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## Kula Water Rates Will Not Be Raised

System to Be Put in Good Order and Administration Made Efficient—Raymond Urges Cheap Water.

The present rate charged to consumers of water from the Makawao water works system, will probably not be changed in the immediate future. This appeared to be the sentiment of members of the committee on rates, appointed by the supervisors some time ago, following a several hours discussion of the Makawao and Kula water supply held last Friday afternoon. The committee had previously recommended raising the rates, making \$1.50 per quarter the minimum charge for 10,000 gallons or under, and 25 cents per thousand gallons for all over that amount. After the meeting Supervisor Fleming, chairman of the committee, stated that he was in favor of going ahead on the present basis of charges for a while at least.

It had been reported that the meeting was to be a warm one on account of a dispute between Dr. J. H. Raymond, of the Raymond ranch, and Supervisor Fleming over a matter of delinquent water rates claimed to be due from the ranch. The fireworks, however, did not amount to very much and the meeting ended in most amicable style. Dr. Raymond showed that some \$400 he was charged with being delinquent in, had been paid last March by check, but that the check had never been turned in by Water Works Superintendent Alonzo Jackson. In regard to other alleged delinquencies, the Raymond ranch expressed a willingness to pay anything it may legally owe, and thereupon the matter ended.

## Ward Subsidizes Kula Farmers.

In the matter of rates to be charged for Kula water, Dr. Raymond opposed any increase of the present charges. He held that the county can well afford to spend a "mere \$1000 per month" on the system for the sake of helping the poor settlers in Kula. Furthermore, he declared that the charge for water leased by the Territory to the plantations for irrigation purposes should nearer approximate that charged to Kula consumers, and declared that when the present leases expire the administration will take steps to make them so.

Wm. Henning declared that it should not be expected that the Kula water works system should ever be self supporting, and that the county will get its return in increased amount of taxes due to prosperity of the users of the water.

W. F. Pogue urged encouraging conservation of the water by consumers, through rate charged, doing away with a flat rate or minimum consumption rate. He also believed that it should be the aim to make the system ultimately self sustaining; and Hugh Howell took substantially the same ground.

As expressed by Supervisor Fleming, it is now the aim of the board to reorganize the system and its management, with a view to stopping all leaks, and making it as efficient as possible.

## Bench Warrant Issued For Coelho for Contempt

Because W. J. Coelho failed to appear and show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court, Judge Edings yesterday ordered a bench warrant issued against him, returnable at once. Coelho is in Honolulu, where he is connected with the Public Works department.

The trouble arose out of Coelho's neglect to obey the court's order several weeks ago, that he turn over to Enos Vincent the property in the estate of Neau (w) deceased, which he has in his possession as administrator. The court removed him as administrator on August 26, appointing Vincent in his stead. Coelho failed to turn over the property as directed, and further failed to appear to explain why he had neglected to obey. Hence the bench warrant.

## More Land Purchased For Enlarging Hospital

Because the present lot was too small to accommodate the proposed new addition to the Malulani hospital without objectionable crowding, the county supervisors, last Saturday authorized the purchase of a strip of land 75 by 300 feet in size, from the William Smith estate. Sixteen hundred dollars was appropriated for the purchase, which also will cover the cost of moving some buildings now on the land, and the cost of the transfer. Work on the hospital annex is to be rushed as rapidly as possible.

## DEATH OF A KAMAIAINA.

Word was received today by J. N. K. Keola of the death last night at Halawa, Molokai, of Mrs. Mikahala Kiba, grandmother of Misses Edith and Momi Keola. The deceased was perhaps 60 years of age, and had not been ill long. She leaves a sister living on Molokai, Mrs. Kaneikau, mother of Deputy Sheriff Nakaleka.

## All Liquor Dealers To Register Patrons

License Commission Includes Retailers in Order Designed to Curb Blind Pigs.

In its fight to curb the slippery blind pig, the board of license commissioners, at a meeting held yesterday morning, amended its order of two weeks ago, which will require the registering of customers names, to include retail saloons as well as wholesale houses. The order was further changed to make it necessary to record all sales of liquor amounting to \$3 or over, instead of \$1 or over. The new rule will go into effect the first of the month.

The law was amended on complaint of the wholesalers, who claimed that the recording of customers' names would throw their business to the retail dealers; and all of the numerous liquor men present objected to the \$1 minimum.

## Champions Must Win Three Out of Five

Athletic Club Makes Formal Decision—Meijis Will Play Three Games. Japanese Make Guarantee.

The championship baseball series between Pala and Funnene will consist of three games of out five, instead of two games out of three, as was at first proposed. The series begins with the game next Sunday afternoon.

Final arrangements for the series were made last evening at a meeting of the Maui Athletic Club. Although the Pala members stood out for the short series, it was determined to stand by the by-laws of the association which specifies three games in five for championship playoffs.

## Meijis Are Coming.

It is definitely stated that the Meiji baseball team of Japan is coming to Maui for three or four games. It will arrive on the 28th and remain about a week. Local Japanese have the matter in hand and have assumed responsibility for the expenses of the visit. According to present plans, the first game with the visitors will be played on Thursday, the 30th, a picked team of local players forming the resistance. The second game will be on Saturday, October 2, when the Hawaiis will give the newcomers a rub; and on Sunday, October 3, a picked All-Maui team will play the visitors at 3:30 o'clock, following the regular game of the Pala and Funnene at 1:30.

## Cash Bail Custom Likely To Be Knocked Out

By a brief just filed in the supreme court by the Attorney General's department, in the case of David Palakiko vs. the County of Maui, the department admits that it can find no legal grounds for the common practice of accepting cash bail from prisoners. If the supreme court decided in favor of the plaintiff, as the brief in question would seem to presage, it will mean a revolution in the custom which has long been in vogue in all parts of the islands.

The case in question is one in which Palakiko was arrested on a statutory charge, and released on depositing cash bail, which he later forfeited. Still later he was tried for the offense and acquitted, whereupon, through his attorney, E. R. Bevins, he brought action to recover his bail money, on grounds that it had been taken illegally.

## COUNTY KICKS ABOUT STREET LIGHTS.

The Island Electric Company, through its acting manager, P. E. Pereira, was on the carpet before the county supervisors, last week, for an explanation as to why so many street lights have been out so much in recent months. Pereira claimed that many of the globes are broken by boys throwing stones. Members of the board testified to the number of lights that have been out from time to time, for a week or two at a stretch, in some instances. The company advised that it now has a supply of new lamps, and will be able to keep the lights burning according to contract, hereafter.

## DIVORCE CASE DISMISSED.

What promised to be a sensational divorce case in the local circuit court, was ended yesterday when Mrs. Annie M. Stark failed to appear in person or by attorney to prosecute her charges against her husband, Frank Stark, of Lahaina. On motion of F. E. Thompson, attorney for Stark, the case was thereupon dismissed.

## Removing McGregors And Marking Kihei

New Landing Will Very Soon Be Ready for Service—Lumber of Old Wharf Sold for Firewood.

Engineer D. F. Balch, of the Public Works Department, has been engaged during the past week in fixing range station at Kihei to be used by vessels making use of the new Kihei landing. It is understood that the necessary marking buoys and lights will also be in place within a very short time, after which the Inter-island steamers will be expected to make use of it for passengers and mail the same as was done at McGregors, before that landing was condemned by the Harbor board.

Engineer Balch also had a gang at work this week, under instructions from the board of harbor commissioners, dismantling the McGregors wharf. All the flooring and other timber work has been removed and sold for firewood, as it was good for nothing else.

## Hawaiian Board on Charge of Trespass

Moving Parsonage Onto James Campbell Park Causes Pilikia—County Holds Up Work.

Consternation in various sources resulted a few days ago when it was discovered the new parsonage being erected on the James Campbell Park property, Lahaina, was an act of trespass against the County of Maui. Work was stopped until the tangle can be settled. The trouble is made worse by the absence of Rev. R. B. Dodge, who had direct charge, but who is away on a vacation.

About two years ago the county took over the park on a 21 year lease, with the understanding that it was to be maintained for public purposes. The church parsonage occupied a corner of the ground, but in rebuilding the structure, its location has been changed well out into the park.

The improvements were being made against the arrival of the new Lahaina minister, Rev. Willis B. Coale, who is expected with his wife very shortly.

## Charged With Heinous Assault on Little Girl

Charged with having committed a criminal assault upon Annie Simeona, a 10-year old Hawaiian girl, Jose Colon, Porto Rican, is held in the Jail to await action of the grand jury, which meets on the 20th of October. The child, who lives with her parents near Wahee, is in the hospital being treated for her injuries.

The assault upon the girl is alleged to have taken place last Tuesday, although it is said that the man had had improper relations with her prior to that time. He was discovered with the child on Tuesday, by the girl's father and another man. The child has told that she was bribed with candy and small coins.

At his arraignment before the district magistrate this morning, Colon declined to have an attorney, stating that Jesus Christ was his mediator, and he wanted no other.

## Maui Soon to Have Two New Militia Companies

Two new companies of the Hawaii National Guard are to be organized on Maui at once, according to plans received here of Adjutant General Sam Johnson. Capt. Kaao is interesting himself in the matter, and already a good nucleus of a second company for Wailuku has been secured. J. A. Hanan and Eugene Murphy, both old regular army men, are likely to be officers in the new Wailuku company.

The other company to be organized will probably be at Kahului, and J. J. Walsh has interested himself in this matter. An effort along these lines some months ago fell through because the Governor at that time opposed the plan. It is understood that now he is in full accord. With the two new companies, Maui will have a full battalion.

## CASE REVERSED.

The supreme court this week reversed the decision of District Magistrate Goodness, of the Makawao district court, in the case of Ahullu vs. Yip Lan, remanding the case to the lower court for further proceedings. The case was one for summary possession of property in dispute in Kula, and the district magistrate found in favor of Mrs. Ahullu. Murphy, Peters, and O'Brien for the plaintiff; Case and Vincent for the defense.

The American-Hawaiian freighter Georgian, due to arrive in Honolulu on Sunday morning, is bringing 260 bags of mail from San Francisco.

## Maui Delegation is Preparing for Trip

Twelve or fifteen Will Probably Go—Expect to Make Presence Evident—Maui's Part on Program.

While it is possible that three or four may be obliged to drop out, the following is the probable list of Maui delegates who will attend the fourth annual civic convention, which meets at Lihue, Kauai, on September 26 and 27:

George Dunn, W. H. Field, George Cummings, J. N. K. Keola, D. H. Case, D. C. Lindsay, W. O. Aiken, Will J. Cooper, George O. Cooper, Hugh Howell, L. von Tompky, C. G. White, W. A. Baldwin, Philip Fall, Ed. F. Deinet and J. J. Walsh.

It's "Dean Walsh" Now. A meeting of the prospective delegates was held at the Baldwin Bank, Kahului, on Wednesday afternoon, at which J. J. Walsh was elected "Dean" of the party, and plans for the trip were discussed. Another meeting will be held at Mr. Walsh's home this evening, at which some songs will be rehearsed, and some other stunts practiced. It is possible that some kind of appropriate uniform will be adopted by the members.

Maui's part in the formal discussion of the topic "Civic Righteousness" will be an address of 20 minutes on: "The Oath of Office—Theory and Practice." D. H. Case, if he goes, will make this address. However, Mr. Case is not certain at present that he can make the trip.

## Kauai To Stand Everything.

In a letter received this week by the Maui Chamber of Commerce, it is stated that all delegates are to be entertained in homes of Kauai citizens as near Lihue as practicable. A few may possibly be quartered in the Fairview Hotel. All living expenses and traveling expenses from the time the delegates land until they depart are to be borne by the Kauai chamber.

Ladies are to be welcomed provided the total allotment is not materially increased.

Kauai will also furnish distinguishing badges for the different delegations. The proceedings of the convention are to be taken by stenographer and later printed in book form by the Kauai chamber of commerce.

The program for the two days, as lately completed by the Kauai committee, was received here this week. It is as follows:

## PROGRAM.

### Sunday September 26.

7 a. m.—Land.

7:30 to 9—Breakfast ashore and short excursion.

9—Convene at Lihue Social Hall, President of Kauai Chamber of Commerce, temporary chairman. Roll call of delegates. Election of permanent chairman and secretary. Address of welcome, by W. C. Avery, president, Kauai Chamber of Commerce. Response, by Honolulu Ad Club. Notices, appointment of committees, etc. Reports of holdover committees, on roads, tourist hotels, Haleakala Rest House, etc.

10 to 12:30—"Civic Righteousness—Discussion."

Twenty-minute addresses as follows:

"Present Conditions: A Diagnosis," Hilo Board of Trade.

"What To Do: A Remedy," Kohala Civic League.

"Need of a Civic Conscience," Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

"The Oath of Office—Theory and Practice," Maui Chamber of Commerce.

"Politics and Civic Efficiency," Honolulu Chamber of Commerce.

"Go Thou and Do Likewise," Kauai Chamber of Commerce.

General luncheon to all delegates, guests, visitors.

Afternoon given over to excursions.

### Evening Session.

7:30 p. m.—10 minute responses to the question: "What Progress Has Your Island Made in the Past Year—Material, Social and Moral?" Hawaii, 2 speakers; Maui, 2 speakers; Oahu, 2 speakers; Kauai, 1 speaker.

Monday Morning, September 27.

Forenoon—Excursions and Recreation.

### Afternoon.

2 to 3:30 p. m.—Questionaire, "Civic Righteousness."

Address, Governor Pinkham.

Hands-Around-the-Pacific. Several brief addresses.

Business.

1916 Convention.

### Evening.

Banquet, Lihue Social Hall.

Entertainment conducted by the Honolulu Ad Club, interspersed by brief responses: "A Feast of Reason and a Flow of Soul."

Adjourn of excursion steamer.

### RARE TREE PRODUCES FRUIT.

George Weight, of Wailuku, is the proud possessor of a beautiful lichee tree, in his home grounds, which has just produced a good crop of fruit. The tree is about six years old, and is rare in the islands, although the fruit is delicious and highly prized, especially by the Chinese. The fresh lichees were bringing in Honolulu 75 cents per pound a few weeks ago.

## GERMANS TRYING TO BLOCK BIG WAR LOAN

Allies Trying to Raise Billion Dollars in United States—Russians Making Stubborn Resistance—Hundred Killed on Mexican Border.

HONOLULU, September 17.—Sugar, \$88.10.

HONOLULU, September 17.—Great Northern failed to secure promise of freight. Stone returns to coast to put matter up to company.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Allies will cut proposition for loan to half a billion dollars on advice of J. P. Morgan. Money can be raised. Senator J. Hamilton Lewis and Bryan oppose this financial deal.

LONDON, September 17.—Germans continue to advance slowly on north front against Russian center. Dispatches from Petrograd are optimistic. Believed Russians have situation well in hand. Russians repeat successes in south.

BROWNSVILLE, September 17.—One hundred Mexicans, nine American soldiers and four civilians have been killed in the fighting on the border. Celebrations of Mexican independence, passed without outbreak, due, it is believed, to stern precautions taken by military.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—British consuls for Chihuahua and Sonora may flee from country with all American consuls and consular agents.

TOKIO, September 17.—The T. K. K. company has chartered the Panama Maru and one other from the O. S. K. line, to ply between San Francisco, Yokohama and Hongkong.

BOSTON, September 17.—Prof. Ezra, of Harvard, committed suicide by drowning yesterday.

NEW YORK, September 17.—Thousands of tons of freight tied up by strike of longshoremen. Men deny it is result of propaganda on behalf of German ambassador.

LONDON, September 17.—France is preparing to draw into service youths between 18 and 19 to number of 400,000.

WASHINGTON, September 17.—No immediate action will be taken by government relative to action by British prize court in condemning cargoes of four vessels.

Packers will exhaust all legal resources before invoking aid of government.

HONOLULU, September 16.—Traffic Manager Cal. E. Stone met sugar men today, but no assurance of freight for Great Northern was given.

John J. Carden, an old resident, died this morning, after long illness.

LONDON, September 16.—German newspapers intimate that Roumania may soon enter war on side of Teutons.

British prize court today handed down decision condemning greater part of cargoes of four steamers carrying American products into war zone. Vessels had been seized by British patrol vessels. Value of cargoes, \$15,000,000.

British casualties in Dardanelles to August 21, 87,300, which includes 17,000 dead.

Loss of submarine is admitted.

NEW YORK, September 16.—Millionaires belonging to Standard Oil, are reported as willing to help float billion dollar loan.

PETROGRAD, September 16.—Recent war developments have deeply stirred Russian public. Duma prorogued today. Meetings of district councils have been called to gather at Moscow next week. Imperial ukase issued calling in reserves of territorial army. Czar has granted amnesty to all political prisoners, which number 100,000 men, many of them fit for military duty.

HONOLULU, September 16.—Following from official German sources: "German admiralty reports German airships on September 8 and 9, successfully attacked west part of London city. Heavy explosions were caused by bombs falling on large factories near Norwich seaport and iron works at Middleborough. Fires caused by bombs were noted. German airships were violently shelled by enemy, but all escaped."

HONOLULU, September 15.—Cal Stone said today that he had had no direct assurances from people of Honolulu in regard to freight sufficient to warrant putting the Great Northern on the run.

Net earnings of Oahu railroad for year more than half million dollars.

LAREDO, September 15.—Town of Simon, 25 miles from here, victim of shooting early today, when lawless Mexicans from other side of border fired 30 shots into streets and houses. Residents were forced to flee. Workmen at big pumping plant fled for lives.

LONDON, September 15.—Another big battle between Russians and Germans developing in vicinity of Vilna, and may turn out to be one of crucial conflicts of war and may decide course of campaign before winter sets in. Germans have succeeded in effort to get position on railroad in Dvinsk region, which leads direct to Petrograd. Russians in some respects counteracting successes of Germans by smashing blows against Austrians in small section of Galicia still held by them.

Announcements of great importance made in House of Commons today by Asquith when prime minister moved loan of quarter billion for prosecuting war. Daily expenditures \$17,000,000 since beginning of war and aggregate of 3,000,000 men have enlisted in British army.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Serious consequence from threatened clash between Anglo-French financiers and German and German-American interests in the United States.

Steamer Prinz William arrived today and reports rescuing nine members of crew of British steamer Ranza sunk by German submarine.

HONOLULU, September 16.—A Japanese fisherman was dragged into the sea by a monster ulua off Waianua, and sharks finished the job. Standard Oil works safety devices put out a gasoline fire within one minute, at a demonstration made for the Governor.

LONDON, September 16.—In their eastern campaign victories that are barren at best, and which German may discover are defeats in disguise, are all that Teutons have accomplished in eastern campaign, according to statement by Kitchener in house of lords yesterday. Progress of Teutons is about ended.

PHILADELPHIA, September 16.—The billion dollar loan for Allies may be frustrated by pro-German bankers. Propaganda has spread throughout country like wildfire. British and French financiers in New York received threat of violence. Cleveland banks deny that they will take any part of loan.

KANSAS CITY, September 16.—Flood conditions reported from southwestern Missouri. Heaviest rainfall in years. No casualties yet reported.

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