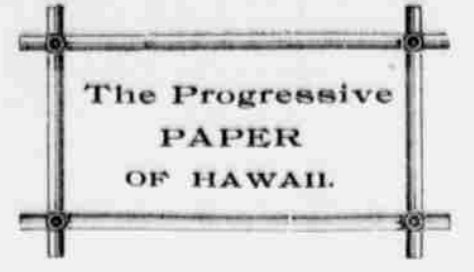




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NOTICE—Neither the Masters nor Agent of vessels of the "Matson Line" will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew. R. T. GUARD, Agent.  
Hilo, April 16, 1901. 24-

### LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit Island and Territory of Hawaii.

IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS.  
In the matter of the Guardianship of KAEWAHAU (w), AKI (k) and AH HUNG (k).

Ben. H. Brown, Guardian, having filed on the sixth day of February, 1902, a petition to sell certain Real Estate, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that due publication was made, and no person appearing to show cause why said petition should not be granted, it was ordered upon the 5th day of March that the Real Estate described in said petition be sold at public or private sale.

Notice is hereby given that all the right, title and interest of said wards in and to that land described in Royal Patent 1147 L. C. A. 18, being an undivided one-sixth more or less of that land situate at Waiākea, known as the land of "Holopina'i," adjacent to and upon which is located the "Waiākea Saloon" will be sold by the Guardian at the Sheriff's office in Hilo, Hawaii, upon SATURDAY the 22nd day of MARCH, 1902, at 12:30 M. o'clock.

Hilo, Hawaii, March 5, 1902.  
BEN. H. BROWN, Guardian.  
RIDGWAY & RIDGWAY, Attorneys for Estate. 18-20

### Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT ROBSON HIND, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned John Hind Executor of the last will of Robert Robson Hind, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to present their claims duly authenticated with the proper vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at his residence at Kohala, Island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, the same being the place for the transaction of business of said estate in said Territory.

JOHN HIND, Executor of the last will of Robert Robson Hind, deceased.  
Dated at Honolulu, T. H., February 25th, 1902. 18-22

### Administrator's Notice.

Having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Loubella C. Lyman, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present the same to the undersigned, in Hilo, Island and Territory of Hawaii, within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred.

F. L. LYMAN, Administrator.  
Hilo, Hawaii, March 4, 1902. 18-21

### FOR SALE.

Fine 6 year old horse; rubber tire, 1000 mile axel top buggy, new 1 year; new hand made harness.  
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## Lodge of Elks Founded at Hilo

Officers of the Honolulu Lodge of Elks institute Hilo Lodge, No. 759, with fifty-five Charter Members—Gala Day for the Brethren in the Crescent City, and brilliant banquet at night. Deputy Exalted Ruler C. B. Cooper presented with a regal gavel.

Amid the rattling of antlers and the stamping of hoofs, Hilo Lodge No. 759, B. P. O. E. was instituted last Wednesday night in a high fenced corral in Spreckels Hall by Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Dr. C. B. Cooper, of Honolulu lodge No. 616. The genial head of the Honolulu lodge was assisted in the round up of untamed fawns by about twenty denizens of the famed Elk forest on the Island of Oahu.

Like the Constitution of the United States, the order known as Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks followed the American flag to Hawaii. The first lodge on insular American soil was founded at Honolulu about a year ago by Grand Exalted Ruler Fisher of New York. At about this time three old Elks, who had wandered to the Island of Hawaii from three different states of the union, found each other out in Hilo. They browsed frequently together in the cocoanut groves along the beach, and whenever they looked maukaward to the vast stretches of primeval tropical forest on the slopes of Mauna Kea, they longed for a herd worthy of the stamping ground. These three strays were Dr. R. H. Reid, A. C. McKenney and the late lamented brother, Johnson Nickens. The books were opened and soon a charter membership numbering fifty-five was obtained. These were forwarded through regular channels and in the fulness of time the baby lodge at Hilo was chartered.

To the regret of all Elks on the Islands and many on the Mainland, Johnson Nickens, one of the three first promoters of the movement, was claimed by the hand of death a few months ago. By a happy coincidence, the deceased lawyer's place both professionally and as an Elk, was taken by an Elk of equal enthusiasm and loyalty, H. L. Ross of Des Moines, Iowa, Lodge No. 98. Mr. Ross at the installation of the Hilo lodge was given the duties to perform that would have devolved upon his predecessor.

For a week past committees have been busily engaged in preparations. The Kinau arrived early in the afternoon Wednesday. A crowd was at the wharf to witness the disembarkation of the Honolulu herd. The good Island boat was sighted off the point floating the Elk flag. The Hilo band started up and made the bay musical until the vessel touched the wharf. As the vessel approached, the Elks aboard turned loose several million firecrackers. When within a few feet of the dock the irrepressible F. M. Brooks seized a cannon cracker lighted the fuse and threw it into the crowd on the wharf. For an instant everybody thought a general massacre was intended or that the Honoluluites had conspired to

destroy the only wharf in Hilo bay. Such fears were without foundation, for no sooner had the sizzling bomb touched the plank, than that zealous guardian of human life and property Captain Lake sprang forward, grabbed the infernal machine and hurled it back upon the deck of the Kinau. There was then a stampede of the visiting Elks for cover, all hands having figured that the Kinau was doomed to join the Viscayas and the Colon. The fuse by this time had sputtered itself to death showing that the bomb shell was a fake and as harmless as a joke in Gossip.

### BERIBONNED EQUIPAGES.

A shower of alohas greeted the Honolulu Elks as they descended from the boat and were taken in charge by the reception committee, consisting of R. H. Reid, H. L. Ross and A. C. McKenney, L. M. Whitehouse, W. S. Wise, P. Peck and W. H. C. Campbell. They were escorted to hacks and carriages which had been decorated with many yards of bunting and silk in brilliant purple and pure white, official colors of the order. The guests were at once driven to the corral in Spreckels' Hall, where a few words with the reception committee put them on to the ropes of Hilo town and its environs. A coach and driver had been provided for the use of any Elk. The quarters in Spreckels' Hall were magnificently apparelled. Suites of rooms adjacent to the hall had been secured where Elks could congregate in twos, groups or multitudes. The buffet room presided over by a half dozen agile waiters was stocked with waters from the mountain brook, mosses from the ledges of Mauna Kea, great bales of Hilo grass from Waiākea meadows, taro tops from the upland fields on John Baker's ranch and choice cuttings of seaweed from the coves of Reed's bay and Cocoanut Island. In one corner brother Williams had established a hogsh-head of his celebrated Volcano water of rare medicinal qualities, pumped from subterranean rivers in the lava district of Puna. These viands and liquids were kept at the freezing point by great quantities of snow from the table-land of Mauna Loa, a cool retreat at a high altitude where the Hilo herd will roam in the future during vacation periods and to which all visiting Elks will be piloted by some trusty guide.

### INSTITUTION OF 759.

The schedule called all old and prospective Elks to the corral in Spreckels' Hall at 7 o'clock sharp Wednesday evening. The decorations in the hall were lavish and appropriate. The colors of the order prevailed. Elk heads and portraits and monograms adorned

the walls. Graceful branches of the bamboo arched every window and formed attractive canopies in the corners. The lodge was called to order promptly by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Cooper and the routine of a regular meeting followed. In its proper place the application of the Hilo lodge No. 759 was read together with the action of thereon by the Grand Lodge. The formalities finished, two vaqueros from Honolulu well mounted, proceeded to the corral and roped several of the local aspirants for honors in Elkhood, dragged them into the presence of the Exalted Ruler and his assistants. The processes of taming the wild ones is indescribable. It is sufficient to say that the whole lot was effectively tamed and after the space of an hour and a half became well broken and gentle Elks. The officers officiating were:

Exalted Ruler, C. B. Cooper.  
Esteemed Leading Knight, A. E. Murphy.  
Esteemed Loyal Knight, H. L. Ross.  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, J. H. Fisher.  
Esquire, F. M. Brooks.  
Inner Guard, H. W. Foster.  
Tyler, Guy Livingstone.  
Treasurer, Thos. Lloyd.  
Secretary, H. D. Couzens.  
Mr. Dee represented the Board of Trustees of the Honolulu Lodge. After the institution of the local lodge, it convened and elected the following officers:  
Exalted Ruler, Reginald T. Guard.  
Esteemed Leading Knight, W. C. Cook.  
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, A. B. Loebenstein.  
Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. T. Moir.  
Treasurer, C. A. Stobie.  
Secretary, Gilson Bell.

Following is a list of members of Hilo Lodge 759:

Ralph Balding, W. T. Balding, E. D. Baldwin, Gilson Bell, Fred Brayman, E. Brumaghim, W. H. C. Campbell, W. C. Cook, J. K. Dillon, George Duncker, J. D. Easton, R. R. Elgin, R. T. Guard, L. W. Haworth, P. J. Heidt, Dr. J. Holland, E. N. Holmes, B. F. Howland, J. H. Howland, A. H. Jackson, W. P. Jarvis, J. D. Kennedy, Ronald C. Kennedy, H. T. Lake, F. C. LeBlond, L. F. LeBlond, W. H. Little, A. B. Loebenstein, J. W. MacIntosh, W. S. McLean, Geo. S. McKenzie, W. McKay, E. C. Mellor, John T. Moir, H. S. Overend, P. Peck, C. N. Prouty Jr., W. A. Purdy, I. E. Ray, Dr. M. Rice, E. E. Richards, Anthony Richley, J. Castle Ridgway, B. F. Schoen, I. B. Schoen, Dr. W. H. Schoening, J. M. Smith, C. A. Stobie, A. E. Sutton, Dr. M. Wachs, W. G. Walker, L. M. Whitehouse, W. S. Wise, E. F. Nichols, T. C. Ridgway, W. J. Stone, F. L. Winter.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, the combined herd of Honolulu and Hilo Elks were given an excursion on the Hilo railroad to Mountain View. The palatial new coach "Hilo" was filled with a jolly crowd and the speedy trip toward the abode of Pele in the fiery caverns of Kilanea was one of rare pleasure to all. The commissary department on this trip was not neglected. A buffet car was attached and all the delectables appropriate on such occasions were available.

This trip gave the Elks a princely view of their new empire, the Island of Hawaii. The afternoon was decidedly fair. The perfect sky was broken by occasional masses of nimbus clouds. The wide cane-fields merged into the darker green of the distant forests

and the cloud shadows scampered across the landscape no faster than the train. All along the route at the villages the Elk train was met with crowds who cheered them or silently bade them welcome with the mute stare. At the terminus of the road all the Elks looked longingly to the plateau of Mauna Loa where deep snow was visible, below which smouldered the pent up fires of the burning mountain. Scores of the boys will take an oath that Madam Pele came into view and invited them to come for a lock of her asbestos hair.

### THE BANQUET.

The party was whirled home by 6 o'clock. At 7 they were due at Demosthenes' Cafe, where other preparations had been going on.

The dining room had been transformed into a bower of beauty under the skilled direction of Mrs. R. H. Reid and Mrs. L. M. Whitehouse. Banners, flags, elkhead portraits, tropical verdure and bloom were drawn on heavily to bring the decorations up to the standard of approval. The table, built for the occasion, was horse-shoe shaped. Electric lights with many colored globes and shades in the colors of the order lined the center of the board.

The Elks appeared at the appointed hour, groomed and manicured as for the King's coronation.

The things discussed at the feast were:

Oysters, Manhattan.  
Green Turtle Soup. Amontillado 1859.  
Baked Mullet.  
Saratoga Chips. Laubenhaimer 1889.  
Fresh Lobster. Mayonnaise.  
Relishes.  
Salted Almonds. Olives Stuffed with Caviare.  
Queen Olives.  
Pimolas Celery. Radishes.  
Oyster Patties.  
Frogs Legs Parisian.  
French Fried Potatoes. Asparagus.  
Cardinal Punch. Cigarettes.  
Mallard Duck. Ober Ingelheimer 1895.  
Tenderloin of Beef with Mushrooms.  
Green Peas. Duchesse Potatoes.  
Champagne Jelly. Moet and Chandon.  
Macaroons. Lady Fingers.  
Nuts and Raisin.  
Coffee. Cigars.

The banquet committee consisted of Messrs. Whitehouse, Stobie, W. C. Cook and A. W. Richardson. The feckless conceptions of this quartet were carried out to perfection by the caterer. The list of toasts following the menu of eatables was as follows:

The President of the United States. Bro. A. B. Loebenstein.  
B. P. O. E. D. D. G. E. R. C. B. Cooper.  
Honolulu Lodge 616. Bro. F. M. Brooks.  
Hilo Lodge No. 759. Bro. Elmer E. Richards.  
The Town of Hilo. Bro. Philip Peck.

The Ladies. Bro. Homer Ross.  
The liveliest part of the program was that not down on the schedule. The free hand that marks an Elk wherever he is found held sway at the banquet until a late hour.

The prettiest incident of the affair was the presentation of a gavel to District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Cooper by Exalted Ruler R. T. Guard of the Hilo Lodge. The presentation was made at the banquet table and elicited prolonged applause. The gavel is a rare work of the goldsmith's art and was made by J. M. Herring. Dr. Reid designed the ornamentation. The mallet is of koa wood; the handle of kauwila wood. Two heavy gold bands encircle the ends of the mallet. The outer face is mounted with a rich design in hammered

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