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**ALARM BOXES TO COST ABOUT \$50,000**

If the estimates of City Engineer Frazer, submitted to the civil service commission at its meeting last night, are accurate it will cost the city and county \$50,000 to bring the police and fire departments up to date in the matter of alarms to be installed over the city. His report was generally discussed by the commissioners, but no definite action taken on it.

The meeting, in the first instance, was to discuss the proposed rules and regulations for the fire department. Chief Engineer Thurston was present and joined in the discussion of the rules, which were adopted by the commissioners. The chief also presented a map showing the location of fire boxes he would have installed, numbering 180. He also asked for 282 additional fire hydrants.

Sheriff Jarrett also presented a report showing the number of police boxes needed, thirty-four in number. The rules and regulations for the police force will be taken up at the next meeting of the commissioners. The meetings are held in the chamber of the supervisors.

The summary of the report of the engineer on the cost of installing the additional alarm boxes and new switch board is given as follows:

"The sheriff figures that 34 new boxes will be sufficient and the cost of the same will be, including boxes, pole iron, wire, labor, etc., about \$7,100. To re-wire the present system will require \$3,120, including labor and wire.

"Cost of the proposed extension as per report is as follows: "New switch board and desk, including flash-light system, battery cable, etc., \$13,000; proposed fire boxes, including labor, wire, etc., \$30,600; proposed new police boxes, \$7,100; to re-wire present system, \$3,120. Total, \$53,820."

These figures and the report accompanying them will be carefully studied by the commission before it makes recommendations to the board of supervisors in the matter.

**RACE PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED IN LATEST MID-PACIFIC MAGAZINE**

Stories of the many races now numbered among the residents of Hawaii, a factor which has led to the islands being dubbed "the melting-pot of nations," are the features of the September number of the Mid-Pacific Magazine which has just been placed on the news stands. One of these stories written by James A. Rath, headworker of the Palama Settlement, and entitled "Race Problems in Hawaii," while another, written by Ahen Lau, describes Honolulu's Oriental quarter. Both are replete with facts and fiction, and are well worth reading.

The "Art Gallery" is also in evidence, containing this month more than 30 reproductions of photographs of scenes in Australia, Hawaii, Fiji and other parts of the world. Other articles of interest are "Around Oahu in Days of Old," by John A. Cummins; "Sulphur Mining in New Zealand," by Katherine Louise Smith; "Surfing Legend," by W. D. Westervelt; "A Week in Australia," by O. A. Neville; "The Pan-American Union," by M. R. Bisho; "The San Francisco Fair," by Calvin Sanford; "Old Hawaiian Lore," by J. W. Girvin; "A Fijian Cruise," by H. F. Alexander; and "The Japanese House and Home," by T. H. E. Myaco.

What a girl likes about a young man is usually what her mother doesn't.

Pupils in a German school were recently tested as to their reading of newspapers. In the highest elementary class of forty-four, 25 read a newspaper every day; 15 at least once a week; and 4 less frequently.

**SUN NEVER SETS ON WILLYOUNG FAMILY**

Oahu boasts as a resident one of a family whose members circle the globe, according to an article in a Catonsville, Md., newspaper, the correctness of which is vouched for by Lester E. Willyoung, veterinarian First Field Artillery, stationed at Schofield Barracks.

The article follows: There is one family in Catonsville, and perhaps the only one in Maryland, which boasts that the sun never sets upon the members of it.

The family is that of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Willyoung, who live at Beechwood and Summit avenues, and whose three sons and daughters are scattered throughout the world.

Miss Thelka Willyoung is at present at Hongkong, China, having recently left the Philippine Islands; L. E. Willyoung, a surgeon in the United States Army, is stationed at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands; Alfred Willyoung is at Batavia, New York, and still another son, Eugene S. Willyoung, is located in one of the eastern provinces of Austria. The parents are spending the summer at Catonsville.

**DANCE AT MOANA TONIGHT**

The management of the Moana Hotel invites local Army, Navy and society folks to a dance to be given this evening in honor of the first-cabin passengers of the transport Thomas. Hawaiian music during dinner hour—advertisement.

**SWIMMERS ALONE WILL REPRESENT HAWAII ON COAST**

It is now evident that Hawaii will not enter into the Portola festivities in San Francisco in October to a greater extent than sending a team of champion swimmers, headed by W. T. Rawlins and Duke Kahanamoku, to participate in the aquatic events to be held in the bay city at that time. It was learned from the promotion committee this morning that that organization has not sufficient funds on hand at this time to insure a Hawaiian float in the Portola parade and, besides sending the swimmers, there is little else that the islands could do in the way of a representation.

While visiting in San Francisco recently, George Beckley talked over the matter of a float for Hawaii with the secretary of the Portola committee, who suggested that it would be a splendid feature for the islands. Later, in a personal letter to Beckley, the secretary asked him to lend his assistance in prevailing upon local commercial organizations to enter a float. Beckley submitted the letter to the promotion committee, but received an answer to the effect that that organization was not in a position to finance at present such an undertaking. The secretary said this morning that he considered the sending of the swimming team the best representation that Hawaii could wish for.

Details of the appointment of William T. Rawlins as resident Portola commissioner are given in the following article from the Oakland Enquirer of recent date:

"Not content with sending Duke Kahanamoku and other top-notchers to the swimming carnival which will be part of the Portola festival of next October, Hawaii is going to take a prominent part in the festivities. According to announcement made today at the Portola headquarters in the Underwood building, William T. Rawlins of Honolulu, has been named resident Portola commissioner to coordinate the islands' plans for participation. "It is regarded as especially fitting that Hawaii share in the fun, as the festival will commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of the ocean of which Hawaii claims to be the geographical heart."

**BENEFIT CONCERT AT CHAPEL TONIGHT**

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Kaunakapili church, a benefit concert will be given in the old Kaunakapili church, Austin Lane, at half-past seven o'clock this evening, the proceeds of which will be devoted to special work in the church. The program, which is replete with old Hawaiian songs, is as follows:

- Maua Quartet—William K. Hoopii, Frank K. Hoopii, James Paueia, Sam Kaalouahi.
- "Songs to be sung with laughter and life," reads the program: (1) "Panihi Puakea"; encore, "Mikimikioi"; (2) "Luau"; encore, "Akahi Hoi" (arranged); (3) "Honey-suckle Song," with action, song and chorus; encore, "Never Will Forget"

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**PUBLICATIONS OF COLLEGE OF HAWAII**

In response to numerous requests for information relative to the publications of the College of Hawaii, the data herewith is given.

The college has a number of series of publications. One series is college records, and consists of the annual catalogues of the college and the biennial reports of the board of regents to the legislature. Another series comprises technical bulletins, containing the results of special research and investigations. A third series consists of circulars, of a popular nature, and designed for general distribution. One of these deals with the school

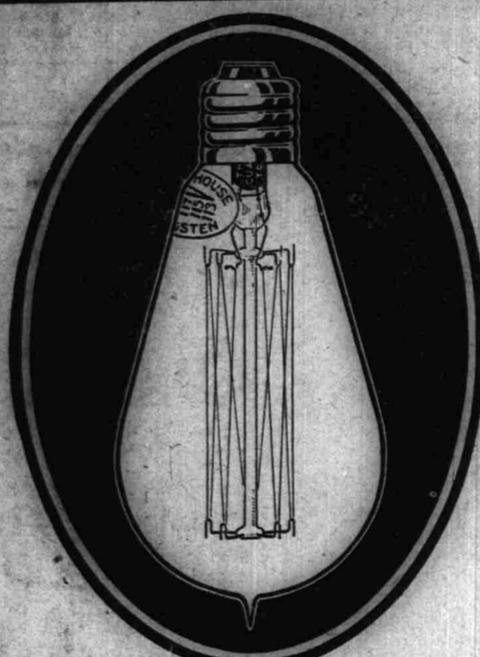
gardens of Hawaii, another with the control of bovine tuberculosis.

The students have issued one number of an annual "Hawaiian Collegian", an illustrated periodical planned and issued by the students, and contributed to by the faculty and others.

The extension department of the college, in co-operation with the territorial department of public instruction, publishes the monthly "Hawaii Educational Review". This is a professional paper, devoted to the dissemination of educational thought and progress, particularly as adapted to the territory of Hawaii.

The results of the labors and investigations of several members of the College of Hawaii faculty have not been published directly by the college, but indirectly under its auspices; for example, a noteworthy book on the indigenous trees of Hawaii, by Mr. Rock; papers on Hawaiian entomology by Dr. Severin; a series on the taro in Hawaii, by Professor MacCaughy, and others.

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