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Dr. A. B. Clark has opened offices in Spreckels' Block, room 3, entrance next Hilo Drug Store.

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Public Lands Notice.

On Monday, March 19th, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Public Lands Office, Hilo, Hawaii, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder, under the provisions of Sec. 17, Part IV, Land Act 1895, the following lot of Public Land: Lots No. 17, A and B, P. L. Map 2, Kamali, Puna, Hawaii.
Area: 50 acres. Terms: Cash. Upset price: \$300.00.
Plan of the lots, and full particulars as to necessary qualifications of applicants, method of applying, etc., may be obtained at the Land Department, Honolulu, or at the Sub-Agent's Office, Hilo, Hawaii.

JAS. W. PRATT,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
Honolulu, T. H., February 15th, 1906.
Feb. 20, 27—Mar. 6, 13

Hoolaha Aina Aupuni.

Ma ka Poakahi, Maraki la 19, 1906, ma ke Keena Aina Aupuni, ma Hilo, Hawaii, i ka hora 12 awakea, e kuai ia aku ai ma ke kudala akea, i ka mea koho kiekie, malalo o na manao o ka Pauku 17, Mahele IV, Kanawai Aina 1895, na apana Aina Aupuni malalo iho nei:
Na Apana Helu 17, A me B, (i hoo-kahi apana) Papanā Aina Aupuni Helu 2, Kamali, Puna, Hawaii.
Haina: 60 eka. Kumukua haaha: \$300.00. Dala kuika.
O na kii o ka aina, ame na kuhukuhii paha e pili ana i na mea e kupoona i ka mea e noi ana, e loa na ma ke Keena Aina Aupuni ma Honolulu, a i ole ma ke Keena Aina Aupuni ma Hilo, Hawaii.

JAS. W. PRATT,
Komisina o na Aina Aupuni.
Honolulu, T. H., Feberuari 15, 1906.
Feb. 20, 27—Mar. 6, 13

LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.
AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of JULIUS REINHARDT, deceased.

ORDER OF NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF FINAL ACCOUNTS AND DISCHARGE IN DECREASED ESTATES.

On reading and filing the petition and accounts of R. T. Guard, Administrator of the estate of Julius Reinhardt, deceased, wherein he asks to be allowed \$212.22, and asks that the same may be examined and approved, and that a final order may be made of distribution of the property remaining in his hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging him and his sureties from all further responsibility as such.

It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., before the Judge of said Court at the Court room of the said Court at South Hilo, Island of Hawaii, be and the same hereby is appointed as the time and place for hearing said petition and accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property. And that notice of this order, in the English language, be published in the Hilo Tribune, a newspaper, printed and published in Hilo, for four successive weeks, the last publication to be not less than ten days previous to the time therein appointed for said hearing.
Dated at Hilo this 8th day of February, 1906.

CHARLES F. PARSONS,
Judge.
Attest:
A. S. LeBARON GURNEY, Clerk.
16-4 By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Ah Wo, deceased, late of Puna, and has qualified as such Administrator. All persons having debts or claims against the said Estate are notified that said claims must be presented to the undersigned, properly verified, within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred.
(Signed) L. AHIP,
Administrator.
Hilo, Hawaii, February 20, 1906.
CARL S. SMITH, Attorney for Administrator. 15-4

Notice.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hilo Drug Co., Ltd., held at the office of the Hilo Drug Co. on January 29, 1906, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
C. C. Kennedy.....President
J. A. Scott.....Vice President
J. J. Grace.....Secretary
H. L. Shaw.....Treasurer
J. T. Moir.....Auditor
The above officers constitute the Board of Directors.
15-4 J. J. GRACE, Secretary.

HONOLULU'S GREAT MIDWINTER FLORAL FIESTA

Honolulu, Feb. 23.—The Floral Parade of the Midwinter Fiesta is a thing of the past. It passed in a bewildering display of color, under a sky that was overcast and in a light that was cool and soft and gray—an ideal light to make pictures of the pageant that will live in memory for years to come.

"The day was a perfect day." There were clouds rolling up from the hills, with glimpses of blue sky between the cloud masses, and so there was a play of light and shadow on the beautiful decorated automobiles and carriages, and upon the pa-u riders, and upon the gay dresses of the women and children. Nature is always kindly to the Island people.

The city was in tune with nature. Honolulu and the people of Honolulu were at their best. From early morning there was the tooting of horns of the motor wagons, and the whirr of wheels as some four or six in hand, elaborately decorated, went whirling up street to the place of assembly at Thomas Square. Then a bevy of pa-u riders, with flying skirts in rainbow colors would dash by, and a yelling crowd of cowboys would follow in swift pursuit of them along the streets. Crowds of barefooted boys, and of boys and girls in holiday dress, greeted each one that dashed by with shrill yells and whistles, and were greeted again by the good-natured paraders.

The parade was a success. The day left nothing to be desired, the people were in tune with it, and the climate was upon its best behavior as, indeed, it is at most times. And the midwinter fiesta is a thing established in Honolulu. After so auspicious a beginning, the Promotion Committee and the men who are engaged in the building of the city of the future will not let the celebration lapse.—Advertiser.

Prospects For Public Buildings.

A private letter from a reliable source in Washington says that there is an increased chance of the passage of public building appropriations this session, and that Senator Warren has introduced in the Senate, both the bills for Hawaii which Kuhio introduced some time ago in the House. One provides \$500,000 for a site and building in Honolulu and the other \$150,000 for a similar purpose in Hilo.

According to the letter referred to, there is increased activity in the building appropriations line, and it is quite likely that a bill will go through this session, instead of being passed by as was thought would happen a short time ago. The letter also says that if a bill is passed, Hawaii will be in it, though perhaps for less sums than those mentioned in the bills introduced.

Warren introduced both bills in the Senate on January 31. He is second member of the Senate committee on Public Buildings, and a very influential member of the upper house.—Star.

Delegate Kuhio Seeks Renomination.

Delegate Kuhio is out for another term in Congress. Letters received from the national capital make it appear certain that he will be after the Republican nomination again, in the coming campaign. In fact he is said to be already at work and to have asked friends here to line up his forces, so that he will be in a position to capture the convention.

Kuhio's present term, his second, was generally supposed to be the last he would try for. In fact at the time when he secured the nomination last time, with the support of the Robertson wing of the Republican party and the local organization generally, it was understood that he was pledged to the support of Robertson this time. However this may be, Kuhio is after the job again and will go before the next Republican convention for a third term.

Governor Carter, who was understood to have aspirations to run, is now regarded as out of the race.—Star.

Weihaiwei Is British.

London, Feb. 23.—It is announced that the transfer of Port Arthur to Japan does not effect the status of Weihaiwei.

[Weihaiwei was taken over by the British government at the close of the Chinese-Japanese war as a part of the spoils, in compensation for the alleged lease of Port Arthur and its peninsula to Russia. Holding this fortress, Great Britain controls one entrance to the Gulf of Pechili.]

Safeguarding of Policyholders.

New York, Feb. 23.—The insurance committee has presented a report to the Legislature which scores the State Insurance Department for plain failure to perform its duty. The report recommends the safeguarding of policyholders by the mutualization of companies, the limiting of new business of any one company to one hundred and fifty millions of dollars in a year, the absolute prohibition of political assessments by the companies, and the taking of steps looking to more economical management.

Fire in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Feb. 22.—A fire broke out today in the main plant of the Gas and Electric Company near the Spreckels building, causing a million dollars damage. The business section of the city is cut off from light, power and telegraph service. The newspapers are seriously crippled in consequence.

Favor to America.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The Reichstag has passed on first and second readings the government's proposal to extend the reciprocal tariff rates with the United States until June 30, 1907.

[This is an extension to this country of rights that were claimed under a former treaty with Prussia.]

Nineteen French Bishops.

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Pope has created nineteen French Bishops.

Companion of Stanley Dead.

Honolulu, Feb. 21.—James Arthur Laing, a well known figure about town, will be seen no more in his accustomed haunts as he passed away yesterday after an illness of some weeks. He was 60 years of age though he looked much older. His was a most interesting life. He was an English university man but he went into mercantile life and in 1872 was agent for the British India Steam Navigation Company in Zanzibar. He it was who conveyed the body of the great African explorer Dr. Livingstone to England and he attended the funeral in Westminster Abbey. He returned to Africa and accompanied the late Henry M. Stanley on some of his most dangerous trips into Central Africa. Over two years ago he came to Honolulu intending to remain only for the winter.

Wood to Inspect.

Manila, Feb. 21.—General Leonard Wood is going to Mindanao on a tour of inspection.

American College Burned.

Constantinople, Feb. 21.—The American College at Aintab, Asia Minor, has been burned.

Greeley in Temporary Command.

Washington, Feb. 21.—General Greeley has been temporarily appointed commander of the Division of the Pacific.

Fighting Rebel Cossacks.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 21.—Advices from the Caucasus state that an engagement is progressing between six hundred rebel Cossacks and the government troops.

Foreigners in Peking Not Alarmed.

Peking, Feb. 20.—Foreigners living in the city are not alarmed by the rumors of an anti-foreign outbreak by Chinese.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Japan has advised China to arrest the anti-foreign movement. The Emperor has been invested with the Order of the Garter.

Julia Ward Howe Is Ill.

Boston, Feb. 21.—Julia Ward Howe is seriously ill. [Julia Ward Howe, author of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," was born in New York in 1819. In conjunction with her husband, Samuel Gridley Howe, the eminent philanthropist, she conducted the Boston Commonwealth, an anti-slavery journal, prior to the civil war, and after the slavery question was disposed of became active in woman suffrage, prison reform and the cause of universal peace.]

Tidal Wave on Panama Coast.

Panama, Feb. 20.—Fifty-two families have perished in a tidal wave that swept upon Helemil, Cauca and other towns about the coast.

Lipton Offers a Cup.

Boston, Feb. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton has offered and the Boston Yacht Club has accepted a \$500 cup, to be raced for by the Yacht Association of Massachusetts.

House Passed Anti-Gambling Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The House today passed the bill prohibiting gambling in Territories of the United States.

Tried to Assassinate President of Columbia.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Eight shots were fired at President Reyes of Columbia on February 10. President Reyes was unhurt by the bullets.

Roosevelt and Taft Favor Lock Canal.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Taft are in favor of the construction of locks at the Panama Canal in preference to a sea level canal. This style of canal has been recommended by a minority of the consulting engineers, the majority of the Canal Commission and by the chief engineer.

Fallieres Now President.

Paris, Feb. 19.—M. Fallieres has assumed the presidency of France with the usual ceremonies. Mons. Armand Fallieres was elected to succeed M. Loubet as President of France on January 17 last. He has been Minister of Education, also Prime Minister. Eight times he has been president of the Senate. At the first M. Fallieres was opposed to the separation of church and state, but changing his attitude became strenuous for repression of the clergy.

The White House Wedding.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—The marriage of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth took place here today in the East Room in the White House. Bishop Satterlee of the Protestant Episcopal church performed the ceremony. President Roosevelt gave the bride away. The floral decorations were beautiful. There were a thousand guests present. An informal reception followed the ceremony. Splendid wedding presents from all nations were received by the bride.

[Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, better known of course as Miss Alice Roosevelt, is the eldest daughter of President Roosevelt. It is not given to ladies in high places to conceal their ages even if they wanted to, and the records show that she was born in 1884. She thus is twenty-two years of age, fifteen years the junior of her husband. Nicholas Longworth, the bridegroom of today, was born at Cincinnati on November 5, 1869. He graduated from Harvard in 1891 and from Harvard Law School in 1893. He has been congressman for the 1st Ohio District since 1903. He has been a member of the Ohio State Republican Committee since 1900.]

Havana, Feb. 22.—Congressman Longworth and bride, formerly Miss Roosevelt, are the guests of Minister Morgan here.

Redding, Cal., Feb. 21.—The Oregon express was wrecked here today by a landslide near Delta. Engineer Freel and J. T. Keiser, a printer, were killed.

Lancaster, Ohio, Feb. 21.—After a sharp contest in the Republican Congressional convention held here today, Alfred Douglass was nominated over Congressman Grosvenor.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 20.—An explosion in the British barracks at Khartoum caused a loss of life among those in the garrison.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 19.—Charles Moyer, president, and William Haywood, secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, have been arrested for complicity in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho.

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J. WHEELLOCK MARSH - Editor
D. W. MARSH - Business Manager.

ELSEWHERE in this issue of The Tribune is published an interview with L. A. Andrews relative to his plan of establishing a pineapple cannery in Hilo. The proposition is receiving general and favorable consideration. It is very evident what the enterprise ought to do for Hilo, and it resolves itself into a question of ways and means. The sugar business is well established and its problems are largely solved. The fruit industry holds out large promises of success, which, with proper management, will be fulfilled. The man who will organize and carry out successfully the plan to save the quantities of fruit going to waste and to develop the industry of fruit growing, will be a public benefactor. The undertaking does not seem to be difficult, nor to involve any important question other than that of management. The business of canning the pineapple has really passed the experimental stage: its practicability has been demonstrated. With such a cannery established, the manufacture of other fruit products would naturally follow, to the material enrichment of the people of the island. Mr. Andrews has thoroughly informed himself about the project, in all of its bearings, and will be given a hearing by the people of the island. As to the financial side of the proposition, The Tribune is not prepared at this time to express an opinion. Of one thing it is certain, however, that a fruit cannery properly organized and managed will be profitable for promoters and fruit growers and will be a public benefit.

THE Hilo pulpit, in discoursing upon the text "Truth," subjects the press (abroad and not in Hilo) to some severe criticism. The Hilo press appreciates the consideration of the pastor in overlooking the faults of the home papers, for we cannot believe we are perfect. A newspaper is the purveyor of the truth, if not on moral grounds, at least for business reasons. To present the truth is the underlying and fundamental principle of its existence, and no paper can thrive without living up strictly to that principle. A paper owes whatever measure of success it may attain to its ability to apprehend and express the truth, whether it is in relating local occurrences or expressing editorial opinion. And the public is very exacting in its demands in this particular. The press, generally speaking, gathers the news of the world with wonderful accuracy and efficiency, and the public reads and believes, and is justified in so doing.

NEXT to a breakwater for the harbor, there is not a project in the line of public improvement more important than that of providing facilities for land transportation on the island. In fact, the two projects are closely allied. The chief purpose of an improved harbor is to afford facilities for handling the products of the country and of sending its importations for distribution. Of what use is a harbor if there is no means of handling the business that it offers and affords? A road around this island to handle the business of the country in a modern and economical manner is a need of the present and a necessity of the future. The primitive methods now in vogue of handling the large tonnage of freight on the island of Hawaii, should give place to something more up-to-date and more saving of time and money. Loading freight by wire cables or derricks from cliffs when weather will permit, or landing it upon the same, will do so long as no better method can be employed, but it is, at best, but a temporary makeshift. The question of transportation of products here, as elsewhere, is of transcendent importance. It is essential here for the development of

the fruit and other industries that promise so much. With conditions as they are, construction of a road affording transportation facilities for the island from field and town to harbor ought to have consideration; with harbor improvement a prospect, it becomes a proposition that cannot be overlooked. The island can make but lame and halting progress without such a road. Its construction would promote the prosperity of the whole island, and of Hilo, very materially.

THE A. Setta, recognized as the organ of discontent, publishes a communication from T. J. Ryan, in which exception is taken to the TRIBUNE'S observation that Hilo is making satisfactory progress along many lines. Mr. Ryan says Hilo has been going down hill for five years, that it may have reached the bottom, but will stay there if something doesn't happen. There is the proposition: Mr. Ryan is comparing the present with a most highly inflated "boom" period. He is right from his point of view, but no one has a right to expect conditions due to special and extraordinary causes should continue. Hilo is on a normal business basis; as compared with other localities under the same conditions, is prosperous and has possibilities enough to work on to appeal strongly to her ambition. Few cities have more. Conditions that have militated against the progress of the islands are changing. We have reason to expect much from the reformed policy of the government toward the islands as recommended by the President. Let us not magnify wrong conditions. It is easy enough to find them anywhere. Say, rather, what is equally true, that Hilo is on the high road to prosperity healthy and permanent; that will come, not through adventures on wild speculation bent, but through development of our resources, through manufacture and commerce, as well as through legislative reform.

It is a question if an electric road in Hilo would not be a profitable enterprise for some company that would build it. A road from Waiakea through town and to the waterworks would have liberal patronage, and afford a nucleus for future extension. Power, an important item to reckon with, is abundant and cheap here. Electric traction on railroads has been greatly perfected, and in a country having the character of this, where water power is plentiful for the generation of electricity, electric roads can be more inexpensively built and operated than can any other kind of road. A valuable franchise, of, say thirty years time, on streets desirable for the use of the road, with liberal terms as to time of completion of the road, could undoubtedly be had for the asking by a responsible company.

Meeting of Executive Council.

The executive council of the Board of Trade met at 3 p. m. Friday. Mr. Carvalho, leader of the band, sent a communication asking the Board of Trade to use its influence toward getting the Board of Supervisors to appropriate the sum of \$275 a month for the maintenance of the band. The council decided that the proposition could be more effectively handled through a petition of the citizens and the secretary of the council was instructed to so advise Mr. Carvalho. An informal discussion of the pineapple question followed.

In the absence of Chairman Scott, Dr. H. L. Hayes, presided at the meeting. The regular meeting of the Board of Trade in the evening was not held on account of the fact that a quorum was not present. A special meeting of the Board will be called for the evening of next Wednesday week.

May Become Great Industry.

The Enterprise Planing Mill filled an order for 3000 brackets and 2000 insulator pins for the Hawaii Electric Co. of Honolulu by the Kinau Friday. These brackets and pins made by the Enterprise Mill of the Ohio of our island have been used by the electric company exclusively for years, and the fact of their superior qualities has long been well established here. The mill has scattered samples of the insulator pins from Boston to Manila; and though it requires several years' time to test their durability; eventually, there is reason to expect, they will meet with the favor their merit demands, in which case the local enterprise will develop into a great industry.

PROMISING HAWAIIAN HORSES.

Young Racers Give Good Account of Themselves at Hoolulu Park.

Some interesting races were missed by the large crowd who did not go out to Hoolulu Park Thursday. The young Hawaiian bred horses made a very good showing for themselves and the races were hotly contested and exciting. The horses were not the best on the island; they were younger animals and for most of them it was their first public appearance on the track. They are well bred animals, however, and in time will be heard from among the best of them.

Antidote, the hero of many races, was alone out of the list of the well-known horses, and he maintained his reputation, winning his three-quarter mile run in 1.22 1/2, making the half in 53 1/2.

The first race, three eighths of a mile, was a good one for a starter. The horses ran closely bunched, Strawberry, from the Horner Kukaiian ranch, pulling ahead and winning in 42 seconds; Major, second.

In the second race, half mile, Rag Time, belonging to Robt. Horner, should have won from the lead he got but was beaten by Punalou, a Mallard colt, owned by F. Rodriguez, time 56 1/2; Rag Time, second.

Jack Full ran the next race, a half mile, in 57 1/2 but the judges required it to be run again, and Easterday, from the Horner ranch, won; time 54 1/2; Jack Full, second.

The next event, a half mile race, between Good Boy, Joe D and Harry H, all from the Horner ranch, was a pretty race; won by Joe D in 61 1/2; Good Boy, second.

Waterford, belonging to the Volcano Stables, won the next race, a half mile, in 62 seconds against Annie and Pohakani.

Probably the star race was that between winners of all the other races. This was a half mile and was won by Ikala, belonging to Richard Lyman, of Hilo, in 56 1/2.

The last event was a three-quarter mile, between Antidote, Lyman's horse and St. Yusef; won by the former in 1.22 1/2; the half mile in 53 1/2.

A. M. Wilson, of Waiakea, R. Horner, of the Kukaiian ranch, Frank E. Hime, of Hilo, and J. J. Dowling, of Honolulu, acted as judges.

The track was slow, though in fair condition. The horses are to be kept at the track in training for the Fourth of July races. At that time a big crowd is expected and some races in which the fastest and best on the island will take part.

The appearance, or failure of appearance, of the crowd Thursday indicate small interest on the part of the Hilo public in horses; the management of the races, however, did not expect a large crowd on account of the fact that this is in the midst of the busy season on the plantations.

Commendation of Hamakua Tobacco.

From another distant source comes praise of Hamakua grown tobacco. The fact that the article receives the unanimous approval of experts on all sides would seem to place the fact of its superiority beyond question and to place in the distant background probability of failure as a commercial enterprise. The following is a letter written by a manufacturer of tobacco products, of Clarksville, Tenn., to a cousin in San Francisco of A. L. Louison, proprietor of the well-known coffee plantation at Hamakua. The cousin of Mr. Louison, Mr. Lachman, met the tobacco manufacturer, J. C. Kendrick, at the St. Louis fair, leading to samples of tobacco from Mr. Louison's plantation being sent, and the letter, acknowledging its receipt, as follows:

CLARKSVILLE, Tennessee, Aug., '05.
MESSRS. S. LACHMAN CO.,
San Francisco, Cal.

DEAR MR. LACHMAN:
Since I had the pleasure of meeting you at the World's Fair, St. Louis, I have received from your cousin's plantation in Hawaii, samples of very high, and superior quality of cigar tobacco. By some accident the address was misplaced before I had the pleasure of acknowledging same. Will you please give me the address of the gentleman, appointee of the government, in charge, so that I can write him? The Cuban variety grown by him is excellent, and in burning qualities, excels any tobacco I have ever seen. And the Sumatra, shows that it is at home in that soil. I am glad they are growing those varieties so well adapted to that soil and climate, and which must prove more profitable than others would be. Yet, I think, experiments should be made with the heavier bodied, chewing varieties. They will do well there, I am sure, and meet a full demand. I am exceedingly anxious to write and thank him for the kind remembrance, and to give him my favorable opinion of his product. With best wishes, I am,
Yours very truly,
J. C. KENDRICK.

Medals For Militiamen.

On account of the near approach of the time for regular annual inspection of Company D, extra drills have been ordered for the purpose of bringing the company up to as high a military standard as possible. The inspector is a regular army officer and the militia companies are subject to the inspection of the U. S. War Department. Captain Fetter, in order to arouse as great an interest as possible in the members, has offered a gold medal to the best drilled non-commissioned officer, and a silver medal to the second best drilled; also two gold medals to the two best drilled privates, and two silver medals to the two next best drilled privates. The medals are to be awarded by the inspecting officer on the night of inspection, which will be some time in March.

COMMUNICATION.

To the Editor:
Ryan says Hilo has been going down hill for the past five years.

"Indications indicate" that just now business has an upward trend. The feeling among the merchants is better. Now is the time for the newspapers, county officials and all persons to do their best ("angels can do no more") to better conditions, help each other and make Hilo what it ought to be—a thriving and populous city, surrounded by smiling fields and fertile meadows.

The following words from President Roosevelt's message should be kept at the head of your editorial column as a perpetual reminder:

"There are obstacles, and great obstacles, in the way of building up a representative American community in the Hawaiian islands; but it is not in the American character to give up in the face of difficulty. Many an American commonwealth has been built up against odds equal to those that now confront Hawaii. No merely half-hearted effort to meet its problems as other American communities have met theirs can be accepted as final. Hawaii shall never become a territory in which a governing class of rich planters exist by means of coolie labor."

These are ringing words and strike the keynote of democracy as it should be developed in Hawaii.

Yours, etc., J. U. SMITH.

THE GRAND JURY.

First Under the New Law Begins Its Work.

The first grand jury under the new law assembled Monday and was charged by Circuit Judge Chas. F. Parsons. In the course of the very able charge the Judge said:

"One of the characteristic features of a government by the people is the participation in its judicial administration of representatives selected, as you have been selected for this service; and such participation, as pointed out by at least one distinguished commentator, is an attribute of popular sovereignty no less important than is the right to share in making and executing the laws. You are representative citizens and residents of this circuit, interested, it may be presumed, in the maintenance of law and order in the community wherein you reside, temporarily invested by law with the right and duty to assist in such maintenance by bringing to trial all persons duly, and, in your opinion, rightfully accused of the commission of penal offenses against the laws of the Territory. Several matters of grave importance may be brought to your attention during your present session."

The calendar for this term contains a list of twenty-four criminal cases, four of which are upon commitment (two from the District Court of South Hilo, and two from the District Court of Hamakua) for assault and battery with a weapon obviously and imminently dangerous to life, for burglary in the second degree, for murder in the first degree, and for assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, respectively.

Permission to Widen Street.

C. S. Holloway has heard of the matter under consideration by the board of supervisors of changing the fence line at the corner of Volcano and Panahawai streets, and anticipates reference of the proposition to himself by writing to County Clerk Pua freely assenting to such changes, with provisos as follows.

"A removal of the fence on Volcano street to conform with the street lines would extend the width of the street to the ends of the retaining walls of the bridge. The additional street space so gained should be properly filled to make the space available for traffic. On the opposite side of the bridge, a similar extension should be made. I know not whether the filling would evolve upon the Hilo Railroad Co or the county, but a full width of street on one side without a corresponding width on the other would seem to me injudicious. I must therefore base my consent to this change on the extension and filling of the Volcano side of the bridge to the end of the retaining wall. I believe also that to secure the advantages of additional width, the planking of the bridge should be proportionally extended."

"You are at liberty to reasonably alter the line on Panahawai street to make it parallel with the opposite side. I would advise consultation with Mr. Cook regarding details."

Site For Federal Building.

The bill appropriating money for the construction of Federal buildings on the Islands provides for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Hilo. The bill contains a provision directing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire or purchase a suitable site in Hilo and to erect thereon a building for the use of the postoffice, land office, United States courts, custom house and other Federal offices, the cost of the site and building not to exceed \$150,000.

It is provided that if there is a suitable public site in Hilo the building shall be erected thereon, and in that event the entire sum may be expended on the building and the improvement of the grounds. If there is no such site, proposals for the sale of such land shall be advertised for, and sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall have the proposed sites examined by an expert, who shall investigate and report. If further investigation is necessary, the Secretary of the Treasury may have it done by a commission, which shall examine the sites and grant such hearings as it may deem necessary. After the commission reports the Secretary shall determine on the location to be used. The building shall be unexposed to danger from fire by an open space of forty feet on all sides.

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Among the industries on which experimentation is being successfully made in the islands is that of the production of rubber. That the rubber tree will flourish here is evidenced by the large and thrifty specimen on the Hilo hotel grounds. It is further made apparent by experiments made on the island of Oahu. A year ago the Nahiku Rubber Co. was organized on that island, and the first annual meeting of the stockholders of the company was held recently, according to the Honolulu papers.

From the reports received at the meeting of the Nahiku Rubber Company, the industry promises to be a flourishing one in Hawaii as soon as things get fairly started. Everything looks well and as soon as the trees have reached sufficient growth and can stand the tapping for sap a just estimate of what can be done will be formed. The meeting was held at the offices of E. O. Hall & Son, W. W. Hall presiding. W. W. Hall was reelected president and the other officers are Dr. E. C. Waterhouse, vice-president, Fred Waterhouse, secretary-treasurer, D. C. Lindsay, C. D. Lovekin, T. M. Church and W. W. Thayer, directors.

The Nahiku rubber plantation is at the eastern end of Maui, some six miles from Hana. During the period since the 900 acres which constitute the plantation were acquired, 52,000 trees have been planted and there are 10,000 odd in the nursery. These will be set out very soon. The trees are of two varieties, one of which can be tapped after three years' growth and the other being available only after five years. Some of the trees planted first have already been tapped for experimental purposes and a splendid grade of rubber, samples of which were shown by W. W. Hall has been produced. The plantation is under the management of Robert Anderson who is at present in Honolulu.

The manager's report shows that both the Para (Hevea Braziliensis) and Ceara trees grow well on their land. They have experienced the worst weather known at Nahiku for several years so that the plantation has had a thorough test of what can be done under the most unfavorable conditions. The only question now is the quantity of rubber the trees will produce. That they will produce rubber equal to the estimate of their prospectus is demonstrated by the fact that several of the seven year old trees that are growing at Nahiku have been tapped and they have produced a yield of a little over a pound of rubber a year per tree.

The result already obtained and the treasurer's report are so satisfactory that the policy of the company has been modified so that they will plant their entire 900 acres this year instead of taking two years to do it, so that after this year the expense will be merely a matter of caring for the trees and erecting such buildings as will be necessary for curing and storing the product.

Asked For Agricultural College.

E. H. Paris, secretary of the Merchants' Association, has received a letter from Delegate Kalaniana'ole, regarding the request of the Association that he use his influence to assist the proposition of securing a Federal appropriation for an agricultural college in Hawaii. The delegate says that he has seen Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, on the proposition, but that the chances are not very good for the appropriation.

Kalaniana'ole says that while Wilson is disposed to favor giving assistance, the refunding proposition is in the way and that if Hawaii gets the refunding bill, it is not likely that there will be any more assistance for Hawaii in an agricultural way than the regular appropriation for the experiment station.

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The Two-Mile a Minute Motor.

The goal of the automobilists, a record of two miles a minute, has at last been reached, with a margin to spare. Yesterday at Ormond beach two cars were sent over a two-mile course, with flying starts, in less than a minute, one car making the distance in 59 3-5 seconds, and the other in 58 4-5 seconds. This is undeniably phenomenal speed and represents a great stride in the planning, building and operation of high-power motors. It remains to be seen whether it will ever make for any practical benefit. There is the possibility that the perfection of power-producing devices employed in these motors may be applied in the evolution of higher speeds on railroads. Already, however, it is to be remembered, an electric car has been driven over a test track in Germany at the rate of 120 miles an hour, approximately the same as the speed developed at Ormond yesterday. So that the motor car has no advantage thus far over the electric traction car.

The main problem of transportation today is not the attainment of great speed, but the making safer of the cars and trains that are now running at from sixty to ninety miles an hour in service. It has been lately demonstrated to be possible to send a train from New York to Chicago in sixteen hours, involving running speeds as high as ninety miles an hour at times. This is an exceptional speed, and the conditions are made perfect for it. It would be utterly impossible to maintain an entire railroad service on the same scale. Indeed, the fastest regular express trains now operated are sent between those two cities in eighteen hours, the sixteen-hour train having been merely put to that pace for test purposes.

The two-mile motor without tracks is of course a toy, dangerous to a deadly degree and incapable of practical use on the roads. It is positively impossible that a car should be driven at a two-mile rate over the best of country roads, with its turns and grades. Disaster would surely meet it. The conditions must be perfect to permit a speed of even a mile a minute. Indeed at thirty miles an hour road cars are frequently overturned or swerved into obstructions because of the roughness of the path or the inequalities of grade. A pebble the size of a rifle ball may serve to puncture a tire and cause a fatal collapse.

Notwithstanding the positive limitations to the practical use to which these enormously powerful and speedy cars may be put they will continue to be developed to higher and still higher stages of perfection, and many of their operators will be maimed and killed. The game is a dangerous one, and probably its attractiveness to its devotees comes mainly from that fact.—Washington Star.

In Cool Altitudes.

Of his trip up into the mountains while on the island of Hawaii two weeks ago, Judge Dole said on his return to Honolulu:

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THE COLONEL'S VALET

[Copyright, 1906, by T. C. McClure.] Colonel Bennett of the native Sixth Infantry, stationed in the province of Bombay, had taken a native valet because that was the fashion, and he expected the fellow to assassinate him some day, because that was the custom of native valets. He thought the event might happen the first year, then the second, the third, and when four years had gone by and no attempt had been made on his life he called Nizam to him one day and said: "How is it that you have let me live on so long?"

"May the sahib colonel live for a thousand years," was the reply of the man with the impassive face who stood before him in cringing attitude. "That's all gammon, Nizam, and you know it. Like all other Hindoos, you have a deadly hatred of the English. You wish for nothing so much as another rebellion and a chance to cut our throats. Do I not speak the truth?" "Great and powerful are the English, and their rule is merciful and full of justice."

"All sheer hypocrisy on your part, Nizam. You'd like to put your knife into a dozen of us today. You have now been with me four years."

"Four long and happy years, sahib colonel, and it would break my heart to have you send me away."

"More rot. There has not been a week in the four years that I have not knocked you about. I am quick tempered, and I strike first and talk afterward. I have cuffed and kicked you, and I have had you whipped, and I'm not fool enough to think you have passed it all by."

"In my heart there is nothing but love for the sahib colonel," replied the valet.

"All right, Nizam. You won't tell the truth, and I can't make you, and so we will let this subject drop. Take a pointer from me, however. When you set out to kill me make a quick job of it. If you don't I'll have you roasted over a slow fire."

Nizam went away to his room to ponder. It was true that he hungered for the colonel's death. He would have given everything but his own life to bring it about. It was true that for four years he had been ready for any opportunity and had never been without poison, but he feared the white men. They could trace the most subtle poisons, and they were always suspicious. He knew of several valets who had killed their sahibs, and each and every one had been found out and punished, no matter how sharp they were. He had often wondered if the sahib colonel suspected his feelings, and now that he knew he did he might be taken out and shot any day. The Hindoo's alarm lasted for a month. Then he began to pluck up heart again. The simplest and easiest weapon at hand was one he had never thought of, and the idea came to him like a flash one day. An hour later he was acting on it. Two days later one of the beggars visiting the compound to ask for food carried a basket. When finding himself alone with Nizam he said:

"There in the basket you will find a cobra fresh from the jungle, and the slightest scratch from his fangs means death. Let him be turned loose in the sahib colonel's room, and he will do the rest. When serpents are found everywhere, who can say that you had anything to do with this?"

Lands For Settlers.

In connection with the immigration and land settlement propositions being generally discussed here a list has been prepared of public lands under lease in the islands, showing how much land the government comes into possession of each year by reason of expirations of leases. The list shows that in the next twenty years leases expire on a million and a quarter acres, while there are over 400,000 acres not under lease at all. The following are the figures:

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Supervisor J. F. Woods was a Kinau passenger from Mahukona to Honolulu Friday.

Geo. H. Williams went to Honolulu on territorial land business Friday, expecting to return by next Kinau.

In a few weeks publication of a Republican newspaper in the Hawaiian language is to be begun in Hilo.

Whitman's Candies—L. Turner Co.

Miss Wilhelmina Wilcox, of Honolulu, arrived by the Kinau Wednesday. She will teach in the public schools at Lanuahoehoe.

F. J. Cross was a Honolulu passenger by steamer Friday, returning from a trip of inspection of the wireless telegraph plant in this island.

H. W. Mist, auditor for Davies & Co., returned to Honolulu Friday after a business trip to the different Davies & Co. plantations on this island.

Special sale of ribbons at half price at E. N. Holmes'.

Mrs. Searle and family left on the Kinau Friday for Puako, South Kohala, to join Mr. Searle, who was recently appointed manager of the plantation at that place.

County Clerk Sam K. Pua has been laid up since last Wednesday with an attack of the grip. Acting under doctor's advice he will not return to his office for two or three days.

The dance given by Co. D Thursday evening was all that had been promised and the elaborate arrangements that the company had made were enjoyed by those who attended.

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The deputy sheriff of Hamakua, Wm. J. Rickard, on information that natives were manufacturing a native beverage, okolehao, in Waimea gulch, made a raid on the place a few days since but found no substantiating evidence.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shaw arrived home Thursday from a nine days' carriage drive to Kohala and return, a distance of about two hundred miles. They found the trip a pleasant one. They had an opportunity to see the rare and interesting collection of ancient native curios that Mr. Forbes, of Kukuiahae, has secured.

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Crystal Smith, daughter of J. U. Smith, who has been on the mainland attending school for the past two or three years, is now at the Sacred Heart Academy, Salem, Oregon, and during the half year recently closed was one of the two in the academy to receive the distinction of being an "honor" pupil on account of very high standing in class work.

There will be abundant preparations at the Volcano House for the Oregon girls, as well as for the rush of tourists who are expected to visit the greatest natural wonder of Hawaii. The Kinau on her last trip up to Hilo, had a passenger George Andrews of the Grill, who goes to take charge of the Volcano House while George Lycurgus is kept in Honolulu on business. Mr. Andrews took a second cook with him for the hotel.—Advertiser.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Lent begins tomorrow, February 28th. This day is called Ash Wednesday because the priest blesses ashes and makes with it the sign of the cross on the foreheads of the faithful, saying: "Remember, man, that thou art dust, and unto dust thou shalt return." On Ash Wednesday masses will be said at 6 and 7. During Lent the exercises of the Way of the Cross will take place every Friday after mass in Hawaiian, at 2 p. m. of the same day in English, and every Sunday evening at 7 in Portuguese.

At Fridays from Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday and Holy Saturday are days of fast and abstinence for those of the required age, or abstinence only for children. The time accorded to the members of the church to fulfil their Easter duties begins tomorrow and ends June the 3rd, and Pentecost or White Sunday. FATHER WENDELIN.

First Foreign Church.

Sabbath, March 4, 1906, 11 a. m.—Sermon by Dr. Scudder of Honolulu. 7:30 p. m.—Union meeting in the Hail Church, to be addressed by visiting members of the Hawaiian Board.

Born.

CASTENDYK.—In Hilo, Hawaii, on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, to the wife of Chr. Castendyk, a daughter.

Whitman's Candies—L. Turner Co. The Enterprise sailed for San Francisco Thursday morning.

The bark Annie Johnson left San Francisco for Hilo February 17.

A large list of passengers is expected to arrive on the Kinau this week.

J. G. Serrao was a returning passenger from Honolulu on the last Kinau.

The ship Kenilworth sails for the Atlantic coast Tuesday, February 26.

It is thought one more blast will complete the demolishing of the Martha Davis wreck.

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R. R. Elgin, manager of the Kohala Railroad, returned to Kohala from Honolulu on Wednesday's Kinau.

The meeting of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will be held at St. Joseph's school next Friday at 2:30 p. m. S. d. Meilo, Secy.

Mrs. J. Frank Woods, of Kohala, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Thurston, of Honolulu, are visiting at the home of W. H. Shipman.

The schooner Eva, consigned to the Hilo Mercantile Co., loaded with lumber, 40 days from Aberdeen, Wash., arrived Monday morning.

Gov. John T. Baker, Judge Hapai and Mrs. Makaleka Spencer went to Honolulu Friday, summoned as witnesses on the Brown-Spreckels case.

Among the guests over Sunday at the Volcano House were the following from Hilo: Mr. and Mrs. Balding, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. R. A. Balding and Messrs. Brown and Henderson.

C. E. Wright was a passenger by Friday's Kinau for Waimea. He went on a regular inspection trip of the stage line operated by the Volcano Stables and returned Monday.

Fine Candies and Confectionery, "that's our business." To get one hundred cents' worth for a dollar, "that's yours." Let's get together. By your candies from us and save money—Hilo Candy Co., Waiannuenu Street.

A Japanese, Takimoto Koichi, was on Friday, committed to appear before the grand jury by Carl S. Smith, acting judge, on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon made upon one, Hara, another Japanese, in Pepeekeo, during December.

Some people fatten their bump of wisdom on ten cent candies, thereby favoring the purses and chastising their stomachs at the same time, killing two birds with one dime. Buy your candies at the Hilo Candy Co. and you won't have any stomach troubles.

J. J. Dowling, in former years a resident of this island, recently returned to Honolulu from Japan where he has been for the past eight years professor of English in a college in Tokio. He was in Hilo over the last Kinau trip, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Patten.

Hilo received an extra mail Sunday brought from Honolulu by the Nihaun. Extra mails have been frequent of late, thanks to the Inter-Island Co., whose contract calls regularly for one mail a week. A foreign mail will be received by next Kinau and the big Alameda mail will arrive next Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Fenton-Smith, rector of St. Augustine Episcopal church at Kohala, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Hilo. Mr. Smith is a man of many accomplishments, as local chess and tennis players, as well as musicians and others have previously known. He was given authority by the Bishop to inspect church affairs while here for the purpose of making a report. Services will be discontinued in the present place of worship, and it is expected, will be resumed in more suitable quarters.

Wedding at Paukaa.

The marriage of Miss Mary Kapahua, the daughter of Samuel Kapahua, the lighthouse keeper of Paukaa, to Mr. Ah Kwan, a well known Chinese plumber in this city, took place at Paukaa, the home of the bride, Rev. S. L. Desha of Hail church, performing the ceremony. After the ceremony an elaborate luau was given on the lanai, a long table being loaded with the wedding feast served. All present had an enjoyable time and left with congratulations and their best wishes that the couple might have a long and happy life.

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OREGON YOUNG LADIES COMING.

Arrive by Kinau Wednesday. Hilo Plans Entertainment.

A party of eleven young ladies, all but one from Oregon, touring the islands as the guests of the Portland, Oregon, Daily Journal, selected by vote of the subscribers to the paper as being the most popular in their respective districts, will arrive by the Kinau Wednesday and the following morning will go to the volcano. The party is composed of the following: Miss Minnie S. Phillips, of Portland; Miss Sallie Madigan, of Portland; Miss Katie Nash, of La Grande; Miss Emilie Crossen, of The Dalles; Miss Effie Mae King, of Ontario; Miss Florence Heavens, of Vancouver, Washington; Miss Blanche Brown, of Salem; Miss Bertha Courtmanche, of McMinnville, and Miss Edna Parsley of Roseburg. Miss Mollie Proebstel, of La Grande, accompanies the party as correspondent, and Edith Tozier Weathered as chaperon. The young ladies occupied a prominent place in the Washington's birthday parade in Honolulu. The people of Hilo are making arrangements for entertainment during their brief stay in this city. A grand ball at the Armory will be given in their honor. The hall will be specially decorated and the park illuminated, and refreshments are to be served. The patronesses of the ball will be Mrs. P. Peck, Mrs. J. T. Lewis, Mrs. D. W. Marsh, Mrs. K. T. Guard, Mrs. E. N. Holmes, Mrs. Carl S. Smith, Mrs. H. W. C. Campbell, Mrs. H. L. Shaw, Mrs. J. C. Moline, Mrs. E. D. Baldwin, Mrs. Jules Richardson, Mrs. Wm. McKay and Mrs. Chas. Furneaux.

The reception committee will consist of Mr. C. C. Kennedy, Judge Charles F. Parsons, Mr. H. L. Shaw, Mr. Charles Furneaux, Mr. J. C. Moline, Mr. L. A. Andrews, Dr. Henry Hayes, Mr. J. T. Moir, Mr. Carl S. Smith, Mr. Adam Lindsay and Mr. H. V. Patten.

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Committee on arrangements: Messrs. J. U. Smith, J. W. Marsh and J. C. Moline.

Arrested on Murder Charge.

A Japanese named Fugisaki, who is said to have served a term for manslaughter and to bear an ill reputation amongst his countrymen, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Fetter on February 21, on a warrant issued out of Judge Hapai's court, charged with the murder of Morizama, a Japanese found dead near his home in Hilo on January 1, 1905. Fugisaki was given a hearing before Judge Hapai on Wednesday and the hearing was continued till Monday. The grand jury will investigate the charges. The deputy sheriff states that Fugisaki has been under suspicion as being implicated ever since the murder was committed, and was under orders to report at police headquarters every day since.

Association of Foreign Churches.

The spring session of the association of foreign churches of this island under Congregational polity will be held at Kalapana, Puna district, from March 1 to 5. Rev. Mr. Gulick and Dr. Scudder, of Honolulu, and Dr. Baker, of North Kona, will arrive on the Kinau Wednesday on their way to attend the meeting. They will return to Hilo and hold a rally at the Hail church on Sunday, March 4, and on that day a minister for the Japanese church at Hilo, who comes with Dr. Scudder, will be installed in the latter church.

For Keeping Up the Band

J. Carvalho has drawn up a petition to the Board of Supervisors asking for an increase of \$165 a month for the support of the band. Some of his best players are offered inducements to go elsewhere, with disastrous effects upon the band. Mr Carvalho realizes that the band can not exist without players and feels justified in asking assistance of the board toward keeping up the organization. The band master is keeping up a creditable organization, under it must be admitted, discouragements.

Body of Drowned Sailor.

On Wednesday last some native women picking limu from the rocks along shore at Honohina, twenty miles up the coast, discovered the body of a man lodged in the rocks and partly covered with seaweed. Deputy Sheriff Mattoon, of North Hilo, was notified and on investigation the body was identified as being that of a South Sea Islander, a sailor, from the steamer Kailani, drowned December 22 in the swamping of a boat, while attempting to land some freight at that point.

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Kinau Departures, Feb. 28th.

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THE "MOSQUITO" FISH.

Successful Crusade of Agents of Board of Health Against Mosquitoes.

The "mosquito" fish received from Territorial Board of Health by the local agents of the board have been distributed in various ponds in the vicinity of the city for propagation purposes. The temperature of the water here and the other conditions are very favorable to the fish and they are doing very well. The board believes that within six months it will have stocked all the ponds adjacent to town, and have placed the fish beyond danger of extermination. The fish propagate fast and their number is not likely to be seriously impaired by any cause, once they get distributed. The fish is a useful aid in the fight on the mosquito, and it is believed this will be almost entirely abated as a nuisance in a few months. The mosquito crusade began in September by the use of oil on stagnant ponds, by drainage of pools, by the general cleaning up of empty cans and removal of rubbish. The difference in the numbers of the mosquito is very perceptible since they are no longer troublesome, with the aid of the fish will be well nigh exterminated and the board feels its efforts have been very successful and that with the co-operation of the people of Hilo the mosquito crusade will be a complete success.

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Special Meeting.

KILAUEA LODGE NO. 330, F. and A. M. There will be special meeting of the above lodge on Tuesday, February 27, 1906, at 7:30 p. m. Work in First Degree. Sojourning and visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order of the W. M. H. VICARS, Secretary.

Notice.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the L. Turner Co., Ltd., held on Saturday, February 24, 1906, in the office of the company, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: C. C. Kennedy, President; Adam Lindsay, Vice President; N. C. Willfong, Secretary; L. Turner, Treasurer; F. A. Medcalf, Auditor. The foregoing with John T. Moir and C. Castendyk, comprise the Board of Directors.

N. C. WILLFONG, Secretary.

Notice.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Volcano Stables and Transportation Co., Ltd, held at their office on Saturday, February 17, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Kennedy, President; J. A. Scott, Vice President; A. M. Wilson, Secretary; Chris. Castendyk, Treasurer; E. N. Holmes, Auditor; J. T. Moir, Directors; A. Lindsay. A. M. WILSON, Secretary. 17-4

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PINEAPPLE CANNERY HILO'S OPPORTUNITY.

Interview With L. A. Andrews Relative to His Cannery Project—Means Much For Hilo—Wasted Fruit Will Be Saved Idle Land Cultivated.—Pineapples and Prosperity.

The prospectus of the proposed Hilo Pineapple Company has been printed, and is being circulated. It is gotten up in the form of a pocket folder and is attractive in appearance.

Mr. L. A. Andrews has been the principal worker in the promotion of the company. A representative of the TRIBUNE called on him for a little chat and found him full of enthusiasm about the prospects of the business to which he has given so much time of late.

"I began nearly two years ago. I have put a lot of careful study and considerable money into actual tests. In order to obtain a practical knowledge of pineapple culture, I bought plants and planted them in my experimental field here in town, in many different ways, and, at different distances apart. The results on the portion of the field that was planted in the right way were a surprise to me.

"You seem to think that the pineapple industry can do much for Hilo?"

"Yes, the pineapple business can do a lot for Hilo, without interfering in the least with any present industry or line of business."

"We have hundreds of small land holders, individual cultivators and homesteaders desirous of planting some crop that will be profitable even in a small way. Sugar cane has been tried by the people of this class and found wanting. For various reasons, or perhaps for a combination of reasons the cultivation of sugar cane for sale to the sugar mills has been so unprofitable to the most of the small cane cultivators, that they have become discouraged and a large number of them have given it up or made up their minds to give it up."

"Bananas for the California fresh fruit market were looked upon hopefully, but the transportation facilities furnished have been so unsuitable to the needs of the business that it is a serious question, if the whole banana business is not damaged to such an extent that it cannot be revived. It is quite possible that the banana business will not pay until the pineapple business comes to its rescue by furnishing cargoes for fast steamers."

"Attempts on the part of a few individuals working independently have been made heretofore only to meet disaster, for the simple reason that enough of a crop was not raised to warrant the investment of money in a cannery. However, from the ruins of these individual efforts there is a good supply of seed plants, and there never has been heretofore, and probably will not be again, an opportunity to start the pineapple business in Hilo with as little outlay of capital as at the present time."

The peculiar feature about the pineapple business is, that aside from the cost of seed plants, it takes comparatively little capital to start, and to run the business until harvesting time. At that time occurs the large expense, because the whole crop is usually packed before any returns can be expected. The cost of building and equipping the cannery is not great but the containers and operating expenses are large."

"Do you expect to get all the capital stock subscribed in Hilo?"

"I would like to see a majority of the stock subscribed for by residents of the Island of Hawaii, but I think there are some others who will take stock."

"Some claim that the property owners of Hilo and vicinity (outside of the sugar interests) cannot raise capital enough among themselves to carry the pineapple business to a successful issue; that if the people of Hilo want to get out of the hole, they must get outsiders to pull them out. But 'Heaven helps those who help themselves' and if we will join forces and pull together in this matter, we need no outside help to start it and put ourselves in such a position that we can call capital to our aid when wanted. This is no reason why we should not accept and welcome outside capital to help us start if it is offered to us, but we need not fail of success if we do not get it."

"Many people here have agricultural lands idle and bringing them little or no revenue. Some of the holders of these lands are ready to put them, or as much of them as is necessary, into the company, at figures which make them a good investment just as a land deal. By accepting these the company may be formed and incorporated on the investment of small amounts."

"I understand that some of the business men do not approve of taking so much land into the company at first," said the reporter.

"No doubt that is so. It will not be likely that everyone will think alike on a question of that sort. In preparing the prospectus we aimed at leaving many questions of that sort open."

"Some of our people have an idea that the capitalization figure is set too high. They do this without stopping to figure out what 2 1/2 per cent, and 12 1/2 per cent, the first two assessments mean. On \$50,000.00 worth of assessable stock it means \$1,250.00, or 25 cents per share paid in on the first assessment; and \$6,250.00, or \$1.25 per share paid in on the second assessment. This \$7,500.00 will be just about right to buy seed plants and start, say 20 acres for a crop, and 8 or 10 acres for seed plants for next year's planting. These objections can all be met and adjusted. The principal thing is to get started, and start soon, for it is time to plant for the 1907 crop. If we do not get the 5,000 shares subscribed we can organize on a less capitalization, and increase later on if the shareholders wish to do so."

"If the stock is subscribed to the amount of \$65,000 and 2 1/2 % thereon paid in, it will not be really necessary to take in at first more than \$10,000.00 worth of land before incorporating. This matter can be decided at the preliminary meeting of the subscribers for the capital stock."

"Many people want to get a few acres to plant. The company can lease the land it holds to such persons and thus help all around."

"All property, real and personal, used in the cultivation of pineapples was exempted from taxation for five years, and over two years of that time has not yet elapsed."

"I am hoping that those who wish to take stock in the company will send in their subscriptions without delay, for we ought to be incorporated about the middle of March."

DELEGATION AT WASHINGTON.

Influences For and Against the Revenue Bill.

(Special Correspondence to Advertiser.)

Washington, D. C. Feb. 26.—The Hawaiian delegation here in the interest of the refunding bill completed their hearing yesterday before the House Committee on Territories.

Col. "Pet" Hepburn of Iowa was the last witness before the House committee in behalf of the refunding bill. He emphasized the importance of the Hawaiian islands as a means of defense and stated his opinion that if those islands were adequately fortified, the Pacific Coast was safe from invasion. Col. Hepburn favored strongly the voting of 75 per cent of the Federal revenues to the Territory and also said he favored the federal government contributing to the support of the lepers in Hawaii.

At their call on the President the members of the delegation were much pleased with the interest shown in Hawaiian matters. The President told them he had made the recommendation in his message only after a careful consideration of the question that convinced him it was the just thing to do. He impressed upon his Hawaiian callers that he did not regard the paragraph in his message as a favor. He was not accustomed to granting such favors. It was only their due. He added that he hoped they would now be able to present their case before Congress successfully without aid from him, but if they found it necessary to ask him for further help he would willingly lend them whatever aid he could.

Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, regarded as one of the business men of the Democratic side of the table, has put many questions to the witnesses that indicated his opposition to the bill. He confirmed that today in a discussion of the prospects.

"The bill," said Mr. Lloyd, "calls for an appropriation of \$750,000, or thereabouts every year for twenty years. I am unable to see any justification for placing such a sum of money in the hands of the territorial authorities. They say they want it for territorial improvements."

"Now it seems to me as though there is back of this request for such large appropriations for the territory something that ought to be looked into. Give the territory \$750,000 for twenty years and you will find that it will have school houses, roads—one of them told me it was proposed to build some roads—river and harbor improvements and a lot of other public works, which may be all well enough in themselves. But why should Congress put in the hands of territorial authorities the expenditure of moneys for such purposes when it is the function of Congress to make appropriations direct for public improvements in the states."

While this was an opposition argument from Democratic sources, Representative Webb, of North Carolina, another Democratic member of the committee, said today that he favored making the appropriation as requested. "I have been much impressed by the arguments of the delegation before our committee," said Mr. Webb. "I think they have made out an excellent case and I am in favor of reporting the bill to the House with a recommendation that it pass. Mr. Lloyd is against it, but Representative Moon of Tennessee, another Democratic member, is in favor of the bill."

Ex-Governor Powers, of Maine, an influential Republican member of the committee is understood to be against the legislation. The statement that Representative Payne of New York made on the floor of the House some weeks ago, which was sent to the Advertiser, undoubtedly hurt. It also prejudiced some members of the House committee against the legislation.

Readers of popular magazines are afforded a splendid opportunity to subscribe for the Ladies Home Journal, Saturday Evening Post, Everybody's Magazine and Review of Reviews in the club offer with the TRIBUNE. See adv.

NEW SHORE LIGHTS FOR ISLANDS.

The following "Notice to Mariners," issued by order of the Light-house Board describes the character of two new lights for the coast of Hawaii and one for the coast of Molokai, soon to be established, as follows:

Ka Lae Light Station, page 54, after No. 256 (list of Lights, Buoys and Daymarks, Twelfth Lighthouse Sub-district, 1906, page 10). Located at Ka Lae, the extreme southerly point of the Island of Hawaii.

On or about March 5 a fixed white lens lantern light, illuminating the entire horizon, will be established at this station. The light will be visible twelve miles.

The light will be 70 feet above the sea, and 34 feet above the base of the structure from which it will be shown.

The structure will be a white mast and will have at its base a white service room with red roof and lead colored trimmings.

Keahole Point Light Station, page 54, after No. 256 (list of Lights, Buoys and Daymarks, Twelfth Lighthouse Sub-district, 1906, page 10.) Located at Keahole, the extreme westerly point of the Island of Hawaii.

On or about March 1 a fixed white lens lantern light, illuminating the entire horizon, will be established at this station. The light will be visible twelve miles.

The light will be 49 feet above the sea, and 35 feet above the base of the structure from which it will be shown.

The structure will be a white mast and will have at its base a white service room with red roof and lead colored trimmings.

Makanalua Light Station, page 54, after No. 261 (list of Lights, Buoys and Daymarks, Twelfth Lighthouse Sub-district, 1906, page 12). Located at the Leper Settlement, northerly shore of the Island of Molokai.

On or about March 1 a fixed red lens lantern light, illuminating the entire horizon, will be established at this station. The light will be visible nine miles.

The light will be 50 feet above the sea, and 34 feet above the base of the structure from which it will be shown.

The structure will be a white mast and will have at its base a white service room with red roof and lead colored trimmings.

Cannot Remove Sugar Tax.

London, Feb. 23.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer has informed the confectioners that he cannot promise the removal of the tax on sugar by the House of Commons.

This is an important tax levied by the British government in order to permit the sugar growers of the British West Indies to compete with the beet sugar of Germany, upon which a bounty is paid.

Troops For Service in China.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Thirty-eight thousand men of the regular Army are to be mobilized at Manila for service in China in case of an uprising against foreigners in the ancient empire. The War Department has determined to send four regiments of cavalry and seven batteries of artillery to the Far Eastern islands in addition to the troops already ordered.

British Vice-Admiral Dead.

London, Feb. 21.—Vice-Admiral Greenfell is dead.

Vice-Admiral Harry T. Greenfell was born on March 9, 1845. He entered the British navy in 1858, reaching the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1900, and his most distinguished service was in the Egyptian war, where he won the Egyptian medal.

King Edward Opens Parliament.

London, Feb. 19.—King Edward VII. entered London in State today and opened the new Parliament.

London, Feb. 19.—King Edward's speech at the opening of Parliament today will recommend the repeal of the Irish coercion laws.

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Board of Immigration.

"I don't consider myself here as the agent of the planters."

A. L. C. Atkinson, Acting Governor of Hawaii, as president of the Board of Immigration ex officio, through being Secretary of the Territory, made the remark just quoted at a meeting of that body yesterday afternoon.

It was the keynote of the Acting Governor's sentiments throughout a discussion lasting more than an hour and a half, the question at issue being whether or not the Board of Immigration was in a position forthwith to proceed with the scheme of bringing immigrants from the Azores.

Where the clash came between the president on one side and the commissioners present on the other—for there was a clash almost constant throughout—was where the president laid down the condition that plantations failing to offer fee simple home lots to the immigrants should not be allowed to recruit labor from among them. That is, to the extent of the board's control over the people after landing, which he held to be decidedly limited.

No definite conclusion was reached and the board adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair. In the meantime, as the hope was expressed yesterday, the planters may submit a more uniform basis of action than thus far they have done. The Planters' Association has appropriated a fund of \$300,000 to assist Portuguese immigration from the Azores. Nevertheless the Acting Governor, fresh from conferences with the authorities at Washington upon the question of assisted immigration, strongly intimated in a variety of ways at the meeting that the Board of Immigration of this Territory must not act as a mere annex to the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association.—Advertiser.

For Use of War Department.

Honolulu, Feb. 22.—The Naval Station yesterday received copies of the War Department General Order No. 21 relating to the setting apart of Diamond Head and Punch-bowl lands for military reservations and parks. The order is signed by Theodore Roosevelt.—Advertiser.

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