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WATERFRONT WHISPERINGS.

The American bark Mohican, Captain Sanders, left on Saturday morning with a full load of sugar for San Francisco. She took three passengers.

The Keauhou with 2026 bags Kilauea sugar arrived on Saturday morning. The lot was put on board the steamer Australia.

The Kauai arrived on Saturday with 5010 bags Kekaha sugar for the ship Marie Hackfeld, and 2332 sacks Waimea for the ship Henry B. Hyde.

Captain Moshier of the Kaala made a flying trip to Kahuku on Thursday last, returning to port on Friday with a full sugar load for the steamship Australia.

The Jas. Makee is at her old caper making three trips a week to Kauai and back. Captain Tullet can sail the Jas. Makee to Kapaa and back with his eyes shut.

Mr. Deering is now Second Officer of the Australia. Genial Bob. Lawless is still "helu akahi" on this favorite flyer.

The sugar brought by the Mauna Loa on Friday afternoon was put into the Australia, with part into the Irwin warehouse.

The schooner Moi Wahine with 2120 bags circle D sugar arrived on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The schooner's load was put on board the ship Henry B. Hyde.

The Mauna Loa's last up trip to Lahaina was accomplished in 5 hours 10 minutes. From Lahaina to Honolulu on the present run 5 hours 10 minutes. A very handsome showing.

Mission of Liliuokalani.

The arrival of ex-Queen Liliuokalani in Washington has led to a variety of speculations as to her object, the most reasonable one, as usual, being omitted. From all appearances the dethroned sovereign, who had just terminated a year in prison or under guard, started on her travels from Honolulu for the benefit of her health and spirits. Like other people, royalties sometimes need change of air and scene, privileges which Hawaiian rulers have rarely enjoyed and which Mrs. Dominis would not be likely to avail herself of if she still wore a crown, but which she may now regard as one of the compensations of private life. She has of late been in Boston visiting relatives. The east winds of Cape Cod and Massachusetts bay are notoriously frigid in January, and the visitor from the tropics must have felt them keenly. It was reported of late that she had not been out of doors in Boston without a shawl muffled about her face. This being true, what could be more natural than for Liliuokalani to seek the milder climate of Washington, where, besides finding more warmth of atmosphere, she could amuse herself with the passing show and be on hand, in an advantageous outlook, to see the crowds and the pageantry of inauguration day? Obviously that is a better explanation of her presence at the capital than a desire to seek new favors at the hands of President Cleveland. What favors could he bestow in these days of lost influence and fading power? The former Queen may have once thrown a pig to Pele, but she belongs to a race of Polynesians that never turned for warmth or worship to the setting sun.

The only political purpose which Liliuokalani is likely to have in reserve is a bit of delicate negotiation, in case an annexation bill should come before Congress, for a salary on the retired list of the Hawaiian civil service. Originally, under the withdrawn Harrison treaty, the ex-Queen was provided for. Doubtless the island republic, as the price of getting into the Union, would be willing to take care of her handsomely; and as President Cleveland has gone upon record in state documents to the effect that she was deprived of her throne by the unwarrantable interference of American marines, it would be natural for her now to ask Congress to make a life pension one of the provisions of agreement to any treaty of annexa-

tion into which this Government may see fit to enter. But beyond that Mrs. Dominis is too well advised to go.—S. F. Chronicle.

Items of Interest.

Tattersalls, the famous horse resort, was founded in 1766.

The Newmarket races were founded by James II in 1667.

Bricks made of sawdust combined with pulverized mineral material are now used as a basis for concrete instead of stone in several Prussian towns. They are fireproof, and impervious to dampness.

It is asserted by the New York papers that in the Barberi trial two eminent experts declared that insanity is "that condition which is recognizable as such by the best authorities." This definition recalls the story of the Yale professor, who years ago found the boys gathered one evening, as if for a rush or other mischief, and forthwith shouted out to them: "Disperse, young gentlemen, disperse, or you will be treated as such."

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