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THE TRAM COMPANY WINS

Judge Perry Calls the Action An Imposition.

Costs Assumed by R. T. & L. Co.—Injunction Dissolved—Bill Dismissed—Other Matters.

This morning in open court Judge Perry read his decision in the case of Southwick vs the Hawaiian Tramway Co. The decision is brief and to the point and dissolves the injunction and dismisses the bill. It is as follows: Upon the evidence adduced I believe and find that this suit was instituted at the instigation and in the interests of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company. A domestic corporation, rival of the respondent in the street railway business, that payment of the retainer of counsel, of the expenses of the trial, and of the sum necessary to be deposited to secure the costs of court herein has been made or assumed by said rival corporation, and that the suit is in fact the suit of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Co. Such an illusory proceeding cannot be entertained by a court of equity; the suit is an imposition on the court. The preliminary injunction heretofore issued herein is dissolved and the bill dismissed. Decree accordingly.

Judge Stanley has granted a temporary injunction in the suit of E. S. Taylor vs The Oceanic Gas and Electric Co.

Education's Progress in Russia.

The educational campaign in Russia which was started by Nicholas II, shows no signs of diminishing in spite of those leaders of the Pan-Slav party who oppose the education of the Russian masses, as a safeguard against the spread of western liberal ideas. At Pskov, a suburb of St. Petersburg, the cornerstone of a new school of technology, which is destined to be the largest institution of the kind in Russia, has just been laid. A first grant of 2,500,000 rubles—or approximately \$400,000—has been made by the Minister of Public Education, for the buildings are to be sumptuous. The central facade of the principal college hall will be 750 feet long. Around this will be grouped smaller halls for chemical laboratories and manual training schools. At a short distance from these buildings six three-story residence halls, capable of accommodating 1,800 students, will be erected. The Government will attempt to put the new institute on an equal footing with the great French, German, Belgian and Swiss schools of technology. There is every reason to expect success for the school, particularly as the Russians are inclined to the study of science, and men and women alike have a decided fondness for chemistry, physics and natural history. Liberal grants of money have also been made by the Government for the help of needy university students in the empire, and especially those in medical schools. In future every medical student in the empire of good moral character, but with a slender income, will receive the means to finish his course at the university. In returning their degree, he called upon to act as village doctors in some of the poorer rural communities for two or three years. While performing this duty they will receive help from the "zemstvos," or local councils.

Sailing of Island Steamers.

Most of the island steamers will get away for their destinations during this week. The Kinai, which will sail today, at 5 o'clock is loaded to the water line with freight but will not take passengers. The steamers Nihaui for Lahaina and Kaunapali and the Ke Au Hou for Kilauea and Anahola will both sail tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, as also will the Claudine and the Mokoli, at 5 o'clock, for their usual destinations. The Mauna Loa will depart for Lahaina and Maalaea and Kona and Kau ports at 10 o'clock Friday morning. No time has been set for the departure of the W. G. Hall as she is at present discharging her cargo, but she will probably get away for Kona ports by Thursday at the latest.

JOHN'S WAY.

J. Bull has got his faults, maybe; There's furrin' chaps as good as he, An' some the's wuss, 'twixt you an' me, Whatever folks may say. He's glad to tread a peaceful track Till others hits him fust, ker-smack! An' then he'll run to hit 'em back, Fer that's John's way! Et's true he likes to strut aroun' An' go paradin' up an' down With all the rabble in the town A-shoutin' out "Hooray!" He'll boast afore a fight is won, But when the little job's begun, He don't leave off until it's done, Fer that's John's way! —The Spectator.

The Bulletin classifies its ads. Result—small advertisers get a square deal.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT

Members of Boys Brigade to Be Taught Carpentering.

Shops Now Being Built Near O. R. & L. Depot, King Street—Good Work That Is Being Pushed Steadily.

The good work of the Boys' Brigade is being steadily pushed ahead by the men at the helm. The establishment of the clubroom at Kaunakapili was the first important step. Now comes another that is still more important—the establishment of an Industrial Department. The two-story building for the purpose is now drawing to a completion. In a few days the roof will be shingled, painting attended to and furnishings put in. The lot upon which the house stands was obtained from the O. R. & L. Co. The committee in charge of operations has, so far, only arranged for a course in painting or some other allied industry. J. S. Bailey is the man who will have charge of the carpenter shop while another most competent man is in mind should painting be made one of the branches. Mr. Bailey himself superintending the erection of the building. Complete sets of carpenters' tools, enough to accommodate thirty-six boys, have been sent for and their arrival in the near future is expected. The boys will be chosen from the ranks of the four clubs and these will be retained on merit. If possible, the class will be made up of fifty boys who will take their lessons four evenings during the week. The finance committee of the Boys' Brigade, consisting of J. P. Cooke (chairman), T. Clive Davies, John Waterhouse and George R. Carter, will soon start out on the work of soliciting subscriptions for the amount of money necessary to complete the new building.

FOR ATHLETIC GROUNDS.

The cessation of the use of the Makiki baseball grounds as a place for various athletic contests has aroused in the minds of men of the city interested in athletics the question of securing another place for such purposes. The men in charge of the work of the Boys' Brigade have appointed a committee to see various public spirited men in regard to this question. This news will certainly be good news to all baseball and football men who have already begun to lament the fact that now they have no place where they can carry on their favorite pastimes. Should the committee be successful in arranging for recreation grounds these will of course come under their management but the use of them will be for the public.

Customs in Edinburgh.

There are several curious customs in the local government of Edinburgh, not the least strange being the lamp-post dignity conferred on the leading civic officials. In order to impress upon the public the importance of the lord provost, two lampposts, each with the city arms, are erected outside his residence. The bailies, the den of the convener, and the treasurer are only "a little lower" than the provost, for they each have one special lamp-post to lighten up the precincts of their residence.—Scottish American.

Dr. Posey, specialist for Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose diseases and Catarrh, Masonic Temple.

Advertisement for Dr. Posey's services.

On to Manila!

A COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE CAMPAIGN OF THE VOLUNTEER TROOPS IN THE PHILIPPINES, WITH AN ACCOUNT OF THEIR FIRST RECEPTION IN HONOLULU.

Superbly Illustrated. WALL, NICHOLS CO., THRUM'S BOOK STORE, HAWAIIAN NEWS CO., GOLDEN RULE BAZAAR, E. W. JORDAN.

QUARANTINE BARRACKS DECIDED ON

Citizens Committee Selects Site in Kalihi District.

General Situation Shows Improvement—Effect of a Rumor in Block 10—Active Work All Along the Line.

Scattering of Chinese. There was a general exodus of Chinese from block 10 in Chinatown yesterday afternoon, some one having spread in that locality the report that the Board of Health was contemplating an immediate destruction of the whole place by fire. Physicians and agents of the Board of Health hurried to the scene and assuaged as far as possible, the excitement of the Chinese, but by that time most of the residents of the block had scattered to various parts of Chinatown carrying with them their goods and chattels. There is considerable feeling against the person who spread the alarming report, since it has been stated that it was done by way of a joke. Chinese Frightened. Chinese in various parts of the city outside the infected district have given their employers notice today that they intend going back into Chinatown with their wives and families as they understand the Board of Health intends to burn the whole of Chinatown. They cannot be made to see that the matter is only being discussed and even if such an extreme measure is found to be necessary for the protection of the city, the Board of Health will give ample notice. Making Antitoxine. Dr. Hoffman, government bacteriologist, is just now busy with the work of preparing antitoxine, but nothing much can be said about this just now as it is more in the line of an experiment than an assured thing. When the work has been completed trials by way of testing the efficacy of the antitoxine will be made. If found to operate successfully it will be used for the purpose of vaccinating persons who have been in infected premises. Doctors Threatened. Certain Chinese in the infected districts have threatened doctors and members of the Board of Health with death. This has been done by posters in Chinatown. One of the Board physicians was sent to a place in Chinatown yesterday on a trip of investigation. As he was coming out he found himself surrounded by a lot of wicked looking Chinese. Fortunately he happened to have an influential Chinese merchant with him. The latter said: "Hold on doctor, I think trouble. You let me go first." This man said two words in Chinese, not understood by the doctor, and the Chinaman scampered away like a lot of rabbits. To Burn Block 10. Seen in regard to Block 10 in the infected district, Chinatown, President Cooper of the Board of Health said this morning: "Yes, Block 10, with the exception of four or five brick buildings, will be burned, but arrangements as to time and disposition of people and goods have not been decided on yet. Until then, nothing will be done. Found and Lost. A Chinaman was found sick in Chinatown a couple of days ago and taken to military headquarters for investigation. Through some mistake he was liberated. The fellow then went into hiding and was not found until yesterday. He was discovered by Wm. Crawford who told him to report at once to military headquarters, thinking the matter was well known there. The Chinaman appeared on the scene, asked if he was wanted, was told no and immediately disappeared again. Now another search for him is being made. YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL. There was not a very large crowd present at the football game between the 6th Artillery and Town teams on the grounds of Oahu College yesterday afternoon. The game ended with a score of 31 to 0 in favor of the town boys. There was but very little interest in the game from beginning to end. Circuit Court Cases. Fanny Strauch has brought suit for ejectment against the Kapolani Estate, Ltd. The land in question is in Kalihi. S. M. Damon, W. F. Allen, W. O. Smith and J. O. Carter, Trustees of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Estate, have brought suit in ejectment against J. O. Young. The property in question is on Liliha street. The same trustees have brought suit in ejectment against David Dayton. The property in question is in Honolulu. Kawe Kapala has brought suit in ejectment against the Pioneer Mill Co., Ltd. The land in question is in Waianae, Lahaina. Wreck of the Carson. The wreck of the Carson lies in the same position still. The steamer Mokoli is now standing by, having relieved the Lehua. The steamer Hawaii will probably be supplied with a wrecking outfit and sent out tomorrow, when the work of saving the wreck will commence in earnest. The quarantine on the Johnson house in Iwilei will be lifted this afternoon. Board of Health men are busy cleansing the place.

THE BUSINESS STANDPOINT

Review of the Situation Given by the Mercantile Agency.

Losses From Plague Visitation Have Been Heavy Among Retailers—Plea for Vigorous Measures—Christmas Business.

Manager Q. H. Berrey of the Mercantile Agency reports on the business situation at the opening of the new year, as follows: Merchants report a very good month. Holiday trade was generally good until the 25th, when we were quarantined again. The losses in Chinatown have been great, and certainly business houses there are entitled to sympathy. Holiday trade gave great promise, and prospects seemed better than previous years. The breaking out of the plague again was a set back. Trade has fallen off from 40 to 60 per cent during the past four days. In some lines daily receipts do not meet daily expenses with good houses. Five large "wind jammers" have arrived with full cargoes, since our last circular. Unsatisfactory trade with other islands. Furniture trade has suffered, owing to delay in securing goods. Staples easier since last report. Leather, crude and worked, has advanced at least 10 per cent. We are informed that stumpage in lumber districts, in the States has raised 20 per cent. Local market unchanged, but higher prices are anticipated. Shelf goods in hardware show slight rise in price. Considerable activity is reported by those handling sporting goods. Sufficient money out of the surplus should be appropriated to provide Honolulu with permanent sanitation works; previous invasions of contagious diseases, that cost hundreds of lives are likely to appear again. Now is the time to strike for permanent improvements. Let it be hoped that speedy action will be taken. In no other way can Honolulu make reasonably sure of escaping future plagues. There is no reason for blues in our mercantile condition, and the average anticipations are good. BUILDING MATERIAL PRICES. N. W. rough, \$24 to \$30 per m feet; selected T. G., \$2.50 to \$3.50 per m feet; redwood, rough, 25 to \$35 per m feet; spruce clear, 27.50; shingles \$2.75 to \$4; lathes 60 cents to 75 cents per bundle; split redwood posts 18 cents each. Lime, per bbl, \$3.00; cement, per bbl, \$4.50; brick per m, 18.00 to 20.00; cut nails, 20d, per keg, \$4.00; wire nails, per keg, \$4.25; add \$2 on gal. 3 to 6d, and \$1.50 from 8d up. The mortgaged indebtedness of the Islands has increased since our last report \$45,594.50. Recorded instruments have been as follows: Deeds 134 \$2,524,777.40 Mortgages 41 69,550.00 Leases 41 23,955.50 Releases 21 3,884.00 Chitl Mts. 6 25,990.00 Bills of Sale 13 Agreements 3 Affidavits 1 Power of Att'y 11 Ass't of Leases 5 Ass't of Mts. 11 Mortgages at No Rate 14,363.00 " " 6 per cent. 175.00 " " 7 " 4,000.00 " " 7 1/2 " 1,200.00 " " 8 " 34,900.00 " " 9 " 10,700.00 " " 10 " 4,062.00 " " 12 " 150.00 Total \$69,550.00 Passenger arrivals for the month totaled 1,699, of which 1,338 were Japanese, foreigners 291. The produce trade quotations are: Oats, per ton, \$35.00 to \$37.50; barley, per ton, 26.50 to 28.50; hay, per ton, 40.00 to 45.00; bran, per ton, 25.00; hams and bacon, 15 to 17 cents; sugar peas, 1.50 S. F.; bbl salmon, 10.00 to 10.50 S. F.; Wheat per lb, 1 1/4 to 2 cents; flour, per bbl, 3.00 to 4.50; Island rice, 5.00 to 5.50; sugar 4 1/4c; California potatoes, 2 1/4c; table fruits, per doz, 2.00 S. F. New Year's Dance. A New Year's dance was given at the home of Jonah Kumalae, last evening. A most pleasant evening was spent. Among those present were the following: Misses Julia Kellia, Lily Kellia, Lucia aahai, Lillian Pihl, Lucy Aiwohi, Lizzie Nathaniel, Lydia Auld, Lizzie Auld, Juana Naone, Rebecca Trask, Elizabeth Nahua, Adelaide Hookano, Messrs. J. H. Naone, Philip Naone, D. L. Naone, W. Brede, Jr., Paul Brede, Samuel Aiwohi, C. W. Kinney, Alexander Auld, D. K. Kamai, W. Weir, W. H. Holokakuli, Manuel Deponte, Manuel P. Gomes and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mumabele. Whales are thick on the Scottish coast this summer. At Sand, in the Shetlands, a shoal of seventy-one bottle nosed whales was driven ashore and captured in one day. It was the first time in forty-four years that whales had appeared there, though in former times they stranded frequently.

Resolutions Received.

George W. Smith, chairman of the Fourth of July Committee has received the following letter acknowledging the resolutions relative to extension of American laws to Hawaii: EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, Dec. 8, 1899. My dear Sir: I am directed by the President to acknowledge the receipt of copy of resolutions adopted at a public meeting of citizens of Honolulu, held July 4, 1899. Very truly yours, J. A. PORTER, Secretary to the President. George W. Smith, Chairman Public Meeting, Honolulu, H. I.

ATHENIAN'S ROUGH TRIP.

The transport Athenian that arrived from Manila yesterday, passed through pretty much the same experience as did the Hongkong Maru. Rough weather was encountered nearly all the way, the storm causing the Athenian to lay to for two days, and to run to the south for one day more in the hope of running out the gale. The seas were very high and dashed over the ship with terrific force. Lower parts, made of glass nearly an inch thick, were smashed to bits. Huge seas broke over the stern, carrying away the wheel box, tearing up the two iron binnacle stands that were bolted to the deck and filling the upper deck where there are a large number of stalls, with water. If the stalls had not been extraordinarily strong and well built, they would have been carried away entirely. An idea of how high the waves were that struck the ship can be gained when one realizes that the small boats in their davits, twenty-six feet above the water, were continually full of water and the inner funnel of the smoke stack was broken away from its fastenings. The officers of the ship declare it to have been the worst storm, outside of a typhoon, that they have ever experienced. The Athenian hauled alongside the Pacific Mail wharf this morning. She will remain in port about ten days before returning to Manila with a cargo of mules.

ERMINIE.

The popular and highly amusing comic opera Erminie, attracted an immense audience to the Orpheum last night, every seat being occupied and extra chairs pressed into service. Miss Josephine Stanton as the heroine of the piece again captivated the audience with her winning voice and charming presence, while the Misses Andrews and Leckley ran a close second in public favor. Kunkel and Henderson, two thieving rascals—veritable Beau Brummels in all but wardrobe, kept the audience in roars of laughter with their ludicrous witticisms. Tonight Erminie will be repeated. Tomorrow and Thursday evenings Martha will occupy the boards.

The "Maui News."

Waikuku, Dec. 20.—The plant for G. B. Robertson's new printing office to be opened in Waikuku, will likely be here about the middle of next month. Mr. Robertson expected his plant this month as the factory men had written to him that the plant was all packed ready for shipment by the Kaulani, but the steamer agents would not take passengers, so the foreman will bring the plant on a sailing vessel to leave San Francisco for Kahului the first week in January. The first issue of the "Maui News" (not Waikuku Journal) will come out sometime during January.

Agricultural Department.

The Agricultural Department has changed its quarters to the office of the Immigration Bureau, Telephone 732. This step was found to be necessary on account of the occupancy of the Agricultural Department quarters by the Board of Health as a sleeping place for its officers. DON'T PASS OUR OPERA GLASSES for the World. They're made by Le Maire. "Nuff said." H. F. WICHMAN.

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