

## Republican Platform is Radical One

### County Convention Pledges Its Candidates to Work for New System of County Government—Would Help Farmers.

The Republican County Convention of Maui, which met in the Wailuku armory on Thursday morning, finished its business at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon and adjourned. It left as a result of its labors, what is probably the most radical platform ever framed in the Territory. The new county committee was chosen and a new executive committee elected.

The platform adopted is published in full in another column.

In seating the delegates, the committee on credentials found two claimants to the seat from the 20th (Pukoo) precinct—J. K. Kaupu and H. R. Hitchcock, who it seems had each received ten votes at their precinct club election. The convention cut the median knot by seating both men.

There was general harmony throughout the convention, the only plank that met with opposition being the "Short ballot" plank on which a secret ballot was demanded, and which carried by a vote of 22 for and 6 against; one not voting.

Four precincts—the 1st, Lanai; 4th, Olowalu; 15th, Nahiku; and 18th, Kaupo—did not have delegates at the convention. The other delegates were:

2nd, Honolulu, D. T. Fleming; 3rd, Lahaina, Geo. H. Dunn, Thos. Hussey, (proxy L. Weinheimer), Wm. K. Kaluakini, L. Weinheimer; 5th, Wailuku, Wm. E. Bal, Geo. Weight, Geo. H. Cummings, A. Enos, (absent); 6th, Waihee, C. M. W. Kanui; 7th, Puunene, F. F. Baldwin, J. T. Fantom, Jno. Makahio, M. G. Pas-hoad; 8th, Kulaha, E. O. Born; 9th, Ulupalakua, Guy S. Goodness, 10th, Kula, Edgar Morton; 11th, Makawao, L. von Tempisky; 12th, Hamakua, G. A. Baldwin, Joe Mitchell, J. M. Medeiros, 13th, Huelo, J. K. Pau; 14th, Keanae, Horace Kekumu; 16th, Hana, R. A. Drummond, C. A. Bailey; 17th, Kahului, John Kamai; 19th, Halawa, Ben Kupihea, (proxy Goodness); 20th, Pukoo, J. K. Kaupu and H. R. Hitchcock; 21st, Kaunakakai, N. S. Pahupu, (proxy H. R. Hitchcock).

The new County Committee consists of: L. Weinheimer, 3rd, Lahaina; H. B. Penhallow, 5th, Wailuku; C. W. M. Kanui, 6th, Waihee; F. F. Baldwin, 7th, Puunene; E. O. Born, 8th, Kulaha; G. S. Goodness, 9th, Ulupalakua; Edgar Morton, 10th, Kula; L. von Tempisky, 11th, Makawao; H. A. Baldwin, 12th, Hamakua; J. K. Pau, 13th, Huelo; Horace Kekumu, 14th, Keanae; C. A. Bailey, 16th, Hana; John Kamai, 17th, Kipahulu; Ben Kupihea, 19th, Halawa; H. R. Hitchcock, 20th, Pukoo; N. S. Pahupu, 21st, Kaunakakai.

The County Executive Committee elected consists of: H. A. Baldwin, chairman, F. F. Baldwin, vice-chairman; L. Weinheimer, treasurer, H. R. Hitchcock, L. von Tempisky, C. A. Bailey, H. B. Penhallow.

Owing to the fact that Charles Wilcox is a candidate to succeed himself as county auditor, he declined to take the secretaryship, except as assistant to a secretary to be named.

The convention on Thursday was presided over by chairman F. F. Baldwin, while Chas. Wilcox acted as secretary.

### NEW POSTOFFICE INSPECTOR.

T. J. Flavan, of Spokane, Wash., has been appointed postoffice inspector for Hawaii, succeeding A. J. Knight, who resigned some time ago on account of ill health. The new inspector is expected here very shortly.

### COUNTY FINANCES GOOD.

In submitting his annual report, Auditor Chas. Wilcox advised the supervisors this week that the cash balance at the close of 1914 was \$53,988.50, against \$34,129.29, at the close of 1913; and that the available cash balance was \$27,080, at the end of last year, against \$14,664.08 for 1913.

## Helping the Tourist to Enjoy Maui

### Subject of Luncheon Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce—George Webb Says Pleasant Things About Maui and Makes Good Suggestions

From start to finish the Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Thursday afternoon was a tourist boosting proposition. No other business was considered from the reading of several letters on the subject to the address of George Webb, of the Players All-Star Company, which concluded the interesting affair. The lunch was held in the Maui Hotel, and there were fifty members and visitors present.

Palmer P. Wood, who is negotiating with the Hilo Board of Trade to represent Hawaii County in Honolulu as agent, wrote to President Frank Baldwin offering his services for Maui in the same capacity. The letter was referred to W. O. Aiken and W. H. Field for consideration.

A. H. Ford wrote the Chamber asking that rest houses and guide posts be put in Haleakala crater, the Kaupo trail to be improved, and a dozen or more mules provided by the county with pasture for same near Olanda, for use of tourists going up the mountain. This letter was referred to the Haleakala rest house committee.

The Hawaii Promotion Committee, through its acting secretary, A. P. Taylor, wrote for information concerning the Haleakala and other trips. W. O. Aiken was certain that the promotion committee has very full data on the points mentioned. R. A. Wadsworth thought that some agency or person, not financially interested should be appointed to help the tourists who arrive here. On motion of Mr. Lufkin a committee consisting of Mr. Lufkin, Will J. Cooper, and L. von Tempisky was appointed to gather data in form of questions and answers, which shall be submitted to the Chamber at its next meeting for approval, and afterwards printed for distribution.

D. H. Case stated that he had offered his services to the promotion committee to give information to visitors who may be directed to him.

George Webb, the guest of honor at the luncheon, in a pleasant and exceedingly complimentary little address, emphasized the importance of advertising. He believed in the plan of having a representative in Honolulu. He urged that a schedule of rates be established for horses, autos, and hotels, which shall be plainly announced, and then strictly enforced. Fluctuating prices, he declared, hurt any such undertaking by creating soreness and suspicion of unfairness. Mr. Webb was flattering in his references to his personal experiences in his three professional visits to Maui, but he declared that his experience had been that Maui or its attractions are not known to the tourist.

### GOOD PROGRESS ON PLANTATIONS.

The latest estimates of the Maui Agricultural Company is for a yield of 37,000 tons for this year's crop, or between 3000 and 4000 tons more than last year. This company has already harvested about 11,000 tons. The Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company has manufactured upwards of 20,000 tons and expects to harvest 56,000 tons for the season.

### SCHOOL LOT TRANSFER MADE.

Governor Pinkham has approved an exchange deed between the territory and the trustees of James H. Raymond and Phoebe K. Raymond, the government giving a small tract of land at Keonoi, Maui, for a slightly larger tract at Ulupalakua, Maui.

### Big Profits in Transit.

It is estimated that 8000 tons of sugar on board the Alaskan due to reach the eastern market today, will have increased in value between \$150,000 and \$175,000 during the voyage.

## Republican Platform of the County of Maui.

ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION HELD AT WAILUKU, FEBRUARY 11th, 1915.

The Republican Party of the County of Maui by its representatives assembled in Convention, reasserts its steadfast allegiance to the principles of the National Republican Party, and to government of the people, by the people and for the people.

We approve of and endorse the Republican Territorial Platform, as adopted by the Convention held July 13, 1914, at Honolulu, and especially the portions of same favoring a permanent settlement on the former Queen Liliuokalani; liberal financial support of the public schools; the employment of citizen labor upon Federal work; the safeguarding of the public health, including liberal support to the Leper Settlement, and government aid to the work of preventing the spread of tuberculosis; and the rendering of assistance to homesteading projects.

### Efficient County Government Promised.

We pledge our candidates for County offices, if elected, to conduct the government of the County honestly, and economically, and for the best good of the greatest number of its citizens.

We furthermore believe in, and pledge our County candidates, if elected, to support the following local measures:

### Aid For Homesteaders Urged.

Realizing that the success of the homesteads of the Haiku district depend absolutely on the construction of macadam roads, and that the lands of the said homesteaders will be increased in value, by the construction of the said macadam roads, we favor an appropriation of fifty thousand dollars, by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, for the immediate construction of the same.

### Want Kihei To Have Good Roads Also.

We also favor an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars by the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii for the construction of a wagon road through the Kihei homesteads.

### Co-Operative Law Favored.

We favor a law providing for co-operative corporations to be drawn up along the lines followed by similar laws in force in many of the states.

### Favors Land Banks and Other Aids to Farmers.

We favor a law providing for government assistance, by loans or otherwise, in the erection of canneries, creameries or other manufacturing plants, for such groups of homesteaders as may wish to manufacture their own products.

We favor a law providing for the creation of a land bank, fashioned on the principles of European land banks, by which farmers may secure long time loans at reasonable rates of interest.

### Wants County Manager Plan For Maui.

We hereby express our belief that the best interests of the County of Maui will be served by the discontinuance of the election of the Chairman and Executive Officer of the board of supervisors as such. We advocate the election by the board of their own Chairman, who shall receive the same salary as the other members of the board, and that the board should employ a manager who shall have charge of the affairs of the County under their jurisdiction, but subject to the supervision of the board, and in accordance with their instructions, and we request our members of the legislature to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of an amendment to the County Act as affecting this County prior to the approaching County Election, so that this change shall apply to the next board of supervisors.

### Short Ballot, Recall, and Non-Partisan Primary.

We believe that it would result greatly to the advantage of this County if the present form of County government were replaced by the Short Ballot or Commission Form, such as is taking the place of the older form of municipal governments in many of the cities of the mainland, safeguarded by the initiative, referendum, recall and non-partisan primary similar to the "Des Moines Plan". This we feel confident would greatly lessen the confusion and contention at election times, and would provide a far more responsible form of government, and we desire our legislators to secure the enactment of a law at the coming session of the legislature that will put into force this system of government for the County of Maui in 1917.

### Seven Supervisors Instead of Five.

We believe that the number of the members of the board of supervisors should be increased from the present number of five to seven members. Five of said supervisors to be elected one from each district and the other two to be elected at large. The said board of supervisors to elect one of their number to serve as Chairman of said board, and this change shall be made so as to have its effect in the year 1917.

### DOES TWO MEN'S WORK—WANTS TWO SALARIES.

D. K. Wallehua, district magistrate of Hana, has written the board of supervisors asking that his salary be raised from \$50 to \$80 per month. J. K. Piimani, the district magistrate at Kipahulu, who gets \$30 per month, has been unable to perform his duties for some time past on account of illness, and Judge Wallehua thinks he should have the salaries of both, inasmuch as he is doing all the work. The matter was referred to the legislative committee.

### WILL STUDY COST OF MULE FEED.

Because the cost of feeding six mules on Molokai for the month of January amounted to \$70.79, while the county has paid \$78 for keeping three mules a like period at Haiku, the supervisors decided to have an analysis made of the cost of maintaining such stock. It will be the object to determine just what a mule's feed should cost, and the district overseers will then be required to keep within this figure in making requisitions.

## FIERCE STRUGGLE ON HUNGARIAN BORDER

### But Reports of Outcome Conflict—Awful Cold Does Not Check Fighting—China and Japan May Soon Be at War.

HONOLULU, Feb. 12.—Sugar, \$94.10.

### FRENCH PUSHING INTO ALSACE.

GENEVA, February 12.—Upper Alsace again scene of big fray and carnage. French driving onward to the Rhein along front from Burnheim to Stenheim on gigantic scale. German families leaving Mulhausen as result of advance of French to get out of range of guns.

### AMERICA PROTESTS AGAINST GERMANY.

THE HAGUE, February 12.—Vigorous protest filed by United States against action of Germany in cutting off diplomatic relations of America's minister here, and Dutch minister at Luxembourg. If appeal cabled by Van Dyke is acted upon it will be sent to Berlin. Van Dyke says he cannot get his letters delivered.

SAN ANTONIO, February 12.—Fierca, who attempted to assassinate Villa, tried by court and executed. Spanish minister to Mexico has been expelled by Carranza.

TOKIO, February 12.—China much aroused by demands of Japanese. Situation believed to be acute.

PEKING, February 11.—Dr. Sun Yet Sen is pardoned.

PARIS, February 11.—Serious fighting taking place in vicinity of Marie Therese earth works in Argonne. Enemy's losses considerable. We have retained all our positions.

BERLIN, February 11.—Germans have gained ground and captured six officers, 317 men with cannon and machine guns. Results East Prussia entirely satisfactory.

SAINT OMER, February 11.—French have captured hill of Notre Dame de Lorrette, dominating entire region fiercely disputed for weeks. British captured two trenches Sunday.

LONDON, February 11.—Balkan situation rapidly crystallizing. Bulgaria will soon receive large German loan; and Austria said to be massing large number of troops to invade Roumania.

AMSTERDAM, February 11.—German ministry is considering new war loan of billion and a quarter.

LONDON, February 11.—It is said Kaiser is sorely depressed over great losses in war. He is in Berlin for conference.

PARIS, February 11.—Germans have retired from Lodz. Stores and offices of commissariat moved to Kalicz.

ESSEN, February 11.—Military authorities are supplying prisoners of war to work here to relieve acute labor shortage in mines.

## New Names on Cannery Directorate

### Haiku Fruit & Packing Company Holds Annual Meeting and Reports Loss on Year's Business—Better Outlook For Present Season.

The Haiku Fruit & Packing Company held its annual meeting last Saturday morning and elected officers for the present year. The only change in the directorate was the election of R. C. Walker and A. L. Castle on the board in place of H. A. Baldwin and D. C. Lindsay. The directors re-elected are H. M. von Holt, L. E. Arnold, and R. S. West. The officers of the company are W. A. Baldwin, president and manager; J. D. Dole, vice-president; and J. W. Olesen, secretary-treasurer.

Owing to high cost of production due largely to the inordinately wet season, and the losses caused thereby; as well as by the low price at which the pack sold for, the company suffered a loss for the year. The outlook for the coming season is, however, believed to be better. It is likely that the company will pack about 250,000 cases in 1915, against something over 200,000 last season. No material changes are contemplated in the factory, it is said. The opening of the American Can Company's plant at Haiku, which will supply the cans needed this season, is expected to make a material saving in cost over last year.

## Postoffice at Haiku Abolished

### Order From Washington Transferring Business to Pauwela Surprise—Protest to be Made—Politics Blamed For Change.

The postoffice at Haiku has been abolished. Word to this effect was received last Saturday by postmaster James Lindsay in an order from Washington. After this week all the business of the office will be handled by the Pauwela postoffice, of which Nelson Koloa is postmaster.

The order from Washington was the first intimation that any such step was intended, and a great deal of dissatisfaction is the result. A movement is now on foot to have the office restored. It had been the intention to move the Haiku office from its present location in Mr. Lindsay's residence to near the Haiku station, and the Kahului Railroad had already taken steps to build a building for use of the office. From the fact that the community was not consulted in the matter, politics are credited with being the cause of the new order.

### NITRATE VESSEL ARRIVES.

The barkentine James Tuft, fifty days out of a Chili port with nitrates, reached Kahului Thursday morning with fertilizer for the local plantations. She was fumigated before being given a berth in the harbor.