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AND

Vaudeville

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AND FRIDAY

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MAY WALLACE.
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ANNA GALION
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ADMISSION: 15c; Skates, 15c.

Honolulu Athletic Park

J. A. C. vs. DIAMOND HEADS

First Meeting of Major and
Minor Leagues.

SUNDAY, DEC. 26, 3:30 p. m.

S. E. LUCAS
PARISIAN OPTICIAN.

Masonic Bldg. cor. Hotel and Alakea.

The Meter System For Water Rates

SUPERINTENDENT CAMPBELL SAYS PEOPLE OF HONOLULU PAY
LESS FOR WATER IN PROPORTION TO AMOUNT THAN THOSE
OF ANY OTHER AMERICAN CITY—PLANS FOR DISTRIBUTION
FOR POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND.

"Water rates in Honolulu are lower, considering the amount of water furnished and used, than in any other city of the United States," Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell remarked in discussing the local water situation.

"But under the present system of supplying water, which is the flat rate one, neither the department nor the consumer has any idea of the amount of water used by the individual ratepayer. A man pays a certain amount per year for water and naturally feels that he is entitled to use all the water that he sees fit, even to the extent of careless and wilful wastes. Most of the consumers seem to feel that it is necessary for all of their lawns to be watered each day in the year, whereas even under the most adverse climatic conditions two waterings a week, or possibly three, are enough to preserve lawns, shrubbery and trees in excellent condition.

"Water is a commodity the same as beef, flour, tea, corn or wheat, and should be sold by measure, the consumer paying for the amount used at a certain rate per thousand gallons. This does not necessarily mean an increase in rates but, as the entire town was metered, a decided decrease in rates. The saving to the government would come in the decreased cost of operating due to the reduction in wastes.

"Further, the meter system would unquestionably assure to every consumer water in sufficient quantity for all uses, domestic and irrigation. All cities throughout the United States are recognizing these facts. Los Angeles shows since it has adopted the meter system within the past few years marvelous results. The idea that the meter system would prevent the property owners from keeping up their premises is an absurdity, as measurement on many places in Honolulu where meters have been installed for experimental purposes has demonstrated that the rate by meter is considerably less than the flat rate. The flat rate is absurd on its face and it unquestionably works out to the disadvantage of the community at large, as under that method of charging water rates there must be some basis. It can only be figured on the area of land and the floor area of houses with the number of fixtures. "What is the result? One man recognizing his civic obligations uses water properly, while another indiscriminately through his yard boy and servants wastes the water. In the final analysis the results are 1. The legitimate user of water by meter secures a lower rate. 2. The wasteful user, pays for his wastes.

"One not thoroughly familiar with, or who has not gone carefully into the various problems presented by the water system of Honolulu, cannot for a moment appreciate the tremendous wastes daily occurring, and the only method of prevention is the meter.

"I feel that I would fail in my obligations to the citizens of Honolulu if I did not constantly keep before them the water situation.

"Another fact that few appreciate is that the department is distributing water from Black Point to Kaimuki and from the waterfront to an elevation in the valleys of 300 feet. Before the construction of the Rapid Transit Co's system and the distribution of population over this large area the population of Honolulu was concentrated within limited bounds. Since that construction the population has been distributed to Kaimuki, Manoa, Nuuanu, Kailua and Kaimuki, so that even with a large water supply the question of distributing the water remains a vital one. We are supplying water at present through sixty-eight miles of pipe upon which we have five thousand connections. The pipe consists of every class and variety from cast iron to stovepipe, and in dimensions from 18-inch to 1 1/2 inch. The smaller sizes of mains are due primarily to the effort to get water to the householder within the limit of the moneys available. In this condition we are, no worse off than every growing community. It is a repetition of the history of almost every waterworks within the United States. Honolulu, however, has reached a point in the distribution of population which will be stable

for many years to come. An investigation some time ago showed available for settlement within the limits already mentioned of four thousand building sites, so that the department has accumulated all this data and has designed a pipe system that will meet the requirements of a city of one hundred thousand population.

"We have reached a point in the distribution system where under no circumstances should a pipe less than six inches in diameter be laid.

"Under the act of last Legislature placing the waterworks on a self-supporting basis, the revenues show that the income is sufficient to carry an added bonded indebtedness of \$500,000. And if the next Legislature sees fit to authorize such an issue of bonds, the waterworks can be improved to such an extent that the hitherto constant cry of shortage will never again be heard.

"With the installation of the high lift pump and the completion of the Nuuanu reservoir, which are within sight, the department will have good control of the situation except so far as the distribution may be defective owing to the small mains."

SALOON ROUTE TO REFORM SCHOOL

SAN JOSE, December 10.—William Nelting, George Emmer and Earl Hamby were committed to the Preston State School of Industry of Ione and Dahly Hamby and Lew S. Wood were committed to the Whittier State School by Judge Gosbey in the Juvenile Court.

The five lads are members of well-known local families, but have been implicated in nearly a score of recent robberies about San Jose. A feature of their case was their testimony regarding frequenting saloons, cigar stands and billiard and pool parlors. This afternoon Judge Gosbey had the proprietors of all these places and in addition those from several Tenderloin dives mentioned in the boys' testimony in court and read them a lesson on their responsibility. He said that the law plainly makes them responsible when a youth becomes a dependent child under the juvenile law and promised prosecutions in future if the laws regarding contributory acts were again broken by any of them.

HILONIAN GETS AWAY

The Matsen liner Hilonian got away for San Francisco shortly after 10 a. m. The band played on the wharf and the small crowd of passengers were profusely decorated with flowers.

Among those departing were: Mrs. Calhoun Anderson, wife of Lieut. Anerson of the U. S. M. C. She goes to visit friends in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Curtis. Mr. Curtis is a well-known local businessman and is going east on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hedemann, Mrs. Kinsman, P. J. Levy, S. S. Litchfield, the automobile victim; Miss H. A. Paulcell, who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Dillingham; R. E. Schute, Miss A. Sparrow, E. M. Watson and H. A. White.

Mr. Watson is going to Washington to appear before the United States Supreme Court in the Campbell will case.

The cargo of the Hilonian included: 200 tons sugar, 4200 bunches bananas, 6000 cases canned plies, 700 cases fresh pines.

Owing to the strong southerly wind the steamer had to do quite a bit of backing and filling before getting into the channel.

JAP CABIN BOY HERO

Kokumai, Japanese cabin boy on board the bark R. P. Rithet, performed a deed of heroism early this morning which resulted in the saving of a life.

The Rithet was moored across the slip from the Mongolla and about 4:30 a. m. Kokumai heard a splash in the

ARTEIAN WATER LEVEL RECORDS

From December 23 until one o'clock this morning, the records of the Rapid Transit Co's artesian water show that the level has risen two inches. In April 1901, the company's artesian well registered 33 feet 6 3/16 inches. On the 23rd of the present month the level was 30 feet 2 8/16 inches or a drop of 3 feet 3 11/16 inches. The rise of two inches the past five days as above noted indicates that artesian water responds quickly to rainfall.

SIX NEW JES ARE AWARDED

Half a dozen billets were portioned out by the Board of Supervisors at a noon day meeting. Charles Coster and W. K. Isaac were appointed as the new food inspectors at \$85 a month each. One of them will especially look after pot. Chris J. Holt was appointed as meat inspector for the country districts at a salary of \$100 a month. Wm. H. Kalilimal and J. Ali were given the keeperships of two of the new parks at \$40 a month each.

Edmund I. Kellett was appointed by Clerk Kalanokalani, with the Board's approval, as clerk and messenger to the Board of Supervisors at \$50 a month. He will also do the clerical work of the Engineer's office.

End of the month salary and pay rolls were passed, and bids for supplies opened. H. H. Williams was awarded the contract for burial of the indigent dead. The Board adjourned to Tuesday evening next.

SOPHENA AT THE ORPHEUM

The Jack Golden Co. opened their fourth week at the Orpheum last night to a practically crowded house. But for a few empty seats in the boxes, the S. R. O.-sign would have been in evidence. The vaudeville numbers, were all well rendered, the girls appearing in new dances which were well received.

The after piece "Sophena" a burlesque on Sappho written by Jack Golden, created no end of laughter by its funny situations, Golden appearing as Schmitz, the leader of the German Band. He acted the part to perfection. Wheelan as the musty lover was particularly good. In fact the whole company had congenial parts.

Rushing to the side of the vessel he jumped over with his clothes on and soon reached an old Chinaman who was on the point of sinking from exhaustion.

Some natives threw a plank into the water and with the help of this Kokumai was enabled to bring the Chinaman to the wharf, from whence he was speedily transferred aboard the steamship.

It looked as if the Chinaman were bent on committing suicide for although life-buoys were thrown quite close to him he refused their aid and struggled desperately with his rescuer.

The Chinaman is said to be one of a number deported from San Francisco and it may be that dread of returning to his native country prompted his rash act.

The second term of night school at Y. M. C. A. begins January 3. Book-keeping, shorthand, typewriting, mechanical drawing, English and arithmetic. Enrollment now open.

THREE MONTHS' STEAMERS

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Date.	Name.	From.
Jan. 4	Tenyo Maru	San Francisco
5	Moana	Colonies
7	Siberia	Yokohama
8	Alameda	San Francisco
8	Aofangi	Victoria
11	Manchu Maru	Hongkong
13	Korea	San Francisco
14	China	Yokohama
21	Manchuria	Yokohama
25	Nippon Maru	San Francisco
28	Alameda	San Francisco
28	Chiyo Maru	Yokohama
31	Siberia	San Francisco
Feb. 1	Makura	Colonies

4	Asia	Yokohama
5	Moana	Victoria
8	China	San Francisco
14	Manchuria	San Francisco
18	Alameda	San Francisco
18	Mongolia	Yokohama
22	Chiyo Maru	San Francisco
24	Hongkong Maru	Valparaiso
25	Tenyo Maru	Yokohama
25	Tenyo Maru	San Francisco
26	Siberia	Yokohama
29	Marama	Colonies

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Date.	Name.	For.
Jan. 4	Tenyo Maru	Yokohama
5	Moana	Victoria
7	Siberia	San Francisco
8	Aofangi	Colonies
11	Manchu Maru	Valparaiso
12	Alameda	San Francisco
13	Korea	Yokohama
14	China	San Francisco
21	Manchuria	San Francisco
25	Nippon Maru	Yokohama
28	Chiyo Maru	San Francisco
31	Siberia	Yokohama
Feb. 1	Makura	Victoria
4	Asia	San Francisco
5	Moana	Colonies
8	China	Yokohama
14	Manchuria	Yokohama
18	Mongolia	San Francisco
22	Chiyo Maru	Yokohama
23	Alameda	San Francisco
24	Hongkong Maru	Hongkong
25	Tenyo Maru	San Francisco
Mar. 2	Steamer	Victoria
2	Asia	Yokohama
4	Makura	Colonies
5	Korea	San Francisco
14	Mongolia	Yokohama
16	Alameda	San Francisco
19	Nippon Maru	San Francisco
22	Tenyo Maru	Yokohama
26	Siberia	San Francisco
29	Marama	Victoria

New Advertisements

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Mariano J. Borjes, late of Honolulu, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same, with proper vouchers, if any exist, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, to him at his office, No. 73 Merchant street, Honolulu, Oahu, within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated Honolulu, December 28, 1909.

WILLIAM SAVIDGE,

Administrator of the Estate of Mariano J. Borjes, deceased.

5ts—Dec. 28, Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1910.

NOTICE.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order.

WILBUR M. KENNEDY.

Honolulu, Dec. 24, 1909.

SEALED TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the office of the Kahului Railroad Company, Kahului, Maui, until 12 o'clock M. of Monday, January 10, 1910, for the construction of a Wharf, Wharf Shed and Railroad Approach to the Wharf at Kahului Harbor.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Messrs. Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., Honolulu, or at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works.

All tenders to be on blanks furnished by Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., or the Superintendent of Public Works.

Work to be done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Public Works and the Kahului Railroad Company, which latter, however, does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

KAHULUI RAILROAD COMPANY.

By J. P. COOKE,

Treasurer.

10ts—Dec. 18, 21, 23, 24, 28, 30, 31

Jan. 4, 6, 8.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Mrs. Fannie H. Sachs, deceased, even though such claims be secured by mortgage on real estate, are hereby required to present same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator of the estate, within six months from the date hereof, or the same will be forever barred.

N. S. SACHS,

Administrator of said Estate.

Dated and first published November 30, 1909.

5ts—Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

WATERHOUSE TRUST REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Well, we have sold our College Hills bargain, advertised last week. Our bargains seem to take.

Here's a few more.
Two building lots in Manoa \$3000 and \$950 respectively. Good soil, good elevation and price and terms right.
At Kaimuki on 12th Avenue we have four (4) of the best lots left. This is the locality that has an unrivaled view of Honolulu Harbor and the Waianae Mountains, and where the best residences in the tract have been built. These lots are cleared and improved. A bargain at \$3,500.

"Waterhouse Trust"

Corner Fort and Merchant Streets.

Save Money by Using the
WIRELESS
Instant Communication.
Office Open Sunday Morning
from 8 to 10.

Classified Advertising

WANTED.

Students to enroll for night classes in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, Mechanical Drawing, English and Arithmetic at Y. M. C. A. Second term begins Jan. 3. Class fees low. Inquire today.

Diamond and Jewelry bought, sold and exchanged. J. Carlo, Fort St.

Assistant book-keeper—Chinese or any nationality. References. Room 3, Young Building.

Names of parties living about ten miles South-East of Honolulu whose house was looted in June 1907. Address: O. E. Musgrove, Fort Worden, Wash.

I want to sell one marble top washstand, oval bowls, hot and cold water faucets patent Non Syphon Traps. All nickel plated in fine condition. Complete \$25.00.

JEFF'S,

Barber, Bethel Street.

PIANO-TUNING AND REPAIRING

James Sheridan, tuner and repairing of pianos and organs. No. 182 Hotel street, orders left at Hawaiian News Co. Young building. Good pianos to rent or sell at cheapest rates.

DRESS MAKING.

Mrs. Nellie Johnson. Reasonable Rates. 1119 Union Street.

LOST.

Ewa Plantation Dividend Warrant No. E 8414 dated Nov. 30, 1909 in favor of C. A. Gilmán. Amount \$35.00. Payment stopped.

FOR RENT.

Clean furnished rooms for working men from \$1 a week up. 1281 Fort street.

WANTED TO BUY

Old books, magazines, Hawaiian stamps and curios. Books exchanged. Weedon Curio Bazaar. Fort Street, above Pauahi.

DRAMATIC.

MARIE KENNY, Dramatic Studio from San Francisco, 175 Beretania. Practical 3-months' private course. Acting, Elocution, Monologues, Vaudeville, Dancing, Reading, Grace Culture. Phone 32.

DANCE THE OLD YEAR OUT.

The guests at the Haleiwa Hotel are to dance the old year out and the new one in at that famous place of enjoyment. The management will arrange a dance and will have the best music obtainable for the purpose. Haleiwa dances are all that the heart can wish for and not a detail is overlooked. The year 1909 has been particularly prosperous for the people and blessing have been showered upon them in many ways and from many directions. Being the case there is every reason for feeling happy and in a mood to put the year aside in a joyful way. Manager Kimball provides the means and it is up to the public to do the rest. By Friday the roads will be dry enough to make motoring enjoyable. Persons intending to stop over Sunday had better arrange for rooms beforehand.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.