

Commercial Advertiser

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CROSSING BRIDGES.

The gradual rise in the price of plantation labor shows that the question of the labor supply is beginning to press.

There remains now only a few months during which the planters can obtain laborers from Europe by assisted immigration, as it is well understood that such immigrants will be illegal as soon as Congress acts upon Hawaiian matters.

The feeling of the majority of the planters has been that they would not attempt to lay a bridge across the stream until they reach it. Their experience has been, for thirty years, that when they reached the labor stream the bridge across it was ready for them and they crossed it without delay.

In 1895 a labor commission was appointed under an act of the Legislature, and it made a report of more or less value. One of the commissioners, in order to obtain accurate information regarding the condition of Japanese immigration, went to Japan, at his own expense, and spent several months in an investigation of the subject.

Just now there are no streams to cross. But any one who looks at the political sky will see that the rain clouds are slowly gathering in the mountains, and the streams will be very swollen next spring.

THE CURTAIN RISES—AT PUNAHOU.

The presentation of a real drama within the sacred precincts of Punahou marks the ending of old things, and the beginning of the new.

A cranky, but deeply serious wife of a New England farmer had a grievance against a neighboring farmer because he had beheaded one of her aggressive roosters.

a revolver, as a final protest against the triumph of the Evil One in this historical and last refuge of imported Puritanism.

THE RECENT LYNCHING.

The recent lynchings in Campbell county, Georgia, and the causes which led to them still continue to profoundly agitate the public mind of Georgia and of the South.

In reply to the declaration of the Northern journals that the conduct of the whites in burning and lynching the negroes charged with offenses is the conduct of barbarians, one of the writers asks the Northern people how they have treated for a hundred years the Indians who have burned the homes of the settlers.

Wrong as the treatment has been of both negroes and Indians, it is only a cruel step in the evolution of the nation, due to the sins of the forefathers.

The Superintendent of Public Works explains in another column the reasons for the delay in completing Aala Park. It appears to be a sufficient explanation, and any one who will take the trouble to examine the relation of the park to the adjoining land and the Nuuanu stream will see that it is reasonable.

A Mascot Coacher.

James Post, manager of the Orpheum theater, has been engaged at an enormous salary to act as coacher at the coming season of base ball.

MARQUIS ITO.

The Kobe Chronicle says that Marquis Ito, speaking at Nagano on the operation of the new Treaties, said that the revision of the Treaties was undertaken with the view of making Japan independent and putting the country on an equal footing with the other Treaty Powers.

FOR FOREIGNERS.

The Japanese Government has decided to build special prisoners at Kobe, Yokohama and Nagasaki for the detention of foreign prisoners pending trial.

Drink PURE WATER.

If the advice given in those three words is heeded, good health will follow. City water is not good for many reasons, principally, because it is contaminated with vegetable and putrid matter of all descriptions.

EXERCISE

Our doctors are busy treating patients who are suffering from complaints, more especially malarial disorders, which will be materially benefited if they drink a water that is pure and possesses curative features, as does Bartlett Spring Water.

DUE

Ask your family physician about the water, and if he is honest he will endorse its use.

All who have drunk the water speak in the highest of terms for it. This climate demands the use of such a water and you cannot afford to be without it.

VIGILANCE.

We will serve free of charge a glass of this wonderful natural Spring water at our Soda Counter to all who care to come and test its virtues.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO. SOLE AGENTS.

Scrofula

Swollen Glands, Scrofula Sores, Hip Disease, Boils, Pimples, Eruptions Tell the Story—Dreadful Consequences of Impure Blood.

Certainly scrofula, if anything, may be called the advertisement of foul blood. It is the scourge of the world—offensive, painful, debilitating, stubborn.

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofulous humor and impure blood and am now almost entirely cured of the eruptions with which I have been afflicted for the past year.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion.

TIMELY TOPICS

April 12th, 1899.

The cool weather we are having now won't last long, all probabilities are that after this cold snap is over we may have hotter weather than ever we had before.

If you are open for suggestions let us mention a few things about our

Alaska Refrigerators.

We can honestly say it is the best constructed refrigerator ever put on the market. It will keep provisions longer and use less ice than any other made.

The inner frame is made from perfectly odorless wood, and is lined with zinc, polished as bright as a mirror, presenting a very clean and attractive appearance.

They are also supplied with Patent Syphon and solid metal shelves. Our space will not permit us to say anything more in regard to this article, so we would like you to call and inspect them yourself.

Ice Chests.

We also have them in all sizes, from \$8.50 to \$25.00.

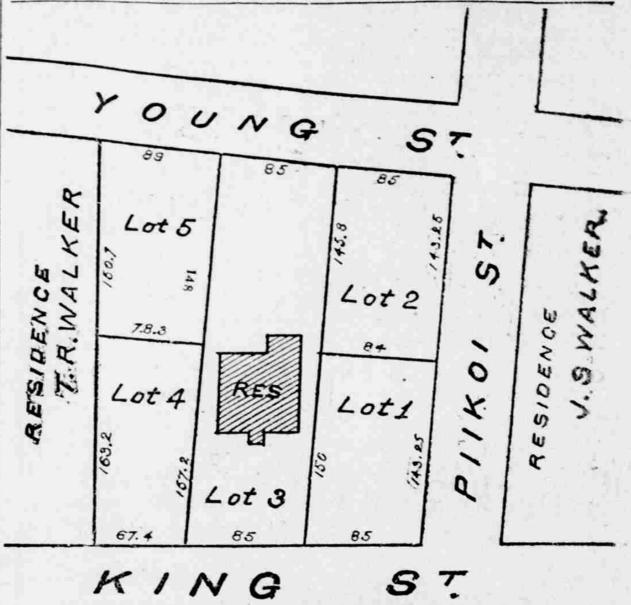
We have just received some very pretty

Water Coolers.

These coolers have wrought iron lining, with pure agate enamel, preserving the water and freeing it from metallic oxide, which is impossible to avoid with ordinary lining.

The Hawaiian Hardware Co. Limited 307 FORT ST

SUB-DIVISION OF THE BICKERTON HOMESTEAD



These finely improved Lots for sale. Location excellent. Lots planted with choice trees and shrubbery. Prices reasonable. Lots 1, 2, 4 and 5 are sold. Lot 3—A Beautiful Lot. Best bargain in town. Easy terms to purchaser.

Inquire of Bruce Waring & Co. PROGRESS BLOCK, HONOLULU.

There is Just Enough Moisture

In the air now to cause Severe Coughs, Colds, Grippe and Rheumatism.

Our COMPOUND COUGH SYRUP cures your coughs and colds. Try our GRIPPE CAPSULES (the kind that cures.) Our RHEUMATIC LINIMENT stops all your Aches and Pains

Honolulu Drug Co.

Von Holt Block. - - - King Street. TELEPHONE NO. 364. P. O. BOX NO. 679

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Will Drive Mosquitoes Away.

Cures the Bites! Brings Comfort!

ONLY AT BENSON, SMITH & CO. LIMITED Fort and Hotel Streets.

A Sale That Will Eclipse All Others!

Will be Commenced TODAY, and will Continue

FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!

A Reduction of 25 Per Cent will be Made in All the Following Lines:

Muslin Underwear, Napkins, Sheetings, Table Linens, Pillow Cases, Umbrellas, Parasols, and our entire line of...

Imported Silks.

50 Per Cent Reduction in Our Entire Line of Shirt Waists.

These Goods are all NEW and were Carefully Selected, which insures Greater Bargains as nothing will be reserved. The early patrons have the choice.

Queen Street, L. B. KERR, Dry Goods