

OUR ISLAND CONTEMPORARIES

Clean Sport or None.

A race-meet at Kapiolani park during the Carnival will be a feature deserving of public support if the Carnival management and those in charge of the races eliminate the betting evil. There have been race-meets not so long since where in front of the grandstands the races were apparently "on the square," while under the grandstands, in the paddock and around the stables were circulating "tin-horn" sports, gamblers, touts and cheap bookmakers reaping a harvest. After every such affair there have been rumors of "fixed" races and crooked riding until the lover of clean sport became disgusted. Unless the Carnival management can give assurances that betting will not only be formally prohibited but actually eliminated, the meet should not be made a Carnival feature; if this assurance is given, then the strongest support can be given the proposed event. Horse-racing is a splendid sport and on mainland tracks it has been shown that horse-racing without systematic betting is possible.—Star-Bulletin.

In future and not so far distant time when a man calls up London on the wireless telephone from Hilo, will he overhear a Honolulu knocker at work? One man is credited in a Honolulu paper with having said that a girl's mother was dead and that her father was far worse off because he lived in Hilo. Some joke that, and one of the kind that we are all very tired of. At any rate Hilo does jail her crooks when she finds them. What about Honolulu?—Hawaii Herald.

Fifth No Disease Cure.

The magazine writer who recently used the expression, "in the good old days before the reformer stalked through the land," must have had in mind something akin to the so-called great moral picture shown at a local theater last week. Exhibition of nauseating scenes like those in that picture cannot possibly do any good, and the harm they may do is unmeasurable. The flaunting of filth and dirt is not a remedy for any disease, although the research association which produced the picture attempt to make the public believe so.—Hilo Tribune.

"Green Fields."

"Far off fields look green," or words to that effect, apply well to the proposition placed before residents of these islands who are invited to pay \$1,250 for ten acres of land in California and proceed there to settle and make a living. An agent for a land company is at present in these islands and he is trying to induce Portuguese who have some money—

at least \$1,250, it can be sure—to leave the islands and proceed to the valleys and plains of California and there pay \$125 per acre for ten acre tracts. Nothing is known as to the cost of a house, stock, implements and a hundred other things. One thing is known, however and that is that \$1,250 must be paid for the land in installments.

There are other places in the world where bona fide settlers can obtain land for nothing and good land at that. Any money that they might have could be spent on the many things required on a ranch or farm. It is a peculiar thing that these islands have to be exploited for would-be settlers. One would think that plenty of people could be found on the mainland who would only be too willing to buy the land if it is as described, on the time-payment system.

The appeal to the Portuguese to leave Hawaii "where they are treated so badly," is a foolish piece of work. One can look around anywhere and find judges, lawyers, representatives, business men and many others of the Portuguese race who have made a name and a standing for themselves in these islands. They are to be found in every office, elective and otherwise. To have a former resident of the islands come here and declare that the Portuguese had better (that is the ones with \$1,250) desert Hawaii that gave them a home and made them independent, is an insult to the intelligence of one of our best classes of citizens. "Green fields afar look well," but they cannot be as green as our own hospitable country where everyone lives in accord and where there are not the troubles and worries of other countries where different nationalities live and toil together. Hawaii nei is good enough for anyone—with or without \$1,250.—Hawaii Herald.

The bigger Hilo goes the less one hears about the Hilo knocker, not that there are not as many alleged jokes concerning the Second City nor fewer little slams, but because Hilo is now getting big enough to overlook most of them. It is only a small person or a diminutive community which looks for insults continually and finds them in casual jests. Some day Hilo will be big enough to laugh at these jokes herself, and then the "hammer" will be buried in actuality.—Advertiser.

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On the Other Islands

Frederick W. Vanderbilt, the New York railroad magnate, is coming to Honolulu with Mrs. Vanderbilt in their yacht, the Warrior. Their arrival is uncertain, but probably will be in December.

A recent letter sent by Capt. William Matson to Castle & Cooke, Matson agents here, states that Capt. Troels Smith is to be made captain of the Lurline, Capt. Francis M. Edwards given command of the Manoa, and Capt. William F. Rind assigned the Hyades. Capt. Smith took the Manoa to San Francisco from Honolulu on Tuesday. Capt. Edwards brought the Matsonia here from the coast this week.

The big demand for Hawaiian bananas on the coast cannot be taken care of, according to Director Longley of the Territorial marketing division, on account of lack of transportation facilities. It will not be wise to plant more of this fruit for export until shipping facilities improve, says Mr. Longley.

W. B. Cattell, who arrived this week from San Francisco by the Matsonia, is the expert engaged by the Honolulu Rapid Transit & Land Company to testify for it as to the proper valuation of the property of the Honolulu company, in the courts. Mr. Cattell has some reputation, it is said as an expert in such work.

Planters May Leave Trust.

That the Hawaii sugar planters are about to close a deal by which the bulk of island sugar will in the future be sold to an independent Philadelphia refinery, cutting out in part or entirely the "trust," or American Sugar Refinery Company, is a rumor in Honolulu this week. The report is generally credited on the street.

Drifts Three Months in Boat.

Word has reached Honolulu that William Weisbarth, who sailed in a small schooner for the Gilbert Islands six months ago intending to make his future home there, had had a mishap, and drifted for three months before he was relieved by a tramp steamer. He is now in the Gilberts, but his 65 years and his impaired health are said to be factors that may bring him back to Hawaii.

Marcellino Pleads Guilty.

John Marcellino, former clerk in Circuit Judge Whitney's court, Tuesday afternoon pleaded guilty in Judge Ashford's court to one of the four charges of embezzlement made against him after his affairs had been investigated by the grand jury.

Plea on the other three indictments was reserved until next Saturday afternoon, at which time it is probable Marcellino will be sentenced on his plea of guilty on the first count.

School Property Worth \$1,716,263.

The department of education in the Territory of Hawaii represents a permanent investment of \$1,716,263, in land, buildings and general equipment. Such is the estimate set on its physical value by the department, which has just completed an inventory of its entire holdings.

Of this amount \$344,380 is represented by real estate; \$1,217,555 by buildings; \$145,363 by equipment; and \$584,000 by supplies. Of this, Maui county's part is—real estate, \$55,703; buildings, \$229,550; equipment, \$26,538, and supplies, \$294.

Medicos Elect Officers.

The Medical Society of Hawaii closed its annual session in Honolulu on Monday evening, with a banquet. Prior to this officers were elected for the year as follows: Dr. E. D. Kilbourne, president; Dr. F. E. Trotter, vice-president; Dr. A. F. Jackson, secretary; Dr. L. J. Shepherd, treasurer. The executive committee will be composed of these officers and Drs. J. T. McDonald and A. G. Hodgins.

DIED

PUPU—In the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, November 8, 1915, Pupu (k), of 538 School street, married, laborer, a native of Hawaii, 40 years old.

FUKUSHIMA—In Honolulu, November 7, 1915, Nobuo Fukushima (k), of North Kukui street, single, student, a native of Japan, 17 years old.

KAUUA—In Honolulu, November 7, 1915, John S. Kauua, Sr., widower, laborer, native of Hawaii, 68 years old; leaves son and daughter, both living in Honolulu.

KAHANANUI—At the Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, November 7, 1915, Mitchell Kahananui, married, stevedore, native of Hawaii, 44 years old; leaves a widow.

FETTER—In Honolulu, November 6, 1915, Capt. William A. Fetter, of Pleasant street, Hilo, married, former captain of the National Guard of Hawaii and deputy sheriff of South Hilo, a native of Germany, forty-eight years old.

PEREIRA—In Honolulu, November 3, 1915, Maggie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Borges Pereira, of Kaloko lane, off Fort street, a native of Honolulu, eleven years old.

HAAHEO—In Waimea, Kauai, November 1, 1915, Benjamin Haahen, of Honolulu, married, plumber, a native of Hawaii, thirty-five years old.

KOFINO—In Hanamaulu, Kauai, October 28, 1915, Roño, single, laborer, a native of the Philippine Islands, eighteen years old.

BAPTISTA—In Koloa, Kauai, October 26, 1915, Mrs. Maria Baptista, a native of Portugal, thirty-two years old.

LEFFERTS—In Brooklyn, New York, November 5, 1915, James Lefferts, father of Mrs. C. Montague Cooke, Jr., of "Kuali," Manoa road, Honolulu, a native of Brooklyn, sixty years old.

HILL—In the Puunene Hospital, at 3:45 o'clock Monday afternoon, November 8, 1915; Mrs. Alva C. Hill, a teacher in the Wailuku public school. A native of California. Remains taken to coast for interment.

FOSS—In Mendon, Ill., November 5, 1915; Mrs. James C. Foss, Jr. wife of J. C. Foss, Jr., of Wailuku, from typhoid fever. Is survived by husband and two small children.

BY AUTHORITY

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WAILUKU, COUNTY OF MAUI, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

J. H. KUNAWA, Assessor and Collector of Taxes in and for the Second Taxation Division of the Territory of Hawaii, Plaintiff, vs. ELLEN K. MILLER, (non-resident), Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

The above named Plaintiff having brought an action in this Court for the recovery of Fourteen & 28/100 (\$14.28) Dollars for taxes assessed against the above named Defendant upon property in the District of Wailuku, Second Taxation Division of the Territory of Hawaii, and the said Defendant being a non-resident of the Taxation division aforesaid.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that all parties in interest in said matter shall appear before me at my Court Room in Wailuku, County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, aforesaid, upon the 27th day of November, 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and defend the foregoing action, and upon failure to appear and defend as aforesaid, judgment will be entered and execution issued and levied upon the property for which the tax was assessed or upon any property of such Defendant as may be found.

Dated Wailuku, Maui, October 23, 1915.

W. A. M'KAY, District Magistrate of Wailuku, County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii. Nov. 6, 13, 20.

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