

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

Judge Wilcox disposed of 59 cases in his Court this morning.

The Kinau will sail to-day for Lahaina and Hawaii ports.

The transport Grant arrived this morning en route for Manila.

There will be an important meeting of the St. George Society this evening.

The famiae in lemons and limes was abated somewhat by the arrival of the Czarina.

It is learned on good authority that Mr. J. A. Magoon has resigned from the Court of Claims.

The cases of Downing who yet have two charges hanging over him will be called this afternoon.

Colonel Cornwall's string of horses will arrive here shortly and go into training in charge of Mr. Decker.

The strike of Japanese at the Pioneer Mill, Lahaina, seems to be of a serious nature according to letters received by the Niihau.

500 Dozen Muslin Underwear at bargain prices. The ladies are invited to examine these at L. B. Kerr & Co., Ltd., Queen street.

The staff of city editor O'Brien of the P. C. Advertiser is composed of Messrs. Taylor, Sabio, Conkling and Williams. Look out for "news" now.

The house on Liliha street which was condemned by the Board of Health owing to a case of plague found in it was burned on Saturday morning.

T. Macquire, a seafaring man, was charged with having a revolver in his possession last night while prowling around the streets. He was sent to jail for 60 days.

Colonel Samuel Parker gave a stag dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Mr. W. Lanz, who will leave to-morrow with Mrs. Lanz on an extensive tour of Europe.

Dr. J. T. Wayson, who has been in ill health for some times will leave with his family for Port Townsend this week, expecting to return to Honolulu in the early part of June.

The Hawaiian Relief Society has received \$52 from Mrs. W. H. Rickard of Honolulu, Hawaii. It is the net proceeds of an entertainment given by her children and others.

The case against the Wilder's S. S. Co. brought by Geo. U. Hind et al. is being heard to-day before Acting Judge Silliman. This case is the outcome of the Claudine Wm. Carson collision.

There will be a band concert at Emma Square this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program includes vocal selections from Norma with orchestration by Professor Berger. It is well worth listening to.

The rite of confirmation was administered by the Bishop of Honolulu at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday afternoon to forty-one persons. The church was beautifully decorated and crowded during the solemn ceremony. The Revs. V. H. Kiteat and Alexander Mackintosh assisted the Bishop.

Honolulu will probably shortly be able to extend a welcome to Mr. Atoine Yizavoua, who, it is rumored, has been commissioned to represent the French Government in Hawaii as Consul. Mr. Henri Most, the present acting Consul is in the line of promotion in the Consular service. His departure from Honolulu will be regretted by the many friends he has made here during his incumbency of the Consulate.

Messrs. G. H. Robertson, G. N. Wilcox, A. S. Wilcox, Jas. Wakefield and A. F. Judd, Jr., returned yesterday from Molokai, where they went as a committee to inspect the American Sugar Company's plantation. A report to the stockholders will be submitted in a few days. It is rumored that an effort will be made to buy the Kamalo plantation for the purpose of obtaining sufficient water for the irrigation of the bigger enterprise. The Kamalo stockholders will probably be willing to sell.

A young chap giving his name as James Smith, was found on certain premises in the heart of the city without lawful excuse. When seen he was crouching behind a big chair on the verandah of the house and when asked what his business was he enquired for Mrs. Jones from he wanted something to eat. As there was no Mrs. Jones in the house he was taken to the Police Station and when searched a razor, a bunch of skeleton keys and some cartridges were found on his person. The judge sent him to jail for four months.

**THOUSANDS GATHER.**

**A Large Mass Meeting of Asiatics Protest Against Claim's Court.**

The Chinese and Japanese colonies joined hands on Saturday evening when they held an open air mass meeting to protest against the rules and regulations of the Court of Claims which they stigmatized as unfair and unjust.

The following resolution which is similar to that adopted by the Chamber of Commerce was unanimously adopted by the large concourse.

The Chinese and Japanese committees took their seats on the platform which was erected in the yard of the Japanese schoolhouse on Vineyard street. The chairman of the Chinese committee was C. Winam, and the speakers in the Chinese language were Ng Chan, Chun Ming and Wong Shin.

The Japanese committee was presided over by Sato Guugi, and the speakers were S. Otsuka, Y. Soga and Ishikawa.

After the vernacular speeches were finished Mr. Wm. T. Kwai Fong made a clever address in the English language, stating in terse language what the Chinese, who had suffered so much, wanted—they want justice and fair treatment.

Mr. A. K. Ozawa was the last speaker. He made an eloquent speech in English. He suggested that all claimants, Chinese and Japanese, act in concert. For this purpose a respectable committee should be selected and all claims be left in their hands; this committee to have full power to act in all matters connected with claims.

"If justice cannot be got from the Court of Claims, the committee can bring the matter up before the Council of State, now assembled, or to the next Legislature, or even to Washington, providing the necessary steps are taken. I believe in the maxim, 'United we stand, divided we fall.' Let me conclude by requesting that whatever course you pursue you must do it peacefully and within the limits of the law."

He then presented the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Japanese and Chinese residents of Honolulu in mass meeting assembled that the rules and regulations published in regard to the Court of Claims are unfair and unjust and should be changed.

"That no claims for damages should be presented to said Court for adjustment, for the reason that under the existing rules justice cannot be obtained.

"That a copy of the resolution be presented to President S. B. Dole by a committee appointed by the chairman of this meeting."

The meeting was extremely orderly and it was evident that all present were there for an earnest purpose and deeply interested in the proceedings.

**Laid at Rest.**

A large number of people were present yesterday to render the last honors to the late Robert Hoapili Baker, whose remains were interred at Kawaiahae Cemetery after funeral services at the Mililani Hall, conducted by Mr. Gilbert J. Waller, according to ritual of the Reformed Church of the Latter Day Saints, of which the deceased was a member.

The floral offerings were numerous and artistically arranged by friends. Pretty kahills were waived over the handsome coffin, and while those in attendance viewed the body the quintet club rendered sweet Hawaiian songs. After the service, at which Mr. Waller made an eloquent address, the procession was formed, headed by the Government band it proceeded to the grave a few blocks away. The coffin was lowered and another faithful friend of Kalakua disappeared from the scene of this life.

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TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Public notice is hereby given that the Court of Claims for losses caused by the Board of Health in the suppression of bubonic plague, having been duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, will hold a session at its courtroom, in the Judiciary building in Honolulu on Wednesday, the 4th day of April, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and daily at the same hour until further notice. (Sundays and holidays excepted.)

All persons having claims against the Government which properly should be submitted to this Court are notified that their claims must be filed in duplicate before the 1st day of June, A. D. 1900, with the clerk of the Court.

The clerk's office will be open for the reception of claims between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m. daily (Sundays and holidays excepted).

Blanks and information will be furnished by the clerk.  
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