

FOUR NEW QUARRIES

Supt. Boyd Prepared For Repair of Streets.

Following out the plan of public improvements on streets, Superintendent Boyd of the Department of Public Works has completed arrangements for the use of four new quarries, which will furnish material for this work. The removal of the Board of Health to permit the operation of the asphalt crusher and quarry has cut off from the department the best supply of macadam it had, but by the acquisition of these new quarries many of the difficulties of the situation will be overcome and the macadamizing and improvement of streets in all parts of Honolulu may be continued uninterruptedly. The Makiki quarry will still be used and the rock from there will supply the Punchbowl district. The department will also open up a new quarry in that vicinity to be worked for the streets nearby.

One of the new quarries is located on Government land near the head of Pa'awa Valley, and the rock from here will be used on Fort street and its immediate vicinity.

A third quarry site has been obtained at Kahili, in the Kailua tract, the property being owned by W. C. Arch.

The fourth new quarry site is located at Kahauiki, on land belonging to the Federal Government. Both these latter quarries, which are not owned by the Territory, were obtained without cost, excepting that the roads leading to these places must be repaired. With these four new quarries, in all of which the rock is adapted for use as macadam, Superintendent Boyd believes he will be able to take care of all the street improvement now contemplated in Honolulu. It is not the intention of the department to place permanent stone crushers at these new quarries, but the portable crusher will be moved from one to the other as fast as stone is needed in the respective districts.

FATE OF ANDRE IN THE NORTH

Believed to Have Been Killed by Hudson's Bay Eskimo.

A correspondent writing from Canada says: "Australians will be, no doubt, interested in the confirmation of the news of the death of the Swedish explorer, Herr Andre, and his associates, who were killed by Eskimo in the wilds of Northern Canada. The report was given on an Indian story two years ago, and the Hudson's Bay Company requested the manager of its most northerly post, Fort Churchill, on Hudson's Bay, to investigate the story. Mr. Alston, in charge of that post, has written that after two years' search the men sent out by him have returned with a report similar to that given before. Traces of the daring balloonist and his associates were followed for hundreds of miles, but it was impossible to locate the tribe who caused the death of the polar explorer. It seems that the Eskimos report that they saw "Omik," which in the native tongue typifies the largest of their canoes, floating in the air. When it settled to the ground three white men strangely dressed came out with guns which they indiscreetly fired. Andre and his associates were killed with muskets, and everything of value was taken. The searchers found tobacco, knives and cartridges supposed to belong to Andre in possession of one of the most northerly tribes, but could get no other information. News that Andre undoubtedly met his death in this manner has been forwarded by the H. B. Company to the Swedish government."

REHEARSING THE ROYAL PARADE

LONDON, May 27.—A full rehearsal of the coronation procession along the whole length of the route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey and return took place this morning. The attendants and the horses were practically the same as will take part in the parade of June 28. The vehicles were plain coaches and brakes, representative of the elaborate state equipages which will be used on Coronation day, and grooms and outriders represented the notable personages who will ride in attendance on their majesties. The first nine carriages will be occupied by members of the British Royal family. They will be followed by vehicles containing their suites. The great state coach, which will come last, was represented today by a big brake drawn by the eight cream-colored Hanoverians which figured in the procession at the time of the late Queen Victoria's jubilee and on the occasion of her funeral. The horses today wore crimson Morocco harness with heavy gilt fittings and ornamentation, which is being made for the coronation. The rehearsal included the picking up of passengers at Buckingham Palace, their alighting at Westminster Abbey, etc.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

My little son had an attack of whooping cough and was threatened with pneumonia; but for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy we would have had a serious time of it. It also saved him from several severe attacks of croup.—H. J. Strickfaden, editor World-Herald, Fair Haven, Wash., U. S. A. For sale by all dealers and druggists. Benson, Smith & Co. Ltd., agents for Hawaii.

The Ferreira habeas corpus case will come up before Judge Gear today. There will very probably be another application for a continuance on the part of the petitioner.

FIVE HUNDRED ACRE SIAL PLANTATION FOR KAUAU

Land on Waimea Side of Garden Isle Near Seashore Found Excellent for the Cultivation of Fiber.

KAUAU is to have a sial plantation and shipments of bolls will be commenced at once from the sial plantation near Kua. It is intended to send over 500,000 bolls, sufficient to start a plantation of 500 acres.

A. H. Turner, manager of the Oahu Sial Company, who has just returned from Kauai, is convinced that the soil conditions on Mr. Knudsen's place are admirably adapted for the growing of sial, and that the new plantation will be a success.

Mr. Turner states that there are about 500 acres of sial land on the Waimea side of Kauai. The tract belonging to the Knudsen estate which he was asked to investigate consists of 1000 acres, most of which is sand washed and blown out from the ocean. This land, instead of forming into the usual sand dunes, is almost level and

the surface is from four to eight feet above sea level. While it is very hot and dry there during the day, there will always be sufficient moisture rising at night to promote a vigorous growth.

Although the land is very different in formation, the chemical properties of this soil are much the same as that of the sial plantation at Ewa. The hard makai land at Koloa, though volcanic in form, he says is good fiber land, as is evidenced by a patch of sial now growing on the same. This was planted from the original Bahama sial plants imported to Kauai while Mr. Marsden was Commissioner of Agriculture.

The sial land described by Manager Turner on the Waimea side of Kauai is a vast quantity of rocky hill land that could be used profitably for growing fiber.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS

SUVA, FIJI, May 21.—On arrival of the R. M. S. Mowera from Sydney the passengers who were destined for Suva were landed at the quarantine depot at Nakorokoro, to terminate their ten days' quarantine from the time they left Sydney. A passenger who happened to board the ship at Brisbane was detained a day longer. This is one of many foolish arrangements of quarantine now existing here.

FIJI SOCIETY.

We have been so very gay for two weeks past that all thought has been impossible—if one is ever supposed to think. Since the arrival of the cable steamer Auglia, dinners, luncheons, dances and ping-pong have been the order of the time. The citizens' ball on Friday, the 18th, was without doubt the most successful ball of the year. The schoolroom was given for the occasion and the weather was propitious, while the committee in command were as happily selected as usual. A special table for refreshments was reserved for the administrator and party, where "Nectar and Ambrosia" were supposedly served, but the "manna" for the common herd was dainty, varied and delightful enough to tempt the most jaded appetite. A list of the guests would be exhaustive, and you can just depend that all Suva was present in its best attire.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

A correspondent writing from Lautoka states that a severe shock of earthquake occurred there on Wednesday, April 30, extending over many seconds. The "shake up" appeared to be from north to south. Another intimation from the same quarter is to the effect that the rainy season is an unusually prolonged one for the district, and that while the crops are benefited thereby, a great deal of inconvenience is experienced by residents from this cause.

A BANANA DISEASE.

The Fiji Times prints the following letter: Sir: With your permission I would like, through the columns of your paper, to address a few words to my fellow colonists, upon a subject which is of violent importance to us all, non-planters, as well as planters. I refer to the disease which has devastated our banana plantations. The writer remembers some fifteen years ago, when the banana groves on the lower Rewa were a sight worth going many miles to behold, until they were attacked by that fell destroyer disease.

Our cane fields were also attacked about that time with a malady which I believe to be in every particular similar to that which played havoc with the bananas, and for a time, cane planters were much concerned as to what was to be the outcome of it; it looked very black indeed for them. I have seen whole fields of cane destroyed by disease, ploughed out and replanted. Compare that with the present healthy state of our fields, which are now, with a very few exceptions, almost free from disease, and the question forces itself upon us, why it is not so with banana plantations? There must be some reason.

Possibly the banana is a more delicate constituted plant than sugar cane, and so cannot so readily withstand the ravages of disease; I do not think, however, that that accounts for it; because the majority of the canes imported here of late years will not withstand the disease, but become more or less affected; it is chiefly the old varieties that have been in the country for many years that are practically immune.

American Exchange Smashed.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The American Exchange has been smashed by an angry mob, says a Paris dispatch to the American and Journal. The proprietor, Donald Dowle, formerly of New York, had an altercation with one of his French employes. The latter was slightly intoxicated and refused to leave the premises, whereupon Mr. Dowle caned him severely. An angry mob quickly gathered, as is usual in Paris, and seeing blood flowing from a Frenchman, the crowd began by smashing the windows and finally wrecked the place. During the excitement 1000 people collected in the Rue Scribe.

were constitutionally stronger than their neighbors; and so, in a few years, it came about that the present disease resisting stock were raised.

I am of opinion that a healthy stock of bananas could be raised in a few years' time by the same process, i. e., the selection of healthy plants from diseased fields, not young fields, but fields, say, about three years old. It would of course be very important to see that the whole stool from which the selection is made is perfectly healthy. I am, etc.

FARMER.

A BLACK PATCH.

Mr. Seddon holds that Australia could not embrace Fiji in the Commonwealth, because it would make a black patch on the escutcheon of a white Australia. But because New Zealand has the Maoris, even that tri-Insular colony could well assimilate the South Sea Island natives in a federation without incurring the stigma of inconsistency or incongruity. Mr. Barton does not agree with the "overseer" Premier. He does not think that what Mr. Seddon says entirely disposes of the question. "New Zealand has the Maoris," he states, "but as we have the aborigines, with whom we have to deal as the original occupiers of the land, even if they were ten or twenty times as many. The fact that New Zealand has Maoris does not affect the marrow of the question, which is one not of aborigines but of immigration. If that is denied, then it is a matter of the internal management of the Fiji, which cannot have much relation to the existence of the Maoris in New Zealand. So I do not think the Maori question affects the future of Fiji at all."—Sydney Morning Herald.

FREAK PEARLS.

The extraordinary pearl, or rather, cluster of pearls, known as the "Southern Cross," is probably the most remarkable of its kind that Nature has ever produced. So far as is known it occupies an absolutely unique position. It consists of nine pearls, naturally grown together in so regular a manner as to form an absolutely Latin cross. The pearl was discovered by a man named Clark, while pearl fishing at Roebourne, in Western Australia, in the schooner Ethel, the owner being a Roman Catholic called "Skinner Kelly." When the shell was opened both men were filled with amazement and awe. Kelly regarding it as some heaven-wrought miracle buried the pearl, but it was re-discovered in 1874, and five years later was on exhibition at Roebourne. The pearl has changed hands many times and each time it has done so the person parting with it has doubled his money. It is now owned by a syndicate of Australian gentlemen, who value it at £10,000.

AUSTRALIA'S SANITARIUM.

Of all the picturesque islands of the South Pacific, there is not one that exceeds Ovalau in beauty. The wonderful combination of tropical wealth of vegetation, the feathery palms, variegated foliage, and brilliant hue of flowers, is thrown the more into prominence by the stern basaltic cliffs and peaks, and an ideally picturesque landscape, from what side soever we view it, is the result. We have heard more than one passing traveller remark that the first view of Levuka and its picturesque background revived "Paul and Virginia" in the mind, not merely as a reminiscence, but seemingly, actually as a realization. Levuka has only to be more widely known to be better appreciated, more especially as its climate certainly from April to October, is the most perfect in the South Pacific, and no other island can compare with it in point of salubrity. It is a perfect sanitarium for Australia and New Zealand, and, as it becomes better known, so it will become more frequented. We call attention to an advertisement re the Royal Hotel and its picturesque and splendidly appointed cottage, which is indeed an ideal residence for young couples or their honeymoon, as well as for families. But, as it is in constant demand, it is advisable that at least a month's notice should be sent to the proprietor, Mr. R. Stokes, by persons desirous of renting the cottage.

PAKE SHOT.

Lee Hing Arrives at Police Station Minus Part of His Hand. About midnight Lee Hing, a Chinaman, drove up to the police station in a hack and stated that he had been shot. His right hand was bleeding between the thumb and first finger, apparently from a bullet wound, and the man was sent to the Queen's Hospital to have his injury attended to. Lee Hing refused to say where or by whom he had been shot and only seemed to care about being sent to the hospital.

JAPANESE LABORERS

Planters Now Securing Large Numbers of Them.

There is a movement of Japanese laborers back to the plantations, and the strained conditions in the labor market which existed at this time last year are practically removed. The agency which the Hawaiian Planters Association established several months ago for the purpose of procuring Japanese laborers for the plantations, has been doing excellent work, and a large number of coolies who would otherwise have remained around the city, have been induced to return to the fields.

A casual investigation of the number of Japanese in the Japanese hotels of Honolulu does not indicate that there is any lack of able-bodied laborers on hand yet, but the inmates of these hotels change from day to day. For instance, in one hotel on Monday there were about 60 of these laborers. Yesterday the same hotel contained an entirely different set of men. The reason for this is that most of the original 50 have agreed to go to various plantations and many are now on the way. Other laborers, returning from various islands, or from plantations on this island, have come in and taken their places. In a few days these latter laborers will probably have found employment on other plantations, and so the change goes on.

One of the peculiar traits of the Japanese is that he has a distinct liking for moving from place to place. Instead of remaining for any length of time on one plantation, he sacrifices time and consequently wages by giving up one job, coming to Honolulu and looking around for another. The friendships among the Japanese are strong, and when a Japanese leaves a plantation for another, his bosom friend soon longs for his companionship and the result is another migration until the friends are reunited.

The agency has been very successful in diverting laborers and preventing them, in a measure, from remaining too long away from plantations. The agents feel that the labor situation has now calmed down to a basis where the planters can look for available supplies of laborers from month to month.

M'KINLEY FUND CERTIFICATES OUT

Governor Dole Will Sign More of Them on His Arrival.

Until the return of Governor Dole there will be no more certificates of contributions to the McKinley memorial fund issued. The supply signed ahead by the Governor, before his departure for Washington, has been used up and there are several subscribers who have not yet had their certificates. As soon as Governor Dole gets back to his desk he will sign such a supply as will enable Treasurer Cook to send out receipts to the subscribers.

Owing to the fact that there will be in the proposed pleasure grounds facilities for the various sports which are in vogue here, the committee which has in hand the raising of the funds proposes to endeavor to arouse interest among the various societies, and also in the several business houses which have young men who take part in sports as a body. The plan is to try and induce rivalry in subscribing for the creation of a perfect pleasure ground, among the men who will use it. The houses of Hackedel & Company and Davies & Company, where the young men take part in football and other matches under the name of the house, will be canvassed and an effort made to arouse a spirit of emulation among the clerks and other employes so as to secure subscriptions to the

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Read what Mr. Paul Isenberg says:

Honolulu, T. H., April 22nd, 1902.

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