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## Oceanic Steamship Company.

### TIME TABLE:

The Fine Passenger Steamers of This Line Will Arrive and Leave This Port as Hereunder.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO:	FOR SAN FRANCISCO:
MARIPOSA..... JULY 19	MOANA..... JULY 21
AUSTRALIA..... AUG. 2	AUSTRALIA..... AUG. 8
MOANA..... AUG. 16	ALAMEDA..... AUG. 18
AUSTRALIA..... AUG. 30	AUSTRALIA..... SEPT. 5
ALAMEDA..... SEPT. 13	MARIPOSA..... SEPT. 15
AUSTRALIA..... SEPT. 27	AUSTRALIA..... OCT. 3
MARIPOSA..... OCT. 11	MOANA..... OCT. 13
AUSTRALIA..... OCT. 25	AUSTRALIA..... OCT. 31

In connection with the sailing of the above steamers, the Agents are prepared to issue, to intending passengers, coupon through tickets by any railroad from San Francisco, to all points in the United States, and from New York by any steamship line to all European ports.

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### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Ex-Minister Hatch Presents His Views which Differ from Our Leading Contemporary.

Editor of Advertiser:—

Dear Sir—Permit me to express my dissent from the constitutional views so repeatedly presented in the Advertiser. I believe that they are both unsound from a legal standpoint and charged with possible injury of the gravest kind to this community.

My view is that the constitution of the United States belongs to us; that it became extended to these islands by the act of annexation, and that no power exists which can deprive us of it. We cannot secede; neither can we be cast off. We are part and parcel of the United States. I deny that the Constitution is subject to the control of Congress. It can not be made a matter of legislation. Your argument that it does not apply to these Islands until Congress so enacts would imply that Congress could extend it or not; or could extend it and then take it away; or could take it away from any other portion of the country. To my mind the better theory is that the Constitution applied by its own inherent force the moment the act of political union was completed. It applied as a necessary incident to the status given us as a part of the United States. Annexation having been brought about in a constitutional method, by the exercise of both the treaty-making and legislative powers of the two countries, constitutes a contract of the very highest conceivable character. We in Hawaii should be the last to concede that one party to the contract by its sole act can destroy it; as, for instance, by making us a colony. Can Congress decree that we shall be taken to be a part of Guam? Not unless it repudiates the contract by which we were made a part of the United States. The statutes of the United States must be extended by act of Congress; the distinction between statutes and the Constitution in this connection is obvious.

There seems to exist in certain quarters much nervousness as to the consequences which would follow if it were admitted that the Constitution of the United States is now the law of the land; notably amongst other instances, with the apologists for contract labor. We ought to all rejoice that that institution is moribund. We could take more pride in ourselves if this blot could have been removed by act of our own before the enactment of a plan of government for us by Congress.

You quote Senator Morgan, but the quotation does not support your conclusion. We all know he considers us a part of the United States. We all know that his Americanism is not of the thin and watery variety and that his respect for the Constitution is punctilious. He will never be found holding that the Constitution does not extend to every nook and cranny of the United States. He considers the situation here anomalous; probably because he takes it that two constitutions, or one and part of another, apply and obtain at the same time. That of the United States is the only one of any vitality. How little of that of the Republic of Hawaii remains will be appreciated when it is remembered that not a single officer of the local government holds office under it. They all hold under President McKinley. His power to appoint is surely not derived from the Constitution of the Republic of Hawaii. No more of that remains that can be construed to be municipal law under the terms of the joint resolution of annexation. Would it be held that after Congress shall extend the laws of the United States to Hawaii that the constitution of Hawaii still re-

ains in force? Must a constitutional convention be convened to repeal it piece-meal? Having served its purpose in helping to tide over a transition period, that constitution has passed into history, together with the republic founded upon it. It was abrogated by necessary indentment by the very act of union.

F. M. HATCH.

Honolulu, July 21, 1899.

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### BY AUTHORITY.

#### IRRIGATION NOTICE.

HOLDERS OF WATER PRIVILEGES or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW BROWN,

Superintendent of Water Works  
Approved J. A. KING,  
Minister of Interior.  
Honolulu, June 14, 1899.

#### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO passengers booking by any of the Lines of Steamers represented by the undersigned agents that on and after August 1, 1899, a booking fee of ten dollars will be required from each passenger at the time of registration of name. This fee will be refunded in case of inability to provide accommodation on arrival of steamer.

(Signed)  
WM. G. IRWIN & CO., Ltd.  
By its President, W. G. Irwin.  
(Signed)  
THEO. H. DAVIES & CO. Ltd.,  
By Thomas Rain Walker, Director,  
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HAWAII, LEHUA, KILAUEA HOU,  
MOKOLII.

TIME TABLE

Stmr. KINAU,

FREEMAN, Commander.

MOLOKAI, MAUI, HAWAII.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 12 M., touching at Kaunakakai, Lahaina, Maalaea Bay, Kihai, Makela, Mahukona, Kawaihae and Launahoe, arriving at Hilo Wednesday evening. Returning will sail from Hilo every Friday at 6 o'clock p. m., touching at above named ports, arriving at Honolulu Saturday nights.

Will call at Pohoiki, Puna, once each month.

Stmr. CLAUDINE

CAMERON, Commander,

MAUI.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesdays at 6 P. M., touching at Lahaina, Kahului, Nahaia, Hana, Hamao and Aiepahua, Maui. Returning, touches at Hana, Kahului and Lahaina, arriving at Honolulu Sunday mornings.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once each month.

The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. \$40 for the round trip, including all expenses.

Stmr. LEHUA

BENNETT, Commander,

MOLOKAI, MAUI, LANAI.

Sails every Monday for Kaunakakai, Kamalo, Maunaloa, Kalaupapa, Lahaina, Honolulu, Olowalu. Returning arrives at Honolulu Saturday mornings.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight; this Company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live stock, fragile articles, plants and liquids, received only at owner's risk. This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay in the delivery of baggage or personal effects of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the issue of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the Purser of the Company's Steamers. Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be consigned at the risk of the shipper.

This Company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its Steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

C. L. WIGHT, President,  
S. B. ROSE, Secretary,  
CAPT. T. K. CLARKE, Port Supt.

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