

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Honolulu Lodge No. 409, F. and A. M., will hold a stated meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Olan Sugar Company will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, March 15, in the office of Bishop & Co.

There will be a gathering of "The Footlights" at the University Club at 7:30 o'clock this afternoon when William Lewers will read a play, "The Pigeon."

The Panabou Alumni Association is giving a reception this afternoon from 4 to 6 in the old school hall for Prof. and Mrs. L. Van Elyke. All former students are invited.

Superintendent Forbes of the public works department has written the Hilo board of trade explaining matters concerning the Waiolama tract which is to be reclaimed, drained and graded properly.

Dr. Shailer Matthews will arrive from Japan tomorrow. Owing to the fact that he is delayed, the dinner planned for him at the University Club and announced for tonight, will not be given until tomorrow night.

Supervisors Ahia, Horner and Quinn and Mayor Lane inspected the Waiolama school last week and have reported that the structure was poorly constructed and should not have been passed by the former inspector, J. J. Mielstein.

The Young Women's Christian Association will give a lawn party next Friday night at the Homestead. The public is invited to be present. The feature of the evening will be a series of lantern slides showing Hawaiian views by R. J. Baker.

The water supply of the district around the Kamehameha schools has been shut off to allow repairs to be made on the water main which broke Friday. It is said that housewives have been using the water from the neighboring stream for their work.

The sixty-foot bignonia tree in the yard of Mrs. Mary E. Foster in School street is now covered with yellow blossoms and presents a beautiful sight after a leafless season. The tree was brought to Honolulu from Cayton by Dr. Hildebrandt. There are two others of the same variety in Honolulu.

Judge Dole of the federal court discharged Charles S. Deaky from the jury for the Silva case, which was before the court this morning, for refusal to take the instructions of the court.

The regular monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors will be held in the association building Thursday at 12:30 o'clock. The question of additional dormitory space for young men on small salaries and working boys will be discussed, and probably turned over to a commission.

A. P. Taylor of the Promotion Committee will hereafter send regular commercial reports on Hawaii's trade to the magazine "Commercial Reports," published by the department of commerce at Washington. The magazine has a wide circulation among big interests. The importance of the islands in the world trade will be better known as a result, Mr. Taylor says.

D. M. Linnard of the Maryland Hotel, Pasadena, is planning to bring a party here for a week while on a tour of the Orient, according to a committee. His party will include many prominent people, and he asks that a reception be arranged for them in Honolulu. The party will arrive about June 1.

The artesian well for the water supply of the Y. M. C. A. was begun in earnest today when the drill started its 800-foot shaft to water. Passersby have inquired so much as to the nature of the work going on in the association plot that Superintendent Super is having a sign made which will explain what is taking place.

Fifty copies of the revised laws of 1915, bound and ready for use, were delivered by the binders to Territorial Secretary Thayer this morning. These will be distributed at once among the various departments of the government. Thus there will be no danger of a recurrence of the recent trouble between the secretary and the lawmakers over the ownership of the eagerly-sought volumes.

Hawaii's sons in the colleges of the mainland are active in boosting Ha-

VISIT TO HAWAII BY CONGRESSMEN WILL BE IN MAY

Present Plans are for Officials to Leave Washington in Latter Part of April

The party of congressional visitors from Washington is expected to leave the national capitol about the third week in April and arrive at Honolulu early in May. It probably will be the largest delegation of distinguished guests the territory has ever entertained.

Such is the information received from Rev. S. L. Desha, senator from Hilo, from his son, Stephen L. Desha, Jr., this morning. The letter was written February 24, just about the time the \$30,000 appropriation for entertaining the official visitors was under consideration in the local legislature.

Stephen, Jr., writes that his brother Jack, Delegate Kalaniano'ole's secretary, was busily engaged with Kuhio in "getting the party together" at that time. He wrote they expected to sail the third week in April, so it is understood the journey will be by way of the Panama canal, and that it will be at least three weeks later that the party will arrive here. The hope is expressed by many of the solons that an earlier start can be arranged, so the visitors will reach Honolulu before the territorial lawmaking body has concluded its sessions.

It is reported that Delegate Kalaniano'ole left Washington several days ago and is probably at San Francisco. He is known to have written friends here that he intends remaining in the Coast city for possibly two weeks but should reach home before the end of the present month.

DAILY REMINDERS

Round the island in auto, \$5.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.

Fashionable gowns to order. Mrs. W. E. Bell, Love Bldg., Fort St.—Adv. Having completely recovered from his late illness Dr. F. Schurman, osteopath, may be consulted at his offices, Beretania street, cor Union.—Adv.

Buyers who have inspected our spring models marvel at the abundant variety and exceptional beauty of the hats displayed. Milton & Parsons.—Adv.

Genuine labelled Palm Beach suits, all styles in plain and stripes, at \$8.50 at the Hub, 69-71 Hotel street, Ewa of Fort street. These are the suits sold at other stores at \$10 to \$12.

A safe 4 per cent annual earning is better than the promise of more. Start a savings account today in the Bank of Hawaii—the sum to your credit in a few years; if you save regularly, those ambitious plans you are making will have formed clubs for the purpose of arousing interest in these islands among their college fellows. Secretary A. P. Taylor of the Promotion Committee has been in communication with 60 students from Honolulu who are working in different universities for Hawaii by giving illustrated lectures, singing Hawaiian songs and distributing literature.

The case of Manuel S. Silva of Kaula, charged with a statutory offense, was submitted to a federal jury at 12:30 today.

That one Filipino fell in love with another Filipino's wife and that the latter conspired with the wife's father and an uninterested Filipino was employed to kill the husband for \$2 cash, is the story related to Sheriff Cowell of the death of Pedro Mendoza, a laborer on the Kipahulu plantation, Maui. Mendoza's body was found covered in a shallow grave last week and now Francisco Mira, father of the victim's wife, William Doeleros, who is said to have been in love with the wife, and Dinel Bulasao, who is alleged to have committed the crime for \$2, are under arrest.

J. G. PRATT: The little note yesterday about the flowering bignonia tree on the premises of Mrs. Mary E. Foster, Nuanu and school streets, brought 400 or 500 people to visit it yesterday. This morning several artists were out sketching the beautiful tree and Mr. Gurrey took a colored photograph. It well deserves a visit from kama'ainas and tourists alike. It would be a fine thing for the Outdoor Circle to encourage the planting of these trees all over the city.

FEARED MRS. KNIGHT WOULD GO INSANE UNLESS SHE GOT CHILD

Smart's Attorney Quotes Opposing Lawyer to That Effect in Latest Affidavit

Two more affidavits in the Thelma Parker Smart will case were filed in circuit court today. They are by Attorneys Frank E. Thompson and John W. Cathcart of counsel for Henry Gaillard Smart, and reply to the recent affidavit of Attorney Kinney, all based on the latter's "suggestion of disqualification" of Circuit Judge W. L. Whitney as trial judge in the case.

Cathcart's affidavit, of more than seven typewritten pages, discusses two purported conversations between himself and Attorney Kinney regarding the compromise, wherein he deals at some length with the question of Mrs. Knight's mentality.

"In response," says Cathcart's affidavit, telling of one of his talks with Kinney at the Young hotel, "Mr. Kinney said that while Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight's condition was serious, he did not fear that she would lose her mind unless it developed that she could not get possession of the said infant child. Affiant does not pretend or purport to give the exact language, but the foregoing is the substance of the conversation between himself and Mr. Kinney—relative to Mrs. Knight's mental and physical condition. In all that affiant said, he was basing his statements upon information he had received from Mr. Thompson, who had told him some weeks or so previous and prior to any meeting between said Henry Gaillard Smart and said Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight that such was the condition of Mrs. Knight according to the information given him, by Mr. Thompson, by Mr. Kinney; such information so given to affiant by Mr. Thompson was supplemented by information from said Henry Gaillard Smart that said Mrs. Elizabeth J. Knight was very nervous and almost hysterical at the first interview said Henry Gaillard Smart had with her, although on the second and last interview she was much more quiet and composed, although professing to be unable to understand or fully grasp the substance of Mr. Smart's conversation."

At another point Cathcart states: "And on one occasion during the conversation, but whether following any such statement by Mr. Kinney or not, affiant is unable to say, affiant stated to Mr. Kinney that a grandmother would naturally be the proper person to rear a motherless infant, provided that the grandmother was a fit and proper person for such a trust, but that affiant, from what he had been informed and heard, doubted whether Mrs. Knight was such a proper person. But affiant did tell Mr. Kinney to put his desires and wishes in the form of a written proposition and that he would endeavor to see that the same was considered."

Upon the question of the character of Fred Knight, husband of Mrs. Knight, Cathcart says: "Affiant says that Mr. Kinney told him that he knew that the character of the husband of Mrs. Knight would be attacked, and had so informed the husband, Fred Knight, and had told said Knight that he must be prepared to face the charges, and that Mrs. Knight would forgive and condone any wrongdoing, if such there was."

At another point, on the guardianship matter, Cathcart says: "In other words, in the case of the custody by a third person, said Henry Gaillard Smart preserved some of the rights of a father, while if the child was given to Mrs. Knight as she wanted and her attorneys proposed, all rights of a father were abandoned and turned over to Mrs. Knight and that not for 16 but for 20 years."

Attorney Thompson, in the second affidavit filed on Smart's side of the controversy today, says that at one time the compromise was practically effected.

"Prior to the receipt of letter of Mr. Kinney accepting the proposition submitted by your affiant," he declares, "the said Kinney in conversation with your affiant, stated that he had just returned from an interview with Mrs. Knight and that the matter suggested by us met with her approval and she had instructed him to accept our settlement; said Kinney then said that he was glad the matter had been amicably arranged and that the proposition to place the property in trust in the event the minor should die before attaining majority was a happy solution of the situation, or words to that effect."

Mrs. Lydy Lucas Suggested. "Your affiant further says that the said Kinney immediately despatched to your affiant the letter attached to affidavit heretofore filed herein wherein he formally accepted said compromise, and that immediately following the receipt of such letter by your affiant and then suggested the name of Mrs. Lydy Lucas as custodian under the terms of said settlement, stating that he would oppose the appointment of any one as custodian who was related to either the Dowsett or the Parkers and the said Kinney then suggested that the child should be placed in the hands of some absolutely neutral person who would treat Mrs. Knight and Mr. Smart with equal fairness in so far as their access to the child was concerned."

"Your affiant further says that it was distinctly understood and agreed between said Kinney and your affiant that Mrs. Knight was not included within those who should or could be selected for custodian of said minor, and that the affidavit of said Kinney wherein he stated that he never intended to exclude Mrs. Knight from the right to be made custodian of said child, is false and untrue."

"Your affiant further says that said Kinney in a conversation subsequent to the one next hereinabove referred

to, stated that he and his associates were not in accord in regard to carrying out the terms of the settlement as agreed upon; that he was not in favor of living up to it (or words to that effect) unless the property rights were adjusted as agreed in the settlement, and Mrs. Knight was permitted to share or have the custody of the minor, but that his associates were in favor of standing by the settlement as made and that they might overrule him; that at said conversation said Kinney also said that if the said Lydy Lucas was selected as custodian of the child instead of pursuing the method provided in the agreement for settlement for selection of a custodian, that he could then square his contention with that of his associates, but that unless Lydy Lucas was appointed, upon whose appointment Mrs. Knight had set her heart, that he believed it might result badly for Mrs. Knight and then said that Mrs. Knight had become obsessed with the idea of having the child go to Lydy Lucas and that you know the Dowsett falling (meaning the predisposition to insanity in the Dowsett family) and I'm afraid to go into this matter any deeper with Mrs. Knight, who in her present condition is unable to give the matter any intelligent thought (or words to that effect); that at said conversation the suggestion that Mrs. Knight be appointed custodian was not made nor did said Kinney ever contend or ask for the appointment of Mrs. Knight until after he had repudiated and declined to carry out the agreement of settlement and compromise finally arranged as aforesaid, except as above stated."

Police & Hospital Reports

Special Officer Sanders was called to break up a big gambling game alleged to be operating in the Allen & Robinson lumber yard yesterday. When the police arrived the crowd had scattered. No arrests were made.

Joseph Marks fell from a horse while riding near the corner of Wilder and Metcalf streets yesterday. He struck the pavement, receiving several cuts and bruises on the face and body. He was taken to the hospital for treatment.

A lighted cigarette is said to have been the cause of a small fire discovered yesterday afternoon in a cane field near Palama. The department reached the scene in time to prevent the spread of the fire. Small damage was done.

The police are today seeking the person responsible for breaking a fire alarm box near Punahou and Bingham streets. The glass front was wrecked and the key used to send in a false alarm. A portion of the Makiki and central station equipment was called.

Chinese, Japanese and Filipinos made up the majority of 45 alleged gamblers brought to police station last evening by officers from the detective department. The defendants entered a plea of not guilty at district court today. They were given more time in which to prepare for trial.

Charged and found guilty of selling intoxicating liquor without a license Koon Dat and Ah Chew were today sentenced by District Magistrate Monarrat to 30 days each at the city and county prison. The defendants were arrested by Special License Officer Fennell.

SUPREME COURT HEARS CONSPIRACY ARGUMENTS

The supreme court heard argument today on the prosecution's motion to dismiss the reserved question carried up from Circuit Judge Ashford's court by counsel for John T. Scully, Wilmet R. Chilton and John H. Fischer. The motion has been taken under advisement and the supreme court will give its decision later.

This is the point on which considerable delay has been occasioned in the trial of the three men on the indictment returned several weeks ago accusing them of first-degree conspiracy. It grew out of a hearing before the liquor license commission many months ago, when Fischer, summoned as a witness, is alleged to have been "spirited" away by Chilton and others at Scully's instigation and prevented from appearing before the commission.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Honokaa Sugar Company will be held at the office of F. A. Schaefer & Company, Limited, in Honolulu on Thursday, March 11, 1915, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

J. W. WALDRON, Secretary.

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OPEN A CHARGE ACCOUNT AT THE MODEL CLOTHIERS FORT ST.

GUARDSMEN HAVE DAY'S DRILL AT KAPIOLANI PARK

Yesterday the 1st Infantry, National Guard of Hawaii, and the hospital corps detachment, turned out for a day's drill at Kapiolani park, preparatory to the annual inspection which will be made next Sunday by Maj. M. J. Lenihan, 2nd Infantry, for the war department. The nine companies of the 1st Infantry, and the 1st Recruit Company were present, the latter making the best numerical showing, with 73 men out of 78. Most of the companies had a number of absentees, and a detachment under Lieuts. Smoot and Medeiros rounded up a lot of delinquents, and brought them to the park to join their companies. These men came in for a severe grilling by Lieut.-col. W. R. Riley, commanding the regiment, and were sent to their companies.

The regiment formed at the army and marched to Alapai street, where the men boarded street cars for the park. On arrival at Kapiolani, shelter tent camp was pitched, and the regiment was inspected by Lieut.-col. Riley. The morning was spent in squad, platoon and company drill, and after an excellent dinner, which was prepared by the several company cooks for the entire regiment, drill was resumed, company extended order and battalion formations being prescribed. A regimental review, taken by Lieut. W. C. Whitener, inspector-instructor, concluded the day's exercises.

Col. Riley impressed on the officers the necessity for a full attendance at the inspection next Sunday. Men will be excused only on personal application to the regimental commander, who will be at headquarters Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, from 7:30 until 9:30.

SOLDIER ADMITS MURDERING MAN IN 1913; GIVES UP

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giving himself over to the officers. The recollection of the crime, he said, has proved a hideous nightmare. His conscience would no longer permit him to keep it secret.

"I knew that the police would sooner or later find me," he said. "Meeting a man from my home town settled the matter. I am willing to go back and face the consequences."

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Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste, and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile, and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits—sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—advertisement.

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