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### WATCHING STRANGE CRAFT

#### SCHOONER COMES TO ANCHOR OFF COAST OF LANAI.

Maui Officers, Believe Another Opium Cargo Has Been Landed—Marshal Brown Receives Advices.

In his mail brought by the Claudine yesterday Marshal Brown received advices from Lahaina informing him that the officers of that district were on a chase for a strange schooner, which is believed to contain a cargo of opium.

The boat was anchored off of the Coast of the island of Lanai early last week. It was sighted from Lahaina port and the proper authorities immediately notified.

Sheriff Baldwin, believing that it might be a sailing vessel from the coast with a cargo of opium, decided to investigate at once. He selected a good corps of officers and made for the point where the strange ship was anchored, in whale boats. The officers left Lahaina on Saturday before the departure of the Claudine for Honolulu.

The local authorities are anxiously awaiting the result of the investigation. That opium is being smuggled into the islands every Government official is well aware, but to catch the guilty parties seems to be almost impossible. The Honolulu port has been very closely watched for some time past and the authorities have the impression that the bulk of the dope is landed on one of the other islands. Perhaps Lanai is the place.

#### HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT.

Good Programme Furnished Before a Large Audience.

The efforts of the High School pupils to secure funds to pay for electric lighting expenses of the school by giving a concert Saturday evening met with good results. A handsome sum was realized and a fine concert presented. Miss Kate McGrew sang a solo, accompanied by Professor Yardley on the violin. This number was warmly appreciated. Miss Kulumanu Ward's solo met with much favor. Miss Stella Love gave a very clever recitation and had to respond to an encore before the audience could be satisfied. Miss A. Whitney played a piano solo in a delightful manner. She chose Taitte's "Sprays from a Fountain" and her rendition of the pretty piece was artistic and almost faultless. Other solos were played by Miss Elsie Sanders and Miss Ada Gertz. Both young ladies acquitted themselves very creditably.

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### ANOTHER FINE STEAMER WILL ATTEND THE WEDDING PARTY FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

OCEAN GREYHOUND NOW BEING BUILT BY MAIL COMPANY.

As Fine as Any Atlantic Liner—High Rate of Speed—To Be Larger than the Crack China—American Built.

Advices are expected by the steamship Gaelic in regard to the new 10,000 tons steamship which the Pacific Mail Company is building at Newport News for the Occidental trade. The plans for the new vessel were turned out by the company's naval architect several months ago, but the building operations were not commenced until a few weeks ago. From private sources it is learned that the keel of the vessel has already been laid, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. It will require nearly two years to complete the new steamship.

A gentleman who has seen the plans of the new China liner say that she will be as fine in finish and almost as speedy as any of the great Atlantic liners. She will be a twin-screw steamship, built somewhat on the lines of the St. Paul and will be about twice the tonnage of the steamship China. Her maximum speed will be probably, twenty knots, but she will be expected only to do eighteen knots on an average, which will make her much faster than any vessel now visiting this port.

The vessel will be the pioneer of the new type of steamships to be built by the Pacific Mail company for the Oriental trade. The passenger business of the company is increasing year by year and there is a constantly growing demand for better accommodations and speedier trips.

Hackfeld & Co., local agents of the Pacific Mail Company, have not, up to date, received any advices as to the new vessel, but expressed no surprise when informed of the reported project. The matter was being discussed in San Francisco prior to the departure of the Australia, and will no doubt be exploited in the newspapers received on the Gaelic.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Sermons Preached by Pastor Peck at Sunday Services.

"Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts, and let him return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon him and to fear God for he will abundantly pardon." Isaiah 55:7, was the text of Pastor Peck's morning sermon. "Wickedness is wrongdoing of any kind, whether it be willful, positive wrong doing, or willful neglect of duty toward God or man. Preachers who preach any Gospel but that of Jesus Christ do wrong; pastors who neglect their duty in warning members of wrong doing, regardless of the position or influence of the member, neglect duty. Pastors who go into homes and spend their time socially and rarely have personal conversation about the immortal soul of the person visited, do wrong. In the two years and a half of my pastorate among you I feel that I have not always done my duty by you," said the minister. "There are two parts in the work, mine and yours; both are important. Neither can be neglected without loss. The Sunday School superintendent or teachers who neglect to pray and work for the personal salvation of the scholars of their classes are guilty of sin before God. The member who comes to criticize the preacher, or with ill-will in the heart toward some members, is wrong before God. He who comes pretending to worship God, but really to advance his business interests, is guilty of hypocrisy, and the sin for which Ananias and Sapphira died. The member who can find plenty of time for lodges and socials but very little time for prayer meeting, neglects his duty to God and robs himself of blessings. The man who can spend five dollars on himself and his personal interests and pleasures, and drops at the same time five cents in the contribution, is selfish, and also robs God, who has given him his all. Where wrong doing takes place, whether in pulpit or pew, it needs to be repented of before God—forgiveness sought—the wrong ways and thoughts forsaken; then, and then only, will God forgive and abundantly pardon.

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#### DEPARTURE OF THE ISENBERG PARTY FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Miss Virginia Duisenberg and Alexander H. Isenberg to be Married on the 16th—Palms and Ferns Taken.

On their departure for San Francisco yesterday per the Doric, the Isenbergs carried with them an abundance of Hawaiian ferns, palm leaves and coconut branches, together with many native plants.

These will be used in decorating the charming San Francisco home of Mrs. Duisenberg, widow of the late German Consul in the California metropolis, just a week from tomorrow evening, when Miss Virginia Duisenberg and Mr. Alex H. Isenberg will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The wedding is to be a unique affair. After a brief stay in San Francisco and a visit to one or two California pleasure resorts, the couple will sail for Honolulu to take up their abode. Mr. Isenberg has built a magnificent home for his prospective bride in Punahou.

The ceremonies will be attended by the entire Isenberg family. In the party that left on the Doric yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isenberg, Jr., Mrs. Carl Wolters, wife of the manager of the Lihue plantation and a sister of Mr. Alex Isenberg, and the two Misses Isenberg.

It is the plan of the senior Mr. Isenberg to go to Germany after the marriage of his son, accompanied by his wife and daughters.

Miss Duisenberg has visited Honolulu and is well remembered in local society circles. She is a strikingly attractive lady. Her tall and stately figure gives her a queenly appearance. Mr. Isenberg holds a responsible position in the big firm of H. Hackfeld & Company.

They are expected in Honolulu about March 1.

#### FOR GOOD PURPOSES.

Concerts to Be Given by Hawaiian Glee Club.

The Honolulu public will be called upon shortly for a share of its patronage by the Hawaiian Glee Club. A series of concerts will be given, the proceeds of which are to be divided equally between the poor and the Glee Club library fund.

The commodious rooms of the club in Foster hall are soon to be outfitted with a reading and library department.

Editor J. M. Poepele is still continuing his weekly lectures on law. Saturday evenings are devoted to these discourses.

The members of the club will, beginning next Thursday evening, receive regular fortnightly addresses on English. Attorney J. Q. Wood will give the first lecture. The others who will favor the club with talks are A. S. Humphreys, Lyle Dickey and J. T. De Bolt.

The glee club is composed of nearly a hundred young Hawaiians. They are instructed in singing by Wm. J. Coelho, clerk of the police court. Rehearsals are held on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings. The social organization of the club is entirely in the hands of the young Hawaiians. L. Needham is censor and Daniel Kamoe is the secretary. Those people who are interested in music and who are competent to judge, state that the Hawaiian Glee Club has a start which, with proper care and management, will develop into a large and successful Hawaiian choral society.

#### EMMA SQUARE.

Following is the program for this evening's concert at Emma Square by the Government band at 7:30, under the direction of Professor Berger:

- Part I.  
Overture—Fra Diavolo ..... Auber  
Finale—Rigoletto ..... Verdi  
Waltz—Love's Dreamland .... Roeder  
Cornet Solo—The Speciality ... Hazel  
Mr. Charles Kreuter.

Part II.  
Selection—Robin Hood .... De Koven  
The Irwin March ..... Berger  
Dedicated to Wm. G. Irwin, Esq.  
Waltz—The Town of Songs... Fahrbach  
March—King Cotton ..... Sousa  
Hawaii Ponoi.

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It is an absolute fact that buyers at Kerr's save from 25 to 50 per cent on every dollar spent. Kerr's has become a household word, which goes to prove that the ladies are well pleased with their bargains, and TALK about them.

### ACTIVITY AT KAHULUI

BIG SHIP STETSON AND OTHER VESSELS IN PORT.

Good Coffee Lands About to Be Opened—Sad Case of Drowning—Sugar Cane Destroyed by Fire—Notes.

Maui, February 6.

Intending coffee planters would do well to look into the land at Nahiku, near Hana, on this island, soon to be opened for settlement by the Government. This land is situated on a slope, gently rising from the sea to about 2000 feet above, and is almost entirely free from ravines and gulches. According to experts the land is very rich and fertile and well adapted to coffee culture. The rainfall is plentiful and there is water in abundance. Being sparsely wooded, the cost of clearing would not be great, the undergrowth being all one would have to contend with. The Government is now hard at work laying out this land. Mr. Howell, the surveyor, is busy at present with the road from Hana. The survey of this he has completed from Hana about half way towards Nahiku, and from Nahiku nearly the other half back, leaving a small piece between, that will soon be completed. After the road, the laying off the lots will be pushed forward. There is no reason why Nahiku should not be a thriving settlement in the future. With a good harbor at Hana, and an almost level road leading to it, the prospects are all in its favor. Then too besides all this, adjoining Nahiku on the Makawao side, lies the grandest and most beautiful portion of the Hawaiian Islands, with all due respect to Hilo and Kaui. At Wainuia-nui and Keanae are other rich tracts of land that will also be opened in time.

A sad case of drowning occurred at Waiakoa, Kula, on Wednesday of last week. The little seven year old boy of Frank Antone, a Portuguese living there, had been told by the mother to take care of his little sister, while she was busy. Looking for them soon after, the mother found the little girl alone by a gulch near by, and searching further, to her horror discovered the dead body of her boy lying in a water hole at the bottom of the gulch. He had evidently fallen in, and was unable to save himself.

Maui people were much surprised at the change of management at Spreckelsville, and regret very much to lose Mr. and Mrs. Center from there. Mr. Center went to Honolulu on the Mauna Loa Thursday morning, and the rumor here is that the management of Waiakoa had much to do with his trip.

The news of Mr. Paty's death was received with much sorrow here. Maui friends extend to the family the deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Hana district seems to keep up her fire record. This time it was in the case at Kipahulu, about eight acres being burned last night. Incendiarism is suspected.

Mr. J. H. Mackenzie, accountant at Bishop & Co., departs for Honolulu today, after a visit of ten days with Mr. D. C. Lindsay, Paia.

Meeting of the Wailuku Annexation Club next Wednesday evening at Wailuku court house. Also at the same place on Saturday evening, the 13th, a mass meeting for annexation will be held. A big attendance is called for.

Shipping has been exceedingly lively this week at Kahului. The full rigged ship Geo. C. Stetson, Murphy master, arrived Sunday, in ballast, twenty-one days from San Francisco. The Stetson has the distinction, not only of being the first full rigged ship seen in Kahului bay for years, but of being the largest vessel that ever entered the harbor. Her register is 2800 tons. She is to take a combined cargo of Spreckelsville, Haiku and Paia sugar around the Horn to New York.

The three masted schooner W. S. Jewitt, Johnson master, arrived from Honolulu also Sunday, and is loading Spreckelsville sugar.

The three masted schooner Metha, Nelson master, arrived yesterday, fifty-seven days from Newcastle, with coal for Spreckelsville, Paia and Haiku Companies.

The bark Leahi appeared off port also yesterday afternoon, but was sent off, there being no room inside.

The brig Lurline, Brown master, got away at last on Wednesday, with a full cargo of Spreckelsville sugar, for San Francisco. After all the trouble he has had this trip, the captain left port with a great deal of pleasure.

#### FOR THE CALICO BALL.

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### GORMAN GILMAN'S VIEWS

MASS OF PEOPLE DO NOT UNDERSTAND HAWAII'S CLAIM.

The Writer Believes There Is No Prospect of Immediate Action by the U. S. Government—Must Wait.

Hawaiian Consul General G. D. Gilman writes to a friend as follows: "I hope annexation is as near of accomplishment for you as you desire and think—but it does not seem to me that there is prospect of immediate action by the United States Government.

"Really the Islands seem a great way off to most people who have no especial interest. I spoke to a gentlemen's club of forty last week, and the fact was very plain how little the Hawaiian situation was understood, and how comparatively little was the interest. The company were very much interested and expressed themselves so, and no doubt will be more appreciative thinkers in the future.

"But the mass of the people do not understand your strong claims. My hope is in the fact that Congress has so many well-informed men that do know the great interests involved, that Congress will lead the people. If the Sugar Trust is declared against you, they are powerful, and can incite a strong opposition to any immediate action. I fear Senator Perkins and the Congressmen from San Francisco being now against you will have the tendency to make more delay. I think our Massachusetts delegation will be all right. I have sent the newly elected members the Hawaiian Overland, H. M. W. Guide, and other material to read, before they are called to Washington, probably March 15.

"The extra session will probably first of all deal with the tariff, and finance, both of which will necessarily take some time, and the party leaders will not want to prolong the session a day more than is absolutely necessary for party plans. If President McKinley should advise speedy action, then it may come. If he only calls attention to it, I think you will find that it must wait. It is not so much a question of the United States 'wanting,' or 'not wanting,' as of a proper understanding of the matter, and an intelligent desire for information."

#### LENT SEASON NEAR.

Yesterday was the last Sunday after Epiphany this year. The three weeks of preparation for the solemn season of Lent will now follow. In this season the church exhorts its members to cultivate the three great Christian virtues of faith, hope and charity.

#### COL. McLEAN REMEMBERED.

Col. R. H. McLean left for Washington, D. C., yesterday on the Doric. An enthusiastic farewell meeting was held in the drill shed on Saturday by officers and enlisted men of the National Guard of Hawaii. Capt. Schaefer presided. A beautiful gold watch was presented to the Colonel by Capt. T. B. Murray in behalf of the Regiment. Sergt. Stanmore then arose and in a neat speech presented the Colonel with a chain and locket on behalf of the enlisted men of E and F.

A few months ago, Mr. Myron Every, of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for H. I.

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