

CITY PAY ROLLS FURTHER RAISED

Continuing its headlong flight the board of supervisors Friday night took up the salary question where it left off last Tuesday night on the second reading of the budget, and without hesitation boosted the pay roll \$1350 a month more, which with salaries raised Tuesday, makes a grand total of \$4192.90.

Advocates General Raise "If we are going to raise anyone let us raise all," said Arnold. "The day laborer has just as much if not more reason to ask for a raise. Let us be fair and increase the salary of every one on a percentage basis. A 30 cents a day increase to a man who is only receiving \$2 a day means more to him than a \$25 raise a month to a \$150 man."

Larsen went on record as opposed to all heads of departments receiving more salary. "With the present high cost of living a man getting less than \$100 should be given more, but it is an imposition for a high salaried man to request a raise with the present financial status of the board," he said.

Logan, in defending the big increase, challenged anyone favoring the short ballot system to prove that the city is not run on an economical basis. "The overhead cost of the city," he said, "is only a little over 4 per cent."

Police Officers are Raised The biggest increase came in the police department, where 104 men received a total of \$1150 more a month. The three captains were raised \$10 to \$120 and the three sergeants each got \$5 more.

Harry Murray, superintendent of the water department, also got \$2 more, raising his salary to \$250. The board also voted \$120 a month more for the salaries of the men at the county jail.

On this round of the pay roll the attorney's office was the first to receive attention. Hollinger proposed that A. W. Cady be raised \$20, but it was voted down. There a motion to raise the clerk and stenographer \$10 each was made and passed. Ahia attempted to have the attorney's incidental fee and although it passed on the first vote it was reconsidered.

RECRUITING OF AERO SECTION OF MILITIA STARTS

In order to form as quickly as possible the aeronautic section of the militia of Hawaii, Lieut. J. W. Engel, recruiting officer, has sent letters to the employees of local automobile firms asking them to enlist.

As the flying unit requires a large number of competent mechanics and machinists, men who understand automobile construction and repairs would be extremely valuable and for that reason a special appeal is being made to them.

The aeronautic section will consist of five officers and 22 enlisted mechanics and machinists, all rated as petty officers. An extensive course of training in practical and theoretical aeronautics is prescribed and is certain to prove a great benefit to all who join.

One officer and four enlisted men will be given at government expense each year a three months' course of instruction at the naval flying school, Pensacola, Florida, with pay at from \$45 to \$105 per month. During peace times the pay is \$7.50 a month and up to \$17.50.

Lieut. Engel will be at the naval militia headquarters in the bungalow, Capitol grounds, every Tuesday night and on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock or at any other time by appointment. Phone 4010.

STOCKS TAKE ON ADDED STRENGTH

Further strength developed this morning in the stock market, though the trading was not of large volume. Nearly all stocks on the list of which there were sales advanced. Olan was 15, McHyde 11, Ewa 33, Waihua 31.4, Hawaiian Commercial 44.5, Oahu 23.4, Paha 21 and Brewery 17.4.

Mountain King was the feature of the unlisted market and scored a sharp advance. The buying was largely attributed to San Francisco persons. The stock advanced rapidly from 38 to 45 cents. Montana-Bingham was 42 cents. Mineral Products closed at 92 cents. Madara 27 cents and Engels was weaker at 45. Oil was unchanged.

Sales of the stock between boards were 600 shares and at the session 172. There was also a sale of \$2900 Olan 62 at 70.

Honolulu Stock Exchange Saturday, March 31. Table with columns: Bid, Asked, and various stock symbols like Alexander & Baldwin, C. Brewer & Co., EUGAR, etc.

ABATEMENT BILL GIVEN SUPPORT

At a special meeting of the Outdoor Circle at 10 o'clock this morning on the roof garden of the Young hotel the majority voted that the secretary be instructed to write the House of Representatives that the Outdoor Circle was in favor of senate bill No. 10 known as the abatement by injunction measure after United States Attorney Huber had spoken on the bill.

The Central Committee of Child Welfare also adopted a similar resolution as follows: "Whereas senate bill No. 10 commonly known as the abatement by injunction measure is now before the House of Representatives; and

"Whereas the Central Committee on Child Welfare believes such bill to conserve the best interests of the children of this community; "Be it resolved therefore that we, the officers and delegates of the societies hereinafter listed, who together constitute the said committee, urge the enactment of the above named measure, and send a copy of this resolution to the clerk of the house of representatives, to the clerk of the senate, and to the daily press of Honolulu:

- "Free Kindergarten, Children's Aid and Playground Association. "Humane Society. "Alpha Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution. "Good Films League. "College Club. "Catholic Ladies' Aid Society. "Maui Circle Women's Cooperative League. "Ladies of the Christian church. "Women's Society Central Union church. "Woman's Board of Missions of the Pacific Islands. "Kawaihoo Sundry school. "Ladies' Aid Society First Methodist church. "St. Clement's Women's Guild. "St. Andrew's Cathedral Guild. "Epiphany Guild. "CENTRAL COMMITTEE ON CHILD WELFARE. "By its president, "MARY DILLINGHAM FREAR (A. C. W.) "By its secretary, "AGNES C. WEAVER.

FRIDAY CONCERT IS RARE TREAT

If the concert in which Edwin House, baritone, participated last night at Lanikaia is his farewell affair, lovers of good music who were not fortunate enough to attend will be sorry and those who did will be glad that they were there.

Frank Moss, pianist, and the popular vocalist who became such a favorite on the Young Hotel roof garden entertained the all too few listeners on the deep lanai of the Lanikaia with an assortment of standard selections that brought hearty applause. House easily demonstrated that he was a master of classic as well as popular music.

It is hoped that Moss and House will arrange another concert when there are no other conflicting engagements and that House will either postpone his departure for the mainland or not go at all.

The Colorado and Southern Railroad has declared a dividend of two per cent on the second preferred stock. The last previous dividend was made on October 1, 1913.

JURY ACQUITS SEATTLE MAYOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless) SEATTLE, Wash., March 31.—Mayor H. C. Gill and the other defendants in the bribery cases were found not guilty after the jury had been out 16 hours.

Mayor Gill, Chief of Police Charles L. Beckingham, former Sheriff Robert T. Hodge, City Detectives Meyer M. Feysler, John Poolman, James Doon and Dan J. McLennan, Edward P. Weldman, assistant freight-shed foreman of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Co.; Logan Billingsley, Fred Billingsley, W. H. Pielow and Wm. Frazier, officers of transfer companies, and Edward P. Baker, manager of the Jesse Moore Hunt Company, liquor dealers of San Francisco, were indicted by a federal grand jury here January 27, 1917, on a conspiracy charge. There are three counts in the indictment against each defendant, two counts charging conspiracy to violate section 238 of the United States penal code, and the other with plotting to violate the interstate commerce law.

Gill, Beckingham and Hodge are alleged in the indictments to have conspired with the Billingsleys to ship large quantities of alcoholic liquor into Seattle in violation of the federal laws. They are also accused of providing the Billingsleys and their employees with official and police protection for their liquor shipments and with accepting large sums of money from the Billingsleys in payment for this alleged protection.

FEDERAL SCHOOL SURVEY PASSES

(Continued from page one) to propose a survey of the public schools in the interests of school children.

"The governor has reached a ripe old age," Pacheco declared hotly, "and he is still childless. He is no more competent to judge the need of a survey from the point of parenthood than are these women he refers to. I am in favor of going on record for a survey."

Makekau Leads Opposition Makekau, the lone leader of the opposition, was the first speaker of the discussion. "This resolution asking Congress to order the superintendent of public instruction to have a survey, I don't like," he said. "Are we not able to administer our own government? Haven't we confidence enough in the highest office of the educational department? We are now seeking for home rule asking Congress not to lay fingers on our affairs. Then we turn around and bring in a resolution asking Congress to send an expert here to survey our schools. It means that we are telling Congress we can't administer our own government, when we are the best representatives sent here by the people at large. We are ignoring ourselves if we do such a thing. Can't this legislature pass laws regulating the educational department?"

Cooke and Castle both answered Makekau saying that the resolution requests Congress for a survey, the "order" being in the hands of Congress itself. Cooke declared such a survey would show the legislators what they need to do in regulating schools and he saw nothing wrong with it.

"I think the gentleman is trying to block education's advance," said Cooke as he sat down.

PINE GROWERS TO GET MORE MONEY

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondent) WAILUKU, Maui, March 30.—With the arrival of the printed lists of opening pineapple prices from the Coast this week, came confirmation of an announcement of two weeks ago that prices to growers with contracts will be considerably better than had been hoped. In fact, the list shows that the growers will receive even more than had been figured from the brief cabled reports. Instead of \$21.12-1.2 per ton, as then stated, the price figures out at \$22.02-1.2.

This price is based on the new differential of .75 which was agreed to a year ago by most of the growers supplying fruit to the Haiku Fruit and Packing Company. Had the old differential of 1.25 been in effect still the grower would now be receiving \$23.37-1.2 per ton for No. 1 fruit. As it is, however, the price is much better than \$15, which was last year's price, or \$11.25, which was the price the year before that. Moreover, under the new contracts the canneries agree not to pay less than \$15 per ton regardless of the price of canned goods.

The new prices are as follows: No. 1 No. 2 No. 10 Extra sliced \$2.00 \$1.60 \$6.00 Standard sliced 1.75 1.45 5.00 Broken slices 1.65 1.35 5.00 Extra graded 2.00 1.60 4.75 Standard graded 1.75 1.45 4.25

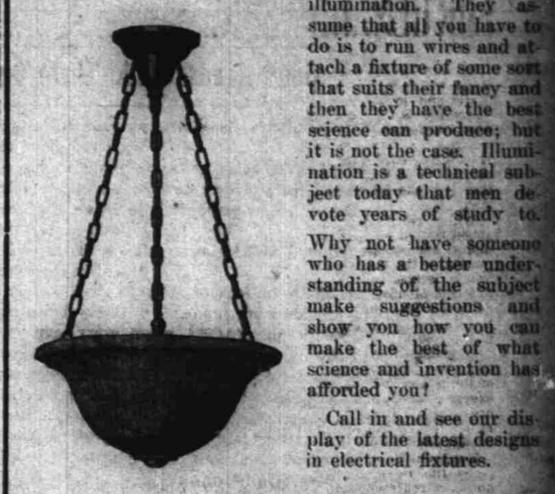
THREE LENTEN SERVICES TO BE HELD BY Y. W. C. A.

The Y. W. C. A. invites all the girls and women of the community to join in three half-hour services to be held in their building at 5 p. m. on Monday, Wednesday and on Good Friday afternoon. On Monday, Rev. Henry P. Judd will speak on "The Upper Room;" on Wednesday, Rev. L. L. Loofbourow will speak on "Beside the Coals of Fire," and on Friday, Rev. Norman C. Schenck will speak on "It is Finished."

There will be a soloist at each service. On Friday the Hawaiian Club chorus will sing an arrangement of the hymn, "There is a Green Hill Far Away."

CONTRACT WOOL CLIP AT 40 CENTS POUND CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Stoner Bros. and F. W. Olson, Cokeville, Wyo., flockmasters, have contracted to sell their 1917 wool clip at 40 cents a pound, the highest price ever offered for a Wyoming clip. Each will deliver about 100,000 pounds. The name of the purchaser was not announced. Wyoming flockmasters are expecting to realize from 39 to 45 cents a pound for their wool this year, many having determined to hold out for the latter price. Last year's clip sold for from 19 to 30 cents per pound.

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SOCIETY NOTES

ENGAGEMENT Mrs. L. Carr announces the engagement of her daughter, Beatrice, to Mr. S. J. C. Todd of Bishop & Co. 1913.

LOCAL AND GENERAL Mrs. Edwin Deamer was taken to the Queen's hospital Friday afternoon, where she was operated on for an acute case of appendicitis. She is reported as doing well.

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