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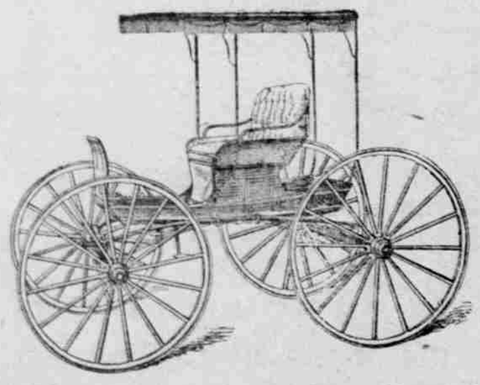

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WORD OF WARNING SENT BY THE LOYAL HART.

CHEFOO, July 2.—News of the utmost importance came today with the arrival of a native courier from Peking. He bore the following letter, addressed to the officer commanding any European troops:

"Besieged in British Legation. Situation desperate. Make haste. Sunday, 4 p. m. R. HART."

The last two words are doubly underlined and are followed by notes of exclamation, and the two preceding words underlined once.

THE BIGGEST PUMP ON THESE ISLANDS.

Conditional Order by Ewa Plantation for a Ten-Million-Gallon-a-Day Plant.

A pump that will lift 10,000,000 gallons of water a day from a depth of 240 feet, through 7000 feet of 30 inch piping, is one of the contemplated additions to the already magnificent equipment of the Ewa sugar plantation. The American Power & Water Company, who handle the Morton Compound Rotary Pump, have just ordered a pump of such capacity and expect it to be delivered in Honolulu within four months. If the pump will come up to the guarantees and specifications it will be placed on the Ewa plantation.

These pumps were patented only in January last and are new in all their features. It is a direct acting force pump, with rotary motion, doing away with the thrust and the large amount of metal friction. It is claimed that it saves in fuel and efficiency. The Ewa pump will be driven by a compound condensing engine by rope transmission. This pump will have the largest capacity of any in the islands by many million gallons and is in line with modern plantation equipment.

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TALK OF A FACTORY PLANT.

ANNUAL COST OF SUGAR BAGS AN INCENTIVE TO MANUFACTURING.

Rumor That the Great Oakland, California, Jute Machinery May Be Moved Over Here.

Hawaii now expends nearly half a million dollars annually for jute bags, all of which ought to be manufactured here. The Republican is pleased to be able to say that the foundation has been laid for the establishment of works for the manufacture of sugar sacks, cordage and other products from fiber. The firm to carry out this work is the Hawaiian Fiber Company, Limited, which has a 3000-acre farm two miles west of the Ewa plantation, near Pearl City. The officers of this company are: Cecil Brown, president; M. P. Robinson, vice-president; W. C. Weedon, secretary and treasurer, and W. G. Ashley auditor. B. F. Dillingham and other prominent business men, as well as the Ewa plantation, are largely interested in the company, which is experimenting with sisal, a fibrous plant well adapted to this climate and barren and unproductive lands of the Islands.

The Hawaiian Fiber Company platted 1000 of its 3000 acres which it secured from the railroad company. Six hundred acres are fenced in with a stone wall built from stone taken from the land. Three hundred and two acres are cleared; 80,000 plants, or 215 acres, have been planted, and a manager's house and comfortable quarters for the laborers have been built. A well has been sunk and a good supply of water has been obtained. The work of clearing ground, laying out walks and erecting permanent stone fences is being pushed. The farm, or plantation, is called "Sisal Farm," after the name of the plant.

Sisal belongs to the aloes family. It is a desert plant and can be raised profitably on rough, rocky, coral flats, where a plow cannot be used—land unsuited and worthless for sugar growing or anything else. It can be grown without irrigation, although the fronds of the plant, from which the cordage is made, might be larger and plumber if the plants were irrigated. During the late dry and hot weather the 215 acres set to the plants have grown surprisingly well. Scarcely a plant was lost. It takes from two and a half to three years for the plants to mature from the suckers. From plants two and a half years old sisal fiber four feet in length has been obtained. The fiber was made by hand, and specimens of it were sent to experts on the mainland, who pronounced it unexcelled in quality by any sisal fiber grown elsewhere.

Sisal is different from Manila hemp. It is superior to hemp for marine or naval cordage. Two years ago prepared fiber brought in the market from 3 to 3¾ cents; now it fetches from 6¾ to 8¼ cents a pound. The cutting of plants after they reach their growth occurs twice a year. When the lower fronds obtain a horizontal position they are ready for cutting. From sixteen to thirty fronds are taken from each plant. The process of poling continues for five to seven years. Each frond makes a separate fiber. After the fronds are cut the pulp is extracted and the fiber is washed and baled for the market. Here plants are set from nine to eleven feet apart. In Bermuda they are set much closer. The fronds of the plants must not touch each other. There is a hard, horn spike, sharp as a needle, on the end of each frond, and if they come in contact they scar and bruise and materially and injuriously affect the fiber. The company believes that this industry will become one of the most profitable industries of the Islands. Land valueless for any purpose can be utilized in growing sisal; the cost of production is nominal and no irrigation is necessary in its cultivation. There are many thousands of acres of land in the group that will grow sisal and nothing else.

The Hawaiian Fiber Company has now reached a better than the experimental stage. The ability to grow sisal has been fully demonstrated, and the company is now considering the advisability of erecting a plant for the manufacture of the fiber. Persons who have given the subject study predict great things from this industry.

The Hawaiian Agricultural Department has also experimented with sisal and other fibers. "Sisal grows readily in almost any kind of soil," said Wray Taylor, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry, yesterday. "Some time ago we stuck some roots in the ground on the slope of Punchbowl, and they grew finely. Sisal comes from the Bahamas and will grow here on any old worthless lands." Mr. Taylor said the department had also received jute seed, which it would be pleased to give to anyone interested in growing that plant. Also seed of the cowpea.

On the Island of Hawaii the fiber sanseviera has been successfully experimented with, and there is said to be a native fiber plant on that Island which promises to be valuable.

A local company is said to have a year's bond on the magnificent plant of the Oakland (California) Jute Company, which has been shut down for three or four years. The idea is to transfer the machinery to Hawaii and adapt it to the manufacture of bagging, cordage and so on from local fiber plants.

The importance of this industry is shown by the fact that the sugar industry alone consumes 4,800,000 bags at a cost of not less than $384,000. It is estimated that the crop for this year will reach 300,000 tons, requiring sixteen bags to a ton, at a cost of 8 cents a bag.

The Band Today.

The band will play this afternoon at Emma Square at 4:30 p. m., with the following program:

Overture—"A Queen of a Day" ..... Adam
"Pilgrim Chorus and Evening Star" (by request) ..... Wagner
Finale—"Rigoletto" (by request) ..... Verdi
Intermezzo—"Cavalleria Rusticana" (by request) ..... Mascagni
Waltz—"Love Me" ..... Gerard
Polka—"Jolly Little Jap" ..... Courvelard
"The Star Spangled Banner."

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Capt. O. S. Parenhalt was a passenger for Cavite by the Rio.

Mr. Catton arrived by the steamer Jas. Makee yesterday morning.

Rev. G. L. Pearson will speak at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McClanahan are expected to return by the Australia.

Mrs. Capt. Fuller left for a visit to the coast in the Peking last evening.

Mrs. Warner and Miss Warner and Mr. Arthur R. Morris were passengers by the S. S. Peking.

The semi-annual meeting of the trustees of the Queen's hospital will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on next Saturday.

Prince Eni Wha, Mr. Hong Chong Moo and Mr. Sin Teh Moo, all of the Korean Legation at Washington, passed through in the Peking.

ADOPTION PAPERS OF LITTLE MALAKA MOOLAU.

Attorney De Bolt Files an Answer to the Murrays Petition—History of Case.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray are desirous of adopting the children.

The first paper filed by the Murrays was a petition to set aside the adoption papers of Kuehu, declaring that Keawekane, Moolau's father, didn't occupy that relation, but one Kealiai, was her her putative parent.

The Murrays tried to prove this in Court. Moolau's mother, being dead, couldn't very well testify on the subject, and being outside the jurisdictin of the Court couldn't very well be reaced by a commission to take her deposition.

The case was throwtn out of court.

The Murrays then asked that they be given adoption papers, and De Bolt was heard from on demurrer.

The case of little Malaka Moolau and her future home is still occupying the attention of court officers.

J. T. De Bolt, attorney for Kuehu and Keawekane, have filed a demurrer to the Murrays petition for adoption of Malaka Moolau and Keo Moolau, minors.

Californian Sails.

The big steamer Californian left for Manila last evening at 5:30, taking mail for Mamila. The United States Quartermaster in charge, E. M. Huie, stated that no advices had been received by the Rio changing the destination of the vessel.

NOTICE.

The Semi-Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, the 28th of July, at 10 a. m.

GEO. W. SMITH,
Secretary.

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By Authority.

TENDERS FOR PRINTING.

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, H. T., July 26, 1900.

Tenders for printing the biennial report of the Board of Health, as per specifications to be seen at its office will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, July 31, 1900.

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