoted to sugar cultivation, and other particulars which deal with the actual necessities for the applications presented."

THE BEST REMEDY FOR COLIC AND DIARRHOEA.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Pocumtuck City, Md. For sale by Benson Smith & Co., Ltd., Wholesale Agents for H. I., and all Druggists and Dealers.

The Olan Government lands have been appraised by E. D. Baldwin and W. A. Hardy.

AN ACQUISITION.

New Artist for a Certain City Literary Circle

Honolulu, April 24.

Dear Sir—Don't you think that that Armstrong is a coward even tho he is a Kanaka like Dole and Judd and Sam Damon and don't forget to mention Smith an All those un bred Rascals (that has the poor natives driven into A rat hole or worse. The Samoans them is the Fellows) don't you think They don't right that's what those natives ought do.

If a merican can't find His living in america He ought to try hell. Now there is not one native American in Kauai all the Germans was too glad when the Mean was Blown up.

For the dearest a merican Down there for fear of Debauch of their wives and children. There is no real americans All over the islands or dont own one acre of ground but the will soon by thieving And robbery and rascality.

Yours,
J. HANLON.

The syndicate of journals in this town who make hatred of Mr. Dole, the government and the missionaries a special feature in their generation of literary chaos, should welcome this brilliant contributor to their rans. His meditations, although rather excurive, bear the car marks of close study, and the literary finish which is found in compositions of these earnest moralists. Josh Billings remarked that "good spellin' and gram'r never saved a nation," and perhaps the converse proposition is true that bad spellin' and gram'r never destroyed a nation. The assaults on the "un-bred Rascals" will now take a really serious form, and Mr. Hanlon will easily become the champion of these mourners who are distressed over the evil days.

Eczema, and How to Cure It.

There are many forms of skin irritation, any of them enough to tax your patience. We can treat you to one in this little article, viz: Eczema. It is safe to say that the treatment which Mrs. Prior used, will cure nine-tenths of the cases, if ointment is properly used. Read what Mrs. Prior says:

Mrs. W. W. Prior, of 204 South St., Baraboo, Wis., says: "Our little boy, now four years of age, since he was six months old had eczema on the back of his knees. We had several doctors treat him, and I used every remedy that was recommended to me but without obtaining any benefit. In warm weather it annoyed him severely; I never knew what it was to have a good night's rest for he could not sleep on account of the intolerable itching and I was obliged to walk the floor with him. Mr. Prior read about Doan's Ointment and procured a box at Evenson's drug store.

The very first application gave the boy relief. Since using it he has not been annoyed by the affliction. I regret that we did not know of this valuable preparation before, as we would have prevented much suffering and quite a big medicine bill. When Doan's Ointment cured such a stubborn case as this of our boy, I have enough confidence in it to think it will cure any of the ailments for which it is recommended."

Doan's Ointment may be had of dealers generally, or by mail from the Hollister Drug Co., Ltd., Honolulu, on receipt of price, 50c per box.

TO BRING HOME THE BODIES.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Secretary Long has instructed the commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard to procure two metallic caskets and send them on the Badger to Apia to receive the remains of Lieut. L. G. ... and Ensign Monaghan of the Philadelphia, which will be returned to the United States for burial.

OLD NAME AND NEW.

(New York Press.)
Biggs—I saw a lot of Hawaiians on Park row this morning.
Boggs—You did?
Biggs—Yes—sandwich men, you know.

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