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Fire Visits Wailuku

Two Buildings Burned And Much Damage Done.

Wailuku has been visited with three fires during three successive nights and the last one was a serious escape from destruction of the whole of Market street.

On Thursday evening a fire alarm was sent in that called out the volunteer fire company. It was found that a lamp had been overturned and a small blaze started in the Higashi Hotel. The following evening a fire started in the Maui Shinbun and a bad fire was narrowly averted by the prompt action of Captain Charles Lake.

It was about midnight of Saturday that an alarm of fire was given and a large blaze discovered in the Moritaki bath house which is just back of the Aloha Saloon. Just as the blaze was discovered Moroumo passed Market street in his passenger automobile. He displayed excellent judgement in going at once at full speed to the fire station and backed up just as Joseph F. Welch and J. L. Coke reached the station.

The two firemen jumped into the auto and took hold of the steering handles of the fire hose wagon. There was no means of making the wagon fast. The men drew the wagon after the auto that was put to full speed toward the fire. Down Main street they fairly flew. There was no brake on the hose wagon while the grade is one of six per cent and smooth. Moroumo took desperate chances of having his machine smashed by the heavy wagon but succeeded in reaching the fire without damage.

In three minutes from the time the hose wagon left the fire station it is estimated the water was playing on the fire while the distance traveled was almost half a mile.

At the fire Welch and Coke were joined by C. D. Lufkin, Sheriff Saffery, George B. Schrader and Barney Joy and Joseph O'Brien, both of the latter being from Honolulu, and each of the men rendered valuable service to the town.

There were many local people who did every thing possible to assist while many used such bad judgement that their efforts were a decided detriment instead of a gain. A number of the men broke down doors of houses that were not destroyed and damaged much of the contents of the building. This can not be charged up to lack of discipline on the part of the firemen for the reason that there were but two or three firemen present.

Three buildings were burned to the ground and others were seriously damaged. W. T. Robinson estimates his loss at \$1000, Hota \$1500, Higashi \$450, Morotaki \$400, Pomba and Ferreira \$350, while many others sustained losses that would probably bring the loss up to about \$5,000.

Had there been any wind it is certain that all of Market street would have gone.

The fire hose has proven to be one of the best investments the county has ever made. Too much can not be said in praise of Moroumo and the men who fought the fire to a finish and especially should Wailuku remember the services of Barney Joy and Joe O'Brien.

Good Sports At Sunnyside

The Reds Are Victorious at Sunnyside.

An unusually large crowd gathered at Sunnyside Saturday to witness the sports of the day. The sports at this favorite resort gather a larger crowd each year and this year was not an exception to the rule.

A hard fought base ball game between the Maui Agricultural team and the Pumene team with a score of 10 to 12 in favor of the Maui Agricultural Company was the result of the annual meet of those two teams who meet each year on the fourth of July for the purpose of contesting for a cup given some years ago. The M. A. Co. team has now won the cup three times in succession.

The polo game was a closely contested affair but was finally won by the Reds in a score of 2 3/4 to 3.

The auto trucks of the Kahului Railroad Company took many persons to and from the grounds to the great convenience of the public.

There was an abundance of food and drink of the kind that does not intoxicate for every one present.

Many minor sports were indulged in and at the close of the day the many wended their way homeward thoroughly pleased with the days sport.

Kahului Fireworks

Are Enjoyed by Thousands of Spectators.

The Kahului Railroad Company entertained thousands of Maui residents Saturday evening by a grand display of fire works from a barge anchored in the harbor.

Fire rockets, Roman candles and another fire works were fired without number to the great enjoyment of the public.

Special trains brought hundreds to the scene of the fireworks, many came in autos and other vehicles while many others saw the fire works at a distance.

The management of the Kahului Railroad Company is doing much to bring the people together annually and show an interest in the public.

We have yet to learn of any corporation which has been organized for strictly business purposes, doing so much for its employees and the public as the allied corporate interests of Central Maui.

The Breakers Entertain Give Most Enjoyable Dance at Kahului.

One of the most tastefully planned and executed entertainments of the season was one given by the "Breakers" a name given to Messers R. B. Crawford, H. B. Weller, Dr. Fitzgerald and T. D. Skinner who keep bachelors hall in Kahului.

O. A. Steven, formerly with James F. Morgan, has gone to the interior of the Philippines to obtain labor for the plantations on these islands. He expects to secure a superior class of men.

Firemen Elect Officers

Coelho Overwhelmingly De- feated for Fire Chief.

The self styled Fire Marshall of Maui, William J. Coelho got what was coming to him Tuesday evening at the hands of the fire companies of Wailuku and Kahului. Coelho was up for re-election for chief engineer of the fire company. He wrote to a friend to postpone the election until Wednesday in order that he might be present. His friend wrote him that he could not get the election postponed but that his (Coelho's) election was assured.

When the votes were counted it was found that Coelho had received but one vote from Kahului and but four from the Wailuku Firemen. Joseph F. Welch was the man who carried the day. His election was a well merited one. Mr. Welch has been a most valuable man at every fire that Wailuku has had here for many years. He is cool and is ever ready to do his part without fear or expectation of reward. He lives and works by the fire station and is always where he can render almost instant assistance in case of need.

It has been the misfortune of Coelho not to have seen a fire in Wailuku for a number of years if at all. There have been many fires but Coelho was never present. His family lives in Honolulu but where he lives no one seems to know.

He has succeeded in getting appropriations for the fire company and considerable equipment that is of value but to every thing was a string. Even his own friends did not claim for him that he was not working for his own interests more than for the public. His reports and requisitions were ridiculous and his official acts spectacular.

The defeat of Coelho means that many of those who have withdrawn from the fire company will again be members and one of the strongest fire organizations in the territory will be the lot of Maui.

The officers elected were Chief Engineer Joseph F. Welch, First Assistant Engineer Charles Wilcox, Second Assistant Engineer D. Ikuwa Kalakaua.

Officers Fire Company No. 1, Foreman Charles O'Sullivan; Assistant Foreman, L. H. Silva.

Officers Fire Company No. 2, Foreman, F. J. Vasconcellos; Assistant Foreman, M. Picano.

The young men erected a platform on the beach adjacent to their residence. This was enclosed and decorated with many Japanese lanterns of various sizes. On this platform with the sky for a ceiling dancing was kept up until a late hour by the many guests. The lawn had been covered with tarps and around this chairs were provided. Special mention is due the excellent music furnished by the Laniuma Quintet Club of Wailuku.

A few who do not dance spent the evening at cards while others looked on at the merry makers or spent the time in conversation.

A very great many of the best people of the island were there and the hosts did every thing to make the evening a most successful one.

Jockey Jim McAuliffe returned to the islands last week by the Aorangi from British Columbia.

Supervisors At Work

Many New Duties and Re- sponsibilities.

Messrs W. F. Pogue, Chairman, T. B. Lyons, Geo. Kauhi and Theo. T. Meyer, the Maui County Board of Supervisors, assembled in the County Clerk's office to hold their regular monthly meeting on the afternoon of Wednesday July 7th, while County Clerk W. F. Kaeo, after the Chairman had rapped for order, proceeded merrily to read some twenty pages or so of the minutes of the previous session.

It took near three quarters of an hour to dispose of the minutes and communications were taken up.

President E. A. Mott-Smith of the Board of Health sent in a letter enclosing correspondence in reference to the management and the affairs of the Malulani Hospital. There were five Franciscan Sisters doing the work of the hospital, three of them receiving an allowance for the work and two receive none. Furthermore the Catholic Mission pays \$15.00 a month for the board of each of these last two. Hon. W. O. Smith gave an account of the bringing of the Sisters out here to do charitable work during the Gibson regime, when Rev. Father Leonor went to the headquarters of the Franciscan Sisters in Syracuse, New York, and returned with the Sisters in Oct. 1883. Besides those domiciled in the Malulani Hospital, several of the sisters are stationed at the Leper Settlement, Molokai, and three at the Kalihii Kapiolani Home, Honolulu, charged with the care of bringing up the non-leprosus daughters of lepers sent there from the Leper Settlement.

The Board of Health had also appointed a board of trustees to manage the affairs of the hospital, whose tenure of office would very naturally terminate June 30, 1909, when the control of the Malulani Hospital passes from the Board of Health to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui, so stated E. A. Mott-Smith, President of the Board of Health.

Chief Clerk J. D. Tucker of the Land Department wrote through Land Commissioner J. W. Pratt, who was on Hawaii, the land exchange for a stable site for Wailuku was lying in abeyance.

Petition of Worth O. Aiken and others asking for relocation of portions of the pineapple road in the Haiku district was presented and action deferred till to-morrow.

Letter from D. L. Conkling, Chief Clerk of the Secretary's Office, was read saying that the session laws of 1909 were ready, and same would be supplied to the County at \$2.10 a volume, order of same to be accompanied with the cash.

D. C. Lindsay, Secretary of the Liquor License Board, acknowledged receipt of the offer to have the County Sheriff act as Inspector for Liquor Licenses.

Deputy Sheriff Lindsey of Lahaina sent in his inventory of all County property in his custody. Filed.

L. M. Baldwin, County Treasurer, sent in inventory of County property in his office. Filed.

SENATE PASSES

THE TARIFF BILL

Kuhio Confirms Swindling Stories--Dr. Scudder Receives a Call--Ketchell and Langford will Fight on Labor Day.

SPECIAL TO THE MAUI NEWS.

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HONOLULU, July 9.—Kuhio confirms all the reports of swindling at the races in Hilo. The action of the Hiloites may result in a track being built in Honolulu and Hilo cut out in future by sporting men.

A young man giving the name of Baker who claims to be a relative of John T. Baker of Hilo arrived on the Mauna Kea bilked the Hotel people, auto owners and others and then disappeared.

It is reported that the murderer of Elsie Sigel is on the Arizonan. Doctor Scudder has received a call to be the Secretary of the American Board of New York. He has the matter under consideration.

Riot defendants are being put on the stand in their own defense. Waikiki is now charged with the murder of Wetherell.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The senate has passed the tariff bill. The corporation feature has been retained.

GLACE BAY, July 9.—Troops have arrived here to quell disturbances arising from a miner strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9—Ketchell and Langford have signed for a finish fight at Ely Nevada on labor day.

ST. LOUIS, July 9.—Brandenberg has been released on bail.

PANAMA, July 9.—The political conditions of Columbia are critical.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 9.—The Japs are fortifying in Manchuria. A garrison of 22,000 men has been established at Mukden.

KANSAS CITY, July 9.—2,000 persons are homeless and 6 are drowned from floods in Kansas and Missouri. The loss is \$1,000,000.

HONOLULU, July 8.—The Japan Times of Tokio says editorially that it knows no good of Fred Makino.

James Wilkinson for many years an engineer of the Inter Island boats was buried yesterday.

L. G. Kellogg returned on the Hilonian yesterday with a bride. Action in the case of the injunction against the strikers has been postponed until Friday.

Merchants have begun enquiring as to the meaning of the legislature requirements in the matter of supplies for the Territory.

Uncle George Bromley died in San Francisco June 30th, S. G. Hine who has contracts for the dry dock arrived on the Hilonian last night.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The final vote of the Senate on the Tariff bill will be taken today and the bill will then be rushed through the house.

ST. PAUL, July 8.—The 24th annual convention of the Christian Endeavor opened yesterday.

HONOLULU, July 7.—The defendants in the Riot cases deny their intent to raise a tumult.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Senate refused to substitute the income tax amendment to the tariff providing for a tax on undistributed earnings of corporations.

NAIVASHA, July 7.—Roo-evelt shot a lion while the animal was charging him.

COLON, July 7.—A revolution has been started in Columbia against President Reys. Towns of Barranguilla and Savilla have been captured by the insurgents.

HONOLULU, June 7—Matheson succeeds Conkling today as chief clerk of the Governors office and H. Elder takes Matheson's place on the Advertiser.

Ambassador Obrien on the Mongolian says there is no friction behind his return home.

Kinney has asked for an injunction against the methods of the strikers. The hearing to show cause will take place today.

EVERETT, Washington, July 7.—Bandits held up the Bank of Commerce here yesterday. They wounded the cashier and escaped with a few hundred dollars.

DETROIT, July 7.—The lake gunboat Gorothe which was reported missing is safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Benson has been convicted of land fraud and has begun his term of penal servitude in San Quentin.

The schooner R. J. Abler with 21 persons aboard is missing in the Arctic ocean.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The American Sugar Company pleads not guilty to the charges made against it.

standard Remington visible Type writer, incidentally offering to sell one to the County.

The Pioneer Mill Co. of Lahaina through its manager asked permission to lay a railroad track for carrying material from the beach to fill in the depression near the Pioneer Hotel. Chairman Pogue

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