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#### News of the Town.

Mrs. Paul Isenberg, Miss Paula Isenberg, Rev. Hans Isenberg, Anton and Mrs. Cropp and Dr. Wall of Kauai arrived Sunday in this city per the steamer W. G. Hall.

Pacific Surety Co. acts as bondsmen on all class of custom house bonds. Gear, Lansing & Co. agents, Judd building, Fort street.

Twenty-five Oriental gamblers were fined \$5 and costs each by Judge Wilcox yesterday morning. They were captured in a raid made by Chillingworth Saturday night.

On order has been issued by the Navy Department authorizing the naval governor of Guam to perform the duties of collector of customs for that island.

There will be a regular rehearsal of the Amateur Orchestra this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. hall. Members should not allow a few raindrops to interfere with their attendance.

Com. Sergt. Lucius W. Beardslee, Fort McDowell, is transferred to the Army General Hospital, Presidio, for duty, to relieve Com. Sergt. John C. Walsler. Sergt. Walsler will be sent to Honolulu, H. I., for duty.

The condition of the streets as a result of the present flurry of rain is very trying not only to pedestrians but also to drivers of vehicles. It is as much as the springs of a conveyance are worth to drive over some of the street-crossings at a pace faster than a walk.

Miss Elizabeth Lowry Cloud of Philadelphia died from pneumonia at the Both residence on Kianan street Sunday morning. Miss Cloud was one of a party of Philadelphians who arrived in this city about Christmas time. She was only taken sick a week ago. The body will be sent to Philadelphia for interment.

The Literary Circle of the Kiloheana Art League will hold their afternoon "at homes" the last Saturday in every month. At the gathering this month Mrs. W. F. Frier will give a talk on Sidney Lanier. Mrs. Dillingham will have the February "at home." A meeting of the Literary Circle will be called soon to discuss important work.

A public meeting to consider a re-adjustment of taxes will be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Research Club at Pauihi hall, Oahu college, next Friday evening. W. R. Castle, P. L. Weaver, J. B. Atherton, R. D. Moad and several others have been secured to address the assembly. The subject of a municipal government will be discussed as well as other matters of the first local interest. The committee having the management of the meeting in hand is composed of J. T. Crawley, G. C. Atherton and B. F. Boardman.

Any women who want to join the morning gymnasium class should call at the Y. W. C. A. rooms in the Progress block at 10 o'clock.

#### BENEFIT BALL FOR THE NEW INFIRMARY

Arrangements Progressing for the Great Masquerade Ball to be Given for Charity February 19.

The success of the Mardi Gras benefit ball for the Eye, Ear and Nose Infirmary was assured yesterday morning, when at Dr. Sloggett's offices in the Progress block, reports from the working committees were read.

The ball will be given on the evening of February 19, at a place yet to be decided upon. The novelty of a masked ball in Honolulu will be in itself a great drawing card and the names of the women who have consented to be patronesses speaks of the high favor of the idea.

The patronesses will be Mrs. S. M. Damon, chairman; Mrs. Wilder, Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, Mrs. T. R. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Dowsett, Mrs. Widdifield, Mrs. Paul Isenberg, Mrs. Schaefer, Mrs. Geo. Heruert, Mrs. A. T. Atkinson, Mrs. A. M. Turner, Mrs. J. Spencer. These ladies will also act as reception committee with power to add to their number by the chairman, Mrs. S. M. Damon.

The committee on decorations is composed of the following: Mrs. C. Elston, chairman; the Misses Paty, Juliet King, Mrs. R. Mist. The other committees reserve their reports until the meeting next Friday at 9:30 a. m. Six prizes will be awarded at the ball, as follows: For handsomest ladies' costumes, for handsomest men's costumes, for most original ladies' costume, for most original men's costume, for the most comical ladies' costume, for the most comical men's costume.

Masques will be worn until the close of the grand march when they will be laid aside. The order of the dance will then be in the hands of the master of ceremonies.

Wray Taylor has offered the services of the Amateur Orchestra. This with other good music will afford inspiration for the dancers.

The committees will meet again Friday morning at 9:30 at Dr. Sloggett's office to complete details.

#### NOT CERTAIN ABOUT TRADING THAT LAND

Again the Story is Given Out that the Papers Were Returned to Mr. Hatch for Revision.

Another effort was made yesterday at the meeting of the Governor Dole's "cabinet" to close the land swapping deal with the Oahu Railway and Land Company. Deeds and other papers were to have been exchanged by which the railway company gives a piece of water front property for a patch of back land owned by the government. F. M. Hatch, representing the railway, was at the "cabinet" meeting with the deeds. The papers

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met with objection and were returned to Mr. Hatch for another revision. Treasurer Lansing reported an application for a light wine and beer license from Fred Wright of Heeia. No objections were made to granting the same.

J. A. McCandless read an application from the Honolulu Iron Works for a renewal of their lease of the premises on Queen street, which were recently vacated by them. The present lease expires within two years, after which time, the ground if leased again, must be put up at public auction. The application of the Honolulu Iron Works was returned with the request that more definite particulars be submitted as to improvements contemplated.

A communication from Mr. Baldwin, land agent at Hilo, was read proposing certain exchanges of land with L. Turner of that city. The proposals were favorably considered by the "cabinet."

Treasurer Lansing submitted his financial statement for the year 1900. He also sent in his estimates for the coming biennial period.

Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Drill. Members of the Young Women's Christian Association are taking a lively interest in gymnastics, and under the capable instruction of Miss Bacon, the various classes are making marked progress all along the line. The class drill yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium in the Progress block was participated in by a score of young ladies. Another open meeting will be given to the mothers and friends next Monday afternoon, after which no visitors will be admitted until the last Thursday in February.

Saintly Fishing. A Minneapolis paper tells of a fair daughter of the state who caught a pickerel three feet long. That's nothing besides the six-foot suckers that our lovely and entrancing maidens are rearing from bachelorhood every day, and they seem to like the fun, too.—St. Paul Dispatch.

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