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TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1902.

Joe Rosa Done to Death in His Home.

Joe Rosa, a well known Portuguese, lies at the morgue with a hole in his temple and in a cell at the police station the dead man's wife and his brother, George Rosa, await in terrible suspense the verdict which will be returned by a coroner's jury.

The death of Joe Rosa is surrounded by a tragic mystery and it is a matter of the merest chance that he was not allowed to rot in his coffin while his killer moved in society unsuspected. "Murder will out," is an old adage, but it holds just as good today as ever and the prospects are that to the slayer of Joe Rosa will be meted out the punishment which he so richly deserves.

George Rosa and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rosa lived in one house at the corner of Punchbowl and Kinau streets. On Sunday Dr. Alvarez was called in to attend Joe Rosa, who was very sick. He grew worse and died yesterday morning. Dr. Alvarez issued a certificate of death to the effect that death was due to alcohol poisoning.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral took place and the body was interred in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

About 3:30 yesterday afternoon, a native boy named W. Keawe, sought out Deputy Sheriff McGurn and told him that he wanted to speak to him about Joe Rosa's death. He said that in his opinion there were some very suspicious circumstances connected with the affair. McGurn said that Keawe had better tell his story to Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth and together they went over to see him.

Keawe, who works in the Registry office, lives near the Rosas. He told Chillingworth that early on Sunday morning he was passing Rosa's house and happened to look in at the door. He saw Joe lying on the floor with his head on a pillow, which was covered with blood. There was also blood on Rosa's forehead. He did not think much of the matter at the time, but when he heard that Joe was dead, he thought it his duty to report what he had seen.

Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth, as soon as he had heard Keawe's story, sent for George Rosa, Mrs. Joe Rosa and her fourteen-year-old son. They were brought to the police station and submitted to a severe examination. Their stories differed very considerably.

George said that he had had trouble on Saturday night with his brother, but that no blows were struck. Asked to explain several cuts and abrasions on his hands, he said that he had fallen down.

The boy on being questioned stated that he had seen his uncle strike his father with something on the head.

Mrs. Joe Rosa's statement was to the effect that last Saturday about midnight she and her husband had trouble at their house. George came in and remonstrated with his brother and the two had a row. She was frightened and ran out into the yard and hid herself. About 5 o'clock on Sunday morning she returned to the house and saw Joe lying on the floor with his head covered with blood. Near by him she saw an iron bar and a blood stained putty knife.

Dr. Alvarez was sent for, and yesterday morning her husband died. As soon as he was dead George Rosa went to see Father Valentine to obtain permission from him to bury his brother in the Catholic cemetery. It was pointed out that the family were in arrears of cemetery dues. The arrears were immediately paid and the desired permission granted. About 3:30 yesterday afternoon the funeral took place, eleven people, including George Rosa and Mr. Joe Rosa, following the remains to the grave.

When the woman had finished her story Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth ordered her and George Rosa placed under arrest.

He next sent Captain Parker to the house to search for iron bar and the knife which Mrs. Rosa had spoken about, as well as the pillow. Captain Parker was unsuccessful in his hunt for the bar and knife, but found the pillow which was blood-stained. He also found the pillow case which had been washed, but which was still stained.

Meanwhile Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth, having first consulted with President Sloggett of the Board of Health, took some trustees and proceeded to the burying ground, where the body was exhumed and taken to the morgue. There Dr. McDonald performed an autopsy.

Several bruises and abrasions were found on different parts of body, but in the head was found the wound which caused death. In the left temple was a tiny hole hardly a sixteenth of an inch in diameter. This hole penetrated the skull, and inside the head widened out until it became a cavity nearly half an inch square. How this wound was caused is a mystery, but from appearances it looks as if a stiletto or some long thin instrument had been

plunged into the skull and then twisted round and round, disintegrating the radius covered by the point.

A coroner's jury was empanelled, consisting of W. W. Wilder, W. C. Snider, G. B. Curtis, Herman Kubey, W. F. Sabin and H. M. Ayres. They viewed the body at the morgue and were excused until 7 o'clock tonight.

The Rosas have lived unhappily for a long time past, and Mrs. Joe Rosa has been the cause of the trouble. Fights between Joe and George have been frequent and have at times been carried into court.

BY AUTHORITY.

SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

In pursuance of an Execution issued by Lyle A. Dickey, Second District Magistrate of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1901, in re matter of Yee Chau et al, doing business as Woo Sing & Co, vs. Chou Mau et al, doing business as Yit Chong Co, I have on this 26th day of December, A. D. 1901, levied upon, and shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at J. F. Morgan's auction room, on Queen street in said Honolulu, at 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1902, all the right, title and interest of Leou Wong, named in said execution, in and to the following described property, unless the judgment amounting to Two Hundred and Eighty-Nine and 28/100 Dollars, interest, costs and my expenses are previously paid. Said property levied upon being:

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CHAS. F. CHILLINGWORTH, Deputy Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii Honolulu, Oahu, December 26, 1901. 2093-5ts

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