

THE DAILY HERALD

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LOCAL NEWS.

The electric light bill is up to-day. The yacht Brunhilde will sail on or about next Monday.

Honokaa and Kukuihaele mills each made about 3,000 tons of sugar this season.

The steamer Iwalani takes a new boiler, weighing seven tons, to Koloa plantation, Kauai, to-day.

There are three small bridges in a dangerous hole this side of a plank near the Pali. Drivers beware.

If the early bird catches the worm, the Maunakea street traders' fortune should be represented by a sea serpent.

The Legislature was not photographed yesterday, because it ran down to the harbor to see the Kinau go out.

The lumber yards are so full that they are breaking out on the street, as witness a big pile of deals near the foot of Fort street.

Creditors of Quong Yuen and York Kee are going to look after their respective own in those estates at Supreme Court Chambers this morning at ten.

Last evening three crews were out practising from the King's boat-house, His Majesty being with one of them. The Myrtle junior crew also had a spin out the channel.

One of the night watch says the town is dead. People have still money enough to get drunk. Still there were seven cases slated for to-day's matinee by ten last night.

Two native boys were seen on Sunday, at the fishpond near the prison, catching young ducks and wringing their necks. A little girl who witnessed their actions saw no one near to interfere with them.

There was a goodly throng and the usual splendid music at the concert by Prof. Berger's R. H. M. B., on Emma Square, last evening. A saddle horse created an exciting diversion by running away, but did not do any harm.

Soi Yung, the Chinaman who attempted to shoot Mr. V. Fagerroos last Sunday, was brought up in the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with an assault with a pistol, and carrying a pistol. He was remanded, by his own request, till to-morrow morning.

Two young hoaxes are reported to have intended yesterday to clandestinely enter into matrimonial contracts with Hawaiian belles. It is not learned whether their respective enterprises succeeded. The father of one of the foreign bloods had a private detective trying to frustrate the youth's purpose.

The bus horn always blows at the door of the church. It is a notice to the preacher to cut his sermon short, or his hearers from out Waikiki way will not hear the conclusion. The interruption is, however, decidedly rude and some remedial compromise should be effected between the church trustees and the driver. Not only is the horn an annoyance, but likewise the movement of people to the door in answer to the summons.

The auction sale of household furniture at Mr. J. Lyons' residence, last Saturday, began at 10 A. M. and ended at 2:30 P. M. The attendance was large, and fair prices were obtained. The piano was sold to Mr. C. W. Hart for \$217.50; a bedroom set to Mr. F. Cunha for \$122.50; sideboard to Mr. J. Ena for \$45; a set of glass ware to Mrs. J. Ena for \$45; a handsome salad bowl, silver mounted, to Mr. J. Ena for \$25. The two parlor rockers brought \$15 each. Every thing in the house was sold.—Bulletin.

G. A. R. Encampment.

Saml. W. Backus, Chairman of the General Committee of Management of the Twentieth National Encampment G. A. R., recently held in San Francisco, reports the sum of \$78,244.88 as the amount collected from the citizens, together with \$25,000 appropriated by the State of California. Among the subscribers of large amounts we notice the names of the So. P. R. R. Co. \$4,000; Leland Stanford \$3,000; Claus Spreckels, Alaska Com. Co., S. F. & N. P. R. R., J. C. Flood, J. G. Fair, Market St. R. R. and Miller & Lux \$1,000 each; Occidental, Palace, Russ House and Grand Hotels \$500 each; Lick House \$250; Spring Valley W. W. \$1,000; Bank of California, Baker & Hamilton, Chas. Crocker, W. T. Coleman & Co., Cal. Powder Co., Chas. Crocker, Pickering & Fitch, M. DeYoung, Holybrook, Merrill & Stetson, Huntington & Hopkins, and Moses Hopkins \$500 each; down to fifty cents from a sheep herder in the Calaveras Hills.

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LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

Yesterday was the one hundred and sixth day. Mr. Kaunamano presented two petitions respecting mails on the island of Hawaii, also one from Hanalei, with thirty-six signatures, praying that a law be enacted requiring the Minister of the Interior to keep a plan of all public lands in the Kingdom, post a copy thereof on the doors of all court houses; that Government lands be sold at the rate of \$50 for twenty acres, and that no more public lands be sold at auction. The same member presented a report from the special committee on the Hawaiian Board of Health bill, signed by himself and Mr. Kalua, recommending that the bill receive the careful consideration of the House and be placed on the order of the day for Tuesday. Other members of the committee agreed with the recommendation, but did not fully approve of the bill. Mr. Dole was one of those who did not sign the report, and said he did not approve of creating an inferior class of physicians. He would approve of applying part of the appropriation for educating Hawaiian youth abroad to their education in the practice of medicine. The report was adopted. Mr. Aholo moved that a committee of seven members be appointed to prepare a programme of events for the due celebration of the King's birthday. Mr. Gibson supported the resolution, hoping the committee would report at an early day and recommend a suitable amount for the Assembly to vote for carrying out the programme. The resolution passed. On motion of Mr. Kalua, the bill for relief of the Superintendent of Water Works was placed on to-day's orders. A similar motion by Mr. Kapena, with regard to the bill providing for the preservation of Hawaiian archives, was defeated. The joint resolution for \$15,000 additional for Legislative expenses passed third reading. On motion of Mr. Castle the bill relating to commissioners of private ways and water rights was read a second time by title, then taken up for consideration section by section. The first section was passed. Mr. Dare opposed the second section, whereupon Mr. Dole said the Attorney-General was acting under instructions from Col. Spreckels. Mr. Dare replied that he had compared the bill with the old law, at the request of his predecessor, and denied that he took directions from Col. Spreckels or any other man; but he would mention a current rumor that Messrs. Dole and Castle were acting under instructions from Mr. Bailey. Mr. Dole accepted the denial, and proceeded to argue that the old law was complex while the bill, prepared by lawyers who had experience in water cases, provided for the prompt hearing of cases, giving the poor man a chance against the rich. Mr. Thurston spoke of the opposition encountered by measures for the amendment of the water laws, last session and this, and said if this bill became law it would be hailed as a great improvement by the whole bar of Honolulu. Mr. Dare said he had noted the points of the old law and this bill, concluding that the bill would be most for the interest of the Hawaiian subject to be buried in the legislative graveyard. After recess the discussion went on. Mr. Castle, referring to the rumor mentioned by the Attorney-General, said he had taken the usual fee of \$50 from certain parties to look after their water rights. Mr. Aholo believed the bill was in the main an improvement, but, as to a point contested strongly on either side, he thought in some cases one commissioner would be most effectual and in other cases three. Ultimately Mr. Dare offered a compromise by moving an amendment, to have three commissioners instead of one, which carried and then the section as amended passed. Upon this the House adjourned to enable members to transact any business they might have in connection with the outgoing steamer Kinau.

Police Court.

Several drunks contributed \$6 each to the Court fund yesterday morning. Keahi, charged with furious and heedless driving, forfeited his bail, \$10. Paakani was fined \$7 for affray; Kalei-ohi, charged with the same offense, was discharged. Ah King, charged with violating the Sabbath, forfeited bail, \$10, while Ah Keu, Ah Chow and Ah Po were fined \$4 each, and \$1 costs each, for the same offense. Jane was fined \$6, and Francisco Fregos, \$7.20, for disturbing the quiet of the night. Soi Yung, charged with carrying a pistol, and with assault with a pistol on V. Fagerroos, was remanded at the prisoner's request, to the 22nd inst. Ah Sing, O. Coralsou and Keli-poo, were tried and fined different sums, for assault and battery.

TRADE POINTERS.

At noon to-day, Messrs. E. P. Adams & Co. will sell one fine horse, two sets of harness and one phaeton, the property of J. F. McLaughlin.

Mr. Meller having re-opened ice cream parlors at the old stand, Lincoln block, King street, would like to have his friends drop in for a cooling saucer as much oftener than occasionally as they can make it convenient.

Besides a goodly subscription list in Honolulu, the HERALD is scattered broadcast over the islands by every mail. Business men can thus have their advertisements reach many eligible customers that otherwise might not see them.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

Graphic Story of an Eye Witness.

A Charleston, S. C., despatch of September 1st contains the following graphic account of the experience of a newspaper man in the great catastrophe:—

The compositors of the News and Courier declined to work to night, expecting fresh shocks of earthquake, and the paper cannot therefore be issued to-morrow. The following article was prepared for publication in the News and Courier, and is telegraphed almost in the writer's own words:

Necessarily the best description that can be given of the disaster which has befallen our city consists in the narration of the experiences and observations of individuals, and the subject being the same and the experiences of all being nearly alike, the story told by one careful observer may well stand for a hundred others, with slight variations. Probably the best idea that can be had of the character of the disturbance, therefore, may be obtained from the narration of the events and scenes of Wednesday night, as they were presented to a single person.

While engaged in his usual duties in a second-story room of the News and Courier office at the time of the first shock the witness' attention was vaguely attracted by a sound which seemed to come from the office below, and which was supposed for a moment to be caused by the rapid rolling of a heavy body, as an iron safe or heavy-laden truck over the floor. Accompanying the sound there was a perceptible tremor of the building, not more marked, however, than would be caused by the passage of a street car or dray along the street. For perhaps two or three seconds the occurrence excited no surprise or comment. Then by swift degrees, and perhaps all at once, it is difficult to say which, the sound deepened in volume, the tremor became more decided, the ear caught the rattle of window-sashes, gasfixtures and other loose objects. The men in the office with perhaps a simultaneous flash of recollection of the disturbance of the Friday before, glanced hurriedly at each other and sprang to their feet, with startled questions and answers: "What is that?" "An earthquake!" And then all was bewilderment and confusion.

Then the long roll deepened and spread into an awful roar that seemed to pervade at once the troubled earth and the still air above and around. The tremor was now a rude, rapid quiver that agitated the whole lofty strong-walled building. The floors were heaving under foot; the surrounding walls and partitions visibly swerved to and fro; the crash of falling masses of stone and brick and mortar was heard overhead, and without there was a terrible roar. A rush was simultaneously made to endeavor to attain the open air and flee to a place of safety, and we dashed down the stairway and out into the street. Already on every side arose the shrieks, prayers and wailings of terrified women and children commingled with the shouts of excited men. Out in the street the air was filled to the height of the houses with a whitish cloud of dry dust from the lime and mortar and shattered masonry, which, falling upon the pavement and stone roadway, had been reduced to powder. Through this cloud, dense as a fog, the gaslights flickered dimly, shedding but little light, so that one stumbled at every step over piles of brick, or became entangled in lines of telegraph wires that depended in every direction from their broken supports. On every side were the hurrying forms of men and women, bareheaded, partially dressed, some almost nude, and many of whom were crazed with fear or excitement.

A sudden light flashes through a window overlooking the street. It becomes momentarily brighter, and the cry of fire resounds from the multitude and a rush is made toward the spot. At this moment is heard again the low ominous roll, which is already too well known to be mistake. It grows louder and nearer, and is forgotten again in a frenzied rush for an open space, where alone there is hope of security. The people shrink together as a tremor of an earthquake again passes under them. Again, far along the street and up from the alleyways that lead into it, on either side is heard that chorus of wailing and lamentation which, though it had not ceased, was scarcely noticed a moment before.

The first shock occurred at 9:53 o'clock, as was indicated this morning by the public clocks, the hands on all of which had stopped at that hour. The second shock which was but faint and an echo of the first, was felt eight minutes later. As it passed away the writer started homeward, to find the scenes acted on Broad street around the News and Courier office repeated at every step of the way. St. Michael's steeple towered high and white above the gloom seemingly uninjured. The station-house, a massive brick building across the street, had apparently lost its roof, which had fallen around it. A little further on the roof and portico of Hibernal Hall, a handsome building in the Grecian style, had crashed to the ground, carrying down part of the massive pillars with it. All the way up Meeting street, which, in respect to its general direction and importance, may be called the Broadway of Charleston, the road was piled with debris from the

tops of walls. In passing the Charleston Hotel, which, to carry out the comparison above indicated, occupies the position of Stewart's up-town store in New York, the third shock was felt about ten minutes after the second, and of course, caused the greatest alarm in that neighborhood, as elsewhere.

At Marion square, corresponding exactly with Union Square, New York, a great crowd had collected, as even the edges of the wide spaces embraced in it could not be reached by the nearest buildings in the event of their fall. From this crowd, composed of men, women and children of both sexes, arose incessant calls and cries and lamentations, while over the motley, half dressed throng, was shed the light of the conflagration which had broken out just beyond the square immediately after the first shock, and had now wholly enveloped several buildings in flames. In three other quarters of the town, at the same time, similar large fires were observed under full headway. The awful significance of the earthquake may be most fully appreciated, perhaps, when it is said that with these tremendous fires blazing up all at once around them and threatening their property with total destruction, the people whom you met on streets, or any gathering together in groups in open places, evidently did not give them a thought.

Crowds poured in from every direction to the square just described, as though it had been indeed a charmed circle, and life depended on passing within the grassy bounds. Street cars, carriages and other vehicles were ranged in lines on the streets surrounding the square. The colored people everywhere were loud and impressive in their declamations of alarm and in the singing of hymns.

Arrived at his home, the writer found the same scenes, distraction and wreck which marked nearly every home in the city. All the houses in the neighborhood had suffered seriously, and the streets, yards and gardens were filled with fallen chimneys and fragments of walls, while the walls that were left standing were rent asunder, in many cases from top to bottom, and were badly shattered in every instance. Women and children, roused from sleep or interrupted in their evening pursuits by the sound of ruin being effected above and around them, rushed out into the streets and huddled together awaiting the end. Invalids were brought out on mattresses and deposited on the roadway. Until long after midnight the streets were filled with fugitives in sight of their homes. Through the long hours that followed few were the eyes, even of childhood, that were closed in sleep.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVALS. MONDAY, Sept. 30. Steamer C. R. Bishop from Hanalei, Kauai. Steamer Waimanalo from Waimanalo. Steamer Mary E. Foster from Kauai.

DEPARTURES. MONDAY, Sept. 30. Steamer Kinau for the Volcano and Windward Ports. Steamer Lehua for Hanalei, Kauai. Steamer Mokohi for Molekai. Steamer Kaula for Kohala. Steamer Waiuli for Hanalei, Kauai. Steamer Dan Nicolas for Port Townsend, W. T.

VESSELS LEAVING TO-DAY. Steamer Iwalani for Kauai. Steamer Lehua for Kohala. Steamer Kilauea Hou for Maui and Hawaii. Steamer J. D. Spreckels for San Francisco. Steamer Kaula for Kohala. Steamer Mary E. Foster for Kauai. Steamer Kilauea for Puna. Steamer Manuokawai for Koolau.

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports. Am term I. C. Ford, from San Francisco. Am bark Edward May, Johnson, from Boston. Brit bark Erie, Nicholson, from Liverpool. Brit bark J. D. Spreckels, from San Francisco. Am yacht Brunhilde, Phelps, from Monterey, Cal. Am bk Ceylon, Calhoun, from Port Townsend, W. T. Am bark Planter, Periman. Am bark Forest Queen, Windling, from San Francisco. Am bark Constable, Cousins, from San Francisco.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports. Br ship Amara, from Liverpool, now due. To G. W. Macfarlane & Co. Ger bark Pacific Ocean, from Bremen, due September 20-25. To H. Hackfeld & Co. Brit bark Ironcrag, from Liverpool, due October 1-10. To E. H. Davies & Co. Am brigte Salina Blake, from San Francisco, due. Am bk Martha Davis, F. M. Beuson, sailed from Boston, August 25, due December 10-20. To C. Brewer & Co. Am R. M. S. Alameda, Morse, from the Colonies en route to San Francisco, due September 24. To W. G. Irwin & Co. Br bark Martha Fisher, to have sailed from Liverpool, August 25. Brit bark W. H. Watson, from Liverpool, due October 1-20. To F. A. Schaefer & Co. Am bk Estimore, G. W. Jenks, from Newcastle, N. S. W. due. Am bk Pacific Slope, Baines, from Newcastle, N. S. W. due September 10-20. To Wilder & Co. Am term W. S. Bowen from San Francisco. How bark Thos. C. Foster, C. W. Rugg, from Newcastle, N. S. W. due October 1-20. Br ship Hospoda, Babcock, from Newcastle, N. S. W. due October 10-20. How brigte Hazard, Goodman, from San Francisco, due at Hilo September 10-15. R. M. S. Mararua, Kile, from San Francisco, en route to the Colonies, due October 4. How S. S. Australia, Webber, from San Francisco en route to the Colonies, due October 8. Am steam schr Surprise, from San Francisco, due now. Am bk Atlanta, from Port Townsend, W. T., due now.

PASSENGERS. From Hanalei, per steamer C. R. Bishop, Monday, Sept. 30.—Mrs. B. B. Rickard, and about 15 deck. For Maui and Hawaii, per steamer Kinau, Monday, Sept. 30.—J. B. Jones and wife, Capt. Wilcox, M. Ross, Mrs. Ross, C. Fuch, and about 40 deck.

NOTES. The bark Forest Queen was moved to the Kinau wharf yesterday afternoon. The steamer Lehua called for pilots in Hanalei last evening. The steamer Kilauea Hou went on the Marine Railway at seven o'clock yesterday morning to be cleaned. She came off again in the afternoon. The steamer C. R. Bishop arrived from Hanalei, Kauai, yesterday morning, bringing 1,633 bags sugar, 1 horse and 1 mule. She sails again to-morrow. The steamer Mary E. Foster sails for Puna on Kauai to-day. The brigte J. D. Spreckels sails for San Francisco to-day, taking a full cargo of sugar. The steamer Kilauea Hou sails for Hanalei ports at five o'clock this afternoon. The steamer W. G. Hall will be due from Maui and Hawaii this afternoon. The steamer Iwalani sails for Kauai at five o'clock this afternoon.

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