

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

2:45—S. S. Australia off Waimanalo.

Mr. Thos. Gay of Mokuleia is in town.

The Waialeale and Waimanalo left today.

The Kilauea Hou arrived at noon today.

The band will play at the Hotel to-night.

Genial Bob More remains two weeks more.

There will be a Cricket match next Saturday.

The Irmgard arrived today from San Francisco.

The Mokulu leaves at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Kinau will carry a big passenger list tomorrow.

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J. A. Cummins entertained a number of friends at a dinner last evening.

H. J. Nolte gave a luncheon yesterday in honor of the Knights Templars from Los Angeles.

The closing exercises of the St. Peter's schools for Chinese take place this afternoon.

The Kams beat the Unknowns by 7 to 6 on Saturday. The finest play in the season was seen.

Mrs. C. L. Carter and children will probably leave in the City of Peking for her home in the States.

The Star still publishes as a part of the official directory the "Advisory Council" names. Rip Van Winkle again.

Sam Woods who has recovered from his recent accident will leave in the Kinau tomorrow for a visit to his home.

"Gus" Sprickets returned from Maui yesterday. He will leave in the City of Peking for San Francisco on the 17th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parker will leave in the Kinau tomorrow for Maui, Hawaii, where they will remain for several weeks.

A grand luau was given at Bush's residence in Printers' Lane last Saturday in honor of young Bush, a pardoned political prisoner.

Regular \$2 Standard white shirts for \$1; a \$2 open-front white shirt for \$1; four ply linen collars two for 25c. at Sachs' Clearance Sale.

Miss Dunford, who has been assisting for two years at St. Andrew's Priory, retires and her place will be taken by Miss Nickerson.

S. P. Wilder, C. Bolte, H. P. Baldwin, Allen Herbert, Drs. Walters and Armitage were arrivals in the Inter Island Steamers yesterday.

Ladies who want to dress well should call at L. B. K-r-r's store and inspect his dress goods. The silk striped chaballs are the prettiest ever seen in Honolulu.

Robt. Billeantyne will leave for the coast in the Australia. He takes Amarno with him and it is safe to say that the favorite racer will be heard from again.

Gentlemen! Look out for Sachs' clearance sale, as he is going out of the gents' furnishing business, his whole stock of gents' wear will be offered regardless of cost.

Flags on diplomatic and consular buildings were displayed yesterday. It was the 106th anniversary of the beginning of the French Revolution—the fall of the Bastille.

Different stores and saloons will receive the usual consignment of food goods by the Australia. Fruit, fish and beer will constitute the larger portion of the consignment.

The Waianae excursions on Saturday and yesterday proved a great success. A large number of people went over the road. The attentions of the attendants of the Railroad Company were highly appreciated.

The sharpshooters defeated Company D, at a match last Saturday. The sharpshooters may not wear pretty clothes, it would hardly be becoming, but they shoot "pretty" well. The score was 430 to 399.

A well known horseman who returns to the States on next Saturday is negotiating for the purchase of Autonomy. This young horse may possibly figure among leading California horses in the near future.

Letters from Hamakua state that no Hawaiian jury could be secured as only five would take the blooming oath. All Hawaiian cases were therefore settled or not pros'd. The term probably finished on the 12th.

There was a very pleasant excursion to Aiea on Saturday. The yacht Bunt Dundee and Hawaii brought a part of the guests and others were conveyed by special train. President Dale was in the party.

The Rev. Dr. Haweis has written a pleasant account of his recent visit here to a late number of the Irish Weekly Times. He speaks in the highest terms of Bishop Willis and the Sisters of St. Andrew's Priory.

"Jack" Atkinson will study law at Ann Arbor. The popular young gentleman has for some time been in the employ of F. H. Davis & Co., and his many friends wish him all possible success in the career that he intends to enter upon.

A coffee mill, the first completed in the islands, was shipped to Kailua, Hawaii, in the W. G. Hall and is now being erected by the Honolulu Iron Works. The mill belongs to the Hawaii Tea and Coffee Company of which F. A. Schaefer & Co. are agents.

The executive committee of the Hawaiian National Medical Society (what an indigestible title) held a meeting last Saturday night for the purpose of prescribing a constitution and administering by-laws. No autopsy was held on the names of the members of the committee.

The prize of \$30 offered by the Fourth of July committee for the barge race was given to David Crozier's crew of boat boys last Saturday. The race was declared off on the Fourth and should have been rowed over on Saturday. The police crew failed to appear and the boat boys got the money.

Address all communications to the Editorial Department of the INDEPENDENT to Edmund Norris. Business letters should be addressed to G. C. Kenyon. This is necessary for the present as the Post Office will withhold all mails addressed simply to THE INDEPENDENT, owing to the suit brought by A. V. Gear.

At 7:30 this evening Mr. J. F. C. Hagens will be married to Miss Eliza Hugo. The groom is a relation of Consul J. F. Hackfeld and is employed as book-keeper in the Fertilizer Company. The bride is one of the fairest and most estimable daughters of Hawaii. A reception will be held during the evening at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Mana, at Pauoa.

David Crozier's boat crew says it is willing to match any crew, Captain Parker's included, in a four-oar barge race. As Captain Parker has said that he is willing to match any crew, there should be no more difficulty in getting up a race than there generally is in getting a prize fight arranged between Cobbett and some other muscular professional. Lots of jaw, but no action.

An officer in the police force treated a little dog with great brutality this morning. He was called to task by turkey Harry Evans and in spite of the sacredness of the precincts showed fight. The appearance of Captain Parker prevented blows and bloodshed. It is rumored that the members of the police force nowadays frequently indulge in entertainments which on other occasions and by other people are stamped as affairs.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate met as usual this morning. J. W. Robertson, Her Majesty's Chamberlain, presented a petition for \$2750, balance of appropriation for his office passed by Legislature of 1892. Referred to committee. Petition from residents of Hamakua asking for \$5000 for roads and bridges was referred to Committee on Lands and Internal Improvements. The act relating to bonds in appeal cases was referred to Judiciary Committee. The Land Bill came up for its third reading. (It appears from the bill wharves and landings are not public lands as defined by the act.) Senator Schmidt wanted to know if Kapiolani Park lots, and lots in Pauoa, etc., were town lots under the meaning of the act. Senator Brown said the question was unnecessary as all reference to town lots, building lots, and suburban lots had been struck out. When Section 17 came up Minister Damon moved to amend by not allowing land to be sold in parcels of over 1000 acres each. He did this to prevent pressure from wealthy corporations who ask for land in large tracts, have it put up, and buy

it outright. In times past immense tracts have been put up this way through pressure when the government was financially in a hole and the land sold at low prices; probably less than its true value. Senator Baldwin said under the section it was not obligatory to put up lands in whole ahupuaas under the section. If we can't trust the commissioners with the consent of the executive to do their duty, is there anybody in the country we can trust? He didn't want the commissioners bound hand and feet. Minister Damon: What we are here today for is to prevent wealthy individuals and large corporations from getting immense tracts of land for nothing. It is a set back to the government today the state of affairs. Look at Australia. To day they are doubling their taxes to burst up the large landholders; practically confiscating their estates. We ought to make a fresh start with small holdings. Nothing short of a revolution ever makes the large land holders divide up their estates—to let go their ownership. If we are sincere in what we have been saying about land holdings now is the opportunity to prove it. Senator Brown thought the section sufficiently guarded as it was. Minister Damon said he made his amendment because he knew of the pressure that would be brought to bear from past experience. Once the Government parted with its fee simple it would be difficult to get it back. Senator Baldwin said the lessee might pick out the best 1000 acres and leave the Government the worthless rag end of the land. Senator McCandless said the only way was to adopt the New Zealand graduated land tax system. He supported the Minister. The amendment passed to prevent the Government from at any time selling more than 1000 acres of land in one parcel by 8 to 6. Baldwin, Brown, Hickling, Rice, Wilcox and Notley voting against it. No further discussion took place till section 23, when Senator McCandless moved an amendment allowing the Commissioners to require the surrender of the whole lease by Crown or Government lessees if they desired to purchase apart. Senator Lyman made a verbal amendment. Both amendments were lost. McCandless's after 3 votes, one a rising one, and then only on the casting vote of President Wilder. They are still reading the different sections.

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TIME TABLE.

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Arrive Honolulu from S. F.	Leave Honolulu for S. F.
July 15	July 20
Aug 9	Aug 14
Sept 2	Sept 7
Sept 30	Oct 5
Oct 2	Oct 27
Nov 15	Nov 20

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From San Francisco for Sydney.	From Sydney for San Francisco.
Arrive Honolulu.	Leave Honolulu.
Monowa ... July 4	Alameda ... July 27
Alameda ... Aug 1	Mariosa ... July 25
Mariosa ... Aug 2	Monowa ... Aug 22
Monowa ... Sept 26	Alameda ... Sept 14
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