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This desirable property, bounded by Beretania, Punahou and King streets, on the town side of the McCully homestead, is now offered for sale. The extension of Young street passes through the land. An artesian well on the premises supplies the purest water. The breezes from Manoa valley render the locality extremely healthful. The property is on the line of cars, and the Rapid Transit cars will run through or by it.

There is no better or more refined neighborhood in Honolulu. For terms, etc., apply to.

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Braid Straw Hats for Ladies and Gents at \$1.25 and \$1.50
The Quality is Way Up and the Price
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Fine Book and Commercial Printing at the Star Office.

OFFICE FOR RENT.

The office formerly occupied by the Hawaiian Stock Exchange, McInerney block. Inquire of H. P. Eakin, stock broker.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the ninth assessment of ten (10) per cent on the capital stock of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, will be due and payable to J. H. Fisher, Treasurer, at 411 Fort street (upstairs), Honolulu, on the 1st day of March inst. The shares upon which and assessment may remain unpaid after thirty days from said date, will be declared delinquent.

J. A. GILMAN,
Secretary H. R. T. & L. Co.
Honolulu, March 1, 1900.

NOTICE.

Stockholders of the Kamalo Sugar Co., Ltd., are hereby notified that all shares delinquent for the 4th assessment, if not paid on or before April 1st, with interest, will be advertised for sale.

The 5th assessment on said stock was delinquent on March 1st, and interest will be charged from that date.
FRANK HUSTACE,
Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Owing to intended departure from the Islands all persons having claims against me will please present same at the office of the Kapiolani Estate, Ltd., immediately.

J. KALANIANA'OLE,
Honolulu, March 15, 1900.

Stockholders are hereby notified that the stock books of the above mentioned company are closed to transfers from the 15th of March to the 15th of March, inclusive.

J. P. COOKE,
Treasurer Kihel Plant Co.
Honolulu, March 13, 1900.

DRAFT LOST.

Draft No. 421 dated November 22nd, 1899, for \$701, payable to the order of Morioka & Co., drawn by the American Sugar Co. on C. Brewer & Co., has been lost. Payment has been stopped and all persons are warned against negotiating for the same.

MORIOKA & CO.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, Queen street, Honolulu, on Monday, March 26th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

N. E. GEDGE,
Secretary.
Honolulu, March 12th, 1900.

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House and Lot!

Makiki Street, Waikiki side,
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BY AUTHORITY

REGULATIONS FOR SHIPMENT OF FREIGHT.

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, H. I., March 10, 1900.

Shipment of goods to the other Islands may be made under the following conditions and restrictions:

- The "Kinau" and I. I. S. N. Company wharves shall be kept as quarantine wharves.
- Goods of American and English production or manufacture may be shipped, if in original unbroken and tight wood or metal containers, said containers to be subjected to disinfection by acid solution at said wharves.
- Goods of American and English production or manufacture in original packages, or in re-packed containers, providing such containers have openings left equal to one-eighth the surface, may be taken to the P. M. S. S. dock for fumigation by sulphur for twelve hours.
- Machinery and corrugated iron, after-acid disinfection.
- Coin, which must have been boiled, after acid disinfection of container.
- Rice, if prepared direct from paddy under supervision of an agent of the Board of Health at Hopper's rice mill, packed in new sacks and delivered in covered drays direct to the wharf, without further treatment.
- Flour, feed, fodder, fresh vegetables and fruits from new quarantined wharf, or from clean vessels in the harbor, only.
- Coal, in bulk or bags, brick, lime, cement, fire clay, and acid fertilizers without treatment.
- Lumber, to be thoroughly wet with salt water at the vessel, and in all cases to be discharged into the water at point of destination.
- A charge for disinfecting and fumigating as indicated may be made by the transportation companies.
- No responsibility is assumed for damage arising in connection with treatment of goods.
- Goods of such nature that damage would likely be sustained, from either of the methods mentioned, may be shipped without further treatment, provided they are kept in the hot air plant at a temperature of 230 degrees F. for one hour, and a certificate to that effect accompany the goods; transfer to be made on covered drays to wharf.

C. B. WOOD,
President Board of Health.

ODD WATER PHENOMENON

INVASION OF ARTESIAN SUPPLY BY SEA WATER.

Wells Two Miles From the Sea Saltier Than Those a Mile and a Half Nearer.

A curious freak in underground and artesian water supply on the island of Maui has been discovered on Kihel plantation. It makes more involved than even the artesian water supply understood relation between the percolation of sea water toward the interior of the land, and the underground outlets to the sea of the rainfall, that percolating through rock strata, are the source of artesian supply.

Manager W. F. Pogue thus describes the strange phenomenon: "A shaft was sunk about 2,500 feet from the beach, and 20 feet above mean tide level. This shaft was carried down 13 feet below water level, and 11 feet below sea level, the water rising 2 feet above sea level. At that depth, two tunnels were started; one south and the other north. The south tunnel was 99 feet, the north tunnel 100 feet, which shaft and tunnels developed 3,000,000 U. S. gallons per day. A second shaft was sunk 600 feet north of the first shaft, the proposition being to connect the two shafts by a tunnel at a depth of from 13 to 15 feet under water. The second shaft was sunk 17 feet below water level and 13 feet below sea level; the water in this shaft rising 4 feet above sea level. The water in this shaft analyzes some twenty grains of salt less than in the first shaft.

Following the theory of Hermann Schuessler to raise water to the surface at the 200-foot level, with common deep well pumps attached to power driven compound condensing Corliss engine, we employed the McCandless Bros. to bore four wells at that contour, they striking water in every instance about one foot above sea level, and of better quality than that of our first shaft, but not half as good as that of our second, which appears strange, as the shafts are one-half mile from sea-shore, and the bored wells two miles. These bored wells were sunk 23 and 40 feet under water. One of these wells was pumped one hour at the rate of 360,000 gallons per twenty-four hours, but the water was not lowered at all.

During the month of October last a contract was made to sink a shaft at the bottom of which shaft to have chambers excavated for the installation of two pumps, with an aggregate capacity of 17,500,000 gallons per day. It has been decided to develop water at this station by tunneling below the foot of the shaft under water level. Two bored wells at this station establish the fact that there is plenty of good water, which rises two feet seven inches above mean tide level. Water from this station analyzes 30 to 39 grains of salt per U. S. gallon, according to the depth from which the samples were taken, the best water being at the bottom of the wells. These wells have not yet been pumped, but when pumped will, of course, give a more uniform quality of water. They are situated about three miles from sea-shore."

THE SUGAR MARKET.

Williams, Dimond & Co's trade circular dated March 8, gives the following: "Our latest telegram from New York received this afternoon, quotes spot sales, 400 tons 26 centrifugals, 4 5-16; dry granulated reduced to 4.95c-4.90 net. London beets, 9s. 9 1/2d."

The course of the market during February is shown by the following: February 1th, cost and freight sale to arrive, 12,000 bags at 4.31c; 9th, cost and freight sale, 2,000 tons, 4.50c; remained unchanged and without sales until February 15th, cost and freight sales, 400 tons, 4.48c; 2,500 tons, 4.45c; to arrive, 2,300 tons, 4.7-16c; 16th cost and freight sales, 1,800 tons 4.45c; 17th 1,200, 4.7-16c; no sales until 23rd, to arrive, 850 tons at 4.3c; no further sales until March 2nd, cost and freight sale, 1,800 tons, 4.32c; March 3rd, spot sale, 700 tons, 4 5-16c; 5th, cost and freight sale, 650 tons, 4.32c.

According to Willett & Gray, total stock United States four ports, February 28th, estimated 149,501, against 136,811 tons last year; Cuba, six principal ports, 77,000 tons, against 44,825 tons last year; total stock in all principal countries, latest uneven dates, February 23, 2,596,708 tons, against 2,484,208. Excess over last year, 112,500 tons. Latest estimate sugar crops of the world, February 23rd, total cane and beet, 8,451,000 tons, against 7,873,629 tons. Estimated increase in the world's production, 477,371.

Eastern and Foreign Markets—With a rather easier tone in the raw sugar market the middle of February, sales were made at reduced prices, caused no doubt by freer offerings of cane sugars from the West Indies, and also sympathy with the decline in beets, which was attributed to the increase of 55,000 tons in Mr. Licht's estimates of the total European beet crop, although this latter hardly seems sufficient to account for such a sharp decline in prices. Latest mail advices indicate very little doing in raw sugars, although from telegraphic quotations the market is apparently steady, and beets remain firm at 9s. 9d to 9s. 9 1/2d.

Political Situation—As soon as the tariff bill for Porto Rico—which has met with very strong opposition—has been disposed of by Congress, we look for immediate action by the House on the Hawaiian Bill, which passed the Senate last week.

Coffee—Stock of Hawaiians in first hands today is 1,613 bags. Holders are still asking prices quoted in our last as follows: For fancy, 16c to 17 1/2c; prime, 14c to 15 1/2c; good, 12 1/2c, and fair, 10c to 11c. Sales, however, have been made at lower figures.

Rice—Another advance has taken place since our last circular, and market is extremely firm at the new quotations. We quote for Louisiana, 4 1/2c to 6c, according to grade. Imported Japan, 4 1/2c, 60 days duty paid. A domestic rice from Japan seed is being sold at from 3 1/2c to 5c. There is no Hawaiian in the market, but quotations are nominally 6c. The market for all rice shows an upward tendency.

CENSUS BADGES.

A supply of badges for the census officials and enumerators has been received from the director of the census by Special Agent in Chief Atkinson. The badge is a small, neat, nickel affair in the shape of the coat of arms of the United States, surmounted by an eagle. The lettering on it is: "United States Census, 1900."

TRANSPORT MOVEMENTS.

One of the army transports, probably the Meade, left San Francisco yesterday for Manila, and may call here on the way. The Siam, which left on the 7th or 8th, has probably gone to Hilo.

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AN OUTRAGEOUS CONSPIRACY.

A Japanese View of the Chinatown Fire.

YOKOHAMA, March 3.—In an article on the "artificial conflagration" in Honolulu, the Jiji says that the burning down of Chinatown in Honolulu was an act unwarrantable and outrageous and that the question of damage suffered by Japanese should not be allowed to drop. As things stand today, it is stated, the Hawaiian government is still in the hands of the same authorities who formed the old Hawaiian government, and the occurrence may be regarded as an outcome of a scheme concocted by those authorities. The United States government is said to have been probably innocent of the "conspiracy," but to be nevertheless the responsible party. The Jiji says that there is little doubt that if the matter is properly presented at Washington, Japan's demand will be readily and willingly met, but that "in justice to the no small degree of irritation felt by Japanese people in general in connection with this affair, it may be remarked that on account of their high-handed and almost irresponsible conduct in causing a reckless and almost criminal conflagration the Hawaiian local authorities stand convicted in the judgment of the world."

GOVERNMENT THREATENED.

YOKOHAMA, March 3.—The Jiji yesterday published an extra containing the following Peking dispatch:

"It is rumored here that, telegraphing from Singapore, Kwang Yu Wei has just addressed a menacing message to the Chinese government, stating that he has at his command a war fund of eight million taels and several millions of allies, and that should the Government dare to unjustifiably dethrone the Emperor, he will call his men to arms and at once proceed to bring the authorities to account."

The Japan Times says of this dispatch that it could only have been meant to check for a time, perhaps till foreign intervention came, the dethronement of the emperor.

HONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE.

Morning Session—Sales: On the board, 20 McBryde, paid up, 17; 5 Kihel, assessable, 15.50; 40 Waiialua, assessable, 70; 60 Waiialua, assessable, 70; 20 Waiialua, assessable, 70.

Quotations.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Sugar	—	\$ 65.00
Ewa	—	25.25
Hawaiian Agricultural	—	325.00
Hawaiian Sugar	218.00	225.00
Honokaa	29.00	—
Kahuku	145.00	—
Kihel, assessable	15.00	15.75
Kihel, paid up	32.50	35.00
McBryde, paid up	15.00	17.00
Nahiku, paid up	15.00	—
Oahu	175.00	182.50
Ookala	15.50	16.50
Olaa, assessable	1.00	1.50
Olaa, paid up	13.25	14.00
Pacific Sugar	—	275.00
Papa	—	300.00
Pepee	190.00	200.00
Pioneer Mill	202.50	212.50
Waiialua, assessable	70.00	72.50
Waiialua, paid up	110.00	112.50
Wailuku	—	300.00
Waimea	110.00	115.00
Oahu Railway	170.00	185.00
People's Ice	—	165.00
Hawaiian Gov't, 5's	100.25	—
Hawaiian Gov't, 5's	100.00	—
Post, Savings	92.50	—
Ewa, 6 per cents	101.50	102.50
Oahu Railway bonds	—	105.00

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