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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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THE WEATHER.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Young Building, Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 23, 1908.

Temperature, 8 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and morning minimum. 72; 72; 75; 77; 67. Barometer reading, absolute humidity (grains per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 8 a. m. 30.12; 5.100; 61; 58.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

Bind's Transfer Co., Phone 588. C. Q. Yee Hop & Co. will close at 9 o'clock Christmas and will make but one delivery. For candles that are good, try the Honolulu Candles Co.

The Associated Oil S. S. Rosecrans this morning arrived off port from Gaviota with a cargo of fuel oil for Kaanapali. Equipped with wireless, she announced her approach a considerable distance away and said she would call here for mail and fresh supplies, particularly turkeys for Christmas.

There is no more appropriate gift to a lady than a bottle of Malle Cologne. Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd. L. Barkhausen, a well-known sugar planter of Hawaii, is spending a few days at the St. Francis.—S. F. Examiner Superintendent McVeigh is in town and reports preparations for a merry Christmas at the Lepor Settlement.

A gold mining proposition which will return rich results to every shareholder. It's your move. Buy "Mayflower" stock. Buy it now! The City Messenger Service gives prompt attention to the smallest as well as largest orders. Ring them up, Phone 422.

Invest your money wisely. Place it where it will work hard and fast for you. Buy "Mayflower" stock. Buy it now! Henry May & Co., Ltd., have a large fresh shipment of Puritan and California Rose Creamery Butter. Order now, phone 22.

The Woman's Exchange is open evening during the holiday seasons. Their line of curios and enameled jewelry is complete. Don't be "too wise" to buy mining stock. Investigate. The world's greatest fortunes have been made in mining. Buy "Mayflower" stock. Buy it now!

That's F. McTigue & Co., has just received a choice selection of wines, liquors and fine old whiskies for Xmas and New Years trade. Box 755. Phone 140.

If it's a good cigar, Fitzpatrick Bros. have it. Don't fail to see the great gift box of Adeline Pattie, for good cigars. L'Africain, Hoffman House and William Penn take the lead. Both stores.

Siberia might leave Christmas day. Baggage orders should be left with City Transfer Co., phone 152. Jas. H. Love. Reasonably attended to dealing baggage.

Oh, say! Did you see Fitzpatrick Bros.' new Xmas box of Adeline Pattie cigars, made expressly for Xmas presents? Both stores: Fort below King, Fort and Hotel.

Japanese hotelkeepers no longer receive a commission from the ocean steamship companies for passengers. They had been getting \$2 a head for some time.

According to the Nippu Jiji some of the plants are in favor of raising the wages of Japanese laborers to a minimum of \$20 a month, scaling up to \$24 according to ability.

We have all the finest wines and liquors for the Christmas festivities. Get your orders in early for our fine whiskey, Bartlett Water and Kaipuka Wine. Lovejoy & Co., Ltd.

LATEST SHIPPING

Auckland—Sailed, December 13, S. S. Den of Ruthven, for Honolulu. Iquiqui—Sailed December 22, Bktne. Makawell, for Honolulu. Salina Cruz—Arrived, December 22, S. S. Missourian, from San Francisco. Hilo—Arrived, December 20, S. S. Enterprise, from San Francisco. Eleele—Sailed, December 22, S. S. Vermont, for Newcastle. Yokohama—Sailed, December 23, S. S. China, for Honolulu. Yokohama—Arrived, December 19, S. S. Mongolia, hence December 8.

QUINN PROTESTS AGAINST LETTER

"I protest against such letters as that of Mr. George Osborne in The Star last night," said Supervisor-elect Quinn this morning. The letter in question called attention to the mosquito nuisance and said that mosquitoes actually drove tourists away, also that tourists were not looked after here and left in disgust.

"I am about as close in touch with visitors who come here as anyone," said Quinn, "and I think Mr. Osborne is wrong. Of course there are mosquitoes in some places, but it is wrong to say that they are as bad as the letter represents. In my automobile business I meet tourists a great deal, and if there were any such complaints I should hear them."

TANK CALLS FOR TURKEY DINNERS

The Associated Oil S. S. Rosecrans this morning arrived off port from Gaviota with a cargo of fuel oil for Kaanapali. Equipped with wireless, she announced her approach a considerable distance away and said she would call here for mail and fresh supplies, particularly turkeys for Christmas. She proceeds at once to Kaanapali.

DOYLE COMING WITH PRISONER

Acting Governor Mott-Smith received a cable message from the Department of State this morning which stated that embassador Abe in charge of Chester A. Doyle, the Japanese interpreter in the Circuit Court of this city, who was specially commissioned a deputy high sheriff for the extradition of Abe, had left Yokohama by the steamer China. It was thought that Doyle might be able to get back in the Siberia which is due Christmas day, but the China will not arrive till January 2. The confidence placed in the ability of Doyle, who was selected for the mission at the request of the Japanese merchants who furnished the funds needed for the trip, has been rewarded by the manner in which he has handled his job.

DAILY STOCK REPORT

Between Boards: 25 Paauhau \$19.50; 10 Oahu Sugar Co. \$27.75; 15 Oahu Sugar Co. \$27.75; 20 Oahu Sugar Co. \$27.75; \$1000 Hon. R. T. & L. Co., 6s.

There was general agreement on pursuing a course of harmonious action. Fitzpatrick Bros. have a line of pipes that are very attractive. C. B. Briers, calabashes, large assortment of meerschaums and many novelties that are sure to please as gifts.

C. W. Rensar has invented a toy in the shape of a mechanical boomerang. Bids for supplies will be passed on by the Board of Health this afternoon. An incipient fire at Kahihi last night was the occasion of an alarm.

Koolau has shared in the late copious rains, ending the drought on that side of the Island. Manager St. Clair Bidgood of the Haleiwa Hotel was in town Monday and said an inch of rain fell at Waialua the day before.

She was the little daughter of Major and Mrs. Winslow who was in Mail Carrier Holoakiki's wagon when his horse ran away at Waikiki yesterday. Mrs. J. M. Riggs picked up the child, who had been thrown out. The little lady sustained some minor cuts and a severe shaking. Castle & Cooke and Alexander & Baldwin have recommended to the Matson Navigation Co. that the steamer Lurline's port of departure be Honolulu. There has been considerable unfavorable comment here on the Lurline's sailing from Kahului, necessitating a trip to that port in an inter-island steamer by passengers from Honolulu.

SUGAR QUOTATIONS

96° TEST

Table with columns: Date, Per Lb, Per Ton. Lists sugar prices for various dates from Nov 14 to Dec 21.

LONDON BEETS

Table with columns: Price. Lists London beets prices in shillings and pence.

Hawaiian Tobacco Plantation Co., Limited

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New Advertisements

CLOSING NOTICE.

C. Q. Yee Hop will close at 9 o'clock Friday (Christmas). Only one morning delivery will be made.

CLOSING NOTICE.

The Metropolitan Meat Co.'s market will be closed all day Friday (Christmas). There will be two deliveries Thursday. Place your orders early.

CLOSING NOTICE.

The Paragon Market will be closed all day Friday (Christmas). Customers are asked to place their orders early.

MUSIC FOR THE CHRISTMAS TREE

The band will play two hours at the Malheis' Christmas tree on Friday morning at Bishop Park and the place will be illuminated at night. Ten o'clock forenoon is the opening hour.

FEDERAL GRAND JURY REPORT

The Federal Grand Jury brought in a partial report this morning which was submitted to Judge Dole and contained twenty-two indictments for various offenses. The most important matter was that of the charges against Isei, once the King of Iwilei, and his wife, in which they are charged with housing and supporting women in the business of prostitution who have been in the United States for a period of less than three years.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

CHRISTMAS Suggestions. Silver Ware, China, Desk Goods, Brass Articles. Includes detailed lists of gift suggestions and prices.

Only One More Shopping Day for Christmas

We are going to make it an interesting day, and keep things moving lively.

Souvenir Day

THURSDAY.

WEDNESDAY—Decorated Rubber Balls and School Outfits (your choice) with every dollar purchase.

THURSDAY—Handsome Silk Fans gratis with a Dollar Purchase. As the quantity of Souvenirs is limited each day, we would advise early shopping.

Doll Contest

The doll contest closes tomorrow night at 10 o'clock. Send in your votes as early as possible. The dolls will be delivered to the lucky ones Christmas morning.

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