

### Fraternal Meetings

#### POLYNESIAN ENCAMPMENT NO. 1, I. O. O. F.

Meets every first and third Friday of the month, at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, Fort Street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
J. A. LYLE, C. P.  
L. L. LA PIERRE, Sec'y.

#### EXCELSIOR LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' Hall, Fort Street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
K. C. HOPPER, N. G.  
L. L. LA PIERRE, Sec'y.

#### HARMONY LODGE NO. 2, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in Odd Fellows' Hall, Fort Street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
HUGH E. MCCOY, N. G.  
E. R. HENDRY, Sec'y.

#### PACIFIC REBEKAH LODGE NO. 1, I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend.  
MARION FAUTH, N. G.  
ALICE NICHOLSON, Sec'y.

#### OLIVE BRANCH REBEKAH LODGE NO. 2, I. O. O. F.

Meets every first and third Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend.  
MARGARET SIMONTON, N. G.  
SALLIE L. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

#### OCEANIC LODGE NO. 371, F. & A. M.

Meets on the last Monday of each month, at Masonic Temple, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
J. A. PALMER, W. M.  
W. H. GOETZ, Sec'y.

#### LEAHI CHAPTER NO. 2, O. E. S.

Meets every third Monday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple. Visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
NELLIE J. STEPHENS, W. M.  
ADELAIDE M. WEBSTER, Sec'y.

#### LEI ALOHA CHAPTER NO. 3, O. E. S.

Meets at the Masonic Temple every second Saturday of each month, at 7:30 p. m. Visiting sisters and brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
MARGARET E. M. LISHMAN, W. M.  
MARY F. COLSON, Sec'y.

#### COURT CAMOES NO. 8110, A. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in San Antonio Hall, Vineyard street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
N. K. HOPII, C. R.  
H. PEREIRA, F. S.

#### CAMOES CIRCLE NO. 240, C. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in San Antonio Hall, Vineyard street. Visiting companions are cordially invited to attend.  
MRS. H. H. WILLIAMS, C. C.  
LOUIS A. PERBY, F. S.

#### COURT LUNALLO NO. 6800, A. O. F.

Meets every first and third Wednesday evening of each month, at 7:30 p. m., in Pythian Hall, corner Fort and Beretania streets. Visiting brothers cordially invited.  
F. J. ROBELLO, C. R.  
JAS. K. KAULIA, P. C., F. S.

#### ZONOLULU AERIE 140, F. O. E.

Meets on second and fourth Wednesday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, corner Beretania and Fort streets. Visiting brothers are invited to attend.  
W. R. RILEY, W. P.  
WM. C. MCCOY, Sec'y.

#### OAHU LODGE NO. 1, K. of P.

Meets every first and third Friday at 7:30 o'clock, Pythian Hall, corner Beretania and Fort streets. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
WM. JONES, C. C.  
O. HEINE, K. of R. & S.

#### WILLIAM MCKINLEY LODGE NO. 8, K. of P.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Pythian Hall, corner Beretania and Fort streets. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
H. A. TAYLOR, C. C.  
E. A. JACOBSON, K. R. S.

#### HONOLULU HARBOE NO. 54, A. A. of M. M. & P.

Meets on the first Sunday evening of each month, at 7 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall. All touring brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
By order of the President,  
CAPT. W. C. BRUHN,  
FRANK C. POOR, Sec'y.

#### THEODORE ROOSEVELT CAMP NO. 1, S. W. V.

Meets every second and fourth Saturday of each month in Waverley Hall, corner Bethel and Hotel streets, at 7:30 p. m.  
By order of the Camp Commander,  
J. K. BROWN, Adjutant.

#### HONOLULU SCOTTISH THISTLE CLUB.

Meets every second and fourth Fridays in the month at 8 o'clock, in Rooms 11 and 12, Alexander Young Building.  
JAS. H. FIDDES, Chief.  
JAS. C. MCGILL, Sec'y.

#### DAMIEN COUNCIL NO. 563, Y. M. I.

Meets every second and fourth Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock p. m., in St. Louis College Alumni Hall (Dreier Hall), Union street. Visiting members are always welcome.  
F. D. CREEDON, President.  
H. P. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary.

#### THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The Honolulu branch of this society meets in the Kiloheana Art League building on Miller street, ground floor, every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Visitors are cordially welcomed.

## M'GROSSON READY FOR AMENDMENTS

### Tells Committees He Will Agree to Any Reasonable Change in Bill.

By Ernest G. Walker.  
(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, December 16.—Activities before the senate and house committees over the general irrigation bill for Hawaii have progressed somewhat and a few more or less definite points are being established as a result of the hearings. These hearings are now at an end till after the holidays.

Some amendments to the bill have been suggested. One of these is a prohibition against entering upon agricultural pursuits as far as the irrigation companies are concerned. Another is that the Governor should approve the rental rates for subleases of lands from the irrigation company, before these rates can go into effect. Another suggestion is that irrigation companies shall have the rights of eminent domain only for rights of way for ditches, tunnels and ditches. The bill already provides that homesteaders shall be given the lowest rates for water allowed to any consumer but it has been suggested that the maximum prices for water must be approved by the Governor of the Territory before becoming effective.

It is asserted that John T. McCrosson, of Hawaii, who is here attending the hearings and who is understood to contemplate organizing a company to develop water for the Kau district of Hawaii, will accept the amendments just described to make the terms satisfactory to the committee that he has no objection to any reasonable amendments.

## PORTUGUESE PROTEST MENACE OF DISEASE

### Societies May Petition Governor in Regard to Filipinos Who Are Sick.

The menace of disease spreading among the members of their benevolent societies has caused prominent Portuguese of the local associations to determine upon making a protest to the further immigration of diseased Filipinos for the plantations.

It is quite likely that within a day or two committees representing the Lusitana and San Antonio societies, as well as others of smaller memberships, will confer upon the subject and draft a memorial to the governor asking that some means be devised whereby diseased Filipinos may be prevented from landing in Hawaii.

The ground of objection will be based entirely upon health. Members of the societies state that the Filipinos who are diseased are being put on plantations all over the islands and this brings them into close contact with Portuguese plantation laborers and homesteaders, thereby increasing the opportunities for spreading disease among the Portuguese, as well as other nationalities, of course.

This is menacing the good health of the Portuguese people and opens up the way for depleting the treasuries of the associations through the payment of sick benefits. The sick benefits are already large, but the introduction of diseased people among the members in the plantation and homestead sections, opens the way for a very material increase in the sick benefits, and probably for the payment of the death benefits.

As each member of a society contributes one dollar to a fund for the widow when a member dies, it is not a very alluring prospect for the members of the societies to see diseased people dumped down in the midst of their members, increasing the opportunities for greater mortality among them.

Concerted action will, therefore, be taken by the societies toward calling the executive's attention to this phase of the question.

## THOSE TRAVELGOS.

Inquiries keep coming in with reference to the series of Travelgo sermons at Central Union Church. Tomorrow being New Year's Day both services will be appropriate thereto, the morning topic being "The Five Ails," and in the evening "Woman and Serpent." Doctor Scudder will preach. The second Sunday evening in January will see Rev. Mr. Ebersole in the pulpit. The next travelgo on "Venice" will not be given until the third Sunday in the month. Mr. Ebersole being away this week the Men's League Bible class will take a vacation tomorrow.

## Fraternal Meetings

#### HAWAIIAN TRIBE NO. 1, I. O. E. M.

Meets every first and third Thursday of each month, in K. of P. Hall, corner Fort and Beretania streets. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
E. V. TODD, C. of R.  
A. L. EAKIN, Sachem.

#### HONOLULU LODGE 616, B. P. O. E.

Will meet in their hall, King street, near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.  
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## Sunday Church Services

Central Union Church.  
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Bible school at 9:50 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the minister. Topic, "The Five Ails." Special music by the choir.  
Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 with installation of officers.  
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Doctor Scudder will preach on "Woman and Serpent." Special music. The Men's League Bible class will not meet this week owing to Mr. Ebersole's absence from town.

#### First M. E. Church.

Corner of Beretania avenue and Miller street. Rev. R. Elmer Smith, pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; R. H. Trent, superintendent.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m. Rev. R. E. Smith.  
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Mr. Wm. Knott, leader.

#### Christian Church.

Alakea and King streets.  
9:45 a. m. Bible school; Wm. G. Hall, superintendent; international lesson.  
11 o'clock, Morning service; preaching by Dr. S. L. Livingstone. Communion following the sermon. New officers elected for the year will take office.

#### The Salvation Army.

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Corps officer, M. T. Bryant, adjt.; divisional officers, Major and Mrs. Willis.  
Week-night meetings led by corps officer, Tuesday Thursday and Saturday evenings.  
Sunday evening meeting at eight o'clock, led by divisional officers. Special singing.

## SUPREME COURT.

One motion and ten cases for trial are on the calendar of the supreme court for disposition during the term of 1911, the motion being one to dismiss the bill of exceptions in the case of Ane Kaehu against Meean Namealoha. The cases are:

Mary A. Downey vs. Emalia Silva et al., appeal from circuit judge, first circuit; Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works, vs. James Steiner et al., exceptions from circuit court, first circuit; Territory of Hawaii vs. Tsutaichi Kawano, error to circuit court, second circuit; Ane Kaehu vs. Meean Namealoha, exceptions from circuit court, second circuit; Henry St. John Nahaolelua et al. vs. H. A. Heen, exceptions from circuit court, second circuit; Alain Pasquin vs. Frank T. Sanders et al., exceptions from circuit court, first circuit; in the matter of the petition of Jew Yuen Mow for a writ of habeas corpus, appeal from circuit judge, first circuit; Rosalie Lyons vs. Jose V. Marcel, executor, et al., error to circuit court, second circuit; L. L. Metcalf vs. Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works, exceptions from circuit court, second circuit; Cyrcian Freitas vs. Pioneer Mill Company, error to circuit court, second circuit.

## BOILED RICE.

Jacob H. Schiff, the New York banker who helped Japan to raise \$50,000,000 to carry on the war with Japan, has come in for a roasting by Japanese newspapers, both vernacular and English.—Hawaiian Twinkler's editorial yesterday.

Now, look here, Schiff,  
It's kind of stiff  
To make us fight each other,  
We don't want you  
To go and do  
This to your yellow brother.

You just get wise—  
Brush off the flies—  
That stink won't get no use,  
We'll fight Russia,  
Kill and crush her,  
As long as we eat rice.

But you raise spots,  
For guns and shots,  
For Japan to fight Japan,  
It's a real shame,  
And me the game—  
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JOHNNY R. DUD.

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