

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

Mens Hats at 25 and 35 cents each at Kerr's.

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To-day is the Anniversary of the foundation of I. O. O. F. in the United States in 1819.

Mr. J. O. Henderson, a newspaper man, connected with a Chicago paper, is now at the Arlington.

Mr. Albert von Gravemeyer will leave for Maui to-morrow on a visit to his numerous friends at Wailuku.

The steamer Kinsu sails to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and the Claudine and W. G. Hall at 5 p. m.

German bark Paul Ienberg, steamers Claudine, Keaouhou, W. G. Hall and schooner Ka Moi arrived yesterday.

At J. Camacho's to-morrow dinner, green turtle soup, poultry dinner, &c. Home-made white and brown bread.

Commissioner Fitzgerald returned to town by the Kinsu, and now he knows all about the Hawaiian labor question.

H. Carl, one of the most expert barbers in Honolulu, is now to be found at the tonorial parlors of M. A. Peixoto, at the Union Art Gallery Lane.

The funeral of John Wahinemai-kai took place yesterday. A very large procession followed the remains to the Kawaihau cemetery, where the interment took place.

It is said that the Honolulu memorial address from British residents will cost about \$250, and that the artist selected to prepare it is the incomparable Viggo Jacobson.

Wray Taylor, Secretary of the Board of Immigration, has returned from an investigation into labor troubles in the Kauai plantations and his report should be an interesting one.

A most absurd rumor of a wife murder in Maunaloa valley was abroad yesterday. No foundation to the rumor can be found. Is it not time to check the tongues of busy-bodies, fools and idiots?

It is rumored that C. H. Dickey of Maui, a member of the family compact will be appointed District Judge for Honolulu. Hurrah, for Owen-Smith and for Honolulu that cannot furnish men for public offices.

Mr. Scott says that the Vaidis Twin Sisters are meeting with such great success in the Colonies that they have decided to stay over another month. They may be expected here by the Mariposa the latter part of next month.

Someone sent a "cake" to the men quarantined at Waikiki yesterday. It was another "funny" business and the promoters of the "fun" are entitled only to the contempt of the decent people who contend that public matters should be taken seriously.

The Government band plays at Emma Square this evening and Berger has a good program at this popular stand. The numbers include Benoit's President Dole March the catching nondescript fantasia of My Old Kentucky Home, and a new cornet solo by Prof. Charles Krueger.

A gentleman and two ladies were tearing along King street yesterday afternoon towards Waikiki in a surrey dragged by a span of horses, which evidently were running away. Fortunately no accident happened and the horses were stopped by a mounted patrolman, who drove them to the Station House, where a charge of fast driving was entered against the driver.

**The Miowera Arrives.**

The Miowera came in bright and early this morning and sails at 5 p. m. this afternoon. The following is the purser's report and THE INDEPENDENT thanks him for a file of late exchanges:

The R. M. S. Miowera, Chas. W. Hay, Commander, left Sydney 11th April at 1 p. m., arrived Suva on the 17th. Experienced fine weather throughout the trip. Left Suva 4:45 p. m. same date, cleared the Fiji group 8 a. m. the following day. Passed Mary Island noon on Thursday, April 20th. The R. M. S. Warrimoo was signalled 6 p. m. 21st "all well." From this point strong N. E. trades were met with, accompanied by high seas, keeping ship back somewhat. Weather improved Sunday the 25th, and continued fine to port, which was reached at 8 a. m. of the 26th.

No passengers for Honolulu.

**FORESTERS MEET.**

Court Camoes Celebrate Its Fourth Anniversary.

A large gathering of Ancient Foresters took place at the Lusitana Hall last Saturday evening, when the members of Court Camoes No. 8110, A. O. F., celebrated the fourth anniversary of the establishment of their order.

The following program was carried out during the evening:

1. Overture—by National Quintet Club.
2. Singing of the A. O. F. Opening Ode.
3. Address—by J. F. Eckardt, P.C.R.
4. Club Singing—by B. L. Finney.
5. Address of A. V. Peters, P.C.R., read by A. H. R. Vieira, P.C.R.
6. Guitar Trio—by Messrs. Garcia, (father and two sons).
7. Address—by M. A. Gonsalves, S. C.R. (in Portuguese).
8. Introduction of Mr. Billy Goat.

District Deputy High Chief Ranger J. F. Eckardt addressed the assembly as follows:

*Ladies and Gentlemen:*—We have assembled here this evening to celebrate the fourth anniversary of Court Camoes, and on behalf of my brother Foresters and myself, I extend to you all a sincere welcome.

Four years ago, Bro. Lindsay of Court Lunailo instituted Court Camoes with 28 members, and to day our number has grown to 81, and of that number 33 have joined the Endowment Fund.

Our order was founded more than 150 years ago, and from the small number who formed the first Court of Foresters, our ranks have swelled until we are almost 900,000 strong, and there is scarcely a country under God's sun, where you can not find a true Ancient Forester.

In Honolulu, Forestry has been in existence many years, and the formation of Court Camoes has stimulated the good work, so that to-day we are not far behind any order in point of numbers, while the teachings of our order are not excelled by any one.

Our motto is: Unity, Benevolence and Concord, and our obligation is such, (that if rightly understood and observed, it must make a better husband, better father and better citizen.

We help our members when in need with financial and medical assistance, we visit the sick, we bury the dead and we give a member the opportunity to provide for his family after death.

For a nominal fee and at actual cost of insurance, a member can join our Endowment Fund, and when it becomes necessary the insurance is paid promptly.

Among our number are men in the highest stations of life, as well as the humblest laborers, but in our Court we all meet upon the same level, there is no distinction among us, we are all Foresters.

In looking back with pride, upon the work accomplished by Court Camoes, during the four years of its existence, and knowing the good the order does, I invite all our young friends whether present here this evening or not, to join us in the practice for fraternity by becoming members of the Ancient Order of Foresters.

A. H. R. Vieira, on behalf of A. V. Peters, absent on the other islands, delivered the following interesting address:

*Ladies and Gentlemen and Brother Foresters:*—We are gathered here tonight to celebrate the fourth anniversary of Court Camoes No. 8110, and also to consecrate ourselves to the broad principles laid down by that great body, which is known as the "Ancient Order of Foresters" of which we, on these beautiful shores of Hawaii, form a part. We also come to receive new courage and inspiration, which will help us to carry forward the great work of promoting the general welfare of our noble order; also, to cement still firmer the bonds of friendship which bind us one to another, and to lift on high that unspotted banner of universal brotherhood, which is the aim of Forestry.

There never was a benevolent organization whose platform and aims are as broad, liberal and friendly as the Ancient Order of Foresters. Its historical origin is traced back to 200 years, and farther back the origin is lost in the shadows of the middle ages. And to-day there is no organization among the English-speaking people that can claim to be so numerous as ours.

According to the World Almanac and Encyclopedia, 1897, the statistics of the four largest societies are as follows:

Ancient Orders of Foresters.. 888,339  
Odd Fellows..... 954,144  
Free Masons..... 935,945  
Knights of Pythias..... 464,539

So you can see that we are nearly at the top of the ladder in numbers. And our noble order will never die, but will stand like a noble monument planted on a solid rock forever; and that monument is surrounded

by a halo of glory, whose radiance will illuminate the pathway of mankind to a grander humanity and a deeper sympathy. It would be impossible to find anywhere a platform of principles broader in its humanity or containing more of devotion to every human sentiment than that promulgated by the Ancient Order of Foresters. Here on a common plane men of all classes, of every station in life, of every religious creed, from every land and clime, and every language may meet on the common ground of a universal brotherhood. Our past is filled with splendid achievements, our present is full of hope and encouragement, while our future is radiant and bright with a glorious promise.

Then brothers, let us strive to live up to its noble teachings of Forestry in unity, benevolence and concord.

After the business of the evening had been disposed of, dancing, refreshments and a general good time was had, the Ancient Foresters dispersing at a late hour, after enjoying themselves immensely.

The management of the anniversary celebration at which over 200 persons were present were in the hands of the following committee:

Committee of Arrangements—W. E. Lee, M. A. Peixoto, T. P. Melim, Camillo Pereira, J. P. Dias and A. F. Souza.

Reception Committee—J. F. Eckardt, A. C. Pestana, F. W. Wood, J. C. Quinn and A. H. R. Vieira.

Floor Committee—H. H. Williams, John Machado and Dr. L. F. Alvarez.

**THE CRICKET MATCH.**

The Wild Swan Wins After a Hotly Contested and Close Game.

Saturday's match at the Makiki recreation grounds between the Wild Swan and the Honolulu was throughout the best of the season and no one begrudges the Navy for carrying off the laurels by the close touch of three runs after excellently played innings on both sides.

The game was marked by the utmost cordiality and friendship towards each other on the part of both teams, and happily no incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day.

A number of ladies and visitors were present, and Mrs. Swanzy's tea and the other liquid refreshments were highly appreciated, and in the rounds of cheers that marked the friendly parting of the friendly rivals those accorded to Mrs. Swanzy for her charming and cheering hospitality rang out the loudest. The British Commissioner honored the grounds with his presence and goodnaturedly accepted the congratulations of his friends upon his forthcoming promotion to domestic bliss. Dr. Murray, Capt. Herbert, A. M. Hewitt and the officers and team of the Wild Swan merit the warmest thanks for the enjoyment afforded to all in these friendly games and for the encouragement they have given in fostering this noble British game. The umpires Messrs Scrimgeour and Simpson also deserve their meed of recognition for their able and impartial services.

The following is a partial report of the score; the secretary not having furnished the full score:

HONOLULU.	
H. Vincent.....	21
H. Herbert.....	16
Dr. Murray.....	2
J. H. Catton, Jr.....	0
A. R. Hatfield.....	1
A. M. Hewitt.....	10
O. St. John Gilbert.....	3
Clive Davies.....	0
F. Davey.....	6
R. A. Jordan.....	7
J. Lyceet.....	8
Extras.....	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>80</b>
H. B. M. S. WILD SWAN.	
Mr. Osborne.....	0
Mr. Ward.....	0
Lieut. Church.....	13
Milligan.....	1
Dr. Marriott.....	9
Capt. Napier.....	8
Mr. Gaisford.....	24
Lieut. Sladen.....	4
Smith.....	6
Stundun.....	2
Lane.....	3
Extras.....	12
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>83</b>

**Married.**

GUERRERO—KANAMU—In this city, at the Catholic Cathedral, April 21, 1897, Michael Guerrero to Annie Kanamu, both of this city.

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**Weighty Matter.**

Officer Bachelor, who is the chief inspector of weights and measures has returned lately from a trip to the "big" Island, and, in a short conversation had with him he stated that there was no reason now for purchasers of weighed goods to have any fear of the scales or weights within the confines of Hawaii. The inspector said also that as a rule he found the scales of standard manufacturers were but little "out," yet there was a nondescript class of scales which were "way off." To the credit of Marshal Brown it must be said that the interest he personally takes, in this department of his Bureau redounds to the public good, especially when it is stated some of the local scales were found to differ from 2 to 280 lbs. in the thousand, from the U. S. Standard.

Don't fail to visit Sachs store, and see the startling bargains that are offered.

**Victoria Jubilee Celebration.**

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at the Hawaiian Hotel this (MONDAY) evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Honolulu, April 26, 1897.

**J. T. Waterhouse.**

Low priced articles are not always cheapest. Closing out and clearance sales are usually made up of goods priced 75 percent above selling value and double what they are worth. The cut down does not make them cheap, it's the advertisement. Inspection often proves the quality. Our store has been for years headquarters for good values—it makes no difference whether it is for a spool of thread or a silk dress pattern. Once we have had a clearance sale but it was to rid our shelves of an accumulation of old goods. They were sold for what they were worth and the people were satisfied with their bargains. If we put new goods on our shelves to-day and to-morrow tell you that we would sell them at prices below cost you would imagine there was something wrong in us or the goods. Our prices are right so are the goods.

**J. T. Waterhouse.**  
QUEEN STREET.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all accounts due the undersigned of FOUR MONTHS or longer standing will be placed in the hands of our attorneys for collection unless immediate settlement is made.

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- Devilled Crabs, 2 lb. tins
- Anchovy, Bloater & Shrimp Paste, fancy pots
- Anchovy, Bloater & Shrimp Paste, small pots
- Ton Marine, "Toss," square tins
- " " with Pickles, Pimento and Truffles
- Appetit Bld
- " " small keg
- Bombay Duck
- Anchovies in salt
- " " oil
- Yarmoth Bloaters, Russian Caviar
- Fish Chowder.
- Clam Chowder, Clam Bouillon
- Findon Haddock
- Herriogs Fresh Tomato Sauce
- " " Mustard
- " " Tomato
- " " Soured
- " " Klipped
- " " Smoked
- " " Holland Gennine
- " " White Salted
- Mackerel in Oil, Salt, Kits
- Sardines (5 varieties)
- Salmon in Wood and Tin (9 Varieties)

To SERVE BOMBAY DUCK.—Serve the Curry and Rice on a separate dish. Lay the Bombay Duck on a broiler and heat thoroughly, then crumb it over the curry and rice. By heating the Bombay Duck it becomes brittle and crumb easily.

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This is without exception, the greatest fuel saver that has ever been imported to the Islands. The JEWEL is made on the best stove principles and saves money to the purchaser. They are low in price and made to wear—every piece of the stove may be duplicated and in this way it will last forever. It is cheaper to buy a single casting than a whole stove.

We sell them for cash, allowing 5 percent discount. We also sell them, as before on the contract system, the purchaser paying one-third in cash, the balance in five equal monthly payments.

*W. W. Dimond*