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Short Route to Volcano

TIME TABLE

In effect July 1, 1904.

Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
7:00	2:30	lv. Hilo	9:35	6:00
7:20	2:50	ar. Olaa Mill	9:20	5:40
7:30	3:10	ar. Keaau	9:15	5:30
7:45	3:25	ar. Ferndale	9:00	5:10
8:00	3:50	ar. Mount. V'w.	8:45	4:50
8:15	4:10	ar. Glenwood	8:30	4:30

FOR PUNA:

The trains of this Company between Hilo and Puna will be run as follows:

WEDNESDAY:

Leave Hilo Station, by way of Railroad Wharf, for Olaa and Puna, upon the arrival of the Steamship Kinau, running through to Puna and stopping at Pahoa both going and returning.

A.M.	P.M.	FRIDAY:	A.M.	P.M.
6:00	lv. Hilo	ar. R. E. Wharf	9:45	9:35
6:20	ar. Waiakea	ar. Olaa Mill	9:25	9:10
6:40	ar. Olaa Mill	ar. Pahoa Junc.	9:10	8:40
6:50	ar. Pahoa Junc.	ar. Pahoa Junc.	8:40	8:15
7:00	ar. Pahoa Junc.	ar. Puna	8:15	7:45
7:00	ar. Puna	lv. Puna	7:15	7:15

SUNDAY:

A.M.	P.M.	FRIDAY:	A.M.	P.M.
9:00	lv. Hilo	ar. R. E. Wharf	4:50	4:30
9:20	ar. Olaa Mill	ar. Pahoa Junc.	4:30	4:00
10:05	ar. Pahoa Junc.	ar. Pahoa Junc.	3:40	3:20
10:25	ar. Pahoa Junc.	ar. Puna	3:20	3:00
11:05	ar. Puna	lv. Puna	3:00	3:00

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THE COUNTY BILL IS SENT TO GOVERNOR

(By Wireless to THE TRIBUNE.)

FINAL VOTE ON COUNTY ACT. SMITH AND LEWIS OPPOSE IT

Honolulu, April 6.—The County Act was put on its final passage today and goes to the Governor for signature. The final vote was as follows:

House: Ayes—Andrade, Aylett, Brown, Coelho, Cox, Copp, Fernandez, Greenwell, Haia, Harris, Holstein, Kalawaia, Kaleiopi, Lilikalani, Long, Mahelona, Mahikoa, Nakuina, Pali, Quinn, Rice, Sheldon, Shipman, Waterhouse and Speaker Knudsen—25. Noes—Kaniho, Lewis, Pulaa and Smith—4.

Senate: Ayes—Bishop, Brown, Dowsett, Hayselden, Hewitt, Wilcox, Woods and Lane—8. Noes—Paris, Achi, McCandless, Isenberg, Kalama, Gandall and Dickey—7.

Latest Sugar Quotations.

San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—95 Test Centrifugals, 4.9407; per ton, \$98.81. 88 analysis beets, 148 6d; per ton, \$102.80.

To Threaten Admiral Togo's Fleet.

St. Petersburg, Russia, April 10.—It is believed that the Vladivostok squadron has been ordered to sea to threaten an attack on the rear of Admiral Togo's fleet.

Great Naval Battle Anticipated.

Tokio, Japan, April 10.—It is believed that Admiral Rojestvensky will go to the eastward of the Philippines. A battle by Admiral Togo's fleet with the Russian squadron is awaited with confidence.

Oyama Goes After Linevitch.

London, England, April 7.—With nearly half a million men Oyama moves forward to attack Linevitch.

Over a Hundred Thousand.

Harbin, Manchuria, April 6.—Complete returns of the Russian losses at the battle of Mukden show the total casualties to have been 107,900.

The Doctors Demand Peace.

Moscow, Russia, April 6.—A congress of doctors from all Russia, in session here, has passed a resolution demanding reforms and a peace assembly.

The Sultan Will Be Befriended.

Tangiers, Morocco, April 6.—It is understood that the Sultan has been informed that he will have no difficulty in getting a loan from Berlin, Germany.

Germany Wants Open Door for Morocco.

Washington, April 6.—The German Ambassador has notified Secretary Taft, who is in charge of the State Department, that Emperor William wants an open door in Morocco; also, the preservation of the status quo, and the equality of all trading nations.

New Police Head Appointed.

San Francisco, Cal., April 6.—Captain Dinan has been appointed Chief of Police.

[This is the result of the recent shake-up in the San Francisco police force, as the result of which Chief of Police Wittman and several other officers were dismissed from the service.]

Mrs. Chadwick's Sentence Stayed.

Cincinnati, O., April 6.—The Federal Court of Appeals has granted a stay of sentence for Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick.

[In the United States District Court Mrs. Chadwick was convicted on sixteen counts of violating the federal banking laws and was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. Through her attorneys she has appealed her case on a legal technicality, and sentence has been suspended pending a decision of the legal points involved.]

President Will Use Wireless.

Denver, Colorado, April 5.—During his hunting trip President Roosevelt will be connected with his Secretary at Glenwood Springs by wireless telegraph. He has now left Texas.

New Club License Law.

The following is the text of the new law relating to the taxation of social clubs, which became effective on April 3d:

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii:

Section 1. Any Social Club, whether incorporated or not, furnishing meals and intoxicating liquors, or intoxicating liquors alone, to its members, shall pay an annual tax to the Territory of Hawaii in the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), the said tax to be collected by the Treasurer of the Territory or of the County in which said Club is situated.

Section 2. The payment of said tax shall be held to entitle any genuine, bona fide Social Club, in which the furnishing of intoxicating liquors is incidental to its main object and purpose, and not its main object or purpose, and which is not formed directly or indirectly for evading or defeating the purpose of the general license laws of the Territory, to distribute meals and intoxicating liquors amongst its members without the payment of any other tax or license fee; provided, that the payment thereof shall not be held to exempt such Club from the payment of taxes on its property.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

Approved this 3d day of April, A. D. 1905.

G. R. CARTER,
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

NORMAL INSPECTOR DAVIS MADE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

(By Wireless to THE TRIBUNE.)

Honolulu, April 5.—J. C. Davis of Kauai has been appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction to succeed A. T. Atkinson, resigned.

[The new Superintendent was graduated from Fish University, where he attained the degree of B. A. in 1885. He secured a life certificate as a teacher from the State of Texas in 1891 and a similar certificate from the Republic of Hawaii in 1897. On the morning that Davis received his appointment, the Board of Education granted him a life certificate for the Territory of Hawaii. Davis has been in the employ of the Department of Education for thirteen years. The greater part of this time he spent as principal of the school at Hanalei, Kauai. He was appointed as school inspector in September last year.]

Kinau Passengers.

Honolulu, April 10.—The following passengers were booked for the Kinau up to noon today: Mrs. G. V. Jakins, J. W. McGuire, C. F. Parsons, C. A. Bruns, A. Garvie, J. W. Mason, A. Ahrens, Dr. C. L. Stow, Miss Ivy Richardson, Mrs. A. Ahrens.

Agree To Countenance Iwilei.

Honolulu April 7.—A majority of the Senate committee, after investigating the facts, make a report recommending no censure of the Iwilei social evil.

Normal Inspectors Appointed.

Honolulu, April 6.—The Senate has confirmed Davis as Superintendent of Public Instruction. Christian Conradt has been appointed School Agent in place of Miss Rose Davidson. Charles W. Baldwin has been selected Normal Inspector for Oahu and Kauai, Chas. E. King for Hawaii and Henry M. Wells for Maui.

Democratic Mayors Elected.

St. Louis, Mo., April 5.—The Democrats have elected their candidate for Mayor.

Chicago, Ill., April 5.—Judge Dunne (Dem.) has been elected Mayor by 25,000 majority. Democrats throughout the country have been generally successful in their municipal elections.

The Oldest Inhabitant Dies.

On Saturday last at Waiakea, on the Reed's Bay road, an aged Hawaiian woman died, whom it is said was 104 years of age. She claims to have been, when a young girl, one of the ladies in waiting to the Queen of Kamehameha the Great. She was known as Paakuku and was the last of her race, neither children nor any member of her immediate family surviving her. She always lived an active life, and although emaciated and gray, she never wore glasses and possessed all her teeth intact. A few days before her death, she declared she was tired of life and refused to take nourishment. She was well known in Honolulu by Queen Liliokalani and members of the Royal family and had an intimate knowledge of the early history of the Islands. There is little doubt as to her being a centenarian.

Wanton Destruction of Food Fishes.

Considerable interest is being taken by fish lovers and others who are interested in the preservation of the food fishes in the Hawaiian waters in the Senate Bill 90, introduced by Senator Kalama, making it a penalty to use a net, seine or trap having a mesh or opening smaller than two inches stretched or one inch square. A penalty is provided for having small fish in possession, but an exception is made in a variety of small fish much used by the natives. The Hawaiians have frequently resorted to giant powder, sometimes disastrously to themselves, but always to the fish in the water within an area of fifty feet. The concussion of the water crushes the life out of all animal life, young and old. After an explosion of giant powder under water the surface is strewn with hundreds of the funny tribe, crabs, mollusks, etc. The Japanese fisherman are now imitating the natives, it is said, with the appalling prospect of all finer varieties of food fishes being destroyed.

J. M. Hering, Fish and Food Inspector under the Board of Health, has been taking an active interest in the matter for the purpose of protecting the food fish supply. He says: "The food fishes of Hawaii are rapidly being destroyed by ignorant natives and Japanese, who do not look to the future in their destruction of the young of our island fishes. I have caught several fishermen with very small mesh nets and it is not infrequent to find persons using mosquito netting. Besides catching larger sized fish, young mullet and other fish are captured before they are fully matured, with the result that the choicest fish to be found in island waters are rapidly dying off or being caught. The natives also use a mixture or combination of herbs known as aihuhu, or akia, a ball of which, when deposited at the bottom of a pond frequented by fish, acts in the nature of chloroform, putting the fish to sleep. When the fish rise to the surface the natives gather them up, and they are sold or eaten like other fish. There does not appear to be any harmful effects from the use of this drug after the fish are cooked, for the Hawaiians eat fish killed in this manner with impunity. But the action of the drug is the same on all fish within the radius of its influence, and the young suffer death as well as the larger fish. The present law provides a penalty for fishing with dynamite, but does not cover this method of destroying the fish. The law should include this method of destruction and also provide a penalty for persons having fish in their possession smaller than is permissible under the law, when not used for aquariums or breeding purposes. Too often these small fish are thrown away on the beach, fed to cats, dogs and other animals."

Inspector Hering has kept an accurate count of all fish caught in Hilo bay and adjacent waters. Since July, 1904, the number of fish consumed has more than doubled, and in some months quadrupled. In August, 1904, the total number of fish caught was 276,828, whereas in August, 1903, there were only 62,686 recorded. The same proportion was maintained in September.

The number of fish caught in October, 1904, was 178,536; in November, 107,728, and in December, 118,686. For the past three months the average catch has been growing less, and Mr. Hering prophesies that very shortly one of Hawaii's best food supplies will be wiped out, unless a protective measure is enacted for its preservation, such as is provided by Senator Kalama's bill.