

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

**A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.**

Honolulu Messenger Service deliver messages and packages. Telephone 378.

The ladies of Central Union Church will give a social this evening.

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An eight inch main has replaced the six inch main for the Waikiki district.

All property taxes not paid this afternoon will be liable to a penalty of ten per cent.

The Artillery football team is practicing hard to defeat Punahou on Saturday next.

Weather permitting, the government band will play at the Hawaiian Hotel this evening.

Queen Liliuokalani is the guest of honor at the political luncheon tendered by the Home Rule party.

Robert W. Wilcox will receive his certificate of election as soon as all the official returns are accounted for.

Ed. Towse has resigned the position of business manager of the Republican to enter in to the printing business.

The Young Men's Democratic Club will reorganize this evening, and the meeting will be addressed by fluent speakers.

The election news from the mainland should arrive here by the Zealandia on Friday night or early Saturday morning.

Van Dyke will be the subject of Miss Johnson's lecture at the Holland club at the Y.W.C.A. this evening at 7.30.

The new camp of Sons of Veterans will be organized at Harmony hall tomorrow evening, by P. D. C. Frank C Shiple.

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The Big Comedy, "His Relative," will be among the attractions at the Orpheum for this, to-morrow and Saturday evenings and at the Saturday matinee. Popular prices for a firstclass vaudeville performance. Read the advt.

"Much ado about nothing" should be the motto of the "trifle" in regard to John E. Bush's salary for one day. Auditor Austin and Judge Humphreys are entitled to the credit of the comedy of hair-splitting on technicalities.

The morning train from Kahuku was very late this morning. The delay was caused by the republican locomotive running against some democratic Brown stones on the rails. This explanation was given frankly by an employee.

On Monday evening next the Independents will hold a torchlight procession and ratification meeting. The Republican Executive Committee have loaned their torches, free of expense, with the old time courtesy of Honolulu in politics.

The INDEPENDENT sympathizers with its gigantic and enterprising contemporaries in their pillik in not being enabled to obtain pursers' privileges from the Coast at the cost of special steam launches. But there are two sides to every question and other rights to be defended than our newspapers.

Three Men Die From Drinking Poisoned Wine.

Joe Silva, an old resident who owned a vinyard near the Mormon church on Punchbowl and was well known as a florist died suddenly on Tuesday evening at his home. The deceased had no family here and was living alone. His neighbors, with whom he was on most friendly terms entered the house yesterday, found the old man dead in his chair.

Consul General Canavarro was notified and necessary preparations made for the burial of Silva, which took place yesterday. In the room, where deceased was found dead was a bottle filled with a fluid which apparently was good "stuff." The neighbors who entered the house felt dry, and tasted the 'wine.' The result was that Joe Silva, formerly steward at the Hotel, and recently a guard at the Insane Asylum died.

Then A. Medeiros, a well known trainer, and owner of a grocery store took one or two cup and expired, and then Joe Cabral the driver for the undertaker accepted a refreshing drink from the same bottle and then became in dire need of the services of an undertaker.

Besides this death roll there are several men and women still lying in agony from imbibing the liquor, but all with hope of recovery.

The theory is that Silva died suddenly while making the usual mixture for his home made "wine."

Methylated spirit and fusel oil were used to blend the grape juice for the purpose of producing Portwine smontillado or any other old Punch, bowl drink. The manufacturer died from heart disease before he had a chance to mark his decoction "to be taken in small doses," and the thirty people who entered his place and attended his funeral "wetted" the event with the horrible result quoted.

There is no foundation for the rumor that there was something mysterious in the sad affair, because no mention of it was made in the morning papers.

Editor Thurston was too full of Kibei business and writing his experiences of election 16 years ago, to take any notice of the wholesale slaughter of a number of Portuguese voters.

The sad point in the unfortunate affair is that Medeiros, and one of the Silvas leave large families in tender years, depending on their support. Cabral also leaves a wife and children. The police, assisted Consul Canavarro is investigating the matter.

**TO-NIGHT.**

**THE ORPHEUM**

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