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An Institution It is about time the people of this Island should do a little practical promotion work for the good of Maui. We have the climate and we have the soil, and our farmers, such as they are, do produce wonderful crops on their little farms.

If a farming population is what is wanted let us go about it in a way which will induce that class of people to come and establish homes for themselves among us.

In the states there is a regular institution where any farmer, horticulturist or stock breeder can take the best of what he raises, at the right time of the year, and have it exhibited. The small prizes given at such fairs coupled with the reputation that goes with it are incentives for producers to do their best which go a long way towards making them contented and prosperous besides giving the communities they come from a reputation which they should have.

The institution we are thinking of is the County Fair, where once every year the farmer can show the best he can produce, from chickens to yearling steers, from berries to pineapples or from turnips to toatoes.

Several small industries are in danger of becoming lost arts, among them the manufacture of mats and hats. Formerly the Hawaiian women were skilled in the manufacture of mats from the tough fiber of lauhala leaves, now the lauhala mats are a rarity. The making of straw hats was a common enough industry at one time, but today it is a neglected art. Shall nothing be done to revive them? Are all these little things not worth the trouble of trying to have them kept up since we have gone so deeply into big things that the country can afford to let them die out? These small industries once helped to make Hawaiians lead contented lives in their humble country homes. In schools and at home let something be done to keep the art alive. An exhibit of its choicest specimens now and then will keep it alive.

There are those who think we have not the right kind of an atmosphere for an institution like the County Fair to thrive in, but we think otherwise. The hardest part will be to get it started and while it may never become a financial success, yet, if it but give our plain people an incentive to better their surroundings something shall have been gained which will mean more for the happiness of our ordinary people than the looks of a satisfactory financial balance sheet will.

Senator Coelho in a letter to the Evening Bulletin make the assertion that the Maui News is opposing his senatorial aspirations. The present editor of the Maui News is not worried with what will take place in the near future. At present the editorial worry is confined to that of getting readable copy with which to fill up the paper. In the hunt for interesting copy we came across the following:

"I am working with my republican friends to be nominated by our own convention. At the same time and even now, I will permit Home Rulers and Democrats to use my name on their ticket as a senatorial candidate, without waiting for the action of our Nominating Convention. * * * if not nominated by my party I will still be a candidate for the people and will run as an Independent Republican."

We have taken the liberty of publishing the foregoing extract from the privately circulated campaign handbill issued by Mr. Coelho, to help him along in his campaign. He may not have favored some of the voters with a copy, and we are doing our best to let our readers—such as are interested in such things—see what sort of a senatorial boom the senator is nursing.

Judge Daniel Webster Burchard of the Wailuku district court is laying down a new rule for inflicting punishment on illicit sellers of intoxicating liquors. It is said his predecessor usually lets off the first offender with a fine not exceeding \$100.00, and that the judge did not strictly follow the policies of his predecessor.

In this particular case the offender was an old, partly blind and almost helpless Chinese, and instead of getting any work out of him the jailor will have to board and care for him at County expense. A man of over seventy-two years of age, the offender is unable to do any severe manual work.

If the harshness of the sentence inflicted will deter others from selling liquor illicitly then the action of the judge is all right and the policy a good one. There are those who say, however, in this case, that if a monetary fine had been imposed the party whom the old man shielded would have paid the fine, and the blow would have struck the real offender.

Another Blind Pig Keeper Arrested.

Sonada, a Japanese resident of Waikapu, is another man to tempt Providence and Judge Burchard's policy on blind pigs. Sonada managed to sell a bottle of wine, in the jubilation following the result of Tuesday's plebiscite, and fell into the hands of a prying police officer. He was allowed his liberty on a \$300 bail, and has engaged W. F. Crockett Esq., the Attorney, to defend him at the trial today.

About three months back Sonada's wife was arrested for a similar offense, and got out of it by forfeiting \$150 bail.

Officers of Nahiku Precinct Club.

Following are the officers elected for the Republican Precinct Club at Nahiku.

H. H. Kauhau, President; D. K. Kahookole, 1st Vice President; D. Kahoopii, 2nd Vice President; H. Z. Kahoe, Secretary; H. H. Hoo-manawanui, Asst. Secretary; John Pihou, Treasurer; C. K. Kaleikoa, Aka Kauhau, J. Kaiwi Jr., judges of election; B. C. A. Aehong, C. J. Austin, J. K. Kahoopii, J. Kaiwi Sr., and J. Kapu, Executive Committee.

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A Pretty Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Jennie Hansen and Victor C. Schoenberg, which took place Thursday evening, July 28th, was as pretty a wedding as one could wish for. The ceremony took place in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wailuku, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flowers and greenery. The bride, the cynosure of all eyes, looked a bit pale and was prettily dressed in her wedding gown of white crepe de chine made in the latest mode with bridal veil becomingly arranged.

As the bridal party preceded by the two flower girls, Miss Ruth Whitehead and Miss Edith Wilbur, entered with the bride leaning on her father's arm and the two prettily gowned bridesmaid following, Miss Pierce played the wedding march from Wagner's Lohengrin. The groom and his best man, W. L. Decoto, met the bridal party at the altar, where the impressive marriage service of the Episcopalian Church which made the twain of one flesh, was performed by Rev. Cannon Ault.

After the ceremony the newly wedded pair left the church to the joyous strain of the wedding march from Mendelssohn, and went to the home of the bride's father on Wells' Street, where a wedding supper was served. Later they left for their future home in Lahaina, where Mr. Victor C. Schoenberg holds a responsible position, as assistant cashier of the Lahaina National Bank. They received many valuable presents of silverware and cut glass from their numerous friends. The church was filled to overflowing with friends and well wishers, among whom were Judge and Mrs. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Penhallow, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, and a hundred others prominent in business and social circles.

Lahaina Lines.

There was a little shower on Tuesday afternoon.

Senator Hayselden was a passenger on the Claudine Tuesday evening.

The funeral of a child named Pia Kauhane took place on July 21.

Another consignment of iron pipes for the Water Works arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gannon, little Robert and Mary Nunes have returned from Honolulu.

Noa Kaaa and Mrs. J. Kini Kaaa residing in Olowalu, were married in Lahaina on July 21.

Miss Emily Sinclair, a sister of Mrs. R. B. Dodge of Wailuku, was the guest of Mrs. C. G. Burnham on July 15.

Charlie and Willie Kaluakini are with their Uncle Charles Kaluakini at Waimoa, Hawaii. Charlie will probably remain there permanently.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Immaculents' Church have elected officers as follows: President, Mrs. R. P. Hose; vice-president, Mrs. L. F. Folsom; secretary, Miss Adeline Hose; treasurer, Mrs. A. Kaluakini.

The special election on July 26 passed off very quietly. There was some delay in opening the polls, and the first ballot was cast nearly an hour after the appointed time. Soon after 5 p. m. the result was announced as follows: Yes, 31; No, 188; rejected, 1.

As Mrs. and Miss Burt are about to sail for the Mainland, Dr. Franklin Burt gave a farewell dinner in honor of the ladies at the Pioneer Hotel on July 14. Among the invited guests were, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. MacDonald, Miss Ida MacDonald, Mr. Roberts and Mr. Decoto. Dr. Burt was toast master. Miss Burt will enter Wellesley College in September.

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Regular meetings will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Wailuku, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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Stated meetings will be held at Masonic Hall, Kahului, on the first Saturday night of each month at 7.30 P. M.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. N. S. WILLIAMS R. W. M. BENJAMIN WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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