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Supervisors Cannot Explain Poor Job of Road Building Under Present Board

More in sorrow than in anger the county supervisors in meeting assembled yesterday evening discussed in mournful tones the caustic comment of the Chamber of Commerce upon their unfortunate road-building efforts, as exemplified in the now notorious \$15,000 Koolapoko and the \$11,000 Hakipuu stretches of rutted, boggy thoroughfare. It was plainly evident that the report of the chamber's road committee on these items hurt, and hurt deeply.

The supervisors, with an air of injured dignity, insisted they couldn't understand this post-election attack. "Election is over now," said Pacheco in quavering grief, "and I don't see why they would jump on us this way. I suppose somebody had to be made the goat," he remarked, and his remark received gloomy but unanimous approval from his fellow members, that the trouble with these road sections certainly was not due to materials employed, to the manner of their building nor to the good intentions of the board of supervisors. In short, he regarded their failure more in the nature of an unfathomable, impenetrable mystery, unless it be due to that

elusive factor known as climate. He remarked that the peculiar climatic conditions in those sections of Oahu are unquestionably very hard on roadbeds, and thought this might, in years to come, prove the real explanation.

Pacheco also decanted at length on the quality of asphalt-macadam as opposed to bitulithic paving material. He remarked that makai Kalakaua avenue, which the board proposes paving with the former-mentioned stuff, probably won't be finished by this board anyway, as the property-owners apparently will not be able to do their share by laying the curbing as required by law. Supervisor Wolter, in a voice that nearly melted in tears, was all for stopping the entire Kalakaua avenue paving project and leaving the problem to the incoming board. The others would not listen to the suggestion, but, as Pacheco intimated, the job at least in part probably will be up eventually to the present board's successors.

"You mark my word," stoutly asserted City Engineer Wall after the meeting of sorrow had adjourned, "if we pave Kalakaua avenue with asphalt macadam you will find it in better condition six or eight years from now than the bitulithic pavement on King street, from Nuuanu to River, which was laid two years ago—and the latter cost twice as much a square foot as the Kalkaua avenue job will require."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

KEEPERS AND ASSISTANT KEEPERS.

The local civil service board for the 19th Lighthouse District will hold an examination on December 15, 1914, at Honolulu, T. H., for establishing a register of eligibles from which appointments of keepers and assistant keepers of lighthouses will be made for duty in the 19th Lighthouse District, when vacancies occur.

Application blanks may be obtained on applying to the office of the Lighthouse Inspector, 311 McCandless building, Honolulu, T. H., or to John W. Short, district secretary, U. S. Civil Service Commission.

EDITORIAL CLERK (MALE).

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for editorial clerk men only, on December 2, 1914. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in this position in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$1600 a year, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

Persons who meet the requirements and desire this examination should at once apply for Form 1312, stating the title of the examination for which the form is desired, to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at Honolulu.

INVESTIGATOR (FEMALE).

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for investigator in women's rural organizations, for women only, on December 2, 1914. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill a vacancy in this position in the office of Markets and Rural Organization, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., at a salary ranging from \$1600 to \$2250 a year, and vacancies as they may occur in positions requiring similar qualifications, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer, or promotion. Certification to positions paying the higher salaries will be made only from those who attain the highest averages in the examination.

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EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS (MALE).

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for examiner of accounts for men only. From the register of eligibles resulting from this examination certification will be made to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of accountant in the Division of Valuation, and in the position of examiner of accounts in the Division

of Carriers' Accounts, Interstate Commerce Commission, unless it is found to be in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by reinstatement, transfer or promotion.

This examination will be held for grade 2 positions only, the salaries ranging from \$1860 to \$2100 per annum, with allowance for expenses when absent from headquarters in the discharge of official duties.

Appointments to these positions will be principally for duty in the field, but some appointments may be made for duty in the main office in Washington, D. C.

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Persons who competed in the examination for this position held on July 28, 1913, may enter this examination upon filing applications in due time showing them to be entitled to admission. Persons who applied for the examination of June 5, 1914, who were rated ineligible for grade 1 positions may, if they are willing to accept appointment to grade 2 positions, and they possess the necessary qualifications, have their applications considered for this examination if they will advise the Civil Service Commission of their desire. Those who indicate their desire to be considered for grade 2 positions will be furnished forms upon which to state their recent experience.

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Leahi Chapter, O. E. S.; Stated; 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY:
Honolulu Lodge No. 409; Special, Third Degree; 7:30 p. m.
Honolulu Consistory No. 1, A. A. S. R.; Special; 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
Hawaiian Lodge No. 21; Special, Third Degree; 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—
Honolulu Chapter No. 1; B. A. M.; Stated; 5 p. m.
Aloha Temple No. 1, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Adjourned Meeting; 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—
Oceanic Lodge No. 371; Special, Second Degree; 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY—
Aloha Temple No. 1; A. A. O. N. M. S.; Ceremonial Session; 1 p. m.

4:30 FIELD LODGE
Thursday, 19th inst.—Work in Second Degree; 7:30 p. m.
Saturday, 21st inst.—Stated Meeting; 7:30 p. m.

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