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WAIMANALO CROP FOR 1915 RUNS OVER ESTIMATE

Good Report for Year's Operations Submitted to Shareholders This Morning

Though the estimate of 1915 yield from Waimanalo plantation was only 3,000 tons of sugar a year ago, favorable weather conditions brought the actual yield up to 5,305 tons, as against a production of 5,547 for 1914, according to annual reports considered by the shareholders this morning.

Dividends paid during the year 1915 totaled \$128,600, or 55 per cent, and a net profit was carried to surplus totaling \$195,860.

The report of George Chalmers, manager of the company, follows: Crop 1915.

"The total acreage harvested for this crop was 1,467 acres, and amount of sugar 5,305 tons, which made an average yield of 3.62 tons per acre. The yield per acre, as was anticipated a year ago, was somewhat less than for 1914, owing to considerable of the cane being on our poorest land. It is needless to say the year has been a very prosperous one for the company; the abnormal high prices received, owing to European conditions, left a very handsome profit for the stockholders. Crop of 1916

"Will consist of 145 acres of plant cane, 458 of long ratoons, 284 of short ratoons, and Japanese planters 355 acres of long ratoons, making a total of 1,262 acres for the crop, which is 205 acres less than the 1915 crop. This crop suffered considerably during the first part of the season and summer months from lack of rain. Although the rainfall for the year was above the average, it was badly distributed. Over 20 inches fell during the last two months of the year, which was too late to do much good. My estimate for this crop last November was 4,200 tons. No cane has been ground yet, so cannot say how the juices will be. There are very few tassels, and cane left over for a few months ought to make considerable growth yet, so that I am in hopes that the crop may somewhat over-run my first estimate. Crop 1917.

"We planted 166 acres, and have 729 acres of long ratoons, and will have about 100 acres of short ratoons; in addition to the above the Japanese planters have 256 acres of long ratoons, making a total for the crop of 1,251 acres. This is more long ratoons than we generally have, and less short ratoons, which should give a better average. Most of this crop is well advanced. The planting was finished in August, which is two months earlier than usual, and at present is all looking well and should make a good crop, if weather conditions are favorable during the summer months.

"Labor was plentiful throughout the year, with the exception of a few months when a number of our men left to go to the pineapple canneries."

SIX ORIENTALS GOING TO PREACH CHRIST'S GOSPEL

Filipino, Two Japanese and Three Koreans Take Examination; Ordination Sunday

One Filipino, two Japanese and three Koreans were examined by William S. Lewis, bishop of China, today in preparation for their ordination as ministers next Sunday afternoon, the ordination being a part of the annual Methodist Mission conference now being held in the city.

Those who will be ordained are C. C. Ramirez, a graduate of Northwestern university; J. Suzuki, Y. Miura, K. M. Lee, S. W. Park, and C. S. Kim. At today's session of the conference it was recommended that the following men be ordained as ministers next year: Placido Alviar, J. M. Cruz, Y. C. Han, C. S. Park, M. K. Han and K. H. Park.

Reports were presented by the River street church; R. H. Trent, treasurer; George W. Paty, for the Anti-Saloon League; Dr. Synman Rhee, principal of the Korean girls' school; and Sadie E. Barrett, superintendent of the Susannah Wesley Home. Following the treasurer's report, which showed a decided increase in all lines of the mission work, Bishop Lewis addressed the conference on the evidences of growth in general Christian life. The fact that the various plantations are aiding the churches within their limits was emphasized.

A mass meeting for Koreans will be held in the Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock this evening, at which time Bishop Lewis will speak on "Korea and the Koreans." A statistical meeting was to be held this afternoon.

BATTELLE REFINING SHARES AUCTIONED OFF BY THOUSANDS

"Frenzied" bidding characterized the auction sale of more than 70,000 shares of Battelle Sugar Refining Company stock in the auction rooms of James F. Morgan Company, Ltd., yesterday. The entire sales netted \$21,400.

The first sales made went at the rate of 1500 shares for \$1.50, the next at 5000 shares for \$6, but after that not more than 5 cents for 1000 shares could be secured though the auctioneer worked overtime in his part of the program.

The sales were as follows: L. A. Liu, 3500 shares, 85c; E. C. Liu, 6000 shares, \$1.10; H. K. Gregson, 4000 shares, \$1; A. B. Clark, 3500 shares, 65c; H. B. Girdler, 1500 shares, 25c; C. Mel, 15,500, \$4.35; D. L. Conkling, 6000 shares, \$1.10; E. B. Clark, 4000 shares, 75c; F. C. Bailey, 2500, \$1.30; A. H. Rice, 2500, 50c; J. A. Radway, 2000, 85c; J. D. Marques, 1500, 30c; Y. Y. Tseu, 3500, 45c; A. S. Heyward, 13,500, \$7.35, and J. T. Taylor, 1500, 60c. Total shares sold, 71,000; gross proceeds, \$21,400.

CATHOLIC AID SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the 6th annual meeting of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society, held at the Hawaii library yesterday afternoon, the following women were elected: Mrs. E. S. Cunha, president; Mrs. John F. Bowler, vice-president; Miss C. W. Chace, 2d vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Campbell, secretary; Mrs. Sam McKeague, treasurer.

During the year 1915 the society has greatly increased in the number of members, having risen from but a few members to several hundred. The increase is due to the untiring ability of the members of the society, they having visited the sick and looked after the spiritual welfare and material wants of the needy. The meeting was well attended and several women who have not yet entered were present.

The old notion that caged birds on being set free are immediately set on and killed by wild birds, has been found by experiments to be untrue.

English colonies total 13,002,321 square miles in area, with a population of 389,965,035.

MAUI GETTING READY FOR BIG FALL FAIR

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence] WAILUKU, Feb. 17.—The chamber of commerce and the board of supervisors are to be asked to lend their support to the Maui county fair, which is planned to hold, probably in Wailuku, some time next fall. It is expected that the general director of the undertaking will be Fred A. Clowes of Lahainaluna, who was the prime mover in the first fair held on the island of Hawaii, which was such a great success. The Hawaii experiment station, through Prof. Krauss and E. A. Moore, is also taking a leading part in getting the undertaking started.

Recent excavations of an ancient Roman villa, near Liege, disclosed fragments of coal, leading to the belief that the fuel was mined in Belgium as far back as the beginning of the Christian era.

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