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Denies Implied Charge re Nahiku Road.

Hana, Maui, T. H. Mar. 27, 1908.
Editor Maui News:—

In the issue of your paper of March 21st 1908, is given a report of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors at their last session, and presuming your report as given in said issue to be correct, where the writer is mentioned, I would respectfully ask you to give space in your valued paper to the following, to correct a false impression, which our Supervisor Mr. Haia apparently is endeavoring to give the Board of Supervisors as well as the public, in re a petition as to the proposed road between Keanae and Nahiku.

The writer is given the credit, by Mr. Haia, of being the originator of such petition, however, I regret to say, that I can not justly claim that honor, but as far as having drawn the petition on the request of people interested in the welfare of this district, and besides being a signer and having advocated such measures as are held forth in said petition, I admit.

The report further implies that signatures were obtained under misrepresentation, and that the Hawaiians did not understand the full purport of said petition, because the same were not set forth in Hawaii. To such claim I can only say, that this does not concur with the facts, as I am informed by Mr. M. H. Reuter, who presented such petition to the Hawaiians, and himself a part Hawaiian, thoroughly conversant with English and Hawaiian, that he explained to the signers fully the purport of said petition, and that they knew full well, what they put themselves on record for, which I have had verified by uninterested parties.

The sincerity of the second petition, obtained and which holds forth a contrary purpose, and to which only some of the signers of the former petition are parties, is open to doubt, particularly when both the motive and the mode of getting these parties talked over to sign is considered; as to the action of the Board of Supervisors in accepting such report and petition as filed by Mr. Haia, without first obtaining an expression of views from the individual signers of the former petition, of whom several are white men, representing large interest in the immediate vicinity affected by such petitions, so it seems, the same is tantamount to a reflection on such persons integrity, and a very arbitrary way for County officials to indulge in.

Respectfully yours,
N. OMSTED.

Back From The Orient

F. T. P. Waterhouse Talks of Local Rubber.

F. T. P. Waterhouse, who has been away for nearly five months looking into the rubber industry in the Malay states, Java and Ceylon in the interest of the two rubber companies owned by Hawaiian capital and also for special study of the peara plant for the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, was a returning passenger yesterday in the Mongolia.

Mr. Waterhouse in talking about his trip this morning remarked that he was very much pleased with the conditions of affairs at the two plantations at Tanjong Olok and Pahang, which are owned entirely by local capital.

"We have altogether about 900 acres which are bearing trees and about 3200 which are cleared but unplanted at present. The managers expect to have the land ready for planting very shortly and I can see no reason why they should not become two of the most successful plantations in the world in time."

"I made a very thorough study of conditions on each plantation, and also visited other plantations in Java and Ceylon. The Pear rubber plantation which is owned by Pear of soap fame adjoins our plantation at Pahang and is one of the finest in the world."

"I have seen trees on his plantation which have yielded 16 pounds of rubber to the tree in one year, and I hope in a short time that the trees on our plantations will do as well."

"I was away from one of our plantations for nearly a month, and I have seen trees that have grown 2 inches in circumference in that time. The climate there is the best in the world for the rubber industry, but I think that in time Hawaii will produce just as good rubber."

"I have samples of rubber from our trees, that compare very favorably with the same kind of rubber from other plantations in the same district."

"I have made a very thorough study of rubber, and I earnestly hope that it will do some good to the industry here."

"Regarding my investigations for the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, I would rather not say anything at present about it, as I will make my report later on, after I have made a trip to the rubber plantations on the islands."

"The labor that we have on our plantations is composed of Chinese, Japanese and Tamals and they prove to be very good workers, but I do not think that they would do as much good here as they do there, in fact I do not think that they would

Lands May Be Exchanged

Secretary Mott-Smith Investigates Omaopio.

The lands at Omaopio have been thoroughly inspected by E. A. Mott-Smith, Secretary of the Territory in the interest of the Territory.

These lands are desired by some of Mr. Baldwin's interests and as the same are not the best lands for homesteads but are valuable to the plantations it is possible that better lands for homestead purposes may be had in exchange for them.

As this is the case Mr. Mott-Smith was here this week, to thoroughly inspect the same in order to be in a position to act intelligently in the matter.

He completed his work by Wednesday and returned home by the Claudine.

The Republicans Select Delegates.

The members of the Republican party on Maui met at the primaries last Saturday and selected delegates to the Convention to be held in Honolulu on the 13th instant. Those chosen as delegates are as follows:

Lahaina: Geo. H. Dunn, Ed. Waiakole, C. R. Lindsay. Honolulu: David Taylor. Waihee: Rev. J. Nua. Wailuku: W. E. Bal, A. Enos, W. T. Robinson. Prunene: H. P. Baldwin, W. Keanae, C. Hansen, J. Vasconcellos. Makawao: A. F. Tavares. Kihei: A. J. McLeod. Hamakua: S. E. Kalama, W. O. Aiken, J. Kalino, A. J. Gomes. Huelo: Emmesley. Keanae: H. Kahumu. Nahiku: Henry Reuter. Hana: No election. Kipahulu: L. Joseph. Kaupo: J. P. Inaina. Honouliuli: No election. Lanai: Not heard from. Pukoo: T. T. Meyer. Kaunakakai: J. Uahinu.

be able to stand the climate here, as the climate there is much different.

"While I was in Colombo I met Sir Thomas Lipton who has just recently added the rubber industry to his many other industries and he thinks that it is one of the greatest in the world."

"To look at his plantation at the present time you would hardly believe that rubber could grow, as his trees are springing up from among huge piles of rocks, but they are doing very well."

"He spoke very enthusiastically on the coming trans-Pacific yacht race and offered to give a trophy to the winner, but I am unable to state exactly what the conditions are to be."

"While I was at our Tanjong Olok plantation I saw the largest tiger killed that has been killed in that district for many years. He was trapped after he had killed on three of our laborers. The skin will be here very shortly and I think my friends will be very much interested to look at it."

"Just before I left for home a large herd of wild elephants came rushing down towards our laborers' quarters, but they were scared away before they could do any damage. Snakes and other wild and dangerous animals abound all around our plantations, but I did not have the time to do any hunting."

"In conclusion all I can say is that my trip has been a great success in every way."

Astonishing Sentence

Guilty of Manslaughter Fined One Dollar.

From an indictment of murder in the first degree to a conviction of manslaughter in the third degree is a long leap and then when the Court imposes a sentence of only one dollar on the criminal without penal servitude and remits all costs we have a sentence that has been equalled but once in the history of the Territory yet this is just what happened in the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit of the Territory on Monday of this week when Judge A. N. Kepoikai imposed sentence on Higaki Ryosuki.

The memorable ruling of the Court, which caused the quashing of the indictment on the ground that the First Deputy Attorney General was not legally authorized to represent the Attorney General's Department for the reason that he was not a specially commissioned officer for this particular court, although he had repeatedly been recognized as such on previous occasions in this court and in every other court of record of the Territory, is a matter of history.

A new indictment was found charging the defendant with murder in the first degree and the case was tried before a jury.

The Territory was represented by County Attorney D. H. Case who put up a good case against the defendant.

The evidence was that the victim was found dead in a cane field. The physician testified that she had been dead between three and four hours. That she was strangled to death, that there was nothing around her neck to strangle her. The defendant was found lying by her side. An obi was found twice around his neck and then tied twice in a hard knot, one end of the obi was tied to the dead girl's wrist. The defendant was unconscious.

Whether she strangled herself to death alone (which is highly probable) or whether the defendant had a hand in strangling her to death was for the jury to decide.

It is certain that the child after her death did not have much to do with strangling the man even if the one end of the obi was tied to her wrist.

Attorney J. M. Vivas represented the defendant and made one of the best defenses he has made here. At the argument before the jury it was noted that Attorney Vivas who is a sick man, was not at himself and showed fatigue. He however, recovered himself toward the last of his argument and made a good plea for his client.

It is understood that the jury stood six for acquittal and six for conviction of murder in the first degree on the first ballot. After the jury were in their room for over an hour it was announced that they had arrived at a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree with a recommendation for mercy.

Just how they arrived at such a verdict is a mystery. There are many who contend that the case was one of manslaughter as the evidence showed that the defendant and the fourteen-year-old child whose life was taken were in love and the parents of the child were sent to her marriage. It is said that they had together.

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FREAR WILL NOT BE DELEGATE

Supervisors Invite Fleet to Visit the Rainy City--Cruiser Runs Down Torpedo Boat--May Establish Postal Savings Banks.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

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HONOLULU, April 3.—A. L. C. Atkinson was endorsed as leader by the Anti-Saloon League last night. Pinkham is in hot water over the Iwilei affair.

Frear will not be a delegate to the National Convention. When he goes east Hosmer will accompany him.

HILO, April 3.—The supervisors passed a resolution extending to the battleship fleet a cordial and hearty invitation to visit Hilo. Copies of the resolution go to President Roosevelt the Secretary of the Navy, the commanding Admiral. The Delegate to Congress and Governor Frear.

KONA, April 3.—Miss Bead and some of the children of the Kona Orphanage left for Honolulu on the Mauna Loa.

PORTSMOUTH, April 3.—The cruiser Berwick ran down the torpedo boat Tiger during the channel maneuvers and twenty three were drowned.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The populist convention is not yet organized. A fight is on due to the attempted admission of Bryanites.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Senator Carter has introduced a bill to establish postal savings banks.

VANCOUVER, April 3.—Forty new posts have been established along the border to aid in the Asiatic exclusion laws.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Reef has appealed to the Supreme Court for a change of Judges. He fears Judge Dooling.

HONOLULU, April 2.—The Hilo breakwater matter is still under consideration. Metzger will probably obtain the contract.

Professor Koebele will go to Europe for an enemy to the horn fly. A representative of the Board of Emigration left for the Coast yesterday to bring back Portuguese to work on the plantations of Hawaii.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Bryanites in the National Convention have been rebuffed for trying to secure the postponement of the nomination. The indications are that Tom Watson will secure the nomination.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Madame Gould has quarreled with her family. She has announced her determination to marry Prince de Sagan and she claims share of the family estate through the Courts.

STANFORD, April 2.—Ninety-one students have been suspended for refusal to be vaccinated.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Alfred Vanderbilt has sailed for Europe and his wife has begun action for divorce.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.—Gans stopped Spike Robson in the third round in a 6-round go.

ROCKLAND, April 2.—The Montana made 22 knots in her trial yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Hyde Benson land fraud trial begins today.

HONOLULU, April 1.—There is a question whether the bids for the Hilo breakwater will go to Hoogs & Metzger. The matter will be decided later on. Hoogs is to get the stone on a lot under lease to Lorrin Andrews at Waiakae.

It is proposed to organize a strangers welcome club here to greet all visitors who remain over.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Correspondence with Venezuela over American claims was submitted to the Senate yesterday. It created a sensation by saying that negotiations have reached a critical stage.

SAN DIEGO, April 1.—Admiral Evans will arrive here today on the Connecticut enroute to the springs.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 1.—250,000 coal miners have struck pending settlement of wage scale.

Labor Rebels at Roosevelt Plan.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Details of the conference yesterday between Seth Low of New York, president of the Civic Federation, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, which are slowly coming to light, indicate that labor is not yet committed to legislation about to be urged by the President along the lines recommended by the Federation. There is a difference of opinion that threatens to overturn the programme, it was learned tonight from an authoritative source.

Mr. Low is said to have returned to New York much discouraged. He had expected to be able to harmonize the points on which the labor interests, represented by Gompers, failed to conform with the programme of the Civic Federation.

The Plot Local in Honolulu.

Honolulu, March 31.—According to statements made by local Japanese it is believed that Special Envoy Stevens would have been assassinated in this city had he left the steamer while here. While there are few grounds on which such an opinion can be based, the fact that the Korean patriotic societies in San Francisco, Seoul and this city are constantly in communication by cable and have openly rejoiced over the minister's death has led to this conclusion.

Correspondent Haskins, who passed through here on the Mongolia is quoted as saying that Stevens suspected a plot to kill him and booked long in advance on many steamers. This is hardly borne out by the utter lack of all precautions for his safety in San Francisco.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1908

Rubber Report. The visit of Mr. F. T. P. Waterhouse of Honolulu to the rubber districts of the tropical districts further south and including Ceylon and the Straits Settlements where the finest rubber plantations of the world are to be found should be of great value to the rubber men of the islands who have many thousands invested in the industry here in the Territory.

Rubber has proven to be a great financial success in the islands where Mr. Waterhouse has visited and every indication points to successful rubber growing in the islands here.

Mr. Waterhouse went to the rubber districts of Ceylon and near by islands as a special representative of the Territorial Government and also as a representative of the Rubber Growers Association of Hawaii.

Before he makes any report of his observations he will visit the rubber districts of Hawaii and will then come to Maui and make observations here and be in a better position to compare conditions and results in the different places he has visited.

It may be well to note the fact that he found the rubber plantations in Ceylon and other islands growing the same kind of rubber that is extensively grown on this island.

It may be that the rubber here will not come into bearing as early as it does in the more tropical countries which he has visited but the results should be about the same.

Diversified industries for the territory are essential to the proper development of the islands and rubber bids fair to be one of the greatest industries of the group.

Exchange of Lands. The present administration seems to be more in favor of exchanging lands unsuitable for home-stands for those held in fee that are suitable for that purpose than any previous administration and in order to guard against any unbusinesslike exchange whereby the government would get the worst of the bargain a number of the heads of the departments are making personal inspection of the lands both of the government and those lands that are offered for exchange.

We have never been very enthusiastic over the proposed small farm scheme except on a very limited scale. Diversified industries offer a possibility for further development.

The pineapple industry is a great success but it can hardly be called a small farm proposition as is understood on the cost for the reason that it requires too much to start the industry.

Rubber requires many years and great expense before the party who goes into it can hope for remuneration.

There are small tracts of lands however that are suitable for homes and where one may hope for good returns on his investment and labor within a short time. Most of these tracts of lands are held by private concerns but some at least are willing to make an exchange for larger tracts that are unsuitable for homes but are valuable for the purpose for which they are wanted. The government is making a wise move in this direction and we hope to see good results from the plan within a short time.

A Strange Custom. The trial of the Hana Japanese for the murder of the girl with whom he was in love has brought out the existence of a strange custom among the Japanese who are followers of the teachings of Buddha.

One of these customs is the taking of one's life for what is considered by them as a holy purpose in order to reach the greatest glory in the future world.

A prominent Japanese here has explained that the agreement to commit suicide by the lovers of Hana was in keeping with the teachings and customs practiced in Japan and that it is believed there that in such cases the two lovers would be united in marriage in the world to come and dwell forever together on a lotus flower of everlasting existence.

As this is a custom and practice among many of the followers of Buddha it will be seen that it is a part of their religion and takes from the crime some of its horror even if that custom is not countenanced by our laws or customs.

King Manuel Will Lose His Arm.

MADRID, March 22.—"El Mundo" says that it learns on good authority that the wound of Prince Manuel—now King—received in the arm on February 1st, when King Carlos and the Crown Prince were assassinated, has not healed, and has recently become very much worse. The attending physicians, says the paper, declare that amputation is imperative.

The Kahului Railroad Company has constructed a large water tank at the depot in Wailuku.

HUGH M. COKE.

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Arbitration Involves a Large Sum.

On Thursday of this week the arbitration of a claim of Carl Waldeyer against the Wailuku Sugar Co. was begun.

There have been endless charges of failure to carry out the terms of the contract on the part of the Sugar Company by Mr. Waldeyer, while the Company claims that Mr. Waldeyer has been derelict in his duties in rushing the work of constructing the tunnels for the development of water for the Company.

Mr. Waldeyer has the reputation of being a shrewd business man and a hard worker and a rusher, which is not the reputation that the letters of the plantation manager would seem to give him. His work for the past ten years on Maui is too well known not to count in his favor.

The one side claims gross neglect on the part of the other which the other side strenuously denies and points to the fact that if the plantation had caused the failure of Mr. Waldeyer it would have been gained to a large extent, as the plant which Mr. Waldeyer had established was worth many thousands of dollars for the purpose of completing the work but could not have been sold for one-tenth of its value to any one else as the cost of removing it would have been too great. On the other hand the plantation claims that it wanted water and especially desired to have the work completed as soon as possible.

Mr. Waldeyer has kept accurate records of everything pertaining to his work and a copy of each letter and of each requisition made on the plantation for supplies to be delivered by the plantation.

A part of the original contract called for the free delivery by the plantation of all track equipment and all camp and food supplies.

One of the letters to the Sugar Company, that caused everyone to laugh, was from Mr. Waldeyer in which he acknowledged the receipt of rails for the track into the tunnels. The rails were to be furnished by the Company for this purpose but no specific dimensions were given in the contract. Mr. Waldeyer wrote:

"I have felt at all times that I am competent to checkmate any move on the part of your manager to hinder the progress of the work but I take off my hat to your manager and acknowledge that I am not. The rails sent me I find are thirty feet long which makes it impossible for me to pack them over the narrow and tortuous trail nor could I use them even if they were delivered to the tunnels. I presume the reason that you did not send longer rails was the fact that you did not have any longer ones on the plantation."

Mr. Waldeyer was on the witness stand all day Thursday and will take more time for his statement before the board. He appears to be making an excellent witness and has every transaction and every conversation down in writing and his books ready to prove the truth of his contentions.

It is of course out of the question to make any forecast of what the result of the finding will be until the testimony is heard on both sides.

The board consists of J. R. Galt of Honolulu, L. Barkhausen and W. F. Pogue.

The contestants have stipulated that they will abide by the decision of the board and their finding will therefore be binding.

W. A. Kinney represents the company and A. G. M. Robertson represents Mr. Waldeyer.

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The Women of Hawaii

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Writes of their Characteristics.

(By Ella Wheeler Wilcox.)

There are four types of women to be seen on the streets and in the shops and homes of Honolulu, and each type is a pleasure to the eye.

The native Hawaiian woman wears a "holoku." This is, in plain truth, a "Mother Hubbard" gown, made without fullness—a sort of half fitting princess. It is not artistic, but is noticeable for its spick and span cleanliness. I have not seen one untidy Hawaiian woman on the street or in a shop.

Their holoku gowns are made long; they hold them up, and invariably show freshly laundered petticoats. Sometimes the holoku is of silk, or made of thin black stuff, with a lace yoke; or of sheer lawn or flowered material. Always it is neat and the underskirt spotless.

The full-blooded women are strikingly similar in type; the round, full face, the slightly up-turned nose and upper lip, splendid teeth and superb eyes, and long straight black hair.

They are voluptuously built, and incline to grow stout after thirty.

The heads of the Polynesians are handsome and intellectual in shape.

Next we see the pretty little Japanese women trotting about the streets in their picturesque kimonos—always as tidy and trim as a lady on a fan.

And the luxurious costumes of the Chinese women often make one turn and gaze, with more curiosity than politeness, so splendid are the colors of the silk coats and so glittering the jewels.

When we come to speak of the American women who are residents of Honolulu it is like trying to describe a garden of tropical flowers.

In no other city in the world—and I have visited many—did I ever see women so universally tasteful and artistic in their dress as the women of Honolulu.

The climate lends itself to delicate and feminine effects in dress. India and Chinese silks, pongees the native "pina cloth," made of the pineapple fibre and resembling chiffon, but much more durable; lawns, laces and crepes are the materials in use here.

Every American woman I have seen—whether the wife or daughter of a wealthy planter or Government official, an opulent descendant of missionary stock (for they are the rich people of the island), or a self-supporting school teacher or business woman—has been a pleasing picture to the eye. Not only are their garments dainty and well made, but they are well worn.

Dignity, grace, exquisite taste and femininity mark the American women of Honolulu, and make their drawing rooms a veritable delight to the beauty loving eye.

Many of these women have been born on the island. Several of them are the third generation born here; one is the fifth. Their grandfathers or great-grandfathers came here in early times as traders, capitalists, physicians or missionaries.

Besides these four types there is a fifth type, which is however, closely allied to the American. That is the half-blood or the quarter blood Hawaiian girl or woman.

They are born of American, English, Scotch or German fathers and Hawaiian mothers, and they are universally possessed of striking beauty and brilliant mentalities. perfection of this type may be seen in the cultured lady known here as Princess Kawanakoa, wife of the nephew of the late Queen Consort.

Sir Thomas Lipton Cup

Waterhouse Brings News of Trophy from Englishman.

Honolulu, March 28.—Sir Thomas Lipton authorized Fred T. P. Waterhouse, who has just returned from Colombo, where he met the famous old yachtsman, to make an offer of a trophy cup to the winner of the Trans-Pacific Ocean Race. Fred states that Sir Thomas was very much interested in all things pertaining to the coming race and was anxious to learn everything possible. When he had been told all the details, he announced that he was going to present a handsome cup to the winning yacht, and he authorized Waterhouse to inform the committee having charge.

Sir Thomas Lipton is one of the best sportsmen, in the true sense of the word, in the world. He loves sports not so much for the winning in them as for the pure joy of the game. Of course, it has been but natural that he should want to win with his Shamrock, but he has always shown more of a sportsmanlike spirit than some of the yacht clubs with which he has raced in the United States.

Here's health to Sir Thomas and may the best boat win!

Princess Kawanakoa was the daughter of an exceedingly handsome native woman of good family who married Mr. Campbell, a Scotch-Irish capitalist, in the golden days of the monarchy.

In the daughter of this union is to be found the perfect type of the half-blood beauty, possessed of the joyous temperament, the good brain of her forebears and given every advantage of culture which our American heiresses enjoy.

There are scores of others born of these intermarriages, and all are usually women of position socially. But there are hundreds of others who are not so fortunately situated, being born of Hawaiian mothers whose American or English fathers "laughed and rode away." Happily for these girls, and boys, too, the liberal spirit of Honolulu places no ban upon them. They wear their father's names and are respected for their own moral worth.

The Duke of Edinburgh, who visited this island many years ago, left a "royal daughter" to be provided for by her native mother. His grandson lives here today, a man of fine appearance.

The Christian-bred white man has not been altogether an elevating influence on the island. He introduced rum and the "morganatic marriage," to use a polite term, and he introduced graft and politics.

Yet he also did away with superstition, fear of idols, human sacrifices and many barbarous customs, and he established schools.

"These Polynesians cannot be preached into reform; they can be educated into it," said the grandson of one of the old missionaries to me. "The school system here is our pride and glory. It is doing what our forebears, with all their sacrifice of time, strength and life, failed to do."

So all honor to education. For it means the elimination of disease, superstition and selfishness from the human race, in time, and the establishment of a new world and a new race.

Honolulu, Hawaii 1908.—From the Hawaiian Star.

ANOTHER FABLE.

The camel looked at the eye of the needle and shook his hump. "It doesn't look as if I could get through there, does it?" he remarked.

"Oh, come take a nip," said the sympathetic elephant. "Perhaps that will give you courage." "Perhaps it will. I do need an eyep opener don't I?"

Threatens Bank

Corners President in Office With Fake Bomb.

OMAHA, (Neb.), March 10.—This morning an illy-dressed stranger, believed to be insane, entered the Merchants' National Bank of this city and demanded a large sum of money. At the same time displaying a bottle he said contained nitro-glycerine, and threatening to blow up the bank if his request were not complied with.

The man, seeming rational, asked to see Vice-President Luther Drake in his private office. Drake seated himself opposite the stranger, who began talking in a rambling manner about having had \$5,000 in the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City when that bank failed. "And once you fellows are in together, you had just better hand me over any money or I'll blow you and this bank and all of us to—!" suddenly said the fellow, producing the bottle, containing a yellowish fluid.

"This is filled with nitro-glycerine. If you move you are a dead man," he said.

"You don't want to die yourself, do you?" coolly asked Drake.

"Oh, yes. I came in here ready to die," responded the stranger, "and I'll take everybody in this building with me."

Seeing that the man looked hungry, Drake invited him to breakfast. He accepted. At the restaurant detectives pinioned his arms and took the bottle.

The prisoner said his name was L. L. Fee, that he came from Rockford, Ill., and had no money in any Kansas City Bank. He declared the bottle contained only colored water. A policeman shattered it with a rifle bullet and there was no explosion.

A KIND FRIEND.

A Baltimore man, who frequently visits a scientific friend in Catonsville, once found him in his laboratory studying a dark-room substance spread out on a sheet of paper.

"I say, Brown," said the scientific person when greetings had been duly exchanged, "would you mind letting me place a bit of this on your tongue? My taste has become sadly vitiated by trying all sorts of things."

"Certainly," responded the accommodating friend, and he promptly opened his mouth.

The professor took some of the substance under analysis and put it on his friend's tongue, whereupon the Baltimore man worked it around in his mouth for fully a minute, tasting it as he might have sampled a choice confection.

"Note any effect?" asked the professor.

"No special effect."

"It doesn't paralyze or prick your tongue?"

"Not that I can detect."

"I didn't think it would. There are no alkaloids in it, then. How does it taste?"

"Very bitter."

"Very bitter, eh?" Then after a pause "all right, that will do."

By this time the caller's curiosity was aroused. "What is it anyhow?" he asked.

"I don't know. That's what I am trying to find out. Some one around here has been poisoning horses with it."

GOOD ADVICE.

"I haven't any money, said the seedy wayfarer, "but if you'll row me across the river I'll give you an exceedingly valuable piece of advice when we reach the other side."

The ferryman at last consented.

As the traveler sprung up the opposite bank he rewarded the ferryman with the following bit of useful counsel:

"Never take any one across who can't pay."

Will Be Investigated

May Prefer Charges Against Owners of Vessel.

United States Shipping Commissioner Harry Almy has received an answer from his written report to the officials at Washington concerning the "Eclipse" disaster recently, and, if surmises may be allowed, it is probable that the United States Government will take the matter up with the owners of the vessel or those who were, according to the affidavits of the sailors, responsible for the loss of the vessel and two lives.

The story of the foundered vessel is fresh in the minds of everyone in Hawaii. How the ship was first struck by lightning, how she began to leak, and how finally the water so poured into the vessel that the men were forced to abandon her and take to the open boats,—it is all well known here. And it is not forgotten how those gaunt, starved, skeletons of men, with tears of self-pity rolling down their sunken cheeks, told that the open boats, the lifeboats, the boats that were supposed to be always ready for such an emergency, were rotten hulks.

Rotten, rotten hulks they were, and the men were forced to work steadily for what seemed to them a century, constantly bailing out the flesh-eating brine that literally poured into the vessel. And the people here have not forgotten that two men died raving crazy on this account.

And so the local Shipping Commissioner sent the newspaper accounts as well as the affidavits of the sailors to the proper officials at Washington, and an answer was received yesterday. In this it is stated that the matter has been referred to the Collector of Customs and the Shipping Commissioner at San Francisco, and they will take it up. It is not unlikely that some serious charges may be preferred against the owners of the vessel.—Bulletin.

Weird Political Story From Hilo.

A weird story comes down from Hilo in regard to the possible new appointments to fill vacancies in the Circuit judgeships. According to this story, when the term of Judge Hardey expires, the place is to be filled by the appointment of S. K. Kaeo, now the prosecuting attorney. This, it is calculated, will satisfy the native element, who might be disturbed at having both places filled by haoles. This will leave an opening for a white man on Maui, and according to the Hilo dopesters, District Magistrate Frank Andrade of Honolulu is to be appointed to Judge Kepoikai's place.

This theory may have been created by the fact that Judge Kepoikai's opponents actually did promise Andrade to support him for the vacancy.

Meanwhile, Governor Frear is saying nothing. When asked what he has done or is going to do in the matter, he smiles blandly and asks, "Why should I do anything? The President makes the appointments, not I." Yet it is probable, as is usual in such cases, that the President will call upon the Governor to recommend somebody for the vacancy, so Kepoikai's fate lies largely in the hands of Governor Frear, after all.—Bulletin.

SAD BLOW.

"Pa," sobbed the beautiful girl, "where is my Percival?" "I just put him out," snorted the angry sire. "But—but, pa, I didn't think you had the heart to put him out!" "H'm. I may not have had the heart but I had the foot."

Massacred Soldiers

Machine Guns Literally Mow Down Laborers.

San Francisco March 13.—Machine guns operated by the Government forces of Chile in a great conflict with strikers at the nitrate beds and in the city of Iquique laid 2,500 men low, most of these being killed, according to advices received this week by the Norwegian steamer Christian Bors, arriving direct from Chile.

The greatest industrial upheaval in the history of South America preceded the slaughter, the awfulness of which stunned strikers and Government representatives alike, and, resulted in an end of hostilities.

Business at Iquique, which had never before been seriously disturbed by anything but earthquakes, was paralyzed when the great army of worker went on a strike. One fracas after another occurred, until soldiers and strikers met in the streets of Iquique and on the outskirts and openly defied each other.

Being ordered to drive the army of men away and disperse them, the soldiers opened fire while they were massed and literally mowed down the men. They had little opportunity to fight back, even though they had been armed, the assault upon them was so sudden.

Many of the soldiers were, however, killed by individual strikers and their sympathizers before the massacre and rioting had ended. This took place on January 1st, and was followed by two or three days of oppressive gloom in the community, while the funerals of the killed were taking place.

A week later, as though by common agreement, the strikers went back to work without the expected advance in wages. It was reported that the mine-owners will voluntarily increase the pay of many of their employees.

GETTING SQUARE.

"A tight-fisted man in a small town in Bucks County, who until recently had never been observed to take any interest in church matters, suddenly became a regular attendant at service, greatly to the astonishment of his fellow townsmen."

"What do you think," said one of the business men to his friend, "is it true that Jones has got religion?"

"No," was the reply; "it is entirely a matter of business with him. About a year ago he loaned the pastor \$50. The preacher was unable to pay it back so there was nothing for Jones to do but to take it out in pew rent."

THE SAFEST PLACE.

A London resident was recently invited down to the country for "a day with the birds." His aim was not remarkable for its accuracy, to the great disgust of the man in attendance, whose tip was generally regulated by the size of the bag.

"Dear me," at last exclaimed the sportsman "the birds seem exceptionally strong on the wing this year."

"Not all of 'em, sir," was the answer. "You've shot at the same bird about a dozen times. 'E's a-follerin' you about sir."

"Following me about? Nonsense! Why should a bird do that?"

"Well, sir," came the reply. "I dunno, I'm sure, unless 'e's 'angin' round you for safety."

TRUE TO HER SEX.

The lady cop pounced on the burglar bold

And clamped his wrists with bracelets cold,

But then, alas and alack!

She let him go through feminine pride,

For she chanced to see in the mirror outside

That her waist was undone in the back.

Modern Robinson Crusoe Not Found.

Washington, March 11.—"The Yankton arrived to-day at Acapulco. The commanding officer reports that Fred Jeffs was not found."

This dispatch, received by the Navy Department to-day, is regarded by navy officials as evidence that Frederick Jeffs, the modern Robinson Crusoe, who was wrecked last May on Indefatigable Island, is dead. The Yankton was ordered to make a thorough search of the islands for Jeffs and it is assumed at the department that if he had been alive the crew of the vessel would have found him.

Jeffs was from Tacoma, Washington. He was a member of the crew of the Norwegian bark Alexander, which sailed from New South Wales for Panama with a cargo of coal. She was wrecked off the Galapagos Islands and the crew was washed ashore on the south coast of Indefatigable Island.

Jeffs' companions moved to the north side of the island. Jeffs refused to go, and the partners abandoned him. The others were taken to Guayquil by an Ecuadorian sailing vessel after crossing the island, and the facts were reported to the State Department.

Millionaires' Wives to Teach Indians.

Reno (Nev.), March 12.—A group of Millionaires' wives, consisting of Mrs. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. J. Sloane, Mrs. Protter Palmer, Mrs. H. McKay Twombly and Mrs. George Gould, has organized a society for missionary work among the Indians under the direction of Sybil Carter. Part of the work is to be done in Nevada. This afternoon Miss Jessie Hemenway, representing the society, arrived here from New York to start the work of teaching Italian lace making and Roman outwork among the Indian work women of the Walker River reservation. She says the education of the native races along these lines has been very successful so far, especially among the Moquis of Arizona.

Blind Pig Keepers Assault Informer.

HONOLULU, March 28.—Yoshikawa Kitaro, a Japanese who has been acting as an informer for the police in a number of cases which resulted in the arrest of many Japanese on charges of selling liquor without a license, was last evening given a brutal beating by some of the men against whom he had given evidence. He was set upon at a lark place in Palama, and beaten by the men, who said that he had cost them a good deal of money and that they were going to get even with him.

Kitaro claimed to be able to recognize some of his assailants, and on his statement two men have been arrested, one, Yoshikawa, for assault with a weapon, and the other, Kawamoto, for assault and battery.

FAIR WARNING.

"John, dear," said Mrs. Wedderly, "is it true that the average woman has no sense of humor?"

"That's about the size of it," replied her husband.

"But the average man's—yours, for example—is pretty well developed, isn't it?" continued her husband's wife.

"Oh, yes," answered the unsuspecting other half of the combine, "mine is all right."

"Well, I'm glad of it," said Mrs. W., "as I have a treat in store for you. Next week I am going to ask you for a new sealskin sack and I want you to laugh and feel jolly, just as you do when you read of such things."

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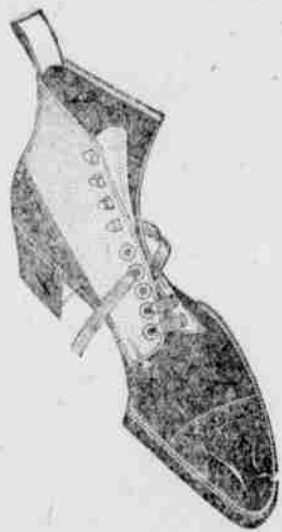
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Telegraphic News.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—The fight between Nelson and Attel was a draw.

HONGKONG, April 1.—The Chinese boycott on Japanese goods is spreading.

MANILA, April 1.—Gomes who was expelled from the assembly has been re-elected.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Foraker's Brownsville bill was beaten.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1.—Ward McAllister is dead.

HONOLULU, March 31.—The plot to kill Stevens was known to Koreans here. Had circumstances been different he would have been killed here.

Thomas Andrews was the lowest bidder for the Kohala school house.

Bohnberg was the lowest bidder for the school house at Laupahoehoe.

SEATTLE, March 31.—Lumber men representing \$300,000,000 met in convention yesterday and refused to comply with the Federal order that they file bonds and guarantee their railroad rates. They will close their mills first.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Forester Pinchot has been charged by members of Congress with using the bureau of forestry to aid private concerns.

SEATTLE, March 31.—The American car has arrived here and will be shipped on a vessel for Siberia. The German and French cars are far behind.

KANSAS CITY, March 31.—Two-thousands persons sat at a banquet last night given to Bryan and ex-justice Harmon.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 31.—Numerous arrest among the officers of the Haytian army have been made.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The land laws of Hawaii have been amended so as to make fifteen years leases legal.

AUBURN, New York, March 31.—Chester Gillette, a son of a Salvation army officer in Hilo and Oahu was electrocuted today for the murder of a girl near Goose Lake in 1906.

HONOLULU, March 29.—The Civic Federation was beaten at the delegates election yesterday.

A case of mysterious disappearance of Chinese triplets is under investigation by the police.

Quinn's house at Palolo was destroyed by fire. He made a narrow escape.

The Oceanic S. S. Co. wants \$100 rate for the teachers leaving June 24.

NEW YORK, March 29.—A bomb intended to be thrown among a number of city police exploded in the hands of the thrower and killed him and a companion.

TELUARIDE, March 29.—Former adjutant Wells had his house wrecked today by dynamite.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Berkley freshmen defeated Stanford eight.

Admiral Evans will go to mineral springs to recuperate.

Battleship Connecticut will rejoin the fleet after leaving Evans here. It is announced that the fleet will visit Auckland and Australia.

ACAPULCO, March 29.—The Torpedo flotilla arrived yesterday on its way to join the fleet at Matigdalena bay.

BERLIN, March 29.—The Korean cabinet votes 3500 yen for Stevens family and Japanese Government 160,000 yen for the same purpose.

NEWTON, KANSAS, March 29.—In a railroad hold up here an express messenger was killed, \$1000 taken.

RHYOLITE, March 30.—The Italian car has departed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—The Charleston will go out of commission.

TOKIO, March 30.—One hundred and three Korean rebels were killed in battle.

HONOLULU, March 28.—F. T. P. Waterhouse returned from Ceylon yesterday. He is enthusiastic over rubber.

Sir Thomas Lipton authorized him to announce his intention to present the winner of the trans-Pacific yacht race with a handsome cup.

The United States Marshall from Shanghai enroute to the coast with two counterfeiters who are sentenced to terms in San Quentin, are on the Mongolia.

A large party of Japanese tourists, known as the Asahi are on the Mongolia on their way to the coast. They were met here by a representative of the tourist bureau of San Francisco.

L. Turner left for Hilo on the Claudine last night to remain. His family goes up next month.

Bishop Restarick announces the receipt of a gift of \$10,000, for a new priory building.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Congressman Hefflin of Alabama shot a negro in a street car yesterday.

MEXICO CITY, March 28.—There has been no loss of life in the earthquake at Chilpan.

PEKIN, March 28.—Sir Robert Hart was given a farewell reception by the Emperor and Empress yesterday. He will return to England.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 28.—One thousand Japanese are under contract to work on the San Paulo sugar estate.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—The American car has sailed for Alaska, the Italian car is at Tonopah.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Hoppe defeated Sutton at billiards.

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 28.—The duty on sugar has been fixed at 400 reis.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Aldrich financial bill passed the senate 42 to 16.

Stackable has been re-appointed collector of customs.

HONOLULU, March 28.—Walter McFarlane and family soon leave for an automobile ride across the continent.

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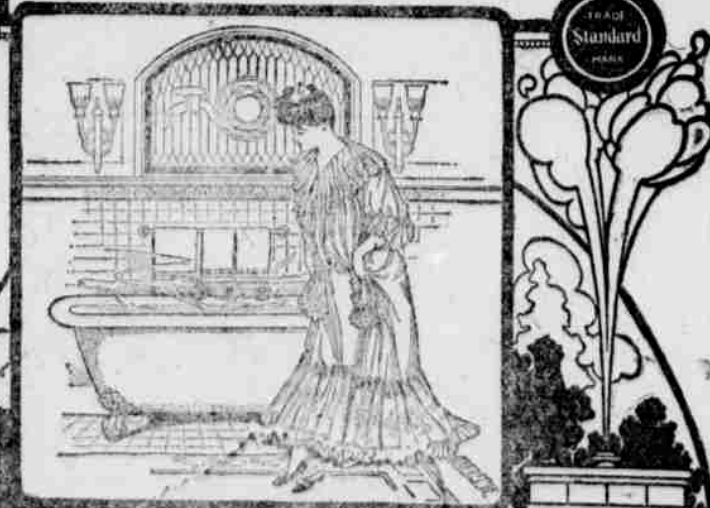
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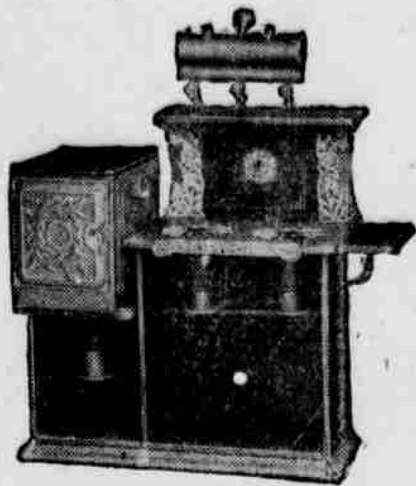
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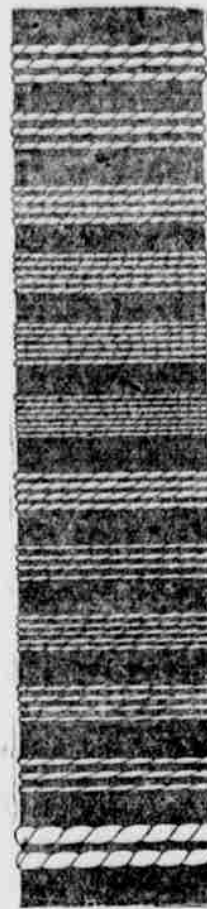
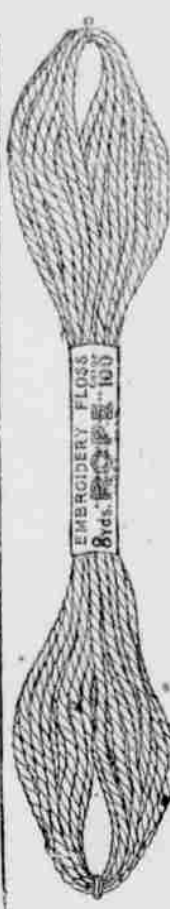
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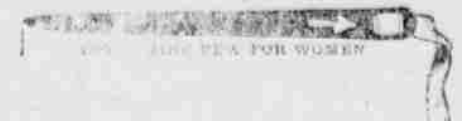
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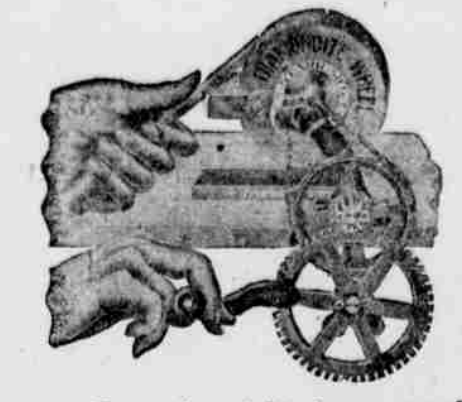
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Locals and Personals

H. B. Weller has returned to Kahului from San Francisco where he went recently on business connected with the Union Oil Company. Mr. Weller has been promoted to the position of General Manager of the Company for the Territory and will have a much larger field and better position than he formerly held with the Company.

N. Omsted came over from Hana by the Claudine Wednesday and paid Wailuku a visit.

J. H. Wilson, the ex-County Superintendent of Roads, came over from Molokai Wednesday.

Engineer Dale of Punene came to Wailuku Tuesday to meet a friend from Honolulu.

Henry Reuter paid Wailuku a visit Wednesday on his way to Honolulu where he will represent Nahu as the delegate to the Republican Territorial Convention.

Attorney W. A. Kinney and son arrived by the Mauna Kea Tuesday and will remain some days in Wailuku. Mr. Kinney will represent the Wailuku Sugar Companies interests in the arbitration between the Company and Carl Waldeyer.

The Nevada came into port Sunday and left Tuesday evening. She took a large list of local passengers to Honolulu.

Captain Parker has begun his duties as pilot of the port of Kahului. He was the Captain of the Claudine for many years and has many friends on Maui.

The annual Stockholders meeting of the Maui Soda and Ice Works was held Monday of this week at the office of the Company. R. A. Wadsworth was elected President, L. M. Baldwin Vice President, C. D. Lufkin Treasurer, Hugh M. Coke, Secretary and D. H. Davis Auditor. This was the seventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company and many of the stockholders who were members of the Company then are still stockholders.

R. B. Crauford has been promoted to the position of head book-keeper for the Kahului Store which position he is filling to the satisfaction of the public and his employers. He has succeeded Mr. Smeaton who left to become the book-keeper for Union Mill Company of Kohala Hawaii.

F. W. Knight, a carpenter in the employ of A. P. McDonald, the contractor who is building the new Court House rode to the top of Haleakala Sunday and spent the night there and returned Monday. He was greatly pleased with the trip. He left this week for Hilo and will take in the crater before he returns to Honolulu where he has some work that must be done before he goes to Oakland on a visit to his family. While here Mr. Knight made many friends.

A number of sailors of the four masted ship Atlas left the ship here and took passage on the Claudine to join the large army of unemployed sailors of Honolulu.

Mrs. J. Garcia left for Oakland, California, Friday evening, she will be joined in May by her husband and the two will then go East on a vacation. Mr. J. Garcia expects to be away about three months and will visit all of the principal eastern cities before his return. He may go as far east as London. Mr. Garcia's vacation has been earned by close application to business since his connection with the First National Bank, of which he is now assistant cashier.

Clark Biggs left A. Fernandes place at Paia at three o'clock A. M. Sunday for a walk to the top of Haleakala. He missed his way on the first part of the trip and went at least two miles out of his way but started on the right road about six o'clock from Awana's and reached the top about four o'clock in the afternoon. On the way up he was detained by a thick fog bank. He is much pleased with the trip.

The streets have been unusually dusty lately as the use of the sprinkling cart is necessary on the new macadam recently laid.

Attorney A. G. M. Robertson came up to Wailuku Tuesday evening and will remain to represent the interests of Carl Waldeyer in his claim for damages against the Wailuku Sugar Company. The dispute is to be settled by arbitration.

The Queen Lodging house of Wailuku has new rooms, new furniture, clean beds, 50 cents per night.

A. Do Rego, Proprietor.
Mrs. R. A. Wadsworth returned from Hilo Friday where she went to see her mother who was ill.

C. F. Herrick of Honolulu came up to Wailuku Tuesday and is taking orders for carriages.

Attorney James L. Coke returned from Honolulu Saturday where he went on the County bond issue matter that is now before the Supreme Court.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, April 7, at the residence of Mrs. Carl Waldeyer.

The large four masted ship Atlas is in Kahului harbor loading Sugar for New York. She has many thousands of gallons of California wine aboard for the east. A number of sailors deserted her here and went to Honolulu by the Claudine.

William Whiteside has resigned his position with the Maui Agricultural Company and left on the Nevada for the Coast where he will make his permanent home.

Dr. J. J. Carey will go to Lahaina Wednesday of next week and remain four days on a professional visit. Those wishing dental work should see him while he is there.

Mrs. W. G. Scott and her sister Mrs. Blackburn were passengers by the Nevada to Honolulu Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Enos Jr. underwent a serious operation at the Malulani Hospital Monday of this week. Doctor Dinagar performed the operation. Mrs. Enos is getting on nicely.

E. O. Born has resigned his position with the Kahului Store and will open up an agency for Fred Waldron of Honolulu.

David and Alfred Wadsworth have bought a very neat driving cart and are breaking in their pony.

Doctor Fitzgerald the veterinary was a returning passenger to Honolulu Wednesday.

J. P. Cooke was a returning passenger to Honolulu this week by the Claudine.

Ernest Russell is fast becoming one of the most popular clerks that has been in the employ of the Kahului Store for a long time.

Doctor J. H. Raymond went to Honolulu Tuesday by the Nevada.

It is announced that W. A. Sparks will have charge of the new retail department of the Kahului Store. The store is in course of construction and when completed will be one of the most elegant stores in the Territory out side of Honolulu.

James Delaney has resigned his position as chief engineer on the tug Leslie Baldwin and went to Honolulu Wednesday. He has been succeeded by engineer Wickson.

Judge and Mrs. Will Whitney returned to Honolulu last Friday evening. They have been guests of County Attorney and Mrs. Case and Rev. and Mrs. Dodge.

Racing Association Meets To-Night.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maui Racing Association will be held at the Court House tonight April 4th at 7:30 P. M.

Those interested in racing or in the Association should make it a point to be present.

There will be much of interest concerning the race programme of the fourth of July.

CARD OF THANKS.

A. Enos wishes to publicly thank those who assisted in his election Saturday as delegate to the Republican Convention.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

All persons holding certificates of stock in the Kihei Plantation Company, Ltd. in names other than their own and who may wish to dispose of said stock are urgently requested to have same transferred in order to avoid delay if payment is made on July 1st, 1908. No stock can be purchased except from stockholders of record on that date.

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SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 m. of Saturday, April 18th, for the construction of a one room school house at Olowalu, Lahaina, Maui, T. H.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of Superintendent of Public Works and Mr. A. Waal, School Agent, Lahaina, Maui.

All tenders to be on blanks furnished by the Superintendent of Public Works. The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any of all bids.

MARSTON CAMPBELL,
Superintendent of Public Works,
Honolulu, March 27, 1908.
April 4, 11.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 12 m. of Thursday, April 16th, for the construction of a one story frame teacher's cottage, at Waihee, Maui, T. H.

Plans and specifications on file in the office of Superintendent of Public Works and W. A. McKay, School Agent, Wailuku, Maui.

All tenders to be on blanks furnished by the Superintendent of Public Works. The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any of all bids.

MARSTON CAMPBELL,
Superintendent of Public Works,
Honolulu, March 25, 1908.
April 4, 11.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 10 A. M., Friday, April 10th, 1908, and then opened by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui, for the construction of the following roads in the County of Maui, T. H.

- 1st. Relocation of Haiku-Kokomo road from Belt road up to Upper Haiku-Pauwela road, District of Makawao.
- 2nd. Relocation of the Paia-Makawao road from Kaluanni to the Cemetery, Makawao District.
- 3rd. Relocation of Belt road from East Bank of Maliko Gulch to Main road toward Pauwela, District of Makawao.
- 4th. Relocation of the Paia-Makawao road from the foot of Kamole Hill op-

posite old Grove Ranch House to Makawao Court House, District of Makawao.

5th. Relocation of the Belt road from Kuuu to Maliko, District of Makawao.

6th. Relocation of Belt road across Maliko Gulch, Makawao District.

7th. Relocation of the Wailuku-Lahaina road from the bridge near Mile post number 13 to Mile post number 14, District of Lahaina.

The various plans and specifications for the above roads can be obtained of the undersigned at his office at Wailuku, Maui, T. H. on and after Saturday, March 28, 1908. A deposit of Five Dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications which will be refunded when the same are returned.

All tenders must be made on the proper blank forms which will be furnished intending bidders upon application.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Per order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui.

HUGH HOWELL,
County Engineer.

March 21-28-April 4.

AN AWKWARD SLIP.

"You made a mistake in your paper," said an indignant man, entering the editorial sanctum of a daily journal. "I was one of the competitors at an athletic entertainment last night and you referred to me as the well-known lightweight champion."

"Well, are you not?" inquired the sporting editor.

"No, I'm nothing of the kind!" was the angry response; "and it's confoundingly awkward, because I'm a coal dealer."

THE WITTY WIDOW.

"The idea of stopping your machine to flirt with me!" said the pretty little widow at the crossroads. "Why, you missed a mile in the race."

"Oh, I don't mind that," laughed the handsome young man in the big racing machine. "You know a miss is as good as a mile."

The little widow laughed merrily.

"That may be," she hastened, "but I am not a miss; I am a widow."

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Astonishing Sentence

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The only evidence on this particular point was the confession of the defendant before the coroners jury which was admitted in evidence. In this confession the defendant stated that he and the child had agreed to die together and that she was to pull the obi and strangle him to death and he was to pull the obi around her neck.

As the defendant did not go on the witness stand in his own defense and no other witnesses were produced to show any other theory as to the death of the child that was the only proof of the exact manner in which she came to her death.

There are many who do not justify the mans action, especially after considering the tender age of the child whose life was taken not do they believe the law justifies the request for mercy after a verdict of manslaughter which they contend carries with it a penalty light enough. When however the Court imposed a fine of one dollar without penal servitude and remitted all costs which in this case ran up into the hundreds there was the greatest astonishment expressed.

The Evening Bulletin of Honolulu of March 31 has under the heading "astonishing action by Judge Kekoikai, Japanese Convicted of killing woman is fined one dollar, the following article which expresses about the same opinion that is frequently expressed here. (Special Bulletin Wireless.)

Waikuku, Maui, March 31.—The Hana murderer was fined \$1. His Japanese friends subscribed the funds for Vivas, who conducted his defense.

KEOLA.

The above astonishing report from Maui cannot be explained by any one in Honolulu who is conversant with the circumstances of the murder mentioned. Higata, the man accused of the crime, is alleged to have killed a Japanese girl in a cane field. He made the statement that he and the girl were in love with one another but that her father would not let them marry on account of her youth. According to his story, which was not believed by the Government officials, she asked him to die with her, and after demurring to some extent, he consented. They went out into a cane field, and she wrapped one end of her obi around her neck and the other around the man's. Each was to pull one end and choke the other to death. When found by the officers, the girl was dead, but the man was only unconscious, and was revived later. He was indicted for the murder of the girl. Judge Kekoikai discharged the prisoner after quashing the indictment, on the ground that Deputy Attorney General Whitney was not commissioned to appear in his court—notwithstanding the fact that Whitney had appeared there before and that his commission allows him to represent his department in any Territorial court.

Whitney got special a commission and secured a second indictment of the Japanese. It appears from the above wireless that the man was tried for the crime and found guilty of manslaughter, though in what degree is not known here.

Judge Kekoikai's sentence is utterly inexplicable to the members of the Attorney General's department, and there is a prospect that trouble will grow out of it. Kekoikai's action has been paralleled in Hawaiian courts only once—the time when Judge De Bolt let off with a fine of one dollar a man, the man convicted of having killed a negro.

Attorney Enos Vincent returned to Honolulu Tuesday by the Nevada. He has been in attendance at the Circuit Court during the March term.

Bids Cause Much Talk

Want Much Money for Breakwater Work.

Honolulu, March 31.—Notwithstanding the fact that W. H. Hoogs denies that he is in any way connected with the proposal submitted by H. G. Mayer on the Hilo breakwater other than as one of two bondsmen, there is a general belief on the street that Mayer was acting for Hoogs and Belser. When asked what he had to say about the matter, Mr. Hoogs said very emphatically:

"I have nothing to give out on the matter, for I have nothing to do with it," he said. "I am merely a bondsman for Mayer; other than that, I will have nothing to do with the proposition."

When asked if he entertained any thought of taking over the contract from Mayer, Mr. Hoogs said:

"No; I have absolutely nothing to do with it save as one of the bondsmen. I do not know if Mayer is working for himself or for a corporation. At one time I thought I would put in a bid—but, a man can change his mind, can't he?"

It is stated that the Hoogs and Belser people found a quarry that would make them entirely independent of the Hilo Railway. Whether this quarry figures in Mayer's bid is not known. Captain Otwell could not be seen this afternoon. L. A. Thurston is said to have called on him soon after the bids were known.

It is possible all the bids may be thrown out, being above the estimate.

Bids for the construction of the breakwater in Hilo were opened in Captain Otwell's office today at noon. There were only four proposals submitted—two from San Francisco, one from Hilo, and the fourth, and lowest, from Honolulu. G. H. Mayer presented the lowest proposal. His price is as follows: Stone in breakwater per ton of 2000 pounds, \$2.10; stone delivered on work, per ton, \$1.80. This was considerably lower than the prices submitted by the other contractors, whose bids were as follows:

D. E. Metzger, Hilo—Stone in breakwater (ton), \$2.48 1-2; stone delivered on work (ton), \$1.89; stone to be obtained from Puna district.

R. A. Perry, San Francisco—Stone in breakwater (ton), \$2.97; stone delivered on work (ton) \$2.53; stone to be obtained from Waiakea plantation.

San Francisco Bridge Co.—Stone in breakwater (ton), \$2.88; stone to be obtained from Puna quarry.

G. H. Mayer, Honolulu—Stone in breakwater (ton), \$2.10; stone delivered on work (ton), \$1.80; stone to be obtained from land held L. A. Andrews, from Waiakea Mill Co.

There is considerable speculation as to whether or not Mr. Mayer is merely the nominal bidder. He is the Standard Oil agent here. He was represented at the opening of the bids this morning by C. H. Smith, an engineer who has done work on the Nuuanu dam and for E. J. Lord. It was whispered this morning that Mayer was a figurehead for a large corporation. Smith went over the work for Hoogs and Belser.

"The bids are higher than I expected," said Captain Otwell, head of the United States Engineer Corps here. "Of course, I have not had time as yet to think them over and figure out exactly how good or how bad they are, but it seems to me that they are high. It is a \$400,000 job and there is a time limit of three years given the contractor to finish the construction of the breakwater. The bids will be sent to Washington, and the award will be made known in about a month. It may take the winning contractor the full three years to finish the work, and then again he may be able to do it all in a year and a half."

Improvement Association Holds Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Waikuku District Improvement Association held its monthly meeting in the court house Thursday evening of this week.

In the absence of president Davis J. N. K. Keola presided.

The minutes were read and approved.

H. M. Coke was called upon to make his report in re the side walk on High street. He stated that he had entered heartily into the plan to do every thing in his power to move the board to action and had two articles put in the News as an entering wedge and had planned to follow this up with a personal appeal to the board and was prepared to carry out this programme when to his surprise the officials sent a number of men to remove the old side walk and had begun the desired work before the meeting of the board.

This was entirely satisfactory to himself and his report was accepted by the Association.

A communication was received and read from James Bertram, private secretary to Andrew Carnegie, who sent a form to be filled out for the guidance of Mr. Carnegie for free library purposes. The communication was discussed and the library committee was instructed as to what the Association desired to be done in the premises.

The form will be filled out in accordance with the instructions of the Association and forwarded to the secretary of Mr. Carnegie.

The Secretary of the Association was instructed to purchase postal cards for the proper notification of the members of meetings and ordered to have the same printed.

The need of having a good horse trail up to the table lands was brought to the attention of the Association and it was the unanimous opinion that the trail should be built and that the grass and under brush should be kept down in order to make the trail more popular.

Needed improvements on Vineyard street were discussed. Judge McKay reported that on Wednesday a team had fallen into the ditch along this street and the wagon was overturned and much damage was done. The accident was due to the fact that the street there is so narrow that the team in order to pass another team had met with the accident.

This street should certainly be widened and made one of the best thoroughfares of town.

Retirement of Old Firm From Business.

HONOLULU, April 1.—The announcement made Saturday of the sale of the entire stock and the good will of the firm of Wilder & Company to Lewers and Cooke, Ltd., came as total surprise to a great many in the city. Wilder and Company has been in business in this city since 1871 being started under the management of the late S. G. Wilder. The business was bought at that time from the late James I. Dowsett and in 1894 was incorporated under the name of Wilder Company, Ltd., the stock being held by the S. G. Wilder Estate.

Upon the death of S. G. Wilder in 1888 the management was taken by the late W. C. Wilder, who was succeeded in 1901 by S. G. Wilder, who has conducted the affairs of the concern up to the present time. The office of Wilder and Company will remain open several weeks for settlements of the business and will then be closed permanently. S. G. Wilder will confine his attention to the handling of the affairs of the S. G. Wilder Estate Ltd.

DIED.

MAXWELL.—At Waikapu, Maui, March 29, 1908, Irene Maui, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Maxwell, aged 11 months and 1 day.

Rev. Waltrip Accepts to Kahului Church.

The Kahului Union Church, through its clerk, Mr. T. D. Skinner, received a letter from Rev. Theo. A. Waltrip of Phoenix, N. Y. in which he accepted the call the Church offered him last month. Rev. and Mrs. Waltrip expect to arrive in Kahului in May. A parsonage is being provided for them.

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