

EQUIPMENT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS LATE IN COMING

Tie-Ups on Coast Cause Delay in Big Shipments of Desks for New Buildings

During vacation various new school-rooms have been built throughout the city to accommodate the expected increase in students and are now ready for occupancy, except for the fact that some are not equipped with necessary furniture.

"The county is not to blame for this, however," says Superintendent Henry W. Kinney. "The orders were placed far enough in advance, but the recent tie-ups in San Francisco have caused a serious delay."

Only about one-half of the 12 new rooms in the Central Grammar school are furnished. Until the new desks come it will be necessary to use makeshifts, seating the students on benches at tables. The new building at the McKinley high school, containing five rooms, is also depending on its equipment from the mainland shipment.

School will open next Monday and Superintendent Kinney says that the high school doubtless will be crowded as usual. The enrollment may not be as large as in past years, however, owing to the plan to persuade many eighth grade pupils to enter the normal instead of the high school. During the vacation considerable work was done by the county on the improvement of school grounds, Pohukaina, Lihoukalani and Central Grammar being among the yards attended to.

Each island of the group now has its own high school and island students are being urged to attend their home high schools instead of coming to Honolulu. Practically all public school teachers are at their respective places of work and it is expected that when school opens every grade will be ready to start work immediately. Superintendent Kinney says that there is not a vacancy in the teaching staff on Oahu.

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Japanese Consul General R. Moroi of this city will start on a trip of inspection of conditions of the Japanese on Kauai September 12. He will return a week later. Secretary Kurokawa of the consulate and Rev. Kakehi of the Japanese board of education will accompany him.

Pvt. Charles J. Kent, Troop H, 4th Cavalry, Schofield Barracks, is listed in official army files as a deserter. Kent is 31 years of age, a cook and baker by occupation. He has light brown eyes, black hair and ruddy complexion. He weighs 165 pounds and is 5 feet and 7 inches in height. Kent left the post on August 20 and has not reported since.

ALL FORMER PUPILS AND THOSE WISHING TO JOIN ANY OF THE CLASSES IN ESTHETIC, MODERN AND BALLROOM DANCING ARE REQUESTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AT AS EARLY A DATE AS POSSIBLE. CLASSES HAVE ALREADY STARTED.
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TRANSPORTATION BILLS HELD UP BY LOAN BOARD

Expenses of Engineers Going to Investigate Hillebrand Glen Not Paid

Objection entered by Commissioner A. D. Castro of the Oahu loan fund body today over bills of \$54 for automobile transportation caused a discussion and a holding up of the bills until next meeting. The bills were for automobile hire—\$21 for taxicab charges and \$33 which Consulting Engineer James T. Taylor asked for the use of his own machine in carrying field party members back and forth between the city and Hillebrand Glen.

Taylor's charge "per head" for the field party was less than that of the taxicab, but Castro took exception to passing the bill at today's meeting. Engineer Fred Kirchhoff, who had already approved the bills, took exception on the other side and declared the charges fair. Commissioner Petrie agreed with Kirchhoff and Chairman Forbes with Castro and it was finally decided to hold up the payment for another week.

Puunui roads, whereon Ed Lord of the Lord-Young Engineering Company has been laying sewer systems, came in for their share of discussion also, and the suggestion was made to Engineer Kirchhoff that he file a written report with the commission as to their condition.

The engineer told the commissioners today that the streets are in a very poor condition, but that from conversation he has had with Mr. Lord the contractor has evidently done all on them that he intends doing.

Forbes told the board of a complaint which Dr. C. E. Cooper has made as to the streets, and recalled days when he himself had lived in the Puunui district. Castro wanted something done at once, declaring that he was tired of being "insulted" by Puunui residents over the question of poor streets in Puunui.

Before the close of the meeting it was decided to visit Hillebrand Glen next Friday morning, one week from tomorrow, this date being also set for the next meeting.

LIVELY FAMILY ROW DISTURBS QUIET OF MARSHAL'S SANCTUM

A lively little family row disturbed the quiet of Marshal J. J. Smiddy's office Wednesday afternoon when a Portuguese and his wife "had it out" in the presence of the federal official, Assistant U. S. Attorney S. B. Kemp, and friends.

The affair started while Kemp was conversing with Harry Irwin. The irate husband intruded with the assertion: "Mister, I'm in trouble." Kemp decided to investigate. The Portuguese declared his wife was keeping company with a soldier, so Kemp summoned the wife, and she came, with a girl friend.

According to the husband, he promised his wife, "if she would be good," that he would give her one bed, one chair, and one dresser, and that he found her in company with the soldier when he went to inform her of his decision.

After bestowing upon her husband a number of epithets not usually heard in the best circles, the woman told the officials that it was all a mistake; that the soldier was a friend and that he had been calling on her and her friend.

Kemp and Smiddy told the couple that the court was no place to discuss their marital disagreements and sent them away with a warning to behave themselves.

ARMY ORDERS

Sergt. Arthur P. Kellond, telegraph and telephone platoon, Company M, Signal Corps, will proceed to this city, reporting on arrival to the department adjutant for duty in the office of the department signal officer in connection with fire control installations in this department, relieving Pvt. Alfred V. Woods, telegraph and telephone platoon, Company M, Signal Corps, who upon being relieved will return to his proper station.

Pvt. 1st Class Elmer Fordice, telegraph and telephone platoon, Company M, Signal Corps, will proceed to this city, reporting on arrival to the office of the department signal officer, as messenger, relieving Corpl. Berthold A. Moeller, telegraph and telephone platoon, Company M, Signal Corps, who upon being thus relieved will return to his proper station.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

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The Star-Bulletin maintains until 6:30 p. m. each day, a special city service for any customer the carrier may have missed.

Honolulu Lodge No. 1, Modern Order of Phoenix, meets at 7:30 tonight.

Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets tonight for regular business.

A baby daughter was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young of 1254 Lunalilo street.

Honolulu Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Bodies, meets tonight in the Masonic temple for installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Correa of Keolu lane, Kalihi, announce the arrival of a baby son at their home Tuesday.

Miss Daisy Lee and Samuel S. Au were united in marriage Tuesday by Rev. Kong Yin Tet. Miss Gertrude Hen and L. S. Wong attended.

Miss Maude Slight and Victor H. Kohl were married Tuesday by Rev. L. L. Loofbrouw. Mrs. H. Flasher and Mrs. Anna H. Loofbrouw attended.

Miss Dung Kam Yam and Auyong Sun were married Tuesday by Rev. Leopold Kroll of St. Andrew's cathedral. Mrs. H. Y. Lee and Jim Young attended.

C. S. Davis, master, has recommended that the annual accounts of H. M. von Holt, trustee of the estate of the late Godfrey Rhodes, be approved.

Alleging failure to provide and desertion, Kiku Ogi has filed in circuit court a suit for divorce from Tozo Ogi.

A petition for naturalization as an American citizen has been filed in federal court by Ole Lundgren, quartermaster of the U. S. S. Navajo and a native of Stockholm, Sweden.

Since August 28 Honolulu sporting goods firms have sold two rifles, 32 revolvers, seven shot guns and 864 boxes of ammunition, according to the reports sent in to the county clerk's office.

Customs officials this afternoon raided a room in Mannaeka street and arrested Lum Dow, a Chinese, who will be charged with having opium in possession. Four horns of opium were secured as evidence.

A meeting of the branches of the District Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. H. M. von Holt, 422 Judd street.

A meeting of the McKinley High school alumni association will be held at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the assembly hall of the school, Bereania and Victoria streets.

Circuit Judge Ashford will hear on October 9 a petition asking that Annie Puleoa be appointed administratrix of the estate of Umi T. K. Halaui (w). The estate, which consists of land at Waipahu, Oahu, is valued at about \$9000.

Pleas in the case of S. Sakan et al, indicted by the territorial grand jury on a charge of criminal conspiracy, are to be taken in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning.

James King Jarrett, brother of High Sheriff Jarrett, expected to file this afternoon his nomination papers as a candidate for the house of representatives from the fourth representative district. Jarrett is a Republican.

The first and final accounts of Walter F. Dillingham, administrator of the estate of the late C. S. Bromwell, have been filed in circuit court. The administrator charges himself with \$359.90 and asks to be allowed \$612.56.

The setting of criminal cases for trial will be taken up in Circuit Judge Ashford's court immediately following the return of City Attorney A. M. Brown from the mainland. Attorney Brown is expected here in the Matsunia next Tuesday.

When last heard from Circuit Judge Whitney was in Los Angeles, Cal., on his way to Chicago to meet Mrs. Whitney. Judge Whitney intends to visit Washington, D. C., and confer with Attorney-General Gregory before returning to Honolulu.

Princess Theresa Wilcox Belliveau and Y. Ahin et al, indicted by the territorial grand jury on a charge of conspiracy in connection with a land deal, are scheduled to plead before Circuit Judge C. W. Ashford at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning.

Miss Agnes E. Maynard, girl's probation officer, has under investigation the case of a 14-year-old Korean girl, a pupil at the local Korean girl's school, whose parents are alleged to be attempting to force her into a mar-

DEMOCRATS TO FORSAKE FERN, REPORT HOLDS

Declared Party Will Not Support Him as Candidate; "Link" Not Receptive

Joseph J. Fern will not receive the support of the Democratic party as candidate for mayor of Honolulu. This is the declaration of a prominent Bourbon and party leader who is in close touch with the work of the organization.

"I do not care to go any further into the matter," this Bourbon added when pressed for the party's reasons for declining to support "Uncle Joe."

If Lincoln L. ("Link") McCandless is beaten by Prince Kuhio in the fight for the delegateship, it is understood that he will be put forward by the Democrats as a candidate for mayor.

"I am not considering running for mayor," McCandless declared today, when asked if there was a possibility of his being a candidate.

With regard to the report that no one on Hawaii has yet come forward as a candidate for senator from that island on the Democratic ticket, McCandless says he has heard nothing definite.

"I have advised a little on Kauai, but not on Hawaii or Maui," he says.

Local Democrats will gather at Aala park at 7:30 o'clock next Saturday evening for a big ratification rally. Although the speakers have not yet been definitely chosen, it is believed that McCandless will deliver the main address.

Rev. against her will. The girl's parents live on Maui.

On the ground of desertion, suits for divorce have been filed in circuit court by Rebecca Lilliehua against Frank Lilliehua and by Annie Edmondson against Neal C. W. Edmondson.

Claiming that her husband struck her with his fist until she was nearly unconscious, Kome Uyeda has filed in circuit court a suit for divorce from Suematsu Uyeda.

Suit for damages in the sum of \$2000 has been filed in circuit court by Elizabeth Puhai against Nancy Mahelona et al. The plaintiff alleges that she was wrongfully divorced from her dower rights.

Edith Covar is seeking to annul her recent marriage to Miles P. Covar on the allegation that the latter already is the husband of one Mary Cummings of San Francisco and that such marriage has not been terminated either by divorce or otherwise.

Many of the instructors who recently arrived to take new places in the Honolulu schools have registered at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel. They are: Sylvia N. Ryan, Los Angeles; Ida Cara, Burke, Idaho; Robertta Pate, Paso Robles, Cal.; Mae Donovan, Oakland; Caroline Williams, San Jose, Cal.; Alpha West, Berkeley, Cal.; M. Grace, Wilson, California; Bertha Seman, Mendocino, Cal.; Alice Fyock, Boston; Ruth Holmes, Roubalx, S. D.; Margie Jurgensen, San Diego, Cal.

Mary Nakulua and Abraham K. Kua-hau have filed in the federal court their answers to the petition of the government to condemn the Irwin site.

GAMBLING ONLY EXCITEMENT TO SEE AT TIA JUANA

Those Who Look for War Scenes in San Diego Suburb Are Disappointed

Mexico, at least the part he saw, is very quiet and sleepy; American militiamen are comfortably located and the biggest attraction over the border is gambling, according to R. C. Bowman, vocational instructor of the Maui public schools, who has just returned from California with Mrs. Bowman.

Bowman says it is quite a "stunt" for San Diego residents to go for an auto tour to Tia Juana, just across the line, not for the thrill of the flying shells and dashing horses, but for the lure of roulette, poker and three-card monte, running full blast, wide open and with a sky-high limit, over the border.

The most exciting thing that happened to the Bowman party who took the trip was having their picture taken directly on the line under a huge pennant which read "On the Border," with the privilege of buying said snaps on the way back at two-bits each.

"We were scarcely noticed by customs officers of Mexico when we drove through the line of white pillars which marks the end of the United States and in Tia Juana we saw many things of interest but no sign of war," he said. "Everything was quite sunny and peaceful. We went at the wrong time to see a good gambling crowd. They say that on Sundays money changes hands all day long on a number of American and Mexican games."

Several Carranza soldiers were seen, half dozing in a dobe fort which would not have withstood the attack of small boys with rocks, according to Bowman, and no place was there even a hint of internal strife and confusion.

An American camp directly opposite Tia Juana had been comfortably arranged for soldiers whom Bowman believed to be Oregon militiamen. He says their camp was shady and clean and generally of desirable appearance. The auto trip failed to disclose any signs of poverty among the Mexicans. Bowman states that they were not especially prosperous of appearance, yet neither did they show any signs of starvation.

The party returned to San Diego by going to the famous Del Coronada hotel and thence across in a ferry boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman spent about two months in California and Bowman made a short trip to visit his folks in Kansas where he says it was terribly hot. The Maui residents expect to leave tonight for home in the Manoa.

MAN NEARLY DROWNED OFF WAIKIKI BEACH

Thomas Burke, a steward on the Hilonian, nearly drowned this morning at the Waikiki beach near the Moana hotel. He was brought in by an officer of the Prinz Waldemar and resuscitated by W. H. Hunter, W. A. Geary and Phil Hall. Police Surgeon R. G. Ayer, Deputy Sheriff Ash and Captain Iaukea, who hurried to the scene, say the man had apparently been drinking heavily.

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