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INSURANCE ON VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY IS ALLOWED TO LAPSE

Insurance policies representing thousands of dollars held on a number of automobiles, the property of the city and county of Honolulu, and used by heads of various departments, have expired and a scramble for the business now follows.

It was Supervisor Amama who appeared most vitally interested in the question of deferring the award of the insurance business until a later meeting of the city fathers, despite the warning sounded by Supervisor Low that valuable city property now remained practically unprotected by insurance.

Amama is connected with a local firm that handles insurance business. Low made the charge that while he was absent from the city, Murray Amama and Kruger got together and turned over the insurance on several motor fire engines, to the agency with which Amama is connected in a business way.

"We should play fair in this matter," suggested Low. "Heretofore the insurance on city and county property such as automobiles has been pooled between the dozen or more local agencies."

Special representative Humphreys of the Von Hamm agency was present at a meeting of the board held last night and spoke in behalf of the insurance placed by his firm.

After much wrangling, the whole matter was left to the discretion of the ways and means committee. The city autos, valued at ten thousand dollars or more, may be reinsured following an authorization to be forthcoming at a future gathering of the city dads.

The road committee has recommended the following appropriations: Repairing Makiki ditch \$1500, gutters for Prospect street \$300, Kamehameha school drain piping \$2500.

H. K. DeFries has been awarded the contract to replank Queen street bridge, his figure of \$38.50 per thousand feet being the lowest tender received.

Treasurer Shingle reported for the month of June: Total receipts, \$155,361.93; disbursements, \$45,867.11; cash balance, July 1, 106,494.82.

Garbage Department Losses Much Money. There is a large sum of city and county money lost each month in the present management of the garbage department. A deficit of nearly five hundred dollars for the month of June is shown in the report presented by Chairman Kruger of the Health and Sanitation Committee.

According to the reports the department received \$1347.43 for the month and expended \$1,824.81, leaving a deficit of \$487.38. It is said that the addition of a number of employees has something to do with the department falling behind during the past few months.

W. C. Parke was granted permission to drive an auto over the Tantalus road to convey his sister to the Queen's Hospital.

Engineer Whitehouse estimated the cost for several street areas adjoining Queen and King street, Ewa of Nuuanu, as follows: Bitulithic surface, Queen street bridge, \$3200; Queen street extension to Iwilei road \$6273; road to Hackfield wharf \$6456.60; Mauna Kea street, King to Queen street, \$4345; River street, King to Queen, \$2524.50—total, \$22,799.30.

More Honors Heaped Upon Fern. Mayor Fern is again in the limelight for additional honors. Not content with having at least a half dozen city and county thoroughfares bearing his name, he has succeeded in persuading the territorial public works department to rename a small fifteen foot lane, the highway to henceforth be known as "Fern Walk."

While it has been said that Fern never walks as long as the municipal gasoline holds out to burn, the residents along the Kalihii highway are now wondering whether the government powers that be have slipped them a little jokelet.

Speaking about autos, the police machines traveled 1443 and 924 miles respectively during the month of July. No reports have been received from machines driven by Mayor Fern, Engineer Whitehouse, Plumbing Inspector Michlstein, as prescribed by law.

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YOUNG WOMAN JUMPS FROM EIFFEL TOWER

PARIS, July 30.—An elegantly dressed young woman jumped from the topmost platform of the Eiffel tower today. Her body struck the iron work as it fell, and was almost torn in half. The limbs were severed before the body fell to the second platform, 525 feet below, where it was smashed beyond recognition. Four hundred francs was found in the pocket of the woman and also the address of a hotel, where she was not known. The attendants said the woman was weeping before she jumped. She scribbled something in a notebook, but afterward tore this up. The body has not been identified.

A GOOD CHANGE

A Change of Food Works Wonders.

Wrong food and drink cause a lot of trouble in this world. To change, is the first duty of every person who is ill, particularly from stomach and nervous troubles. As an illustration, a lady writes:

"For a number of years I suffered with stomach and bowel trouble which kept getting worse until I was very ill most of the time. About four years ago I left off coffee and began taking Postum. My stomach and bowels improved right along, but I was so reduced in flesh and so nervous that the least thing would overcome me.

"Then I changed my food and began using Grape-Nuts breakfast food in addition to my Postum. I lived on these two principally for about four months. Day by day I gained in flesh and strength until now the nervous trouble has entirely disappeared and I feel that I owe my life and health to Postum and Grape-Nuts.

"My husband is 73 years old and he was troubled, for a long time, with occasional cramps, and slept badly. Finally I prevailed upon him to leave off coffee and take Postum. He stood out for a long time, but after he tried Postum for a few days he found that he could sleep and that his cramps disappeared. He was satisfied and has never had coffee since.

"I have a brother who has been using Postum for several years; his whole family use it also, because they have had such good results from it."

MAUI REPUBLICANS BUSY; LEAD G. O. P. IN TERRITORY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)

WAILUKU, Aug. 6.—The Maui Republican forces have been quietly organizing during the last two weeks.

The Eleventh Precinct Club held its regular meeting at the Makawao Court House on Friday evening, July 19th, and elected the following officers:

F. W. Hardy, president; P. F. Peck, vice president; S. R. Dowdle, secretary; A. D. Morton, assistant secretary; M. Almeda, treasurer; A. R. Souza, G. M. Maalo, and Jos. Pires, judges of election; W. O. Aiken, A. F. Tavares, J. A. Aheong, L. von Tempky and Alfred Furtado, executive committee.

At this same meeting, a strong resolution was adopted against the proposed change of the Makawao Court House to the site of the Pala Hotel.

The main reason for the objection to the change was the distance of the new site from the Kula region. The general opinion was expressed that the location of the present court house was admirable for the people of the Makawao and Kula regions generally, and that if the court house

were further away, the extra distance to be traveled would be a hardship upon all the people of that region.

On Saturday, July 20th, the Tenth Precinct elected the following officers: Edgar Morton, president; Lot C. Kealoha, first vice president; Warren Newton, second vice president; David Morton, secretary; D. K. Morton, assistant secretary; Antone Fernandez, treasurer; Allen Newton, F. C. de Cambra and Isaac Wallace, judges of election; George Copp, Josiah K. Hale, D. K. Kaploho, Mahial Kahoopaki and Kaula Kaal, executive committee.

This club also passed a strong resolution against the proposed change in the Makawao Court House location.

The Sixteenth Precinct elected the following officers: J. K. Hanuna, president; J. K. Kahlena, first vice president; P. K. Haumea, second vice president; D. K. Wailehu, secretary; J. M. Koko, Jr., assistant secretary; E. J. Silva, Joseph Kalewa, treasurer; Wm. A. Kekahuna, K. Kaloma, judges of election; Geo. Cooper, R. A. Drummond, J. M. Koko, Lui Paalimu and Paahoo, executive committee.

PLAN FOR CITY PAPER LAUNCHED

First Reading of Ordinance That Adds More Salary Expense to the City

Forecasting an attempt to get the next Legislature to legalize an official organ for the city and county, the supervisors last night passed at first reading an ordinance authorizing the appointment of a special clerk as secretary to the board.

The special clerk is to get up a "municipal record" which, under present plans, is to be a mimeographed sheet and of which some thirty or more copies will be made for distribution. The clerk is to get up a report of the activities of the board which will be ready for presentation when the Legislature meets.

Members of the board say that if the plan works out successfully, it is probable that the next Legislature will be asked to designate the paper as the official city paper and that the plan is then to have this carry the city's legal advertising. The salary of the clerk has not been fixed, but \$100 a month has been tentatively agreed upon and George F. Henshall, it is said on the "inside," is to be named as clerk.

"We feel that we are justified in going to this expense," said Supervisor Murray this morning. "It is a question of getting up 2 this report now in proper form, at an expense of about \$600, or of letting it go until the last minute and then having a hastily-drawn report. There are many things that happen that are not of general interest enough to be published in the newspapers, but that should be set down briefly.

"As the report is to cover the whole year, the salary of the clerk will amount to \$50 a month. The stenciling of the mimeograph copies will be \$1 a page."

IRON WORKS ONLY BIDDER FOR PUMPING BOILER

The Honolulu Iron Works was the only firm to offer a tender for the proposed new boiler for the Bereania street pumping station and for connecting the present boilers to all four wells.

The bid, opened by Superintendent Campbell, of the board of public works, at noon today, is \$8810 for the new 250 horsepower boiler, and \$2250 for furnishing the material and making the connections between the present boiler and the wells.

The superintendent explains that at present each boiler is connected to only two wells, that the artesian level is gradually growing less in the two old wells, and that it is found necessary to have the boilers connected now with all four, so that as much of

MOUNTAIN KING IS IN BAD WAY

Reported Twelve-Foot Vein Struck but No Money to Work It

The Mountain-King mining enterprise is doomed to go to smash, as far as the local interests in it are concerned, unless the Honolulu stockholders come up quickly with their dues on assessments and call. There is \$1200 due here on assessments and \$6000 is delinquent on a call of the nature of a loan made some time ago.

A. Gartenberg brings the latest news of the mine, from a visit he paid to the company's office in San Francisco. Half an hour before he called a telephone message was received from the superintendent, which reported that the last blast had opened up a vein, between a "foot" and a "hanging" wall, twelve feet wide and full of color. The stenographer assured Mr. Gartenberg that the message was genuine. She had such faith in Mr. Hall, who with Mr. Miller has been advancing money to the works, that, although her salary was two months in arrears, she frequently dug into her own pocket for coin to pay small expenses. One instance was her paying 75 cents for a blueprint of the works to give to Mr. Gartenberg for the enlightenment of the Honolulu shareholders. It shows tracings of the tunnel and drift and the place where the vein above mentioned was struck—at least, Mr. Ogilvie, the mining engineer on the spot, says that the opening shows a general indication of a vein between the "foot" and the "hanging" walls.

"If the Honolulu stockholders do not make good and help things along," Mr. Gartenberg said this morning, "Hall and Miller will advance money out of their own pockets and the property will eventually be shut down and sold for the debt, when only those who have in the meantime contributed to the call will have a lien on the property.

"The draft for the June payroll has been issued, but there are no funds to meet it. Lately a cable call was made for a loan of \$3000 from the Honolulu people, but if the dues on the assessment and former call were paid the company would not need this money."

Secretary of State Knox has had to again inform the Mexican government and the rebel leader Orozco that they would be held strictly accountable for any injury to Americans or damage to American property.

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the supply as possible may be drawn from the new ones.

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