

TO CALL AT FANNING ISLAND

Oceanic Steamers to Reach Cable Station.

In future the mail steamers of the Oceanic line on their way to this port from Auckland will call at Fanning Island and make a stay there of one hour. The Sierra, which leaves Auckland on September 19th for Honolulu, will be the first steamer to call there.

Some time since Mr. Cuthbert, of the Pacific Cable Board, made a request to Mr. John D. Spreckels that the mail steamers leaving Auckland for Honolulu and San Francisco should call at Fanning Island on their way, either each trip or alternate trips. Mr. Spreckels referred the matter to Messrs. Henderson and Macfarlane, the New Zealand agents for the mail line, requesting them to place the matter before Sir J. G. Ward, Postmaster-General of New Zealand, stating that he was quite agreeable to fall in with the wishes of the Pacific Cable Board if the Postmaster-General gave his approval. This approval was granted and Mr. Spreckels immediately cabled that the Sierra would be the first steamer to call there.

As the British cable will soon be in working order to Fanning Island the Oceanic liners will have an opportunity of picking up important news there and bringing it to Honolulu in about three days less time than it now takes for news to come by steamer from the Coast. Fanning Island is about a half seamer Honolulu than San Francisco.

FROZEN MEAT FROM THE SOUTH

The Oceanic Company seems to be making its mail contract with the New Zealand government a solid affair for it is now gaining the hearty goodwill of New Zealanders by opening up a cold storage trade between New Zealand and Australia. The cold storage capacities of the Oceanic steamers permit large quantities of New Zealand meat to find its way across to drought-stricken, stock-starved Australia. New Zealand would also like to supply Honolulu with its fresh meat.

The New Zealand Herald speaks of the matter in the following way, after declaring that the inter-colonial steamers are not capable of handling the meat transportation problem:

"The only things which can help us in this way are the magnificent equipped vessels of the Oceanic line, which are so thoroughly up-to-date and can offer refrigerating chambers whenever these are required. Upon this sudden call they are coming to the assistance of our exporters as our coasting steamers have been unable to do. The Ventura took away with her last night no less than a thousand carcasses, thus opening up a trade which would have been declared impossible only a few weeks ago—the placing of New Zealand mutton at advantageous prices upon the Sydney market. This shipment should be regularly followed for some considerable time by larger consignments. All available refrigerating space has been engaged for the coming trips of the Ventura's sister-ships, and it will be noted that the Sierra will take away 2500 carcasses. Our farmers are thus enabled to cater to the Sydney demand and we may anticipate during the ensuing season an unprecedentedly good market for prime mutton and lamb. Thus we have suddenly and graphically brought home to us one of the many advantages arising from being on the trunk route of a great trans-oceanic service, equipped with huge modern steamers, able to meet every commercial emergency, and making that reliable time which is such an important factor in all business transactions. Thanks to the confidence of Mr. J. D. Spreckels in the future of the Pacific trade our farmers have the use of these vessels to the Sydney market when otherwise no mutton could be regularly shipped. And in the near future we may expect to profit by the opening up of a similar trade with Honolulu and 'Frisco. For Honolulu has to import all its meat, and the American growers can hardly supply their home market. The Sydney demand, in the very nature of things, is a transient one, but the Honolulu and 'Frisco demands, once commenced, will be permanent. Auckland Province may profit most directly by this fine service, but the entire colony must also profit by every extension of our export trade. We may hope that these considerations will influence the feelings of Southern members and call a halt to the utterly unreasonable attempt which some of them are persistently making to drive the Oceanic line from Auckland."

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

China has abolished the likin tax. There are rumors of revolutionary plots in Brazil.

A great increase of highway crime in the South country is attributed to the example of Tracy.

A lightship and wireless telegraph apparatus will be installed one hundred miles west of the Lizard.

Harry W. Deput, a Yale student whose auto killed D. Thorpe Munroe, will be held criminally responsible.

London papers say that Captain Mahan's Review article on the Persian Gulf will have a decisive influence on diplomacy.

REPUBLICANS WILL RATIFY THE PARTY NOMINATIONS

Central Committee Completes Its Organization and Prepares for a Great Mass Meeting.

The Republican Central Committee last night perfected its permanent organization and got down to work. The first plan perfected was that for a great ratification meeting Monday night next, when there will be such a program as promises to attract more than enough Republicans to fill the Orpheum.

It was quite a time before a quorum could be obtained and finally sixteen votes were found. Secretary Atkinson reported that the registration committee had secured the services of C. B. Wilson to watch registration and list the voters. He also reported from the campaign literature committee that the speech of Senator Thurston had been translated and that certain other matter sent down by Chairman of the Convention Holstein was being edited.

W. C. Aehl suggested that a circular be used instead of a pamphlet, as the Hawaiians would read these before throwing them away whereas a book would be put away and never read. This was contrary to the idea of Mr. Holstein and the committee was granted further time to complete its work.

Coming to the election of officers C. L. Crabbe, nominated by J. W. Jones, was elected by the unanimous vote of the members present. J. H. Fisher was nominated by Keen and elected unanimously and A. L. C. Atkinson nominated by J. F. Cooke was chosen secretary, the same course being followed as to Assistant Secretary J. D. Avery and Treasurer George R. Carter.

Senator Crabbe said he realized the importance of the position. He said he would take hold and be in the office each day and do all in his power to elect every one from the Delegate down to every representative. He said he would bespeak the assistance of every one for without unity there could be no success for the party.

J. W. Jones suggested that now per-

manent organization was effected that there be held a mass meeting for ratification on Monday night at the Orpheum theater, finally making a motion to that effect which was carried.

G. H. Carter reported from the executive committee that steps had been taken, the hall secured and some efforts made to secure speakers. The Young Men's Republican Club had promised to take care of the decorations and the ushering of the people to their seats.

Secretary Atkinson moved that a committee be appointed to take charge of the meeting, to secure speakers and do all other work, the motion being amended so that the committee consist of four: with the chairman of the Territorial committee, and then passed. The committee was constituted as follows: Messrs. Atkinson, R. N. Boyd, Jones and Winston.

Jones said that one of the nominees for Senator was a member of the Board of Health, and as he would shortly resign he thought a suggestion should be made for his successor and he would propose that a recommendation of the name of Mark F. Robinson be proposed for the vacancy to be thus created.

A. L. C. Atkinson brought up question of quarters. He suggested that the office be further down town. Two offices had been inspected, one in Waitery building another in Hawaiian Trust Company's building, on the Fort street front.

J. P. Cooke moved that the rooms in the Hawaiian Trust Company be engaged for the use of the committee. The motion was carried.

Mr. Cooke said that he suggested that the executive committee should meet as soon as possible with the District committees and thus outline the work so that they could get together in their work.

On motion it was decided that the committee should meet each Saturday night during the campaign.

DEATH OF MRS. J. A. CUMMINGS

Mrs. J. A. Cummings died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kibling. Mrs. Cummings has been in ill health for several years but only recently became seriously ill, the immediate cause of death being heart failure. She was 72 years of age.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kibling on Young street between Artesian and Punahou streets, at 3 o'clock, the Rev. H. H. Parker officiating. The pallbearers will be Prince David Kawananakoa, Prince Jonah Kalaniana'ole, Hon. Sam Parker, J. O. Carter, Captain Tripp and Charles Hopkins.

During the afternoon the remains were viewed by Queen Liliuokalani, Prince David and Cupua, and a large number of relatives and friends. Mrs. Cummings, known more familiarly to the natives as Kahalewai, was born in Kona, Hawaii. She was the friend of the members of the various royal families from her girlhood and was beloved by all. The natives loved her and scores of them came to the house yesterday to be near the remains.

KAUAI HAS TWO CASES OF MURDER

The Fifth Circuit Court term will probably be closed next Saturday according to information received from J. A. Thompson who is attending court at Lihue.

Paul Thon, found guilty by a jury of robbery, was granted a new trial by Judge Hardy. Chong Kong Wai, found guilty of murder in the second degree, was sent to prison for twenty years. A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Cheng Chow, charged with permitting gambling. Guilherme Belle, charged with larceny was sent to jail for sixty days. Jack was given the same sentence for larceny in the second degree. Inuwal, assault and battery, was fined \$15.

Kuakapu Lilli, larceny, was sentenced to six months at hard labor; H. Keale, same charge, three months imprisonment. Kala was also sent up for three months.

The case of Yoshiaya Dengiro, charged with murder in the first degree has been submitted to the jury.

Launching of the Arizonan.
The huge freight steamer Arizonan of the American-Hawaiian line, is to be launched by the Union Iron Works between September 1st and 15th, and will be the largest oil burner on either coast of the continent. With a capacity of 10,000 or 12,000 tons of freight, the Arizonan will be the best of her class ever seen in this port.

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THE SALT LAKE "MONGOLIAN" CASE

The Salt Lake Tribune of August 29 contains the following detailed account of the refusal of the county clerk to issue a marriage license to a Hawaiian to marry a white girl:

Because the Utah statutes forbid a marriage in this State between a white person and a Mongolian, and for the additional reason that a native Hawaiian is classed as a Mongolian by certain local authorities, the course of true love, which has been agitating the hearts of Peter Kaluna and Sarah Evans for several months past, took a very sudden and very awkward turn yesterday.

Mr. Kaluna, be it known, is a full-blooded "Kanaka," as the natives of the Sandwich Islands are called, while Miss Evans is a white girl, said to be only 16 years old, who lives with her parents at Murray. Kaluna has made his home at Murray during the past year, being an employe of one of the smelting companies at that place.

When Mr. Kaluna and Miss Evans met it seems to have been a case of love at first sight. At any rate, they had not known each other long until each felt that without the other the world would be but a barren place. The fact that Kaluna's complexion was very dark—almost as dark as midnight—apparently did not detract from his charms in the eyes of his beloved. They decided to get married, and the girl's parents presumably did not object, as her father accompanied the would-be groom when he applied to County Clerk James yesterday morning for a marriage license.

Mr. James, looking straight into the face of Peter Kaluna, thought he could detect there a legal obstacle which would prevent the issuing of the license. But when Mr. Kaluna declared that he was a pure-blooded Hawaiian the county clerk concluded he had been mistaken for once. However, he had some doubt about the legal status of "Kanakas," in this county, and referred the matter to the county attorney, telling Mr. Kaluna to call again later in the day.

Assistant County Attorney Riter found a case in the Sixth Utah Reports in which the court decided that the people of Hawaii are classed ethnologically with the Malays, and that the latter are one of the branches of the Mongolian race. So it appeared that, for matrimonial purposes a Hawaiian in Utah is a Mongol, and the statute says that such person can not legally marry a white woman in this State.

When Peter Kaluna returned to the county clerk's office late yesterday afternoon to learn what disposition had been made of his application for a marriage license, he was accompanied by a lawyer, C. S. Kinney. The latter wanted to argue the case when Mr. James refused to issue the license, but the county clerk would not listen to him.

"The license is refused," said Mr. James, "and your client can either apply for a mandamus or he can take the young lady to a State where the law does not prohibit a marriage between a white person and a Mongolian."

Mr. Kinney seemed to take the county clerk's refusal very much to heart. He declined to say what he would advise his client to do in the circumstances.

Italy is negotiating for the use of wireless telegraphy in her post and telegraph system.

Emperor William of Germany has been received with great enthusiasm during his visit to Posen, Russia.

WILL TRY TOBACCO

The cultivation of Smyrna tobacco will next be attempted by Special Agent Jared Smith of the United States Agricultural Experiment Station. Mr. Smith believes that this grade of tobacco can not only be successfully grown in Hawaii, but also at a considerable profit to the planter. Acting on his belief he has already sent to Smyrna for tobacco seed in large quantities, and the experiment will be made here on an extensive scale as soon as the expected consignment arrives.

Tobacco is at present grown in the islands, but only on a very small scale, and the varieties now under cultivation are of the poorer grades. On Hawaii tobacco is grown for private consumption and but very little is sold anywhere. The internal revenue laws provide for a tax upon all grades of tobacco, but the grower is not included in this tax. He is allowed to sell his product to anyone he wishes without stamping it, but as soon as this purchaser attempts to dispose of the leaf either in cigars or in bulk Uncle Sam steps in with a demand that it be stamped.

Mr. Smith believes that the soil on this island is well adapted to the cultivation of tobacco, and he has picked out the Smyrna leaf as being most available for the purpose, and also as being the most likely to bring a handsome profit to the grower.

A recent bulletin on the subject issued from the Department of Agriculture says that "tobacco can be grown in nearly all parts of the country, even where wheat and corn can not be economically produced. The plant readily adapts itself to a great range of climatic conditions, will grow on nearly all kinds of soil, and has a comparatively short season of growth. But while it can be so universally grown, the flavor and quality of the leaf are greatly influenced by the conditions of climate and soil. The industry has been very highly specialized, and there is only demand now for tobacco possessing certain qualities adapted to certain specific purposes. A nondescript tobacco is not worth growing and should not be grown, as it lowers the price of really good types of tobacco, to the detriment alike of the grower and the consumer. As climate and soil conditions determine the character of the tobacco, it is important to understand what kinds of tobacco are in demand and what the climatic and soil conditions are which will most easily produce the qualities desired."

"The principal kinds of tobacco grown in this country are the cigar types, for our domestic supply of cigars; the manufacturing types, for smoking and chewing, for our domestic use; the bright yellow tobacco, for cigarettes, smoking, and plug wraps; White Belfry, for smoking and chewing, both for domestic and export trade; and the export types proper, which are not suited to our domestic use, but which are mainly exported to foreign countries to be used both for cigar and manufacturing purposes."

Smyrna tobacco is grown also in Cuba and Florida and tobacco is raised in many of the states, including Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, and in many of the southern states. The Sumatra leaf has been lately introduced in Florida, and its cultivation has been very successful. In Florida the tobacco grown from this seed loses much of the bitter taste, which is characteristic of the imported article. Water in the soil plays an important part in the cultivation of tobacco, and as Hawaii is specially favored in this way, it is another reason why tobacco growing here should be a success. In Florida two and three crops are raised in one year, and in Hawaii even better results are obtainable. In the opinion of Jared Smith.

Albert Harris, who has been ill at his home and on Hawaii for the past four months, was out on the streets yesterday for the first time.

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