

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

"Keep off the grass" signs are now displayed on the Hawaiian hotel lawns.

Another venture, at a Sunday morning paper, is about to be undertaken.

No tourists or Y. M. C. A. talks, have been produced from Walter G. Wedon of late.

The site for the proposed Federal building has not yet received official sanction or approval.

Great preparations are being made for a large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. room tomorrow.

The Rebekahites will dance, the old year out and the new year in, tonight, at Progress hall.

Gerritt P. Wilder has declined to act as tourist agent as proposed by the Merchant's Association.

Treasurer Kepoikai has approved of deputy assessor and collectors for the Territory for the year 1903.

Union watch-night services will be held this night, from 9 to 12 o'clock, at the Central Union church.

About this season of the year the wealthy sugar growers do their utmost to evade the first payment of taxes.

The difficulties of accomplishment of the cable-splicing still exist on account of adverse wind and sea.

Commissioner of Agriculture Taylor will leave on the steamer Korea for the coast on a nineteen days vacation.

It is proposed to convert the offices adjoining the Governor's chambers in the Capitol building into a Senate chamber.

The steamer Nebraskan arrived in port yesterday from Kahului and will sail today for San Francisco carrying a mail.

Are elaborate supper and indulgence in the mazes of the world was the aftermath of the Kilohau's entertainment last evening.

The Japanese murderer, Tanbara, will have but short shrift, from Judge Estee, if President Roosevelt denies the stay of proceedings.

The cable company agent made the hearts of the police-officers who did duty at the cable landing on Sunday by remembering their services in a tangible manner.

The Zealandia is due from the coast on January 2nd and the big Korea from the Orient on the 3rd. The Siberia will not arrive in San Francisco in time to sail as scheduled.

The wind this early morning was well to the southward of east and as a consequence a confused sea would be the state of the water in the Oahu channel. "Old Prob" predicts "fresh trades with fair weather."

Bad weather at the Settlement prevented the coming off of the expected festivities on Christmas day. A later day will be set at which all of the poor sick will be remembered, even if unable to be present.

George H. Paris charged with a crime, which demands explanation at least, is again cited for contempt before Judge Robinson. It is thought that the accused will be enabled to escape conviction by aid of social influence and the laws delayed.

A Kuast, an elderly German known by the sobriquet of "Old Paul" had a hard time of it on Christmas eve, assault being committed on him by three people who stand charged with that crime on the police court calendar.

A fire is reported to have occurred at Punaluu, this island, on the 29th inst and which destroyed the warehouse store and office of Wong Quai the rice planter causing a stated loss of \$2,500. The fire is thought to be incendiary.

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Kawaiahao church clock is again misrepresenting true time.

The Alexander Young building is becoming daily more apparent as a monument marking the commencement of the wished for progress of Honolulu.

There has been a noticeable improvement in the line service of the telephone company of late although there is much room for improvement in the "hello" service.

George Harrison, a wife beater was arrested by the police last night after a long respite from the law. He will receive his deserts, from Judge Wilcox, this morning.

The Dramatic circle of the Kilohau Art League gave a performance of two numbers at the Hawaiian Opera house last evening and the occasion brought present a large audience.

The Inter-Island Telegraph (wireless) Company, make an extra charge on cablegrams to be forwarded to the other islands of twenty-five cents a word. This seems exorbitant.

Tax assessor Pratt gives notice of his office hours for the accommodation of tax payers, as being from 9 to 4 o'clock daily, except Saturdays 9 to 12, from the 1st to the 31st day of January.

It has been arranged that there will be blown three blasts by the whistle of the cable steamer Silvertown when the weather is deemed propitious enough to venture on the completion of her work.

By the Mauna Loa.

The following named people arrived as passengers in the steamer Mauna Loa yesterday morning:

From the Volcano: W. F. Drake, Mrs. M. A. Hill, Willis P. Pope, Dr. G. H. Huddy, T. Ruth, D. A. Berger, A. Merrill, R. A. Trout. From Kauai: J. Campbell, Miss W. Marcos, Mrs. W. Lehmitt, Miss P. Pausili. From Kona: W. Willgeroth, Miss A. Ackerman, Miss Mary Edwards, J. Cooper, W. Muller, R. A. McWayne, Miss T. Marcos, D. August. From Maui: C. B. Wells, Mrs. W. Conway. From Lahaina: C. Ah Nee, P. Hoke and 39 deck.

III-treated a Dumb Boy.

A Benovitz and M. Souza two youthful Portuguese hoodlums were before Judge Wilcox yesterday morning charged with assault and battery on a dumb boy named Moa Lillie. The evidence showed that they had tied the boy up and then hung him by his feet from a cross-beam of the verandah of a Chinese store on Nuuanu valley near the Paia'a road. The magistrate read them a severe lecture and then gave them three months in jail to consider on the lecture and their ill-doing.

Hoodlumism in Kalihi.

The hoodlums in the Kalihi district have been terrorizing the Japanese and Chinese pedestrians at the outskirts of the town and the complaints have been so many that Sheriff Brown decided to take steps towards putting an end to the hoodlumism. Two officers, disguised, have gone out for the purpose of being picked by some of the toughs and their desire is to be raided so that they may capture the raiders.

In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the Laws of 1880,

All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1903,

will be due and payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works on the 1st day of January, 1903.

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Honolulu, December 20, 1902.

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District Court: Wilcox, J.

There were thirty-seven cases before Judge Wilcox yesterday morning all of them being criminal in character yet not a single drunk amongst the lot. George Brana charged and who had pled guilty to vagrancy received 6 months on the "reef." A Benovitz and M. Souza assault 3 months; Ben Holio assault, committed to the Circuit Court; fifteen Chinese gamblers paid \$5 each one forfeited \$15 bail and one had his case held over until today. F. Fischer, C. Lawrence, Chas. Kammer, and Frank Fernand all assault cases went over until tomorrow. Ushi and Oshada larceny, and Ahosa disobeying health regulations also went to today; Capt John N. Lyon assault as well as Manuel Raposa and Henry Fortune, all assault, went to tomorrow, and Kaulana's sum charge went over to January 5th.

Wednesday, Dec 31

On today the court had twenty cases presented to the attention of justice to be weighed and although all were present, and some found wanting, only a few got judicial desserts. On the second or third day of the coming new month Judge Wilcox will have very busy days.

A confident game is now, again, being played by a man well known to the police and to the effect of inducing housekeepers to contribute coin in the expectation of having solicited grocery orders filed. Needless to say the housekeeper and money is parted never to meet again.

MORTGAGEES' NOTICES OF FORECLOSURE AND OF SALE.

In accordance with the provisions of a certain mortgage, made by JOSE PEDRO MELLO-T-M. M. PAVAO, dated the 7th day of November A. D. 1901, re-ordered in the Register of Conveyances in Honolulu, Oahu, T. H., in Liber 227 pages 269 to 271; notice is hereby given that the mortgagor intends to foreclose the same for a condition broken, to wit: Non payment of principal and interest.

Notice is likewise given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be sold at Public Auction, at the Auction Rooms of James F. Morgan in Honolulu, T. H., on Thursday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

Further particulars can be had of A. G. Correa, attorney at law.

Dated Honolulu, Dec 20, 1902.

M. M. PAVAO,
Mortgagor.

That certain Indenture of Lease from Nettie L. Scott to said mortgagor, dated April 22nd A. D. 1895, and recorded in Liber 15, page 448 in the Register of Conveyances office in Honolulu, Oahu T. H., the same demising certain premises situated in Holualoa 1, containing 20 acres, being mauka of and adjoining the upper Government Road on the north side of Holualoa 1, for a term ending September 1st, A. D. 1907. The premises thereby demised and all buildings, tanks, crops and improvements thereon or thereupon.

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