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LOOPHOLES IN CITY FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM ARE SHOWN

Hawaii Probe Commission Has Session to Secure Ideas on Public Auditing

Loop-holes in Honolulu municipal accounting, with resultant possibilities of financial leaks, were uncovered this morning by the Hawaii county graft probe commission in the course of a short session with City and County Treasurer C. J. McCarthy and City and County Clerk D. Kalauokalani Jr.

No suspicion of graft or even of minor financial irregularity caused the unannounced meeting of the commission today. Nor was any irregularity uncovered.

The commission is now engaged in writing its report on the Hawaii situation, and wished to get the advice and opinions of Honolulu officials upon the general subject of public accounting in county and territorial government. It wished also to take a short survey of the local methods and to see what check the county treasurer has upon expenditures ordered by the board of supervisors.

In the course of an hour's session in the supervisors' assembly room, the commission brought to light some interesting facts going to show that considerable looseness exists in the handling of finances. Some of the facts, particularly those of inability of the city officials to know in advance what the city revenues will be, have been emphasized again and again in the press during the past few years.

Chairman H. B. Elliot of the commission presided and Commissioners Williamson and Long, Special Attorney R. W. Breckons, who acted under the attorney-general's authorization in prosecuting the Hawaii grafters; City Clerk Kalauokalani and his deputy, Eugene Buffandeau, and City Treasurer McCarthy were present. The hearing was informal all the way through and the commissioners emphasized the point that they were asking questions simply to get a clear idea of what improvements can be made in public accounting.

In particular, the session brought out the fact that an act of the last legislature, requiring the city clerk to send to the treasurer duplicate claims or duplicate vouchers to correspond with the claims presented to the auditor is not being observed.

These duplicate vouchers are to be sent to the treasurer so that he can at once check a claim for money when it is presented to him.

Says Office Overworked.

Chief Kalauokalani explained that it is a physical impossibility for his office to observe the law now, that the office is overburdened with work and that as these duplicates would have to be signed by the clerk or his deputy the labor was too great.

"The law does not allow us to assign this work to any clerk," said Kalauokalani. "I or my deputy must sign the papers. The primary law requirements, the great register work coming with the political season and the growth of the general work of the clerk's office are such that we simply can't do it."

A suggestion was made by Breckons that the claim and warrant should be one document and this was heartily endorsed by Treasurer McCarthy. The treasurer also agreed with a suggestion by Chairman Elliot that there should be an independent auditing system or else that there be a city controller to act as a disbursing agent and the auditor audit the books of the treasurer, clerk, etc. Commissioner Williamson suggested that it might be possible to do away with the auditor's office entirely and to have a warrant clerk and perhaps another clerk in the treasurer's office.

Loop-holes in the system of registering warrants and their subsequent movements were shown. Treasurer McCarthy admitted that he has no certain way of checking signatures in paying out money on warrants—that the only signature check is in the auditor's office.

He stated also that in dealing in registered warrants with local banks he has had to send a letter to the Bank of Hawaii holding himself personally liable for any fraud or irregularity in the warrant.

This matter of registering warrants and securing the money from the banks was gone into at some length. The treasurer explained that he has made arrangements with the banks so that city employees will not be at the mercy of loan sharks who would buy their warrants at a discount. He said that he was willing to guarantee these warrants and to hold himself personally liable so that he could get the banks to cash the warrants and keep the employees out of the hands of the loan sharks.

Counties Should Levy Own Taxes. The commissioners asked whether the counties should be given power to levy their own taxes and there was general agreement with this plan. McCarthy pointed out that now the taxes are not collected until long after the board of supervisors has to make its estimates and that the county is generally doing business on a credit basis.

The meeting generally brought out dissatisfaction with present accounting systems though the treasurer stated

ed that he is perfectly satisfied with his office's relations with the banks and that he thinks the banks are really going out of their way to help the city along. McCarthy said also that his accounts and those of the auditor and clerk have checked up correctly in the past except in one case—that of a laborer who "raised" a warrant from \$450 to \$1450 and was detected. He said there was no friction between his office and the clerk and the commissioner's questions brought out the fact that it is only in the last few months that the clerk has been unable to forward the duplicate vouchers as required by law.

FAMILIAR FACES IN THE MOVIES AT THE POPULAR

Ground-breaking for Hawaii Building at Exposition Proves Entertaining

"Howdy, John?"
"You look natural, Jim."
"Long time since we saw you, Albert."

"Don't the Clark boys look natural?"
The foregoing and many other comments of a like nature passed thick and fast at the Popular theater yesterday afternoon when the motion pictures of the Hawaii ground-breaking at the San Francisco exposition were thrown on the screen.

It was lots of fun for the few witnesses of the private exhibit given to the press to pick out their friends among the large throng that was present at the Hawaii ceremony of July 7. That there was a crowd, a big one, is amply demonstrated by the pictures. Incidentally the pictures are good. They could hardly have been improved upon had they been posed for by the participants.

Albert P. Taylor acted as master of ceremonies and introduced, for short addresses, the many speakers of the day, including Senator James L. Cooke.

The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

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Commissioner John Effinger, representative of the exposition committee, Governor Johnson of California and Mayor Rolph of San Francisco. Incidentally, the representative of the "exposition mayor" is an old friend of several of the newspapermen who were present yesterday, having worked for many years in the ranks of news gatherers of California before being promoted to the job of mayor's secretary and purchasing his silk hat. However, despite his lovely origin, Ed Rainey apparently makes good on the platform, judging from the applause which greeted his remarks.

The ground-breaking was an immense success, judged by the attendance and by the applause that is plainly seen in the pictures.

From the moment that Mr. Taylor is first seen upon the platform until the Hawaiian flag flutters to the breeze the picture is one of interest. From a photographic standpoint it might be improved upon but for interest it holds for former residents of Hawaii there could be no improvement.

This picture will be shown at the Popular theater tomorrow afternoon and evening and Monday and Tuesday evenings.

"That little mare of his certainly came back at Joe."
"How do you mean?"
"First he broke her for racing, then she broke him."—Baltimore American.

WEEKLY PRODUCE REPORT

BY E. V. WILCOX

Director Federal Experiment Station

EGGS AND POULTRY.

Fresh chicken eggs, doz. 345; fresh duck eggs, doz. 30; hens, lb. 25; roosters, lb. 20 to 32 1/2; broilers, lb. 35 to 40; turkeys, lb. 35; ducks, Muscovy, lb. 30; ducks, Hawaiian, doz. \$6.00.

LIVE STOCK.

Live weight—Hogs, 100 to 150 lbs., lb. 13; hogs, 150 lbs. and over, lb. 12. Dressed weight—Pork, lb. 16 to 18; mutton, lb. 10; beef, lb. 9 to 10; calves, 12.

POTATOES.

Irish, 100 lbs., \$1.00; sweet, red, 100 lbs., \$1.25; sweet, yellow, 100 lbs., \$1.25; sweet, white, 100 lbs., \$1.25.

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New Bermuda, lb., .03.

VEGETABLES.

Beans, string, lb., .02 1/2 to .03; beans, lima in pod, lb., .03; beets, doz. bunches, 30; cabbage, lb., .02 1/2; carrots, doz. bunches, 40; celery, crate, 75; corn, sweet, 100 ears, \$1 to \$2; cucumbers, doz., 25; green peas, lb., .06; peppers, bell, lb., .04 to .06; peppers, Chile, lb., .04; pumpkin, lb., .01 to 1/4; rhubarb, lb., .05; tomatoes, lb., .01 1/2 to .03; turnips, white, lb., .02; watermelons, each, 25 to 30.

FRESH FRUIT.

Pananas, Chinese, bunch, 25 to 40; bananas, cooking, bunch, 75 to \$1; figs, 100, 75; grapes, Isabella, lb., .08; oranges, Hawaiian, 100, \$1.50; limes, Mexican, 100, 75; pineapples, doz., 60 to 85; strawberries, lb., 15 to 20.

GRAIN.

Corn, small yellow, ton, \$40; corn, large, ton, \$38.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charcoal, bag, 35; hides, wet-salted—No. 1, lb., 14 1/2; No. 2, lb., 15 1/2; kips, lb., 14 1/2; sheep skins, each, 20; goat skins, each, 15.

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