

BRECKONS AND PARSONS WILL JOIN TALENTS

Honolulu's Newest Legal Firm to Begin Business Shortly After First of Month

Honolulu's newest legal firm is now in process of organization, and shortly after the first of April Attorney Robert W. Breckons, former U. S. attorney here, and Judge Charles F. Parsons of the fourth circuit court, Hilo, will form a partnership with offices in the Spreckels building, Fort street.

Judge Parsons' term of office is expected to end almost any day, now, the name of Clement K. Quinn having been sent to the senate by President Wilson to succeed him. Attorney Breckons said today that he expected Judge Parsons in Honolulu about April 1, and that the partnership would go into effect at once.

Both Mr. Breckons and Judge Parsons are well known throughout the islands. Judge Parsons has been on the fourth circuit bench for the last 11 years, having been appointed in 1905.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Members of the Buckeye Club last evening tendered a farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown, who will shortly leave for the mainland.

The decree entered by Circuit Judge Whitney in the matter of the estate of the late Alfred S. Hartwell is affirmed in a decision handed down by the supreme court today. The decree involved the distribution of \$115,000, residue from the estate.

RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY TO RIP UP PAVEMENT?

City Engineer George M. Collins is sitting patiently in his office waiting for the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company to begin its threatened tearing up of Allen street in order that spur tracks may be laid to the wharf under construction.

He isn't saying a word about what he is going to do, but it is apparent from his manner when questioned that he may have a bombshell he expects to explode for the transit company's benefit when the time comes.

Manager C. G. Ballentyne of the transit company told Collins and A. M. Cristy, first deputy city attorney, yesterday that he intended to tear up the street and lay his track, with or without the city's permission. He declared that his letter to the board of supervisors asking permission to do the work was merely a courtesy, that he could not be restrained from doing it. Cristy contends that he can. Collins, as the head of the road department, will have to take the initiative if actual work is started by Ballentyne's men.

The supervisors, in response to Manager Ballentyne's request for permission to tear up the street, told Collins to take the matter up with the city attorney. He did so and Cristy advised him to require the street car company to file a \$500 bond obligating itself to replace the pavement in the shape it was found. Ballentyne refused to sign the agreement, or file the bond. He said he would go ahead with the work.

Now Collins is waiting for him to start something.

Monthly bonuses of 5 per cent. will be paid the 5,500 operators of the Yale & Towne Co. of Starboard, as long as the present wave of prosperity lasts.

NO MONEY FOR NEW PIPE LINE SAY OFFICIALS

Believe Salt Water Supply and Gravity System Needed, But Can't Find Cash

City officials are in accord with the views of Clifford Conly, the fire insurance man who yesterday declared that Honolulu should have a salt water emergency pipe line, gravity water system and a fire tug, but they say the city hasn't the money to pay for these improvements.

"Suppose there had been a fire in Kaunaloa Sunday, what would the city have done?" asks the mayor. "We need a supplementary supply of salt water for emergency use, of course, but where can we get the money to pay for installing the pipe lines and pumping station? It is the same with a gravity system of supply—we need it, but can't have it. The fire tug should be provided by the territory, and I suppose will be in time."

Harry Murray, manager of the water department, and Ben Hollinger, a member of the supervisors' fire committee, hold the same views. Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, said that the same recommendations had been made by his organization several years ago, but it was found that it was impossible for the city to raise the money to pay for such improvements.

"If the fire limits were extended and the building laws revised so as to prevent the erection of shacks it would help a great deal," claims Murray.

FATHERS BILLED TO COMPETE WITH SONS ON FRIDAY

At noon today the committee working on plans for the Fathers-and-Sons dinner, to be held Friday evening of this week at the Y. M. C. A., arranged many special stunts.

From 6 to 8:30 o'clock there will be special music, V. D. Doty on the mandolin, Fred W. Behling on the trombone, A. K. Harris on the zither and Ben Hoesa with steel and guitar. At 7:30 o'clock, after the dinner, special runs of comic movies have been arranged for, and later there will be a special indoor athletic meet, under the direction of Glenn E. Jackson.

The events to be pulled off, fathers competing with sons in each instance, are a relay race, riding the boom, wrestling and boxing matches, and a tug of war. Indications are that more than 100 will be present.

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THINKS FILIPINOS NOT INCLINED TO U. S. CITIZENSHIP

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There are only a few who can read or write their own dialects. If they have such a slight knowledge of their native language, how could they qualify in the English language tests or on the principles of the American constitution?"

Mr. Manlapit mentions himself, C. C. Ramirez, a graduate of Northwestern University; B. T. Makapagal and a few other Filipinos who probably could qualify as citizens, "but," he adds, "to be an American citizen means that the Filipino would have to renounce his native country."

Hope to Return Home.

"I fully believe that the Filipino flag will be revived. It is my intention to remain in Hawaii as long as I am subject to the protection of the United States, but if the Filipinos are given self-government, then I shall return to my native country and remain there."

He says that the forming of a citizenship club here was a splendid idea, and one appreciated by the Filipinos. It is teaching the Filipinos to become good citizens, he believes; citizens of the Philippines, but not of America.

Mr. Manlapit estimates that there are now about 8500 Filipinos on the payrolls of the various plantations, and of this number only about 10 per cent speak the English language.

"Of the 10,000 male Filipinos in Hawaii," he says, "not more than 1000 would desire American citizenship."

"As for me, I have my own country to serve, and I think that the other Filipinos feel the same. I do not want American citizenship. I am a member of the National Guard, that is true, and I will fight for the National Guard as long as I am subject to the sovereignty of the United States. But if the Filipinos are given their independence I shall return to the islands."

BRIEF BITS ON MEN, PLANS AND EVENTS AT HONOLULU'S "Y"

The final returns of the bowling championship arrived today, showing the U. S. Naval Training Station in first place, Honolulu second, Fort McDowell third and San Jose fourth. The navy boys won four straight from Sacramento in the last series.

Robert Chung won the medal for high place man in the hexathlon when he defeated Victor Kahn for first place in the boys' events by a score of 552 to 549. Kahn made a high jump of 5 feet 3 inches, which bettered the mark made by the winner of the senior event.

The Knights of Kamehameha will hold a meeting this evening in their clubrooms. Ben Hoesa will play a solo on the steel guitar and Robert Kula will give a reading. A debate "Resolved, That Fat Men Get More Enjoyment Out of Life Than Lean Men," will be one of the features. W. S. Fook has the affirmative and A. Kalai the negative.

Rev. A. A. Ebersole will talk to the members of his Bible class at 6:45 this evening on the subject of "Family, Marriage and Divorce." This is the second of the talks on "What Jesus Has to Say About Social Problems." All thinking men of the city are requested to be present at the meeting in Cooke Hall.

The final debate of the intermediate department of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Wednesday evening in Cooke Hall when two members of the Knights of Kamehameha will meet the Get Ready Club duo in a discussion on "Resolved, that money spent for national defense could be used in a better way." The Get Ready Club will have the negative. Two medals will be awarded to the winners. The public is invited to be present at the final debate.

MAN WHO STOLE FROM ARMORY HAS ALIASES

George K. Mary, who was sent to prison a few days ago when convicted of a charge of stealing clothing from the National Guard armory, is known to the police by several aliases. Mary carried into police court the alias of Keauuni, and is often spoken of as George Watson.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO MEET

Members of the Catholic Ladies Aid Society are urged to attend a special meeting of the organization to be held in the library of Hawaii, next Thursday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock.

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Craig was arrested on College walk, near Vineyard street. It is alleged that he peddled liquor to persons passing him, replenishing his bottles from a storehouse beneath the bridge nearby. The license inspector sent an informer up to Craig this morning, and as soon as the sale was made came out from his hiding place behind a hedge and placed the soldier under arrest. Craig maintained his innocence when arrested, despite the fact that the license man told him the dates on the coins Craig had in his pockets.

WILDER EXPECTS G. O. P. SPLIT AT CHICAGO IN JUNE

Those "in the know" at San Francisco believe with Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane, who has been visiting in the Bay City, that a fine scrap is in prospect for the Republican national convention at Chicago this summer, according to Judge A. A. Wilder, who returned this morning in the Matsonia from a trip to the coast on legal business.

"Democrats in San Francisco expect a big scrap among the Republicans at Chicago," says the judge. "If Roosevelt is not nominated there will be another split like that in 1912 with the Progressives doing the splitting, and if he does get the nomination, the Old Guard will buck."

Judge Wilder said that Secretary Lane made several speeches in San Francisco, telling commercial and civic organizations before which he spoke that the Democratic administration is in favor of "peace, prosperity and preparedness."

As to what the nature of the legal business was that called him to the coast, Judge Wilder did not say. He said he and R. W. Shingle completed it in a day and a half. Both went up on the Great Northern.

LUSITANA ST. HEARING TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Hearing on the Lusitana street improvements will be held by the board of supervisors tonight. A committee from the eighth precinct Republican club is expected to attend and protest against the payment of any part of the cost of the improvement by the property owners in the district, claiming that the board promised to contribute the whole amount, but it is not known that the property owners have circulated any petition of protest.

Pay rolls and second and third readings of appropriation bills are the only other measures scheduled to come to the attention of the board. Discussion on the advisability of establishing a municipal garage, department heads appearing at all meetings and the transfer of \$32,500 paid for the Seagrave fire engines to the permanent improvement fund may come up. Members of the board have talked on all three matters informally during the week passed since the last meeting.

TYPING UNFINISHED: NO MEMORIAL TONIGHT

Typing on the proposed memorial to the governor requesting a special session of the legislature has not yet been completed and consequently it will not come before the committee or the board tonight.

"I intend to appoint Mr. Hatch, the new member of the board, a member of the special memorial committee and expect that he will be of considerable assistance in framing the final draft of the memorial," said the mayor this morning. "Hence I am not at all sorry that the work is progressing so slowly."

The condition of the winter wheat in Ohio on March 1 is given at 71 per cent of normal by the state crop report.

Isaac Rogers, newspaper man of Galesburg, Mich., who gained fame as "The Galesburg Star" from his whimsical yarns, died at Galesburg, aged 75.

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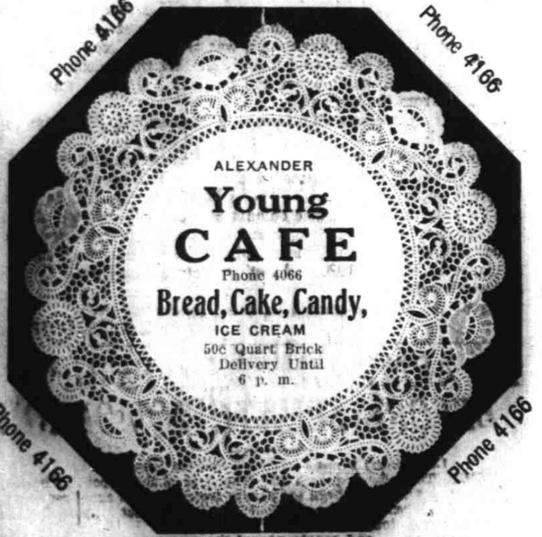
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