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An Important Meeting.

Supervisors Transact Much Business of Public Interest.

The County fathers met in monthly session last week and transacted much business of importance. Much of the work of the meeting was given in last week's MAUI NEWS.

The minutes of the meeting in full are as follows:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Wailuku, Nov. 11, 1908.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui was called to order at 2 P. M., Chairman W. Henning presiding.

Present. W. Henning, W. P. Haia, S. E. Kaiue, T. T. Meyer and W. F. Pogue. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same were ordered approved as read.

Communication of W. E. Saffery Sheriff in re indigent at Makawao was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of Marston Campbell Supt. of Public Works thanking the Board for the interest taken in the Proposed Pipe Line Kula was read and the same was ordered placed on file.

Communication of the Wireless Telegraph Company in re contract with the County was read and action on the same was deferred.

Communication of Raymond C. Brown Inspector in charge of Immigration in re his placing the altitudes of different points on the slope of Haleakala on posts was read and the same was deferred.

The reports of the Sanitary Inspectors Hana, Wailuku, and Lahaina Fish and Food Inspector, Auditor and Treasurer and the Deputy Sheriffs Hana, Makawao, Wailuku and Lahaina were all submitted and the same were ordered placed on file.

Communication of the examiner of Chauffeurs Dinert was read and the same was ordered placed on file. Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the same, and to state that his request could not be complied with.

Report of W. F. Pogue in re petitions referred to him was submitted. The same was read and action on the same was deferred.

The report of the Sheriff for the month was read and action on the same was deferred.

At 2:45 P. M. claim demands were taken up for examination.

Mr. Haia presented Resolutions No. 1081-1119 inclusive thereby approving of salary, payroll and material and supply demands and moved the adoption of the same.

Paia Store Displays

Many Beautiful And Useful Goods.

The Christmas opening of the Paia Store took place on Monday evening, the 16th inst. as announced in our last issue.

Special trains were run from Wailuku, Kahului, Paunene and Spreckelsville at excursion rates, and over two hundred people took advantage of the low fares. A rebate of twenty-five cents worth of goods was allowed on every railroad ticket presented at the store.

The display of goods was such as never before seen on this island. Porcelain, Needlework, table linen, lacquerware, cloisonne, Hawaiian Curios, toys, and other innumerable articles were laid out and shown to the visitors by willing clerks.

The management of the store is to be congratulated on its display and on the efficiency of its clerical help, which certainly showed utmost courtesy to all present.

Seconded by Mr. Meyer and carried.

Mr. Kaiue moved to adjourn to 9:30 A. M. tomorrow. Seconded by Mr. Haia and carried.

MORNING SESSION.

Wailuku, Nov. 12, 1908.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui was called to order at 10 A. M., Chairman Henning presiding.

President. Henning, W. P. Haia, S. E. Kaiue, T. T. Meyer, and W. F. Pogue. Minutes of yesterday's meeting were read and the same were ordered approved.

Petition of the Nahiku Precinct club executive of the Republican party petitioning that Road Luna John Kapu be discharged was read.

Mr. Pogue moved that the matter be referred to the Supervisor from Hana and the Road Clerk with instructions that if the petitioners wish to appear before the Board of Supervisors they may be granted time to do so and to state their grievances at the next meeting of the Board. Seconded by Kaiue and carried.

The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the petition and also to call the attention of the petitioners to the fact that the same was not signed.

The report of the County Attorney for the month was read.

At 12:20 P. M., the Chairman ordered a recess to 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board was called to order at 1:30 P. M. Chairman W. Henning presiding.

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The Circuit Court

Is Still In Session-Extends Term

On last Friday evening the jury empanelled to try the ejection suit of Patrick Cockett versus the Kihei Sugar Company brought in a verdict for the defendant company.

The plaintiffs in the suit claimed title to the land in question as being descendants of Popuele whom they claimed was also known as Poonui to whom the land was patented.

The suit was for certain apans of the ahupuaa of Pulehunui and being the same as were awarded to Poonui.

There was nothing to show where the land lay except by witnesses and they pointed out the lands as being part of the land under cultivation by the Kihei Sugar Company.

It took several days to get a jury and many days to hear the testimony of the many witnesses in the case.

Attorney W. A. Kinney brought a certified copy of the original application for the land in question that was written by Poonui in 1848.

The application was for lands in Kula and not in Kihei at all although the ahupuaa in which the lands are reaches from the mountain to the sea at Kihei.

There were many witnesses who were relatives of Poonui who testified that they knew him personally and that his lands were mauka and not in Kihei at all.

The case took an unusually long time to try and both attorney Ashford for the plaintiff and Kinney or the defendant put up a hard fight.

A motion to continue for the term the suit that is locally known as the Waldeyer case was made by attorney W. A. Kinney. The motion was based on a number of affidavits and was denied by the local court. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the lower court was sustained.

Attorney Kinney returned Tuesday evening of this week and took an appeal on a bill of exceptions and he and Judge Quarles are in Honolulu again to fight it out before the Supreme Court.

While the appeal in the Waldeyer case was being heard in the Supreme Court in Honolulu a case from Molokai was before the court. After the jury was accepted and the case was ready for trial, Attorney Case asked permission to amend his complaint. While A. G. Correa the attorney for the defendant was willing to accommodate the attorney for the plaintiff, he showed the court that it was impossible for him to do justice for the defendant in defending the suit on the amended complaint when he had come prepared to defend the case on the complaint as filed and that it would take another set of witnesses. The attorneys then agreed to a continuance for the term but just before the order was made to that effect, Attorney Lightfoot arose and asked permission to say a few words which was granted. He pointed out that the law did not permit the empanelling of the two juries in this circuit at the same time and that if the jury was dismissed without rendering a verdict that no other case could be heard this term and that in conse-

Lahaina Welcomes

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burnham to Ancient Capital.

The good people of Lahaina gave Mr. and Mrs. Burnham a reception on Nov. 13. Everybody was there to shake hands with the new missionary and his handsome wife. Lahainaluna Glee Club furnished excellent music. Willie Hoopii of Olowalu was with them. He is a graduate of that excellent school and nearly all the graduates sing well. A tall man from Mr. White's choir sang bass. He was much admired on account of his deep, rich voice. This tall man and the Rev. Prof. Kapu of Lahainaluna are two of the finest singers in Hawaii. Berger should have them in his band.

The Rev. C. G. Burnham, M. A. of Bowdoin college, Maine, was over twenty years pastor of the Congregational church of Chicapee, Mass. Chicapee is a prosperous little city on the Connecticut five miles from Springfield. Holyoke with its great paper mills is there too. Miss Burnham who has just been added to the teaching staff of the Normal is a graduate of Holyoke college.

Dr. Derby of Honolulu is preparing the teeth of Lahaina for future use. A gentleman reports that he had the toothache a whole week before the doctor came but the ache stopped short on sight of the dentist.

Arbor Day was well observed at Lahaina. The students of Lahainaluna planted about thirty trees and Principal Law had about the same number planted down by the sea. Principal Aiona of Kaanapali filled her yard full of Monterey cypress and ironwood.

Larson Kroll of Holy Innocents has purchased a horse. As he has a wife and three fine little boys he needs a carriage. A carriage would make a good Xmas gift. It might be donated before Xmas.

Mr. Law has organized a class for teachers on Saturdays. Six of his pupils passed the teachers' examination a year ago.

Mr. Gorman of Von Ham Young Co., Honolulu was in Lahaina on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Quite a number of people have the grip just now and a few children have the mumps.

A grand reception will be given to Bishop Restarick next Saturday evening. He will preach twice in Lahaina on Sunday and the pious people of Wailuku will welcome him to the county town on Monday.

See all of the cases for the term would necessarily be put off for the term.

The court took the matter under advisement and finally withdrew one of the jurymen and then dismissed the jury and continued the case for the term.

A suit in ejection against the Wailuku Sugar Company by Silva was won by A. G. Correa. The case took considerable time and was a hard fought battle between Correa and D. H. Case, the attorney for the defendant.

Sinclair Bigwood the manager of Halekwa Hotel will arrive this morning at the Maui Hotel and will remain a week on Maui on a vacation. He will be accompanied by J. Orm, the head luna of Wailuku plantation. They will visit Haleakala and other places of interest on Maui.

RUBBER GROWING IS DECLARED A SUCCESS

Hawaiian Rubber Growers Hold Successful Annual Convention.--China's New Emperor will be Progressive.

(SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.)

Sugar 96 deg. test 3.92 Beets 10s. 2 1/4d.

HONOLULU, November 20.—It is rumored that the Japanese fleet may visit Honolulu.

Rubber growing is declared a success and can be cultivated at a profit here. The planters met yesterday.

Acting Governor Mott-Smith has gone to Kauai. Morito Kaizo has been again reprieved.

PEKING, November 20.—The new administration has pledged itself to progress. The Regent has appealed to Roosevelt for aid and sympathy for the new regime.

NEW YORK, November 20.—Contributions to the New York Republican Campaign fund was \$1,500,000.

MANILA, November 20.—Hostile Moros have assembled at Malaban. Five companies of field artillery has been sent to disperse them.

LONDON, November 20.—The Japanese loan for the development of Korea has been over subscribed six times.

MANILA, November 20.—A plot to smuggle opium into China has been discovered.

LINCOLN, November 20.—Governor elect Shallenburger has had his leg broken in a Shrine initiation.

BUFFALO, November 10.—The stock yards are quarantined because of infected cattle.

NEW YORK, November 20.—The cross examination of Rockefeller concludes today.

VICTORIA, New South Wales, November 20.—The wrecked steamer Aeon sold for \$375.

CLEVELAND, November 23.—Tom Johnson is declared a bankrupt.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 20.—The inquest over the body of Haas who is alleged to have committed suicide is being conducted. Krauss the fugitive briber in the case against Halsey committed suicide while entering Queenstown.

Dingee an Oakland capitalist is in financial difficulties and may be relieved as bondsman for Schmitz.

HONOLULU, November 19.—Preparations have been begun for a national celebration of the opening of Pearl Harbor in 1912. Advances from James F. Morgan indicate protection to American coffee.

HONGKONG, November 19.—The Chinese government has raised the Chinese flag over the port of Macao and levied taxes in the Portuguese concession. As a justification the government claims that Portugal renounced sovereignty when the Portuguese officials asserted that the Tatsu Maru had been seized in Chinese waters. Trouble between China and Portugal is probable.

PEKING, November 19.—The situation is quieting. The Chinese banks will be reopened.

NEW YORK, November 19.—Mrs. Howard Gould will be allowed \$25,000 per year alimony.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Lieutenant Evans has been reprimanded and reduced 150 numbers.

NEW YORK, November 19.—John D. Rockefeller was on the witness stand in the big fine case today.

Secretary Root may be a U. S. Senator from New York.

WASHINGTON, November 19.—Cortelyou will receive bids for \$30,000,000 of Canal bonds in December.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The chief of engineers has submitted estimates for sea coast batteries of Pearl Harbor and Honolulu harbors. He estimates that they will cost \$449,000. The electrical plants will cost \$13,459. Search lights \$11,250. He also recommends a further appropriation of \$500,000 for dredging Honolulu harbor and \$600,000 for dredging and breakwater at Hilo.

MANILA, November 18.—The U. S. ship Nebraska has broken the world's record for target shooting.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—Gallagher, the hoodler, was on the witness stand in the Reuf trial today.

HONOLULU, November 18.—Paris, Dusenbery and Smith were taken to Alcatraz island to severe two years each for desertion. Conrad Ahrens, who was severely injured in a foot ball game will recover.

BELGRADE, November 18.—The Servian guard on the Austrian frontier has been withdrawn.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—Honey's condition is rapidly improving. A change of venue for Reuf has been denied.

WASHINGTON, November 18.—The President gave a dinner to the cabinet and the supreme court justices and several labor leaders. He questioned the latter as to their wishes relative to legislation.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 18.—The Mattson steamship Hiloian is laden with coast defense guns for Honolulu.

BIRMINGHAM, November 18.—Forty-one convicts locked in a stockade attempted to burn a mine in which they were working. Eight are dead and one is missing.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAILUKU

Chas. M. Cooke, President
D. H. Case, 2nd Vice-President
C. D. Lufkin, Cashier

W. T. Robinson, 1st Vice-President
R. A. Wadsworth, Director
A. Aalberg, Auditor

CONDENSED STATEMENT TO COMPTROLLER

at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$127,287.14	Capital Stock.....\$ 35,000.00
United States Bonds..... 16,500.00	Surplus and Profits..... 22,501.67
Premium on U. S. Bonds..... 450.00	Circulation..... 16,000.00
Other Bonds (quickly convert) \$1,800.00	Deposits..... 181,268.50
Cash and Due from Banks..... 50,720.71	
Banking House, Furniture, etc 7,287.32	
Due from U. S. Treasury..... 825.00	
\$255,370.17	\$255,370.17

TERRITORY OF HAWAII,
COUNTY OF MAUI,
I, 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.
C. D. LUFKIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of May, 1908.
HUGH M. COKE, Notary Public Sec. Jud. Circuit