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**Business Property!**  
**Town Lots!**  
**Farming Land!**  
Improved or Unimproved  
**REAL ESTATE**  
At Prices to please small investors.

We have properties in  
WAILUKU,  
KUAU,  
MAKAWAO,  
LAHAINA and  
NAHIKU  
Either for cash or part cash and  
balance in installments.  
We sell and buy lands in all parts  
of the County of Maui.  
Twenty years experience in the real  
estate business in the Hawaiian  
Islands.

**Maui Realty Co.**  
J. M. VIVAS, Manager.  
Hig Street, Wailuku

About a week ago we received  
some exceedingly handsome Shoes  
and Slippers from the East, not  
from S. Francisco, but direct from  
the East. This enables us to sell  
them cheaper than any other store  
on Maui. Ask for a pair of Men's  
soft, elegant Romeos. They will  
fit you like a glove. And our snug,  
comfortable Men's Embroidered  
Slippers are nice to slip on when  
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Let us show you our Ladies',  
Girls', Boys' and Babies' Shoes.  
Also our Barefoot Sandals, Rub-  
bers, Tennis Shoes, White Canvas  
Shoes, etc.

**MAUI DRUG STORE**  
V. A. VEPLESEN, Prop.

**The Bank of Hawaii**  
LIMITED.

Incorporated Under the Laws of  
the Republic of Hawaii.  
CAPITAL.....\$600,000.00  
SURPLUS.....\$200,000.00  
UNDIVIDED PROFITS \$70,000.00  
OFFICERS.  
Chas. M. Cooke.....President  
P. C. Jones.....Vice-President  
F. W. Macfarlane.....2nd Vice-President  
C. H. Cooke.....Cashier  
C. Hustace.....Assistant Cashier  
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E. D. Tenney, J. A. McCandless,  
C. H. Atherton, E. F. Bishop.  
Transact a General Commercial  
and Savings Business.  
Correspondence Solicited.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAILUKU

Chas. M. Cooke, President      W. T. Robinson, Vice-President  
C. D. Lufkin, Cashier  
R. A. Wadsworth, Director      D. H. Case, Director

### FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31, 1906

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and overdrafts.....\$127,593.46	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
U. S. Bonds.....16,500.00	Surplus and Profits.....16,084.11
Premium on U. S. Bonds.....495.00	Circulation.....16,500.00
Other Bonds (Quickly con- vertible).....56,500.00	Dividends Unpaid.....1,400.00
Cash on hand and due from banks.....31,179.00	Deposits.....171,308.35
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures.....7,200.00	
Due from U. S. Treasury.....825.00	
<b>\$240,292.46</b>	<b>\$240,292.46</b>

TERRITORY OF HAWAII,  
COUNTY OF MAUI.  
I, C. D. Lufkin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear  
that the above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. D. LUFKIN, CASHIER.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1907.  
JAS. N. K. KEOLA, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit.

## CONGRESSIONAL PARTY VISITS ISLAND OF MAUI

Many Distinguished Persons Among Them.--Are  
Delighted With the Beauty and Grandeur  
of our Mountain Scenery.

**NEW WAIHEE DITCH IS OPENED.**  
New Water System Has Nearly Three Miles of Tunnels  
Through the Mountains.--Will Carry Eighty  
Million Gallons of Water Daily.

### CONGRESSIONAL PARTY VISITS MAUI.

The members of the Congres-  
sional party arrived in Kahului  
Wednesday morning and were  
greeted by the committee appoint-  
ed to receive them.

As soon as their baggage could  
be looked after most of the mem-  
bers came to Wailuku where ar-  
rangements were made to care for  
them while they were here and  
later show them the new mill of  
the Wailuku Sugar Co. after which  
they went to the Wailuku School  
where patriotic exercises were given  
by the school. The children  
marched out carrying flags and  
sang Hawaii Pono.

The address of welcome was  
made by a little Chinese girl, Ah  
Ing who is but eleven years of age.  
The address in full is as follows:--

Address of Welcome,  
Ah Ing, 11 years,  
Ladies and Gentlemen of the  
Congressional Party:-- The  
teachers and pupils of the Wailu-  
ku Public School welcome you to  
our little island. We are glad  
that you take enough interest in  
us to come so many thousands of  
miles to see us. We hope that you  
will enjoy your visit with us, and  
that you will carry home pleasant  
recollections of Hawaii and the  
Hawaiians.

Our parents are of many na-  
tionalities, but we are all good  
Americans. We are here in school  
not only studying reading, writing  
and arithmetic, but also learning  
lessons of patriotism and good citi-  
zenship so that when we grow up  
we may become useful citizens of  
our great and glorious country,  
whose flag floats over our school  
every day.

The address of welcome was fol-  
lowed by a flag drill that was  
greatly appreciated by all of the  
congressional party and was a re-  
velation to them as they had not  
expected to see such excellent  
work done.

Harvey Cornwell recited the  
poem "1492" that was cheered by  
the members of the party.

"1492"  
Harvey Cornwell.  
I think of all the things at school  
A boy has got to do,  
That studying history, as a rule,  
Is worst of all, don't you?  
Of dates there are an awful sight,  
And though I study, day and  
night,  
There's only one I've got just right  
That's fourteen-ninety-two.

Columbus crossed the Delaware  
In fourteen-ninety-two;  
We whipped the British fair and  
square  
In fourteen-ninety-two.  
At Concord and at Lexington  
We kept the red coats on the run.  
While the band played "Johnny  
Get Your Gun"  
In fourteen-ninety-two.

Pat' Henry, with his dying breath--  
In fourteen-ninety-two,  
Said Give me liberty or death!"  
In fourteen-ninety-two  
And Barbara Frietchie, so 'tis said,  
Cried, "Shoot if you must this  
old, grey head,  
But I'd rather 'twould be your own  
instead,"  
In fourteen-ninety-two.

The Pilgrims came to Plymouth  
Rock  
In fourteen-ninety-two,  
And the Indians standing on the  
dock  
Asked, "What are you going to  
do?"  
And they said "We seek your har-  
zened rear,  
That our children's children  
dear  
May boast that their forefathers  
landed here  
In fourteen-ninety-two."

Miss Pocahontas saved the life,  
In fourteen-ninety-two,  
Of John Smith, and become his  
wife  
In fourteen-ninety-two.  
And the Smith tribe started then  
and there  
And now there's John Smiths  
everywhere,  
But they didn't have any Smith's  
to spare,  
In fourteen-ninety-two.

Hawaii was discovered by Cap-  
tain Cook.  
In fourteen-ninety-two,  
And the first missionaries come to  
have a look  
In fourteen-ninety-two.  
George Washington, I think, was  
born,  
And Uncle Joe Cannon first blew  
his horn,  
When Congress voted to adjourn  
In fourteen-ninety-two.

The following poem was recited  
by Edith Naone a little Hawaiian  
girl age 10 years.

**OUR FLAG.**  
O flag of a resolute nation,  
O flag of the strong and free,  
The cherished of true-hearted mil-  
lions,

### WAIHEE DITCH OPENS.

The new ditch for the Wailuku  
Sugar Company and the Hawaiian  
Commercial and Sugar Company  
that has been in process of con-  
struction for the past two years  
has been completed and the water  
turned in the ditch on Wednesday  
May the 15th at the new dam that  
has been built at the mauka intake  
in the Waihee river.

The water was turned in at  
twelve o'clock noon. F. F. Bald-  
win, C. B. Wells, Congressman  
Keifer E. Faxton Bishop and a  
few others were present when the  
water was turned in.

It took just three hours and  
forty-five minutes for the water to  
reach the end of the ditch where  
the two companies are interested  
in the division of the water.

There are twenty tunnels in  
the new enterprise of the following  
lengths, No. 0, 320 ft., No. 1, 1354  
ft., No. 2, 2246 ft., No. 3, 1662 ft.,  
No. 4, 1433 ft., No. 5, 476 ft., No. 6,  
1168 ft., No. 7, 1140 ft., No. 8, 654  
ft., No. 9, 647 ft., No. 10, 617 ft., No.  
11, 320 ft., No. 12, 342 ft., No. 13,  
400 ft., No. 14, 886 ft., No. 14a, 305  
ft., No. 14b, 155 ft., No. 15, 206 ft.,  
No. 17, 439 ft.

Making a grand total of 15,841  
feet of tunnels.  
There are 1886 feet of flumes  
and 13389 feet of open ditch and  
1253 feet of pipe lines which brings  
the length of the system up to 32,-  
369 feet.

The head of the ditch is at an  
elevation of 649.5 feet above sea  
level and is 4600 feet above the  
Spreckels Waihee ditch intake the  
head of which is at an elevation of  
424.76 feet above sea level.

The new enterprise will make  
possible the cultivation of lands on  
a higher level than has been possi-  
ble in the past and as more of the  
system is tunnels it will be much  
less liable to washouts and other  
damage by storm.

The Wailuku Sugar Company  
has extended the system beyond  
Waikapu for its own use a distance  
of 23736 feet.

### TAX APPEAL TAKEN.

An appeal has been take by the  
Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar  
Company from the decision of the  
Tax Assessor lowering the deduc-  
tions of the company in its returns  
by which the company would be  
taxed \$24,389.84 on its income tax  
instead of \$20,665.88 as claimed is  
just by the company. The income  
tax returns as made by the officers  
of the company show a gross profit  
of \$2,677,362.91 from which was  
deducted for running expences and  
depreciation of plant the sum of  
\$1,644,068.60. The latter figures  
were not allowed by the Assessor  
who reduced the same to \$1,457,-  
870.89.

If the Tax Assessor is correct  
then the income tax of the corpora-  
tion would be raised to \$24,389.84  
or two per cent of its net profits.

The papers in the suit have been  
drawn by Attorney James L. Coke  
who represents the plaintiff.  
The taxation value of the realty  
and personal property of the com-  
pany as fixed by the Assessor is  
not questioned by the corporation.

We hallow thy colors three.  
Three far-reaching emblems of  
glory,  
Our hope for the coming time.--  
The red, white, and blue in their  
beauty--  
Love gives them a meaning sub-  
lime.  
The red is the deep crimson life-  
stream

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## MANOA VALLEY FOR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Site for the New School is Being Considered.--No  
Change in Health Conditions of Honolulu.--  
Steamer Hilonian Goes Ashore.

## STRIKERS WIN IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Abe Ruef Confesses Extortion and Faints.--Cotton Operators'  
Wages Increased Ten Per Cent.--Refined Sugar  
Advances Ten Cents per Hundred.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 3.86. Beets 10s. 11d.  
HONOLULU, May 17.--Manoa Valley is being considered as the  
site for the Agricultural College.  
Ex-Secretary Shaw predicts a great Pacific ocean war.  
The License Commissioners have requested the opinion of the pub-  
lic as to saloon limits.  
Percy Lishman is improving. He will go East soon.  
There has been no change in the health conditions of Honolulu  
and vicinity.

MILWAUKEE, May 17.--Ex-Congressman Stevenson will succeed  
John C. Spooner in the Senate.

GALVESTON, May 17.--Ex-President Bonilla of Honduras, has  
arrived here.

SHANGHAI, May 17.--The famine fever is spreading.

WEST POINT, May 17.--General Kuroki is visiting the Academy.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.--Abe Ruef will be recalled to-day by  
the Grand Jury.

COLUMBUS, O., May 17.--It is stated that Clerk Roberts will be  
elected moderator at the Presbyterian General Assembly.

FEZ, May 17.--The Sultan has conceded reparation to France for  
the murder of Mauchant.

MESSINA, May 17.--Stromboli is again violent. Consternation  
is general.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.--Japanese arriving by Alameda and  
China were refused landing.

HONOLULU, May 16.--The steamer Hilonian went ashore in  
front of the Myrtle Boat House owing to steering gear being out of or-  
der. She was again floated in thirty minutes.

HONOLULU, May 16.--Rev. Sylvester, pastor of Central Union  
Church, leaves Friday by the steamer Nevada for Colorado. His  
health is very poor.

Owing to the provisions of the new liquor bill some saloons may  
close pending the granting of licenses.

Dr. C. B. Cooper arrived from Los Angeles to-day by the steamer  
Siberia.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16.--The striking employees of the Geary  
Street Railroad Co. have won out. The Company has conceded the  
demands of the carmen.

CHICAGO, May 16.--The Carmen Union of this city has sent  
\$40,000 to aid the San Francisco strikers.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 16.--A plot of terrorists against the life  
of the Czar has been discovered.

HONOLULU, May 16.--The P. M. S. S. Siberia arrived this  
morning from San Francisco.

BOSTON, May 15.--The wages of 65,000 cotton operators were  
increased ten per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.--Abraham Ruef confessed extortion  
in French restaurant cases and then fainted.  
Strike situation unchanged.

NEW YORK, May 15.--Refined sugar has advanced 10 cents per  
hundred pounds.

BOSTON, May 15.--Sixty-thousand cotton operators have gone on  
strike.

NEW YORK, May 15.--Baron Ozana in an interview said that  
Japan is looking for an alliance with the United States and has al-  
ways regarded this country as a moral ally.

WASHINGTON, May 15.--The Supreme Court has dismissed the  
Kapu vs Pinkham case owing to death of Papu.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.--The situation here is unchanged ex-  
cept for minor disturbances.

VANCOUVER, May 15.--Miners have forced Japanese out of the  
mines here.

SHANGHAI, May 15.--Opium dens at Foochow are being closed.

VIENNA, May 15.--The Socialists have made gains in the general  
elections.

HONOLULU, May 15.--The American bark Edward May arrived  
yesterday.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Temple has gone to Hilo to arrest Japanese  
charged with stealing from the steamer Claudine.

Geo. S. Evans, the printer, is dying.

Hampton has signed with the Diamond Heads as pitcher.

No action has been taken on the Desha protest.

TEHERAN, Prussia, May 15.--Bread riots are occurring here.