

Personal Mention

Sam Kalama is expected home Wednesday afternoon. Supervising Principal Fred Murphy was in Wailuku yesterday. Hugh Howell returned to Honolulu on the Monday night Mauna Kea. C. E. Morris of the Royal Hawaiian Sales Co. is in Honolulu on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rietow were down from Ulupalakua Wednesday evening. Senator Harry A. Baldwin is expected home next Tuesday according to plans as at present arranged. Peruvia Goodness is reported to have left Honolulu, where he has been campaigning and to have gone to Hilo. Col. D. S. Bowman has returned from a visit to the Hana District sugar plantations coming back over the Ditch Trail. Charles Ludin, electrician of M. A. Co. is recuperating from a severe cold at Kula where he has been for the past five weeks. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ross went to Hana Tuesday expecting to return over the Ditch Trail and are expected in from Kailua tonight. Bishop Liebert of the diocese of Hawaii and father Englebert of Hana were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herrscher in Hana last Sunday. Thomas H. Gibson, deputy superintendent of the department of public instruction has completed a visit to the schools of the Hana district and is visiting his daughter Mrs. R. J. Rietow at Ulupalakua. Mr. and Mrs. Eibert T. Gillen welcomed the arrival of a daughter at the Pioneer Hospital in Lahaina Wednesday Mrs. Gillen is reported to be in a serious condition but an improvement is looked forward to soon.

FOOD COSTS DROP

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, March 17—Department of labor statistics show a decline in food prices for February over January of three tenths of one percent. The decline in average food prices since February 1921 has been 11 percent.

BIG LIQUOR SEIZURE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) NEW YORK, March 17—Revenue agents arrested 24 men after a pistol fight aboard a schooner in the East River and seized the cargo of the vessel, liquor valued at a half a million dollars.

WOULD ADMIT ALIENS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) WASHINGTON, March 17—The house has passed a resolution which would permit the entry into the United States of 2400 aliens temporarily in excess of the quotas permitted to enter and remain permanently.

TROUBLE IN AFRICA

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, March 17—A dispatch from Nairobi, East Africa, tells of a widespread demonstration wherein 20 were killed and 20 wounded when a mob attempted to prevent the arrest of Thuku, an Indian agitator. The police fired on the mob.

FILLS GEDDES SEAT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS) LONDON, March 17—Sir Douglas Newton, coalition unionist, won the Cambridge by election to fill the seat made vacant by the resignation of Sir Eric Geddes, former minister of transport.

PRUDENTIAL POLICIES HAVE NO OCCUPATION OR WAR RESTRICTIONS

Bank of Maui, Ltd. Insurance Department

Pertinent Paragraphs

Teachers Plan Entertainment—Maui Teachers' Association is reported as planning an entertainment to be held in the Territorial Building on April 22. Details are to be announced later. Case Continued—On a motion by Eugene Murphy, counsel for the defendant, the case of the Territory versus Ah Ping was continued in the district court until Tuesday, March 21. Old Timers Return—Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Crane have been several days on Maui as guests at the Wailuku Hotel. Dr. Crane was physician at Paia 30 years ago. They will go to Hilo tomorrow night. Takes Further Time—Magistrate Harry Mossman announced yesterday afternoon that he would take until next Tuesday to render his decision in the case of Hirotsu vs Aiken growing out of Turax' check raising operations. Roads Drying Up—Two or three days without rain have enabled roads beyond Haiku to dry out somewhat and become better traversible though still very rough. The roads from Paia through Kula to Ulupalakua are generally good. Enjoy Crater Trip—Two parties went up to the Crater Tuesday night and returned enthusiastic boosters on Wednesday. They had a perfect sunset, magnificent moonlight effects later and the sunrise Wednesday morning left nothing to be desired. Maunakai in Port—The Matson freighter Maunakai arrived at Kahului harbor yesterday afternoon and will load 4000 tons of sugar and miscellaneous freight from Maui. She sails tomorrow night for Hilo where the remainder of her cargo will be loaded. Dance Tomorrow—Preparations for the entertainment and dance of the Hawaiian Women's Club have gone steadily forward and all is in readiness for tomorrow night at the Territorial building. Good Hawaiian music, some vocal as well as the dance music will be features of the affair. Miss Babcock Not Coming—Word was received Wednesday from Prof. Maud May Babcock that she will not be able to come to Maui and deliver a dramatic reading as expected. She will leave for the Atlantic seaboard via the canal April 10. Miss Babcock was to deliver "Anthony & Cleopatra" and receipts after her expenses were to have gone to the Maui Girl Scouts. Reservoir Not Opened—W. F. Pogue telephoned in from Kailua yesterday and denied the report that the washout of a culvert in the road to Kailua mentioned last week was occasioned by the opening of a reservoir of the East Maui Irrigation Company. He said the reservoir was not opened and had not been since last December and that the tunnel leading into the gulch was closed at six o'clock the evening before the washout of the culvert occasioned by rain waters entirely. Nothing But The Truth—Advance scale of reserved seats for "Nothing But The Truth" to be produced in Kahului Theater tonight are reported as large, with indications of a capacity house. The players have been splendidly rehearsed and have developed into a polished cast. A thoroughly enjoyable evening is anticipated and the Kahului Community House fund should receive a handsome increase. Those who have seen the rehearsals say the play will certainly be one of the best ever produced on Maui.

Mass Meeting under auspices of the Maui Women's Club. A special meeting has been called for Monday evening, March 20th at 7:30 in the Territorial Building at Kahului, when Prof. Leebrick of the College of Hawaii will speak on "Government by Parties." This will be a rare opportunity, as Prof. Leebrick is a very able speaker with wide experience, and holds the position of Professor of History and Economics at the College. This is an open meeting, no charge, to which all members of all organizations are cordially invited men and women, of all nationalities. Special music has been arranged, including numbers by the Paia Hawaiian Church choir, the Chinese choir of Wailuku and Mrs. Louise C. Jones. The Humane Department will meet at 3:30 P. M. in the Territorial Building on Monday next, the 20th.

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JAFFA, PALESTINE Feb. 13—(Associated Press Mail)—The British administration in Palestine is trying to stamp out some of the peculiar superstitions of the fellahs (peasants) and has appointed a committee of district governors to advise it as to the best method of attaining that purpose. After four years of occupation, the authorities are beginning to realize that superstition plays an important role in keeping the peasants in ignorance. Some of the native beliefs are very interesting. One government official discovered that he had transgressed a tradition the other day when he stepped over a baby's coat as he crossed a village street. His action was noticed by a group of women who halted him and told him he would surely die. As their attitude was menacing, he did go to save himself from attack. The same official on another occasion was invited to take lunch with the Moukhtar (head) of a village. As he entered the guest chamber, he stumbled and he fell headlong on the floor. The host told him that his falling was sure to bring bad luck to the village unless he saw fit to forgo the lunch. It is a common practice for girls to visit Willies (prophets' tombs) and lay there pieces of their garments, believing that by so doing they are sure to get married soon. Sometimes they go without food or drink for seven days for the same purpose. Married women who have no children, trying to avoid divorce, go to cemeteries and walk over children's tombs in order to have some of their own. Often, to be blessed with children, they go to mosques walk seven times around the building and then smash an egg in the gateway. These are only a few of the odd customs which are commonly practiced by the fellahs and which the government is anxious to destroy.

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The Stock Market

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Ewa, H. C. & S. Co., McBryde, Oahu, Pioneer, Wailuku, Wailuku, Haiku, Sugar, Honolulu Oil.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Mrs. J. N. Trask was tendered a birthday surprise party by more than a dozen of her friends Wednesday evening. Following the arrival of the unexpected visitors four tables of bridge were formed and later in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

OUTGOING MAILS

Haiku—Twice daily mail closes at 6:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Hamakua—Twice daily mail closes at 6:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Honolulu (Honolulu)—Tuesday and Friday at 4:00 p. m. Hana—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:00 a. m. Kahului—Twice daily at 6:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Kaupo—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 6:00 a. m. Keahua—Daily at 6:00 a. m. Keaneae—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:00 a. m. Kihei—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9:00 a. m. Kipahulu—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6:00 a. m. Lahaina—Daily except Wednesday 4:00 p. m.; Wednesday 1:00 p. m. and 3:00 p. m. Makawao—Daily, 6:00 a. m. Makana (Ulupalakua)—Tuesday and Saturday 6:00 a. m. Paia—Twice daily 6:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Pauwela—Twice daily 6:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Puunene—Twice daily 1:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. Waiakoa (Kula)—Daily 6:00 a. m. Keomoku (Lanai)—Tuesday and Friday 4:00 p. m. Molokai—Monday 4:00 p. m.; Wednesday 3:00 p. m. Hilo and all Hawaii Island—Wednesday 1:00 p. m. Saturday 4:00 p. m. Kohala, Mahukona, Kawaihae and Kona every third Friday (Mauna Loa) 4:00 p. m.; Kona every third Tuesday (Mauna Loa) 4:00 p. m. Honolulu—Monday 4:00 p. m.; Wednesday 3:00 p. m.; Friday 4:00 p. m.; Saturday 3:00 p. m. Every third Thursday, (Mauna Loa)

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Coming Events

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 Performance "Nothing But the Truth" for benefit Kahului Community House at Kahului Theater. SATURDAY, MARCH 18 Entertainment and Dance of Hawaiian Women's Club, 8 o'clock, Territorial Building. Special meeting of the Lahaina Athletic Association, Lahaina Armory. Dance of the Lahaina Outdoor Circle, Saturday night at the armory. SATURDAY, APRIL 15 Wild West Show at Fair Grounds. SUNDAY, APRIL 16 Wild West Show at Fair Grounds.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Plymouth Rock Fowls; laying hens. Setting of eggs \$3.00, Tel. 168-B. Keahua. FOR SALE—One only 1 1/2 ton Republic Truck in good condition. Phone 183-A. Wm. B. Sniffen. LOST—In the vicinity of Wailuku Town Hall or between Wailuku and Lahaina memorandum book in leather case. Finder please return to D. T. Fleming, Honolulu or to Maui News Office. (March 14, 17.) OLD NEWSPAPERS for sale. Good and cheap wrapping or packing for use when moving or traveling. Three cents a pound, F. O. B. our Office. Postage and Shipping extra. MAUI NEWS. "When is your daughter thinking of getting married?" "Constantly."—The American Legion Weekly.

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