

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Cricket practice this evening.  
For towels go to Sachs' store.  
The band plays at Thomas Square this evening.

Geo. W. De Long Post, G. A. R., meets this evening.

Special meeting of the Waverley Club on Saturday evening.

Work has been commenced on the new Progress Annex Block.

Prof. Koebels has left for Kauai on a visit of extermination.

Think of it, Bath Towels for \$1.50 a dozen, this week only.

The First Regiment drills with the band to-morrow night.

Pure linen towels at 1/2 price this week at N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

Charles Kreuter, the cornetist, is temporarily disabled from playing.

Call for Lucca Oil, direct from Italy, at the California Fruit Market.

The Union Baseball Club has been released from this year's league.

Rev. M. L. Berger will again address the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday next.

C. B. Corsets, the best in the market, for sale only at L. B. Kerr's, Queen Street.

Bishop Willis is on Kauai. Rev. D. P. Birnie is also paying a brief visit to that Island.

Our Waterfront-Whisperer is having a long spell of serious sickness much to our regret.

The Mahee Island concert last evening was delightful and the large audience was much pleased.

If you miss the bargains in Towels that we are now offering, it will be your loss, N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.

Persons requiring tombstones should apply to Fred. Harrison who has a choice lot of new designs on view.

The Hawaiian Electric Light Co. is hard at work renewing machinery and placing the plant in first class working condition.

Representative Atkinson who has been quite ill is reported much improved in health, although still confined to his home.

Minister Cooper presented a lengthy answer to the questions of Senator Kepoikai in regard to the new Kahului wharf.

The Y. M. C. A. held a prayer service on the U. S. S. Bennington last evening and good Christian work was accomplished.

The British residents meet at the Pacific Club at 8 o'clock this evening to arrange for a celebration of Queen Victoria's birthday.

Punchbowl residents think it curious that they cannot get their fair share of water. They can't all afford to drink wina-whiskey.

D. G. Camarinos is calling attention to a special lot of Creamery Butter which he offers at 60 cents a roll at the California Fruit Market.

A general meeting of the Leilani Boat Club will be held at the Hotel at 7:30 this evening for business of importance. Every member is requested to attend.

In the case of Hattie K. P. Vivichaves against F. J. Testa to quiet title, jury waived, tried some few weeks ago before Judge Stanley, decision was filed this morning for plaintiff.

More runaways. What was that order about leaving horses untied? Colts allowing to prance on Fort Street sidewalks in the busiest part of the afternoon is not quite the proper thing.

Is that board fence to remain on Palace Square, or does the Government intend to defy the will of the representatives of the people and erect the Carter fountain after the Legislature has adjourned?

If you want the latest styles in millinery, laces, ribbons, white dress goods, challies, organdies, shirt waists and numerous other goods at bargain prices for one week, go to L. B. Kerr's, Queen street.

Brother Thomas, photograph of the Congressional party at Molokai is a great success and the wise excursionists are expressing their admiration for the skill of the Brother in the most flattering terms.

Don't forget the baseball game to-morrow afternoon between the Benningtons and Kamehamehas for the benefit of the sufferers by the Maiee disaster. Send the tickets around town. They will be bought of.

COMMISSIONER  
MARSDEN.

A Chat Over a Smoke with  
Him

A Few of His Views Outlined which May Lead to Practical Results Beneficial to the Community and Planters Alike.

President Dole has somewhat wisely, we think, rewarded Mr. Joseph Marsden for some years of honest effort on behalf of his political party, and the country at large, with a title which carries with it more appreciative honor than a pretty symbol dangling at the end of a ribbon, for it bears with it the pleasing sense of the well earned esteem and worthiness, and entails no little discretion and labor on the part of the one honored. Furthermore it is an honor unsought and given *pro virtute* and is not gilded with a warrant on the taxpayer's Treasury for salary or expenses.

Mr. Marsden wanted a twelve months or so vacation in the "old countries" to enjoy health and recreation in his own way. He is too active minded a man to go globe trotting as a financially comfortable loafer. He must be doing and learning something for his adopted country's good.

Now, after his varied experiences on the islands, no man could be found more appropriately fitted "to investigate and report upon the various sources from which a desirable class of immigrants may be obtained as laborers and settlers in the Hawaiian Islands" than Mr. Marsden.

He is essentially "a man of the people," frank and hearty, full of *bon-hommie*, joke and jest, and as he treads his bike right into the heart of the country districts of Europe so will his pleasing personality make a friendly record in the hearts of the very classes he desires to import to this country.

No one can for one moment imagine him as a commissioner, in the European sense of the word, clad in a stiff uniform and covered with copper lace and brass buttons, with a bosom emblazoned with insignia and a pig-sticker entangled between his legs, but his shrewd, common sense brain will get there all the same as Commissioner and philanthropist.

Now we don't propose to give a verbatim interview with the much to be congratulated Commissioner—the congratulations are first due to him. Hawaii will take its share on the completion of his labors—but we will do a little "yellow journalism" of our own, and attempt to give the outlines of Mr. Marsden's ideas as we think we gathered them during a leisurely, lazy conversation during which mutual views were exchanged.

To begin then with what he will not attempt to do. He will not try and bring people here simply to work on the plantations and he will not arrange for males only. He is not a labor commissioner.

What he will try and do will be to obtain from each satisfactory district or community families to the number of 25 or more allied by race, language and natural instincts. These will be the foundations of settlements at the various plantations and will develop. The males (and probably in some instances the females) will contract for their 3 or 5 years of service. The wages they will receive will be ample for them to save a little, to cultivate their small garden patches (when they get them) and to establish a home at the end of their contract, when they can either reship or start out for themselves.

The main idea is, of course, that perhaps not very much can be done for some years with the first arrivals, but as the children are born and

raised the breed will be improved by our public schools and kindred associations, and then we shall have the solid foundation for the class so much needed here, an intelligent and self-respecting peasantry in lieu of merely the servile and irritable and irritating Asiatics. We shall have more citizens and more home builders.

Mr. Marsden works not for to-day, or the temporary wants of the labor market, for they can be supplied from the Orient, but for the future colonization of our Republic with European races of stability and encouraging disposition.

We have tried all manner of experiments with the labor problem in Hawaii, and expended vaster amounts than the uniformed thinker is aware of in this country to solve that problem but hitherto unavailingly, for the greater part of the work has been based on the thought of the present, without looking forward to permanent colonization which adds to the influence, population and taxable revenues of the country.

It will not be fair to mention the special nationalities which Mr. Marsden has first in view, for he will make a thorough research in all countries that have a poorly paid and overworked peasantry who are likely to appreciate more thoroughly the benefits to be derived under favorable circumstances by employment and permanent residence in Hawaii-see.

Now, suppose that Commissioner Marsden finds his fish in Italy, Austria, or elsewhere, how is he to catch them and land them? In theory that is simple enough, and probably will work out well in practice after much managing and executive ability. Someone will have to pay the cost of importing these families. Of course, as usual the planters will bear the brunt of advancing the expenses of the passage money which, as with the Chinese, will be deducted from the wages.

The families will assemble at certain European seaport depots in charge of their self-selected chiefs. Hence they will be conveyed by the regular lines of steamers, carrying other immigrants, to other depots such as Hongkong, Yokohama, Auckland, Sydney, or such ports as have direct steam or sailing connection with our ports.

It is not the intention of the Commissioner to suggest the expensive chartering of special vessels as hitherto has been the vogue, but to make use of existing lines of steamers. Probably special rebate fares might be arranged.

This immigration also would flow in gradually a few families at a time, and not come with an inundating and embarrassing rush. If the first comers are well treated they will induce their friends to follow them.

If successfully carried out, in ten years time there is no reason why Hawaii's population should not be increased by 200,000 happy and contented people from Europe, a large number of them sitting under their own fig trees and vines.

Mrs. Briskom—"What is the matter with Mr. Green? He looks dreadful!" Mrs. Green—"He's been learning to ride a bicycle, and he thinks the rheumatic tire was too much for him."

"We had to let our glass-eater go."  
"What was the matter?"  
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NOTICE.  
A MEETING OF BRITISH RESIDENTS will be held at the Pacific Club Wednesday evening, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock, to arrange for the celebration of Queen Victoria's Birthday. 881-td

NOTICE.  
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Lihoua, April 12, 1898 889-1m

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