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TALK-FESTS OF BOURBONS WILL START FRIDAY

Series of Primary Meetings to Be Held Nightly in City and Throughout Oahu

Under the auspices of the territorial central committee, of which Prof. W. A. Bryan is chairman, a series of Democratic primary meetings will be held nightly in Honolulu and other points on this island, beginning tomorrow evening and ending on October 6.

The schedule of meetings is as follows:

Friday, September 22, 7:30 p. m.—Moihill schoolhouse. A joint meeting of the first, second and third precincts.

Friday, September 22, 7:30 p. m.—John H. Wilson stables, Hianaiwai street. A joint meeting for the sixth and seventh precincts.

Saturday, September 23—An open night. Meetings in any precinct in Honolulu may be called and announced by any precinct club chairman. Notice of such meetings should be given to Democratic headquarters at once. Each precinct to arrange for its own speakers, lights, seats, etc.

Monday, September 25, 7:30 p. m.—Kalih pumping station, King street. A joint meeting for the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth precincts.

Monday, September 25, 7:30 p. m.—Pauoa church, Pauoa road. A joint meeting for the tenth and twelfth of the fourth and thirteenth precinct of the fourth district.

Tuesday, September 26, 7:30 p. m.—Watertown, usual place. Meetings for seventeenth precinct and adjacent territory.

Tuesday, September 26, 7:30 p. m.—Aiea, at the usual place of meeting. Meeting for Aiea, Pearl City and adjacent territory.

Tuesday, September 26—Open night in the fourth representative district. Meetings may be called as under Saturday, the 23rd. Available speakers are the representative candidates in the fourth district only.

Wednesday, September 27, 8 p. m.—Lale, usual place. A joint meeting for Lale, Kahuku and Punaluu and vicinity.

Friday, September 29, 8 p. m.—Thomas Square. Rally meeting for the fourth representative district. Special speakers, extra music. All candidates and precinct officers in the above district invited to the platform. Chairman of the territorial committee will preside.

Saturday, September 30—An open night. Program to be announced later.

Monday, October 2, 8 p. m.—Waialua, at the usual place. A meeting for the entire fifth precinct.

Monday, October 2—Waikawa. Meeting for the sixteenth precinct.

Tuesday, October 3, 8 p. m.—Waialae court house. Meeting for the sixth and seventh precincts.

Wednesday, October 4, 5 p. m.—Kaneohe court house. Meeting for the first precinct.

Wednesday, October 4, 8 p. m.—Waikane, at the usual place. Meeting for the second and third precincts.

Thursday, October 5—An open night. Program to be announced later.

Friday, October 6, 7:30 p. m.—Aala Park. Final primary campaign rally. Special music and speakers. All candidates and all territorial and county committeemen and precinct officers invited to the platform. Chairman to be announced.

PHOENIX TOURNAMENT WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

The Pedro tournament of Honolulu Lodge No. 1, Modern Order of Phoenix, will begin tonight after the regular lodge meeting and will continue every Thursday evening. The lodge expects a large number of members to attend the tournament. Five games will be played each night and prizes will be awarded to the highest individual scores out of the five games each evening.

Women employed in the Porto Rican canneries are paid as low as 2 1/2 cents an hour.

DIVORCE EVIL IS ATTACKED BY CONSUL MOROI

A communication received from Secretary Kurokawa, who accompanied Consul-General R. Moroi of the local Japanese consulate, says: That the consul is investigating labor conditions on the island of Kauai with most careful attention, and that everywhere he went he has advised all laborers that if they are to reside in this country permanently they must try to assimilate American customs and develop the brighter point of their natural character as Japanese to be truthful, faithful and industrious.

The consul is also giving food advice to the wives and daughters of the laborers by pointing out that a majority of divorce cases in the courts of this country are from the Japanese, that they should be ashamed of themselves and that they are a disgrace to their sisters in their own country.

He also emphasized the fact that all Japanese children must attend the public schools, even if they are living in inconvenient places. The parents must not neglect to educate their children.

WORK ON MANOA PROJECT GOING RAPIDLY AHEAD

Although the work in the Manoa improvement district number one has only been under way two weeks, the work has been rapidly pushed forward by the F. R. Ritchie Company, contractors.

The grading of Ferdinand avenue Adolph street and Vancouver highway, has been started and is progressing steadily; a steam shovel is at work from the intersection of Leihuli avenue and Kamehameha drive up the former road preparing for the concrete work to follow; the filling in of the city and county park, which will take 6000 yards of dirt to bring it up to the proper level has been undertaken; the walls along Manoa drive are being reconstructed and the construction of the big storm drain, which will carry off all the rain water of the valley, has been started on Kaala avenue.

MRS. E. F. RUMSEY WINS POINT IN HER ACTION TO RECOVER INSURANCE

Circuit Judge Ashford, on Wednesday overruled the demurrer of the defendants in the case of Emma Forsyth Rumsey against the New York Life Insurance Company and Benson, Smith & Company, a suit involving a life insurance policy of \$5000. The defendants have 20 days in which to answer the plaintiff's complaint.

According to the complaint, the policy was taken out by Rumsey, now deceased, while in the employ of Benson, Smith & Company, and made payable to that company. It is averred that, when he left the employ of the company he endeavored to have the policy changed to make his wife the beneficiary, but was unable to do so.

Mrs. Rumsey brought the initial suit to recover the policy in Colorado, but the action was dismissed on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction. Later, Benson, Smith & Company brought suit against the life insurance company and received judgment in the sum of \$5000, it is reported.

PROHIBITION HELPING COLORADO, SAYS BOAK

Prohibition in Colorado has proved conclusively that the legalized traffic in intoxicating liquors can be abolished without even temporary business depression, according to I. I. Boak, head consul of the Woodmen of the World and president of the National Fraternal Congress of America.

Mr. Boak said yesterday that hotels and summer resorts, which expected to be hit hard, are doing a larger business in Colorado than before the liquor traffic was barred from the state. Colorado had nearly 2000 saloons at the end of 1915, when the dry law went into effect.

National banks and savings banks in Colorado cities gained in deposits within a month after the state went dry, says the head consul. There has been an increased demand for office space. Fewer families are applying to charity organizations for help and with the going of the saloon has gone also the habitual criminal from the state.

WILL PUT CORAL UPON AIEA HOMESTEAD ROAD

Plans are being made to call for bids in a short time for laying coral dressing on the homestead road at Aiea, Oahu. The job is estimated roughly at \$3500.

Work is progressing well on the road, according to territorial engineers, 30 or 40 men and a dozen teams being employed at present on it. Charles O'Sullivan, one of the homesteaders, has the contract.

BUILDING PERMITS

The von Hamm-Young Company, to make alterations for auto sales room. Pacific Engineering Company, Limited, builders. Cost, \$4500. Emory & Webb, architects.

Alexander Young & Company, to erect a two-story building for auto sales room and hotel purposes at Hotel street. H. S. Kerr, architect. Pacific Engineering Company, Ltd., builders. Cost, \$30,000.

Oliver Lansing, to erect one story frame building for dwelling, at Kapiolani tract, Kalia. Lansing, architect. Wong Wong, builder. Cost, \$990.

MANUAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS HERE BEING FURTHERED

500 Boys Enrolled in Vocational Classes Which Are Practically Self-Supporting

An effort to make Honolulu's vocational training classes self-supporting is meeting with unqualified success, says Ken C. Bryan, vocational instructor for the island of Oahu. During the present school year it is expected that the vocational classes will turn out sufficient salable material to pay for lumber and other supplies used in the making, he adds.

Vocational training classes now are being conducted at Central Grammar, Kapiolani, Kaahumanu, Liliuokalani, Kalia, Kamehameha and Royal schools under Bryan's personal direction. Considerably more attention is being paid to this work this year, five vocational teachers and one substitute teacher being employed.

"The work now is practically on a self-supporting basis," Bryan says. "The territory is not required to furnish lumber or other materials. The students are making articles that find a ready sale. These are purchased by friends of the students and the teachers, and sometimes by the students themselves. Among the articles being made are chairs, tables, lunch baskets and some mission furniture.

Bryan points out that there are about 500 boys taking vocational training in Honolulu, and this is a gain of about 200 over the number of students last year. Interest in the work is keen, making it necessary that some of the shops open at 8 o'clock in the morning and close at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A new feature of public school work this year will be a furtherance of the school garden plan, these gardens to furnish vegetables for the domestic science classes which prepare the five-cent noon lunches for the pupils.

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LAW TO PREVENT WASTE OF WATER BEING PREPARED

Drafting of an ordinance to penalize the flat rate consumers for wasting their water and which will be submitted to the board of supervisors was begun today by Harry Murray, manager of the water department.

Hundreds of gallons of water are lost every day, according to Murray, but under the proposed ordinance the consumers may be fined for the waste.

Murray is also working on a resolution to have the meter rate reduced from 6 1/2 cents a thousand gallons to 5 cents in order to make both the flat and meter rates equal. This resolution will be presented to the board prior to the next meter reading, December 1, and if passed will take effect as of September 1.

Investigations made Wednesday by the water department showed that in every case but one complaints of excessive charges were entirely due to leaky fixtures, which could be stopped and the owners save money by stopping the leaks. As a result the department is sending letters to all meter users telling them how to read meters and find the leaky fixtures.

BIG JAPANESE SHIP YARD NEARS COMPLETION

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hochi) TOKIO, Japan, Sept. 21.—The new shipbuilding yard which is being constructed by S. Asano, president of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, in Tsurumi, Kanagawa prefecture, will be completed and ready for business next January. It will be one of the largest in the kingdom, and orders for the construction of five big steamers already have been given.

RESIDENTS OF PERRY TRACT DESIRE LIGHT

The property owners along Lellehua street, Perry tract, are having it repaired. Some time ago a petition was sent to the supervisors and nothing has been heard from it since, they say. The owners are now doing the work at their own expense. What they want now is to have another light extension on their line.

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