

SAYS LAND DEAL HATCHED UP TO FAVOR METZGER

Lyman of Hilo Brings Claims to Attention of the Local Board of Trade

Claiming that Governor Pinkham, Land Commissioner Tucker and Senator D. E. Metzger some time ago entered into an agreement whereby Senator Metzger's land lease which expires in June, 1918, for the title to a tract of land which yields approximately \$3,000 a year as a quarry, Norman Lyman, a member of the house of representatives and a Hilo citizen, has brought charges which are being investigated by the Hilo Board of Trade.

Hon. Mr. Lyman got an appropriation through at the last legislature to run a road through the Waialeale tract near Hilo, the idea being it should be opened up for settlement.

Recently, it is said, in examining the map he discovered that instead of the land's being cut up in lots and streets as planned, a street had been run off from it diagonally over to the Metzger quarry.

Lyman is said to claim that Land Commissioner Tucker asked him to keep his hands off when he complained of the deal, saying that the governor intended to give the quarry to Metzger.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

124. Hawaiian Islands—Maui Island—West Coast—Lahaina Gas Buoy, 2, to be established, about March 1, 1916, in place of Lahaina buoy light, which will then be discontinued.

The gas buoy will be cylindrical, with skeleton superstructure, to show a flashing red light every 5 seconds, flash 1 second duration, of 20 candlepower, 12 feet above water.

125. Hawaiian Islands—Molokai Island—South Coast—Kamalo Point

BOARD RUSHES THROUGH WORK; QUILTS EARLY

Adjournment of the board of supervisors at 8:15 last night so surprised some of them that they were bewildered for a while. Usually the meetings drag out until some time after 11.

In the brief space of 45 minutes the board confirmed the appointment of John K. Kalekiki as janitor of the Liliuokalani school, granted permission to B. F. Ehlers & Company to erect temporary Carnival decorations in front of their store, referred a request from property owners on Buckle and Broad lanes that Broad lane be extended to Kukui street to the road committee, told the Pacific Engineering Company that they could build a board fence in front of the McInerney building, which they are to remodel, said the fire department autos and the emergency hospital ambulance could enter the automobile parade next Tuesday, and then adjourned until Thursday night.

Reef Gas Buoy, 1—Characteristic to be changed, about March 1, 1916, to flashing white every 10 seconds, flash 1 second duration.

125. Hawaiian Islands—Oahu Island—South Coast—Honolulu Harbor—Characteristics of lights on gas buoys to be changed, about March 15, 1916.

Entrance gas buoy, 1, to be flashing white every 5 seconds, flash 1 second duration.

Channel gas buoy, 9, to be flashing white every 3 seconds, flash 0.3 second duration.

A decree will be issued by the Austrian Government extending the military age limit from 45 to 55 years.

The collection of Indian relics of the late Prof. T. S. C. Loew, valued at \$200,000, has been given to San Francisco.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., will have work in first degree tonight at a special session commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

A meeting of the land board will be held at 2 o'clock next Friday afternoon in the rooms of the public utilities commission, Kaula building.

Sterling Burgess Snelling, a native of England, and an engineer by occupation, has filed in federal court a declaration of intention to become an American citizen.

An explosive of some kind, which J. Kalauka stepped on last night at Fort and Pauoa streets, went off and injured the ball of his right foot. The injury was dressed by Dr. R. G. Ayer at the Emergency hospital.

The St. Clement's Guild will hold an "Autograph Delicatessen Sale" Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the vacant store next the Japanese Bazaar on Fort street. The following ladies are in charge of the committee: "Cakes, Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. W. A. Wall; pastry, Mrs. Palmer Woods and Mrs. S. V. Smith; candy, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. J. A. M. Johnson and Mrs. C. R. Hemenway; salads, Mrs. Anna Wright and Mrs. George Wright.

HOLD RECEPTION FOR METHODIST BISHOP TONIGHT

"The Old World and Its Ways" is the subject of a lecture to be delivered tonight by Bishop W. S. Lewis of Shanghai, at the First Methodist Church. Following the lecture an informal reception will be held.

At 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning the annual conference of the Methodist Mission of Hawaii will begin, and it is expected that at least 30 delegates from the different islands will be in attendance. The Ladies' Aid Society will serve luncheon at noon, and tomorrow evening a mass meeting will be held. Devotional exercises will be led tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock by Dr. Syngman Rhee and Rev. G. Motokawa will speak immediately afterward. Tomorrow night Bishop Lewis will address a Korean mass meeting at the church, and a mass meeting of Filipinos on Saturday evening at the Filipino mission.

CORPORATION MEETINGS

Annual meetings of sugar companies and other Hawaiian corporations will soon be in full swing. From now on for the next few weeks a large number of shareholders' meetings will be held, to go over last year's activities and choose officers to act for the ensuing year.

Meetings of corporations so far advertised include the following:

- FEBRUARY 17. Pioneer Mill Company, 10 a. m. Lahaina Agricultural Company, 10:30 a. m.
- FEBRUARY 18. Waimanalo Sugar Company, 9 a. m. Olowalu Company, 10 a. m. Lanai Company, Ltd., 10 a. m. Woodlawn Fruit Company, Ltd., 10:30 a. m. Waiohinu Agricultural & Grazing Company, Ltd., 11 a. m. Honuapo Agricultural Company, 1 p. m. Kau Agricultural Company, Ltd., 1:30 p. m.
- FEBRUARY 19. Weha Agricultural Company, 10 a. m. Kalopa Agric. Co., Ltd., 10:30 p. m. Kahapu Agricultural Company, 11 a. m. Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., 2 p. m.
- FEBRUARY 21. Kahului Railroad Company, 10:30 a. m. Wailuku Sugar Company, 10 a. m. Onomea Sugar Company, 11 a. m.
- FEBRUARY 23. American Sugar Co., Ltd., 9 a. m. Ewa Plantation, 10 a. m. Hawaiian Electric Co., Ltd., 1 p. m.
- FEBRUARY 24. Hawaiian Sugar Co., 10 a. m. Princeville Plantation, 9 a. m. Hilo Sugar Company, 10 a. m. Honoumua Sugar Company, 10 a. m. Hawaiian Agricultural Company, 11 a. m.
- FEBRUARY 25. Wailua Agricultural Company, 10 a. m. Kahuku Plantation, 10 a. m. Mutual Telephone Co., 1:30 p. m.
- FEBRUARY 26. Kohala Sugar Company, 10 a. m.
- FEBRUARY 28. Inter-Island Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., 10 a. m. "Paa" Agricultural Company, Ltd., 10:30 a. m. Koloa Sugar Company, 10 a. m.
- FEBRUARY 29. Kekaha Sugar Company, Ltd., 10 a. m. Pacific Guano & Fertilizer Company, 2 p. m.
- MARCH 3. Pepeekeo Sugar Company, 10 a. m.

DR. G. A. BRALY, after being detained at home for a week or 10 days by a case of poisoning, has recovered and resumed his practice.

Four out of five of the crew of a United States artillery corps distribution boat were drowned at Galveston, when the boat was rammed by the American tank steamer Charles E. Harwood.

Bryan K. Morse, New York mining engineer, and two others were killed by an explosion of gas while prospecting for copper in the old Spanish mine called El Breigo, in Pinar del Rio province, Cuba.

TENNIS COURTS AT MOANA WILL "HOUSE" GUESTS

Roof and Partitions Will Make Pavilion Into an "Annex" During Carnival

Converted from courts into sleeping apartments, the Moana Hotel's tennis pavilion will resound with snores next week instead of the swish of rackets and the bouncing of balls.

Taking time by the forelock, Manager T. B. Thiele of the Territorial Hotel Company is having the tennis pavilion at the popular Waikiki hostelry transformed into temporary rooms, with wooden partitions, and suitably roofed to provide shelter from possible rains. Each will contain two single beds, a dresser, electric lights, and the usual conveniences.

In these rooms the hotel will be able to accommodate about 30 additional guests, and will thus be able to handle part of the tourist crowd coming Monday and Tuesday and having made definite advance reservations.

"We have secured cots and other necessities, so that we can convert our parlors into sleeping rooms if necessary, in addition to the Moana 'annex,'" said Mr. Thiele this morning, "and thus tide over the rush. After February 26 we shall have ample room for everybody."

Mr. Thiele said the Young, Moana and Royal Hawaiian have been able to take care of all tourists arriving yesterday who had made reservations in advance.

The fact that 11 new wells have been started in the old Kern river field in the last five months affords a good illustration of the long life of California oil fields and the wisdom of giving them the best care engineering skill can devise, says the San Francisco Bulletin. The field is about 15 years old, is very closely drilled and yet of the total number of wells that have been completed about 90 per cent are still producing. Such fields are in marked contrast with those of most other states, where the life of an individual well is of so little moment that statistics take no ac-

LOCAL MAHUKA INTERESTS TO BE REIMBURSED

Expense Due to Change in Federal Site to Be Handled By Congressional Bill

By C. S. ALBERT

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1.—Within the next few days a bill will be introduced in Congress to provide for the reimbursing of a number of Honolulu people who lost considerable money through the change of the location of the Federal building from the Mahuka to the Irwin site. E. O. Hall & Sons, the Austin estate, the Cummings estate and others are specifically mentioned in the bill. The various claimants desire to be reimbursed to the extent of about \$50,000, the amounts varying in size from the largest, that of something over \$17,000 which the Austin estate claims to have spent, to much smaller sums on the part of others.

These claims, which will probably be included in the omnibus claims bill, are for the service of attorneys and expert witnesses needed in the condemnation suits brought by the United States when it thought that it wanted the Mahuka site for the Honolulu Federal building. When the change was made to the Irwin site they were left without other recourse for securing the money they had spent than through such special legislation as is now being asked.

count of abandonment, but merely state the number of new wells.

The Woonsocket Worsted company, the Samoset Worsted company and the Guerin Spinning company announced that they granted the 750 employees of their mills an increase of 5 per cent. in wages.

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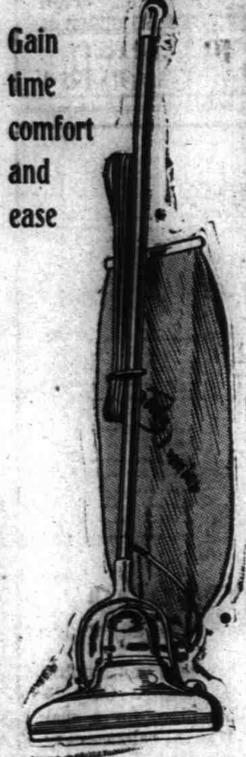


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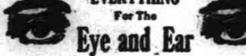
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