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RENEWS ACTION TOWARDS HANDLING HAWAIIAN FRUITS

Renewed negotiations are underway by the United Fruit Company to engage in the fruit commerce of the islands, and if their present plans are carried out, two steamers will ply between San Francisco and Hilo to supply the Pacific slope with the tropical fruits of the Hawaiian islands.

Though it was believed that the company had abandoned its original plan, which was brought to a focus some time ago to be defeated by the directors, late communications received by officials in Honolulu, particularly Dr. E. V. Wilcox, special agent in charge of the Hawaii agricultural experiment station, indicate that the company has not given up its scheme, but on the contrary expects to put it into effect without delay.

Dr. Wilcox has done a great deal to encourage the company to extend its lines here. A high pile of correspondence which he has received from the company shows, in a way, the thoroughness with which the company has investigated conditions here through Dr. Wilcox alone. The latter believes that it is essential for such a company to engage in the fruit business here in order to develop the banana industry, which has been handicapped on the other islands because it is said the freight charges are excessive.

With the company running two five-day steamers to Hilo, fruit growers will be able to sell direct to it, getting cash payment for their fruit on a pound basis. Sufficient fresh tropical fruits, it is said, can be shipped from there to supply the Pacific coast trade, which is now being fed from Mexico and Central America.

The company has offered to bring here a new species of banana, one which produces a larger fruit, and in order to guard against any objections from the entomologists, based on the fact that the new species may introduce pests, it has been suggested that they be first planted on Lanai, and afterwards removed to other parts of the islands when it is settled that they are pestless.

This phase of the proposition was thrashed out in the first negotiations, and definitely understood by the company. Likewise many of the other points were settled when a representative of the United Fruit Company was here. It seems that the only remaining thing before the company now is the definite decision of the directors of whether or not to extend the line to Hawaii.

It was said some time ago, after the special agent had left the territory, that the company would not carry out its scheme because of its alleged relationship with the Southern Pacific. It was said that the Southern Pacific, receiving the benefit from the long haul from New Orleans to the Pacific coast, practically all the tropical fruit received there, would enter its objection against the fruit company making a move which would destroy the revenue of the railway company from its profitable fruit business.

Whether that is true or not cannot be said, but it has been learned on good authority the company rests on a different footing now than it did at the time negotiations were opened here, which may be taken, in view of its renewed action, to mean that whatever stood in the way before is no longer an obstruction.

The United Fruit Company is one of the largest and wealthiest in the country, and at present is bringing all its fruit from South and Central America, which is dispatched over the country from New Orleans.

SUPERVISORS PASS MONTHLY PAYROLL

A meeting of the supervisors was held at noon today, at which time the monthly payrolls were passed upon. Other business was not brought before the body, it being deferred until June 17 when the city fathers will meet again, this time at 7:30 p. m.

Supervisor Petrie, who has been ill for a number of days, was sufficiently recovered to be present this noon. It was announced that the last caucus on the budget will be held Sunday. The item of permanent pavements will be settled then.

Monuments

The largest stock in the city to select from.

H. HENDRICKS, LTB.

MASONS PLANNING SKY-LINE TEMPLE

Ten-Story Building, Designed For Office And Fraternal Uses, Now in Hands of Committee—Present Site to be Retained

Honolulu is to have a real skyscraper in the not far distant future if plans now under way by local Masons are carried through to consummation as early as it is hoped they will be.

A pine-story stone building, handsome as to exterior and designed on the interior for special occupancy, is under consideration by a committee of local Masons, of which L. C. Ables of Hawaiian Lodge is the chairman. Mr. Ables, confirming today the report of the building in contemplation, said that the preliminary design has been completed. The building is being worked out on paper in the office of Architect H. L. Kerr and the first penciled sketch has already been submitted to the committee.

While no final decision has yet been reached as to the erection of the building, and even the plans for the structure are still in embryo, the fraternalists interested in the project declare themselves hopeful of an early and favorable consideration of the idea by the various Masonic lodges.

The building is planned for the northeast corner of Hotel and Alakea street, on the property now occupied by the Masonic Temple and already the property of the Masons. It is understood that the financing of the building is assured. The Masons feel that they have outgrown their present quarters and are in a position to enter a new and much larger structure.

According to the preliminary sketches made by the architects, the building will be nine stories above the street and will probably have a story below the street for a great banquet-hall. The stories in which the lodges-room are to be located will be of double height. The ground floor will be devoted to commercial purposes, designed for rent to shops of various kinds.

As contemplated, the temple is to be built of Tanino sandstone, a handsome stone from the northwest. After quarrying, the stone darkens to a beautiful grey and when put into building blocks, makes a particularly effective combination. Those who have seen the preliminary sketches are pleased with the exterior view of the proposed skyscraper.

No details have been completed, but a rough estimate puts the cost of the building proposed at from \$250,000 to \$300,000. From time to time since 1900 the Masons have discussed plans for a big building, but not until now have they come close to materialization.

Dougherty May be Director of Floral Parade of 1914

PROMOTION COMMITTEE IS TO GET HIS ANSWER THIS AFTERNOON

James D. Dougherty, of the firm of Wall & Dougherty, who for many years has been prominent in the preparation and carrying out of Hawaii's celebrations and festivals, has been asked by Fred L. Waldron, chairman of the promotion committee, to take the position of director-general of the 1914 Floral Parade and Mid-Winter Carnival.

While Mr. Dougherty has not as yet accepted the offer, it is expected that the question as to whether or not he will assume the position will be definitely decided this afternoon, when he will be present at a meeting of the promotion committee at 3:30 o'clock. Mr. Dougherty is especially qualified for the position as director-general on account of his wide experience with former pageants and celebrations. Two years ago he ably assisted Arthur F. Wall, who was in charge of the 1912 floral parade, and was one of those who successfully staged the production of "Pinafore."

Among other matters of business to be taken up by the promotion committee will be that of the posters for the 1914 floral parade and carnival, and it is expected that some definite conclusion will be reached relative to the competition. It has been decided to use only local and California talent for the posters next year, but for the one in 1915 to invite prominent magazine artists on the mainland to compete. California artists will be informed of this decision, and it is expected that the designs will receive a choice made several months before the festival. On account of the fact that these posters must be sent to all parts of the world some time prior to the parade and carnival, the decision must be made as soon as possible, and therefore the idea of asking eastern artists to compete has been abandoned.

"I see that the promotion committee is being well represented in Washington," said Acting-Secretary Jordan this morning, "from the fact that Walter G. Smith was laughed at when he gave out the information that the Hawaii promotion committee was paying him \$625 a month to lecture. The truth of the matter is that Smith is getting just that amount from the committee every month, but it must be remembered that out of that amount he must pay the salaries of a moving picture operator, and an advance man, pay all traveling expenses, minor expenses and his own salary."

Friday The Thirteenth, Thirteen

Keep your hand on your watch today; stake down the baby; don't throw peanuts to the sharks; don't playfully kill your husband today, but put it off until tomorrow when Friday the thirteenth, nineteenth hundred and thirteen will be gone.

You should take extreme caution and do nothing, not even read this story. If you do nothing nothing can be done to you, maybe. Anyway, it seems safer that way. Ships may come in today and ships may go out, and passengers may enjoy the delights of seasickness in cabin thirteen, but it's mighty "chancy business."

Some important things are scheduled to happen today. The Ventura is to sail for the lights of San Francisco; the supervisors are to doze together in propria forma, and the stock exchange will discuss the undesirability of sugar stocks and a Democratic administration, and a few other pleasant subjects.

But if the world is wise, as it is sometimes said to be, it seems that the thirteenth will be stilled through. With the fear of Friday the thirteenth in their hearts, it is clearly the part of the sensible precautions to slumber diligently through the hours of the day.

There are so many dangers in life anyway, the glee of motorists affectionately run over you, elevators which drop out from under you like a treacherous plank, bill collectors will pursue you with evil in their eye and determination in their steam, and domestic sugar which is being led to the Democratic gibbet—there are so many dangers in life that only folly in persons does anything on a day like this.

But like other days, it is only expected to be twenty-four hours long. That is one thing to its credit. In that short time the sharks can swim unpenitented, and the other "don'ts" be followed out to the letter.

Carter Coming Home. Ex-Governor George R. Carter will shortly return here from Washington, according to well-grounded report today. That he is leaving Washington at this time gave rise to several reports, but it is said he is coming back with his children who have been at school in the East.

Auto Class at Work. The members of the automobile class of the educational department of the Young Men's Christian Association spent two hours last evening at the von Hamm-Young garage studying ignition and timing for the different models of cars on the floor.

RECORD YEAR FOR HAWAII PINEAPPLES

About \$5,000,000 is Figure Now Placed on Output for Current Season

LARGE CROP OF FRUIT IS ASSURED

Canning Concerns Already Are Preparing to Supply Market Demands

Hawaii is on the threshold of another record-breaking "pineapple year." Estimates by local growers and manufacturers for the season of 1913 reach a total of approximately 1,500,000 cases of the canned fruit, the gross receipts from which, it is figured, will be between \$4,500,000 and \$5,000,000.

Though the market is somewhat of an unknown quantity, the big crops are a practical certainty. The canning district at Wailuku is just beginning to show signs of activity and within a few days will be tuning up for the rush work later in the summer.

The pineapple season is beginning early this year and both the Hawaiian Pineapple Company and the Hawaii Preserving Company, the two big manufacturers of the canned fruit, have begun putting away the fresh pines as they come from the fields. The fruit is trickling in and the factories are running only part-time, but soon the carloads of pines will be sent in from the fields and the factories kept busy working overtime.

"The prospects for the sales season are good, though the market is a little uncertain," says James D. Dole, the pineapple magnate, who has recently returned from an extended trip to the mainland. "Of course, business conditions are impossible to foresee and no one knows what the outcome of the tariff fight in congress will be. Wholesale grocers last year lost money on certain commodities, among them sugar, canned salmon, etc., and are a little slow now in placing large orders for pineapples, with delivery five months or so hence."

"With the 'canned fruit' working its way ahead all the time as a commodity of wide consumption and the prospects for the year are good."

BAD ODOR IS NO NUISANCE, SAYS THAYER

Acting on a complaint from the Kapahulu Improvement Club the territorial board of health, accompanied by Attorney General Thayer this morning visited and inspected the hog ranch conducted by Charles Martin in the Kapahulu district. The improvement club had complained that the pig pens were insanitary, noxious and a nuisance. The authorities, after close inspection, decided they could do little more than recommend a few minor improvements, such as feeding troughs, affording better cleaning facilities.

"An unpleasant odor doesn't constitute a nuisance within the meaning of the law," explained the attorney general. "This has been proved in the states in cases brought against packing companies."

PLANNING NOW TO RESURRECT G. O. P. ON OAHU

A resurrection or a resurrection of the Republican party on Oahu is planned, the happy event being set for early next week.

Bertram von Damm, chairman of the county committee and titular head of the party activities in this county, announced this morning that a meeting will be held sometime next week, the day not being specified, for the purpose of taking general survey of the political situation and of beginning plans for next year's campaign.

There hasn't been much signs of a Republican party since the 5th of last November, the interim being given over mostly to Democratic rejoicing. Now the politicians are beginning to discern a good deal of discontent with the Democratic administration and the G. O. P. is to wake from its slumbers. John Wise, secretary of the committee, has been asked to call the meeting. The date is not yet definitely set.

SUGAR

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The first of a series of about fifty damage suits that may aggregate \$50,000, resulting from the fire aboard the steamer Mauna Kea at Hilo four months ago, were filed in circuit court this morning against the Inter-Island Steam and Navigation Company.

Those filed this morning are in number, setting forth claims which will total approximately \$3000. The plaintiffs are the H. Hockfeld Company, Hawaii Mill Company, E. Makumura, S. Fujiyama and S. Hata. Attorney Frank Thompson of the firm of Thompson, Wilder, Watson & Lymer, who appears as counsel for the plaintiffs, states that he is preparing papers in about forty-five other similar cases which he expects to file shortly.

The Mauna Kea caught fire while lying at the wharf at Hilo before any considerable quantity of her cargo had been removed. A large shipment of quicklime was the cause, and it was subdued only after a stubborn fight that continued for many hours. Meantime, it is said, the larger part of the miscellaneous cargo was either partially damaged or totally destroyed. The suits now on file and in prospect are brought by the owners of the goods on the vessel.

The first suit resulting from the conflagration, brought in the local district court, was won by the plaintiff and was appealed by the defendant company to the circuit court. The balance of the claims now are to be grouped and filed directly in the higher court.

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