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A Lidgate to Joshua Waiohina... Thos. McKinley and wife to A. W. Wubbers... Thos. McKinley and wife by atty to A. W. Wubbers... Est of Wm H. Cornwell et al by comr to August Ahrens... A Ogi to Oloa Sugar Co Ltd... Manuel do Rego to Arcenio do Rego et al... Hannah P. Robinson et al to Pioneer Mill Co... Phoenix Sav Bldg & Loan Ass to Robert A. Carille... Joaquim A. Silva and wife to V. A. Carvalho... Maria V. Silva and husband by atty to Hakalau Plantn Co... Thomas Dickson to Mary J. Dickson... Kimona Paahao and wife to Nancy L. Mahelona... Wm M. Mahuka and wife to Territory of Hawaii... Entered for Record May 9, 1905. J. Kauhane to Samuel Kauhane... H. Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd to Lena S. Holt... Lena S. Holt and husband to Admr of Est of Robert W. Holt... Moritz A. Rose to Carlos A. Long... A. McKibbin to Charles Copp Jr... Antonio Moniz and wife to M. G. Silva Tr... M. G. Silva Tr to Tr of Children of A. Moniz... Ellen Sylva et al to Walluku Sugar Co... Kellihue to Onomea Sugar Co... Walluku Sugar Co Ltd to Trs of Knights of Pythias Hall... Est of S. C. Allen by Trs to E. C. Winston... E. C. Winston to Bank of Hawaii Ltd... Cecil Brown and wife to Louise E. Arleigh... Mary E. Foster by atty to Trs of Hawaii Chapter No. 1, O. O. F. by Trs to Trs of Hawaii Chapter No. 1, O. O. F... W. E. Shaw to Joao G. Clemente... A. V. Emmeluth by Tr to Waialua Agretil Co Ltd... Waialua Agretil Co Ltd to Yamamoto Suketaro... Bishop & Co to N. S. Sachs... H. A. Heen to Allen & Robinson Ltd... Recorded May 1, 1905.

Bento de Paiva to Mrs Loo Hong, Rel; R P 2976, Halepuna, Hilo, Hawaii. \$300. B 239, p 236. Dated Apr 19, 1905. Kaupena Loo Hong and husband to Evan da Silva, M; R P 2976, Halepuna, Hilo, Hawaii. \$400. B 268, p 245. Dated Apr 19, 1905. David A. Loebenstein and wife et al to F. S. Lyman Tr, M; pc land, School St, Hilo, Hawaii. \$400. B 268, p 248. Dated Apr 25, 1905. Puna and wife to Kuanal (K); D; por gr 623, Kuhua, Hilo, Hawaii. \$51. B 266, p 459. Dated Mar 28, 1891. Jennie K. Kulkahil gdn to Chun Hin, L; aps 1, 2 and 4 of R P 7370 kul 7860, Walpio, Hamakua, Hawaii. 15 yrs at \$40 per yr. B 263, p 424. Dated Apr 22, 1905. J. Garcia Tr to A. J. Rodrigues et al, Rel; 31-100 ac land and 2 story bldg, Owa, Walluku, Maui. \$2500. B 239, p 30. Dated Apr 27, 1905. Maria G. Rodrigues (widow) to Maul Dry Goods & Grocery Co Ltd, B S; mdse, fixtures, furniture, 3 horses, wagons, etc, High St, Walluku, Maui. \$1. B 274, p 96. Dated Apr 15, 1905. Maria G. Rodrigues (widow) to Maul Dry Goods & Grocery Co Ltd, D; 35-100 ac land, Iao Rd, Walluku, Maui. \$2000. B 266, p 461. Dated Apr 15, 1905. A. Enos et al to L. M. Baldwin, Rel; pes land and bldgs, Lahaina, Maui. \$1300. B 229, p 298. Dated Apr 21, 1905. John Teixeira to Men Long et al, L; 2 ac land and tools, Nahiku, Koolau, Maui. 8 yrs, 1 yr at \$15; 7 yrs at \$10. B 263, p 426. Dated July 1, 1903. George McNamarow to Antonio G. Teixeira, D; aps 1 and 2 of R P 4196 kul 3509, Kalua, Walluku, Maui. \$150. B 270, p 143. Dated Apr 25, 1905. Kapahu (w) to Lanikapu E. Sylva, D; 1-2 int in por R P 5899 kul 4278, Walhee, Maui. \$1. B 270, p 145. Dated Apr 29, 1905. Macfarlane & Co Ltd to J. K. Smythe, D; R P 5451 and 3 71-100 ac land, Honopou, Hamakua, Maui. \$75. B 270, p 146. Dated Apr 4, 1905. Arcenio do Rego and wife to Manuel do Rego, D; int in 7460 sq ft land, cor Vineyard St and Church St Extn, Walluku, Maui. \$1. B 270, p 148. Dated Apr 22, 1905. Edward H. Rogers and wife to L. M. Baldwin, M; por ap 1 R P 2163 kul 2420, Kalua, Walluku, Maui. \$500. B 267, p 374. Dated Apr 29, 1905. Keawe Kaleo (K) to Namaka Kaal (w), D; 1 share in hul land, Kahana, Koolauloa, Oahu. \$50 and support. B 266, p 462. Dated June 16, 1903. Mary Carrillo and husband (J) to M. Kahalekulu, D; 1-5 int in kul 8433 and bldg, Waiehu, Maui. \$125. B 266, p 463. Dated May 25, 1904. Chung Poy Fat by affd of mtgee to I. Rubinstein, Forc Affdt; leasehold, bldg, crop of paddy, livestock, tools, etc, Papaakoko, Koolauloa, Oahu. B 267, p 377. Dated Apr 29, 1905. K. Tanabe to Mituyoshi, B S; bldg, 4 horses, fowls, apiary, etc, Kallhi-koi; apiary, Waialae, Honolulu, Oahu. Love and affection. B 274, p 97. Dated Apr 25, 1905. K. N. Kekai and wife to John T. Baker, M; R P 4899 kul 8484, Waipio valley, Hamakua, Hawaii. \$300. B 271, p 1. Dated Jan 18, 1904. Est of James Renton by Exors to George F. Davies, D; por R P 7353 and por grs 1546 and 748, Kapaau, etc, Kohala, Hawaii. \$650. B 266, p 465. Dated Apr 24, 1905. W. Kealo and wife to W. F. Robinson, D; por ap 1 R P 6498 kul 402, Halaula 1, Walluku, Maui. \$200. B 266, p 466. Dated Apr 26, 1905. Hao Kaamaana and wife to W. F. Robinson, M; R P 6168 kul 3962, Waiehu, Maui. \$250. B 268, p 250. Dated Apr 20, 1905. Neuliani Kallula (K) to Ane Opeka, D; grs 2529 and 2515 and 2 pcs land, Honouliuli, etc, Molokai. \$10. B 266, p 468. Dated Apr 20, 1905. Peter C. Jones Ltd to William Kinney, Rel; patents 4489 and 4486, Pona-

hawai, Hilo, Hawaii. \$5000. B 232, p 161. Dated May 1, 1905. Henry Vieira Sr to Edw H F Wolter Tr, Add Chge; building, Nuuanu St, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1500. B 267, p 353. Dated Apr 28, 1905. Manu Nakahuna (K) to Walluku Sugar Co Ltd, Exchge L; R P 5034 kul 4386, Aukaka, Walluku, Maui. 49 yrs at \$1 pd. B 263, p 426. Dated Apr 29, 1905. Walluku Sugar Co Ltd to Manu Nakahuna (K), Exchge L; 15-100 ac land, Kahului Rd, Walluku, Maui. 49 yrs at \$1 pd. B 263, p 426. Dated Apr 29, 1905. David Dayton Tr to Est of S. C. Allen by Trs, A. M; mtg P. M. Lucas on gr 3500, Beretania St, Honolulu, Oahu. \$2500. B 247, p 246. Dated May 1, 1905. Est of Maria King by Tr to Henry Waterhouse Tr Co Ltd, M; grs 2228 and 1722 and R P 2390 kul 6300 bldgs, etc, Keopukanui, etc, Molokai. \$2000. B 267, p 386. Dated Apr 24, 1905. Recorded May 2, 1905. Territory of Hawaii by Supt Pub Instrn to W. H. Shipman, Ex D; School gr 3 ap 8 and School gr 4 ap 8, Keana 1 and 2, Puna, Hawaii. B 270, p 149. Dated May 1, 1905. W. H. Shipman and wife to Territory of Hawaii by Supt of Pub Instrn, Ex D; 26199 sq ft land, Puna Rd, Puna, Hawaii. B 270, p 149. Dated May 1, 1905. W. H. Shipman to Territory of Hawaii by Supt of Pub Instrn, L; 26,286 sq ft land, Puna Rd, Puna, Hawaii. 30 yrs at \$25 per an. B 263, p 428. Dated May 1, 1905. Hanna Apalana (widow) to Albert S. Wilcox, D; gr 2957, Waiole, Halelea, Kanai. \$100. B 266, p 470. Dated Apr 29, 1905. Maui Land Co Ltd to Fun Teung, L; pc land and bldg cor Kalua and Market Sts, Walluku, Maui. 15 yrs at \$20 per mo. B 263, p 430. Dated Jan 16, 1904. John Richardson et als to F. W. Wundenberg Tr, M; int in R P 1249 kul 1740, Kallhi, Honolulu, Oahu; int in R P 7860 kul 7715, Lahaina, Maui. \$400. B 267, p 389. Dated Apr 24, 1905. J. Naai and wife to M. W. Tschudi, M; lots 20 and 21 blk 5B, Kapahulu tract, Honolulu, Oahu. \$200. B 267, p 391. Dated May 1, 1905. Kelomika J. Awaana and husband (J) et al to William Henry, M; por R P 995 kul 4468, Heela, Koolau, Oahu. \$110. B 267, p 394. Dated May 2, 1905. Chang Yee Hop to Ick Lee Tong Tr of, B S; int in Palama Invstmt Co, Honolulu, Oahu. \$500. B 274, p 98. Dated May 2, 1905. Una J. McChesney by atty to Est of S. C. Allen Trs of, A. M; por R P 87 kul 611, Fort St, Honolulu, Oahu. \$2886.66. B 267, p 397. Dated May 1, 1905. James Olds by atty and mtgee to Bathsheba M. Allen, D; various pes land, Kaneohe, Koolau, Oahu. \$13,000. B 266, p 471. Dated Apr 29, 1905. Kahookano (widow) to Kohala Ditch Co Ltd, D; por kul 8559B ap 3, Makapala, Kohala, Hawaii. \$200. B 266, p 473. Dated Apr 25, 1905. Recorded May 3, 1905. Kananai and wife to Waialana Co, D; R P 3390, 3-8 int in R P 1072 bldgs, etc, Puhawai, etc, Waialana, Oahu. \$1000. B 266, p 474. Dated May 2, 1905. Ng Lan Chong to Ng Kwon Fu, B S; 1-20 int in Chong Sing Wal Co, Mokuieia, Waialua, Oahu. \$1000. B 274, p 100. Dated Apr 15, 1905. Wong Que to Wong Sae Yee, B S; 1-20 int in Chong Sing Wal Co, Mokuieia, Waialua, Oahu. \$1000. B 274, p 101. Dated May 1, 1905. M. A. Richley and husband to Cecil Brown, M; por lot 1 blk 3, Riverside Park Subdy, Hilo, Hawaii. \$1000. B 267, p 398. Dated Apr 27, 1905. Kellikuewa Kaonaha (widow) et als to Charles F. Hart, D; por kul 8559B, Makapala, N. Kohala, Hawaii. \$250. B 266, p 476. Dated May 2, 1905. C. R. Collins to Walter E. Shaw, D; blk K, Kapiolani Park Add, Honolulu, Oahu. \$150. B 266, p 478. Dated Aug 11, 1904. Dan Leong by Tr to P. A. Dias, L; por ap 1 R P 1280 and bldgs, Waikale, Ewa, Oahu. 5 yrs at \$25 per mo. B 263, p 432. Dated May 1, 1905. F. L. Dortch to Julia H. Afong, D; pc land bldgs, etc, Manoa, Honolulu, Oahu. \$5000. B 266, p 479. Dated Apr 20, 1905. Julia H. Afong to F. L. Dortch, Rel; pc land, bldgs, etc, Manoa, Honolulu, Oahu. \$5000. B 266, p 479. Dated Apr 20, 1905. Lilia Kapua and husband to Lube and wife, D; int in por gr 1945, Onomea, Hilo, Hawaii. \$25. B 266, p 481. Dated June 18, 1900. Lube and wife to Onomea Sug Co, D; por gr 1945, Kawainui, Hilo, Hawaii. \$20. B 266, p 482. Dated May 3, 1905. L. Kekoanui and wife to J. Waiohina, D; 1-2 R P 4738, Kemau 2, Hamakua, Hawaii. \$13. B 266, p 484. Dated Jan 2, 1872. L. Kekoanui and wife to J. Waiohina (K) et al, D; 58 50-100 ac land, Kemau 2, Hamakua, Hawaii. \$62. B 266, p 484. Dated Jan 2, 1872. Joshua Waiohina and wife to F. M. Swamy, D; por gr 1557 and 7-12 int in R P 4728, Hamakua, Hawaii. \$1950. B 266, p 485. Dated Apr 26, 1905. Frank Furtado to Hamakua Mill Co, L; por lot 24, Paauilo, Hamakua, Hawaii. 5 yrs at \$35 per an. B 263, p 433. Dated Feb 1, 1905. Geo W. Farr and as Tr by mtgee to William Wolters, D; lots 1 to 24 (incl) blk 19 Kapahulu tract, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1750. B 266, p 487. Dated Mar 29, 1905. Geo W. Farr and as Tr by affd of mtgee to Nills Hagen, Forc Affdt; lots 1 to 24 (incl) blk 10, Kapahulu tract, Honolulu, Oahu. B 266, p 489. Dated Apr 17, 1905. A. Lewis Jr to Samuel S. Peck, Rel; por kul 4452, etc, bldgs, etc, Vineyard St, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1. B 263, p 56. Dated Apr 11, 1905. Samuel S. Peck and wife to Est of Ely Peck Exors of, D; por kul 4652, etc, and bldgs, Vineyard St, Honolulu, Oahu. \$12,000. B 266, p 492. Dated Apr 11, 1905. Young Tuck to Y. Anin, Rel; pc land cor King and Kekaulike Sts, Honolulu, Oahu. \$4200. B 256, p 301. Dated May 3, 1905. Kananai Aea and husband (J) to John

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Gov. Orman, of Colorado, is a native of Muscatine, Ia., and went to Colorado as a poor boy in 1869, getting work as a railroad laborer. He rose in the business and has been connected with it for 30 years. Booker T. Washington, having in mind the evils which result from the burial associations which flourish among the negroes of the south, says that the leaders of that people "must teach that one bathtub is worth ten coffins." The old Patterson home on Patterson street, in Lexington, Ky., is to be removed to Dayton, O., by Thomas H. Patterson, a grandson of the founder of Lexington. The home is one of the historic spots which make the Kentucky town famous. Edwin Ginn, who is to build several model tenement houses in Boston, has made a long study of social conditions in that city, where he is one of the largest real estate owners. He says that now a man with only ten dollars a month for rent cannot possibly get there a place fit to live in. Dr. George W. Heatley, a wealthy retired dentist, of Brooklyn, wished to buy some property adjoining his handsome residence in South Elliott place. His neighbors refused to sell and likewise refused to buy his property. Now he has a large sign on the front of his house offering \$500 to any real estate agent who will sell the place "to negroes only." The street is one of the most exclusive in Brooklyn.

HEALTH HINTS.

Fruit should be a large portion of one's breakfast. Hardwood floors and rugs are better than carpet on sleeping floors. Hot water cools and cleanses, cold water "firms," and massage irons away ugly facial lines. But have a care how and where you rub or you will create lines. After bathing in the surf the lips are often blue. The heart is in revolt. Take a few breathing exercises and then watch your lips freshen toward red. Women should take five minutes a day from work and lie flat on the back, all muscles relaxed, with eyes closed. This will be found a wonderful preserver of health, beauty and strength. The bath is a semi-religious observance during torrid weather. Those who must bathe in a thimble of water, so to speak, should spend a long time in rubbing the body gently with a coarse towel afterward. If you feel restless keep the fact to yourself. Avoid rocking chairs when you are entertaining or are being entertained. Don't fidget your feet, thrust them forward, or call attention to them by crossing and uncrossing them. One expects boys to go through a hobbledehoy stage when they don't seem to know quite what to do with their limbs, but in a girl that sort of thing is intolerable.

OF PASSING INTEREST.

The world produces a million pounds of silk a week. Oxford university has voted to do away with the Sunday afternoon sermons. The railway companies of Great Britain pay on an average £1,300 a day in compensation for damage. In size, not counting colonies, the European powers stand in this order: Russia, Austria, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy. Several pairs of pigeons which a scientist has observed in Paris have raised their young in nests made entirely of hairpins collected on the paths of the Luxembourg. Fort Worth papers are authority for the statement that a conductor of the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas railroad, during the recent rush to El Reno, to register for government homesteads, collected, on one run, 241 fares and tickets on the tops of the passenger coaches.

GLEANINGS OF FACT.

The province of Quebec is 293 years old; Montreal, 259; Toronto, 109. The carat used in estimating the weight of gems is a grain of Indian wheat. Coffee is planted 400 trees to the acre, and the yield averages a pound a tree. The cultivation of sugar extended from India to Persia some time in the ninth century. A floating bottle dropped in the Gulf stream will cross the Atlantic in about 180 days. English beekeepers average 50 pounds of honey from their hives, American only 20 pounds. The United States grants 25,000 patents a year, England only 8,000, Canada grants 4,000 a year. London's fire brigade puts out a fire at an average cost of £40. New York pays £138 for the same service, and Cincinnati holds the record with £295 per fire. The only occasion upon which a peer or peeress wears a coronet is at the coronation of a sovereign. At the moment when the archbishop of Canterbury places the crown on the head of the new monarch every peer present at the ceremony dons his own coronet. The invasion of London by American visitors has reached unprecedented proportions and never before have there been so many wealthy Americans in the English capital. At one fashionable West end hotel a dozen multimillionaires are staying with their families, and money is being spent with a prodigality which the British "old nobility" must regard as demoralizing and detestable.

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THE QUESTION OF BURIAL VERSUS MODERN CREMATION

Editor Advertiser: I thought I had written on every subject under the sun, but yesterday a friend came to me and asked me to give my views on cremation. Said I, "Surely that is the end of it." There is a sentiment running through the human family which causes us to revolt at the idea of incinerating the bodies of loved ones. When, however, we begin to philosophize we speak of the cremation of the dead (meaning of some other dead than our own) as being the proper and most sanitary disposition of what were once sentient bodies. There is no one who cares to let his or her thoughts dwell on the incineration of those nearly connected with us, although individually we may express the wish that for various reasons we would like to be disposed of in that way. Nowhere in the Bible is cremation mentioned. In fact, it was a calamity amongst the Hebrews to not have earth burial. Still, in the vale of Tophet, those who died of the plague were incinerated. The Persians and Hebrews wrapped the bodies of the dead in what preserved them for some time, while the Egyptians embalmed theirs so that, in that climate, they could keep them for all time. In China, earth burial is the sine qua non. In Greece, however, all were incinerated except suicides, unteethed children and persons struck by lightning. In Rome, until the fourth century, they followed the Greek custom. It began to be considered a pagan custom, and earth burial took its place. Not because earth burial is particularly Christian, as the Christians are taught that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the Kingdom of Heaven," but they thought they would take a shot at it any way. Japan, which seems to be taking the lead, or following a close second in the sciences, incinerates about fifty per cent of its dead. Physicians unanimously recommend cremation, largely on the grounds that the bacteria of contagious diseases rise to the surface after earth burial and continue to spread those diseases and probably in an aggravated form. As the world advances in knowledge, we find that the principal objectors to cremation are found among the illiterate and superstitious. No one questions the fact that the disposal of the body by fire is for sanitary reasons the best so far invented. With our knowledge of the chemical components of the human body and that it must in the near future be dissolved into those elements, there is no reason why we should not expedite the natural process, especially if such action on our part will result in the protection of the living from possible contamination. The natural increase of the numbers and acreage of the cities of the dead has alarmed every center where humanity has congregated. Place them as far as we will from a given center and we will grow out to them and encircle them to our ultimate discomfort. For instance, in a great city like Paris, cemeteries have become intramural and closed up and new ones opened until the whole surroundings is one

mass of corruption and in many localities diseases are directly attributed to these sources. Although Honolulu is yet in its infancy, some of us remember when it was so far out to the King street cemetery that we seldom went there. Today it is getting rapidly toward the center of the city. Six cemeteries laid out by us have been encircled by homes of the living, and who can tell their baleful effects on the living? With our knowledge of the history of other cities, as well as our own, we ought to, individually, advocate cremation. Incineration is certainly effectual in preventing the possible evil consequences of interment in the earth. I understand that a public meeting is to be called to advocate cremation and to form a corporation for the purpose of establishing a crematory. There is no way to sell goods so well as to show them. What the eye does not see the heart does not banker after. If a fine building was erected, say in one of our beautiful cemeteries, where in was exhibited the artistically beautiful urns containing the remains of our dead, it would go far to overcome the prejudices and superstitions we have inherited in favor of earth burial. It is a difficult matter to get customs changed, and arguments in favor of incineration fall flat when brought home to any one who has lost a dear one. Still, if the plan that I propose was put in operation, there are many who would avail themselves of the opportunity of placing their loved ones in a beautiful structure where they could see their vessels containing them in conjunction with others whom they knew. There are so many reasons why cremation should be generally practiced that it seems futile to attempt to mention them. We are aware of the great expense of a modern funeral and of the unnatural desire of even the poorest to vie with his neighbor in expending large sums of money so necessary for the maintenance of those left behind. The saving of cremation would be enormous. Although I am sorry to say, that sanitary reasons do not enter into the thought of private individuals to the extent that it ought, governments, especially municipal, find it troubles them very much. The niceness of cremation and its cleanliness as well as the possible avenues it opens for an exhibition of art, should militate in its favor. The crematory on Quarantine Island is the property of the Federal government, and is definitely closed for private use. Its purposes are for incineration of those who die of uncertain, possibly contagious, diseases, and, therefore, the necessity of there being established a crematory which would be available for all who wish. I look forward to the formation of a stock company, whose shares should be taken by the masses, and the erection of an artistic building as a depository for those who leave us, and for the erection of an up-to-date furnace, where the body would be reduced to a very small compass, in a brief space of time. JAS. W. GIRVIN.

The Government Crematory on Quarantine Island is no longer available to the public; therefore there is no place on the islands where a wish for incineration can be carried out. It has been decided to call a general public meeting at the vacant store, Young Building, Friday afternoon May 12th, at 4:15 o'clock when plans for providing a suitable public crematory for this city will be presented. The Hon. S. B. Dole, will preside; Dr. F. R. Day, Hon. Wm. O. Smith, Rev. Wm. M. Kincaid, D. D., Mr. F. J. Lowrey and others will speak. We believe you will feel this a personal matter concerning yourself, your family or friends, and that you will be present and will urge others to attend. Both ladies and gentlemen are invited.