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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. C. LINDSAY & W. Y. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, Secretary.

ALOHA LODGE NO. 3 KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.



Regular meetings will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Wailuku on Saturday, February 1 and 15.  
All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.  
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D. H. CASE, R. OF R. & S. M.

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**SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT**  
at the close of business, December 31, 1907.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$138,280.45	Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
United States Bonds	16,500.00	Surplus and Profits	20,821.29
Premium on U. S. Bonds	450.00	Circulation	16,500.00
Other Bonds (quickly convert)	42,850.00	Due to Banks	14,346.16
Cash and Due from Banks	43,280.15	Dividends Unpaid	1,400.00
Banking House, Furniture, etc.	7,050.00	Deposits	161,168.15
Due from U. S. Treasury	825.00		
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COUNTY OF MAUI.

I, D. H. Case, 2nd Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
D. H. CASE, 2nd Vice-President.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1908.  
J. GARCIA, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit

## COUNTY SUPERVISORS HOLD MEETING.

Receive Request for County Veterinary--Investigate Charges of Pay Roll Stuffing--Wilson's Resignation Considered.

## JURIES FOR CIRCUIT COURT ARE DRAWN.

Juries For March 1908 Term Are Drawn--Court Will Open March 18th and Trial Jury Required March 24th  
Citizen's Select Town Hall Committee.

### SUPERVISORS MEETING.

The County Supervisors for the County of Maui met at the board rooms on Wednesday the 12th instant.

All of the Supervisors were present. Chairman Henning presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications were taken up and among them was a communication from the Board of Forestry and Agriculture who wrote the board that they were anxious to secure the services of a veterinary surgeon for each island and requested the board to appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the salary of the veterinary for the county of Maui at the rate of seventy five dollars per month.

Supervisor Church admitted that a veterinary was needed but objected to the County paying all of the salary of the veterinary here while the tax payers were paying their portion of the salaries for the veterinaries who will remain in the county of Oahu and do no work for any of the counties except Oahu. Action on the proposition was deferred.

A communication was received from the Kahului Railroad Company setting aside lot thirty on the Puunene Avenue as a public pound and recommending the appointment of Manuel Sequiera as a proper person as pound master. Some of the Supervisors were of the opinion that a police officer should not be appointed as pound master and called on Supervisor Kaiue to suggest the name of some other suitable person. Mr. Kaiue could not think of any one at the time who would be willing to take the position and action on the matter was deferred.

A communication was received from the Missouri Valley Bridge and Iron Company notifying the Board that they had refused to execute the written contract sent to them by the board for supplying a steel bridge for Hana as they had understood that they were to get the contract on three bridges instead of two. They offered however to furnish the one at an advance of two hundred dollars above

their first offer which proposition was rejected by the board.

A communication was received from Supervisor Henning informing the board that he had received the resignation of J. H. Wilson as County Superintendent of Roads and that he accepted the same subject to the approval of the board. The resignation of Mr. Wilson was also received and placed on file. Action on these communications was deferred.

A petition was received from a number of residents of Keanae requesting the board to have the new road that is to be built between Keanae and Nabiku built near the sea instead of on the higher altitudes. Action on the same was deferred.

A petition was received from a number of Kaupo residents asking that they be paid \$153.75 for work performed on a road at Kaupo. As it appeared that they had done the work without the knowledge or consent of the road authorities the board decided that they could not pay the claim.

Mr. Haja stated that he had let a contract for the repair of a road parallel to the one that had been improved by local people at an expense of less than one half of the amount demanded by those who had labored on the other road and as there was not sufficient travel to justify the expenditure for the repair of both roads he had repaired the one he thought to be of the most service to the residents there.

A request was received from the county officers asking that the County purchase a Burrows adding machine.

The draft of an ordinance was read prohibiting the throwing or dumping of refuse or glass, either broken or unbroken on any public highway in the county and providing a penalty of from \$5 to \$50 for the violation of any of the provisions of the ordinance. Action on the same was deferred until the next meeting of the board.

The report of the Treasurer of his trip to Honolulu in connection with the bond issue was read. From the report it seemed that the banks of Honolulu were not inclined to take any of the bonds as the money stringency has made the interest on loans much higher than the bonds called for. There was a question too as to whether the act was a legal one and until the legal question was entirely cleared which would have to be settled by the Supreme Court no one would think of advancing any money on the issue.

It was estimated that the cost of having the bonds printed and duly certified would be not less than \$2500.

C. M. Cooke wrote that a test case must be had to clear up all doubts of legality.

C. D. Lufkin, cashier of the First National Bank of Wailuku by request of the board appeared before the board and offered to

take \$50,000 of the bonds at ninety eight, provided the matter of the legality of the bond issue was entirely cleared up and provided the board would give him an option on the rest of the issue or \$60,000 more. Mr. Lufkin assured the board of his willingness to assist the board in any way possible in carrying out the provisions of the loan act and in placing the loan.

Communication of W. E. Saffrey, Sheriff, in re collection of money for the uniform material was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of H. Hackfield & Co. acknowledging receipt of order for safe was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of W. W. Harris acknowledging receipt of information concerning his claim was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of C. W. Macfarlane & Co. in re pumping outfit for Paia was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of Dr. Dinigar relative to the odorless excavator was read and action on the same was deferred.

Communication of A. A. Wilson requesting the return of his deposit for the Napili-Honokahua road was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Mr. Church moved that the deposit of A. A. Wilson on the Napili-Honokahua road be returned to him. Seconded by Mr. Meyer and carried.

Communication of Chas. O'Sullivan submitting estimates for fixing up the Ulupalakua lock-up was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Report of the County Attorney was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Report of the County Engineer was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Report of the Sheriff was read and action on the same was deferred.

Communication of the Auditor transmitting his reports and also requesting the Board to approve appointment of Geo. H. Cummings as his clerk was read and action on the same was deferred. The report of the Auditor and the Treasurer were submitted and the same were ordered placed on file.

Reports of the Deputy Sheriff, Mokai, Lahaina, Wailuku, and Hana, Fish and Food Inspectors Lahaina and Wailuku, Sanitary Inspectors Lahaina, Wailuku and Hana, Examiner of Chauffeurs and Poundmaster at Halaia were all submitted and the same were ordered placed on file.

Communication of M. Kauffman and L. M. Baldwin, Committee representing citizens of Wailuku relative to the old courthouse was read.

Communication of Mr. Campbell Superintendent of Public Works relative to the above matter was also read. Action on the above matter was deferred.

### EVENING SESSION.

The Board was called to order at 7.30 P. M., Vice Chairman Kaiue presiding.

Claim demands were taken up for examination.

At 10 P. M., Chairman Henning presided.

At 10.45 P. M., Mr. Church moved to adjourn to 9 A. M. Seconded by Mr. Haja and carried.

### ADJOURNMENT.

On Thursday the much mooted pay roll stuffing of Makawao was taken up and occupied most of the day. From the statements made by the witness it would seem that

## WORM WALLACH SENT TO PRISON.

Worm Fakir Will Now Probably Work on Female Rock Pile for the Benefit of the Roads in Oahu County.

## JAPS ARE DETAINED AT VICTORIA.

Not Allowed to Land as they have Failed to Pass Tests of New Law.--Raisuli would Appear in Vaudeville--Would Revive Zion City.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 3.67. Beets 9s. 10 1/2 d.

HONOLULU, February 14.—Joe Rosen, the violinist, died at sea, three days out from Honolulu. Rosen was on his way to Arizona for his health.

Wallach has been sent to the "female" rock pile and actually may have a look in.  
McKinley, the Oregon land thief, is aboard the steamer America Maru, returning for sentence.

Alexander Young is getting some knocking experience at the Moana service.

TOKIO, February 14.—The House of Representatives passed the budget by a good majority after an exciting debate.

OTTAWA, February 14.—The Natal Act directed against the admission of Orientals has been disallowed.

VICTORIA, February 14.—One hundred and twenty Japs are detained for failure to pass the test of the new law.

NEW YORK, February 14.—The American Sugar Trust has declared a dividend of 14 per cent.

LONDON, February 14.—Raisuli, the bandit, is contemplating appearing in vaudeville.

CHICAGO, February 14.—The widow of Alexander Dowie would revive Zion City.

HONOLULU, February 13.—James L. Holt is dismissed from the tax office. He is charged with falsifying accounts in connection with the payment of Harbottle. He at first denied the charges and then later admitted them.

No successor has as yet been appointed.  
Kuhio still has hopes of the Pearl Harbor appropriation.

Charles R. Blacow, who has charge of the tobacco department of the U. S. experiment station near Paoulo, Hawaii has formed a company for the cultivation of tobacco in Kona.

The supervisors got cold feet last night in their plan to fire Sam Johnson.  
Akau of Kona was awarded \$500 damages for being declared a leper and later being declared clean.

SANTIAGO, Chili, February 13.—The battleship fleet is expected here today.

JUNAN, February 13.—The Japanese schooner Satsuma Maru is wrecked at Yututah.

LONDON, February 13.—50 women suffragists are sentenced to imprisonment.

ROME, February 13.—For the first time in over 500 years the anniversary of St. John Chrysostom was celebrated by the Pope.

NEW YORK, February 13.—Van Scheik, the captain of the Stokum goes back to the penitentiary to finish his sentence of 10 years.

PITTSBURG, February 12.—A dozen men are badly burned by an explosion in a steel furnace.

RICH HALL, Nevada, February 12.—Burglars blew open a vault in a bank here last night and secured \$23,000.

NEW YORK, February 12.—Six Automobiles have started around the world on a race.

HONOLULU, February 12.—The estate of James Low is estimated to be worth \$25,000.  
A shake up is expected in the tax office.  
The ship Fort George has been libelled by the cook.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 12.—The trial trip of the Mauna Kea was successful. She developed a speed of 15.53 knots.  
Henry Severance, at one time Consul General of Hawaii is dead in Massachusetts.

DENVER, February 12.—The Colorado State Republican Committee has endorsed Taft for President.

PORTLAND, February 12.—The Oregon Trust company and the German bank have consolidated and resumed business.

TANGIERS, February 12.—The tension throughout Morocco is becoming great.

three men were paid from one dollar and twenty five cents to three and seventy five one hundredths dollars too much during the month of July. They were positive as to the number of days worked that month and the amount paid but totally failed in most cases to remember either the number of days worked or the

amount of money paid them for any other month in the year.  
No jury would convict on such testimony as was produced.  
A quarrel over a woman seems to enter into the dispute and a modern Solomon is required to get at the facts and the motive for making the complaint.