

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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Maui plantations will begin grinding early in December.

Tonight's concert by the band will be at Thomas square.

The survey steamer Paterson is now doing work at Maui ports.

The barkentine Fullerton arrived at Kihai yesterday with a cargo of oil.

Mrs Paty and daughters returned yesterday from a tour of the eastern States.

Mrs J D Paris of Kona, is very ill of appendicitis. Dr Wood has gone to her bedside.

A total of \$130,000 came from Maui as tax collections by the Kinau on Saturday.

Mrs R Ingalls will give a violin recital at the Young hotel on the evening of November 28.

The first view of the Kilohana Art League takes place in the Young building this evening.

On account of the enforcement of the Sunday law there was no baseball yesterday afternoon.

A T Tavares has been appointed tax assessor of Makawao district to succeed Representative elect Copp.

A "hard times" social will be given by Excelsior Lodge of Odd Fellows on Wednesday evening of this week.

The steamer Nevada arrived in port this morning from San Francisco with a cargo of general merchandise.

The Punahou defeated the Kamehameha at football Saturday afternoon by a score of 9 to a big zero.

In the cricket match played Saturday afternoon Beardmore's team won over Anderson's by a score of 90 to 85.

A B Loebenstein, the Hawaii surveyor, is in town on business connected with the proposed Hilo forest reserve.

A total of \$8800 was taken in at the German fair on Saturday. This splendid showing greatly exceeded expectations.

The barkentine George Curtis arrived in port yesterday afternoon, nineteen days from the Coast, with a general cargo.

On account of Thursday being Thanksgiving, Oahu College will close from Wednesday afternoon to Monday morning.

The Kilohana Art League will give a private view at the studio in the Young building from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening.

The band from the German training ship now in port played at the Lutheran church for the services of yesterday morning.

The Manchuria will be expected early Friday morning from San Francisco, she having sailed from that port on Saturday.

Mr Kinney, the wireless operator at Lahaina, has accepted a position in Kahului. He will be succeeded by Operator Ralston, of Lanai.

The Kaiulani will sail at 5 o'clock this afternoon for her regular Maui and Hawaii ports. The Niihau will sail at the same hour for Kauai.

A movement is on foot to double the output of Wailuku plantation. The yield is now 8000 tons and it is proposed to increase it to 16,000 tons.

Some of the Waikiki resorts sold liquor yesterday on the plea that they were operating under hotel licenses and that their customers were guests.

Five members of the sect "Children of Israel and Followers of the Star" passed through in the Miowers. They held an open meeting on Fort street last evening.

Mr Kincaid preached at Central Union church yesterday on the Sunday question, and endorsed the rigid enforcement of the laws as proposed by High Sheriff Henry.

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Several of the locomotives at Spreckelsville plantation have been changed from coal to oil burners. A great saving in expense is expected.

The Miowers arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Victoria and sailed at 10 p m for the Colonies. Nineteen passengers were brought to Honolulu.

It was L A Thurston's interest in the Voleano house that George Lycurgus first purchased. This started the change, which will probably result in a new deal altogether.

The schooner Makaweli, owned by Hind, Rolph & Company, was wrecked on the British Columbia coast during Saturday night. She was of 800 tons burden and was built for the lumber trade.

It is reported to be the intention of the new High Sheriff to enforce an old law which permits restaurants to remain open only at certain hours—the hours being almost identical with those of hotel dining rooms.

On Saturday last, before Judge Kepoikai in Wailuku, a divorce was granted to Charles Cockett from his wife Elizabeth, desertion being the cause. This couple, the parents of several grown up children, have been separated for over twenty odd years.

The girls of the High school, Oahu college and Kamehameha school have formed a basketball league and will begin games on November 26, continuing the season to December 12. All games will be played at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Visit The Hospitals.

The physicians of the islands in attendance upon the Medical Association's annual meeting took in all of the health institutions of the city yesterday. Their visit to Quarantine island was especially interesting and instructive. Other places inspected were insane asylum and hospital for incurables. This morning the members visited the military hospital on Wyllie street and this afternoon the final meeting of the Association is being held. The convention will close this evening with a banquet at the Moana hotel.

District Court Doings.

Sixty-one cases were on this forenoon's calendar, the majority of them being continued to future dates. Of eighteen gamblers, one was nolle prossed, the remainder being fined \$5 and \$3 each. Louis Martins was sent to the Reformatory School for two months for larceny in the second degree; Rafael Padega for assault and battery on Maria Colon, got fined \$2; one drunk forfeited bail, five others being assessed as usual, and one was sent to jail for two months. Kaahue, for selling liquor without a license, was found guilty as charged and a fine of \$500 imposed.

End of Christian Year.

Yesterday was the last Sunday in the Christian year, known as the 25th Sunday after Trinity or the Sunday next before Advent. It was also Tongan Sunday to the Hawaiian congregation of St Andrew's Cathedral, the offertory being donated towards Bishop Willis' work among the Tongan people. The account is yet open for a few days longer before being closed so as to give others a chance to donate.

Next Sunday will be Advent Sunday.

Democrats Meet.

The Democratic "consolation" meeting in Aala park Saturday evening was a fitting climax to the party's campaign. The attendance was very good. John K Prendergast presided. There was some excellent music. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock and closed shortly after 10.

The speakers were Kamahu,

Richard H Trent, W A Kinney, Col C P Iaukes, Frank Harvey, H J Mossman, Kiakahi and Kauwe. All of the speeches were good and were listened to with marked attention. One of the points brought out was that the party should get together at once and work toward a tremendously aggressive campaign two years hence.

Funeral Saturday.

The funeral of the late William Keolani Crowninburg, a promising pupil of Iolani College, took place at 4 Saturday afternoon from St Andrew's Cathedral, the interment being at Kawaiahaeo cemetery. As a member of the choir of the Hawaiian congregation, the coffin was permitted to lay in the sanctuary and he was buried in his cassock and surplice. The full choir attended the funeral, the Rev F Fitz, his master and pastor, officiating, depositing his remains with those of his people already departed.

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