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SATURDAY, SEPT. 5, 1885. A NATIONAL MUSEUM.

We have it on good authority that Charles R. Bishop has in contemplation the establishment of a museum of Hawaiian antiquities. The relics, curios and industrial articles belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Bishop form a valuable nucleus for such a museum.

It was contemplated by Queen Dowager Emma to leave her relics and curios in trust to Mr. Bishop to be joined with those of Mrs. Bishop for the purpose first above mentioned.

ONE KIND OF SCHEME.

Yesterday morning two young men while eating breakfast in a restaurant up town were overheard holding a conversation which was in substance to the effect that, as they did not feel able to spend fifty cents a month in order to have the benefits of the Public Library, they proposed to form a club of say, ten members, represented by one of the number, who was to join the Library Association, pay the dues, draw the books, pass them around among the members and finally return them to the library, thus securing a membership for ten or more persons on a basis of \$1.50 per quarter.

Now, our Public Library is an institution which should be so sustained and supported by our citizens that it might extend its sphere of usefulness and become, in time, a greater ornament and honor to our city. The Library derives no support from the Government and has always been dependent upon the dues and donations received from time to time from generous citizens.

The London Truth remarks that it is not a bad thing to be a relation of Lord Salisbury's when Lord Salisbury is in power. His nephew and brother-in-law have received distinguished appointments with appropriate salaries. It might be truthfully remarked that even in this far-away country it is not a bad thing to be related to the Premier.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A Dutch Pl. EDITOR HONOLULU PRESS—Dear Sir: I've got my opinion of a paper that goes to work and tries to ruin the old pump handle joke on all milkmen in such a shameful manner. However, I'll let you off seeing that you do not define what quality of milk that twenty-four gallons was! But its that "devil" you were hunting for which called to mind an incident which happened many years ago in my own town of Leicester, England.

THE ROMANCE OF A HONOLULU PRINTING PRESS.

An Old Missionary Belle—Landed in Honolulu in 1819—Its Vicissitudes—Now in the Capital of Oregon. In the state house at Salem there is one of the most remarkable historical souvenirs that is in existence. Visitors to that building cannot have failed to notice the queer old printing press in one of the rooms in the third story—a dusty-covered and worn machine, the relic of a bygone era in printing, and built in a time before men had learned to focalize the entire resources of their deepest ingenuity in furtherance of the art preservative.

In very early days, before the colonization of Oregon had been dreamed of, and while its interior was only known to the world through the explorations of Captain Cook, a ship descended from Boston bearing with her a party of Congregational missionaries on the way to the Sandwich Islands to regenerate the degraded Kanakas. Among their stores they carried this identical old printing press, then, for ought I know, in a condition of bran-newness and unstained by contact with the very roughest corners of a rough world.

Of the part played in this drama of wholesale redemption by the old press we can know little except by conjecture. But that it was extensive and important I have no doubt, for the education of the converts in all cases was made to keep pace with their moral improvement, and to-day the arts of reading and writing are general throughout the islands.

Gold and pale pink are introduced effectively in embroideries on white satin for full-dress purposes. The Catogan braid is the latest style of coiffure for girls. The bang is worn quite short and may be straight or slightly crimped.

Chamois-leather gloves are popular. They ward off the tan and are durable; a little ammonia will cleanse them effectively. To avoid shrinking they must be washed and then dried upon the hands.

Paona, Kaukulena, and F. S. Shaw deposited \$6 apiece for the fun of playing with the bottle. Peepee, remanded from the 3rd inst., on a charge of furious and heedless driving, was tried and remanded until the 7th inst. to enable him to pay the damages.

Spokane and other despised races retain so much of these valuable lessons, does it require any further proof to show that they and presumably all other similar tribes are capable of civilization? It seems to me to be fully proved: For if the labor of one missionary among a whole tribe and surrounded by such adverse circumstances as we know to have existed then, accomplished so much, it is certain that a more methodic effort, longer sustained and strongly supported, could not fail to convert the wild aborigines into at least tolerable citizens.

I have in my possession a few specimens of the work done on the old press at Lapwai. There is the gospel of Matthew printed in book form, and very well printed too. The Rev. Mr. Walker tried his "prentice hand" on a translation of scripture into the Spokane-Plathad, and performed quite creditably, excepting for turned letters, etc. As for his spelling, it of course was subject to no rule and followed no native Webster or Worcester.

When the press came to Oregon there came with it Edwin O. Hall, a Yankee type of these wandering sort but a very respectable man. He was accompanied by his wife, whose failing health in the islands had induced them to leave Honolulu. Hall did the work on the native books of which I have spoken, and was thus the pioneer of the art of printing, in Oregon, and, except for one circumstance, in the whole of the United States west of the Rocky Mountains. That circumstance is the fact that the earlier Mexican governors of California had a small American-made press at Monterey, their capital, upon which they printed their state documents and pronouncements. At the beginning of the war between Mexico and the United States, Commodore Stockton seized Monterey and put his chaplain ashore to act as alcalde (police judge). The chaplain-alcalde was named the Rev. Walter Colton, and one of his first official acts was to take possession of the press and begin to print a newspaper upon it. This was the Californian.

This fact, however, has no bearing on the matter under discussion. In the year 1840, Hall returned to the islands, and subsequently went to the eastern states. I have notice of his having died a year or two since. After his departure several people had charge of the old press in succession, and turned out considerable printing in the way of Indian translations, etc. N. G. Foisy was compositor for some time. He died at French Prairie, Marion county, on June 11, 1879. When, on November 29, 1847, Dr. Whitman was foully murdered by recalcitrants of the tribe he was trying so hard to christianize, the mission stations were abandoned, and after the close of the Cayuse war the printing material were taken to the Tualatin plains in Washington county. Here the Rev. John Smith Griffin, one of the most magnificent men, and at the same time one of the most independent, established a newspaper, the second in Oregon, (the Spectator was the first), named the Oregonian American and Evangelical Unionist, and printed it upon the old, much-traveled press.

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An advertisement in an English book-seller's window reads: "Mill on Liberty. Ditto on the Floss."

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