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Astonishing Sentence

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The only evidence on this particular point was the confession of the defendant before the coroners jury which was admitted in evidence. In this confession the defendant stated that he and the child had agreed to die together and that she was to pull the obi and strangle him to death and he was to pull the obi around her neck.

As the defendant did not go on the witness stand in his own defence and no other witnesses were produced to show any other theory as to the death of the child that was the only proof of the exact manner in which she came to her death.

There are many who do not justify the mans action, especially after considering the tender age of the child whose life was taken not do they believe the law justifies the request for mercy after a verdict of manslaughter which they contend carries with it a penalty light enough. When however the Court imposed a fine of one dollar without penal servitude and remitted all costs which in this case ran up into the hundreds there was the greatest astonishment expressed.

The Evening Bulletin of Honolulu of March 31 has under the heading astonishing action by Judge Kepoikai, Japanese Convicted of killing woman is fined one dollar, the following article which expresses about the same opinion that is frequently expressed here. (Special Bulletin Wireless.)

Waikuku, Maui, March 31.—The Hana murderer was fined \$1. His Japanese friends subscribed the funds for Vivas, who conducted his defense.

KEOLA.

The above astonishing report from Maui cannot be explained by any one in Honolulu who is conversant with the circumstances of the murder mentioned. Higate, the man accused of the crime, is alleged to have killed a Japanese girl in a cane field. He made the statement that he and the girl were in love with one another but that her father would not let them marry on account of her youth. According to his story, which was not believed by the Government officials, she asked him to die with her, and after demurring to some extent, he consented. They went out into a cane field, and she wrapped one end of her obi around her neck and the other around the man's. Each was to pull one end and choke the other to death. When found by the officers, the girl was dead, but the man was only unconscious, and was revived later. He was indicted for the murder of the girl. Judge Kepoikai discharged the prisoner after quashing the indictment, on the ground that Deputy Attorney General Whitney was not commissioned to appear in his court—notwithstanding the fact that Whitney had appeared there before and that his commission allows him to represent his department in any Territorial court.

Whitney got special a commission and secured a second indictment of the Japanese. It appears from the above wireless that the man was tried for the crime and found guilty of manslaughter, though in what degree is not known here.

Judge Kepoikai's sentence is utterly inexplicable to the members of the Attorney General's department, and there is a prospect that trouble will grow out of it. Kepoikai's action has been paralleled in Hawaiian courts only once—the time when Judge De Bolt let off with a fine of one dollar a man, the man convicted of having killed a negro.

Attorney Enos Vincent returned to Honolulu Tuesday by the Nevada. He has been in attendance at the Circuit Court during the March term.

Bids Cause Much Talk

Want Much Money for Breakwater Work.

Honolulu, March 31.—Notwithstanding the fact that W. H. Hoogs denies that he is in any way connected with the proposal submitted by H. G. Mayer on the Hilo breakwater other than as one of two bondsmen, there is a general belief on the street that Mayer was acting for Hoogs and Belsler. When asked what he had to say about the matter, Mr. Hoogs said very emphatically:

"I have nothing to give out on the matter, for I have nothing to do with it," he said. "I am merely a bondsman for Mayer; other than that, I will have nothing to do with the proposition."

When asked if he entertained any thought of taking over the contract from Mayer, Mr. Hoogs said:

"No; I have absolutely nothing to do with it save as one of the bondsmen. I do not know if Mayer is working for himself or for a corporation. At one time I thought I would put in a bid—but, a man can change his mind, can't he?"

It is stated that the Hoogs and Belsler people found a quarry that would make them entirely independent of the Hilo Railway. Whether this quarry figures in Mayer's bid is not known. Captain Otwell could not be seen this afternoon. L. A. Thurston is said to have called on him soon after the bids were known.

It is possible all the bids may be thrown out, being above the estimate.

Bids for the construction of the breakwater in Hilo were opened in Captain Otwell's office today at noon. There were only four proposals submitted—two from San Francisco, one from Hilo, and the fourth, and lowest, from Honolulu. G. H. Mayer presented the lowest proposal. His price is as follows: Stone in breakwater per ton of 2000 pounds, \$2.10; stone delivered on work, per ton, \$1.80. This was considerably lower than the prices submitted by the other contractors, whose bids were as follows:

D. E. Metzger, Hilo—Stone in breakwater (ton), \$2.48 1-2; stone delivered on work (ton), \$1.89; stone to be obtained from Puna district.

R. A. Perry, San Francisco—Stone in breakwater (ton), \$2.97; stone delivered on work (ton) \$2.53; stone to be obtained from Waiakea plantation.

San Francisco Bridge Co.—Stone in breakwater (ton), \$2.88; stone to be obtained from Puna quarry.

G. H. Mayer, Honolulu—Stone in breakwater (ton), \$2.10; stone delivered on work (ton), \$1.80; stone to be obtained from land held L. A. Andrews, from Waiakea Mill Co.

There is considerable speculation as to whether or not Mr. Mayer is merely the nominal bidder. He is the Standard Oil agent here. He was represented at the opening of the bids this morning by C. H. Smith, an engineer who has done work on the Nuuanu dam and for E. J. Lord. It was whispered this morning that Mayer was a figurehead for a large corporation. Smith went over the work for Hoogs and Belsler.

"The bids are higher than I expected," said Captain Otwell, head of the United States Engineer Corps here. "Of course, I have not had time as yet to think them over and figure out exactly how good or how bad they are, but it seems to me that they are high. It is a \$400,000 job and there is a time limit of three years given the contractor to finish the construction of the breakwater. The bids will be sent to Washington, and the award will be made known in about a month. It may take the winning contractor the full three years to finish the work, and then again he may be able to do it all in a year and a half."

Improvement Association Holds Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Waikuku District Improvement Association held its monthly meeting in the court house Thursday evening of this week.

In the absence of president Davis J. N. K. Keola presided.

The minutes were read and approved.

H. M. Coke was called upon to make his report in re the side walk on High street. He stated that he had entered heartily into the plan to do every thing in his power to move the board to action and had two articles put in the News as an entering wedge and had planned to follow this up with a personal appeal to the board and was prepared to carry out this programme when to his surprise the officials sent a number of men to remove the old side walk and had begun the desired work before the meeting of the board.

This was entirely satisfactory to himself and his report was accepted by the Association.

A communication was received and read from James Bertram, private secretary to Andrew Carnegie, who sent a form to be filled out for the guidance of Mr. Carnegie for free library purposes. The communication was discussed and the library committee was instructed as to what the Association desired to be done in the premises.

The form will be filled out in accordance with the instructions of the Association and forwarded to the secretary of Mr. Carnegie.

The Secretary of the Association was instructed to purchase postal cards for the proper notification of the members of meetings and ordered to have the same printed.

The need of having a good horse trail up to the table lands was brought to the attention of the Association and it was the unanimous opinion that the trail should be built and that the grass and under brush should be kept down in order to make the trail more popular.

Needed improvements on Vineyard street were discussed. Judge McKay reported that on Wednesday a team had fallen into the ditch along this street and the wagon was overturned and much damage was done. The accident was due to the fact that the street there is so narrow that the team in order to pass another team had met with the accident.

This street should certainly be widened and made one of the best thoroughfares of town.

Retirement of Old Firm From Business.

HONOLULU, April 1.—The announcement made Saturday of the sale of the entire stock and the good will of the firm of Wilder & Company to Lewers and Cooke, Ltd., came as total surprise to a great many in the city. Wilder and Company has been in business in this city since 1871 being started under the management of the late S. G. Wilder. The business was bought at that time from the late James I. Dowsett and in 1891 was incorporated under the name of Wilder Company, Ltd., the stock being held by the S. G. Wilder Estate.

Upon the death of S. G. Wilder in 1888 the management was taken by the late W. C. Wilder, who was succeeded in 1901 by S. G. Wilder, who has conducted the affairs of the concern up to the present time. The office of Wilder and Company will remain open several weeks for settlements of the business and will then be closed permanently. S. G. Wilder will confine his attention to the handling of the affairs of the S. G. Wilder Estate Ltd.

DIED.

MAXWELL—At Waikapu, Maui, March 29, 1908, Irene Maui, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Maxwell, aged 11 months and 1 day.

Rev. Waltrip Accepts to Kahului Church.

The Kahului Union Church, through its clerk, Mr. T. D. Skinner, received a letter from Rev. Theo. A. Waltrip of Phoenix, N. Y. in which he accepted the call the Church offered him last month. Rev. and Mrs. Waltrip expect to arrive in Kahului in May. A parsonage is being provided for them.

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