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To all whom it reaches, Maui News expresses its wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May health, strength and joy attend you on your way.

GOOD BYE—WELCOME

Tonight, at midnight, a year dies, a new year is born and a large part of the civilized world is celebrating. Just why there should be celebration at a particularly day arbitrarily set as a division in periods of time is not quite clear but since it seems to be the thing to do, it is done. It is a time, also, that seems a fitting one to cast a retrospective eye over the preceding 365 days—this year it has been 366—and to seek to look into the future, into the Pandora box the new year brings.

The year that ends tonight, with its joys and with its sorrows, has been a period of transition, a turning in the way. For some it has brought great prosperity and for others it has been a time of hard economies, of pinching, of difficulty to make the ends meet. Prosperity for one has meant hard sledding for another.

In the sugar industry, especially for employes of sugar companies, it has been a time of unexampled prosperity. So for the merchants whose trade came from such employes it has been a year of bountiful returns. In the pineapple industry, also, profits of all concerned have been thoroughly satisfactory and on Maui, where the greater part of the population is engaged in one or the other of the two industries, it has been a season of well being, of free spending, of indulgence. In great numbers, field workers and other employes, business men and clerks, all who shared in or profited otherwise by the large bonuses, spent their money as they went with little thought of tomorrow, next week, next year, as if conditions were to continue on as they were indefinitely. Of these many now look back with regret at their shortsightedness.

On the mainland, in the manufacturing industries, a similar condition existed until late in the year. Never had labor been so highly paid. The employer charged for the goods produced "all the traffic would stand." But such conditions could not last, could not continue indefinitely and the halt came in 1920. Deflation had to come after inflation and it has commenced.

Thus 1920 has been a remarkable year in many respects, at home and abroad, and the average American has been too busy at home to pay more than passing attention to what was happening elsewhere. He "viewed with alarm" the spread of Bolshevism. He regretted labor disturbances, unrest, suffering and poverty and continuance of old and breaking out of new disturbances and wars in Europe. Mutterings at home were threatening and "really the government should take drastic steps to check radicalism."

A New Year comes tomorrow. What will it bring? Is it to be one of the fat or one of the lean kind?

Readjustment which started this year will have to be continued into and perhaps through 1921. But there is nothing alarming in that. It was done in the United States after the Civil War and can be done better now than then. It is merely the waking from a wild and hilarious dream into the life of stern reality. Panic need not be expected, it can be avoided. Hard times will not necessarily be experienced. Wages and some salaries, dividends and some incomes will not be so large, but living costs will decline proportionately. They will not decline to pre-war figures. It is a coming back to the normal from the abnormal that is to be faced, coolly and intelligently for there is no cause for alarm, no cause to regret the coming change which is making for a better world and a more wholesome life. It means merely to live within the normal income.

So it will be found that 1921 brings to each of us what he or she looks for. If one looks for sorrow and privation, one will find it. If one looks for joy and happiness, 1921 brings them also. Each will reap in 1921 what he or she sowed in 1920, that is to be expected, and each can, by his or her attitude, if he will, make 1921 a happy year, one of growth and real progress for the community and for the country.

At the year end it were well to consider the experiences undergone by one during that year, to inquire what such experiences teach, and then to put into operation during 1921 the benefits derived from such experiences, life's lessons, and to make them profitable throughout the year to come.

In short, to get down to brass tacks.

The Optimistic Pessimist

Conditions one will be called on to meet tomorrow will be nothing more or less than the crop of effects that have grown from the causes sowed today and in the yesterdays.

Nothing is more amusing, though not edifying, than to hear a person offering didactic criticism on a subject of which he has only a superficial knowledge.

Until a fellow can laugh in real enjoyment with others at a joke on himself his sense of humor is only partially developed. Of course there is the reservation that his conceit must not be walked upon rough shod in the telling of the joke.

Modern fashions for women go to support the theory that clothing was first designed to attract attention to and not to conceal the body. The sense of modesty and shame is in reality an aversion to appearing "different."

Some married folk have peculiar ideas of humor to judge from the way they say cutting things of the other half in public in her presence. Instead of humorous the efforts are ridiculous and as such occasion any laughter that may result.

Some people wish for rain, some pray for rain and others have rain for a Christmas present.

In China \$10,000,000 in depreciated bank notes were burned recently. In the past year there have been many more millions of undepreciated and unappreciated money "burned" in the United States and in the coming year many an incendiary will suffer regrets.

A gaudy silk shirt on a Filipino may cover, but not fully hide, a multitude of disappointments.

The old saw says it takes nine tailors to make a man. As prices ran last year it took only tailor to break him.

It was a Honolulu man who paid \$5.50 for the half soiling of a pair of shoes for which he originally paid only \$5 and at that he figures he saved money on the last transaction.

Some persons keep dogs and others have them for their neighbors' annoyance.

Happy New Year

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Amt.	Name of Issue	Rate %	Matur.	Approx. Yield.
\$ 8,000	Alberta Province (Canada)	6	8-16-30	6.8
5,000	Canadian Northern Railway	7	12-1-40	6.9
6,000	Gen. Amer. Tank Car Equip. Trust	7	5-1-23	7.8
2,000	Gen. Amer. Tank Car Equip. Trust	7	11-1-23	7.8
500	Miller and Lux, Inc.	7	6-15-30	6.85
25,000	Nova Scotia Province (Canada)	6	5-15-25	7.65
25,000	Ontario Province (Canada)	6	10-1-23	7.65
7,000	Utah Idaho Sugar Co.	7	7-1-25	7.9

*Principal and interest of this issue guaranteed by the Dominion of Canada.

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SEALED TENDERS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders for sweeping the streets of the Town of Wailuku, County of Maui, T. H., will be received at the office of the County Clerk at Wailuku, Maui, T. H., until 2:00 P. M., Friday, January 14th, 1921, at which place and time they will be publicly opened and read.

Proposal blanks are now on file at the County Clerk's Office, Wailuku, Maui, T. H., and can be obtained upon application.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors, For and within the County of Maui.

By R. K. WILCOX,
Deputy County Clerk,
County of Maui.

(Dec. 24, 31; Jan. 7.)

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that, as the duly qualified and acting guardian of the property of Kina Ah Chan, (otherwise known as Kina Ah Sam) a minor, and under and by virtue of a license and order granted by the Honorable Leslie L. Burr, as Judge of the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, licensing me, as guardian aforesaid, to sell certain property belonging to said Ward, I will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1921, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, at the front entrance to the Court House in Wailuku, County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, sell, at public auction, all of said Kina Ah Chan's undivided one-half interest in that certain piece and parcel of land situate at Lahaina, Island and County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, described in and covered by Land Commission Award numbered 11149, Apana one (1), to Kuhua.

Terms Cash. Sale subject to confirmation of Court.

For further particulars apply to Kaimea Henry Ah Chan, City and County of Honolulu, care I. N. Stainback, Attorney; or to D. H. Case, Wailuku, Maui.

KAIMEA HENRY AH CHAN,
Guardian of the property
of Kina Ah Chan.

Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

At Chambers In Divorce

Emelia Perriera, Libellant vs. Manuel Perriera, Libellee, in Divorce.

Notice of Pendency of Libel

To Manuel Perriera, the above-named libellee:

You are hereby notified that the libel of the above named libellant praying for an absolute divorce is now pending in the above entitled court and that said cause has been set down for hearing before the undersigned judge of the said court at his Chambers in the Court House in Wailuku, County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, on the 10th day of February, 1921.

(Signed) L. L. BURR,
Judge Circuit Court, Territory of Hawaii. (Seal)

EUGENE MURPHY,

Attorney for Libellant,
(Nov. 26; Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

At Chambers. In Probate, No. 1872

In the matter of the Estate of Marion Reynolds Penhallow, Deceased.

Petition of Harry B. Penhallow, of Wailuku, Maui, Praying that letters of Administration be issued to Hawaiian Trust Company.

IT IS ORDERED, that Thursday, the 13th day of January, A. D., 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., be and hereby is appointed for hearing said petition in the Court Room of this Court at Wailuku, County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted, and that notice of this order shall be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Maui News, a newspaper printed and published at Wailuku, Maui, the last publication to be not less than ten days previous to the time therein appointed for hearing. • Dated Wailuku, Maui, December 8th 1920.

BY THE COURT:
HENRY C. MOSSMAN,
Clerk of said Court.
(Seal of Court.)

(Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31.)

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