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ARCHIVES LIBRARIAN TO INDEX OLD RECORDS OF PRIVY COUNCIL

Librarian Robert C. Lydecker of the Public Archives, has just begun a job which will take perhaps two years to complete—the indexing of old time records of the privy council.

According to the librarian, this should be a big help to lawyers, especially in land cases, who at the present time have to hunt over the 14 time-worn volumes in order to ascertain a certain decision, and the job corresponds fairly well to finding a needle in a haystack.

Files to land in the old days came to the privy council for final action after they had been passed by the land commissioner, so that their decisions have important bearing on cases that come up at the present time.

Word has been received by Mr. Lydecker recently from George R. Carter, former governor, who is spending the winter in Boston, in which the former governor states that he is spending some of his time going over old documents that were in the possession of his father, H. A. P. Carter.

Many of these documents have interesting bearing on old-time history in Hawaii, the elder Mr. Carter having been a different times minister of foreign affairs, minister of the interior, attorney general and envoy abroad. The old papers will be donated to the public archives when Mr. Carter returns.

McCandless urged that all Democrats get together to strengthen the party, and that those who have ceased to be affiliated with the party come back into the fold.

URGE BOURBONS TO COME TO AID OF THEIR PARTY

In the opinion of those who attended the "get-together" meeting of local Bourbons last night was an important step in organizing members of the Democratic party here, and strengthening the party to a point where it will be able to meet the Republicans politically.

Although the meeting was not as well attended as was expected, some fiery speeches were made and Governor Pinkham was referred to quite liberally. The meeting was called by A. A. Wilder, who was among those who spoke.

"I fully believe that some of those Democrats who have been on the sidelines for some time past will now crowd aboard the band wagon or otherwise get in line," Judge Wilder said today. "I believe that the time has come when they should bury their past personal differences and come to the support of the party."

Among those present at the meeting were Judge Wilder, L. L. McCandless, C. K. Quinn, J. A. Wilson, T. J. Ryan, Keawehehu, J. Lightfoot, J. J. Fern, W. H. McClellan, C. T. Green, Jerome J. Smiddy, Palmer P. Woods, Jesse Ulmhl and Sheriff Rose, Mr.

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Word has been received by the governor from Delegate Kuhio, announcing that the President Wilson has formally approved the territory's plan of refunding \$750,000 worth of outstanding bonds. The secretary of the interior approved the plan several days ago.

Fort Shafter Notes

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] FORT SHAFTER, Feb. 1.—Sgt. Garfield P. Hurst, Company B, 39th Infantry, who was recently transferred from Company K, 2d Infantry, will sail on the next transport for the mainland, reporting upon arrival to the commanding officer at Fort McDowell, Cal.

The management of the post exchange at the fort recently decided to erect a building in the cantonment to be used as a restaurant. Already there is a restaurant in the main post run by the post exchange, but due to the large increase in business it became necessary to have another and, as the majority of the garrison is in the cantonment it was thought best to erect it there. The building will be 20x60 feet and will be under the management of H. Oshikawa, who also is manager of the one in the main post. The building will be located between Company I, 2d Infantry, and the Engineer barracks. Work commenced today and will be completed in all probabilities this week.

Tonight begins a new month for the aerodrome, and apparently, to judge from the calendar for the month, the management has a bumper month for its audiences. The issuing of a monthly calendar, with dates of all important films, etc., is a great convenience to people here, as they are able to arrange their affairs so as to take in the shows they desire. At least three fine feature films are to be shown each week, two serials will continue running, the ever popular Pathe News will be shown on Tuesdays and Thursdays and, as the calendar puts it, "all the Charles Chaplin films we can get."

This evening the band will play a concert under the direction of Mr. Albert Jacobsen, beginning at 8:45 p. m., and during the pictures the aerodrome orchestra will render a fine program. Tonight sees Cpl. Leigh return to the orchestra, from which he has been absent many weeks, undergoing treatment for ear disease, and the audience will look for the oldtime precision and finish in the playing of the program.

Three stillaways, William Thurman, A. Williams and C. W. Irwin, found on the transport Sheridan en route from San Francisco, and now in confinement at Fort Shafter, will be turned over to the master of the Sherman for return to the United States.

1st Class Pvt. William F. Montain, 2d Battalion of Engineers, unassigned, has been transferred from Company I, 3d Battalion of Engineers, and will go on the next transport to San Francisco, thence to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, for duty.

It is understood that the scheme for the building of a new and fine theater is being pushed along, and that it will not be long before we shall see building operations commence.

A LITTLE SECRET IN YOUR HOME?

Beware of the person who says, "Now, my dear, tell me all your little secrets, all your troubles, for I want to know you better, and I want to be in a position to help you." Such a person is not sincere.

The motive back of the request is not for your good. There is some other reason for such a person wishing to know more about your personal affairs and "secrets."

A "secret" which you share with another is no longer a secret.

You can never tell when it may be made public to your own embarrassment.

The person who tries to pry into your business is not your friend.

She may try to inspire confidence by little acts which have the semblance of sincerity, but the person who is truly your friend has no desire to know or learn anything about you which you do not vouchsafe.

If you have a secret keep it to yourself.

Lieut. Robert M. Chester of Brooklyn, N. Y., is listed as wounded in the official overseas casualty list issued at Ottawa, Canada.

Joe Madura, a miner, was murdered as he was leaving the Berwind-White Co.'s mine at Windber, Pa. His assailant drove a pick through his heart.

MINERAL PRODUCTS PLANS GIVEN BIG BOOST BY COAST NEWSPAPER

San Francisco Chronicle Outlines Ambitious Projects of Honolulu Corporation

Under the heading, "Mineral Products Company Heads Important Industry," the San Francisco Chronicle recently printed the following article about the corporation, control of which rests with Honolulu investors:

What is essentially a new industry of tremendous importance to California commerce is that now being established by the Mineral Products Company. This concern, which is financed by Hawaiian capital, has its head offices in Honolulu, with a branch office at 334 Rialto building, San Francisco. The president is Albert Judd of the Guardian Trust Company, Honolulu; the vice-president is John Guild, both of whom are of Alexander & Baldwin of Honolulu; and the secretary, C. G. Bockus of Honolulu. The local manager is Henry G. Ginaca.

The Mineral Products Company owns and controls in Stanislaus and Santa Clara counties about 6000 acres of land, on which are located large deposits of manganese, chrome iron, quartz crystal silica and hydrated carbonate of magnesium, the latter deposit being the only one of commercial importance known to exist. The manganese deposits contain many hundred thousand tons of ore available for extraction, the ore being of a very high grade. The chrome deposits have many thousands of tons in sight, with possibilities of developing a large tonnage. The magnesia deposits contain several million tons of commercial material, and the silica deposits several hundred thousand tons.

There are also large deposits of high-grade ochre said to be superior to the imported French ochre, and in addition large deposits of high-grade lime.

Many Valuable Products. The magnesia deposit provides a long series of valuable products. It is a natural hydrated carbonate of magnesium, and from it sulphate of magnesia (Epsom salts) and chloride of magnesium are manufactured direct without any previous treatment of the raw material. The Mineral Products Company has here the only material known from which these products can be made in commercial quantities without previous treatment of the ore. The chloride of magnesium is technically pure and superior in every way to the imported foreign commercial product now in use.

The magnesia ore provides also a high-grade fire brick, and a fire and water-proof plaster for exterior finish. It furnishes also flooring and artificial marble. By reason of the peculiar characteristics of the raw material in this deposit, all these products are superior to like manufactures made from imported magnesite.

Pure Quartz Crystals. The deposit of silica is in the form of chemically pure quartz crystal, known to the trade as flint. It is used in the manufacture of paint, wood filler, metal polish and in the manufacture of magnesite flooring and tile. This is the only known deposit on this coast from which this high-grade material can be obtained.

At present almost the entire demand on the coast, amounting annually to many thousand tons, is supplied by importations. This deposit is capable of supplying the entire coast demand and large quantities for export. The only equivalent material is imported from Italy.

The chrome ore is of very high grade, and can be used for the most part by the company in the manufacture of chrome green and other chemical products of chrome.

The deposits of manganese are the largest on this hemisphere, and from them will be manufactured manganese dioxide for dry batteries and for use in the glass and chemical trades.

The Mineral Products Company has financed and now has under construction 25 miles of standard narrow-

gauge railroad extending westward from the town of Patterson. Much Tributary Tonnage.

The railroad will be operated under the name of the Patterson and Western Railroad Company. This road is constructed primarily for the purpose of affording means of transportation for its own minerals, but in addition to this there are tributary to the line the magnesite deposits of the Western Magnesite Company, described in the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Americana, as the largest in the world. There are also large quick-silver mines now in active operation.

The plans of the company include the construction of extensive manufacturing plants at Patterson, Cal., for the manufacture of the products described above. The first plant, now in course of construction, is for the manufacture of dioxide of manganese and Epsom salts. These products are now commanding tremendously high prices because their present sources of supply are cut off by the war. Heretofore they have been furnished to the United States almost exclusively from foreign countries.

Some idea of the possibilities before this company may be gained from the fact that the area controlled by it lies within a belt which produces all the commercial minerals above referred to in larger quantity and greater purity than anywhere else on this coast, if not in the whole world. The operations of this company will supply the United States with materials hitherto almost exclusively imported from Europe, and will not only supply local demands, but in the process of development, will supply a large export trade.

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.

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The fear of fire is a haunting worry to some people—you can be free from it if you employ Bowers' Merchant Patrol.

Beautiful and up-to-the-minute in style and quality are the new spring hats being shown by 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.

The much talked of "high cost of living" can be reduced by buying Henry May & Co.'s Wednesday specials. Just phone 1271.

Unique in Honolulu because of its size and the beauty of the stock is the flower shop of Mrs. E. M. Taylor, opposite the Young cafe.

And, next time you are down town don't forget the display of spring millinery at the showrooms of Miss Power in the Boston building.

Eight firemen, who were overcome by smoke, were rescued by comrades, when fire destroyed a six-story loft building in New York. The loss is about \$60,000.

William D. Pinkham, 27 years old, a clerk in a Rochester, N. Y., drug store, killed himself by hanging. He had been despondent for some time because of poor health.

The Lee Rubber and Tire Corporation of New York was chartered at Albany with \$750,000 capital.

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