

Personal Mention

E. R. Bevins, county attorney, spent a day at Hana this week on county business.
T. K. Lyons, deputy tax assessor, has returned from a business trip to Honolulu.
E. K. Harrison, of the U. S. hydrographic survey, is on Maui this week on official business.
H. A. R. Austin, of the hydrographic survey force, is on Maui this week on professional business.
W. O. Smith returned to Honolulu on Saturday after a few days spent at Paia and Hamakua.

Pertinent Paragraphs

Twenty-six high grade nurses arrived by the Lurline from the coast today, for the H. C. & S. Company ranch.
County Engineer Joel Cox visited Hana this week during which time he staked out the relocation of the road on the had grade near Kipahulu.
A. J. de Souza was painfully but not seriously hurt last Friday when the horse he was driving bolted and threw him to the ground. He was laid up for a day or two.

Puunene Wins First In Play Off Series

Indifferent Game Opens Series and Rain Keeps Crowd Away—Interest Centers in Next Game.
The first game of the three out of five series between the Paia and Puunene to decide who will be the champions of the season, resulted in favor of the latter by the score of 4 to 1.

Louis Abrams Must Explain Shortage

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Best Sport in Years—Regatta Day Boat Races

The Myrtles and Healanis about 1000 in honor of the Regatta Day races in Honolulu, last Saturday. Although a heavy rain interfered with the pleasure of the spectators to some extent, the sports were the best in a number of years, and aroused a great amount of enthusiasm.
The results were as follows:
Twelve Oar Cutter Race.—Won by Alert; second, Thetis. Time, Alert, 13:17; second, Thetis, 13:24-5.

New Lahaina Minister Brings Splendid Record

Rev. Willis B. Coale and wife, who arrived in Honolulu by the Lurline this week, prepared to take charge of the work of the Hawaiian Board, at Lahaina, are expected to reach Maui tomorrow morning. Mr. Coale comes to the Islands from South Dakota, where he has been engaged in mission work for several years.
Mr. Coale was born November 10, 1885, at Holder, Ill.; of Quaker ancestry on the side of both parents. He was connected through his father's line with the founding of the Quaker movement in England 250 years ago.

Superintendent H. W. Kinney, of the school department, arrived from Honolulu and is looking into school matters on different parts of Maui.
W. H. Field left last evening for Honolulu. He will join the Maui delegation to the Civic Convention on Katala, in that city on Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins, of Hamakua, were passengers to Honolulu by the Mauna Kea on Monday night.

The Woman's Guild of the Church of the Good Shepherd will hold the annual bazaar and sale of work at the Wailuku gymnasium on Saturday, October 18. A concert for that evening will be arranged by Mrs. J. C. Villiers.
Governor Pinkham this week signed patents to T. R. Hineckley and to E. Herrick Brown for new steam engines in the Kula tract. A transfer of the homestead of Chester C. Livingston to L. Edith Livingston was also authorized.
Chi Budo, a Japanese woman from Camp 4, was taken into custody by the police, on Tuesday, and is being held pending an inquiry as to her sanity. It is said the woman has been irrational for some time, and recently has been violent.

FOR SALE: One 4-horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gas engine in excellent condition. Also lot of shafting, pulleys, and belts. Inquire, Maui News Office, Wailuku.
The Hahaione Farmers' Association will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the Kula schoolhouse for the purpose of discussing the matter of road improvement in the community.
The county has just received a set of the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, 29 volumes, in thin India linen paper, and bound in flexible calf skin. The cost of the set was \$203.

Next Sunday's game promises to be a fight from start to finish. McGorraw, who has had charge of the Puunene outfit during McGraw Pascheal's sojourn in Honolulu, has had his men on the Wailuku field several evenings during the week, and says he means real business. The Paia, it is understood, have been practicing hard and studying a way to put it over the Japanese battery, and are confident they have got the dope. It all events it will be a game worth seeing.
Word has been passed around that each team will have a bunch of rooters on the grounds next Sunday, and together with the local fans, the attendance should be a record breaker. Of course, it all depends on the weather, and although we have had need of rain for some time, the friends of the competing teams are setting up prayers for clear weather on Sunday.

Bowlers Waking Up for Next Big Tournament

Because of the awakened interest in bowling at the Alexander House Gymnasium the Committee has extended the time limit for the first leg of the Wall & Dougherty handicap tournament until October 24. Those who entered the tournament last season and did not finish will have a chance to do so during the next month.
The second leg of this tournament will start November 1. The gymnasium will be open for bowling Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of each week as well as Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6. Ladies will also be permitted to use the alleys on Thursday evenings.
Members of the Men's Department of the gymnasium will find the swimming tank open exclusively for them Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 5 to 6.

Intended to Shoot Dog But Killed Vieira's Cow

Mitukolo, a Hawaiian at Kaupo, after a little sweating by County Attorney Bevins, on Tuesday confessed that he was responsible for the death of a cow owned by Manuel Vieira, the ranchman, of the same district. He was able to convince the arm of the law, as well as the owner of the cow, that the shooting was accidental, and the matter was thereupon allowed to drop. Mitukolo explained that he had been trying to kill a dog which had been attracted by some hides he had hung out to dry, and in the darkness had let drive with his shotgun at what turned out to be the cow. The cow's foreleg had been practically torn off by the heavy discharge, fired at close range, and the animal had shortly after bled to death.

Mrs. F. G. Krauss, who has been visiting on the coast for the past two months, is expected the first week in October.
C. E. Earler, superintendent of the Hahaione Fruit & Packing Company, returned on Tuesday from a brief business trip to Honolulu.
Mike Nina O. Byers, of Honolulu, who has been visiting on Maui for the past week, is now the guest of Mrs. Annie Howell, at Kula.
J. H. Nelson, of the Maui Soda & Ice Works, left by the Matsonia this week for a trip to the exposition. He will be back about the first of November.
August and Manuel Pombo spent several days in Honolulu last week, returning with a new automobile which has been put in the rent service.

The work of erecting the five 20,000 redwood tanks, on the sand hills above the K. of P. building, has about been completed by the Kahului Railroad Company, which had the contract from the county. The tanks will provide storage water for the Kahului water supply.
Vocational instructor R. C. Bowman has begun a course of instruction in carpentry at the Wailuku public school. The work started this week, and as soon as more tools are secured it will be a permanent feature in this school. A new building is soon to be erected for this work.
A counterfeit 50-cent piece found its way to the First National Bank of Wailuku, last Saturday. It was a good piece of work and had the proper "ring", but was a trifle light in weight and a little off color. It was traced back to Honolulu. No other counterfeit coin has appeared in local circulation for some time.

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Mr. Abrams is said to have enabled the company that he could satisfactorily explain the apparent discrepancies.
Until Mr. Abrams' arrival yesterday the Hawaiian Trust Company was loath to make any disclosures concerning the affair, though the knowledge of the alleged discrepancy has been current in the business community for some time.
The following statement was given out by the company last night:
"Serious irregularities have been discovered in our books indicating a shortage of approximately \$26,500. The accounts of only two clients are involved, one a non-resident and the other the estate of George Galbraith, deceased."
Abrams was the oldest employee of the firm, having been in its service eighteen years, and was the most trusted, in whom everyone placed full reliance. He was on the board of directors and empowered to use the signature of the company in his dealings.

DIED

DO REGO.—In Wailuku, September 21, 1915, Mrs. Maria do Rego, of Wailuku, widow of John do Rego, a native of St. Michaels, Azores, Portugal, 54 years of age. Buried September 22, at Wailuku Catholic cemetery.
COCKETT.—In Wailuku, September 23, 1915, Mrs. William E. Cockett, of Waikupa, a native of Maui, 25 years of age.
BURGESS.—At the Queen's hospital, Honolulu, September 21, 1915, Jacob C. Burgess, of Honolulu, single, a native of the Southern States, sixty years old.
HUKILANI.—In Honolulu, September 18, 1915, Puna Hukilani, of Manoa Valley, stone mason, married, a native of Honolulu, twenty-six years old.
KAIANUI.—In Honolulu, September 18, 1915, John Kapu Kaiianui, of Lidha and Kukui streets, widower, fisherman, a native of Wailua, Oahu, sixty-one years old.
LEONUI.—In Honolulu, September 17, 1915, Jesse Jeki Leonui, of Lemon road, married, fisherman, a native of Molokai, forty-six years old.
NAEHUELUA.—In Honolulu, September 17, 1915, Peter Naehuelua, of Iolani and Bernice streets, married, stevedore, a native of Honolulu, fifty years old.
CARDEN.—In Honolulu, September 16, 1915, John J. Carden, of 1520 Fort street, a native of Hamilton, Canada, sixty-nine years old.
SPITZ.—In Honolulu, September 16, 1915, Mrs. C. W. Spitz, of Lihue, Kauai, at Beretania sanitarium.
KAHALEKAUPAKUOLE.—At the Edendale Home, Honolulu, September 15, 1915, Kahaalekaupakuole (k), widower, a native of Koolau, Oahu, fifty years old.

BY AUTHORITY

SEALED TENDERS.
Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Supervisors up to 2:00 o'clock P. M. of Friday, October 8th, 1915, for the construction of a reinforced concrete girder superstructure for the bridge over Kawaloakapiai Stream, District of Hana, County of Maui. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the County Clerk, and may be obtained upon making a deposit of \$5.00 fee a set.
Tenders must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid.
The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI, T. H.
WM. FRED. KAAE,
County Clerk, County of Maui.
Sept. 24, Oct. 1, 1915.

County Wins Out in Campbell Park Matter

The parsonage of the Lahaina Union church has been moved back to its original location in the corner of the James Campbell park, following the dispute with the county, noted in last week's issue. In reconstructing the building, preparatory to the arrival of Rev. Willis B. Coale, the new minister, the structure was moved forward into the park. Inasmuch as the county has a lease for 21 years on the property, for public park purposes, the Maui Aid Association, which had ordered the work done, was held to be a trespasser. In order not to destroy some of the fine trees in the park, it was necessary to tear down a considerable portion of the building before it could be moved, with the result that the completion of the work has been considerably delayed.

Record Dividend Year For H. C. & S. Company

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Maui Theaters

The Valley Isle Theatre was the scene of a very highly appreciative audience last Tuesday evening when the members of A'oha Lodge, K. of P., of central Maui turned out to see the great Universal film "Damon and Pythias", in 5 acts, with two other reels. The large audience of Knights with their families and friends were highly pleased with the picture brought to these islands by the Knights themselves at a very great cost, but the film has performed its mission by impressing members of the order and others the basic principle of human friendship in its highest and best accepted sense.
The Adventures of Kathlyn, a new serial of unusual interest, was shown last Wednesday, and will be continued in place of Zadora. This evening the World Film Corporation's big five reel feature entitled "The Fight," will be shown with a Pathe Weekly picture.
"Who Happened to Jones," a World film, and Fritz Scheff in "Pretty Mrs. Smith," a Paramount five reel act, will be the chief attractions for next week.

Divorce Mill of Local Court Busy This Week

Otohichi Yamasaki was yesterday granted a divorce from his wife, Miha Yamasaki, on grounds of desertion.
Kyuki Nishihara was also freed from his wife, Ushi Nishihara, the grounds in this instance being adultery.
Tora Okano Yamanaka, who had sued Koichi Yamanaka for divorce, yesterday asked the court to strike the case from the calendar. The motion was allowed by Judge Edings, and the case was dismissed.
Lei Ikana Akana has filed a suit against her husband, Aawana, for divorce on various grounds. On motion of Attorney Vincent, for the libellant, Aawana was ordered to supply \$50 as attorney fees. D. H. Case represents the libellee.

Weekly Market Letter

There has been very little change in prices or the condition of the market from the previous week. Eggs are scarce and the price good. Householders must remember that the prices quoted on eggs and produce in the weekly quotation sheet are wholesale prices. They should not expect to buy one or two dozen eggs at these prices. This applies to all articles listed.
The price of rice has just received its first shipment of rate factored, even week old Muscovy ducks. These are selling well to people who appreciate first class poultry and there is every indication that as soon as they are better known, there will be increased demand.
This is the season of the year when island farmers should be sending in cabbage. First class cabbage is bringing very high prices and local dealers would be only too glad to get it instead of California cabbage as there is great loss on the latter. About the middle of January when cabbage commences to get cheap, the local producers have in former years sent in so much of this vegetable that prices were extremely low and the crop therefore unprofitable. Every steamer from Kona brings large quantities of tomatoes. The crates are not what they should be but the tomatoes are very good. There are still large quantities of watermelons in the market which are selling at a very reasonable price. Papaya are becoming scarce and the price is higher.
Dressed meat and live hogs are about the same as last week.
The contractor is making good progress on the new building and it is expected that it will be turned over to the Division much sooner than called for in the contract.—A. T. Lohley, Supt. Ter. Marketing Division.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, AT CHAMBERS: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KELOPE SYLVA, DECEASED.

Notice to Creditors.
All persons having claims against the above Estate are hereby notified to present their claims, duly authenticated, even if the claim is secured by mortgage, to the undersigned, at Honolulu, Oahu, within six months from date of first publication hereof, or they will be forever barred.
Dated, Honolulu, August 24, 1915.
HENRY SMITH,
Admr. Est. Lilia P. Pall, deceased.
Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, 1915.

Hamakua Notes

HAMAKUAPOKO, Sept. 23.—Henry W. Kinney, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is spending a few days on Maui. He arrived by the Claudine on Tuesday morning.
Mrs. C. C. Gossin, a former well known resident of Wailuku, has been called to the coast by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Gossin had accepted a position as teacher in the public school at Hamakua and had been there only a few days. She left for Oklahoma City on Tuesday by the China, and at the present time has no expectation of returning to Maui. Her many friends are sorry to see her leave the Islands.
The girls of the Maui High school have started their basketball season and have arranged an inter class series. On Wednesday, September 21, the Sophomores defeated the Freshmen by the score of 16 to 8. Miss Walker of the senior team, played with the Sophomores, as they were short a player. The lineup was as follows:
Sophomores Forwards Freshmen
Olivia Hanson Gladys Meinecke
Alice Walker Thelma Boyum
Centers
Irene Wells Dorothy Foster
Orlet Robinson Dorothy Hair
Guards
Constance Ross Margaret Hair
Elizabeth Lindsay Dorothea Krauss
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Collins left Maui Monday for an extended visit on the Coast. Mr. Collins is planning to visit relatives in Maine.

Kicked By Strong Mule May Ask County to Pay

If a stray mule on the public road kicks you as you are passing along the thoroughfare, and you spend a few days in bed getting over the jolt, are you entitled to damages from the county?
J. K. Kaleo, of Hana, according to reports brought back from that end of the island this week, believes you are, and if the reports are true he intends to test the soundness of his belief by suing the county for \$5000 or \$15,000, not having fully decided upon the amount. It seems that Kaleo (who by the way now has pending a suit for \$7500 against the county for damages alleged to have been done his kulaana by storm water from a road ditch), recently got too near the business end of a stray mule, with disastrous results to himself. He claims that the county has no right to have strays at large, even though it wasn't a county mule.

DEATH OF MRS. MARIA DO REGO

Mrs. Maria do Rego, widow of John do Rego, died at her home in Wailuku, last Tuesday morning after an illness of several months. She was about 52 years of age. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, interment being held in the Wailuku Catholic cemetery.
Mrs. do Rego suffered a severe shock through the death of her husband, who was killed in a runaway accident, less than a year ago, and she never fully recovered. Born in St. Michaels, Azores Islands, Mrs. do Rego came to Hawaii about 34 years ago, and during practically all of that time had been a resident of Maui. She is survived by six children, all grown, and by a number of brothers and sisters. Two of her sons reside on Maui, one in Honolulu, and one in on the Coast. Her daughters are Mrs. Geo. Edwards, of Wailuku, and Mrs. M. R. Freitas, of Honolulu. Among her other relatives are Mrs. Frank G. Correa, of Kula, Mrs. John da Costa, of Makawao, and Mrs. M. Cabral, of Wailuku, sisters; and A. S. Medeiros, of Kaupahulu, and J. S. Medeiros, of Puunene, brothers.

MAUI STUDENTS IN PUNAHOU.

In a letter from Stanley Livingston, formerly of Kula, but now in charge of the boarding department of Punahou Academy, he says:
"Maui is well represented in the Punahou boarding department, both as to numbers and as to personelle of her students here. We have Maybelle Taylor and Myrtle Taylor from Hamakua; Olive Villiers, Herbert Baldwin and Clarence Baldwin from Wailuku; Hollis Hardy from Makawao; Windford Wadsworth and Alfred Wadsworth from Kahului; Agnes Chalmers and Joseph Chalmers from Hana; and Joseph Meinecke from Paia.
"The character of the students in this department gives us high hopes for carrying out our personal ambition for the department."

NEW BRIDGE FOR KIPAHULU.

Most of the \$10,000 appropriated from the loan fund by the last legislature for Hana bridges, will probably be spent in the construction of one concrete bridge across the Oheo stream, at Kipahulu. The loan fund commission, at its meeting last Saturday decided that this was the most important need in way of bridges in the Hana district, at present, and Engineer D. F. Balch and his assistant Murphy spent a day on the ground this week taking measurements for the new structure. Bids will be called for as soon as plans and specifications have been prepared.
The lowly egg has the best of mankind in one respect; it can spread if self better after it is broke.