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Supervisors Meeting

Many Matters of Interest Are Considered.

The monthly meeting of the board of supervisors for the county was held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

All of the members of the board were present.

After the reading of the minutes and their approval, communications were taken up.

The merchandise department of the Kahului Railroad Company wrote that they would replace all broken school desks ordered of them.

County Treasurer Baldwin report was filed. His report showed that his office had collected \$1871.05 as water rates, and that there was on February 28th still due the County for water rates from Wailuku and Kahului but \$120.45.

A communication was received from Hon. H. P. Baldwin relative to a complaint he had received from Mr. R. C. Searle, in regard to the bridge at Honokohua. The records were looked up from which it appears that on March 15th of last year Mr. Searle had written the board asking that a bridge be constructed across the stream. The matter was referred to Mr. Decoto, who he had met with the county supervisor of the district, and Mr. Searle both of whom agreed that it would be best to wait until a new road could be located and a proper bridge built. Chairman Pogue reported having made a personal inspection of conditions and had seen Mr. Searle about the bridge. He said Mr. Searle had suggested putting the bridge, but ten feet above the present one. Chairman Pogue believes the road should be relocated some hundreds of feet above and a bridge erected there. This will probably be done.

The matter was referred to the committee on public improvements.

R. P. Mose, the water man of Lahaina submitted his report, which gave a list of users of water, the size of their yards, houses and the rate paid by each. He recommended the purchase of additional pipe for the convenience of a part of his town. He estimated the cost of pipe, fittings, and labor at \$300, while the revenue therefrom, he estimated at \$60 per annum.

Supervisor Kauli was appointed by the board last meeting to look into the request of the citizens of Kahakuloa for a trail to their mauka lands. He recommended that a trail be constructed for them, provided they would agree to keep up the same. Unless they do this, he recommends that no action by the board be taken.

M. W. Hoag, a civil engineer, made application for employment, but as arrangements are under way for the work of surveying the belt road around east Maui by an engineer now in the service of the Department of Public Works, the applicant will probably be so informed.

Mrs. George P. Cooke wrote that owing to the illness of Mr. Cooke, he was unable to report on the condition of the jail and a school house at Kaunakakai as requested by the board. Such report will be made by Mr. Cooke on his recovery.

Sheriff Saffery wrote the board, recommended the appointment of a regular detective to look particularly for certain violators of the law, who are too numerous, but who evade the regular police. The sal-

Filipinos On War Path

Attempt to Decrease their Number with Knives.

A hurry up call was sent to the police station Sunday morning from Waihee. Filipinos were reported to be fighting with knives with an evident determination to exterminate a part of their number. Deputy Sheriff Crowell responded and with one assistant and the deputy county attorney rushed over in an automobile.

Benito Domingo was arrested as it seemed that he had attacked one Thomas Gutiero with a large knife made from a file. The coat of the complaining witness was cut and torn and the claim made that the defendant had hidden behind a door and attempted to assassinate him as he entered the room.

The defendant was badly cut about the head and face but it was explained that he received these wounds when he was thrown down by those who interfered as peace makers.

The case appears to be badly tangled and it is difficult at this time to get at the real facts of the case.

The parties are still held at the police station for further investigation.

any of the detective to be \$60 per month. The matter was taken up by the supervisors in executive session.

The sheriff reported that the county physician, Wm. Osmer, had refused to perform an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Chong Chong Sur, a Korean woman, who was killed at Waikapu, Saturday. He reported that the doctor refused to perform operation on the ground that he had no place for such an operation and did not have the necessary instruments.

The sheriff then employed Dr. J. H. Farrell to do the work for \$40, and asked that the claim be paid. Mr. Lyons moved to defer action until 7:30 o'clock and requested the clerk to ask Dr. Osmer and the sheriff to be present. The matter was taken in executive session.

Sanitary Inspectors Drs. W. F. McConkey and F. Bert both sent in pathetic reports on the ravages of tuberculosis, and of a number of deaths from this dread disease.

E. F. Deinert reported the granting of a chauffeur's license to Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, Henry C. Mossman and George Edwards.

The committee appointed by the board to investigate the matter of beginning a sanitarium and home for indigents made a most encouraging report. Deputy Sheriff Edgar Morton offers free of charge the use of suitable lands for the purpose until a tract of land can be acquired from the territory. The Superintendent of Public Works has consented to setting aside a large tract of land in Kula for this purpose. He will direct S. M. Kanakani to make the necessary survey as soon as he completes his present work.

The establishment of this sanitarium and home for indigents is one of the most urgent needs of the county.

The committee on public improvements reported that many complaints has been received of the unjust water rates charged. The committee made a careful investigation and recommended that water meters be installed and all users of water in Lahaina and Wailuku be

Was It Murder?

Korean Woman Dies From Strange Cause.

A Korean woman residing at Waikapu with her husband died Saturday morning from causes which baffle the police and the coroner's jury.

On Friday evening Chong Chong Sur returned home and found his wife and another in compromising relationship and attempted to do up the man, but the latter succeeded in making good his escape.

Chong then beat his wife. Medical attendance was given the woman, but the physician reported there was nothing serious the matter with the woman.

On the following morning she was reported to be dying and physicians called in.

After the woman's death an autopsy was performed, but none of the physicians could tell the cause of death.

There were no minor bruises and abrasions, but nothing of a serious nature could be found.

The coroner's jury found the woman came to her death from causes unknown.

Whether the grand jury will be able to find further evidence, remains to be seen.

charged at the rate of seven and one half cents per thousand gallons. Kahului water users are to be charged eight cents per thousand gallons and Kula water users fifteen cents per thousand gallons. By this means those who use but little water will have their rates materially reduced while those who waste water will have to pay adequately for the same.

The committee reported that an agreement is being drawn up by the parties at issue in what is known as the Wailuku water suit and it is believed the same will be amicably settled.

The report of the County Attorney showed one of the best records ever made.

The report showed that in Wailuku thirty-six persons had been prosecuted and thirty-six convicted. Their fines amounted to \$448.50.

In Lahaina, thirteen persons were prosecuted and thirteen convicted. Their fines amounted to \$99. In Makawao ten persons were prosecuted and ten convicted, who paid \$125 in fine. In Hana, eight were prosecuted and eight convicted, who paid \$40 in fine. In Kipahulu, five were prosecuted and four convicted. The fines totalled \$20. Molokai and Honouliuli hold the record however as not one prosecution occurred in either place.

Sheriff Saffery reported that the conduct of the police is fair. There were no dismissals nor suspensions during the month.

A petition from the residents of Keanae was received, in which it asked that work on belt road be let out in small contracts. This is the course adopted by the board some time ago, and the petitioners were so notified. They will be given an opportunity to do the work in their locality by this means.

The report of Sanitary Inspector Dr. F. A. St. Sure of the Wailuku district was read. It is follows:

Wailuku, March 1, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors, County of Maui, T. H. Gentlemen:

Following, I beg to submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for

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Kula Pipe Being Moved

County May Have a Sanitarium in Kula.

The two large motor trucks of the Kahului Railroad Company are kept busy day after day hauling the heavy iron pipe of the Kula waterworks. The train conveys the pipe from Kahului to Keauhou and the trucks carry it about four miles further up Haleakala and roll it off on the roadside near the boundary line between Kula and Makawao. Each truck for a load takes 12 or 13 pieces of this 18-foot pipe.—As there are seventeen miles of it or about 5,000 pieces, and as the motors can make but few trips a day, it will take months for the transportation of it. After has been conveyed from Keauhou, nearly double the number of trips must be taken to bear it still further up the mountain to the pipe line, either at Omaopio or Kaonoulu or perhaps Ulupalakua.

A road at Omaopio is being especially constructed by the County for the purpose.

One of the trucks made a successful run to Kaonoulu and back the other day.

Transporting this heavy pipe is hard on the gasoline drays, but much more burdensome upon ox carts.

T. Awana of Makawao has a contract for hauling some of the pipe from Brewer's, Makawao to Olinda and finds three pieces a sufficient load for his oxen.

The transportation question is ever a vexatious one in Hawaii nei.

The Makawao Polo Club will begin practice in April.

The other afternoon Dr. W. F. McConkey and Chairman Pogue of the supervisors held a conference at Paia concerning the establishing a sanitarium in a simple manner at Keokea, Kula. The idea (roughly stated) is for the County to lease a small piece of land at Keokea and set up a few tents upon it for the use of indigent tuberculosis patients, the establishment to be under the charge of the government physician aided by the resident policeman. Whether such a scheme will be found practicable or not, it is certainly most complimentary to the humanitarian motives of its originators.

The site for the proposed Fred Baldwin Home for old men has been changed to a lot situated between Maunaloa Seminary and the new road leading across above the Landford residence.

Superintendent of Forestry R. S. Hosmer and his assistant, Mr. Margolin, are at Puuomalei, Makawao. Mr. Hosmer is looking into the Kula forest question and Mr. Margolin for several weeks past has been studying forest growth in the vicinity of Olinda, Kailiili and other places.

The wedding of Miss Ethel Phoebe Taylor to Mr. Elma Bevin will take place, Saturday evening, April 2nd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Taylor, of Hamakuaopoko.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castle are at the Castle mountain house above Olinda.

Mrs. Edwin Paris of Honolulu is the guest of Mrs. H. A. Baldwin at Hamakuaopoko.

Young corn is growing finely all over Makawao.

Weathe. Still, warm and day.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE ON THE COAST

Work on Pearl Harbor Barracks--Prohibition Matter May Be Settled--Coast Again Visited by Ceismic Disturbances.

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HONOLULU, March 11.—Cargoes from the mainland are now being taken direct into Pearl harbor.

Work on the marine barracks of Pearl harbor is expected to be under way by June first.

The prohibition matter may be settled without submitting the question to a vote of the people. It is probable that there will be no election in July.

The promotion committee will clean the Cook monument. The British government is neglecting it and the conditions existing are described as disgraceful.

The Honolulu water system is worth \$2,000,000. Great strides are being made in the water service by Marston Campbell.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt last night from San Louis Obispo to Santa Rosa. Thousands of people of all sorts rushed from the buildings into the streets. At Modesto and Watsonville telegraph operators left their keys and fled from their offices. The shock lasted eight seconds.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Delegate Kuhio spoke for the coast wise bill and California Congressmen opposed suspension.

NEW CASTLE, Penn., March 10.—The state federation of labor voted to make an appeal to President Taft, United States Senators and to the governor of Pennsylvania for arbitration of the Philadelphia street car strike.

LONDON, March 10.—Commander Peary will show evidence of his discovery of the North Pole.

HONOLULU, March 10.—The Makaweli row goes up in smoke. Agitators have been busy but the end of the trouble is in sight.

Honolulu is to build sidewalks, Alakea street will have her sidewalk built first.

The governor of Porto Rico calls attention to the progress of the islands. Hawaii is held up by him as a model.

Congress has the McCandless land law bill to provide land for settlers in Hawaii. The bill was introduced by E. S. Condrer of Mississippi.

Walter Dillingham goes to Washington to confer with the navy department regarding changes in the Pearl Harbor plans.

HONOLULU, March 9.—The American ship W. F. Babcock put in port in distress.

Governor Frear called on the French Consul Marquez to act as Russian Consul to aid in the Russian immigration trouble.

The Kauai map will be finished in June.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Senator Heyburn balks at the prohibition resolution. He says congress should not officially recognized the socialistic doctrine of the referendum.

LONDON, March 10.—England has a big bill for naval expense. The estimate exceeds that of last year by twenty-seven millions.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—The non-union employees of the Baldwin Locomotive Works have quit.

NEW CASTLE, Penn., March 9.—The federation of labor adopted resolutions to the effect that in the event of failure to arbitrate the Philadelphia car men's strike, the federation will demand a general strike throughout the United States.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The appellate court in a decision given today confirms the conviction of former supervisor Coffey, for accepting bribes from the trolley interests.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Morgan would unite all automobile manufacturers.

HONOLULU, March 9.—The National Guard was called out by Governor Frear to look after the Russians on Quarantine Island. The action arouses the ire of the supervisors, who say the action is a discredit to the county and the police.

Members of both political parties sidestep prohibition. The leaders are to meet tonight.

The fire ordinance was passed on first reading by the supervisors. Ahia voted no.

Sidewalk construction is now up to Superintendent Campbell. Doctor Macall asks the supervisors for a padded cell in the police station. The supervisors refer the matter to the police committee.

The Territory will take up \$50,000 worth of fire claims bonds.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The house committee on naval affairs today voted \$1,500,000 appropriation for the dredging of Pearl harbor channel, and \$1,000,000 toward the drydock construction to be appropriated during the present session. The committee also voted to increase the organization for Pearl harbor work to \$2,700,00.

PHILADELPHIA, March 9.—Riots and shooting continue.

Mrs. Prime and Miss Prime of Milwaukee, the mother and sister of Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, are spending some months with the W. A. Baldwin at Haiku.

Mr. Brightwell, principal of the Haiku School, is at Paia Hospital convalescing from a threatened attack of paralysis.

Miss Pope of the Kanehameha Schools and Mrs. Prosser of Chicago (the sister of Miss Pope) rode through the Nahiku-Keanae country on Monday and Tuesday of this week.