

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser

WALTER G. SMITH - EDITOR.

MONDAY DECEMBER 3

Kawaiahae church has turned its seventy-fifth milestone with an illustrious record of good works.

Importers and buyers of California baled hay should look sharp for snakes. A year or more ago a serpent fell out of a bale on a Honolulu wharf.

Harbor improvement should be urged upon the Ways and Means committee of Congress by a strong Hawaiian lobby.

GROWTH RETARDED.

Tourist travel to these Islands, sometimes a prolific source of revenue, is less than it has been for several seasons back.

If we are to draw tourists here in considerable numbers during the next few years, some special efforts must be made.

One may go to Europe from New York in very good style indeed at a passage price of \$45.

Can the steamship companies be induced to make the experiment of lower fares? If so, we believe the results would be as gratifying to them as to us.

Would not a trial of such rates be worth the while of the steamship companies? Might not they greatly profit by it?

Would not a trial of such rates be worth the while of the steamship companies? Might not they greatly profit by it?

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

The majority of active politicians in this city appear to want a municipal government. On the other hand the responsible property owners, as a class, show a unanimous and intense feeling against it.

I. A municipal charter would necessarily and greatly increase taxation. The Territorial tax would stay as it is or be raised, and the municipal tax would be added to it.

II. A municipal charter would multiply offices; county government would add still more. Mark Twain once compared the official plant of Hawaii to the machinery of the Great Easterns.

III. Municipal government presupposes an intelligent electorate with mutual interests and responsibilities. Such an electorate does not exist and will not exist for many years to come.

In the South this situation was changed by the shotgun and the tissue ballot. In Washington, D. C., by almost unanimous request of the non-office-holding citizens, municipal government was abolished and the rule of a commission organized in its place.

These are the alternatives of relief which, if the plans of the office-seekers carry, must yet be chosen here. We hasten to say that Honolulu will not resort to the gun or the tissue ballot; neither will it endure inefficient and extravagant municipal government.

That law provided for elective road boards in almost every district of Hawaii. The most incapable men were chosen; losses through incompetency and fraud were common, and when the next Legislature met, the system was abandoned.

It is no argument to raise the cry of majority rule. Often majorities are wrong, and they need, for the common welfare, to be sharply curbed. The voting majority of Greater New York is a curse to it; the pro-slavery majority of the South had to be put down by force of arms; history before and after Galileo is full of examples of a minority that was right, and a majority that was as fatally as it was stubbornly wrong.

every part of the United States where the irresponsible classes have the most votes.

AT IT AGAIN.

Judge Humphreys is still at the congenial task of booning the dubious stock of his newspaper by pretending to criticize its course from the bench.

Just before the morning adjournment the court said that in that morning's newspaper, though no reporters had been present in court for two or three days, he found that The Republican had secured and published in full the evidence adduced on those days.

What humbug all this is! If Humphreys wanted to stop the publication of the evidence in his paper he could do so by telling the editor to quit.

Why does not this showman jurist come out like a man and open a subscription and advertising agency for his paper in the space from which he has ostentatiously driven the public and certain reporters?

Professor Scott makes out a strong case against the university idea as it has been applied, theoretically, to the future estate of Punahou.

OF CURRENT INTEREST.

Coler's Radical Views

Controller Coler's speech, at the opening last month of the new auditorium of the \$6,500,000 American museum of natural history, in New York, was devoted largely to emphasizing the fact that 90 per cent of the children of the city leave the schools before they are fifteen years old.

The Novelist's Actor Son.

Ronald MacDonald, whose new novel, "The Sword and the King," is to be put on the stage (for which, indeed, it was originally planned), by a popular American actress, is a son of Dr. George MacDonald, the well known Scottish novelist.

Anxious About Wanamaker

Several life insurance companies are watching with great interest for daily news of John Wanamaker's condition. The ex-postmaster general has over a million on his life, and is probably the most heavily insured person in the country.

Warm Praise for Chamberlain.

Here is a late appreciation of Joseph Chamberlain, written by an American author. "He is the master of Englishmen of today, the big operator, the great grasping planner of vast works, and he has the nerve and coolness of Jay Gould, the alert brain of James Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, with the charm and suavity of William C. Whitney."

Football Saved Them.

The passion for football saved an entire class at West Point from doing penance for five months. The second class had been punished by being ordered to do constant guard duty.

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recognize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pimples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

Rheumatism - "I was practically helpless from rheumatism in my shoulder. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me and ever since is a household favorite." Mrs. M. E. Powers, 4812 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ill; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Perfumes! AND Perfumes!

There is a great difference between these two. One article is really what the name implies; the other a cheap imitation, only.

WE HAVE The Real Kind

Don't be fooled by the other kind. Before purchasing, come and inspect our elegant assortment of real

Perfumes!

OF FRENCH, AMERICAN and ENGLISH MANUFACTURE.

HOLLISTER DRUG CO

FORT STREET, HONOLULU.

BEWARE OF IMITATION!!!

When purchasing Cigars see that you receive the original

HONOLULU BELLE

Sold by all retailers for 5c.

J. J. Plonsky, SOLE DISTRIBUTOR, Territory of Hawaii.

HENRY WATERHOUSE & CO

QUEEN STREET

Stock and Bond Brokers

Fire Insurance Agents

Commission Merchants

Careful attention given to business trusts.

GLOBE-WERNICKE BOOKCASES and OFFICE FURNITURE. In stock, or ordered from Manufacturers.

The LACE HOUSE

WE will interest you this week with some of the latest lovelities in

Muslin Underwear

Some of the daintiest goods ever shown and also a new line of Tailor Made Cloth and Silk Skirts

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

M. BRASCH & CO. PHONE 157.

Bargains for This Week

WHILE THEY LAST...

- LADIES' LACE SCARFS... TEA CLOTHS... TRAY CLOTHS... SWISS ANTIMACASSAARS... ART MUSLINS... LADIES' COTTON LISLE AND LACE HOSE... LADIES' WHITE KID BELTS... FIGURED TAPESTRY SQUARES FOR PILLOWS... LINEN TABLE DAMASK...

THE BARGAIN STORE

Opposite the Fire Station. Fort and Beretania Streets. ALBERT BLOOM, Proprietor.

"WHEN KNIGHTHOOD WAS IN FLOWER"

sufficed to illuminate the home. Tallow Dips or Pine Kerosene The Dark Ages are of the Past

ELECTRICITY

IS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY METHOD.

NO ODOR, NO SMOKE, NO DIRT, NO TROUBLE.

ELECTROLIER, PIANO, LIBRARY and READING LAMP, GLOBES and SHADES.

THE HAWAIIAN ELECTRIC CO., LTD

SOLE AGENTS FOR HAWAIIAN ISLANDS FOR The Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Co. P. O. BOX 144. PHONE 38

M. R. COUNTER. Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician.

We are showing a fine line of HOLIDAY GOODS in SILVER NOVETIES, TIES, GOLD and SILVER JEWELRY, WATCHES and CLOCKS - designs that sell at sight. A few of the lines:

- BABY PINS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, WAIST SETS, CHAINS, CHARMS, EARRINGS, GARTERS, HAT PINS, LOCKETS, RINGS, SASH CLASPS, THIMBLES, BABY BOTTLES, BIR HOLDERS, BRUSH SETS, BUTTON HOOKS, MANICURE SETS, MATCH BOXES, VASELINE BOXES, PUFF BOXES, PUNGENTS.

And many others, which we will be pleased to show our customers.

M. R. COUNTER, LOVE BUILDING

SHREVE & CO., San Francisco

TO FACILITATE TRADE with the Hawaiian Islands, will deliver goods purchased or ordered of them, FREE OF ALL CHARGES FOR TRANSPORTATION to Honolulu, or returning same to San Francisco, will be sent on selection to those known to the firm, or who will furnish satisfactory references in San Francisco.

JEWELERS, GOLD AND SILVERWARE MANUFACTURERS

MARKET AND POST STREETS, SAN FRANCISCO. Illustrated catalogue and prices furnished upon receipt of request. We have the largest manufactory of Jewelry and Silverware west of New York city, and are prepared to furnish special designs.

The Honolulu Tobacco Company, Ltd.

IMPORTING TOBACCONISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS

When you want something special you're sure to find it here. Agents and distributors for Territory of Hawaii of the celebrated

SEGARET CIGAR

Knowing that this Cigar was judged by connoisseurs to be the most tastefully and artistically made of any of the FINEST FIVE-CENT CIGARS on the market.