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PLAGUE MAKES LITTLE PROGRESS

Board of Health Burns Infected Houses of Chinese.

One New Case And Another Fire Today - Accommodations for Tenants - Vigorous Work All Along the Line.

Only one case of the plague today. A suspicious case from Maunakea street was removed to the Chinese hospital last night, but further investigation today showed symptoms, other than those of the plague.

Immediately after the discovery of plague in the Nuuanu block the Board of Health was called together and the place condemned.

At almost 2 o'clock the fire engines were in their places and the fire ropes with police and military guard arranged.

There were three cases of death from the black plague during yesterday, as follows: Ah Pow, male Chinese, aged 24, cremated.

Quan You Quan, male Chinese, aged 25, cremated. This case was from Ward 4 on Nuuanu street Sunday morning.

Kon War, male Chinese, aged 40, cremated. This was a case of death at the Chinese hospital at 8 o'clock last night.

The doctors were kept busier than ever yesterday. Included in the many cases for investigation were six deaths in various parts of the city, these not including deaths from plague, reported above.

Maunakea Premises Burned.

The Maunakea street premises in which Wong Hing was found dead this morning is burning as the Bulletin goes to press, the fire having been started shortly before 12 noon.

As in the case of the fire yesterday, the engines were stationed about in good positions and the work of destruction began.

The fire is a very hot one and the firemen are doing good work in the matter of keeping the flames from spreading to adjacent places.

President Cooper was on the scene early and personally superintended all the operations.

About Block 10.

Nothing will be done with Block 10 today. The matter is simply resting until the decision can be reached.

ciety requested Dr. Henry W. Howard to take charge of the Chinese hospital in Kapalama during the present dilemma. The offer has been accepted.

Badges for Doctors. Badges for the doctors of the Board of Health with Red Crosses plainly marked are being distributed today.

Committee of Merchants. Messrs. Wakefield, Kaiser and Hamburg were appointed a committee of three by the merchants this morning to cooperate with and assist the Board of Health in the matter of finding storehouses for the goods removed from the stores in Chinatown ordered burned.

Joke on Minister Cooper. The people at the Board of Health office think they have a very good joke on Minister Cooper.

Pawan Shack Burned. The shack in the vegetable garden on Sheridan avenue was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon.

Said It Was Consumption. In the case of the death from plague of a Chinaman on King street yesterday, a Chinese physician granted a certificate of death from consumption.

A Current Report. A report to the effect that certain Chinese are burying their dead under the houses in Chinatown has been widely talked about in town, but, as yet, no evidence to prove the correctness of this has yet come to the knowledge of the Board of Health.

At the Wash-houses. At about 2 o'clock this morning Health Agent Sam Johnson received information from a reliable source that the Chinamen in the washhouses at Iwilei were vacating those premises at that late hour.

Another Death From Plague. Another death from the plague occurred some time during the night at 215 1/2 Maunakea street, the place now in flames.

BOARD OF HEALTH. A meeting of the Board of Health was called Saturday night for a discussion of the matter of burning infected houses in Chinatown.

The Pacific Mail wharf is being rapidly cleared of the accumulated freight, all the remains now being part of the Alcoa's cargo and that of the Hongkong Maru.

Dr. Posey, specialist for Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose diseases and Catarrh, Masonic Temple.

WHAT THE CLAUDINE DID

Story of Collision As Told by Captain of the Steamer.

With Continued Calm Weather Wreck of the Carson Will Be Saved - Dredger Pump Brought Into Action - Dismantling.

The steamer Claudine arrived in port this morning and shows no marks of her recent collision with the barkentine William Carson.

The Carson is now anchored in about ten fathoms of water off Kakaako, being held by two anchors placed in position by the steamers Maui, Kinanau and Lihua yesterday.

MURDERED FOR MONEY

Wailuku, Dec. 30.—Another murder was committed this week at Huelo, Maui.

This time the victim is the Japanese cook of E. L. Vander Nallden, surveyor of the Spreckelsville plantation, who found the dead body of his cook lying prostrate on the floor of his hut at Honopou last Wednesday morning.

The murdered man was killed on account of the reputation among his countrymen in his neighborhood that he had plenty of money, but when the dead man was found there wasn't a penny around his cot.

Kawaihako Hoike.

The regular quarterly hoike of the combined Sunday schools was held in the Kawaihako church yesterday forenoon.

The South Sea Islanders were enthusiastically received and the recitations in their own language were listened to with great interest although with but little understanding.

Allen-Lowrie Wedding.

Wailuku, Maui, Dec. 30.—The wedding of Miss Blanche Allen of Kahului to Walter Lowrie, son of the manager of the Spreckelsville plantation, took place this afternoon at the Pala Foreign church.

Pacific Mail Dock.

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NEW YEARS MEAT BILL.

Changes That Have Been Made in Retail Prices.

Advance of Price on the Choicest Cuts—Large Reductions Made in Many Instances—Higher Prices Paid to the Cattle Raisers.

One of the most important events in Honolulu households today is the new schedule of the Metropolitan Meat Company that goes into effect Jan. 1.

The ranchers are reaping benefits from the situation. Retailers are now paying 8 cents a pound for beef that a few months ago could be had at 6 cents.

The new schedule is as follows: BEEF. Sirloin, per lb, 15 cents; loin and porterhouse roasts, 18; loin and porterhouse steaks, 18; round steaks, 12 1/2; rib roasts, 16; cross ribs, 12 1/2; rumps, 12 1/2 and 10; shoulder roasts, 12 1/2; boiling pieces (fresh and corned), 11; hamburger steak, 12 1/2.

VEAL. Loin and filets per lb, 18 cents; rib roasts, 15; cutlets, 18; breasts, 10.

MUTTON. Neck and breast, per lb, 8 cents; shoulders, 12 1/2; shoulder chops, 12 1/2; legs, 15; loins and ribs, 17 1/2; loin and rib chops, 17 1/2.

LAMB. Lamb, hind quarter, per lb, 18 to 20 cents; lamb, fore quarter, 18 to 20.

PORK. Chops, per lb, 20 cents; roast ribs, 18; roast loin, 18; legs, 15; corned, 15; corned legs, 15.

MISCELLANEOUS. Tripe, per lb, 10 cents; liver, 10; heart, each 10 cents; tongue, each 60; brain, each, 12 1/2 ox tail, each 25; calf tongue, each, 30; sheep tongues, per doz., 40 cents; kidney, each, 12 1/2; calf's head, 75; calf's head and feet, per set, \$1.25.

Not all the changes in prices are increases. Comparison with the schedule of last September shows the increase per pound to be: Beef, round steaks, 2 1/2 cents; shoulder roasts, 4 1/2; boiling pieces (fresh and corned), 1c; Hamburg steak, 2 1/2; veal, loins and filets, 3c; rib roasts, 2 1/2; cutlets, 3c; miscellaneous, tongue, 10c; brain, 2 1/2c; calf tongue, 5c; sheep tongues (per doz.), 15c; kidney, 2 1/2c.

The reduction of prices is found in Mutton, neck and breast, 2 cents; pork, roast ribs, 2c; roast loins, 2c; legs, 3c; corned, 5c; corned legs, 3c; specialties, pork sausage, 5c; liver sausages, 5c; cooked tripe, 2 1/2 cents.

It will thus be noted that the schedule has been scaled both ways; the luxuries are more luxurious and the cheap cuts cheaper.

Movements of the Liners.

The Hongkong Maru is expected to sail for San Francisco at 2:30 this afternoon, but on account of the scarcity of longshoremen, the work of taking on coal and unloading her cargo will no doubt delay her departure until this evening.

Chinese Drayman Arrested.

Ah Lee, a Chinese drayman, was arrested this morning on the charge of heedless driving.

Telephone Taken Out.

The telephone at the boat landing has been taken out, much to the sorrow of the boat boys.

Rains at Maunalei.

News from Lanai reports copious rains throughout the island.

SAILOR SWEEP OVERBOARD

Perilous Trip of the Hongkong Maru From Yokohama.

Steamer Encountered Fiercely Hurricane—Efforts to Save Japanese Sailor—Slight Damage to the Vessel.

The T. K. K. steamer Hongkong Maru, came into port yesterday from Yokohama with 626 Japanese, 9 Chinese and 588 tons of general merchandise for Honolulu.

The officers of the steamer report the roughest passage that the Hongkong Maru has ever had from Yokohama to Honolulu.

The bad weather continued to be something fearful, seas breaking over the vessel continually.

The bad weather continued until within a day of Honolulu and was best described by one of the officers who said: "It was hellish, and the worst I have ever seen."

No one has been allowed on board and the crew are kept from coming ashore.

Welcome the New Year. The old year was ushered out and the New Year welcomed last night by a tremendous noise that lasted for a full 30 minutes before and the same length of time after midnight last night.

Just received the very thing to gladden the hearts of the ladies.

The most acceptable Christmas gift your wives, sisters or daughters—a pair of our BEADED STRAW SLIPPERS.

The United States animal transport Athenian arrived off harbor at 10 o'clock this morning, where she will remain until the departure of the Hongkong Maru, when she will take the Pacific Mail dock.

The Flinthire had 118 mules placed on board yesterday, the remainder of her stock being taken on today.

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