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SIBERIAN DEVELOPMENT.

That there should be a great demand for American reapers and mowers in Siberia and that the country bears a favorable comparison with the northern part of the United States and the southern part of British America in its possibilities of agriculture, are points brought out by Frank G. Carpenter in an interview with Prince Hilkoft, the Russian Minister of Railroads.

One thing in Mr. Carpenter's letter—which the Advertiser prints in this issue—one thing that is especially noteworthy, is that Siberia promises to support a large and thrifty population. That will inevitably mean more commerce on the Pacific, in some of which Hawaii may hope to share.

A COMING NAVAL DISTRICT.

There is a likelihood that Oahu will be made a Naval District, which is better than a Naval Station. Things are tending that way and the growing importance of American interests in the Pacific may be counted upon to keep them so until the fact is realized.

A mid-Pacific rendezvous for national vessels that may be called west to the Philippines or China, north to Alaskan waters, south to Samoa or east to the coast—wherever, in the event of war, an enemy might appear—has long been regarded as a necessity by naval experts.

To our mind the chief work that Delegate Kalaniana'ole will find at Washington next winter will be to expedite the naval appropriations.

Selling climate and scenery which costs you nothing to tourists who pay cash for them and then leave them here is one of the most promising industries in which Hawaii could engage.

Russia is making the French alliance pay. A loan of \$25,000,000 negotiated in Paris, is the latest indication of the fact that Russia does not go into alliances for its health.

No man ought to aspire to Sheriff of Oahu who cannot tell what became of the missing funds in his former office.

You don't want to believe all the disclaimers you see in print.

SIGNS AND CURTAINS.

[The Official and Commercial Record.] A prominent business man from the States, well known as a traveller and a close observer, who was recently here, was asked what impressed him most favorably from the standpoint of a business man and he replied "The alert look of your merchants and the modern appearance of a goodly proportion of your stores." He was then asked what made the most unfavorable impression on him and he promptly answered "your signs and awnings and the unsightly curtains seen in front of so many of your stores, which nullify any advantage that might be derived from an attractive show window."

This gentleman is by no means the first one to make this unfavorable comment and it may well be taken as food for thought.

Many of the more progressive cities of the mainland now regulate these matters by ordinance. San Francisco has only recently come into line, having passed an ordinance about a year ago, the second section of which reads as follows:

"No person, company or corporation shall hereafter place or maintain upon, or attach to any building or premises, any sign, advertisement, transparency or bulletin board which shall project over or upon the

sidewalk . . . more than six inches."

Provision is made for allowing electric light signs or transparencies to be swung over the walks between the hours of 5 p. m. and 8 a. m. but they must be removed or swung back during the day. Provision is also made for allowing flags, banners, etc., on holidays, election days and days of public parade or display.

A casual trip around the business part of our city, with this matter in mind, must convince any unprejudiced person that we give good grounds for the criticism, as it would be hard to find anywhere a city showing a greater proportion and assortment of unsightly signs and curtains, of all conceivable sizes, shapes and colors and hanging at all distances from the sidewalks, mostly under the awnings, than we display.

We cannot well do away with awnings here, but their height and style might well be a matter of further regulation and the curtains and projecting and hanging signs should be entirely abolished. There can be no question but that the improvement in appearance would be very great.

Our Merchants' Association, which is of progressive tendencies, should take this matter in hand, with a view of having the proper regulations made and carried out.

NAVAL COMMAND IS TO CHANGE

Captain Rodman, acting commandant of the Naval Station, received mail advice recently that Lieut. Commander A. P. Niblack, U. S. N., had been appointed commandant of the station here, and would probably arrive at Honolulu on August 14 on the Siberia. He has not been appointed to the command of the Iroquois though, and he will only be in charge of the station until the arrival of Admiral Terry who is expected here in September or October to assume entire command of the Naval Station.

Admiral Terry's arrival will bring these islands into greater prominence for it is thought that they will be organized as a naval district; which means that a battalion of marines will be kept here, and probably several warships will also be stationed here as soon as Pearl Harbor is opened up. Admiral Terry was expected last week, and his delaying his arrival for several months seems to indicate that he is spending some time at Washington acquainting himself with the plans and the improvements which the Navy Department proposes establishing at Pearl Harbor.

As Commander Niblack has been sick in a hospital in Arizona for some time, it is possible that he may not stay in Honolulu any length of time.

Cable Not a Telephone.

"Can the cable between here and San Francisco be used as a telephone?" said Superintendent Gaines of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co. yesterday, repeating the question put by an Advertiser reporter.

"No, it cannot. The retardation of the cable would choke the message. We need a double current to send cable messages. The first current clears the cable and then a current of opposite polarity is used to send the message. It would take all day to explain just why the cable can't be used as a telephone line. Oh yes, telephone messages could be sent across a short line, and cables are used across rivers for telephoning. The heavy installation and self-induction prevent the use of the cable for telephoning. Two currents are used in cabling. When we make a dot for instance, the key comes back and makes an earth contact before the next dot is sent. If this wasn't done there would be nothing but a blur or a long line at the other end of the cable."

The July Paradise.

The Paradise of the Pacific for July is an unusually fine number. The special features are an article on Honolulu in July by Elinor A. Langton, Hawaiian Memoirs of Mark Twain, the continuation of a story of island mythology by Rev. W. D. Westervelt and a poem on "What God Hath Wrought" by James Pryor Looney, A. M., Ph. D. A specimen verse of Dr. Looney's poem is as follows:

When Samuel B. Morse had gone up above,  
To receive the glad plaudits, "well done,"  
Cyrus Field took up this labor of love  
And, O, what a victory he won!  
He used the Great Eastern his cable to lay,  
To cross the Atlantic he sought,  
His prowess astonished the world of his day  
And showed us the wonders God wrought.

Requiem Mass For Pope.

The solemn Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Pope Leo XIII will be held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock. Pro Vicar Mathias will be in charge. The memorial service will be a public one and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend. No personal invitations will be sent out though seats will be reserved for government officials and for the consular representatives.

No official notice of the Pope's death has been received by cable and there will probably be nothing more than the official circular which will announce also the appointment of Leo's successor.

COL. IAUKEA ON LOCAL POLITICS

In presenting my morning compliments kind Editor, let me at the same time thank you for mentioning myself as a mover in a Citizens' Party for the coming election, and placing my name at the head of the movement as Candidate for County Sheriff.

I am not so sure that my ambitions will lead me to this distinction. This I desire to say, however, that if there was ever a time in the history of this Territory for the good citizens to take matters into their own hands and show by their votes that they will have none of "bossism" and "party machine" in local politics, it is now; especially after the strange spectacle which this community recently witnessed, of a so-called republican party executive conniving with republican members of the House to elect a Home Rule Speaker; and white Republicans at that! Bah!

Yes, Friend Advertiser, I shall gladly help to head a movement of good citizens for good government. As for seeking the office of County Sheriff or any other office in the gift of the people, I regard it as an honor to be so elected than to receive such appointment at the hands of a centralized and un-American government such as exists today.

Respectfully,  
C. P. IAUKEA.

A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT

The promise of a novel and cleverly wrought out entertainment comprising both musical and dramatic features, was shown at the dress rehearsal of the Friday Evening Social Club's program, held last evening at Progress Hall.

The performance, which takes place this evening at the same place, consists of a comedietta, especially written for the club by Allan Dunn, who has also superintended the dramatic work at rehearsal. Bright and popular songs and choruses under the direction of Mrs. Atwood, come in the natural order of the play which contains much merriment.

The stage at Progress Hall has, with the aid of regular scenery, footlights and fittings been transformed into an attractive background for the bright dresses which will be worn by the participants. A dance follows the comedietta, entitled the "Surprise Party" and the whole entertainment promises to be a big success.

Tickets are on sale at Wall, Nichols, Wichman's and other stores and by the club members. The evening will commence at eight o'clock.

BASEBALL SEASON

AT NEW BASEBALL GROUNDS

Saturday, July 25th

GAME CALLED 1:45 O'CLOCK

PUNAHOU VS. HONOLULU

AT 3:30 O'CLOCK.

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The statement of the Phoenix Savings, Building & Loan Association of California, which will appear in the Advertiser at the end of this week, is conclusive evidence of its stability, popularity and the absolute confidence reposed in it by the sound thinking people of the different parts of the United States. Particularly so is this true of the Pacific Coast's large financiers, as well as the small investors.

This confidence has been induced because they do not guarantee more than is consistent with good financial judgment of the best known and most conservative bankers, business and professional men in the United States.

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