

## Timely Topics

June 19, 1895.

As the days go by the bicycle is coming more and more to the front. It is becoming an actual necessity in almost every department of the world's affairs. Emperor William of Germany has already recognized its utility in his vast military organization and has equipped several regiments with wheels. This suggestion is offered to Col McLean, who is said to be thinking of organizing a cavalry company.

Instead of mounted police why not furnish the guardians of the peace with bicycles, the same as is done in Chicago, New York, San Francisco and other large cities. In his recent report the attorney general dilates in glowing terms on the utility of the mounted police in the outlying districts. What is the matter with mounting them on wheels? This suggestion is respectfully offered to Marshal Hitchcock and his superior. A good horse costs more than a good bicycle, but irrespective of that there are several reasons why the wheel is the more economical and useful of the two. Among them may be mentioned:

1.—Bicycles don't eat hay at \$30 per ton.

2.—Bicycles don't munch oats and barley all day long when they can get it, and

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We have received the first consignment of a dozen of these wheels and they are going off like hot cakes. We sold two of them this morning before lunch. We have several other consignments on the way and will soon be in condition to supply the army, police and other government departments, with a few left over for the navy when its officers feel like taking a spin out to the beach. To the general public we would say, "Don't purchase a bicycle till you have seen the Monarch." If you don't buy of us then there will be no hard feelings on our part.

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### KAWAIAHAO CHURCH.

Progress of the Repairs on That Historical Building.

Repairs on this building are progressing as rapidly as the nature of the work will allow. The ceiling on each side above the galleries is about completed. It is being coated with shellac and varnished as quick as the carpenters get through. The pillars to support the galleries are completed, as is also the laying of the new floor. The stage for the organ and choir is also nearly finished. The Sunday school rooms in the rear of the organ should be ready for occupancy next week. Owing to the great height of the roof from the floor the interior work on that portion of the building is necessarily slow on account of the amount of scaffolding required.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Plenty news to-morrow by the Australia.

Kona peaches came up on the Hall on Monday.

Boat races will be among the Fourth of July attractions.

Root beer is the fashionable drink of the mounted police when on duty.

The lower story of the new pumping station on Beretania street is nearly completed.

The letter box at the corner of Beretania and Thomas square seems to be well patronized.

The sharpshooters and team from Company D will indulge in a friendly shoot in the near future.

Walter McGowan and Theo. P. Severin are new members of Company D, having been elected last night.

The sentry-box at the front gate of the Executive building is an eyesore and should be removed.

The house on Fort street used by Dr. Emerson as his office is being re-shingled and otherwise fixed up.

Mrs. Hatch is holding a reception this afternoon and the Hawaiian band is furnishing music for the occasion.

Mrs. Cummings, who died on Tuesday, left eight children, ranging from one and a half to fifteen years of age.

The committee to secure funds for the building of a church for Portuguese have succeeded in raising \$2100 thus far.

Court Lunailo, No. 6600, Ancient Order of Foresters' Friendly Society, meets to-night at 7:30 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing term.

Native divers have offered to pick up the coal lost alongside the Bennington yesterday for \$5 per ton. It is not likely the offer will be accepted as that figure is too near the actual cost to Uncle Sam.

The S. L. C. Literary Society will give a musical and dramatic entertainment in the St Louis College hall, next Wednesday evening. Tickets can be had at the college.

L. D. Timmons, formerly reporter on the Star, opens his store to the public today. He is located in the Waring block, near the corner of Fort and Beretania streets, and will make a specialty of gents' furnishing goods.

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