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Distilled Water for the Schools. The committee of the Civic Federation of Honolulu has recently addressed a letter to the Department of Public Instruction requesting that body to provide distilled water for the use of the school children.

Pure drinking water not only for school children but for each and every one of our citizens is of importance.

Distilled water is not necessarily the most conducive to good health.

The system accustoms itself to certain local conditions and sudden or marked changes in those conditions are the causes of serious results.

Could it be possible to have distilled water all the time it would be better than water containing a large percentage of vegetable matter that much of the water here necessarily has but after the system becomes accustomed to distilled water and then is supplied with such water as is often necessarily used the results would in all probability be more injurious than the constant use of the running water locally and generally used.

It was recently announced that one of the schools on Oahu had been closed for want of funds with which to repair it. Nearly every school in the territory is running short handed for the want of funds with which to pay the teachers.

What the school children need most is skilful teachers in sufficient numbers to meet the requirements. To get those the department of education must have more funds with which to hold those it now has and employ others where needed.

The Evening Bulletin says "No citizen and no organization with a due sense of the relative proportions of educational demands in Hawaii will allow anything to draw public attention from the policy of properly providing for first class teachers. The present status of the teachers salary appropriations is no less outrageous than the class of staff now sent through some of the water pipes of Honolulu and delivered to the people as water."

We are not judges of the quality of the water of Honolulu but we do know that the number of teachers is wholly inadequate and the fund available for necessary repairs and employment of skilled teachers is entirely inadequate.

Let those responsible for his condition know that a united people demand justice at the hands of the next legislature and will elect those who may be depended on to accomplish it.

Gambling. The grand jury that is going so earnestly into the violations of anti gambling laws are to be congratulated.

The Chinese are inveterate gamblers and violators of many laws that are necessary to the maintenance of our social standards.

Keepers and frequenters of houses whose doors are barricaded and windows barred with heavy iron rods should be kept under strict surveillance by the police and made to explain their mysterious doings before the grand jury.

The attention of the grand jury is called to the fact that in Kahului is a house that has more the appearance of a county jail than a boarding house and the doings therein should be investigated.

Those who make it their business to study out means by which they may defy our laws should be taught that they are expected to engage in some other line of work or crush work for our public roads.

Governor Atkinson at the helm. The return of the secretary A. L. C. Atkinson and the departure of Governor Carter puts the former at the helm in the executive ship of state.

Acting Governor Atkinson has occupied the position in the past in a manner that reflected great credit to himself and entirely satisfactory to the people of the territory. Governor Jack as he is familiarly called by his many friends has the gift of being able to get at the foundation of things and is in closer touch with the masses of the people than either of the two executives the territory has had.

The position is not an easy one to fill nor do we believe any one could fill the place to the best interests of the community for any length of time without bringing down a storm but we believe that there need be no fear of things running smoothly while the governor is away as long as Mr. Atkinson is in charge.

birthday. Six years ago today the News issued its first issue. At that time bubonic plague infested Honolulu and the prospect of a paper getting advertising or anything but bright yet not withstanding these facts was a wish and the business has grown to such an extent that accommodations have been necessary from time to time. We have a good circulation two extra pages have been added for job ruling and printing facilities are equal to any in the territory. We wish at this time to thank our many patrons for their support in the past and assure all that we will continue to give them our patronage in the future.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAILUKU, AT WAILUKU, MAUI, IN THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JANUARY 29, 1906.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, DOLLARS, LIABILITIES, DOLLARS. Rows include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc.

Ter., of Hawaii, Island of Maui, ss: L. C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT-Attest: L. BARKHAUSEN, R. A. WADSWORTH, CHAS. M. COOKE. Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of Feb. A. D. 1906. HUGH M. COKE, Notary Public.

LAHAINA LINES.

There was a very pleasant celebration of Abraham Lincoln's birth day at the Lahaina School on Monday morning, under the direction of Principal Henry Dickenson.

Song: "The Red, White and Blue." Quotations from Lincoln: 2nd Department. Reading: "Little Blossom and President Lincoln." Mori Yau-gahari. Exercise: Ten Dates from the Life of Lincoln. Song: "Battle Hymn of the Republic." 3rd and 4th Department. Recitation: "Lincoln." 2nd Department. Reading: Lincoln's Gettysburg address. Thomas G. Cockett. Flag Salute. Song: "America."

A number of fruit trees have been planted on Dr. Davison's estate on North Maui Street.

Mrs. John W. E. Searle went over to Wailuku with her mother last week, and returned after a short visit.

Last Sunday was a Japanese national festival, and there was a display of sun tags. A base ball game was played in the afternoon.

At the residence of Mrs. Simpson, a few days ago, the ladies organized a Reading Club, with these officers: President, Mrs. John E. Gannon; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Decoto; Committee to arrange a programme, Mrs. Simpson and Miss Hadley.

Preparations are being made for a concert at the Waihee Church.

The Inquest arrived on Sunday, and the hearing on Monday.

Receives New Diamond.

Johnny Kerr is the happiest man in town and he could be so cruel as to wish him the loss of that happiness.

It is reported that he received a diamond by the last mail of untold value, from a friend who was under great obligations to him for past favors and now as the friend has fallen heir to five million pounds sterling or twenty-five million dollars though the death of an uncle in Australia he has given proof of his gratitude by sending his friend a present in token of his friendship.

Republicans United.

Tuesday, February 9. Republican party rules, as amended after several months of careful consideration, will be finally passed tomorrow evening at a meeting of the Territorial Central Committee of the Republican party at headquarters on Fort street.

Today it is declared that all argument has ceased, and that Fourth and Fifth District men will tomorrow come together, with agreeing not to disagree and the new rules will become law with all Republicans.

A meeting was to have been held last Saturday evening for the purpose above noted, but there were so many attractions, with a boxing contest, the automobile sensation, at the Orpheum, a luau, masques, dances and lodge meetings, that a quorum could not be secured.

Perhaps the most important of the rules to go into effect is that which provides that anybody, serving as a delegate to a convention or as a committeeman, who shall oppose a regularly nominated candidate, shall forfeit his right as such delegate or committeeman. This rule is not for the purpose of barring members of any club or civic federation, applying particularly to convention delegates and members of committees.

Representation in the convention is to be on the basis of the Senatorial vote, one delegate for every twelve votes or fraction of seven or more. There will be two ballot boxes.

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one Territorial delegates and one for County and District delegates. The severalist delegations will vote separately Representatives, as before, and local County officers. Most of the amended rules already been passed. Those have not received final action will be adopted as a whole.

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Time Table--Kahului Railroad Company

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