

December 19, 1861

"Garibaldi costume" adopted

use facilities and expedition had been, is noted by the *Good Return*, which came into the harbor at the rate of 15,000 strokes per minute.

She entered, was repaired and sent to sea in four days, at an expense of but \$300. She is obtaining seamen, stores, and recruits of kind. "After facilities have been given to them the past season than ever before. The emment duties and taxes under the new code heavy, but excepting these, no port can compare with us as a recruiting port for whalers.

Whalers reported in our North Pacific List, visited San Francisco this fall, being the number as in 1860, several of them having been there the second or third time, thus disproving the statement made by our temporary agents, that whalers seldom or never repeat their visits at that port. The truth is, they will continue to go there, as masters of ships that have done well have nothing to fear from it, and if their men do run away, the ship the gainer, inasmuch as the absconder forfeits his claim in the proceeds of the voyage.

At a recent date, speaking of the overland telegraph, thus refers to the benefits it will confer on shipping, both the whaling and mercantile interests:

Among the advantages conferred on the business by the completion of the Atlantic and Pacific cables, those experienced by the shipping interests are perhaps the most important. The facility afforded to them and consignees of Atlantic port vessels to communicate immediately with owners in the arrival of their vessels, and the frequently decisive nature of the communication, afford arguments in favor of great utility of the telegraph too obviously to need elaborate illustration. And in regard to vessels visiting this port from British or foreign ports, the advantage is well high as great, as steam has almost annihilated the space between Europe and America, and announcements of Liverpool or Havre vessels at this port can now be made and responded to within a period little longer than that required to unlade the vessel.

It is not alone the ordinary mercantile line, the regular bearers of cargoes of merchandise destined for this market, on which this effect is conferred. The whaling interests are as fully indebted to the enterprise for the facilities presented, as any other. By the advantage of communication now enjoyed, whaling vessels are freed of many of the drawbacks to the profitable operation of their labors which formerly beset them. They are no longer compelled to make a distant port depot of their oil between seasons, or there await seasons, the transmission of which required time, to determine them in the disposition of their goods. By running into this port, they now can immediately communicate with owners, state the true advantages of selling in this market, or shipping by means of Eastern bonded clippers, within a day or two receive instructions as to the position of their cargoes, and their future course. Many instances it will be found that cargoes can more profitably disposed of here than by shipping to the Atlantic side, either from this point or Sandwich Islands. The demand for oil for consumption this coast is by no means insignificant, and the establishment of running works, has steadily increasing. A good market for whale products is springing up, and has already realized to many vessels satisfactory returns. Here, too, whaling vessels can refit more advantageously and cheaply than at any other port in the Pacific, and, indeed, it is the only one at which efficient repairs to vessels can be effected.

The benefits to be conferred by the telegraph on the whaling interests are rather imaginary as real, as owners generally have full instructions awaiting the arrival of their ships, at the ports where they are expected to recruit, and the surety of the business is such that telegraphic correspondence would seldom be resorted to, if it could.

Respecting a market for products of the whaling industry, it will be a long time before San Francisco can offer the terms obtained in Honolulu. The products of the factory are sperm and whalebone, ivory, seal skins and furs. For all these articles higher prices are paid here for export to European and Australian markets than are obtainable in San Francisco. For instance, walrus teeth, ivory was worth in that

machine shop. At James Robinson & Co's, the Peruvian ship *Petronilla* was being discharged, previous to undergoing extensive repairs. At Foster & Co's, the favorite bark *Junete* was being thoroughly overhauled, and repaired, and will no doubt be, after leaving the ship carpenter's hands, as staunch as any of her line. At Burns & Emmes, the Kaula packet *Excel* has been overhauled, and a new main deck put on. At the "Honolulu Machine Shop" we found some efficient hands variously employed, and a large number of moulds awaiting the hot metal. The castings would amount probably to two tons, more or less, and varying all the way from 7 lbs. to 1200 lbs. in weight. One feature which we are pleased to notice, was the construction of sugar pans, or coolers, for the Haiku plantation, an article which heretofore has always been imported via Cape Horn. A centrifugal machine was also being constructed for Titcomb's plantation, and a large assortment of tools for the shop, making altogether one of the pleasantest sights which we have seen for many days, and a strong disclaimer to the croakings of some, that Honolulu has seen its palmy days.

PROGRESS.—We are very glad to learn that the new Cavalry Company is meeting with much success, the list of its active members having increased to over 70, with every prospect of continuing to increase. The company is now fully organized, and the following list of its officers for the year 1862 will show that it embraces some of our most active and efficient citizens:

Charles W. Vincent, Captain; M. R. Harvey, First Lieutenant; William Vincent, Second Lieutenant; William H. Hanson, Third Lieutenant; Dr. D. F. Judd, Surgeon; William H. Judd, Dr. H. Stanger, Assistant Surgeon; Rev. Eli C. Smith, Chaplain; Paul F. Mahler, Quartermaster with rank of Lieutenant; Henry Corwell, Assistant Quartermaster; Robert E. Whelan, Orderly Sergeant; William Bennett, Second Sergeant; John N. Gilman, Third Sergeant; Robert Self, Fourth Sergeant; William B. Wahl, First Corporal; Jerome Vane, Second Corporal; James L. Lewis, Third Corporal; H. J. Nollie, Fourth Corporal; William W. Hall, First Cornet; Edward H. Boyd, Second Cornet; J. Wm. H. Henkle, First Bugler; Jacob Hale, Second Bugler; H. O. Qvale, Secretary; R. F. Durham, Assistant Secretary; William H. Diamond, Treasurer.

The Garibaldi costume has been adopted by the company as its uniform, which consists of blue pants, red shirt, black neck tie, belt, and Kossuth hat. This style of dress has several advantages, being inexpensive, (costing not over ten dollars a suit), and admirably adapted to our climate. The robes will be furnished by the War Department, and we wish we could announce the whole cost of outfit as defrayed from the appropriation for the military. The company will muster on its first public drill on Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

THE WEATHER for the past few weeks has been indescribable, unless a succession of calms and gales, with wind from all quarters, north, south, east and west, interspersed with abortive attempts to rain—can give an idea of what has been prevailing. The trades failed us on the 28th of November, and probably have been pretty well broken up throughout this month. For the past month, as the ships lately in from the Ocholek report passages of 60 to 60 days from thence, with strong winds from S. to S. E. On looking over our weather record, we find that the trades seldom prevail here steadily in December. They cease usually about Nov. 20, and return again early in January, variable winds prevailing in the interim. The thermometer has indicated a low figure during the past two weeks, falling on several mornings (about sunrise) to 60°, and on one occasion (the 14th) to 58°, which is the lowest indicated this season.

THIEF CAUGHT.—Johann Hanoock, hailing from Buffalo, Ont., was arrested on Mauna Kea street by one of our policemen, for being a "various sort of property," consisting of hats, flannel and linen shirts, pants, &c., the same being claimed by parties resident in this place. He left the United States in the *Mary*, of Sagittown, in 1852, since which time he has been sailing out of this port, in the *Rapid*, *Atto*, and *Griffith*. He is

Wm. Webster, Capt. H. Judd, Honolulu, Z. F. Kamahelemane.

There are several other tickets in the list, among which are these: Wm. Webster, O. Rhodes, J. P. Kalamo, J. Komokichaka, L. McCully, H. Hosen, S. P. Kalamo, K. P. Kamahelemane.

Mr. Hall's name has been dropped, we learn. Mr. Webster appears to be a favorite nominee with both the natives and foreigners, and his election will probably meet no very great opposition. But considering the three remaining candidates to be chosen, we presume those who work the hardest, will be rewarded with the desired honor of representing our metropolis in the Hawaiian Parliament. The natives appear to be waded up regarding the importance of having good men to represent them. At the meetings thus far held, earnest speeches have been made by them against any increase of taxes against the prohibition act, and against the proposed changes in the Constitution, and it is doubtful whether any man can be elected in Honolulu who openly espouses either of these measures.

THE NEWS.—We can hardly find what the news is from the two daily papers received yesterday by the *Palmer*. The *Currington*, sailed on the 24th November, and will probably bring the weeklies of the 10th and 20th, which will amount to full double of the Eastern news, not yet received.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The brig *Speed*, *Anchor* has been delayed in getting away, but will sail probably on Saturday morning, taking the mail.

NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Ship in Port Street Church, will take place on MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

W. GOODALL, Secretary of Board of Trustees.

R. A. C.—The Regular Meeting of the Honolulu Royal Arch Chapter will be held at the Masonic Rooms THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

J. S. WALKER, Secretary.

PROTECTION HOOK & LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.—Attention!—A Special Meeting of the above company will be held at their hall, THIS EVENING, Dec. 19, at 7 1/2 o'clock, at which all the members are requested to attend. Per Order: FRANK BENT, Secretary.

For NEW BEDFORD DIRECT.

THE FAST SAILING SHIP RADUGA.

Captain... H. W. BURDITT. Is now loading and will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For balance of freight, apply to O. BREWER & CO., Market Wharf.

H. W. SEVERANCE, AUCTIONEER, AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Will carry on the business at the old stand on Queen street.

TO BE LET: THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS HOUSE on Kakaia street, recently occupied by the late J. F. Colburn. Apply to J. W. AUSTIN.

TO LET: ON ALAKEA STREET, TWO CONVENIENT cottages with yard, rooms, and waterworks laid on,—at a reasonable rent. J. H. HACKETT & CO.

Lost. A BLACK MORUCCO MEMORANDUM Book, of no value to any one but the owner. The finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at Castle & Cooke's Store.

Wanted. BY THE UNDERSIGNED A SITUATION as book-keeper, or salesman.

The *Warrior* is not days of the last war, then 1,000 tons were then 800 pounds a day. She would be a compensation, about considered a powerful frigate of 6,000 tons, she has cost, we fear as large again as the she would blow the water. We say not was no such item of her armor plating greater novelty. No destructive powers a guns and incendiary out at present is the gun frigate is more about five times the deckers fought their day's time.

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