

COMMERCIAL NEWS

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Work on the big naval drydock, which will form one of the most important features of the mid-ocean naval station, will be commenced in the very near future. Civil Engineer Holliday, U.S.N., chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, will arrive here on the 30th instant to look over the ground, and construction work will begin shortly after.

The commencement of work on the drydock will mean the hiring of fully as many more men as are now at work, and there will doubtless be plenty of employment for all competent workmen who may apply.

Hilo Railway Bonds Active.

Hilo Railroad sixes are gradually advancing toward par. With the last previous sale recorded at \$97, \$8000 worth sold yesterday morning before the session at \$97.25. This is probably accounted for by the fact that all of the large blocks have been disposed of, and those who hold the securities in any large quantity are holding out for par or better.

There was a general sentiment on Merchant street yesterday to the effect that Hilo railway securities will not again make their appearance in quantities of any size at figures under par.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the actual grading of the roadway of the Hamakua extension through the plantations. Rights of way have been secured from the small as well as the large property-holders, and there is apparently nothing to interfere with the rapid pushing along of the work.

The policy of the company has been to meet the view of the property-holders, rather than resort to legal methods, and the result has been no friction of any kind.

Some idea of the welcome which land-owners are extending to the railroad people may be gained from the fact that little or no dickering has been necessary to secure the right to pass through property along the line surveyed for the road. In not one single case was it necessary even to threaten condemnation proceedings, and the company has no reason to believe that there will be the least suggestion of unpleasantness in connection with the whole business.

Peacock Deal Closed.

Just as soon as the necessary transfer of lease can be secured from the government, the Peacock block at Hilo will pass into the possession of the First Bank of Hilo. The money is now in escrow in this city, and all of the necessary papers have been drawn up for the transfer of the Peacock Estate's interest in the property.

Though the exact figures represented by the deal have not been made public, it is announced on good authority that the consideration was between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

The interest of the Peacock Estate consists of a 30-year lease on the property, which is situated in the business center of Hilo, and the title to a two-story brick block. The lease has still 19 years to run.

The Peacock block was the first brick building erected in Hilo, and was, in days gone by, pointed out to all visitors as evidence of the progressive spirit of the city. The property is accounted a desirable one, but the transaction just closed is considered very advantageous to the Peacock Estate.

New Locomotive Running.

The first of the big locomotives received by the Oahu Railway & Land Company from the American Locomotive works, has been assembled and placed in commission. The engine will be used in hauling freight. The Harriman lines last December placed an order for 200 locomotives with the American Locomotive works, and the engines are said to have been entirely satisfactory. The engines purchased by the O. R. & L. Co. are the first of this make ever brought to this Territory.

Hilo Elks Seek Home.

Hilo Elks may lease the top floor of the Peacock block in that city. The matter is being given serious consideration by the lodge, and according to a member of the order, who arrived on the Mauna Kea yesterday morning, there is every indication that the transaction will go through.

Hilo Masonic Temple.

The handsome new home of the Hilo Masons is rapidly nearing completion. This building, which is of steel and reinforced concrete, has cost in the neighborhood of \$90,000. The corner store room, at Bridge and Waiannuene streets, has already been leased by the Turner & Co., for their dry goods store.

Hilo Hotel Growing.

Work on the Hilo hotel is progressing

in fine shape, and will probably be completed within the next two months. Extensive work is also planned for the Volcano House, and the building will be considerably enlarged.

Hilo Real Estate Active.

Hilo real estate is in great demand according to Honolulu people who have just returned from the big island, and sales are being recorded daily. Considerable building is either under way or projected, and the Hawaii city appears to be entering upon an era of rapid and substantial growth.

Armory Plan Approved.

The Merchants' Association at its meeting last Friday, approved the report of the special armory committee, recommending that a systematic campaign be started to raise \$50,000 for the erection of an armory for the National Guard of Hawaii.

Inter-Island Stock High.

Inter-Island Steam Navigation stock, last week reached 111, the highest figure recorded since the stock dividend was declared some time ago.

New Methodist Church.

The congregation of the First Methodist church has decided to erect a \$30,000 church building at Victoria and Beretania avenues.

Governor's Report.

The report of the Governor of Ha-

wai to the Secretary of the Interior, shows the present wealth of the Territory to be \$138,910,820, an increase of \$5,000,000 since 1910. The report also shows that the income of the Territory during the past twelve months was \$3,951,526.81, an increase of \$381,778.49 over the preceding year.

Phone Poles Arrive.

Four hundred telephone poles arrived on the Matson Navigation Company's ship Hyades Friday morning, for use in the reconstruction of the distributing system of the Mutual Telephone Company.

Immigration Funds Available.

There is now available \$115,000 of the special immigration and conservation fund provided for by the last Legislature. Of this amount, three-quarters is for the immigration and the other quarter for conservation work.

Change of Editors.

With the July issue of the Planters' Monthly, the editorship of that excellent publication passes into the hands of Lorrin A. Thurston, R. D. Mead retiring. Mr. Thurston was editor of the paper from 1885 to 1887.

Stock Transactions.

Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar.—90, 200, 200, 390 at \$33; 5 at 33; 40, 50 at 33.25; 50, 10 at 33.25.

Oahu.—250, 50 at 32; 72, 60 at 32; 35 at 32; 50 at 32; 100 at 32; 25 at 32; 25, 5, 45, 80, 50 at 32; 50 at 32; 5, 35 at 32, 200 at 32; 25, 5, 5 at 32.12 1/2.

Pioneer.—25 at 177.50; 14 at 177.50; 25, 35 at 180; 15, 15 at 180; 30 at 182.50; 15, 15 at 182.50; 10 at 185; 200 at 185; 35 at 185; 10 at 186.

Ewa.—50, 10, 30 at 30.50; 100 at 30.75; 50, 20 at 30.75; 5 at 31; 10 at 31; 10 at 30.75; 35, 190 at 30.75.

Olaa.—200, 100, 100, 100, 70 at 4.75; 50, 50, 50, 50 at 4.75; 130 at 4.75; 25 at 4.75; 25 at 4.625.

Hawaiian Agricultural.—20 at 185; 10 at 180.

Wailuku.—25 at 265.

Waialua.—5 at 108.50; 5, 5, 5 at 108; 10 at 107.50; 5 at 107; 25, 10 at 107.50; 25, 5, 5, 10, 10 at 109; 10 at 109; 25, 25, 25 at 109; 100 at 109; 10 at 109.50; 5 at 109.50; 5, 5, 5, 5 at 109.25.

Honokaa.—250 at 18.125; 50 at 19.375; 100 at 19; 10, 10, 5 at 18.75.

Kahuku.—100 at 81.

McBryde.—100 at 3.875.

Onomea.—5 at 50; 5 at 50; 10 at 49.87 1/2.

Honolulu.—12 at 175.

Paia.—5 at 250.

Hutchinson.—20 at 18.

O. R. & L. Co.—20 at 135.

Mutual Telephone Co.—10 at 8.50.

Inter-Island.—10 at 111.

Bonds.

Hilo R. R. 6s.—\$1000 at 97; \$2000, \$6000 at 97.25.

Dividends.

Paauhau 20c a share; Wailuku, 3 per cent; Hutchinson, 20c; Hawaiian Sugar, 1 1/2 per cent; Oahu, 1 1/2 per cent; O. R. & L. Co., 3/4 per cent; Pepeekeo, 1 per cent; Waialua, 3/4 per cent.

PROFESSIONAL GAMBLERS BUSY

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regular police badge he turned and fled.

Passing through the two doors the reporter and a friend who acted as a witness, looked down through the trap door and saw the game going on, various coins being scattered over the blanket, while one player was handling the dice. The reporter, after watching the game for a short time, descended to the cellar and looked over Vida's shoulder. There was a hurried grab for money and dice. Kaea turned his face away, Keki fled upstairs, Vida who was stripped to undershirt and trousers, arose and smiled a sickly smile. The others arose and started for the stairway. When the reporter espied the kitty box hanging to the edge of the table and started up the stairway, Vida leaped forward and said the kitty-box wouldn't go. He grabbed the reporter by the wrist, which unfortunately at that time, was injured and could not be used, and at the same time Kaea leaped forward. Both men exclaimed:

"Now, you're going to get all that's coming to you."

This was said in a threatening manner. The kitty box went back to Vida after a short struggle, but some of the money inside remained with the reporter.

This den has been frequently reported to the police. They say they have been unable to locate it. It was as easily found yesterday by the reporter, as was the famous gambling joint in the cellar of the same building on the opposite end about three years ago, and which the police then said they could not locate. At that time about seventy Chinese were playing fantan and paikau and heaps of silver were on the tables. In yesterday's game were about a dozen players.

THE BYSTANDER

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"I'll tell you what, sir. You will have just two minutes. You stand on the platform and cut and run for the train and I'll have your baggage put where a couple of men can grab it and run too." Everything worked like a charm; Billy and his baggage caught the outgoing train in the nick of time and as Billy waived adieu to his friend, the conductor, the latter, in a tone of extreme unctious, called: "Good luck to you, Governor."

A week ago a joy party in an auto ran into the rear of a buggy in which two women were driving. The speed had slackened and no one was killed; but the first joy rider who got on his feet, ran to the buggy, took out both side-lamps and threw them into a pond. The object was to support testimony, in case of a police court row, that the buggy had been driven without lights. The women, I hear, were bulldozed into taking their medicine and have made no complaint, so I only mention it to warn peaceable citizens, who drive out evenings, to have their lamp fixtures tied in with wire.

Now that the doctors have got their medical titles cinched so that an unlicensed person who cures in their name must go to jail, I am trying to arouse the professors to a proper sense of their condition. A real professor, according to the New England theory, must be a college professor; but we have all sorts of "profs" here from tonsorial artists and music teachers to professors of religion; and last year The Young had a chef who spoke volubly of his "profession." It will be fatal to dignity if this thing goes on; and I want to say right here if any child of mine ever learns music or dancing from a common unlicensed professor I'll make her unlearn the thing if I have to muzzle her and tie up her feet. As for being cured or helped by a man who can't pass up a diploma from Kankakee college I'll die first and die as miserably as I know how. The only thing I've got against my sainted grandmother is that she let a graduated physician starve while she gave a female Indian herb doctor a chance to keep her going until she was 97.

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JULY'S MOTHER WILL ALSO GO ON STAGE

July Kealoha, the Hawaiian baritone, who has been visiting Honolulu for the past few weeks with his wife, a singer and dancer, leaves for the mainland again on the Makura on Tuesday. They return to the Keith-Proctor circuit in New York, having been engaged for the entire season of forty weeks beginning in September. Mrs. Wai-nika Kuamoo, mother of Mr. Kealoha, will go east with them, this being her first trip away from the islands. Wai-lanika is known as the Hawaiian night-ingale, and it is likely she will be added to the cast of the sketch which Mr. Kealoha and his wife put on.

Frank Pereira, who was arrested Friday for attempting to abuse a little 3-year-old child, was let off with light punishment in the police court yesterday morning, \$10 or ten days being the sentence passed out to him.

Hashigawa, the Japanese restaurateur who made the mistake of selling liquid refreshment of a spirituous nature without first going through the formality of securing the Territory's consent, was assessed \$100 by Judge Andrade.

Palmist—Shall I tell your fortune, sir? Brokely—Yes. Tell it to hurry up.—Puek.

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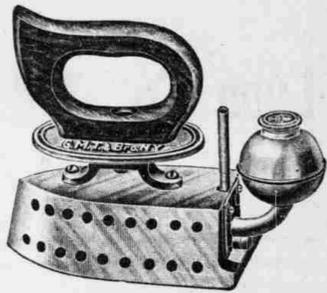
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