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MERCHANTS WHO LOOK AHEAD

Speaking of a letter published this morning and pointing out alleged shortcomings of local merchants, George B. Curtis, who is on the committee arranging for the "Home Buying" mass-meeting tomorrow night, said today:

"We are glad to get that sort of criticism. It is concrete and it gives the progressive merchants of Honolulu an opportunity to see that if there are any abuses they are checked. Now we want people with criticisms of this kind to attend the meeting tomorrow night. We ask the cooperation of all Honolulu."

This sentiment from a leading merchant rings true and it shows open-mindedness. Every criticism if well-founded should be welcomed by those against whom it is aimed, provided it is made with a desire to remedy matters.

The Home Buying meeting tomorrow night should by all means be attended by every merchant in Honolulu. It marks the beginning of a campaign to bring to the attention of the people of the entire territory the advantages of buying their goods and commodities, their necessities and their luxuries, in the home market. Such a campaign is of mutual benefit; it helps the merchant develop his trade and it brings to the purchaser all the advantages of economy possible where the merchant can sell largely on a small margin of profit for each sale.

The meeting tomorrow night will be well worth the while of the Honolulu buyer as well as the Honolulu seller.

LIMITING CAMPAIGN FUNDS

The movement to limit campaign funds, and in particular to separate campaigns from the influence of large corporations who might become political beneficiaries is making steady progress in Congress. The Clapp bill, prohibiting the sending of funds from one state to another, has already passed the senate, both parties approving its principle.

The bill will affect not only large commercial organizations, but even such bodies as the American Federation of Labor and the National Association for Woman Suffrage. It prohibits the carrying or sending of funds from one state to another, to be used in the election of president, vice-president, presidential electors or congressmen. The senate passed the bill without debate. In previous discussions it was made clear that its purpose was to prevent the financing of campaigns in a secret manner by organizations or individuals who did not come directly under the campaign publicity laws.

The proposed new law would not prohibit the present work of national political committees, so long as they make public reports of all contributions received and expended. Practically all the national committees send contributions to the state committees of their parties during a national election.

It is believed the measure would curtail soliciting of campaign funds in money centers, and greatly curb general campaign activities on the part of persons or organizations that might be indirectly interested in the outcome of elections.

A further amendment of campaign contribution laws was proposed by Senator Sterling in a bill to prevent all corporations from contributing to campaigns for nominations, as they are now prohibited from contributing to election campaigns.

DIFFICULTIES IN COLLEGE EXTENSION WORK

The first difficulty in college extension work is the objection that extension is not an obligatory or even legitimate function of a college or a university. This view was held some years ago by many fair-minded men, and especially by teachers in college and by members of boards of trustees of collegiate institutions. They maintained that the function of a college or a university is essentially intramural; that the institution fulfills its duty when it gives instruction to those who are registered as students within its walls. They held also that the attempt to carry instruction to the public at large would weaken and cheapen the regular college work.

The reply to these objections is that the land-grant college or university is a tax-supported institution and thereby becomes in effect a public-service corporation. If only the parents of college students paid taxes in its support, the obligation of the institution to provide instruction might properly be limited to those who reside within its walls, but since all the people contribute to its maintenance they, too, become entitled

to recognition in the way of educational service. The justice of this is recognized by the objectors themselves in their attitude toward the research department of the college. They not only do not restrict the advantages of the discoveries and demonstrations of the experiment station to resident students, but without exception approve of the widest possible dissemination of the information thus secured among the people.

To the possible claim that the college or university is open to all who will come to its classes it may be replied that the experiment station is also open to all who wish to take advantage of its services. It is in recognition of the fact that the people cannot come to the station that information is sent to them at their homes. On the same principle extension teaching by the college is not only justified, but has become an obligation that cannot longer be ignored. A fuller understanding of the aims and methods of the new movement is all that is needed to convince those who hesitate to sanction this work that agricultural extension is a legitimate enterprise on the part of the institution, and one that in time will doubtless equal if not surpass in public benefit the intramural instruction.

STRAWS

One swallow does not make a summer, and one congressional election is no infallible indication of political currents, but nevertheless there was a real victory for the Republicans recently in Maine, and also a Bull Moose defeat. In Illinois the Progressives recently sustained another defeat, the Democrats winning the election and the Republicans coming second. The downfall of the Progressives was made the more significant by the fact that in the election last year the Progressive party was dominant, and furthermore because this year the women made a special campaign for the Progressive candidate. Here is the straw to show which way the wind is blowing in Illinois:

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 26.—In a fiercely contested judicial election, Charles C. Craig, Democrat of Galesburg, was elected today to the Illinois supreme bench, to succeed Judge John F. Hand, by a majority of 3846 over Judge Leslie D. Paterbaugh, Republican. Arthur H. Shay, the Progressive candidate, ran nearly 5000 votes behind the Republican candidate.

A number of Chicago women prominent in the women's suffrage movement stamped the district in behalf of Shay. Among them were Mrs. Medill McCormick and Mrs. Sherman Booth. The campaign was marked by bitterness and exchanges of personalities.

The election showed Democratic gains. Of the ten counties in the district the Democrats carried six, the Republicans three and the Progressives one. A year ago the Democrats had pluralities in three counties, the Progressives in seven and the Republicans in none.

It appears that where the Progressives are not bolstered up by Roosevelt, they are falling behind.

ONE ON THE WHITE HOUSE

Joe Tumulty, secretary to the president of the United States, appears to be absent-minded at times. At least that is the explanation given by members of the Merchants' Association who have seen a recent letter from Mr. Tumulty acknowledging the association's cablegram of congratulation on the opening of the Panama canal. The envelope is addressed to "The Merchants' Association, Honolulu, Philippine Islands," and this same address is repeated again in the letter, which is signed by Mr. Tumulty personally. To "get one on" the keen-witted capable young man who presides over the White House correspondence is something the merchants have seized upon with good-humored relish.

Now if Director-general Dougherty wants to be really up-to-date, he should present the Mexican Imbroglio instead of the Siege of Constantinople during Carnival week.

Ulster is not going to have things all her way when the big fight begins. The Nationalists are organizing a body of drilled men and will fight it out at the Boyne.

The good old times are fast disappearing. Now it is announced that Queen Mary will have the Buckingham-Palace administration muck-raked.

If only the Colonel had gone to Mexico instead of Brazil all this trouble would have been avoided.

In addition to his other qualifications, the new district attorney is a prohibitionist.

General Felix Diaz should have stayed in Paris.

Letters on TIMELY TOPICS

[The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space to anonymous communications.]

THE FACTS ABOUT LIQUOR LICENSES AND THE JAPANESE

Honolulu, Oahu, Oct. 28, 1913.
Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.
SIR:—I notice in the morning paper a statement by the Japanese papers that the Japanese had been discriminated against in the matter of wholesale liquor licenses by the license commissioners. This is not true, as I know positively that if it had been Americans or any other nationality the licenses would have been refused just the same. That a license had been granted to a white man since the others were refused I know to be positively untrue.

The matter of granting license to any non-citizens is an old subject before the board, not because they are non-citizens but because their knowledge of the English language makes it practically impossible for them to properly understand the laws and regulations of the license commission. In order to carry out the regulations which are imposed on the liquor-dealers, not only in Honolulu but in all parts of the United States, it is important that they should be able fully to understand the laws and regulations. I believe that a closer examination of applicants for licenses on this subject would be beneficial. The Japanese have four whole-

sale, four retail and one restaurant license. But this is not a matter of nationality. The whole question lies right here: Is it for the best interests of this community to grant more licenses?

I believe that it could be easily proven that Honolulu has enough licensed wholesale and retail liquor stores at present to get everybody in Honolulu drunk within 24 hours, if they choose. Isn't that enough? Do we want to make a display of the different kinds of liquor in every other store window of this city?

There have been protests against the licenses because they were detrimental to business located near them. There was a protest from St. Louis College because many of their pupils would pass this place of business and see the display of liquors, and the influence of its surroundings was undesirable.

The location of a liquor store so near the fishmarket as the one asked for by Ichiyama has been protested against for several years. And when the license was granted T. F. McTigue & Co. last June they were told that their license would not be renewed in that locality as it was too near the fishmarket. This is but a short distance from the location asked for by Ichiyama.

There is no ground whatever for the stirring up of racial prejudice. The threat that because this license was not granted the Japanese would not participate in the coming Carnival is not shared by all of the Japanese, as I happen to know that the pastor and members of the Makiki Japanese church are about to hold an open-air temperance meeting in Aala park in the near future.

G. W. PATY.

Personal Mentions

MRS. J. R. MEYERS of Kauai has returned from a visit to the coast.

MISS BEATRICE HALL, identified with the staff at Queen's hospital, has returned from a vacation spent on the mainland.

MR. AND MRS. T. J. FITZPATRICK are back from a pleasure trip to the mainland. They returned in the steamer Wilhelmina.

SAM JOHNSON came over from Hilo this morning to meet Mrs. Johnson, who returned from the mainland in the steamer Wilhelmina.

F. M. SWANNY is back from a business and pleasure trip to the mainland. He was a passenger in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina.

MRS. W. H. SMITH, wife of the Hilo attorney, was numbered among the passengers returning from the mainland in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina.

MR. AND MRS. E. D. TENNEY, who have been absent on the mainland for a number of months, have returned to the city as passengers in the steamer Wilhelmina.

ATTORNEY FRANK E. THOMPSON is back from a business trip to the island of Lanai, where he has extensive interests. He was a passenger in the Mauna Kea.

MRS. SAM JOHNSON, of Hilo, accompanied by Miss L. D. Radzinski, were passengers in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina, returning from San Francisco this morning.

GEORGE S. RAYMOND, school inspector, who is visiting the schools on the big island, is now reported to be in the Kona district and not expected back until Wednesday of next week.

MR. AND MRS. C. McLENNAN and Miss M. McLennan of Hawaii have completed a tour of the coast and returned to the islands in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina.

MRS. JOHN SCOTT, wife of the Waiwai plantation manager, was numbered among the passengers in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina, arriving this morning and destined for Hilo.

MR. AND MRS. T. HARRINGTON and Miss M. L. Harrington, from Southern California, are making a round trip in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina. They will visit Hilo and Hawaii while here.

R. L. HALSEY, federal immigration inspector in charge, was numbered

among the passengers returning from Hawaii in the steamer Mauna Kea this morning. He has been attending to immigration matters on the big island.

THE MISSES EDNA, FRENA, RUBY AND EMMA SIMON, daughters of a well known central California banker, were members of a large party of tourists arriving at the islands this morning as passengers in the Matson Navigation steamer Wilhelmina.

MISS MYRA MORRILL of Wallingford, Conn., was a passenger in the Wilhelmina, arriving this morning. She was met on the dock by N. H. Slaughter, engineer in charge for the Marconi Wireless Company, whose bride she will be within the next few days.

MISSES LOUISE AND ELEANOR MULHOP and Miss Ellen Tenbrook make up a party of stenographers from Southern California who expect to spend some weeks on vacation here in the islands. They arrived as passengers in the steamer Wilhelmina.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. BARTLETT and Miss Matilda Bartlett of Los Angeles are intending to spend some weeks in visiting points of interest throughout the islands. Mr. Bartlett is identified with the banking interests of the southern California metropolis. The party arrived in the Wilhelmina this morning.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—CAPTAIN OF DETECTIVES McDUFFIE: I am still waiting to know what the charges are. No one seems to know. And those who do know won't tell.

—MAYOR FERN: What's the use? Why talk about politics? You don't get votes by talking about them. You've got to raise votes much like you do papayas.

—EUGENE D. BUFFANDEAU: I deny each and every, in whole and in part, expressly and unequivocally, the allegations that I am an importer of fine chickens.

—FIRE CHIEF THURSTON: The three firemen injured at yesterday morning's fire are improving in the hospital. We are still investigating the origin of the flames.

—JOB BATCHELOR: Have you seen that coffin design on the corridor floor of the judiciary building? It represents the hopes of half the litigants who pass through the structure's portals.

—BERTRAM VON DAMM: I note that the A. P. cable in the Star-Bulletin of yesterday states that the German cruiser Nurnberg left Yokohama yesterday. I am inclined to think that she left several days ago as she is due in Honolulu on the first of November and will be here for three days. Of course she could make the

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COLLEGE STUDENTS IN MUSIC RECITAL

The students of the oral expression class and music department of Oahu College gave their first recital in the parlors of the girls' dormitory yesterday afternoon. Before an enthusiastic audience of teachers and other students the program was well carried out.

The first pupils of this class to speak in a school recital were Stella Hoogs and Cleo Case. The program follows:

- Fragment of Verse..... Shelley
- Stella Hoogs.....
- Sonata in C..... Hadyn
- Thelma Rothwell.....
- Etude Op. 81..... Heller
- Cradle Song..... Delbrech
- Aileen Gibb.....
- Fairy Lullaby (Shakespeare).....
- Mrs. H. H. Beach.....
- Thou Art So Like a Flower, Chadwick..... Louise Churchill.
- Etudes Op. 45..... Keller
- Etudes Op. 47..... Keller
- Florence Campbell.....
- Alice's Examination from Alice in the Looking Glass..... Cleo Case
- Excursions..... Schyff
- Scherzo..... Schubert
- Spring Flowers..... Cade
- Ruth Anderson.....

trip by leaving yesterday and coming through on full steam but I do not believe such fast traveling will be allowed.

—HENRY P. O'SULLIVAN: Hilo looked as though it were entertaining a convention of Hawaii county roadworkers yesterday. About 300 men employed on the highways in the various districts were in town, called as witnesses to appear before the grand jury investigating the road graft affair.

More than 6000 applications have been received for amusement and other concessions at the Panama-

NEW Y.W.C.A. CLASSES WILL START TONIGHT

The Young Women's Christian Association is having many inquiries regard to its work in domestic science. At first only one class will be formed and the first lesson will be given next Monday night at 7:30 in the domestic science laboratory at the College of Hawaii. There will be two courses of ten lessons each and the class will meet each Monday night.

As the class is limited to sixteen, it is necessary that those who desire to enter should notify Miss Isabella Barnes at once, as there are very few vacancies in the class.

The class will be taught by Miss Barnes, who has had four years' experience in teaching association classes and who thoroughly knows the needs of such classes.

Pacific Exposition in 1915. One hundred accepted to date involve a total expenditure of about \$7,000,000. More than 7000 people will be employed in the concessions district and the total amount to be invested in amusements in 1915 will probably aggregate \$11,000,000. Among the most important concessions will be "The Grand Canyon of the Colorado," a working model of the Panama canal, naval submarines in operation, "Creation," based on the first chapter of Genesis; "Toyland," a reproduction of the famous city of Nuremberg, Germany; "Fire and Sword," or the fall of Adrianople; an ice palace, "Forty-Niners Camp," "Mohammed's Mountains," a Chinese city and others.

—On a Hillside—

With an unrivalled marine and mountain view. A home for sale at 86 2-3 per cent of its original cost, and the property could not be duplicated for anything like the cost. The cost was \$7500. It will be sold for \$6,500. The house contains 6 rooms, is modern and less than two years old. Garage, servants' quarters, etc.

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