

Locals and Personals

The Queen Lodging house of Wailuku has new rooms, new furniture, clean beds, 50 cents per night.

A. Do Rego, Proprietor.

Owing to the drouth in Kula live turkeys sold in Wailuku from 40 cents to 50 cents a pound, and there were not enough to be had to supply the demand at that figure.

Pineapple shippers are requested by the Promotion Committee to stamp the "Cross roads of the Pacific" map on their boxes.

Samuel K. Pua, Sheriff-elect, has obtained the opinion of the County Attorney to the effect that it is not the duty of the Sheriff or his deputies to collect license fees. They have simply to see if licenses are paid, and to prosecute in the event of failure.—Hilo Tribune.

Excuses never fill empty stomachs.

Start your new year list of good resolutions by opening a savings bank account. It will be a source of blessing to you after many days. Do it now.

Work on the Hilo breakwater is progressing, the mole is now extending out fully three hundred feet.—Hawaii Herald.

Sugar piles up in Kahului rapidly. 6000 tons of sugar is shipped a week to the coast or to Salina Cruz.

Judge Parsons of Hilo rendered a writ ten decision exonerating Chas. Williams, the County Attorney from the censure sought to be placed against him by the Grand Jury.

Hilo, Hawaii, is jubilant over the prospect of an extension of the Hilo railway through the Hamakua district.

Engineer Foss reports cutting trails for surveying proposed Kula pipe line in the forest above Makawao to be like cutting into a wood pile. The ground being thickly covered with fallen ohia trees. The Mahogany Lumber Company on Hawaii seem to be doing some business selling ohia wood for railroad ties. Why not form a company to get out and sell Maui ohia wood for rail road ties? There are thousands and thousands of acres of ohia forest on Maui.

Director F. H. Newell, of the Reclamation Service, will recommend to Secretary Garfield that steps be taken to effect cooperation between the Federal and Hawaiian Governments in reference to the measurement of streams and mapping irrigable lands. Irrigation may then be extended and a comparatively large area of land, now uncultivated throughout Hawaii, be made valuable.—Hawaii Herald.

The old saying that 'tis an ill wind which doth nobody good is exemplified in last year's drouth. The rise in the price of beef has made the discontented stock raiser happy and the almost total disappearance of mosquitoes ought to make the disgruntled consumer forget the additional beef bill tax on his purse.

WANTED—Our hired man wants to borrow a copy of Mark Twain's Roughing It. His stock of jokes are getting low.

The Kaupakalua winery sent this office some wine for a Xmas gift. It must be good stuff. The load was such that it arrived in time for the New Year.

From one-tenth to one-half an inch of rain is reported to have fallen at Ulupakalua early this week.

Chas. O'Sullivan, the contractor, returned from Hana overland this week, where he went to put up a new catholic church building at Kauiki. He reports the belt road from Hana clear through to Wailuku in an excellent condition.

The Women's Guild of the Church of Good Shepherd will hold their first meeting in the New Year on Monday, January 4, at 2:30 p. m. at the Rectory, instead of Tuesday, January 5th as previously arranged. A good attendance is desired. Officers for this year are: President Mrs. J. N. S. Williams; Vice-President, Mrs. D. H. Davis; Chairman Basket Committee, Mrs. W. McKay; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. W. F. J. Dale.

Geo. K. Wilbur, plantation water luna at Waihee, has moved to Wailuku, taking the place of H. Neubaur who goes over to the Waikapu section.

Tax payers are required to make tax returns between January 1st and 31st. Don't forget this, before it is too late.

Hon. E. B. Carley of Paia was in town on business Tuesday last.

Midnight mass was held on Christmas eve in the new catholic church at Kauiki, Hana.

The S. S. Columbian, Capt. Colcord, left Kahului Tuesday December 29, 1908, after taking on a cargo of 5500 tons of sugar. She goes to Salina Cruz.

Passengers ex Claudine for Honolulu, December 29, 1908. H. P. Baldwin, Dr. J. H. Raymond, Miss E. H. Wilcox, Mrs. J. M. Pierce, C. O. Hattel and wife, Mrs. Annie Enos, and Mrs. Richard.

Auditor Fisher sent for a specimen sheet from the Maui County detail book for Kauai and possibly Hawaii.

Mr. C. D. Lufkin of Wailuku, Maui, sells the Inner Player Piano, now so extensively advertised in the magazines. If you want a piano of any style or price it will be to your interest to consult him. When in the East last Spring Mr. Lufkin renewed business relations with piano manufacturers with whom he had done business before coming to these islands. It will be to your interest to ring up Mr. Lufkin if you contemplate purchasing a piano. The Inner Player can be seen in Wailuku by calling on Mr. Lufkin.

It is reported several well known progressive Makawao residents are making plans with a view of going into the grape culture business.

Contractor Chas. O'Sullivan is putting up the flag pole in the Wailuku Court House grounds.

Wailuku's town hall is getting on its first coat of paint. The roof is painted black and the sides grey.

There will be a display of flags and bunting when the new County Administration takes office Monday, January 4, 1909.

The S. S. Hyades is in Kahului harbor taking sugar. She came in December 30, 1908.

Dan, Carey, D. H. Davis, Jas. Love, and a number of Wailuku people left for Hilo on the Mauna Kea Tuesday evening to take in the New Year races and other sporting events of the rainy city.

Manuel Perreira whose death is chronicled elsewhere is no relation to M. R. Perreira, foreman of the Maui Publishing Company.

Kula Pipe Line Surveys Finished.

Engineers Howell and Foss have returned to town and are busy making a report to be submitted to the Board of Supervisors and the Superintendent of Public Works on the surveys for the proposed Kula pipe line, intended for the relief of the drouthy district.

They report the surveys completed from the head of Honomau valley to the public water tank on the hill near the Keokea school house.

On the Koolau end of the line Mr. Foss reports working almost every day in plenty of rain and fog. Enough of water found to give Kula a flow of five hundred thousand gallons a day with a six inch water main, and still leave millions in the streams of the Honomu valley. Going through corn field at the higher elevations in Kula, although the last rains fell November, 1907, he reports finding corn stalks in favored places, hollows principally, standing about twelve feet high. The rich mold of the old dead forests seem to retain the moisture well. It is estimated the pipe line will be about twenty miles long and could be laid at an expenditure of \$60,000.00.

At the public water tank at Keokea they saw a dozen persons waiting for a turn to take water from the tap, and they counted 665 gallon water containers piled beside the tank; the water from the tap was dripping at the rate of ten gallons an hour.

Principal Land Law Changes Proposed.

The following is a synopsis of the important changes proposed in the new land law amendments submitted to Congress:

1. The Commissioner may, with the approval of the Governor, give a preference right to purchase at an appraised valuation any parcel of public land actually resided on and improved, etc., for a home to any person et cetera who actually resided and improved same for not less than five years immediately preceding.

2. No person shall be entitled to any homestead land who or whose husband or wife shall then be the owner of lands which with the land in question will exceed one hundred and sixty acres or is an alien.

3. Provisions for the choice of taking homestead to be determined by drawings or allotment, instead of by priority of application as at present.

Pharmacist Arrested for Practicing without license.

Mr. Akaboshi, a Japanese pharmacist, has been arrested charged with practicing medicine without a license. It is alleged that he has a private hospital mauka of the bridge on the road to Waihee where he treats his patients like any licensed medico.

A search warrant was issued and the premises searched Monday by the police, and it is alleged they found instruments and drugs which will be used at the coming trial of the case. Akaboshi has employed Mr. Lightfoot for counsel, and the trial was postponed to January 6th, 1909.

To Amend Organic Act

County Loan Provision And More Pay for Legislators.

E. A. Mott-Smith, the Acting Governor, has given out the following as Governor Frear's proposed amendments to the Organic Act:

PAY OF LEGISLATORS.

Section 26. That the members of the Legislature shall receive for their services, in addition to mileage at the rate of ten cents a mile each way, the sum of six hundred dollars for each regular session, payable in three equal instalments on and after the first, thirtieth and fiftieth days of the session, provided they shall receive no compensation for any extra session under the provisions of section fifty-four of this act.

THE JUDICIARY, ETC.

Section 80. That the president shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint the chief justice and justices of the supreme court, the judges of the circuit courts, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of four years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President. Nor shall any judge sit in any case in which he may have been of counsel or on an appeal from any decision or judgment rendered by him, and the Legislature of the Territory may add other causes of disqualification to those herein enumerated.

REMOVAL OF OFFICERS.

He (the Governor) may remove from office any of such officers.

RESTORATION OF PROPERTY.

Section 91. And any such public property taken for the uses and purposes of the United States by direction of the President or of the Governor of Hawaii may be restored to its previous status by direction of the President; and the title given such public property in possession and use of the Territory for the purpose of schools, cemeteries, parks, road, wharves, water works, sewer works, electric works, public buildings, or other public purposes, may be transferred to the Territory by direction of the President, and any such property may thereafter be transferred to any city, county or other political subdivision thereof by direction of the Territory, when thereunto authorized by the Legislature.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS.

The following officers shall receive the following salaries, to be paid by the United States: The governor, ten thousand dollars; the secretary of the Territory, five thousand dollars; the chief justice of the supreme court of the Territory, seven thousand five hundred dollars; the associate justice of the supreme court seven thousand dollars each; the judges of the circuit courts, four thousand dollars each; the United States district judge, seven thousand dollars; the United States marshal, three thousand dollars; the United States attorney, three thousand dollars. And the governor shall receive annually, in addition to his salary, the sum of one thousand dollars for stationery, postage and incidentals; also his traveling expenses while absent from the capital on official business, and the sum of two thousand dollars annually for his private secretary.

NATURALIZATIONS CONFIRMED.

Section 100 All records relating to naturalization all declarations of intention to become citizens of the United States, and all certificates of naturalization filed, recorded or issued prior to June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six in or from any circuit court of the Territory of Hawaii shall for all purposes be deemed to

be and to have been made, filed, recorded or issued by a court with jurisdiction to naturalize aliens, but shall not be by this Act further validated or legalized.

ABOLISH HIGH SHERIFF.

Section 79 of the Organic Act providing for a high sheriff and deputies is proposed to be repealed.

COUNTY LOANS.

An amendment is proposed to enable counties to issue bonds under conditions to be prescribed by the legislature. It will give a maximum life of thirty years to bonds issued under Territorial authority instead of the present limit of fifteen years. Redemption of bonds will be in yearly instalments according to their terms, thus avoiding the necessity of a sinking fund.—Hawaiian Star.

REAL ESTATE DOINGS.

Recorded, December 14, 1908. Maht Kalakaua and wf to Young Men's Savs. Socy, Ltd; M; 2-3 int in R P 509. Kul 11171, Paikukalo, Wailuku, Maui; \$100. B 307, p 232. Dated Dec. 50, 1908.

Recorded, December 15, 1908. S K Kaleikini and wf to Chrmn Trs of Harmony Lodge No 3, I O O F; M; lot 4, R P 1980, Kul 6735, bldgs, etc. Kapalama, Honolulu; int in R P 5103, Kul 11157, Kolea, Waihee; 1 four-cylinder Buick Model D car No 5153, Maui; \$1850. B 307, p 256. Dated Dec. 15, 1908. Haleikalani and wf to S K Kaleikini; D, 1-2 int in R P 5103, Kul 11157, Kolea, Waihee, Maui; \$400. B 315; p 25. Dated Dec. 8, 1908.

Recorded, December 16, 1908. Maui Agrcl Co to Sam R Dowdle; L; 2 pc land Haiku, Punomalei Rd, etc., Haiku, Maui; 25 yrs; 5 yrs at \$5 per a. per an, 20 yrs at 10 per a. per an. B 313, p 197. Dated Oct. 1, 1908.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The Regular Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the Maui Wine & Liquor Co. Ltd. will be held at the office of the Company, on Wednesday, January 27th, 1909, at 7:30 P. M. J. GARCIA, Secretary Maui Wine & Liquor Co. Ltd.

BY AUTHORITY.

Tenders for Supplying Wailuku Jail.

Sealed tenders for furnishing the following supplies for the Wailuku Jail for the term of eleven months from February 1, 1909, will be received at the office of the Jailor, Wailuku, up to January 18th, 1909, 10 a. m., as follows: 1st and 2nd quality beef per pound. Pork, per pound. 1st and 2nd quality Salmon per bbl. Hawaiian rice, per bag. No. and No. 2. Island Sugar per bag of 100 pounds. Honolulu Saloon Pilot bread, per lb. Coffee, ground, per pound. Coffee, green, per pound. Mission Soap, per box. Star Kerosene Oil, per case. Pot, per pound. First and second items will be awarded to one party putting in the best bid for same, the remaining grocery items will be awarded to one party, except the item for pot which will be awarded as an item by itself. Bidders must be prepared to furnish satisfactory bonds in the sum of \$500.00 for the continued and regular delivery of any or all of said supplies bid for. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further information apply JOS. F. WELCH, Jailor Wailuku. Wailuku January 2, 1909. Jan. 2, 9, 16.

LOST.

A brass tail light for automobile was lost between Kahului and Paia. Liberal reward if returned to Lindsey's Garage Kahului.

LOST.

A front automobile curtain with large celluloid window. Return to Dr. Geo. S. Aiken, Kahului and receive reward.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Baldwin National Bank of Kahului will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 10 a. m.

D. C. LINDSAY, Cashier. Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9.

BY AUTHORITY.

WATER NOTICE.

As provided for in Chapter 45, of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1905, In accordance with Section 1 of Chapter XXVI of the laws of 1886: All persons holding water privileges or those paying water rates are hereby notified that the water rates for the term ending June 30, 1909, will be due and payable at the office of the Wailuku and Kahului Water Works, on the first day of January, 1909. All such rates remaining unpaid for 15 days after they are due will be subject to an additional 10 per cent. All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid Feb'y 15, 1908, (30 days after becoming delinquent), are liable to suspension without further notice. Rates are payable at the office of the Water Works in the Wailuku Court House Building. W. E. BAL, Supt. Wailuku & Kahului Water Wks. Wailuku, Dec. 24, 1908. Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9.

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at nine o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 16, 1909, there will be sold at public auction, under the provisions of Part 7, (Cash Freeholds), Land Act 1895, (Sections 323-328 inclusive, Revised Laws of Hawaii), at the office of the Sub-Agent of the Fourth Land District, Kahului, Maui, the following lots of the public land of Waiakoa, Maui:

Lot No.	Area	Upset Price
3	28.0 Acres	\$200.00
4	26.3 "	150.00
5	27.3 "	150.00

These lots are classed as pastoral land. Maps of the lots and full particulars as to necessary qualifications of purchasers, etc., may be obtained at the office of the undersigned or at the office of the Sub-Agent of the Fourth Land District, Kahului, Maui.

JAS. W. PRATT, Commissioner of Public Lands. Honolulu, Oahu, December 10, 1908. Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9.

L. J. Ekberg, the Pioneer Singer sewing machine man, is once more back on Maui to succeed S. Decker, former agent of the Singer Sewing Machine. "Watch our add later."