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MAUI BLUE BOOK

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" Kaleuleio,	" "	Lahaina
" Kaleikau,	" "	Honuaula
" Joseph,	" "	Hana
" Pilmanu,	" "	Kipahulu
" Mahoe,	" "	Molokai
" Kahoonaiahala,	" "	Lanai
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M. Kauhaahaa,	" "	Lahaina
Lindsey,	" "	Hana
F. J. Feary,	" "	Molokai
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W. T. Robinson, Deputy Assessor,		Wailuku
W. O. Aiken,	" "	Paia
G. Dunn,	" "	Lahaina
J. Gross,	" "	Hana

Wanted, a hotel at Lahaina. There is a crying need for a small but well kept hotel at Lahaina. The Kinau and Claudine each touch there twice a week, the Mauna Loa once each week, and tramp steamers constantly land there. To avoid the trip around the west end of Maui, many would drive from Wailuku to Lahaina overland and take the steamer there, but there is no place in Lahaina to stay. Recently a party came there and had to sleep in a hack all night. A small hotel, well kept would pay.

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The attention of the people of Honolulu is strongly attracted toward Wailuku as a place of business and of summer homes. In the latter regard, the opportunities to secure some of the most lovely building sites imaginable are numerous. Along the Iao Valley road from town to the reservoir site is a long stretch of unoccupied ground, the view from which is a real Beulah Land, with the Iao Valley and mountains for a background, a boundless expanse of sea view for a foreground, Haleakala looming up in the distance, and ten thousand acres of velvety, green cane shading off into dim, green ribbons as far as the eye can reach. Add to this, pure water and the loveliest climate on the Islands, and one has an idea of the charming opportunities for securing a delightful summer home in Wailuku.

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The proposition to segregate the Islands into counties with municipal governments may fail to pass at the coming legislature, but if so, the true reason will not be that we are not ready for it. The voters on Maui, whether Hawaiian or haole fully understand the proposition of self government, and are quite able to attend to their own affairs without help or advice from Honolulu. The idle claim that a campaign of education is needed to fit the Hawaiians for self government stultifies itself for there is no way possible so good for the purpose of education of people in the art of self government as to put them to governing themselves. Influences of a selfish nature in or emanating from Honolulu are more than likely, however, to defeat the measure in the approaching legislature.

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The proposition, now successfully launched, of establishing a yacht club at Kahului is one full of promise of benefit to Kahului and pleasure to the members of the club. Yachting excursions, boat races and a surf bathing resort are secured, with indications of other athletic amusements to be added. This is but the beginning of what Kahului is to become in the not far distant future. A new hotel will be the next attraction, and as desirable new comers arrive, opportunities will be offered them to engage in business at our seaport, so that before many years there will be a right little, tight little town covering the present dreary wastes of Kahului.

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No one who could have seen the Hawaiians assembled in the Maui Republican district convention, and observed the alert and manly bearing of these representatives of the people, would ever again doubt that the Hawaiians of Maui are up-to-date American citizens. The sovereignty which was taken from the hands of their queen and put into their own hands was wisely bestowed, and whether the Hawaiians become republicans, democrats or independents, the taste of individual power which our form of government has given them, has done its good work, and will bear fruit in the direction of an admirable class of Hawaiian American citizens.

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A leading commission merchant of Honolulu who visited Maui last week and observed the wonderful opportunities in the vicinity of Wailuku for establishing vegetable market gardens, could hardly find words to express his suprise that no one has yet embarked in this industry. All in good time, brother Camarinos, the NEWS is slowly and patiently trying to teach the people that there are many profitable industries right under their noses only waiting for the right man to come along and develop them. By and by they will begin to see them.

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The increase in the price of labor on Maui sugar plantations will chip a slight fraction off the percentage of dividends on sugar stock, but there will be compensation in the increased amount of money turned loose on the Island and the consequent increase in the amount of trade and general prosperity among business men. And it is to be hoped that less Japanese and Chinese labor will be employed, thus diverting a steady outflow of gold to the orient.

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There has been quite a little discussion here touching the matter of removing the vile, ill-smelling and disease breeding poi factories from Market street, and some deny the authority of the of the Board of Health to remove them. The board has that power, nevertheless, and it is the desire of all who have the good of Wailuku at heart to see them removed.

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The reception that Bob Wilcox is meeting on Maui seems to indicate that the day of shallow pretenders has passed, and that the Hawaiians of Maui are already educated up to the idea of managing their own affairs without the interference of effervescing bobs.

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Occasional irregularties in the matter of mail delivery are naturally to be expected but when mail which leaves Wailuku on Saturday is not delivered in Kahului till Monday afternoon, somebody is liable to kick.

HAWAII NEI

The Myrtle Juniors won the boat race.

No republican primaries were held on Kauai.

The Hiloites are actively agitating the matter of improved sidewalks.

There was an extensive fire in the cane at Paauhau Plantation on Wednesday of last week.

Ah Cho, a Chinese hack driver was mysteriously murdered near Hilo on Saturday night, two weeks ago.

Supt. McCandlaess and Mr. Rowell met the citizens of Hilo last week and discussed internal improvements for Hilo.

Mr. Wm. McKnight came down to Hilo on the Annie Johnson to accept the position of foreman on the Tribune.

A contract has been left to move back the post office building on Front street, Hilo, in line with other buildings.

It was decided last Tuesday to hold the Republican Territorial Convention at Honolulu on September 24 and 25.

A E. Cooley, the Oahu railroad man and Miss Wores, sister of Theo. Wores, the celebrated painter were married in Honolulu last week.

There is very large registry of voters on Hawaii. Over 215 persons registered at Hilo alone up to Wednesday noon of last week.

The Honolulu Republican says that a shark bit the seat out of a Waikiki bather's trousers the other the other day. Confirmation is lacking.

Judge Silliman has resigned the the Judgeship of the First Judicial Circuit, to resume the practice of law. George D. Gear will probably succeed him.

A first class Japanese theatrical troupe are playing in the Japanese theatre at Honolulu. These Jap thespians are pronounced by those who have seen them, to be the real cherry blossom.

Efforts are being made to get up a new year's race meeting at Hilo. The track will be in fine condition by that time, and Mr. Wilson is going to the Coast to bring down some flyers for the event.

George Rodiek, manager of Hackfeld & Co. store at Hilo, has been elected a director of that Company and will, after a six months visit to Germany, go to Honolulu, and will be succeeded in Hilo by Mr. Aug. Humburg.

Plans for a new Orpheum Theater in Honolulu, prepared by Beardslee & Page, are being considered by the management, and it is probable that they will be accepted and a new theater built on the site of the present Orpheum.

The present arrangements of stations for wireless telegraphy has not proved successful, and it is likely that two stations will have to be established on Molokai and two on Maui in order to successfully send messages. It will be several months yet before messages can be sent.

J. A. Scott, vice-president of the Hilo Electric Power and Refrigerator Co. has returned from the coast, having placed orders for a complete plant in New York and Pittsburg. The machinery for the ice plant will be shipped Nov. 1, and the electrical machinery a month later. A three story cold storage building will be erected.

An assessment of $1.00 per month for five months will be levied on Mauna Lei stock, the first due Sept. 5. This is to raise funds to care for 300 acres of growing cane one half of which will be ground at Pioneer Mill, Lahaina, in about five months and which is estimated to yield about $80,000. A syndicate in the States will probably take hold of the plantation.

Strange Deep-Sea Animals.

A government report by Prof. C. Brown Goode tells some curious facts about the denizens of the great ocean depths. In the introduction Prof. Goode says: "It seems probable that there are many inhabitants of the deep that are too swift, too wary, too cunning or too large thus to be taken. It cannot be doubted, for example, that somewhere in the sea, at some unknown distance below the surface, there are living certain fishlike animals unknown to science and of great size, which come occasionally to the surface and give foundation to such stories as those of the sea-serpent." Since deep-sea dredging began, more than six hundred species of deep-sea fishes have been discovered, all of a more or less wonderful nature; but it is very rare that large fishes are taken. The net on the bottom, dragged along by a wire three or four miles long, catches only the very sluggish forms; the large and active animals dart away and escape as the strange object comes bumping along over the bottom or ploughing through the ooze. From time to time reports come of strange animals being seen at sea, and while these reports have generally been scouted as sailors' yarns, recent investigations show that they may be true. There are well authenticated cases where a creature known as the eel-shark has been seen—a genuine sea serpent 40 feet long or so. Another well known but rare marine monster is the ribbon fish, of about the same length a beautiful creature with rich scarlet fins. Still another resident of the marine depths that occasionally strays to the surface is the giant squid or devil fish. These creatures generally put in an appearance only when they have been injured in some way. While the larger animals of the deep sea are well known, the conditions in which they live are well understood. The ocean bed has been reached with a net in about six miles of water, and that there are valleys and depressions of greater depth can well be imagined.

The situations in these vast depths is not conducive to strongly-built, heavy and solidboned animals, such as the carnivorous whales and others; the enormous strain would shatter such an animal and crush it to death, the pressure being at five miles below the surface five tons to the square inch in contrast to the fifteen pounds to the square inch on the surface.

The objects lowered into this region come up frayed and worn; wood is twisted out of shape, the copper frames of thermometers bent, and the glass itself reduced to powder. The temperature is low; it is either above freezing or below it; one record made at a mile showing less than 29 degrees, while others at three or four miles range from 30 degrees to 34 degrees. Animals to exist here must be virtual sponges through which the water must circulate and meet offsetting the pressure. Nearly all the fishes so far found in the deep sea are, when taken from the water, found to be so loosely constructed and porous that many drop apart, while the bones are mere tissue filled with mucus. Yet though the fish is a literal sponge in the deep sea, it may be a ferocious creature, with the strength to rend large and powerful animals. The large fishes of the abysmal depths are undoubtedly light-givers, their bodies emitting a brilliant light by which they recognize each other in the trackless wates.

CHINESE PONIES IN WARFARE.—The mobility of the Chinese has already seriously affected the military situation in China. Mounted Chinese, like the Boers, have very excellent ponies. Sir Walter Gilbert, in his "Small Horses in Warfare," has an interesting description of the animals commonly used by the soldiery. They are bred in the northern part of China, where immense droves run on the plain three or four hundred miles from Pekin, and the breeders bring them down every years for sale in the more populous districts. They average about 13.1 in height, and though in wretched condition when brought to market, they pick up rapidly on good food. They are usually short and deep in the barrel, have good legs and feet, and fairly good shoulders. Great speed is not to be expected from their conformation, but they can carry very heavy weights, and their power of endurance are remarkable. The allied Powers will probably commandeer some of this stock when the opportunity arrives and their own mounts have been depleted by the wastage of war.

BY AUTHORITY

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

Being advised that the convenience of the voters of the Island of Lanai requires a polling place on that Island, I, SANFORD B. DOLE, Governor of the Territory of Hawaii, by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, hereby set apart the said Island of Lanai as a separate precinct of the Third Registering District, and fix the Kahalepalaoa storehouse as the polling place for the said precinct.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Territory of Hawaii, this 31st. day of August, A. D. 1900.

SANFORD B. DOLE,
Governor.

(Seal)

By the Governor.

HENRY E. COOPER,
Secretary of the Territory.

TEACHER'S HEALTH CERTIFICATES.

The Department of Public Instruction has adopted a rule that all teachers in its employ must, at the commencement of their service and on or before the first of August in each year thereafter, present to the Department a certificate from some regularly licensed practitioner, stating that they are free from tuberculosis or other communicable disease and that they are physically able to discharge the duties of teachers.

Blank forms for certificates will be prepared and forwarded to the School Agents, who will furnish them to teachers as may be needed.

Health certificates as provided for above are to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Department before the beginning of the coming terms.

C. T. RODGERS
Secretary.

Notice.

Is hereby given that Jas. N.K. Keola, Esq., has this 19th day of July, A. D. 1900, been appointed Notary Public for the Second Judicial Circuit of the Territory of Hawaii.

EDMUND P. DOLE,
Attorney General.

Honolulu, July 19th, 1900

Notice

THE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR MAUI, MOLOKAI, & LANAI will hold the following Meetings:—

THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 1900, at Kalaupapa, Molokai, (Kalawao people take notice),- 6 A. M. to 1 P. M.

FRIDAY, Sept. 21, 1900, at Halawa, Molokai.

SATURDAY, Sept. 22, 1900, at Pukoo Court House.

MONDAY Sept. 24, 1900, at Kamalo Plantation Office.

TUESDAY Sept. 25, 1900, at Kaunakakai Plantation Store.

FRIDAY Sept. 28, 1900, Honokowai, Maui,- 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. At Honolua, same day, 3 P. M. to 6 P. M.

SATURDAY Sept. 29, 1900, at Honokohau School House, 8 A. M. to 10 A. M. At Kahakuloa, same day, 1 P. M. to 2 P. M. At Waihee, same day, 4:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

MONDAY Oct. 1, 1900, at Hamakuapoko Store all day.

TUESDAY Oct. 2, 1900, at Hamakuapoko Store all day.

WED. Oct. 3, 1900, at Huelo School House, 10 A. M. to 12. M. At Pauwela Store, same day, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M.

THURSDAY Oct. 4, 1900, at Paia Plantation Office, all day

FRIDAY Oct. 5, 1900, at Paia Plantation Office, all day.

SATURDAY Oct. 6, 1900, at Spreckelsville Plantation Store, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.

MONDAY Oct. 8, 1900, at Kihei Plantation Office, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

TUESDAY Oct. 9, 1900, Wailuku Court House, 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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