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## LUSITANAS IN THEIR NEW HOME

### The Portuguese Society Celebrate in New Quarters.

The magnificent new clubhouse and society hall of the Lusitana Society, on the corner of Alapai and Luna-lio streets, was formally opened last night, on the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the society in Hawaii. The affair was a brilliant one and attended by at least two thousand persons, the members of the big society, their relatives and friends. For the occasion hundreds of red, white and blue incandescents gleamed throughout the grounds, strings of them being attached to the high flag-pole, from the summit of which floated the banner of Portugal and the flag of the society. Within the building was gayly decorated with the Portuguese colors, twined with the Stars and Stripes, while flowers, potted plants and green wreaths were placed throughout the big reception hall. The opening program consisted in addresses of congratulation from the society officers, Governor Frear and others, a series of stereopticon pictures and an explanatory address by E. Towse, a dance and the serving of refreshments. The Hawaiian band played during the evening.

On the platform, for the opening part of the program, were August Vierra, the chairman of the committee under which the new hall had been fitted up; M. A. Silva, the retiring president of the society; Gov-

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## WIFE STABS HER HUSBAND

### Two Interfering Friends Slashed by Infuriated Woman—All in Hospital.

A stabbing affair, in which a woman cut up three men so badly that all had to be taken to the hospital, took place last night about ten o'clock on Punchbowl. A native named Kahaunale is the worst cut up and it was his wife Annie that wielded the butcher's cleaver that did the cutting. The other wounded men are William Coelho and Kaulio, friends of the husband who interfered to save him from being murdered.

Kahaunale went home last evening for supper, being sent out again by Annie, his wife, to get a gallon of wine to celebrate payday with. Returning with the wine and his two friends, he found his better half gone. He and his friends then prepared supper for themselves and drank the wine, finally setting out to look up the missing mistress of the house, locating her at a neighbor's.

The three returned home, after which a quarrel started, the husband beginning to inflict some husbandly punishment on Annie for her neglect in hospitality. The woman fought back, finally seizing the big butcher knife and slashing her husband across the back of the neck, inflicting an ugly wound. Other slashes followed, the man being cut on the arms and in the breast.

Fearing that the now infuriated woman would commit murder if left alone, Coelho and Kaulio interfered, and the knife was turned upon them. Coelho was slashed across the upper part of the right arm and Kaulio across the hand, one of his fingers being nearly severed by the force of the blow.

The police were called in after the fighting had stopped, and the patrol wagon was summoned to carry the

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## WM. AUSTIN WHITING PASSES TO THE BEYOND



THE LATE JUDGE WM. AUSTIN WHITING.

Judge William Austin Whiting died yesterday afternoon at 5:25 o'clock, of dropsy caused by cirrhosis of the liver. He had been seriously ill for some weeks and in ill health for many months. His death has been expected at almost any time for some days.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the Masonic Temple. The body will be at H. H. Williams' Undertaking parlors from 9 o'clock this morning, where friends may take a last look at the face of their friend. The body will be taken to the Masonic Temple at 2 o'clock. The services at the Temple will be Masonic.

The funeral will be under the auspices of Pacific Lodge, No. 822, A. F. & A. M., J. J. Belser, Right Worshipful Master. The body will be taken from the temple after the services, to the crematory in Nuuanu cemetery where it will be incinerated.

The pall bearers will be H. E. Cooper, John Kidwell, T. H. Petrie and E. O. White, all past masters of Pacific Lodge, and Chief Justice Hartwell, P. C. Jones, Cecil Brown and Col. C. P. Lauka.

William Austin Whiting was born in Charlestown, Mass., where most of his ancestors on both sides had lived for several generations. He graduated from Harvard College as six generations of his name had done before him. After graduating at the college he took the Harvard law course, and began the practice of his profession in Charlestown and Boston, but living in Charlestown. His ancestors on both sides had been locally eminent in their generation, and some of them attained a larger eminence. He was a lineal descendant of Gov. Thomas Dudley and of Gov. Simon Bradstreet, and of Rev. John Cotton, the first preacher of the First Church in Boston, all of whom were active in the third decade of the seventeenth century. Another of his ancestors was the president of Harvard College, and his grandfather Austin was a prominent lawyer in Massachusetts, and an author of some note in his day, having written "Peter Rugg: The Missing Man," a book that attracted much attention in its time.

He came to Honolulu in 1838, where he had friends who were influential in affairs here, and gave the young lawyer a social and a business standing at once, that was of much value to him. An uncle, James W. Austin, was at one time a Justice of the Supreme Court of Hawaii, and it was doubtless

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## DOCTOR OUTRANKS THE LINE OFFICERS ON THE HOSPITAL SHIP RELIEF

### Brownson's Resignation Fails to Alter the President's Mind—Ruef Goes to Trial Immediately.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

WASHINGTON, January 19.—It has been officially decided that Francis Lecain will be assigned as sailing master of the naval hospital ship Relief to be commanded by Surgeon Charles Stokes.

This is a victory for President Roosevelt against the supporters of Rear Admiral Brownson, who resigned from the navy as a result of an order that Surgeon Stokes should command the hospital ship over the heads of the line officers. It had been intended that the Relief should accompany Admiral Evans' fleet on its voyage to the Pacific, but the vessel was held up on account of the row which arose over the President's order. The vessel will now probably receive her orders to sail for the Pacific.

## RUEF WILL BE GIVEN NO IMMUNITY FROM TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—The prosecution has broken off all negotiations with Ruef concerning the granting of immunity to him in exchange for evidence to be given against Schmitz and others and he will be put on trial immediately on a charge of bribery.

## BANKER POET DIES OF HEART FAILURE

NEW YORK, January 19.—Edmund Clarence Stedman, the banker-poet, died here yesterday from heart failure.

E. C. Stedman has been a celebrated writer of poetry and prose since 1853, when he graduated from Yale to take the editorship of the Norwich, Conn., Tribune. As a journalist he served as war correspondent for the New York World during the Civil War. He had served in the department of the Attorney General at Washington and was at one time a prominent figure on the New York Stock Exchange.

## CALIFORNIA'S CANDIDATE AT PRIMARIES

SAN FRANCISCO, January 19.—The Republican State Committee has been called to meet in Sacramento on May 14. It has been decided that the candidate for the presidency to be supported by the state delegation at the National Convention will be chosen at the primaries.

## ICE BROKE; SIX BOYS DROWNED.

NEW YORK, January 19.—Six boys were drowned yesterday while out skating on the ice near the New Jersey shore. The ice broke, precipitating the skaters into the river.

## STRAITS DO NOT ALARM EVANS.

RIO DE JANEIRO, January 19.—Admiral Evans states that he anticipates no difficulty in making the passage of the Straits of Magellan. The fleet will make the passage in single column.

## ROBBERS GAGGED THE CASHIER.

TEXOLA, Oklahoma, January 19.—The First National Bank here was robbed yesterday of four thousand dollars. The robbers held up the cashier and gagged him to prevent any alarm being given.

## ROOSEVELT WILL SEND SPECIAL MESSAGE RE PEARL HARBOR

Washington, January 18, 1908.

Chamber of Commerce, Honolulu.

"The President just informed me that he would send to Congress today message recommending improvement Pearl Harbor dredging, fortifications and drydock.

"H. P. WOOD."

## PASSING SHOW OF POLITICS ON HONOLULU'S RIALTO

A call has been issued by National Committeeman Alex Robertson to the members of the Republican Central Committee to be present in quorum strength at the regular January meeting of the committee, to be held towards the end of the month in the Republican headquarters on Merchant street. At this meeting the dates will be set for the Territorial convention, and the orders will be issued that will put the county and precinct organizers at work and start off the political machinery for the campaign of 1908.

The workers have not been waiting for any call to get busy, however, having been hard at work launching little private booms and steering little schemes through the wards for months. Many a finger has been held up to see what way the wind was blowing, many a true word has been spoken in jest and the effect scrutinized, and many little private pledges and understandings have been exchanged.

Among those upon whom the microscope has fastened is Jim Quinn. Quinn has had experience and has been twice vaccinated, but in neither case did it take. He is now out after the supervisorship that was supposed to be his two elections ago and which he is credited with having thrown away. If he lands his nomination he should be well up in the bunch among the runners, especially with an automobile to carry voters to the polls in. He has learned that there is many a slip of the tongue between the cup and the lip, as well as other things politically useful, and is already hard at work in an unannounced sort of way.

It is a foregone conclusion that at least four of the present supervisors will be on one or other of the tickets this fall. The three possible exceptions are Huestace, Kealoha and Harvey. Huestace may run, but not unless he is nominated as mayor. He doesn't want the treasurership on any terms.

"Cut me out of that," he says; "I

am not a candidate for treasurer and never will be."

Harvey is being talked about as the Democratic candidate for the big municipal office; that is, the Democratic candidate, supported by the Home Rulers and the Achi wing of the Republicans. It is stated that a combination of these forces has been much discussed and practically arrived at, according to the hui of presumed leaders. Harvey is to get their support for mayor, Achi for county attorney, and Wise for sheriff, while the other candidates will be such as the loyal Home Rulers can support. This combination is counting on the votes of the Hui Kauhau, the latest organized waterfront hui, the one thing that stands in the way being the ambition of Dwight, who thinks that he would be a good man at the head of such a ticket himself.

All these are bitterly opposed to John C. Lane and will work against him for any position, even reelection to the Senate. Lane's friends know this and are hustling to stem the tide arising against the young leader and threatening to go high enough to cover even his elevated head. The fact that Lane has moved out of the Fifth District and qualified for residence in the Fourth has not helped him any with the Hawaiian voters, who argue that his switch is to carry favor with the Civic Federationists of his new home district.

There are many young Hawaiians who think little of the Harvey-Achi-Wise combination, especially the last two named. The younger Hawaiians, the members of the St. Louis and Kamehameha alumni, have little use for Achi, and denounce Wise as a job-chaser. They figure that he has a soft snap now and ought to be contented with it.

In the meantime, the boom of Jack Lucas for the first mayor is growing nicely, being nursed along and sedulously tended. It is stated that a good many prominent business men have noted it and expressed hopes that it will survive the spring storms and the early summer epidemics.

## TWO YOUTHS GO TO THE ROCKPILE

John Freitas will break rock for the county for the next four months and think over the calling down that Judge Andrade handed out to him in the police court yesterday. Freitas, who is a young man, was up on three charges, malicious injury, drunkenness and larceny. The three cases were one continuous offense. He had stolen some poultry and sold it to a Chinaman, getting drunk on the proceeds and falling through on a showcase in a Japanese store. With him on his circuit went Enos Fragas, who will also go with him to jail for ninety days.

Andrade roasted the two youths unmercifully, informing them that he considered them all-round bad eggs and in line for penitentiary life if a change in their manner of living was not made.

The nineteen fan-tan players captured on the other side of the island on Thursday were up for trial yesterday, getting off easily with a fine of three dollars apiece and costs. Three local gamblers had to pay seven apiece and costs, while the ten-dollar balls of five others were forfeited.

## THE AFONG SUIT.

The answer of Mrs. Julia H. Afong filed in the Circuit Court on Friday, reported in the Advertiser yesterday, seems to have created some misunderstanding because it is entitled "an answer in the suit of Mrs. Carrie B. Riggs vs. Julia H. Afong." That was the title of the original suit brought to have the trust deed in the Afong estate construed. A compromise was effected some months ago which was perfectly acceptable to Mrs. Riggs and was accepted by her, and with that compromise Mrs. Riggs' interest and connection with the suit ended. Mrs. Burns, however, has now had herself made a party complainant, and the present proceeding is in effect her suit, though it retains the old title. Mrs. Burns is now the real complainant, and Mrs. Riggs has now no interest or connection with the suit, except that her name remains in the title of the cause.

## BRIDEGROOM BEATEN AND WIFE TORN AWAY

Manuel Lewis, who lives on Baker's lane on Punchbowl, started off his married career last night by being beaten up by his two brothers-in-law, the Nascimento boys, losing his wife, occasioning his mother-in-law a shock that drove her into hysterics and finally being returned to his spouse in a battered up condition through the assistance of Detective Joe Leal. Thus initiated he began his life as a married man.

The bridegroom is eighteen years old and his bride confesses to fifteen summers. The pair were made one at the Roman Catholic cathedral last evening, going to the Orpheum by way of a wedding trip. So far everything was lovely and with his bride's little hand in his and his head in the clouds he fed his wife out of the theater and towards their home after the curtain had fallen on the happy finale of the play. So engrossed was he in the happiness that around him that he failed to recognize his brothers-in-law, who met him, and he was not aware of the plikia that the gods had sent to even up things until a hard fist landed on his eye.

Just what happened during the next few minutes the bridegroom has only a hazy recollection of, but when he came to, his girl-wife was gone and he was battered and bruised. He hot-footed to the police station and told his story, Detective Leal being sent out with him to locate the missing bride and guard him. A visit was paid to the girl's parents' home on Luso street, and here it was found that taking advantage of a hysterical attack on the mother, caused by the return of the daughter under the accompanying circumstances, the wife had skipped out and disappeared. The husband and detective then visited the groom's home and here the abducted bride was sitting, tearfully awaiting the return of her husband. After reuniting the couple, Leal gave them his blessing and withdrew.

## PILOTAGE AT VLADIVOSTOK.

It is telegraphically reported from Vladivostok that vessels leaving and entering the port have hitherto been officially ordered to employ pilots, but on and after January 1, Russian calendar, the employment of pilots is to be left to the option of the captains of vessels.