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BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A banquet session of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce was held in the Waimea Hotel, Waimea, on the evening of February 15.

The meeting was called to order by President Patterson at the close of the banquet. Mr. Loomis was appointed secretary pro tem in the absence of Secretary Timmons.

Those present were Messrs. Patterson, Silva, Kahlbaum, Mahlum, Wolfe, Chang, Brandt, Roendahl, Loomis, Hofgaard, Brown, Spitz, Judge Hofgaard, Judge Dole, Dr. Dunn and Mr. James Rath of Honolulu.

A motion was made by Judge Hofgaard, and seconded: That notice of meetings should reach members one week in advance. Carried.

There was a lively discussion on the daily mail service question and of having Tuesday's mail delivered to Waimea. Mr. Brandt, as president of the Waimea Stables, agreed to accept the Government contract of \$3.00 to get Tuesday's mail from Lihue and to deliver it to Waimea and all way stations. He said the deficit would be raised privately. President Patterson officially appointed Mr. Brandt a committee of one to attend to the mail question.

A motion was made by Mr. Brandt, and seconded; That Mr. Ford's sight draft for three hundred dollars be taken up and that Mr. Ford be informed that a check for \$200.00, the balance due on the diorama, would be sent to him as soon as the money was collected, which would be shortly. Carried.

Mr. Brandt started a general discussion on Thurston's proposed new tax law which would concentrate

the road money of the several counties in a Territorial Commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Brandt, and seconded: That the Kauai Chamber of Commerce is opposed to any change in the present way of building county roads, and that it believes that the proposed change of L. Thurston as outlined at the 1916 Civic Convention is a backward step. Carried.

The president appointed Mr. Brandt, Judge Hofgaard, and Dr. Dunn, a committee to draw up a set of resolutions containing the spirit of the above motion, the same to be sent to the Legislature.

The matter of spending Territorial funds for another Congressional party was discussed pro and con. Due to the small attendance it was thought best not to go on record as favoring or as opposing the plan.

The following were elected to membership: Messrs. Paul Steel, F. H. Aaser, E. Deverill, A. McBoyle, Hofgaard, Nicholas Akana, Bottleson (of Honolulu).

Mr. M. B. Terrill, of Dallas, Texas, gave a worth-while talk on the activities of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jame Rath, of Honolulu, was the speaker of the evening. His subject, "The Relation of the Present Day Business Man to Present Day Social Problems" was handled in a thorough, instructive, and entertaining way.

The meeting adjourned at ten p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES F. LOOMIS.

AUTO RUNS INTO LABORERS' TRAIN

Another accident occurred at the railroad crossing near the Fairview Hotel in Lihue Saturday afternoon, the results coming near being very serious.

Taro Higi, of Koloa, driving car 527, was going down to the steamer at Nawiliwili with a passenger, a Japanese "drummer" from Honolulu. He was admittedly "speeding." When his car came near the crossing a train ran out from the cane-field, and his machine dashed into the third car of the train, being wrecked.

The train happened to be filled with laborers and a woman named Chito Miyoshi was struck. At first it was thought she was seriously injured, but such proved not to be the case.

The auto driver was arrested and the case was heard in the Lihue district court yesterday, resulting in a fine of \$10 for the auto driver and the condition that he should pay all expenses.

Neither the driver of the auto nor his passenger were injured.

DECISIONS BY THE ACCIDENT BOARD

The Industrial Accident Commission held a lengthy session Friday evening and considered two cases of death by accident, and it happened that they were at opposite ends of the island so that interested parties and witnesses had to be brought from great distances. One was the case of a Filipino being killed as the result of a kick from a horse at Makaweli and the other a Filipino at Kilauea who was killed while engaged in something which he was forbidden to do.

After a lengthy hearing the latter case was thrown out on account of a development that the dead man had no dependent relations, according to the terms of the law, in the United States.

In the Makaweli case Philip L. Rice appeared for the defendant company while Fred Patterson prosecuted the matter. This case also took a great deal of time, attorneys being fully heard on every point. The commission finally awarded the mother of the victim of the accident, who lives in the Philippines, \$5 a month for six years.

Correspondence

Our Motion Pictures

Editor Garden Island:—

As one who recognizes the value of the moving picture show, from the educational as well as the recreational point of view, and one who has great faith in its helpful possibilities, I would like to suggest one or two respects in which, it seems to me, many of the films are false to life, at least in any civilized country, and are misleading and vicious in their influence. One is the fatal facility of crime, and the other is the nonchalant indifference with which crime is treated.

One would suppose, from many of these films, that we were living away back in the primitive ages, when there was no law, when every man did that which seemed best to him, and when perhaps it was quite in order to go out any day and kill anybody that you didn't like. Granted that in many cases, in these film stories there is abundant provocation, yet surely these are the days

LITERARY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The February meeting of the Waimea Literary Society was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Alexander, in Elele. There was quite a large audience present.

The principal feature of the evening was a reading by Mr. William Lewers, of Honolulu—"The Pigeon," by Galsworthy, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. Lewers intends to visit Kauai again in April when he and Mr. Frank Moss will give two concert recitals, one at Lihue and one at Waimea.

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE

The Legislature will meet tomorrow. The following are the members for this term:

SENATORS

Hawaii—G. P. Kamao, R. H. Makekani, S. L. Desha, Robt. Hind.

Oahu—A. L. Castle, C. F. Chillingworth, S. P. Correa, M. C. Pacheco, E. W. Quinn, R. W. Shingle.

Kauai—J. H. Coney, M. A. Mikaele.

REPRESENTATIVES

Hawaii—H. L. Holstein, E. K. Kaaua, G. K. Kawaha, H. L. Kawewehi, B. H. Kelekolio, Jno. Leal, N. K. Lyman, E. da Silva.

Oahu—Robt. Ahuna, Lorrin Andrews, C. H. Cooke, E. K. Fernandez, Jas. K. Jarret, Jos. Kalana, D. M. Kupihea, C. N. Marquez, Wm. E. Miles, W. F. Mossman, T. H. Petrie, G. P. Wilder.

Kauai—J. de C. Jerves, Jas. K. Kula, Jas. K. Lota, Chas. H. Wilcox.

of law and not of violence, and society does not approve, and will not tolerate the private and lawless punishment of private wrongs, however grievous they may be.

And even more misleading and vicious is the easy facility with which these deeds of violence are carried off, as though there were nothing unseemly or irregular about them. Why, if a man were to go out into his own back yard and shoot a chicken for dinner there could hardly be less fuss made about it than when some injured woman poisons her betrayer, or some disappointed man shoots his rival. It doesn't seem to make even a ripple in police circles, and there isn't even a coroner's inquest.

Now most of us know that this is all false to the facts of life, and it doesn't do us much, if any, harm. But there are boys and girls of immature age who perhaps don't know this, and the facility with which personal retaliation and violence are offered as the solution for the insults and injuries of life may, more or less, lead them to forget that this is a law-abiding country; may, more or less, lead them to take the law into their own hands, with deplorable results.

We are all of us moulded by the influences about us, even though it be unconsciously; little by little the steady drip of the falling water, drop by drop, will wear away the hardest rock, who shall say how widely and how disastrously these subtle influences may run?

J. M. LYDGATE.

TODAY'S AND LATEST NEWS BY WIRELESS

Honolulu—R. H. Makekani, of Hawaii, will be vice president of the Senate. Aikai Akina will be chaplain.

Thousands were at the Ball of Nations last night, thousands at Joyland and thousands see the Dioramas. The Diorama of Waimea Canyon attracted particular attention.

Gen Funston Dies Suddenly

San Antonio—Gen. Fred Funston died suddenly at hotel here last night. He dropped unconscious while with a party of friends, dying in a few minutes. He had eaten a heavy dinner and had been playing with the children of Lt. Col. Ireland of the Medical Corps. One of the physicians summoned pronounced the attack angina sclerotic, affecting the arteries of the heart. The opinion was that death was instantaneous and painless. General Pershing will succeed Funston.

Appropriations For Hawaii

Washington—In the Sundry Appropriations bill are nearly two million dollars for Hawaii. The bill calls for \$1,700,000 for completion of improvements at Schofield, \$93,000 for cantonments and \$100,000 for Kahului harbor.

Dutchmen Coming Our Way

Amsterdam—The Nederland Kotdrensche Lloyds, a big transportation company, is about to inaugurate a service in the Pacific. Eight big steamers, according to a statement of the Amsterdam Telegraf Co., have suspended Atlantic sailings because of the submarine menace and will move to the Pacific with Java as their base.

San Francisco will be one of the headquarters and there will be fast liners via Hongkong, Nagasaki and Honolulu. There will be an agency in New York.

More Plotters Arrested

New York—The Department of Justice has caused the arrest here of two alleged plotters on the charge of violating neutrality. They had in their possession maps and photographs having to do with military information in Great Britain.

British and Turks Fight

The British and Turks have had a fierce fight in Mesopotamia, on the Irak front. The British drove the Turks back three hundred and fifty yards, then five hundred and forty more. Before they could consolidate, however, the Turks were reinforced and pressed the British back to their original position.

Mr. Gerard Is Criticized

Amsterdam—Von Reventlow bitterly attacks Mr. Gerard in the editorial columns of the Tages Zeitung for a lack of good faith. He declares that the American ambassador used his office to secure information for England, using his official seal to send the same to Britain.

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Kauai's Diorama

CHAMBERLAIN IS FOR NAWILIWILI

Last Sunday's Advertiser contained the following description of the diorama of Waimea canyon, now on display in the Pan-Pacific pavilion at Honolulu:

Waimea canyon, painted by D. Howard Hitchcock, is a study of painted mountains of mist-shrouded heights, of deep, shadowy valleys, and of green river-beds, through which winds the silver ribbon of a stream. The covering of the hill faces is grotesque and bizarre. The canyon doesn't seem to belong to Hawaii. It is an exotica whose prototype is only to be found in Colorado and Arizona. The hillsides are bare of vegetation but nature has covered their nakedness with splashes of green and red and yellow and blue.

Mr. Lydgate Lectures

Mr. Lydgate is giving a course of "Stories which every Child should Know" in the Kapaa schools, mostly from the classics. These stories have grown in popularity, until now it is a question of standing room in the assembly hall, and upwards of 200 children listen to them. The exploits and adventures of Ulysses and his companions are the favorites, and are received with most enthusiastic and breathless attention.

Services On Sunday

The stormy weather on Sunday prevented the usual church services at Koloa and Elele, but did not materially interfere with that in the Lihue Union church where there was a very good congregation. The storm without made it so dark that the electric lights were turned on for the whole service. The choir rendered the anthem "He will forgive" with fine effect.

Mr. Leopold G. Blackman, principal of the Honolulu military academy and school commissioner for the island of Oahu, was the guest of Mr. G. N. Wilcox on Friday and Saturday of last week.

President Fred. Patterson, of the Kauai Chamber of Commerce, today received the following letter from Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, in reply to a communication from him urging the passage of the Nawiliwili breakwater appropriation:

"I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15th ultimo. I assure you it will afford me very great pleasure to do what I can to assist in securing some relief for the situation outlined in your letter, affecting as it does all who come to or depart from the island of Kauai. My attention has never been directed to the matter in any way, nor am I sure that any relief can be secured for your good people. I am sure, however, that nothing be accomplished in the way of an appropriation unless the Board of Engineers of the United States Army have made a survey and recommended the appropriation. I will make some inquiries about the matter in view of your interest in the subject.

"I hope that you are pleased with your home and surroundings. I have sometimes thought I would like to live in the Islands myself."

Mr. James A. Rath was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wilcox during the week. This was Mr. Rath's first visit to Kauai, which he covered from Haena to Waimea, and he expressed himself as delighted with the island.

Deputy Sheriff W. O. Crowell, of Waimea, has been "out of commission" for a week on account of a stomachic disorder, but was around yesterday. Out of respect to his illness the evil-doers of the district behaved themselves in the meanwhile.

TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

Note—The quotations below are the prices at which the stock sold on exchange or the approximate price at which it may be purchased today.

Ewa Plantation Company	32 1-2
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co.	49 1-4
McBryde Sugar Company	10 3-4
Oahu Sugar Company	29 1-4
Olaa Sugar Company	15 5-8
Pioneer Mill Company	39 1-4
Waialua Agricultural Company	31
Honolulu Brewing and Malting Company	0
Mineral Products Company	85
Honolulu Consolidated Oil Company	3.00
Engels Copper Company	7 3-4
Mountain King Mine	35 cents
Hawaiian Sugar Company	39 1-2
Onomea Sugar Company	56
Hawaiian Pineapple Company	41
Oahu Railway & Land Company	0
Mutual Telephone Company	21
Hilo Railway (7% Pfd)	8 3-4
Hilo Railway (Common)	2 1-2
San Carlos	16
Honokaa	0
Montana Bingham	46
Madera	29

Interesting Lady Visitors

Miss Anetta M. Dieckmann, educational and extension secretary of the Y. W. C. A., of Honolulu, and Miss Cora V. Varney, acting general secretary of the Honolulu Y. W. C. A., arrived on Kauai by the Kinohiki on Wednesday morning and have spent a week most pleasantly touring the island. They visited all points of interest, including the canyons around Waimea, the Spouting Horn and Hanalei.

Lihue Union Services

There will be an evening service at the Lihue Union church this coming Sunday evening which will take the place of the usual morning service. It will have attractive musical features.

J. M. LYDGATE.

Meeting of Lihue Union

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lihue Union church was held in the library rooms of the church on Monday evening with a very good attendance. Reports from the various regular committees showed that the affairs of the church were in a healthy condition.

Various matters of church policy and efficiency were discussed, and among other things decided on, was a church social planned for March 2. Following the business there was a very pleasant social session, enhanced by coffee and sandwiches.

Sergeant Gibson, instructor of the enlisted men of the local National Guard regiment, went to Honolulu Saturday night for a consultation with headquarters. He will probably return tomorrow.