

BY AUTHORITY:



It has pleased His Majesty the King to confer the following decorations: MR. GIBSON WEST and ADJUTANT J. K. HALEWAI to be Officers of the Royal Order of Kapulani.

CAPTAIN ROBERT PARKER, LIEUTENANT S. MAIRAI and LIEUTENANT F. J. FEARY to be Companions of the Royal Order of the Crown of Hawaii.

ROSA PUNIWA KAKAHI to be Companion of the Royal Order of Kapulani.

Her Majesty the Queen will hold a Reception at Iolani Palace on Friday next, the 31st December, between the hours of 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

CURTIS P. IAUKEA, H. M.'s Chamberlain, Chamberlain's Office, December 28th, 1886.

Tenders Wanted. Tenders will be received at the Interior Office until 12 o'clock noon January 4, 1887, for the construction of a shed at the Kerosene Warehouse, Honolulu.

Department of Interior. Friday, December 31st, being the anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, all Government offices throughout the Kingdom will be closed on that day.

Tax Collector's Notice. The Tax Collector will commence collecting taxes in the district of Hilo, Island of Hawaii, at the following places:

On sugar plantations taxes will be collected at the office of each respective plantation. Notice will be given beforehand to managers by the Tax Collector, or by his order, what day he should call to collect taxes.

PORT OF HONOLULU. ARRIVALS. Thursday, December 30. Brit ship Explorer, 27 days from Apia, Samoa.

DEPARTURES. Thursday, December 30. Ship Waimanalo, for Koolau.

Vessels Leaving To-Day. Am bark Nellie May, A Austin, for Puget Sound.

Vessels in Port from Foreign Ports. Am bark Mary Winkelman, Chas Backus, from San Francisco.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports. Brit bark Glenageer, Rolleston, from Liverpool, due Jan 10-11.

SHIPPING NOTES. The Chilean corvette Pilcomayo has received a new coat of black paint, and is expected to leave about the middle of next week for San Francisco.

The American barkentine Wrestler, now on the Marine Railway, has been thoroughly re-caulked and reepered, and will be lowered to-day.

The American barkentine H. Diamond, Captain E. D. Swift, will leave next Monday for San Francisco.

The schooner Wana brought 800 bags pudly from the Ceylon and the K. have been repaired.

The bark Saranac will load for San Francisco for Messrs. Castle & Cook.

The ship Mercury is now discharging coal near the Pacific Mail Company's wharf.

The Hawaiian steamer J. A. Cummins, Captain Nelson, is 14 days out from San Francisco. She is expected every hour.

The American brigantine W. G. Irwin, Captain

J. E. McCulloch, which sailed from San Francisco December 10th, in company with the American barkentine Planter, arrived off port last evening, 29 days from San Francisco. She will come into port this morning.

The Hawaiian bark K. A. Hon, which has been lying idle in the stream for some months past, will be repaired. Mr. E. R. Ryan has the contract.

The bark Star of Devon is discharging freight at the Fish Market wharf.

The barkentine Planter is 21 days out from San Francisco for this port, and the bark California, 20 days. They may be looked for to-day.

Hawaiian schooner Malolo arrived 20th from Kōhātonga, via Aitutaki, with firewood and about 10 tons copra for the Navigation Company. She is moored in the harbor.

CAL AND GENERAL. The last day of the year 1886. Local news will be found on page 2.

The paper will probably be re-venued next week.

ulu Rifles will have a drill at their armory at 7:30.

visited by a number of officious corvette Pilcomayo.

SAMOAN AFFAIRS QUIET. Arrival of the S. S. Explorer from Apia. Shortly before dusk last evening the steamer Explorer, 171 tons register, Captain B. Holman, arrived at this port from Apia, via Tutuila.

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Police Court. BEFORE JUSTICE DAYTON. Thursday, December 30th. E. B. McGinnin, Jim Shannon and Palaha were dealt with in the usual way for drunkenness.

Look San and Jose Gilermi, on a charge of affray, were fined \$5 each and \$1.30 costs.

W. M. Hase, for larceny, was remanded to the 3d proximo.

Lower & Cooke vs. Ah Fat alias Wong Fat, W. R. Castle, garnishee. Assumpsit for \$72.12. Judgment for plaintiff for the amount claimed, with interest \$17.69, and attorney's commission and costs.

Chin Wa vs. Sing In Tai, J. L. Kaulukou, garnishee. Action on promissory note for \$150. Judgment confessed, interest \$9.31, commission and costs.

John Nott vs. the same. Action on promissory note for \$168.63. Judgment confessed, commission and costs.

Akama vs. Kanti and Keika, assumpsit for \$18.50. Plea of general issue. Judgment for the amount with costs.

Pacific Hardware Co. vs. Sing In Tai, J. L. Kaulukou, garnishee. Assumpsit for \$153. Continued to 3d proximo.

Sunday-School Entertainment. Yesterday afternoon the children attending the Fort-street Church Sunday-school had an entertainment given them in the Yosemite Skating Rink, which was under the direction of Mr. J. B. Atherton, Superintendent, and Mr. J. T. Waterhouse, Assistant Superintendent.

ENGELBRECHT'S sampler CIGAR. Leads Them All. Your wives and children will rejoice. Having found the Sampler Cigar your choice.

Engelbrecht, Son & Co., 103 Mch29 21 FIRST STREET, S. F. PROGRAMME OF THE Third Semi-Annual Target Practice OF THE Hawaiian Rifle Association To be held at their range on King Street, opposite the Government Nursery, SATURDAY, January 1, 1887, at 9 a. m.

GOVERNOR DOMINIS CUP. Valued at \$100, for the highest aggregate score in matches Nos. 1, 2 and 3, to become the property of the marksman winning it three times at regular meetings of the H. R. A. Won July 5, 1886, by J. Brodie, M. D.

THE BRODIE MEMORIAL. Valued at \$50, also a prize of \$5. Conditions of the match: Open to all members of the Association, and members of the regular and volunteer military companies of the Kingdom; to become the property of the marksman winning it three times at regular meetings of the H. R. A. Distance, 200 yards; rounds, 10; any military rifle under the rules; limited to one entry to each competitor. Entrance fee, \$1.

THE ALDEN FRUIT AND TABO CO. MEDAL. Valued at \$100; also a second prize of \$5. Conditions: open to all comers; to become the property of the marksman winning it three times at regular meetings of the H. R. A.; 10 rounds each at the 400 and 500 yard ranges; any military rifle under the rules; limited to one entry for each competitor. Entrance fee, \$1.

AT FISHEL'S STORE, Corner of Fort and Hotel Sts. May be Seen one of the most Elaborate Displays of DRY GOODS Etc., ever brought to view in this City.

RECEIVED, ex ZEALANDIA, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF MUSIC GOODS, INCLUDING Martin Guitars, Fancy Goods, Toys and XMAS CARDS for the Holidays. Also received a stock of Furniture, Including Reed Rockers. Call and Examine. WEST, DOW & CO. 109 Fort Street.

HOLLISTER & Co. 109 Fort Street. Wholesale Wine and Spirits. 23 Nuuanu street - - - - - Honol.

EAGAN & CO. Corner of Fort and Merchant Streets, IMPORTERS OF Men's and Boys' Fine Custom-made Clothing, Furnishing Goods, HATS and CAPS, LOVEJOY & CO., Wine and Spirit Merchants, No. 15 Nuuanu Street.

ROYAL CLUB GIN. Special attention is called to this extra quality of GIN, being their own importation and a very superior article. A full assortment of California Wines and all the best brands of Beer, Ale and Porter always in stock.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be beat in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Superior to all. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st, N. Y.

NOTICE. THE TRUSTEES OF THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL are requested to attend the semi-annual meeting at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 10 o'clock.

Australian Mail Service. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The new and fine A1 steel steamship "MARIPOSA," Of the Oceanic Steamship Company, will be due at Honolulu from San Francisco on or about

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