



ARRIVED. Sunday, September 13. Strm. Maui, Bennett, from Kahului, 5.30 a. m.

Monday, September 14. Am. bk. Kaulani, Colly, from San Francisco, at 7.30 p. m.

DEPARTED. Sunday, September 13. P. M. S. City of Peking, Robinson, for San Francisco, 6 p. m.

Monday, September 14. Schr. Ka Mol, for Kohala, at 3 p. m.

Monday, September 14. Strm. Kauai, Bruhn, for Anahola, at 5 p. m.

Strm. Iwalei, Mosher, for Anahola, Kapaa, Kilauea, Hanalei and Kailua, at 5 p. m.

Strm. Waialeale, Cooke, for Maui ports, at 5 p. m.

Schr. Lady, for Koolau ports, at 10 a. m.

S. S. Whittier, McDonald, for Ventura, at 1 p. m.

Am. bktn. Fullerton, Brigman, for Ventura, at 11 a. m., towed by S. S. Whittier.

Barge Santa Paula, Pelle, for Ventura, at 11 a. m., towed by S. S. Whittier.

Am. bark Star of Bengal, Henderson, for San Francisco, at 1.30 p. m.

Strm. J. A. Cummins, D. Bennett, for Koolau ports, at noon.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived. Per strm. W. G. Hall, from Nawiliwili, Sept. 13—M. F. Prosser, Miss Grant, K. Sada, P. Brettridge, Mrs. L. J. Hiorth, Miss M. Andrews, Miss A. Mundon, Miss F. Abbey, T. Muller, M. Sharp, Dr. Derby, Chock See, U. Rice, C. H. Cooke, E. T. Tannatt, F. Kishida, J. E. Higgins, Mr. Gorman and 51 deck.

Per strm. Maui from Kahului, Sept. 13—Rev. E. S. Timoteo, G. Shimada, Fun Tung, R. Peoploski and 2 daughters, Mrs. J. P. Sylvia, Miss Keaton, Miss Sana, Mrs. L. E. Hones, Mrs. J. T. Macrae, Miss N. Braal, A. J. Farly, D. Macrae, Mrs. T. A. ...

Per bark Kaulani, from San Francisco, Sept. 14—A. S. Guild, A. W. Lowe, C. C. Kastner, H. C. Edgarkly, Mrs. V. Thoms, Miss Reardon.

Per S. S. Peking, from San Francisco, Sept. 13—A. H. Geffeney, Mrs. A. H. Geffeney, S. C. Colles, Miss Nora Sturgeon, C. L. Wight, Mrs. C. L. Wight, Miss H. Ray Kribs, C. H. Yardley, J. A. Hogg, Miss M. C. Stonier, H. Bingham, Mrs. J. P. Chamberlain, Miss Helen Gay, Miss Frida Gay, Dr. G. Krimura, John Waterhouse, Geo. Angus, Mrs. Geo. Angus, Miss Anna Ahrens, Blanche Geffeney, Irwin Geffeney, Mrs. L. L. Terry, Mrs. William Akers.

Per strm. Kinau, to sail at noon today, for Hilo—C. Baddaky and child, J. S. High, L. De L. Ward, G. H. Gery and wife, E. Borden and wife, W. Thompson, P. S. Seales, Miss M. Dow, Miss M. Slankard, Mrs. E. G. Snow, J. T. Moor's three children, Miss E. Forbes, J. F. Moir and wife, R. Howatt, Robt. Suddler, Miss Williamson, Mrs. Robinson, A. C. Alexander, P. Peck, D. Lycurgus, R. R. Elgin, J. J. Belser and wife, M. M. O'Shaughnessy, Senator McCrosson, Mrs. E. May, Mrs. N. Winter, Miss Lampman, Mrs. E. Deacon, Mrs. Walbridge and son, Mrs. L. Severance.

Per strm. Maui, for Kahului, at 5 p. m. today—Mrs. A. Dereg, Lin Cheong, C. E. King, N. G. Ramsay, W. H. Cornwell and wife, A. W. Dunn, S. K. Kamalepili and wife, R. Peplowski, E. K. Bull.

Shipping Notes.

The Brodick Castle commences taking in ballast today.

The American ship Carmanian will probably sail today for New Caledonia to load ore.

The gasoline schooner Eclipse will in future go to Napoona in addition to other Hawaii ports.

The bark S. C. Allen, now seventeen days out from Tacoma for this port, carries 670,657 feet of lumber, 75,000 lath and 255,000 shingles.

Kaulani Traveled Fast.

Captain Colly, master of the bark Kaulani, brought his vessel into port last evening fifteen days out from San Francisco. The Kaulani docked at the Ironward wharf.

Davis Carries Sugar.

HILO, Sept. 10.—The bark Martha Davis cleared for San Francisco yesterday with 9,600 bags of Onomea sugar valued at \$37,170 and merchandise to the value of \$45.

In an Overturned Snip.

The New York Press prints this tale of the sea: Captain Engellandt sailed from Memel with a cargo of planks for Oldenburg. The captain remained at the wheel during a gale which overtook the vessel next night, and at four in the morning went to his cabin to change his wet clothes.

He had just got into dry under clothing when the vessel capsized, and he found himself standing on the roof of the cabin, the door of which the sea had hermetically closed.

By unloosening the boards of what was now the roof, he got into the hold, which contained only loose sails. Fortunately some shelves of a high cupboard standing in the cabin remained intact, and from them he collected two tins of condensed milk, some prunes, rice, sugar and sausage. He also found a hammer.

For twelve days the man lived in his prison, eating as sparingly as possible and drinking seawater, which appears to have had no ill effect. He spent his free time in hammering on the steel bottom of the ship to attract the attention of chance passing vessels, and slept well at night, for after the first few days the sea was smooth. He knew when it was day, for a dim light penetrated the water.

On the twelfth day the Norwegian steamer Aurora saw the wreck and sent a boat to take it in tow. Engellandt had fallen asleep, but hearing footsteps over his head he began knocking with his hammer and shouting. The Aurora's men returned to their ship for tools, and bored a hole through the bottom of the wreck where they had heard the knocking. When they drew out their drill a man's finger followed, and they soon learned that Engellandt had food for four days more and wished to be towed to land, for it was impossible to release him in the open sea.

The Aurora towed the wreck safely to Neufahrwasser, where with considerable difficulty it was attached to a huge crane, a plate was unloosed, and the imprisoned captain freed. He was perfectly conscious, and even able to walk alone. The three men who had constituted his crew were probably drowned when the vessel capsized.

To Believe the Discovery.

When Lieut. Shackleton, R. N., was in Honolulu a few months ago enroute to London from his experiences in the Antarctic ocean, he expressed the hope that an expedition would soon be sent to get his exploring ship, the Discovery, out of the ice. Shackleton, it will be remembered, made a marvelous dash toward the South pole and almost lost his life. The relief expedition is now on the way, according to a dispatch from Dundee, Scotland, of Aug. 21, as follows:

The auxiliary relief ship Terra Nova, formerly a New Zealand steam whaler, sailed today for the Antarctic regions to relieve the British exploring vessel Discovery. The Terra Nova has been fitted out by the British Government, acting independently of the scientific societies which fathered the Discovery expedition. Premier Balfour in the House of Commons last May criticized the action of the Royal Geographical society and the Royal Society in sending out the Discovery expedition without being fully prepared to safeguard it.

The Terra Nova in material and design is admirably fitted to force her way through the ice. She will proceed to McMurdo bay, where the Discovery was left last February by the relief ship Morning. The Discovery had then been frozen in for eleven months at the foot of Mount Erebus, in south latitude 77.50, east longitude 166.32. The Morning transferred her provisions to her by sledges over the ice. The Terra Nova will carry gun cotton, which will be used to blast out a channel, and if the Discovery cannot be extricated her officers and men will be transferred to the Terra Nova and the Discovery will be abandoned.

Puako at the Sound.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 25.—The barkentine Puako arrived in this evening from Honolulu, completing her maiden voyage, having carried lumber from California to the Hawaiian Islands.

Maternity Home Luau.

The luau and bazaar in aid of the Kapiolani Maternity Home to be given on the premises of the Home the first week in October, promises to have the same measure of success as those given in past years. The sale of tickets and promises of edibles and objects for disposal in the booths, has been satisfactory thus far to the promoters. Persons on the other islands who desire to contribute foodstuffs for the luau are requested to communicate with Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, the treasurer, and to have the same here the last week of this month. Perishable stuffs will be taken care of promptly on arrival.

Gross Misrepresentation.

The blundering Bulletin in a flaring headline says a suit has been brought against the Stockyards Co. The corporation appears as a garnishee in an assumpt suit of the Schuman Carriage Co. against W. S. Withers on a promissory note for \$1000. Scarcely a week but one or other of the leading banks is summoned as garnishee in a suit for debt, yet any newspaper that represented such a bank as the principal defendant in the case would hear from it in no pleasant tone. The Hawaiian Stockyards Co. officers are very much annoyed at the use made of their corporation's name by the blundering Bulletin.

Run Over by Jackies

W. H. Bradley, the piano tuner, was knocked down and severely hurt about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by a horse and buggy driven by three sailors from the Solace. Mr. Bradley was crossing the intersection at King and Alakea streets when the rig came down King street at a rapid rate. A wheel of the buggy struck Mr. Bradley, and one of his feet was lacerated. The sailors did not stop to ascertain the extent of the damage but whipped up and escaped.

CANDIDATES IN PLENTY Maui Republicans Are Up for Office.

MAUI, Sept. 12.—The following names have been mentioned in Republican circles as possible candidates for county offices:

For Sheriff—L. M. Baldwin, J. W. Kalua, Edgar Morton, W. E. Saffrey, D. H. Kahaulo and A. N. Hayselden.

For Clerk—J. N. K. Keola, A. N. Hayselden.

For Auditor—David Morton, J. N. K. Keola.

For Assessor—W. T. Robinson, Charles Copp.

For Treasurer—L. M. Baldwin, C. D. Lufkin, W. T. Robinson.

For District Attorney—Noa Aluli.

For Surveyor—J. K. Kahookole, Hugh Howell, P. E. Lamar.

For Supervisors—H. A. Baldwin, J. K. Kahookole, D. H. Kahaulo, S. Kapu, W. F. Pogue, E. M. Hanuna, Wm. Kukuna, W. T. Robinson, John Kalino, John Kaluna, Patrick Cockett, J. H. S. Kaleo, J. K. Iosepa.

The convention of the 14th promises to be an interesting occasion and will perhaps continue in session for two days. There will probably be quite an exciting contest over the nominations for sheriff and the five supervisors. A preliminary caucus of delegates will be held at Kahului this evening.

BASEBALL.

Interest in baseball is flagging in the vicinity of Wailuku. The Kahului forfeited to Wailuku the game scheduled for the 6th.

At Kuuu, on the 6th, the Hamakua-poko club won over the Halekaias, 25 to 22.

A new baseball club was organized this week by some of the leading young men of Paia. They have raised quite a fund for their treasury and have sent to the Coast for a complete baseball outfit.

STRAY NOTES.

The Department of Public Instruction is preparing to establish a government school at Kihel. There are about fifty children there of school age.

There has been a great scarcity of tongue and groove lumber upon the island recently. In fact there was none to be purchased, so that the arrival yesterday at Kahului of the "Golden Shore," thirty days from Tacoma, with a full cargo of lumber was most welcome.

Tuesday, the 8th, Magistrate Chas. Copp fined sixteen Porto Rican three-card monte players of Hamakuaupoko \$10 each; eight paid the money and the remainder were sent to Wailuku to work out their fines.

The polo game at Sunnyside grounds on the afternoon of the 5th was interrupted by showers. Apropos of polo, the Judd boys of Honolulu have challenged the Baldwin boys of Maui for a polo contest sometime in the future. Such a game would create much interest.

The Home Rule convention adjourned on Saturday, the 5th, to Wednesday, the 23d, without having made all their nominations for county officers.

Dr. Rogers, the Honolulu oculist, departed for Oahu by Saturday's steamer. He was summoned to Maui to remove the injured eye of Mr. Lowell, engineer of Paia plantation.

Alan Allen, of Australia, will amuse Wailuku people this evening at the K. of P. hall.

Freear, the entertainer, is expected on Maui next week.

By the Mauna Loa of the 7th Mr. H. P. Baldwin, Miss Charlotte Baldwin and Fred Baldwin sailed for Honolulu. Mrs. Baldwin will visit Cleveland and other places on the mainland for several months. Miss Baldwin returns to school at Farmington, and Fred Baldwin will resume his studies at Yale.

All the Hana Republican delegation accompanied by Messrs. Howell and Omsdell and others arrived in Kahului this morning per steamer Maui.

On the 10th the steamer Alaskan left Kahului for New York with 11,000 tons of Maui sugar on board.

Miss Hart of Punahou, who has been visiting Mrs. W. O. Aiken of Makawao, returns to Honolulu today.

Weather: Generally quite dry, though some light showers are falling in localities today.

NOTHING LIKE EXPERIENCE.—"One truth learned by actual experience does more good than ten experiences one hears about." Tell a man that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will cure cholera morbus and he will most likely forget it before the end of the day. Let him have a severe attack of that disease, feel that he is about to die, use this remedy, and learn from his own experience he will remember it all his life. For sale by all Dealers and Druggists, Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., Agents for Hawaii.

Peking Aided Distressed Ship.

Eighty days out of Hongkong bound for a South American port, still in the China sea, flying a signal of distress and short of provisions, was the plight of the French bark Constable De Richmond, Capt. Rault, when the Pacific Mail steamship City of Peking, enroute to Honolulu, fell in with the vessel.

The Peking left Hongkong on September 2, and at midnight of September 4, saw a bark rigged vessel showing red lights as a signal of distress. The Peking rounded to, and the stranger dispatched a boat to the steamer. When the small craft reached the liner, Capt. Rault told Capt. Robinson that his vessel, the Richmond, was unable to make satisfactory progress and that eighty days had already been consumed on the voyage to South America. He was short of provisions, and asked for enough to help him out until he could put in at Yokohama. Capt. Robinson responded by sending over the side a large quantity of beef, pork, coffee, tea and hard tack.

Again, when the Peking spoke the Coptic the two vessels slowed down while a Japanese stowaway on the former was transferred to the latter liner.

The Peking landed 640 tons of freight here and took on 350 tons of coal. The vessel departed last evening at 6 o'clock for San Francisco.

Army of Rodents.

From Calhoun County, Michigan, there comes to the Smithsonian Institution a sensational story of the invasion of that county by an army of 5,000 rats in one pack. A big gray rat is said to be leading the vast array of rodents. Michigan papers devote considerable space to the peculiar occurrence, and some Battle Creek citizens who have become interested in the migration have written to the Smithsonian Institution for an explanation, if possible.

The story of the rat raid as told in Michigan papers is that about 12 days ago, about a hundred large rats were crossing a highway three miles east of Tekonsha village, Calhoun County. They are said to have been under the leadership of a large gray rat of venerable and dignified aspect, and this leader seemed to have some definite object in view, for he marshaled his forces in a most authoritative manner. A few days afterward a farmer in Clarendon township, in the same county, was aroused about 3 o'clock in the morning by a squealing noise of great magnitude, such as might be made by a score of litters of young pigs. As the sound continued to grow in volume, the farmer arose, hastily put on his clothes and went out doors. The air seemed filled with the strange sounds, and the man climbed his wind mill to see if he could discover the cause. He could see a dark wave rolling across a field toward his barn, it is said, and as it approached nearer he could see that it was composed of hundreds of rats, squealing loudly as they ran. Into the barnyard they came, halting in front of the barn. Then a large gray rat seemed to select about 20 husky rats from the bunch and led them into the building. When they emerged ten minutes later they were accompanied by about one hundred of the Clarendon man's rats. They took their places in the ranks and the procession moved across the fields. When last seen the horde is said to have been crossing the highway east of the village of Tekonsha. It is claimed a traveler had to wait nearly five minutes for them to cross the road, and he estimated their number to be not less than 5,000. They were still under the leadership of a big gray fellow who appeared to be a walking delegate in the most extensive strike in the history of Rodentdom.—Washington Star.

A TWENTIETH CENTURY POPE.

The rumor that Pope Pius X. does not choose to regard himself as a prisoner of the Vatican and that he may occasionally leave Rome as his predecessors back of Pius IX. were wont to do, accords with the Pontiff's reputation for good sense. There was not much of dignity in the fiction of imprisonment so long maintained by Pius IX. and Leo XIII. The world knew that both were free to come and go as they might choose and that they were in no danger, meanwhile, of personal harm or insult. To pretend that they were captive—and that, in the midst of one of the most Catholic of countries—called for too great a strain on the imagination; and the effect upon the lay mind was that of two old men, sulky over their loss of temporal authority and obstinately keeping out of sight in a world where their active interest in the affairs of men was a part of their spiritual duty.

Pius X., having long been on friendly terms with the Italian government and a lover of nature and the free air of the hills and waters, is just the sort of a Pope to break away from a self-imposed captivity, recognize the things that are Caesar as something not out of keeping with the things that are God's, and seek for himself the life of a normal prince among his fellows. He must know that he would be a healthier man and therefore a better Pope if he rested during the hot, unhealthy Roman summers in some place of cool, medicinal breezes; and that the church would gain by his occasional presence in countries where the faithful of other races than Italian dwell. A hundred years ago the Pope went to Paris to crown Napoleon, to Madrid, to Vienna and to various parts of Italy where he had his summer palaces. His was a normal life; the kind that other sovereigns lead. What is to be gained now by turning from it to carry on a dead-and-alive existence in the cloisters and gardens of the Vatican—a world too small for the humblest citizen? Certainly not the temporal power, for that has gone forever.

A South Sea Islander, at the close of a religious meeting, offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear—soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let Thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies—ineffaceable till death."

BY AUTHORITY.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES.

Every Candidate for a county office in the Counties of East Hawaii, West Hawaii, Maui and Kauai must file his nomination paper at the office of the Secretary of the Territory, in Honolulu, not later than five o'clock on the afternoon of Tuesday, October 13th, 1903, accompanied by a deposit of Twenty-five Dollars.

Nomination papers must be signed by not less than twenty-five (25) duly qualified electors of the County for which such election is to be held.

G. R. CARTER, Secretary of the Territory. C. R. BUCKLAND, Electoral Registrar. Honolulu, Sept. 12, 1903. 2531

TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Treasurer's office, Honolulu, Oahu. In re Dissolution of the Wolters Waldron Company, Limited.

Whereas, the Wolters Waldron Company, Limited, a corporation established and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, has pursuant to law in such cases made and provided, duly filed in this office, a petition for the dissolution of the said corporation, together with a certificate thereto annexed as required by law.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to any and all persons that have been or are now interested in any manner whatsoever in the said corporation, that objections to the granting of the said petition must be filed in this office on or before the 28th day of September and that any person or persons desiring to be heard thereon must be in attendance at the office of the undersigned, in the Capitol Building, Honolulu, at 12 o'clock of said day, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

A. N. KEPOKAI, Treasurer Territory of Hawaii. Honolulu, July 11th, 1903. 2504-to Sept. 25th.

FORECLOSURES.

A. W. ANDERSON AND WIFE. ASSIGNEE OF MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE AND OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage dated the 31st day of October, 1900, made by Augustus W. Anderson and Hannah Anderson, his wife, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, to Henry Waterhouse Company, and recorded in Liber 215 on page 225, et seq., which said mortgage was duly assigned to Charles Nottley, Sr., by document dated January 20th, 1901, of record in Liber 215 on page 478, A. Lidgate and Cecil Brown, Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of said Charles Nottley, Sr., deceased, intend to foreclose said mortgage for the breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained, to wit, the non-payment of interest when due.

Notice is also hereby given that all and singular the lands, tenements and hereditaments in said mortgage described, will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Jas. F. Morgan, on Kaahumanu street, Honolulu aforesaid, on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The property covered by said mortgage is: That certain lot of land at Kulaokahua, Makiki, Honolulu, bounded and particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the makai side of Lunallo street, six hundred feet North 68° 48' West from the westerly corner of Lunallo and Keaumoku streets, the same being the Northerly corner of Lot 11, and running thence by true Meridian, as follows: 1. S. 21° 12' W. 90 feet along Lot 10; 2. N. 68° 48' W. 33 3/10 feet; thence along Lot 31, thence 3. N. 21° 12' E. 90 feet along the remaining one-third of Lot 11 to the makai line of Lunallo street; thence 4. S. 68° 48' E. 33 3/10 feet along said makai line of Lunallo street to the point of beginning, containing an area of 2000 square feet, more or less; the said lot above described being a portion of Lot 11, Block A, Gear, Lansing & Co. Baseball Tract.

Terms: Cash U. S. Gold Coin. Deeds: At the expense of purchaser. Dated Honolulu, August 15th, 1903. A. LIDGATE, CECIL BROWN, Executors and Trustees under the Last Will and Testament of Charles Nottley, Sr., deceased. 2513-5-T

CHAS. E. MOORE AND WIFE.

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE AND OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in that certain mortgage dated the 3rd day of April, 1901, made by Chas. E. Moore and Mary T. Moore, his wife, of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, to Cecil Brown, Trustee, et seq., the said Cecil Brown, Trustee, intends to foreclose said mortgage for breach of the conditions in said mortgage contained, to wit, the non-payment of principal and interest when due.

Notice is also hereby given that all and singular the lands, tenements and hereditaments in said mortgage described, will be sold at public auction at the salesroom of Jas. F. Morgan, on Kaahumanu street, Honolulu aforesaid, on Saturday, the 19th day of September, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

The property covered by said mortgage is: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated at Kulaokahua, Honolulu, Oahu, and more particularly described as follows: Lot No. 11, Block A—Beginning at a point on the makai side of Lunallo street, 600 feet northwest of the west corner of Keaumoku and Lunallo streets and run by true Meridian:

FORECLOSURES.

S. 21° 12' W. 90 feet along Lot 10, Block A; thence N. 68° 48' W. 50 feet along Lot 31, Block A; thence N. 21° 12' E. 90 feet along Lot 12, Block A; thence S. 68° 48' E. 50 feet along Lunallo street to initial point. Area 4500 square feet, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to the said mortgagee, Chas. E. Moore, by deed dated April 3rd, 1901.

Terms: Cash, U. S. Gold Coin. Deeds: At the expense of purchaser. Dated Honolulu, August 15th, 1903. CECIL BROWN, TRUSTEE, Mortgagee. 2513-5-T

MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE AND OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage dated April 29th, 1901, made by J. M. Monsarrat of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, as mortgagor, and Annie S. Parke, of said Honolulu, as mortgagee, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds in said Honolulu in Liber 221, on pages 329, 330 and 331, the mortgagee intends to foreclose the said mortgage for condition broken, to wit: the non-payment of principal and interest when due. Notice is likewise given that the property conveyed by the said mortgage will be sold at public auction at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, 847 Kaahumanu street, Honolulu aforesaid, on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

The property covered by said mortgage is described as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate at Kalauea, District of Napali, Island of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii aforesaid, containing in all an area of 16 95-100 acres, and more particularly described in R. P. (Grant) No. 2170, R. P. (Grant) No. 2418, and R. P. (Grant) No. 1954 and being the same premises that were conveyed to the said mortgagor by Kaolilo (w) and Kealoha (k), her husband, by deed of date of said mortgage. Together with all the improvements, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

ANNE S. PARKE, Mortgagee. By her attorney in fact, W. C. PARKE.

Terms: Cash, U. S. Gold Coin. Deeds at expense of purchaser. For further particulars apply to W. C. Parke, 309 Judd Building. Dated Honolulu, August 31st, 1903. 2517-5T

SUPREME COURT JUDGES.

[The Official and Commercial Record.] The movement which has been initiated by the Honolulu Bar Association, to secure an increase of the Hawaiian Supreme Court from three to five judges, is one which should have the cordial support of the business organizations and community of Hawaii.

As the law now stands, with very few exceptions, there is no appeal from the decisions of the Supreme Court of the Territory. In the few cases in which an appeal does lie, the expense of carrying a case to Washington, or even to San Francisco, is practically prohibitory. A recent appeal from a decision by Judge Estee, to the Federal Circuit Court sitting in California, cost the appellant approximately \$10,000. It is still more expensive to go to Washington. To the average litigant the local decision must be final, whether the right of appeal exists or not.

Under these circumstances the hope of the citizen, in both criminal and civil matters, must be in a strong, well balanced local Supreme Court. With the tremendous power of final decision now vested in the court, it is with concern that both the bar and the business community have noted that not a term goes by without one or more, generally more, dissenting opinions from one of the judges, resulting in an all too frequent two-judge decision in matters involving important principles of law, which decide not only the cases at issue, but form precedents which govern the Territory for the future.

Whether the dissenting opinions are right or wrong, is not the point now under consideration. The fact that the power is now vested in one man, by agreeing with the one or the other member of the court, to declare the law of this Territory, is one which arrests attention. Unanimity in any court is not to be expected. The history of the Supreme Court of the United States is sufficient evidence of that; nor is it at all certain that mere increase in numbers will raise the quality of law expounded to us. But with the all too evident personal and political bias which is liable to appear in this isolated community, a five-judge Supreme Court instead of one of only three judges, will be a safeguard of far greater value to the Territory than the mere cost of the increased salary roll.

Astronomical Instruments Here.

Fifty cases of astronomical instruments just arrived from San Francisco were checked in at the Naval Station yesterday, and will be stored until the U. S. S. Iroquois is made ready for her trip to Midway. The instruments will be taken to Midway about the middle of October and will be used there in determining the little island's longitude. Captains Norris and Holmes, U. S. N., will have charge of the observations, which will be conducted in connection with observations at San Francisco, the cable being utilized in the operation.