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Salaries Versus Improvements. A study of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors reveals the fact that at every meeting pressure is brought to bear to increase salaries in many directions and give employment to men regardless of whether they are needed.

The fault is not altogether with the officers who recommend the added expense nor is it with the Board who allows the outlay of the peoples money. All of these men are accountable to the voters for their positions and pressure is brought to bear to raise this mans salary or to create a new office for this man or that and the recommendation follows.

The matter then comes before the Board and the officer making the request, in order to square himself with his constituents makes a fight for the additional man. The members of the Board are also looking to the will of the people and while fully convinced that the expenditure is not of so great advantage to the public as the building of roads or some other public improvement bow to the pressure of the people and grant the request.

As an instance of what is going on we may call attention to the fact that it is costing the tax payers of this county over thirty thousand dollars per year to pay the salaries of the police and the amount is steadily increasing. On the mainland this would be considered a criterion that crime is rampant here as there is probably not another place in the states or territories where the police cost so much according to population as they do here but if we take up the report of the last grand jury we find that that body returned but eight indictments most of whom were either acquitted or found guilty of minor offences.

In a mainland community of the same population that we have here we would think the expenditure of five thousand dollars per year for police exorbitant and are the people here so much worse than they are on the mainland? It has not been our experience with the people here that they are. The Hawaiians are a quiet peaceable people. The Portuguese are noted for being a law abiding class and as for the Chinese they are usually so peaceable that they cannot be kicked into a fight. As for the Japanese in the past they occasionally got into trouble but not to any great extent and during the past few years they have improved very much in their behavior. Nearly all of the offences committed are of a trivial nature and the community would be quite as well off if a great majority of the cases brought into court were settled at home without the intervention of the law.

One of the Supervisors at least takes the stand that it is better to pay the efficient police officers well and even raise their salaries substantially than to employ so many who are not needed and use the public funds for the improvements needed on the roads and elsewhere for the benefit of the public and incidentally for the mass of the laboring people.

In this all thinking people must agree. This plan would give the people something in return for their money and at the same time give employment to the needy.

Let us have better roads and fewer policemen.

Oil for the roads. At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors the matter of oiling the newly macadam roads was taken up but nothing was decided in the matter.

The Union Oil company offered to furnish all the oil the County might wish at the rate of one dollar per barrel. The oil was to be of not less than fifty per cent mineral matter.

It has been practically demonstrated that oil of this nature is the best obtainable and that when once applied it will keep the roads in good condition for at least one year while oil of a lower grade of mineral matter will be of much less value and in consequence prove too expensive.

The company offers to keep the oil stored for the county as long as it may desire and require the county to pay for the same as it uses the oil provided the county will build its own storage tank as a guaranty of good faith.

The supervisors are now starting the grading and will macadam the road to Kahului soon and the proper time to oil the macadam is as soon after the same is completed as possible as then the oil will take hold of the porous surface and remain permanently. If the Board waits until the roads become compact the oil will not enter the soil and consequently must either be scarrified at an additional expense or be a useless application.

Good business judgement will dictate the immediate erection of suitable oil tanks for oil of a large percentage of asphaltum and the application of the same to the roads as soon after the completion of the same as possible. This will make permanent roads and allow time and money for the building of belt and side roads that are so much desired by a great majority of the people here.

Liquor Men Turned Down.

The Board of Licq or License Commissioners for the County of Maui met at the public room of the Masonic temple Monday and considered the applications of seven dealers in intoxicating liquors.

Four applications were refused. They were Otto S. Meyer, Lin Hee, and Chang Tung of Molokai and M. Imamura Co. of Hana.

All of the Molokai applicants were refused a license on the ground that they were running stores in the same buildings in which they had their liquor business and between which doors opened allowing entrance from

one to the other contrary to law. There was nothing against the men or the way they conducted their business other than that above mentioned which being contrary to law the Board was compelled to refuse the license to each of them.

It is probable that each one of the applicants will remodel his building and close up the doors between the saloon and the store by making a solid wall between and then apply again.

At this meeting licenses were granted to E. K. Devauchelle, and L. Y. Aiona for saloon licenses and to the Pioneer Hotel for a whole sale License.

Arrested for Seduction.

Police officer E. H. Rogers went to Honolulu Monday with a warrant for James Ahlo, charging him with seduction. In conjunction with the local police Officer Rogers arrested his man as he was about to board the Illoman to sail for San Francisco. The prisoner denied that he was running away, but stated that he was going back to San Francisco, where he had formerly lived, in order to get work intending to return later. He was brought back to Maui. The prisoner had purchased his ticket in the name of "James A. Low."

Rather than stand trial he married the girl Virginia Martins, whom he had wronged.

It is said he left the following day for Labaina and it is believed will again leave for the coast.

A Family Row.

The peace and quietude of the town was ruffled by the appearance on the street Tuesday evening of number of angry Japanese. An old couple followed by a number of their children were giving chase to a young man and a young woman who lost no time in making use of their spirting abilities to seek the protection and shelter of the police station. As the old couple ran they called lustily for help and soon followed by a large number of boys and others but no one seemed to know whether it was a fire or a lynching that he was expected to witness. On reaching the police station it was learned that the young couple had quietly stolen away and had been married without securing the blessing of the old couple and as a result received a blessing of a very different character to that which is supposed to be due a newly married pair.

On learning of the marriage of the young people the older ones went home and the little boys dispersed feeling satisfied with the fun.

Relief From Horn-Fly.

From the nature of the case it is impossible to estimate the amount of loss suffered by cattle men of these islands from injury by fly pest, particularly the horn-fly. This injury is many fold. The pain and loss of substance from the amount of blood these flies withdraw from the animals is only equal to the constant worry and torment. Sores are kept open by these pernicious pests and frequently aggravated to the extreme. All animals are driven to despair and many doubtless lose their lives as a result of the incessant attacks.

As stated in the last report (1906) of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry, Mr. Koebele has given much attention and work to the enemies of these pests in Arizona last year. Among other things he sent here for propagation was a rather small, more or less ant-like, four-winged fly bred from pupae collected in compost matter. This fly has been bred here in large numbers and distributed so far as they lasted, over all the islands about a year ago. A couple of months ago it was discovered in large numbers on a dairy near Honolulu by the Board's entomologists and, the few flies upon the animals there, and the ease and comfort that these animals seemed to enjoy, gave proof that something was doing execution among the pests. From maggots and pupae collected these large numbers of the parasites were bred. These parasites the Board is now distributing as fast as they issue. In cooperation with Dr. Norgaard a complete list of those interested in cattle was secured and colonies are being sent out in rotation. The Board is also ready to send colonies on application to those not already on their list.

While the entomologists refuse to make definite promises, the outlook for relief seems to be encouraging. Certainly the useful fly deserves attention. All ranch managers need to do with it is to release it according to instructions that are sent with the colonies, watch for the fly in the field, and as soon as it is discovered collect three or four old droppings in the place of discovery and distribute them over the ranch. Here, as elsewhere, vigilance is the price of relief.—Ad vertiser.

DR. F. A. ST. SURE
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HOURS:

10 A. M. to 12 M.
 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
 7 P. M. to 8 P. M.

LODGE MAUI, No. 984, A. F. & A. M.



Stated meetings will be held at Masonic Hall, Kahului, on the first Saturday night of each month at 7.30 P. M.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

D. H. CASE, R. W. M.
 BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, Secretary.

ALOHA LODGE NO. 3 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



Regular meetings will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall Wailuku on Saturday July 20, and August 3rd.

All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

W. S. MOUNTCASTLE, C. C.
 D. H. DAVIS, K. OF R. & S.

NOTICE.

Commencing with July 1st 1907, Train No. 7, Wailuku Freight will not leave Kahului until 1 P. M. daily.

NOTICE.

At the annual meeting of stock holders of the Kaupakalua Wine & Liquor Co. Ltd. held July 6th, 1907, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year.

J. A. AHEONG, President
 A. F. TAVARES, Treasurer
 J. GARCIA, Secretary
 J. V. MACIEL, Auditors
 M. S. JARDIM, Auditors
 A. R. SOUZA, Auditors
 J. GARCIA, Secretary

Secretary Kaupakalua Wine & Liquor Co. Ltd.

If there is anything you desire that is not carried in stock, remember that a word to us is all that is necessary, we'll to the rest.

We carry all the staple groceries, as well as the fancy. Dry Goods, Gent's Furnishings, Hardware, Hay and Grain.

We are headquarters for Baseball goods.

WAILUKU CASH STORE.

ARE YOU A COURTIER?

That is, do you frequent the tennis court? If so, you should secure some of the famous Slazenger balls. We've also got a fresh and complete stock. Also Slazenger and Wimbledon rackets. All of these goods are great favorites with the experts.

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 HONOLULU.

Help Your Husband

Save money by buying your Groceries for **Cash** of us. People "who know" will tell that there is a good place to trade. We guarantee every article we sell to comply with the Pure Food Law, which went into effect on January 1, 1907, and we will not misrepresent one single article to make a sale, as we cannot afford to take the risk.

WE CAN SUPPLY YOU AND WANT TO DURING 1907.

We make it a point to carry nothing but the **Best** of everything and that's why so many people look to us with confidence for the best variety and most complete line of Groceries.

A. ENOS, THE PIONEER STORE

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WAILUKU-PAIA DIVISION					KAHULUI-PUUNENE-KIHEI DIVISION.				
STATIONS	A. M.	Pas.	P. M.	Pas.	STATIONS	A. M.	Frt. only	P. M.	
									Pas.
Kahului	Leave	7.00		2.00	Kahului	Leave	6.20	1.20	
Wailuku	Arrive	7.12		2.12	Puunene	Arrive	6.35	1.35	
Wailuku	Leave	7.20		2.20	Puunene	Leave	6.40	1.40	
Kahului	Arrive	7.32		2.32	Kahului	Arrive	6.55	1.55	
Kahului	Leave	7.35	9.40	2.35	5.10	Kahului	Leave	8.10	9.45
Sp'ville	Arrive	7.47	3.55	2.47	5.22	Puunene	Arrive	8.25	10.00
Sp'ville	Leave	7.50	10.15	2.50	5.25	Puunene	Leave	8.30	10.30
Paia	Arrive	8.05	10.35	3.05	5.40	Kahului	Arrive	8.45	10.45
Paia	Leave	8.15	10.50	3.15	5.45	Kahului	Leave	9.45	3.45
Sp'ville	Arrive	8.35		3.35		Puunene	Arrive	10.00	
Sp'ville	Leave	8.40		3.40		Puunene	Leave		
Kahului	Arrive	8.52	11.30	3.52	6.05	Camp 5	Arrive	10.30	
Kahului	Leave	8.55	1.00	3.55		Kihei	Arrive	11.15	
Wailuku	Arrive	9.10	1.15	4.10		Kihei	Leave	11.30	
Wailuku	Leave	9.20	1.35	4.15					
Kahului	Arrive	9.35	1.50	4.30					

Kihei trains Tuesday only and carry freight only.

Kahului Railroad Company

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