

BY AUTHORITY.

Notice for Tenders.

Sealed Tenders for publishing the list of Delinquent Taxpayers for 1896, in the English and Hawaiian languages in weekly newspapers, will be received at the Tax Assessor's Office, Honolulu, until 12 o'clock noon, SATURDAY, March the 20th inst. Further information can be had by application to the Assessor. The Assessor does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any bid. JONATHAN SHAW, Assessor First Division.

Quarantine Notice.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Honolulu, March 17, 1897. Notice is hereby given that YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, is an INFECTED PORT; that, until further notice, all Vessels and Passengers from Yokohama, Japan, will be strictly quarantined for the full period of Eighteen Days from date of leaving Yokohama. By order of the Board of Health, CHARLES WILCOX, Secretary.

Tenders for Beef Cattle.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, Honolulu, March 17, 1897. Tenders will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1897, for supplying the Leper Settlement at Molokai with 1. Fat Beef Cattle, or 2. Good Beef Cattle, to weigh not less than 350 pounds net when dressed. Cattle to be delivered at the Leper Settlement at an average of about ninety head per month, for the period of six months ending September 30, 1897. The tender must be for the price per pound dressed, and not per head. Hides and Tallow to be the property of the Board. The Board of Health does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any bid. By order of the Board of Health, CHARLES WILCOX, Secretary.

The Evening Bulletin,

DANIEL LOGAN, Editor.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

A NEAR EVENT.

Europe is becoming all agog with anticipation of the new opening for trade shortly to be provided by the Siberian railway. Vladivostok will on the inauguration of that great artery of traffic spring into huge importance as an entrepot of the commerce of Europe, Asia and all the shores of the Pacific. It will as certain as fate be the terminus of steamer lines from the Pacific Coast, calling at ports of Japan as steamers do now running thence to Hongkong. The distance from Yokohama to Vladivostok is about the same as that from Yokohama to Hongkong, while the distance from Hakodate to Vladivostok is only about half that from Yokohama to Hongkong. As between direct steamer routes from San Francisco to Vladivostok and to Hongkong, there is an advantage in favor of Vladivostok of probably a thousand miles in round figures. The opening of the Siberian railway, therefore, means that the Hawaiian Islands will be touched by vast new creations of commerce, and have their position as the crossroads of the Pacific realized in a greater degree than may have been imagined only a few years ago. Even the opening of a canal across Central America, which is only as yet a dim and distant prospect, might not have results more important in their bearing upon the destinies of Hawaii than the opening of the Siberian railway, which in the near future is to be a fact accomplished. For one thing, the approaching event is going to make these Hawaiian Islands and the Empire of Russia quite intimate neighbors.

THE TWO KINDS.

An editorial in the Planters' Monthly insists that "cane sugar is superior to beet sugar in every respect." Also that the people of the United States will not be satisfied with beet sugar alone, or even in the chief proportion, but must have at least half its supply in cane sugar. It gives figures to show that the consumption of sugar is immensely greater, in proportion to population, in those countries that have been using mostly cane sugar, than in countries whose supplies are confined almost wholly to their own productions of beet sugar. Not only that, but the only countries exhibiting an increase of sugar consumption worth mentioning are those that have given the preference to the cane product. It is to be hoped that these statements will be borne out by future experiences, as they mean a great deal to the fortunes of Hawaii. They bear out the opinion given by James Dunn, a sugar factor of Glasgow, until lately the Hawaiian consul at that city, in an interview he gave the writer at Honolulu some years ago. If the theories in question can be upheld by unchanging facts, it is worth while pushing the discussion and making it prominent. There is danger that beet sugar may, by artificial aids of national protection and municipal subsidies be forced down the throats of American consumers until through usage their taste may be vitiated in favor of the inferior article. It has become common knowledge that the consumers of coffee in different countries have come, by the involuntary use of the adulterated article, to acquire a distaste for pure coffee. As a matter of fact the tooters of beet sugar in the United States are now strenuously arguing that beet sugar is superior to cane sugar in both strength and purity. The question is of huge importance to Hawaii and ought to be forced to a universal decision if possible.

Bicycle development has been about as rapid a process as anything in the nineteenth century. One of the greatest improvements was the pneumatic tire, and now a remarkable improvement in making tires is announced. A machine has been invented in England for that purpose, which turns out 3000 tires a day, doing the work of 150 men. Its product is a single tube tire better in every way than any kind heretofore produced. This invention ought to make bicycles cheaper.

A Newcastle, England, firm has obtained an order from the Spanish Government for a pontoon capable of lifting a vessel of 14,000 tons, to be placed in the Philippine Islands. This looks like Spain's succumbing to her sea of troubles in that distant quarter not a little bit.

Purely for its curious interest, and not to put mischief into the minds of local importers, is the story of a Belgian's "doing the customs" reprinted elsewhere.

A VOICE FROM THE BLEACHERS.

Local interest in the cricket games as reflected from the "bleachers" is increasing. During Saturday's games the "bleachers" were particularly vociferous and kept the players under a running fire of good natured banter. One small boy brought down the crowd by advising the batsman to "go buy a case of Rainier Beer and get some life in you." The crowd applauded the remark, knowing that Rainier Beer is celebrated for its invigorating and strength-giving propensities. On tap or in bottles at the Criterion.

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Timely Topics

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"TRIBUNE" 1897 WHEELS, ETC., ETC.

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Notice.

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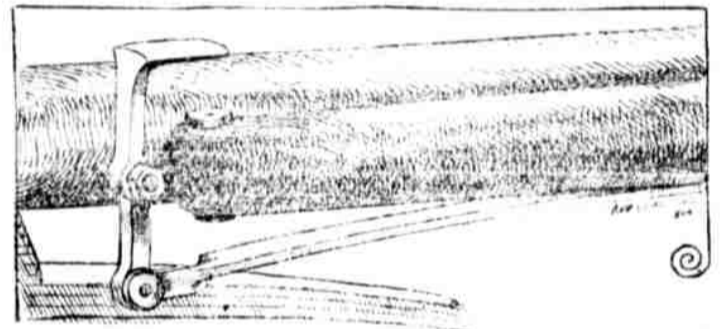


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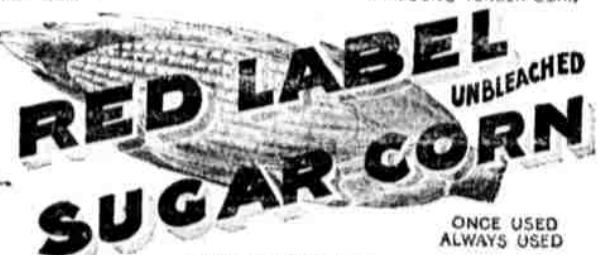
Washington Irving said, he supposed a certain hill was called "Rattlesnake Hill" because it abounded in butterflies. The "rule of contrary" governs other names. Some bottles are, supposedly, labeled "Sarsaparilla" because they are full of... well, we don't know what they are full of, but we know it's not sarsaparilla; except, perhaps, enough for a flavor. There's only one make of sarsaparilla that can be relied on to be all it claims. It's Ayer's. It has no secret to keep. Its formula is open to all physicians. This formula was examined by the Medical Committee at the World's Fair with the result that while every other make of sarsaparilla was excluded from the Fair, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was admitted and honored by awards. It was admitted because it was the best sarsaparilla. It received the medal as the best. No other sarsaparilla has been so tested or so honored. Good motto for the family as well as the Fair: Admit the best, exclude the rest.

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