

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

**Flag Day!**  
Band Concert this evening at the Hawaiian Hotel.  
The Claudine sailed for Maui and Hawaii ports at noon today.  
The steamer Maui sails for Maui ports at 5 o'clock this afternoon.  
About half a dozen flags are flying in town today in honor of Admission Day.  
The Band gave a concert on the Iolani palace grounds, this morning in honor of Flag Day.  
The tax appeal court yesterday heard the cases of Mrs. Mary J. Forbes and A. Fernandez.  
Among the passengers by the steamer Noeau yesterday for the races at Maui was T. Arthur Braemer, who also goes to Waikapu.  
Mr. Atkinson, who was expected to speak at the Normal school this afternoon, has postponed his address until Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.  
Judge Gear announced yesterday that he was willing to hold court at noon, and in the evenings to accommodate attorneys wishing to have tried jury-waived cases.  
William Schneider, a luna on one of the plantations on this island, was found guilty of assault yesterday and sentenced to six months imprisonment by Judge Gear.  
On dit that Manuel S Deponte a promising young Portuguese will soon cross the pond and take as a life long partner one of the prettiest Portuguese girl in town.  
Today being the fourth anniversary of the transfer of sovereignty from of the Republic of Hawaii to the United States, the government offices and Courts are closed in honor of the day.  
The preliminary hearing of the two Chinese women arrested for being unlawfully within the Territory were yesterday set for Thursday and Friday afternoons. The hearing will be held separately.  
Last evening sixty people, mostly from the Methodist church, were given a trolley ride by Oscar Hart. The party went over the system, including the Manoa branch, and had a jolly time. It was Mr. Hart's birthday.  
Dr. Whitman Cross, the geologist is to make an official investigation of the Hawaiian volcanoes for the Washington government, will be the guest of Mr and Mrs A C Lovekin while in Honolulu. He is the brother-in law of Mrs. Lovekin.  
Jared G. Smith has received a letter from D. L. Van Dine, who is investigating the blight on Maui, saying that in his opinion the pest attacking corn in the Kula district is the plant louse. The potato blight is a fungus disease.  
An answer making general denial was filed yesterday by the Hawaiian Gazette Co. to the complaint of the Bulletin Publishing Co. It is further set up that the defendant "among other defenses will rely upon justification and will prove the truth of any and all articles published by it concerning the plaintiff"  
The executive Council held its last session yesterday for several weeks, as no further meetings will be held until the heads of departments have compiled their annual reports. At the meeting yesterday, Land Commissioner Boyd was authorized to offer for settlement the remnants of lands in Opihikee and Kamalii, Paau, Hawaii.

**PORTUGUESE POLITICAL CLUB.**

Lively Meeting Held Last Night at San Antonio Hall.  
Last evening's meeting of the Portuguese Political Club was undoubtedly the liveliest ever held by that organization. There were several spirited passes between two well known attorneys and it was only through the intervention of cooler heads that trouble was averted.  
There was a large attendance and seventeen persons were proposed and elected members of the club. Major Camara was in the chair and Louis R. Medeiros was the secretary. A motion by M C Pacheco and strongly supported by Frank Andrade to reduce the admission fee brought about a lively debate. Personalities were indulged in between J M Vivas, A G Correa and M C Pacheco and it was only after eloquent appeals for harmony had been made by Frank Andrade and Major Camara that order was restored.  
J M Vivas opposed Mr Pacheco's motion and insisted upon speaking the Portuguese language. A spirited discussion ensued. A G Correa and M C Pacheco delivered stirring speeches which called forth an impassioned address from Vivas. M T Furtado, then read a paper in which he called down the "printer's devil partner" for publishing a distorted sketch of a previous speech. He apologized for not being an orator and regretted that his speech was but coolly applauded and concluded with a volley of "grammatically constructed phrases and sentences" which failed to bring about the enthusiasm the speaker expected.  
M A Silva, Frank Andrade and Major Camara then took part in an interesting discussion of the future and hopes of the organization.  
On Sunday afternoon at Lusitana Hall the club will hold a big mass at which the following will speak: J M Vivas, Rev J F Durao, Frank Andrade, M C Pacheco, M A Silva, Louis R. Medeiros, A G Correa, Major Camara and M T Furtado.  
Died Aged 118 Years.  
Fino, Aug. 8.—Probably the oldest inhabitant of the Hawaiian Islands died at his home near Waimea week before last. This venerable Hawaiian was Kakaula, and competent authority figures his age at the time of his death at 118 years. Kakaula was a splendid specimen of Hawaiian manhood. He was physically modeled on Hercules proportions and a life of abstemious habits served to preserve his wonderful strength to far past the century mark.  
Not a year ago, Kakaula was able to look after his patch of potatoes, hoeing and planting his little field without physical discomfort. His death was not due to any specific disease, but was a painless suspension of the functions of life. The deceased was the father of eighteen children.  
Admiral Merry will leave on the Alameda tomorrow for the coast. He will go direct to Washington, and expects to go from there for a vacation in his New England home. The admiral will, while in Washington, endeavor to close up the last of the Pearl Harbor case, and for that purpose will take all the papers bearing on the matter along. A compromise with the Honolulu Plantation Co. is still pending.  
Dr. Oliver died at 9 o'clock this afternoon, at Waikiki.

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JOHANNES F. ECKARDT, Superintendent.  
R. G. CURTIS, M. D., Resident Physician, Queen's Hospital, August 7, 1902. 2278-1w

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