



COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVE'G, JUNE 10, 1857.

Since our last report we have had the Fanny Major from San Francisco and the John Marshall from New York...

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 14, 1857. FLOUR AND MEAL—Sales of 500 qts of sweet corn meal...

LATEST DATES, received at this Office.

Table with columns for location (San Francisco, Panama, N. G., London) and dates.

Ships Mails.

For SAN FRANCISCO, per Fanny Major, about the 24th.

PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS.

June 5—Sch Mary, Berrill, from Kawaihae direct.

DEPARTURES.

June 4—Brig Emma, Hon, for Kauai.

MEMORANDA.

Schooner Alice, re-embarked Monday last for Kona, Hawaii...

VESSELS IN PORT.—JUNE 10.

H. I. M. Corvete Eurydice, Pichon.

Consters in Port.

Sch Kamoi, Chadwick.

IMPORTS.

From New York—per John Marshall—150 tons coal, anchors, chains, tools, &c.

INTER-ISLAND TRADE.

From KAWAIIHA—per Mary—4 bags wool, 13 lbs Irish potatoes...

PASSENGERS.

FOREIGN. From SAN FRANCISCO—per Fanny Major—Madam Brov and child...

MARRIED.

In Honolulu, Wednesday evening, May 10, by Rev. S. C. Damon, at the residence of the bride's father...

BIRTH.

On the 4th instant, at her residence, in Honolulu, the wife of Mr. Alex. Bolster, of a son.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports.

Am bark Yankee, Smith, from San Francisco due July 10.

THE PACIFIC Commercial Advertiser.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11.

It is the duty of a government editor to cajole and flatter his brother officials; this is expected of him, and for it he receives his reward.

But what calls forth this encomium? Has any good resulted, or is any likely to result from the mission? So far as is yet known, the public are entirely ignorant of any.

1st. To procure a loan of \$100,000 for carrying on public improvements.

2d. To secure the passage of a treaty which a former representative had originated but left unratified.

In regard to a loan, the Envoy returns without the money. He has really found out what was known here before, that money in Wall street, New York, and State street, Boston, commands from eight to ten per cent. for use in the street, and that the financial men there consider "a bird in the hand worth two in the bush."

The second object was to procure the passage of the Reciprocity Treaty. And towards this, pray, what has been done except to press the measure to the very verge of defeat.

The third object to be attained by the Envoy's mission was the purchase of a steamer, which has now become a want severely felt in our inter-island travel and commerce.

Besides these prime objects of the mission, the Polynesian hints at a correspondence between the Envoy and the American government in regard to "the right of its citizens to claim diplomatic interference in the matter of claims and alleged grievances."

There may have been other minor orders for procuring ten-penny whistles for the different departments, which have all doubtless been procured.

So far then as any practical good results of the mission of Mr. Allen to the United States are known, it must be conceded that it has been a failure. We do not affirm that the Envoy did not do all that could be done; on that point there can be but one opinion.

It is not our wish to speak disparagingly of Mr. Allen, but really, taking as our authority the official report of his mission, published in the Polynesian, we must say that never mountain in labor brought forth such a mouse as this:

"But in no way perhaps has Mr. Allen's mission been more useful than in introducing to the diplomatic circle of a great country a resident Representative of his Majesty, whose prestige and attainments warranted a high opinion of the Court he represented and the service in which he was engaged.

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a few days only, but Mr. Allen remained there long enough to receive all those courtesies which belonged to his diplomatic character, and greater courtesy could not have been extended towards him had his credentials originated from the greatest Power on earth.

Great advantage surely the Hawaiian nation has derived therefrom. "For the first time," Did not Dr. Judd, as Envoy, and the present King and his Royal brother, and also Judge Lee receive all the attentions due to their official rank? We maintain that they did.

Again, we say, let us have this ministerial embassy fund created. If the advantages are so marked, there ought to be no difficulty about procuring it. It appears to be Mr. Armstrong's turn now to go to the United States, either in a private or official capacity, and for this object of procuring a travelling fund, our cotemporary will doubtless exclaim that "he is the right man in the right place."

It would have been quite as well had the editor maintained a moderate silence on the subject of the late mission to the United States, especially as no immediate or prospective good is shown to have been gained to the country.

REPORT Of the Exploring Voyage of the Schooner "Manuokawai," Capt. Paty.

The schooner Manuokawai has visited Kauai, Nihoa or Bird Island, Necker Island, Gardner's Island, Laysan's Island, Lisiansky's Island, and Pearl and Kerm's Reef or Group.

NIHOA OR BIRD ISLAND—W. by N. 3/4 N. 244 miles from Honolulu. This is a precipitous rock 400 feet high, 1 1/2 miles long, and about 1/2 a mile wide; the north side is nearly perpendicular; on the south side is a small space of sandy beach, where boats may land in smooth weather; although I think it seldom a boat can land there with safety.

NECKER ISLAND—W. by N. 3/4 N. from Honolulu 408 miles, is also a precipitous rock, 300 feet high, 1 mile long and 1/2 a mile broad, with small patches of coarse grass on its surface.

GARDNER'S ISLAND—W. N. W. from Honolulu 607 miles. This is merely inaccessible rocks, 200 feet high, extending North and South, about one-sixth of a mile. A bank extends off to the south and west some 15 or 20 miles; the bottom seemed to be detached rocks, with sandy spaces between.

LAYSAN ISLAND—W. by N. 3/4 N. from Honolulu 808 miles. This is a low sand island, 25 to 30 feet high; 3 miles long and 1 1/2 broad. The surface is covered with beach grass; half a dozen small palm trees were seen.

LISIANSKY'S ISLAND—W. by N. 3/4 N. from Honolulu, 922 miles. This is a low sand island, elevated from 20 to 40 feet above the sea; it is of a triangular form, 1 1/2 miles long, and the northern part one mile wide.

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ocean. The forty domesticated ducks Capt. Pell speaks of must have reassumed their roving propensities, as I did not see the sign of one on the island.

We sailed nearly around Pearl and Kerm's Reef, and saw six small islets which appeared to be located some distance inside of the reef, in what seemed to be a large lagoon, and seemed to abound with birds, seal, and turtle.

A considerable portion of the time absent has been consumed in looking after islands and banks which do not exist, or are erroneously marked on Blunt's charts.

I would tender my thanks to Mr. Rowell of Waima, Mr. Wundenberg and Mr. Kellet of Hanaulei for supplies received from them.

ANNIVERSARIES. The annual meetings of our various benevolent societies were held at the Bethel during the last week of May.

HAWAIIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The annual meeting was held on Tuesday evening May 26. A long and very interesting report of the doings of the Society, and of the present condition of the Marquesas and Micronesia missions, was read by the Secretary, Rev. L. Smith.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—On Wednesday evening, May 27 this society held its annual meeting. From the report of the secretary, it appeared that during the past year, there had been sold and donated 772 bibles and 164 testaments, in ten different languages.

TRACT SOCIETY.—On Thursday evening, the 28th May, this society met. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read, and a warm discussion took place on the subject of rendering the society more useful.

SMALL POX.—We do not wish to create any unnecessary alarm in regard to this disease. Proper care with the solitary case existing on board the Fanny Major from San Francisco, will doubtless prevent the contagion from getting ashore.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—At a meeting held on Thursday, June 4th, the Department was organized as follows:

A. J. CARTWRIGHT, Chief Engineer, B. E. SNOW, 1st Ass't, W. F. ALLEN, 2d " " "

W. E. CUTBELL, Foreman No. 1, R. GILLIAND, " " No. 2, Wm. DUNNAN, Ass't " " No. 2.

A. J. McDUFFE, Delegate from No. 1, J. S. SMITH, " " No. 2.

FIRE WARDENS. Wm. WOOD, for District No. 1, J. I. DOWSETT, " " No. 2, GEO. CLARK, " " No. 3, A. McDUFFE, " " No. 4.

We hope that housekeepers and residents will bear in mind that it is made the duty of the fire wardens to visit every dwelling and store in their districts, and see that each is provided with buckets as required by law, and also to inspect cookhouses, stoves and fire-places, in order to guard against causes of fire.

Don't forget that the comet comes off on Saturday night, according to the papers.

THE U. S. MAIL.—A portion only of the U. S. mail of April 20 came forward by the Fanny Major. This is explained by the fact that that vessel sailed very soon after the arrival of the mail in San Francisco.

LAHAINA.—By some good fortune, always stands ahead of the rest of our group, in the luxuries of tropical fruits. A correspondent writes: "The fig season has fairly commenced, and we are luxuriating with abundance of this luscious fruit."

CHIEF JUSTICE.—As was generally anticipated, His Ex. ELISHA H. ALLEN, was on Thursday last appointed by His Majesty to fill the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, vacated by the death of Judge Lee.

COOLIES.—The Privy Council, at a session held on the 1st day of June ordered, "That all Chinese Coolies found about the city having no honest means of livelihood, shall be arrested as vagrants."

TRUCK.—A young mango tree in the yard of Mr. Dimond, which for the first time had been filled with mangoes, was stripped of its choice fruit a few nights since, supposed to have been done by coolies.

MAKAWAO.—A correspondent writes that "the wheat crop will be light. That portion of wheat left by the worm has been somewhat injured by the heavy rains."

THE EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—which left Honolulu some six weeks since, under command of Capt. John Paty, returned to port on Friday last.

ATTENTION, COMPANY!—A splendid stand of colors, the gift of somebody—we don't know who—but inspect the ladies—was received per Fanny Major, and is to be presented to the Honolulu Rifles, the coming week.

MOLOKAI.—We learn that the natives on Molokai are making great preparations for their annual celebration in July, which they call Puuli Inuaui.

[Correspondence of the Pacific Com. Advertiser.] LAHAINA, MAUI, June 1st, 1857.

Early on Saturday morning last, the Favorite, brought to this place intelligence of the decease of the Hon. William L. Lee.

The meeting was also addressed by Rev. S. E. Bishop, and G. D. Gilman, Esq., both of whom, in language simple and expressive, testified their high appreciation of the exalted character of the deceased, and the loss the nation is called upon to mourn in his death.

A Committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Farwell, Treadway, and Gilman, were then appointed to draw up resolutions to be submitted at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday next, at nine o'clock.

Accordingly at the appointed hour this morning, there was a large attendance, embracing nearly all the foreign residents of Lahaina, when Mr. Farwell, on behalf of the committee, read the following resolutions which were adopted.

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