

# Supervisors At Work

## Many New Duties and Responsibilities.

(Continued from last issue.)

Petition by Wm. Anahu and 25 others practically asking for the impeachment of Deputy Sheriff Devauchelle of Molokai was presented and referred to the Police Committee, W. P. Haia, the Sheriff and Supervisor Meyer for investigation and report. The trouble arose from a dispute over the custody of a minor now with Mrs. Anahu, and it seems through the promptings of other alleged interested parties, the deputy sheriff wrote a letter to Mrs. Anahu, hence the threat of impeachment proceedings.

The Clerk of the Road Department, S. Keliinui, was allowed a house telephone to facilitate getting road work reports from the outer districts.

County Auditor Wilcox wrote in reference to the new law regulating the expenditure of public funds, asking that copies of contracts and notices of calls for bids, be filed at his office whenever contracts are made hereafter. Granted.

Also asked for transfer of certain pay rolls approved to be paid from road tax of Molokai to the general funds. Allowed.

Also presented a requisition for one steel fire-proof safe and a number of sections for Globe sectional filing cases. Granted.

Adjutant General J. W. Jones of the First Infantry of Hawaii, wrote to say the reason of the delay in delivery of the Colt automatic gun was on account of some alterations being made to the gun at the Government arsenal, as it is desired to have the gun fixed up with the latest improvements before shipment.

Manager Walker of the Kahului Store wrote an offer to sell to the County a number of new fire extinguishers, and took the opportunity to extoll the virtues of the Minimax variety of fire extinguishers over that of any other kind. The "Badger" extinguishers' people have had the monopoly of "soda water" fire snuffer trade to date, and should wake up. Referred to the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

R. P. Hose wrote to say he would discharge the duties required in connection with the Lahaina water works to July 10, as desired.

Dr. F. Burt, Sanitary Inspector, reported having inspected a number of poi factories and that sanitary conditions in Lahaina were good. He noted the town of Lahaina had been unusually free from typhoid fevers for over a year. Filed.

Dr. McConkey, the Makawao Sanitary Inspector, reported sanitary conditions in the district prime. He deplored the practice of storing water in small tanks, as that furnished an excellent media for breeding mosquitoes; the practice of leaving rotting refuse and stable manure exposed for breeding the house or "typhoid" flies, the most active known agent for spreading dangerous diseases like typhoid and tuberculosis, should be remedied. He mentioned a tubercular patient, Kaahue by name, living with his large family in a small house at Keokeo, Kula, Maui, thereby also exposing to infection by "white plague" the large family of his kindhearted native host, Hahualani. He had looked over a large tract of Government land at Keokeo, at the 3000 feet elevation, suitable for a site for a home or farm for tuberculous people, and recommended that the County fathers do something towards establishing a home for victims of the white plague at Keokeo, and ended his recommendation with the suggestion that if the board felt bored over the report he hoped the waste basket was open and handy to receive it. This sally brought smiles and laughter, and

Chairman Pogue said that when the present lease on said Government land expired in two years hence, the County Board of Supervisors would be ready to take up the matter of establishing a County farm for tuberculous people of the pattern recommended by Dr. W. F. McConkey.

Fish & Food Inspector Maikai of Wailuku reported having inspected several restaurants and poi factories in various sections of the district, and over 14,000 fresh fish sold during the month.

Fish & Food Inspector Makekan of Lahaina reported having inspected several poi factories and places where edibles were sold and found same kept in good condition, also inspected 14,500 fresh fish during the month.

Dr. St. Sure, Sanitary Inspector of Wailuku reported the sanitary condition of the town of Wailuku constantly improving. Had ordered two stables and a hog pen removed from portions of the town, and recommended building a crematory for incinerating garbage and refuse. Filed.

Report of the Committee showing cash in the County Treasury by actual count to be \$24,146.10 was presented and filed.

Mr. Pogue reported in the matter of an indigent referred to him for investigation, that he found Pahukahili (w) to be a paralytic, staying with her daughter, Mrs. Pali, who is almost totally blind. Mrs. Pali had been medically advised that she could get her sight restored by getting them treated now, and she was preparing to sell some cattle to pay the expenses of staying in the hospital the required two months for treatment, in the meantime there would be no one to look after the paralytic. He had arranged for the care and board of the paralytic at \$12.50 per month while Mrs. Pali was in the hospital. Approved.

Letter of Marston Campbell transferring the Wailuku-Kahului water works to the County was read, together with the inventory of the property, and the form of receipt desired by the Superintendent of Public Works. All the County Supervisors was required to sign the receipt.

County Treasurer Baldwin desired the assistance of W. E. Bal to aid in collecting water rates in Wailuku to July 16th and that of R. P. Hose in Lahaina. Granted. Verbal request of the Lahaina National Bank to be paid a commission for water rates collected by them for the Treasurer at Lahaina was denied on motion of Mr. T. B. Lyons.

Matter of supplying the County Treasurer with revenue stamps to be attached to licenses issued was brought up. Chairman Pogue stated that as the Territorial Treasurer had refused to supply the stamps desired on the order of the Territorial Auditor who demanded that the County pay cash for the revenue stamps, he had advanced the County Treasurer \$500.00 for buying the stamps. On motion transaction was approved and payment of the money advanced authorized. Suggestions were made that the County Treasurer get revenue stamps from the Territorial Treasurer and keep the same to be accounted for with the cash of his office. This arrangement was agreeable and the Treasurer was asked to present same in the shape of a resolution for adoption by the board.

Report of County Attorney Coke was presented, and the matter of some differences between the deputy sheriff and district magistrate of Hana was referred to the Sheriff and County Attorney for investigation.

The following very interesting report of the County Attorney was submitted.

Wailuku, Maui, July 7th, 1909. To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui, Wailuku, Maui.

Gentlemen: I have the honor to report that during the month of June just past, my department has prosecuted before the District Courts of the various districts of this County, 121 persons

for offenses ranging from ordinary misdemeanors to crimes carrying therewith capital punishment. In the above cases there has been 118 convictions and 3 acquittals.

A detailed report from each district shows the following:

District Court of Wailuku.  
No. of persons prosecuted... 39  
Convictions..... 39  
Acquittals..... 0  
Percentage of cases won.... 100  
Fines, Costs and Forfeitures of bail.....\$352 00

District Court of Makawao.  
No. of persons prosecuted... 19  
Convictions..... 19  
Acquittals..... 0  
Percentage of cases won.... 100  
Fines, costs and forfeitures of bails.....\$114 00

District Court of Lahaina.  
No. of persons prosecuted... 14  
Convictions..... 14  
Acquittals..... 0  
Percentage of cases won.... 100  
Fines, costs and forfeitures of bails.....\$ 45 00

District Court of Hana, at Kipahulu.  
No. of persons prosecuted... 32  
Convictions..... 29  
Acquittals..... 3  
Percentage of cases won.... 90 1/2  
Fines, costs and forfeitures of bails.....\$ 53 00

District Court of Molokai.  
No. of persons prosecuted... 1  
Convictions..... 1  
Acquittals..... 0  
Percentage of cases won.... 100  
Fines, costs and forfeitures of bails.....\$ 13 00

Recapitulation.  
Total number of persons prosecuted..... 121  
Convictions..... 118  
Acquittals..... 3  
Percentage of cases won.... 97 1/5  
Fines, costs and forfeitures of bails.....\$736 00

At the term of the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit held during the month just past at Lahaina, my department handled all of the criminal business, both before the Grand and Trial Juries. A number of important criminal cases were disposed of and the entire work of our department was successful and satisfactory in every particular. Five indictments were returned by the Grand Jury, and pleas of guilty or convictions were had in all of these cases, as follows:

Territory of Hawaii v. Chong Moon Chung, indicted for Burglary in the First Degree, plead guilty, and sentenced to prison from two to twenty years.  
Territory of Hawaii v. Frank Ortis and John Leopoldo, indicted for Duelling, plead guilty, Ortis fined \$200.00 and Leopoldo fined \$75.00 and costs of Court.

Territory of Hawaii v. Chong Sing, indicted for Larceny in the Second Degree, plead guilty, and sentenced to prison for six months.  
Territory of Hawaii v. Peter Adams, a police officer, indicted by the Grand Jury for Extortion, plead guilty, and sentence suspended for 13 months.

Territory of Hawaii v. Ah Ling, indicted for Carnally abusing a female under 12 years of age, found guilty by a Jury of Assault with intent to commit said crime and sentenced to prison from three to ten years.

Territory of Hawaii v. Kau Pahoa, on appeal, charged with prostitution, sentenced to prison for three months.

Territory of Hawaii v. Harry White, on appeal, charged with soliciting, appeal withdrawn and fine of \$100.00 and costs paid.

Territory of Hawaii v. Tranito Paneto, on appeal, charged with Larceny in the Second Degree, sentenced to prison for 6 months.  
Territory of Hawaii v. Liliko Kaunani, on appeal, charged with Larceny in the Second Degree, case continued to the October term.

The above covers the entire scope of criminal work at the last term of the Circuit Court, except certain other matters which were investigated by the Grand Jury and no action taken.

The Grand Jury in its report recommend that the County Attorney proceed to Keanee on this island and personally investigate certain alleged irregularities regarding the payment of road laborers at that place, and it is my intention to comply with this recommendation as soon as possible.

I desire to call the Board's attention to the successful work of the County Attorney's department at the Lahaina Term of the Circuit Court.

It has been said that the outside County Attorneys could not handle important work of criminal prosecution before the Circuit Courts without availing themselves of the superior knowledge, experience and legal acumen of the Territorial Attorney General department.

The result of the work at the last term of the Circuit Court wherein the prosecution was successful in every case should go a long way towards dispelling this impression.

I am informed that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has considered it unnecessary to appoint a second District Magistrate at Honouliuli, District of Makawao. I am inclined to think that the Chief Justice is not familiar with the inconvenience which the denial of this appointment will cause to the people of the vicinity of Ulupalakua. These people live some 25 miles from the District Court of Makawao, and the recent drought has killed off most of their horses which makes it practically impossible for them to attend Court at the Makawao Court House.

I regret to advise the Board that there appears to be a great deal of friction between the Deputy Sheriff and District Magistrate at Hana, which is calculated to become injurious to the public service. I have concluded that it would be necessary for both the Sheriff and myself to visit this district and undertake to adjust affairs there.

I note by the report from the Deputy Sheriff of Hana that in one case, where two parties were charged with adultery and found guilty, the male defendant was fined \$10.00 and the female \$5. The law expressly provides in this class of cases that the punishment in the case of the man shall be not less than \$30.00 and the fine in the case of the woman defendant, not less than \$10.00. It will be seen by this, that the Judge either through ignorance or gross disregard of his duty, has placed himself above the statutes of this Territory.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAS. L. COKE,  
County Attorney of Maui.

## Makino Has Bad Record

### Japan Times Scores Strike Leader.

The following is from the Japan Times of June 18:

We do not hesitate to accept as fairly correct the official dispatch on the strike condition in Hawaii, which we publish elsewhere, though it is in some respects at variance with press telegrams hitherto received on the subject. Nor do we make this assertion gratuitously. We personally know something of the antecedents of the agitator Makino, whose name must be now familiar to our readers through the cuttings we have recently reproduced from a Hawaiian paper and also through Mr. Castle's interview. To our knowledge he is not at all a man incapable of doings ascribed to him, and it is very unfortunate that a character like him together with Negoro, who is not known to us, should have gained any sort of influence in a place like Hawaii, where

all unprejudiced reports have hitherto agreed in saying that our laborers are squarely treated, being themselves well content. We are also not unacquainted with the views ventilated through the Nippu Jiji; they are certainly not those likely to be countenanced by any intelligently informed and fair-minded Japanese. Taken all together we should regard the strike at Hawaii as nothing very serious, which would soon readjust itself satisfactorily to both sides if left to the employers and the employed, inasmuch as our laborers in Hawaii have not yet developed any symptoms of organized hostility toward capital.

As to the alleged illegality of action on the part of the Hawaiian authorities in connection with the arrest of the Nippu Jiji's editor and others, it is practically denied by the official dispatch, though details are still lacking. In any case it will be rash to form any off-hand opinion on the strength of press advices which are obviously biased. And if there should be felt any anxiety in any quarter as to whether the Imperial government would interfere in the matter one way or another, we should regard it as wholly unnecessary. The Japanese in Hawaii are under the protection of the Hawaiian government or call it American government to be more particular, and we should have more than mere newspaper dispatches and expostulations from interested parties before our government is moved to any sort of action. In the circumstances it is most desirable that the public in America and at home be not misled by one-sided sensational reports.

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An attachment was formed between them, which proved so strong that when Mrs. Mossman, the mother of the girls, came from the islands to take her two daughters home with her and they reached this city on their homeward journey, Miss Ysabel flatly refused to go any farther, saying very decidedly that she intended staying right where she was and marrying Locke. Nothing remained to be done but wire the girl's father asking his consent to the wedding. This was done, young Locke appeared on the scene, and the wedding took place to-day at the St. Mark with the usual accompaniment of white satin and orange blossoms. Miss Kate Mossman acted as bridesmaid for her sister, and George Keller, son of J. M. Keller of this city, was Locke's groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander Allen of St. Paul's Church.

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# Just Enough

Many people need nourishment and Stout is recommended by very prominent physicians. For this particular trade we have imported it in half-pints, just enough and no more. No waste. We have also just received a consignment of Lexington Club Whiskey in bulk and in bottles. There is none better.

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