

CLAIMS ROAD TO KAILUA IS NOT CITY PROPERTY

Mrs. Nannie Rice Said to Be Owner of Highway Which Farmers Want Repaired

Insisting that the Kailua road on the windward side of the island, which was brought to the attention of the board of supervisors in their meeting on Wednesday evening, is not the property of the city and county, but belongs to Mrs. Nannie R. Rice, two protests have been filed with the county clerk against any action on the part of the municipality in putting the road in repair.

One of the protests is filed by Frenar, Prosser, Anderson & Marx, attorneys for Mrs. Rice, while the other is from the Kaneohe Rice Company, which is said to lease its land from her, and is filed by Attorney D. L. Withington, president.

Mrs. Rice insists through her attorneys that her private ownership shall be recognized and that she shall not be deprived of her property without compensation.

Old-timers around the city hall say that the ownership of the road has been discussed before, when previous petitions have been filed by Kailua residents for road repairs.

As if the prospective trouble over the Kailua road is not enough to beset them, the supervisors have also been sent notice by Mrs. Elmira K. Lanakalani through her attorney, Lorin Andrews, that an estimated damage of \$500 has been done to her property on Kunawala lane through the incompetence of the city road department.

Old Ditch Filled up. Mrs. Kalauokalani claims that a former suwai or ditch carried off water in flood time until it was filled up by the city for the purpose of repairing the road, with the result that in the recent storm she has lost trees and chickens, and that her home has become uninhabitable.

The letter states in closing that unless satisfactory arrangements are made by the middle of February to settle the damages, suit will be brought against the city.

When asked today whether he will favor the plan of putting territorial laborers on the Kailua road, as suggested by the supervisors in their meeting on Wednesday night, Governor Pinkham said that he has not yet had the matter brought to his attention officially and does not care to make any statement of his policy in this regard until such time as he is thus informed.

Mayor Lane was appointed a committee of one to wait upon the governor in the matter, and it is understood that he will make the call this afternoon.

ATTORNEY HUBER IS OLD ACQUAINTANCE OF LOCAL CITIZEN

"I have known him for 20 years," says E. A. Cooper of the Hawaiian Board office, speaking of S. C. Huber, who was mentioned in the Star-Bulletin of yesterday as a likely candidate for the office of district attorney.

Cooper says that Huber is a "fine fellow" and that he possesses much ability. He was at one time superintendent of city schools in Tama, Iowa, but later became a prominent attorney. Cooper knew him in the Iowa town.

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Y. W. C. A. Campaign Has Raised More Than Half of Necessary Amount

It is estimated that the amount secured by the campaign workers for the Y. W. C. A. fund up to 3 o'clock today is between \$8700 and \$8800.

This morning at 11 o'clock the Y. W. C. A. campaign workers passed the \$8000 mark, and at noon today the total secured to that hour was \$8400.50.

Following is the team standing reported at noon: Mrs. E. A. Berndt's team, \$494; Mrs. R. C. Brown's, \$371.50; Mrs. W. J. Forbes', \$1146.50; Miss Alice Hopper's, \$1823; Miss Alice Knapp's (business girl), \$80.25; Mrs. Jonathan Shaw's, \$300.50; Mrs. I. J. Shepherd's, \$2478; Mrs. Ismay Stubbs, \$55.90; Mrs. R. G. Moore's, \$557.50; Mrs. R. D. Williams', \$79.50. This is the third day of the campaign and the total necessary to the association is placed at \$14,240.

CARNIVAL TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AT PROMOTION ROOM

One window of the Hawaii Promotion Committee office will be at the disposal of the Carnival committee for the sale of tickets during the Carnival period. A counter will be placed in the lobby near the window on the makai side, where those desiring tickets may secure them.

The Carnival committee has announced that the copy for the tickets has been completed and bids will be asked for printing at once. The committee, acting jointly with the Hawaii Promotion Committee, will have posters printed this week, and these will be forwarded to the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. Inasmuch as the Great Northern Company could not handle the coupons, the notice will be issued that those desiring tickets may secure them at the Promotion Committee office.

DAILY REMINDERS

- To get value sell it by auction. See auction ads.—Adv.
- Round the island in auto, \$4.00. Lewis Stables. Phone 2141.—Adv.
- New spring styles in millinery arriving by every steamer. Mrs. J. Milton, Fort street.—Adv.
- Just received, new spring models front and back lace corsets. The Goodwin Corset Shop, 21-22 Pantheon Bldg. Phone 1699.—Adv.

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- BUSY SEASON AT HAND
- FOR EXPERT CHICKEN
- THIEVES; GUARD HENS!
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- This is the melancholy season of the year when all the expert Chinese chicken thieves — and there are many and they are unusually expert, according to Chief of Detectives A. McDuffie — put forth their noblest efforts to secure chickens. The reason is that February 4 is the beginning of the Chinese New Year and every Chinaman thinks he is entitled to a chicken dinner at least once during the three days of the celebration.
- Every year just before the Chinese New Year comes in detectives are kept busy gathering in chicken thieves. McDuffie says chicken owners need to be unusually careful until the Oriental celebration has passed.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The Inter-Island reports heavy bookings for the Kilauea volcano trip.

Federal trial jurors will be wanted in court at 8:30 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

The criminal calendar will be called up in federal court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Akana, charged with malicious injury, was acquitted by a jury in Circuit Judge Ashford's court today.

Oceanic Lodge No. 371, F. and A. M., will hold a practise meetin' tonight at 7:20 o'clock.

A short submerged run was made this morning by the submarine K-7, Lieut. H. D. Bode, commander.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon the Inter-Island steamer Claudine will sail on her regular run to Maui ports.

The regular rehearsal of the choir of the Church of the Sacred Hearts at Punahou will be held this evening, beginning at 7:30.

Levi K. Kaelepula, 60 years of age, a laborer with the city road department, died in Honolulu yesterday. Death was due to tetanus. Funeral services will be held next Sunday.

An inventory of the estate of Lydia Bingham Coan was filed in circuit court today by R. B. Anderson, executor. The estate is valued at about \$2778.11.

No further information was received in Honolulu regarding the condition of Princess Kawananakoa, who is ill with typhoid fever in Washington, D. C.

Sugar awaiting shipment, as reported by the Mauna Loa today, is 1000 bags of H. A. Company at Honouaununu. Punaluu's sugar was cleaned up by the steamer.

Announcement was made today by Frank Gomes that he and Manuel Pimental have purchased from Frank Alameda the business of the Island Transfer Company.

With the arrival of the Mauna Kea from Hilo and Maui tomorrow morning will come Raymond Teal and his company of ducklings to open up an engagement at the Bijou theater.

A petition for naturalization has been filed in federal court by William Charles Irwin, a native of England and a bookkeeper by profession. Mr. Irwin is a resident of Waiialua, this island.

Chang Chow, Ah Fook and Ah Foo, charged with receiving eight sacks of oats alleged to have been stolen from a military reservation, will enter plea in federal court on February 4. Bond in each case has been fixed at \$500.

Fifty policemen will be required to patrol the Palace grounds the night of the Carnival Ball of All Nations, February 21, and just where the men are coming from is not yet quite clear. J. A. Dunbar, chairman of the Ad Club committee in charge of the ball, is now trying to solve the problem.

The cases of Charles Clark, charged with furious and heedless driving; Ah Yin and Charles Boyd, charged with assault and battery, and Mrs. James Field, charged with keeping liquor for sale without a license, are scheduled to be heard in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"War on Germs" was the topic of the lecture given at the Y. M. C. A. last evening by E. A. Friend, a well-known scientist of Philadelphia. Mr. Friend showed by the picture films the laboratory method of preparing vaccine and serum. He also told of a number of incidents of breaking up epidemics.

Charged in an indictment with having aided in the theft of certain drugs from the hospital warehouse at Schofield Barracks, and with having cocaine in possession, William Clifford, an enlisted man, was arraigned in federal court today. The case was continued until 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning for plea.

The following petitions for naturalization are scheduled to be called up in federal court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning: Stephen Lessnick, a native of Austria; Harold Joseph Ancill, England; Edward Desnouee, France; Paul Emil Franz Beyer, Germany; Thomas Joseph Ward, Ireland; Takao Ozawa, Japan; Alexander Leonard Koch.

Hotel street, near Fort, continues to sink in various spots owing to the undermining of the street by the rain during the recent storm. Portions of the ground a foot square have been continually sinking and refilled, while a hole was formed today at the corner of Fort and Hotel. A large iron rod has been placed in the opening, warning vehicles of the danger.

That the secretary of the interior has formally approved the plan of the territory to refund \$750,000 worth of outstanding bonds is the word received by Governor Pinkham in a wireless message. This is the matter which Superintendent Charles R. Forbes remained in Washington for a time to take up. Final approval will come from the President.

Bringing a large cargo of island products, the Inter-Island steamer Mauna Loa arrived from Hawaii and Maui this morning. Included in her inward freight were 4200 bags of H. A. Company sugar, 1410 sacks of coffee, 200 boxes of taro, 105 of oranges, 135 pieces of koa lumber, and several dozen other items. The steamer passed by Hookena and Napoopoo, as both ports were too rough to work yesterday. The Mauna Loa brought 90 passengers, Purser Henry K. Sheldon reported.

COMMITTEE WILL ANSWER LARSEN QUARRY CHARGES

Shingle Promises Accounting and an Estimate, But Will Avoid "Past History"

With an assurance that the road committee is looking carefully into the question of economy in the road department and the alleged claims of high overhead expenses, and with the promise that the public will be informed officially through a report by the committee within a short time, Supervisor Robert W. Shingle today gave the following statement to the Star-Bulletin, when asked for the road committee's answer to the letter on the quarry from Supervisor William Larsen published in this paper yesterday.

Mr. Larsen's contention is that the city is losing more than \$350 a month by taking rock from the city quarry rather than by buying it in open market. Shingle's statement is as follows:

"The road committee will treat the subject just as soon as all statements are in hand. The public will be informed on what it is costing the people to run this department from the time I went on the board up to and including the present time, and there will be also an estimate of what the cost will be in 1916.

"We are not going into past history of county government in the investigation, because we believe it is not what the public wants, and besides it is something for which we are not responsible.

"We are and have been economizing wherever possible compatible with efficiency. The road problem in the city and county is a big one, and requires a great deal of thought, a thing which our committee is giving it."

BURNHAM HOOKS 45-POUND ONO ON LIGHT LINE

Bringing with him a portion of big fish that his party hooked yesterday in the fishing grounds off the coast of Maui at Lahaina, Gerrit P. Wilder returned to the city this morning.

"Two big fish were taken in the trip yesterday," says Mr. Wilder, "one of them being caught with hook and line by F. K. Burnham, the tourist fishing expert who is visiting the islands. The other was taken by trolling.

"We located the fishing banks yesterday evening, and I feel sure that in their trip out today the rest of the crowd will have grand success. I had to come back early on account of business. The others will probably return next Sunday."

Wilder says Burnham's fish was an ono and weighed 45 pounds, while the other was a yellow mahimahi and weighed 16 pounds. The party made their trip out from Lahaina in Harry Baldwin's pleasure boat.

SCHAEFER ANNOUNCES HIS RETIREMENT AS SAILORS' HOME HEAD

After many years service as president of the Sailors' Home Society, F. W. Schaefer announced today at the adjourned annual meeting of the organization that he has decided to retire from the presidency. Mr. Schaefer's long service at the head of the society has been much appreciated.

John H. Drew and F. M. Swanzey were elected trustees to serve for two years, and John Waterhouse and C. H. Atherton were elected as trustees for a term of three years.

Treasurer John Waterhouse presented his financial report. The new board of trustees will meet in a short time to elect officers for the ensuing year.

PERSONALITIES

SAMUEL K. PARKER was today commissioned a first lieutenant of cavalry, National Guard of Hawaii, and assigned to the cavalry troop at Wai-mea, Hawaii.

BRIG-GEN. SAMUEL I. JOHNSON and Col. Charles S. Lincoln will leave tonight on the Claudine for Maui, where federal inspection of the six companies of National Guard troops on the island will be made tomorrow and Sunday. They will return to Honolulu Tuesday morning.

MORNING ON 'CHANGE

Bonds were somewhat of a feature of trading in local securities during the last 24 hours. Hilo extension 6s sold in three blocks to the par value of \$14,000, but the bonds brought only \$48. Olaa 6s were also in demand at \$100.25, four blocks totaling \$14,000 having been dealt in. Between board sales of stocks totaled 2797 shares of stock, but only 135 shares were dealt in this morning at the call. Olaa is stronger, finding ready purchasers at 11 7/8, and closing with that figure bid and \$12 asked. Pioneer stiffened one-quarter and closed strong with \$36 bid, and Waiialua is up a fraction.

The du Pont Powder Co. has contracted for all surplus sulphuric acid which the Anaconda company is manufacturing in excess of its own needs. Siamese capital, employing Danish engineers and machinery, is constructing a large cement plant near Bangkok.



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