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### The Latest Political Boss.

The following open letter from T. McCants Stewart explains itself:

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Oct. 30, 1901.  
Hon. F. W. Beckley.

Vice-Speaker of the House of Representatives of Hawaii, Honolulu.

My Dear Sir:—Permit me to express, in this public way, my appreciation of the confidence implied in your interview in this morning's Republican, wherein you say: "T. McCants Stewart will be the leader in the Fifth District next year. The Hawaiians are prepared to follow his advice, and the men he may see fit to suggest will be earnestly considered by the natives."

Since entering public life in this Territory, I have striven to be independent and fair in my dealings with men and measures. I have used the little influence I have to increase the aloha felt for such old citizens as H. P. Baldwin, S. M. Damon, C. M. Cooke, Joseph Carter and Judge Wilcox, and for such new citizens as J. H. Fisher. At the same time, I have always insisted, that Hawaiians of intelligence and character should be put to the front, whenever and wherever the conditions should arise. I have earnestly contended, in private contact more than in public speech that there should be no attempt to confine Hawaiians to subordinate positions, but that they should occupy in party councils, and in the administration of the government positions of leadership, because this is their native land, and they deserve always to be, in the duties, privileges, honors and emoluments of our common citizenship, "first among equals."

Holding these sentiments, I have always been ready to make way for Hawaiians; and now, in the Fifth District, I shall be only too glad to follow in the Republican party the lead of men like yourself and John C. Lane. Wherever I have had opportunity, I have worked hard to advance Hawaiians in the public service, I threw myself earnestly into the work of securing for J. L. Holt the position of Deputy Tax Assessor; and when the appointment of Boyd as Superintendent of Public Works, Wright as Treasurer, and Boyd as Land Commissioner, was hanging fire, I was with them with all the earnestness of my nature; and Superintendent Boyd appreciated my attitude so heartily at the time, that as soon as the Governor offered him the place, which he now occupies, he immediately sent Wright, his clerk, in a hack to my office and informed me of our victory.

I again thank you, Sir, for your kindly expression, and I repeat to you what I have frequently said to my friends, that what I do to promote fair representation in party council and in government is done not for the purpose of strengthening myself for office, as I shall not be a candidate for many a year to come, as my aim is to stick to my practice, and to transmit to my children some little reputation as a lawyer at the Hawaiian bar.

Yours truly,  
T. McCANTS STEWART.

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### BY AUTHORITY.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE.

In pursuance of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, by Lyle A. Dickey, Second District Magistrate of said Honolulu, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1901, in re matter of Yee Tai vs. Wong Tai, I have, on this 7th day of October, A. D. 1901, levied upon and shall expose for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Police Station, Kalaheua Hale, in said Honolulu, at 12 noon of MONDAY, the 11th day of November, A. D. 1901, all the right, title and interest of the said Wong Tai in and to the following described property, unless the judgment amounting to Two Hundred and Thirty-eight and 5/100 Dollars, interest, cost and my expenses are previously paid. Said property levied upon being:

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THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1901.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Chinese are going into the libel business, and another case was entered yesterday in the District Court. Mark the words of an expert, Chinese friends, a libel suit comes always to naught, in Hawaii, "when you know how it is done."

Has the Ladies' Society of Central Union Church taken out a restaurant license? We ask the official in charge of the license to look up the matter, because we notice that a luncheon was given from 12 to 2 today in the church parlors and fifty cents charged for a meal. It can certainly not be expected that any man who serves fish chowder down town, in his legitimate line of business and pays \$51 a year for his license, shall stand by quietly and see a Church Restaurant running, without a license. There can certainly be no motives of "charity" in selling Chowder at 50 cents in a Church.

The suggestion of the Executive Officer of the Board of Health, Dr. Pratt, to start a campaign against rats in this city, for sanitary purposes will be endorsed by all taxpayers. It is rumored that the fight against the "rats" will begin at Republican headquarters. President Sloggett admitted that there isn't a bean in the Board of Health to start the war against the plague carrying rodents, and he hoped the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Exchange would pay the expenses of the war. We are inclined to believe that Dr. Sloggett is not well acquainted with the two bodies referred to. The Merchants' Exchange has rats of its own, and the Chamber will simply answer to such a proposition "rats." No money now left for another bubonic plague.

Mr. P. C. Jones presided at a prayer meeting, held yesterday at the office of Brewer & Co. in the honor of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the firm. Mr. Jones, who is one of the leading directors of the big sugar house, and Mr. C. M. Cooke, the president of the corporation made appropriate speeches, the latter referring to the happy fact, that through prayers, the wealth of the firm had arisen. It is so nice to see just dues given to a divine providence, but if our memory doesn't fail us, there have been times, when "Popcorn" failed to pray sufficiently or didn't communicate with Pro-

vidence and the firm was "aby" a few hundred thousands on bad investments. We recommend to all our young friends to pray in the Jones style, but have an eye wide open on Huelo and other sugar concerns etc., and on Boston "bob-bies and buttons," and sharp deacons.

And now comes Mr. McCants Stewart and virtually states in print that he secured the position of Superintendent of Public Works, for Mr. J. H. Boyd; that of Commissioner of Public Lands for Mr. Edward Boyd, that of Treasurer for Mr. W. H. Wright and also a clerkship in the tax office for Mr. J. Holt. We are glad to know, who the power behind Dole's throne is at last, and we are only surprised that Mr. Stewart doesn't claim to have appointed the Attorney General, High Sheriff, Superintendent Atkinson and others, who obtained high offices during the last Legislature. The appointments of the Boyds and Wright were in the proper line of promotion. J. H. Boyd had served as clerk in the Interior Office for about twenty years, and there was no better prepared man to undertake the difficult task, than he was. Governor Dole probably realized that fact without the help of Mr. McCants Stewart. Edward Boyd had been in the land office, since he discarded his knickerbockers, and knows the business of his office to perfection and perhaps Mr. Dole was also aware of that fact, without being prompted by Mr. Stewart. Treasurer Wright certainly needed no sponsor. His sterling qualities, his integrity and good business sense have never been doubted and he certainly did not need the endorsement of Mr. Stewart. We have the highest esteem for Mr. McCants Stewart, but we cannot catch his hallucinations in regard to the appointments he refers to. None of the gentlemen referred to were appointed, because they were politicians, or have great influence with the voters. The Senators, who approved the appointment of the officials mentioned, did so, because they believed them, to be the right men in the right place. Mr. Stewart may have been a great politician in New York. In Hawaii, a certain Colonel M—now absent from the Territory, still pulls the political strings, as Mr. Stewart will see, when the next election comes around.

We know of no institution here which deserves more support than the Queen's Hospital. The failure to call an extra session of the Legislature, has naturally crippled the territorial treasury, and it is a pity, that a letter should be necessary from the trustees to the Government as the one read at the Board of Health meeting yesterday. It reads:

"President of the Board of Health, City.

Dear Sir:—The Queen's Hospital for some time has not received any money from the Board of Health, as has formerly been the case.

"Appropriations were made for the assistance of the various hospitals, and we have not had a statement as to the reason for the non-payment of these appropriations. We understand, however, that it is necessary that certain conditions be complied with before such payments are made, and I would therefore request that you state to us what these conditions and requirements are.

"Yours truly,

"QUEEN'S HOSPITAL,

"By Henry Waterhouse, Treasurer.

We wish that the Queen's Hospital was an absolute private institution and not dependent to a certain extent on a government subsidy. We think that Mr. J. A. McCandless would do a wise and noble act in sending the contributions to the McKinley memorial to the funds of the Hospital. We feel sure that the contributions to the McKinley bust will be headed by Mr. J. A. McCandless, with \$100,000 in cash—not in Kibei stock, and a great relief would be given to the sufferers, whose welfare is looked

after by the trustees of the Queen's Hospital. The only thing we fear is that there may be a hitch in getting the \$100,000 for the Hospital which we feel sure Mr. McCandless will subscribe for the memorial to McKinley. He might prefer a Memorial Fountain over an artesian well.

## Ship Kinross Ashore.

News was received early this morning that the Kinross, which left Kahului yesterday for Kibei went on a reef in Maiala Bay last night, with pilot Bob English on board. Capt. Murray, formerly of the "Antiope" went over this morning to take charge of the wreck in the interests of all concerned. No particulars received.—Maui News, Oct. 28.

We are informed that there was no foundation for the above. At the request of the master, Pilot English took the vessel to Kibei. The vessel arrived off Makena at dusk and was hove to and anchored there, arriving bright an early at Kibei the next morning. At no time was the vessel aground.

The above innuendo seems to be some spite work by some supposed to be against the well known capable and efficient pilot, who is desirous of replacing him by another more unfamiliar with the place.

## A Serious Accident.

Miss Rose Davison met with a painful accident yesterday. Miss Davison, who is agent of the Board of Education here, had tied her horse to a fence on Young street. The horse freed himself from the rope and Miss Davison in endeavoring to prevent a run had her left arm badly injured, several bones in the wrist and hand being broken. It is hoped by the young lady's many friends, that she will not suffer from any permanent injury.

## BY AUTHORITY.

### PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Saturday, November 30, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of the Judiciary Building, will be sold at Public Auction the lease of a portion of the Ahupuaa of Luualaei, situate in the District of Waianae, Island of Oahu.

Term—5 years.  
Upset Rental—\$9,000.00 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance.

The Government reserves the right to take up any portion or portions of said land for bona fide settlement and other public purposes.

For plan and further particulars apply at the Public Lands Office, Honolulu.

EDWARD S. BOYD,  
Commissioner of Public Lands.  
Public Lands Office, October 29th, 1901. 42-3t

### PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the land described in the schedule here-to, will be opened for application under the provisions of the Land Act of 1895, for Homestead Leases, on or after November 29th, 1901.

#### SCHEDULE.

7 Lots in Hauula Tract, Koolauloa, Oahu, having an Area of from 2 to 6 acres each.

These lots are within a distance of one-fourth of a mile from the Hauula sea beach and about 7 miles from Kahuku O. R. & L. Co., Depot, and are situated on the windward side of this Island.

All applications for said lots shall be made in person by the applicant, at the Office of the Sub Agent, Judiciary Building, Honolulu, where plans of the land and any further information may be obtained.

The Office will be opened to receive applications at 9 o'clock a. m. on Friday, November 30 h. 1901.

EDWARD S. BOYD,  
Commissioner of Public Lands.  
Public Lands Office, October 29th, 1901. 42-3t

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Hongkong Maru arrived today from the Orient.

The Commission on Fire Claims disposed yesterday of 201 cases, all Chinese.

The two federal grand jury men from Hilo have been excused from further service at this term.

The November term of the Circuit Court will open on Monday next. Judge Humphreys will preside.

The lunch parlors of D. G. Camarillo are now the real thing. If you want to learn territorial politics go there.

Professor Berger has returned from his trip to the Mainland, and next week there will be new music in the air.

There was a brief session of the District Court this morning, owing to the fact that the prosecuting attorneys were called to the Grand Jury.

Judge Humphreys has asked the resignation as official stenographer of his Court from Mr. Case, who has one excellent service in the Court during his incumbency.

Nicholas Weaver, the former commodore of the Norna, was a through passenger on the Sonoma. The ex-commodore didn't seem anxious to call on his "friends" here.

Mr. James Steiner met with a small accident the other day while walking into his bath room at Waikiki, from a dip in the ocean. He is around today, walking as briskly as ever.

An investigation is being made by insurance agents into the cause of the fire which occurred in the Chinese grocery store on the corner of King and Alakea streets on Sunday night.

Fourteen indictments in regard to prostitution were presented by the federal Grand Jury this morning. The guilty parties who are all poor women and ignorant men will go before the trial jury next week.

Charles A. Parker, manager of the James Neill Company, came in on the Sonoma yesterday, and is arranging the preliminaries for the appearance of the company in Honolulu, beginning November 9th.

The Plumbers' Trust was mulcted to the amount of \$1,101.25 in Federal Court yesterday, the jury returning a verdict for \$283.75, which amount was trebled by Judge Estes, who added also \$250 as attorney's fee.

Byron C. Baird returned on the Sonoma yesterday. He reports his father, United States Attorney Baird, to be greatly improved in health. He is now in Denver, and will probably not return for some time.

Judge Gear and Mr. Thos. Fitch are sitting on the Supreme bench today with Justice Galbraith in the test case of the Territory vs. Liliuokalani involving certain disputed rights of the sands on the Waikiki beach.

The relatives of little Johnnie Silva, who died last evening have the sympathy of all. The boy was only 12 years of age, and was a very promising Portuguese lad. He was sick for a week only, and then the end came. Stomach trouble was the cause of death.

The firm of Brewer & Co., celebrated its seventy fifth anniversary yesterday. A holiday was given to the employee and Mr. P. C. Jones entertained a large number of people in the office of the firm by making a speech on the history of the old firm. It was very refreshing to his audience although dry.

### Died.

ROWELL—In Craftonville, Cal., October 20, 1901, Mrs. M. J. Rowell, formerly of Waimea, Kauai, in the eighty-sixth year of her age.

SILVA—In this city on October 30, 1901, John Silva in the twelfth year of his age.

## Pratt on Rats.

The following letter was read at the meeting of the Board of Health yesterday:

"HONOLULU, October 29, 1901.  
"To the President and members of the Board of Health:

"Gentlemen: There is a matter which I desire to bring to your attention with the hope that some action can be taken which will be of benefit to this country. It seems to me to be a fitting time to start in on a rat killing campaign.

"No plague is at present in Honolulu, or any part of the Territory, as far as is known, but we have reports of cases by every steamer from Hongkong, occasionally from San Francisco, and now by last steamer we learn it is in Brisbane.

"Just so long as there are cases in these places we are open to the danger of having it get ashore from one of these ports. The United States Marine Hospital service with whom we are working in perfect accord, is doing all in its power to prevent it from getting ashore from vessels, but there is always a chance that rats and infected ones at that, may manage to get ashore and so infect others.

"That plague is spread principally through the agency of rats is a fact recognized by all countries where plague has existed, and it is only a few months ago that Japan, having a few cases of plague started in on a general crusade and thousands were exterminated. It is not my desire to be considered an alarmist, for I thoroughly believe that the sooner the people of this community take a calm view of plague and educate themselves to the fact that, this being a seaport city, we are always open to the danger of contagious and infectious disease, just so much quicker will the commercial and shipping interests be best conserved. It is not only the fact that if plague should again appear we would be likely to have some deaths, but the fact that if it does come the commercial and shipping interests of the community are at once affected and everybody suffers.

"In other words it is better to start taking precautions before it does appear. With the coming on of the rainy season, we are very likely to have sporadic cases of plague, and if before this time comes we can diminish the number of rats or exterminate them by the concerted action of the whole community then the danger of its spreading will be greatly diminished.

"I would respectfully request that a committee of three be appointed to take up this matter and outline a plan of action and that the public as a whole, through the press, be requested to give the board their support in this matter as soon as the committee has reached a decision.

"Respectfully subscribed,  
"J. S. B. PRATT,  
"Executive Officer."

## Oahu Polo Club.

The annual meeting of the Oahu Polo Club was held yesterday afternoon in the tea rooms of Bishop & Co. Twenty-two men were present.

It was decided to adopt a new set of rules, and in future the National American Association rules will govern, in place of the Hurlingham rules, which have been the club's standard heretofore.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, S. E. Damon; vice president, J. P. Cooke; secretary, J. L. Fleming; treasurer, George Potter; captain, W. F. Dillingham; directors, Lieutenant Hancock and A. F. Judd.

The first polo of the season will be played at Kapiolani Park next Saturday at 3 p. m. The games arranged are between the Hornets and the Incas, and the Artillery and an All Comers team.

The distinguishing colors of the various teams are:

Hornets, yellow; Incas, red and pink; Artillery, red.

W. F. Dillingham has charge of arranging a schedule of games for the season.

There will be polo at Kapiolani

Park every Saturday until March. The balls which will be used are made from bamboo root, a large number of them having been recently imported from Calcutta. The principal advantage of these balls is that they dent, instead of splitting.

## When the Mosquito Flits.

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