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THREE BOYS GO TO WAIALEE FOR STEALING BRASS

Two Years Apiece is Penalty to Be Paid for Entering Pineapple Cannery

Those who steal must pay the penalty, believes Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford, acting judge of the juvenile court, and, in accordance therewith, he sent to the reform school at Waialeale today three of the six boys charged with stealing brass fittings from machinery in the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery. One of the boys committed to the school declared he was the ringleader of the "gang" and that all the brass was stolen by him. Two others also claimed they had a hand in it. The rest denied stoutly that they were connected with the affair. One little fellow was put on probation. The remaining two will receive further hearings at 1 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon. The boys committed to the school are sentenced to serve not less than two years, but Judge Ashford explained that, if they behave themselves for about nine months, they will have earned sufficient credits to entitle them to parole.

GRAND JURYMEN PLAN TOUR AROUND ISLAND

If present arrangements work out, the members of the territorial grand jury, headed by Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford, will make a tour around the island some day next week. It is expected that the boys' industrial school at Waialeale will be one of the places visited.

Harvard University has disposed of the College House, one of its oldest dormitories.

LAST PARTY OF VACATIONISTS START SUNDAY

Palama Summer Home Has 300 Guests in Season Now Ending

The last squad of mothers and children to enjoy a two weeks vacation this year at the Palama Settlement fresh air camp will go to Waialeale Sunday in charge of Miss Luella Clark, Palama nurse at the PUNCHBOWL dispensary. There will be about 50 in the last delegation, of mixed nationalities. Those at the camp now under the supervision of another nurse, Miss Lucy Smythe, will return Sunday afternoon. They are mostly Portuguese and have enjoyed the 14 day sojourn in the country immensely. One of their treats was a big bag of peanuts sent out by J. M. McChasney, the second sack to be donated by him. James A. Rath, headworker of Palama Settlement, who is spending the summer with Mrs. Rath and the children at the fresh air camp in direct charge of the children, reports a very pleasant summer with about 300 persons benefited, counting those which will go next week. Rath does not believe that the camp will be materially enlarged next year unless unexpected donations are made but hopes to see many improvements in the present quarters from liberal subscriptions already made, chief among which was the recent endowment by B. F. Dillingham.

THIEF TAKES TOBACCO

The Okubo store at the corner of Punchbowl street and Ala Moana road was robbed early this morning, apparently by someone especially desirous of a "smoke," as Durham tobacco and matches were the chief things missed.

KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL TO OPEN IN KAIMUKI SOON

Mrs. Frances Reed, Who Has Specialized in Work, is Its Head

The first private kindergarten school in Kaimuki will be opened September 10 in the Episcopal Guild by Mrs. Frances Reed, sister of Mrs. L. M. Stainback. Mrs. Reed has several children already for roll call and expects several more before school opens. Mrs. Reed is especially prepared for the primary work. For three years she was in the college of arts and sciences in the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and recently she spent a year on the coast specializing in children's work under the direction of Maud Fulmer, superintendent of kindergartens and grades in Los Angeles. She also spent the summer session studying with Madam Montessori, a famous authority on primary methods, who was for a while in San Francisco.

In Chicago and in West Virginia Mrs. Reed has taught children. Here she will take boys and girls for regular school work, primary music and rhythm. Mrs. Reed has been here about a year and visited for about the same period a few years ago.

CAPT. METTLER GETS PROMOTION RANKING MAJOR?

War department orders issued at Washington, August 8, sent by telegraph to all mainland army posts and printed by the San Francisco Chronicle, August 9, make it appear that Capt. Charles G. Mettler, ordnance department, armament officer of the Hawaiian army district, has been promoted from captain to major. The orders affecting ordnance department officers read as follows: "The following officers of the ordnance department are detailed as majors: Captains Charles G. Mattlock, Joseph H. Pelet, Morgan L. Brett." The spelling of Captain Mettler's

name as Mattlock is believed to be an error in transmission. Captain Mettler said today there is no Mattlock in the ordnance department, or listed in the army directory, and that he is sure he is the officer named. "The order names me as ranking major from August 8," he said this morning. "It will probably reach here by mail on the next boat from the mainland." He added that Captain Pelet is now stationed at the Frank-

ford arsenal, Philadelphia; and Captain Brett in the office of the chief of ordnance, Washington, D. C. The war department sends telegraphic orders of promotions to all mainland army posts, but does not cable them to Hawaii, hence the lack of receipt of notification here. Six persons were shocked and many buildings struck during an electric storm at Amesbury, Mass.

COMPLAINT SAYS SODA WATER NOT FIT FOR USE

H. H. Plemer, representing the Waialeale Soda Works, Ltd., and J. Otake of the Waialeale Springs Water Works, have been arrested upon complaints made by A. W. Hansen, food commissioner, who alleged that soda water offered for sale by those com-

panies in July contained certain adulterants which were unfit for human consumption. The cases were called in the police court this morning and postponed until next week. Trial of two police officers accused of unnecessary violence in making an arrest, Sam Ferreira and Theodor Ferdinand, is being held by the civil service commission this afternoon.



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