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SITUATION IS GETTING BETTER

While in certain sections of the Island we have not reached the crest of the wave, there is every indication that on the whole, we have seen the worst and that there will probably be a speedy improvement in the next few days.

WAIMEA

At Waimea the situation is already very much better. There are only two or three new cases a day now, and not more than 75 or 80 all told, where there were 250 or 300 a week ago.

KEKAHA

At Kekaha the cases are decidedly on the increase, with a good many cases at Mana. A trained nurse arrived from Honolulu last week and is now rendering invaluable service.

MAKAWELI

Makaweli still continues to escape lightly, the cases being confined almost entirely to Camp 8, on the West side.

ELEELE

At Eleele there are some 48 or 50 cases in the hospital. The cases are developing slowly, so that the epidemic is well in hand.

KOLOA

At Koloa there are about 40 cases in the hospital. The hospital nurse was down for a few days, but is recovering sufficiently to be on duty part of the time.

LIHUE

Liue is in the depths, but with the comforting assurance that the worst is over. The hospital dismissals now for the first time exceed the receptions. There are, however, a great many cases scattered here and there throughout the surrounding country.

KEALIA AND KAPAA

In the Kealia and Kapaa section the worst is also over apparently and hosts of the victims are convalescing. There are a few cases at Kilauea and a few also at Hanalei.

NEW POSTMASTER FOR LIHUE ARRIVED

T. Longstreth is the new postmaster at Liue, following M. G. Santos, who retires to his homestead at Wailua. The new official was installed on Friday last, postal inspector Vaillie, coming over with him for the purpose.

Mr. Longstreth is a young man of courteous manners and pleasing personality and with considerable postal experience, so that we have every assurance that he will fill a somewhat exacting position to the entire satisfaction of the department and of the general public as well.

He was in service in France. He has been on the Islands only a few months in the employ of E. O. Hall & Son, Honolulu.

Teachers Bring Up the Rear

A statistician of recognized authority has been collecting the wages of working men, as compared with those of teachers in the United States with the following results.

Plumbers, \$6.50 a day; masons and carpenters, \$5.85; miners \$4.66; high school teachers, \$4.62; chauffeurs, \$4.10; dress makers \$3.41, domestic servants, \$3.36; ash and garbage collectors \$3.00; dog catchers, \$2.46; ordinary school teacher, \$2.45.

To be valued lower than the town dog catcher, this is the unkindest cut of all.

Kapaa Notes

Mrs. Rose Kong, daughter of the late W. Alciau, arrived on Friday to be present at the hearing of her father's will which had been set for that day at the Lihue Court house. She returned to town on Saturday.

An accident, which resulted in two cars fully loaded with cane being derailed and overturned, occurred on Friday morning near the Kealia bridge. The cane was being hauled to the mill of the Makee Sugar Company.

Mr. Geo. H. Raymond, enterprising principal of the Kapaa school, is taking advantage of the extra time gained by the temporary closing of the school during the present flu epidemic, to have a small playground house erected for the children.

A Filipino alleged to be insane was taken into custody last week by Deputy Sheriff Hano. Antone Reis, member of the local police force, took the prisoner to Honolulu on Tuesday to be turned over to the proper authorities.

Only three of the Kapaa teachers have so far been attacked by the flu. They are Mrs. Sheldon, Miss Webb and Mr. D. Prigge, but all are reported to be on the road to recovery.

The flu situation showed a lot of improvement this week compared with last. So far, only seven deaths have occurred as a result of the present epidemic, and very few new cases are being reported. Dr. Kuhns has fully recovered and is now attending to patients with the aid of Dr. Patterson.

Personals

Judge J. B. Lightfoot was among the arriving passengers this morning.

R. S. Thurston, of the experiment station, is back on Kauai again for a few days.

George H. Barnhart, assistant engineer for Makaweli, returned by the Kinau this morning.

Mrs. H. Rohrig and daughter, Leilani, go to Honolulu today to take up residence there for good.

Miss Alice Arnold, board of health nurse, arrived by the Kinau Friday morning to go to Kekaha for the flu epidemic.

J. S. Weight, in charge of American Factors' grocery department, spent several days on the Island last week in the interest of his firm.

Dr. Harvey L. Ross, arrived by the Mauna Loa Saturday morning to assist in the campaign against influenza here, and is now actively on duty, cooperating with Dr. Young.

W. Searby, mechanical engineer expert for the Factors' places, is back on Kauai again to "stay with it" until the mills that are his wards, are behaving perfectly as good children should.

W. A. Mullin, welding engineer, formerly with the Island Welding Company, of Honolulu, is on Kauai doing electric welding and other work of that nature for the different plantations on the Island.

Miss Enid Kingsbury, chief nurse of the territorial board of health, and Miss Ray, a practical nurse, arrived by the Mauna Loa Saturday morning for duty in the flu campaign at Liue. Joe Kanakamakal, an assistant, also came.

E. Mahlum leaves by the Kinau today for an extended rest and vacation to recuperate. He will remain in Honolulu for a few weeks and then go to the Coast.

On account of the flu depleting its working force, the Bank of Hawaii has found it necessary to close at three o'clock each afternoon until further notice.

NEXT SUNDAY'S SOCCER GAMES

The soccer games next Sunday will be: Liue vs Kawaihau at Liue, at 2 o'clock, and McBryde vs Makaweli, at Eleele, at 3:30.

Supervisors Hold Regular Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai for the month of March, 1920, was held on Wednesday the 3rd day of the month at the office of the Board as usual.

Present: H. D. Wishard, Chairman; T. Brandt, W. D. McBryde, A. Menefoglio.

Mr. Battencourt, Jr. was absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bids for furnishing building materials as per full list furnished by the County Road Supervisor, for the construction of a four-bed room cottage at Waimea. Three were received as follows:

C. B. Hofgaard & Co., Waimea, FOB Waimea landing for \$3,541.50. Allen & Robinson, Ltd., Honolulu, FOB Waimea landing, \$3,398.00. Lewers & Cooke, Ltd., Honolulu, FOB Waimea landing, \$3,382.00.

The bids were referred to Mr. Moragne for report and later upon that official's advice the bid of Lewers & Cooke, Ltd. which was the lowest, was accepted and the contract awarded to that firm.

The Board after having carefully examined the several demands submitted as usual approved them against the following appropriations: Salary City Rd Supervisor \$300.00 Pay of Police:

Specials	\$65.00
Waimea	385.00
Koloa	235.00
Lihue	310.00
Kawaihau	310.00
Hanalei	235.00
Total	1,840.00

Board of Child welfare	20.00
Coroners Inquest	41.00
County Bldg Jan. Service	70.25
County Jail	967.58
County Lot & Bldg.	164.50
District Court & Jails:	
Waimea	65.00
Koloa	15.95
Total	80.95

Expenses of Witnesses 50.00 Furniture and Office Supplies 725.00

Hospitals:	
Waimea	100.00
Koloa	50.00
Lihue	200.00
Kealia	50.00
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Saml Mchelon Memorial	2,500.00
Total	2,950.00

Incidentals:	
Auditor	178.02
Clerk	90.25
Sheriff	177.15
Treasurer	15.00
City Rd Sup'sor	236.95
Total	696.47

Official Bond Premium:	
Jude Huddy's bond	3.00
Kapahee	3.00
Henriques	5.00
Souza bond	12.50
Total	23.50

Registration Autos	85.00
Schools: Furniture & Fixtures	7.25
Janitor Service & Supplies	193.65
New Buildings	913.95
Repair House & Cot.	247.54
Total	1,361.49

Support & Maint. of Prisoners	757.00
Water Works:	
Waimea	4.54
Kalaheo	61.70
Omao	8.70
Koloa	144.89
Kapaa	208.80
Total	427.63

Road Work:	
County Road Machinery	147.90
Waimea: Asphalt-macad.	
Mana new road P.I.F.	1908.55
Oiling Roads	318.80
Roads & Bridges	714.62
Nilhau	93.66
Macad. Silva-Vierra Road P.I. F.	
Koloa: Laval Road Contract	284.99
Oiling Road	751.60
Reauf. Koloa, Macad.	307.55
Roads & Bridges	510.39
Lihue:	
Oiling Roads	556.26
Roads & Bridges	1,326.05
Wailua Homesteads Road	190.00
Kawaihau:	
Oiling Roads:	1,145.56
Roads & Bridges	1,199.05
Hanalei:	
Oiling Roads	264.45
Roads & Bridges	3,333.92
Total	\$23,419.26

A written request from Albert S. Bush and five others, homesteaders of the Fourth Series, Kapaa Homesteaders, for the putting up of a concrete tank near Miss C. Bottencourt house for storing water for the use of the homesteaders, the petitioners of filing that the parties benefitting thereby will pay fifty per cent. of the expenses for buying and laying the pipe, was received and referred to Mr. Moragne with full power to act in the premises.

The Auditor's annual report to December, 1919, and the Treasurer's report for February, 1920, were referred to Mr. Brandt for advise.

The following financial reports were approved upon the recommendation of Mr. Brandt, namely: Treasurer-Auditor's report and the Auditor's trial balance etc. for September, also the Auditor's Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the quarter ending September 30, 1919; Treasurer's report, Treasurer-Auditor's report, Auditor's trial balance etc., and the joint report for October, 1919; Treasurer's report, Treasurer-Auditor's report, and the joint report for November 1919, also the Auditor's statement of receipts and disbursement etc from January 1, 1919, to November 30, 1919; Treasurer's report, Treasurer-Auditor's report and the Auditor's trial balance etc. for December, 1919 and the report of M. H. Drummond, Deputy Bank Examiner, on the financial condition of the County of Kauai as of June 30, 1919; also the financial report of the Samuel Mahelona Memorial Hospital for the three months ending December 31, 1919.

A request from R. Puuki, Esq., District Magistrate of Kawaihau for supplies for the use of his court was referred to the County Sheriff with full authority to furnish the supplies necessarily required.

A request from the County Clerk for an authority to purchase an Adding Machine for the use of his office was referred and upon the motion of Mr. Brandt seconded by Mr. McBryde the same was granted.

A request from the Princeville Plantation per W. F. Sanborn for a permission to use the crusher in breaking rocks at Hanalei was received and the same was granted upon the motion of Mr. Menefoglio seconded by Mr. McBryde, at the same time the County Road Supervisor, Mr. Moragne was instructed to look into the working power of the machine and report.

The following school requisitions were referred to Mr. Moragne with full power to act in each case, namely: Hanalei for flag, and Kilauea and Koloa, respectively for supplies. Also a letter from F. B. Cook, local agent of the Territorial Board of Health, for needed improvement to be given the Kekaha school buildings.

A verbal request from Mr. McCluskey, principal of the Kauai High and Grammar School through the chairman, for oiling the floors of the school rooms was granted upon the motion of Mr. McBryde seconded by Mr. Brandt.

Reports on school buildings etc. for February 1920, were received from Anahola, Haena, Hanalei, Hanamaulu, Hulala, Kalaheo, Kapaa, Kapahi, Kauai High & Grammar, Kekaha, Kilauea, Koloa, Koolau, Lihue, Makaweli, Mana, Omao, Wailua and Wailua, and were placed on file.

The report of the County Road Supervisor for February 1920 was received and placed on file. It is in substance as follows:

On Mana new road stone breaking for macadam went on. About 1000 cu yards was broken by Japanese. Some grading was done. The new No. 3 Wheeling crusher was installed and is doing good work.

Of the 4 miles to Mana school 1 1/2 mile has been macadamized and mostly asphalted.

In Koloa District, At Kalaheo stone breaking is going on and the macadamizing outfit has been made ready for starting up.

THE INFLUENZA IN HONOLULU

One hears such contrary reports in regard to the flu situation in Honolulu that it is a satisfaction to get actual figures.

For the month of January there were 38 cases or less than three a day. In February there were 2,135, or an average of 76 a day; and for the first six days of March, the only ones which were available, the average was 119 cases a day. The deaths for January from flu unfortunately are not given, but from all causes, there were only 56, while in February, they ran to 280, the highest mortality known in Honolulu. For the first six days of March available, there were 88 flu and pneumonia deaths, with some not heard from. At that rate it looks as though the mortality for March might run to upwards of 500.

It is significant that last year the whole epidemic for the year ran to only 243 deaths, less than we now already have for a start. It looks as though we hadn't reached the crest of the disastrous wave yet.

Rainfall for the Week

Rainfall for the week ending March 5th, 1920:	
Wainiha Intake	3.30
Power House	0.40
Hanalei	
Kilauea	0.01
Kealia	0.50
Lihue	0.22
Koloa	0.58
McBryde	0.27
Makaweli	0.60
Kekaha	0.00

According to report Deputy Sheriff W. C. Crowell has died three times during the past week. W. O. decidedly objects to this summarily disposing of him by the sickle public. He says there is absolutely no truth in these reports.

It is certainly wonderful how rumor grows with repetition. It was known that Dr. Kuhns was ill with the flu. Then it was reported that he was very ill. From that it grew and grew until the report reached Honolulu that the doctor was dead; and even that his successor had been appointed.

Dr. Kuhns has the unique experience of having received flowers for his own funeral. Wonder if he will send out a card of thanks?

IMPROVEMENTS AT LIHUE PARK

The Lihue bowling alleys are to be moved to a site between the tennis courts and the grand stand. This is in line with the plan of the plantation to improve the recreational facilities of the park. It is reported that a swimming pool will be built, with dressings rooms, club rooms, etc.

This has been a long felt need and will be greatly appreciated by the community.

On the present site of the bowling alleys will be built neat cottages for the single men of the plantation.

A CANE FIRE

There was quite a serious cane fire last Friday afternoon on the Lihue Plantation about half way between town and the lighthouse. It was entirely accidental due to the burning of some trash and stubble in an adjoining field which was being plowed. This fire got across into the big cane and unfortunately no one was near to check it so that with the strong wind it got a big start before a gang could be brought to the place.

Some 30 acres were burned, which however will be harvested without material loss. Fortunately both mills are available.

T. F. HUSTAGE PASSES AWAY

Just as we are going to press the deplorable news comes in of the death of Thomas F. Hustage, of Grove Farm. It has been known for some days that he was in a critical condition, but it was hoped that he might still pull through. The body is being sent to Honolulu to night.

He was an uncommonly fine young man of the highest character, and most engaging personality, which won him friends in all directions. Capable, industrious and reliable in all business relations, he made good everywhere. As a husband and father he was a model, singularly devoted to his home and home interests. In public matters he was ever ready, willing and efficient. His departure will leave a great gap in the community.

"Green be the grass above you Friend of our bye gone days, None knew you but to love you, None named you but to praise."

Our prayers and sympathies go out to his wife and family.

DEATH OF MRS. C. J. HOLT

The sad news reaches us of the death of Mrs. C. J. Holt, of Nawiliwili. She had been sick only a few days. The dread disease had undermined a fine constitution very speedily. Interment takes place to-day from the Lihue Hawaiian church.

Mrs. Holt, nee Eliza Kahele, was of a good old Hawaiian family, widely known and greatly respected. In physique, as well as in bearing, disposition, and character, she recalled the old-time all strain of Hawaiian, now every good cause, which she was those qualities of courtesy, grace, and dignity, which are peculiarly Hawaiian; and to these were added the less common qualities of strength of character, initiative, executive and endurance.

She was blessed with a sunny, responsive temperament, and a kindly, generous disposition. She made friends wherever she went, and she was in demand for every good cause. Furthermore, she was ready to help in every good cause, which she was abundantly able to do because of her executive ability, and her personal accomplishments.

She was a valued worker in Church and Sunday School, and a trusted officer of the Kaahumanu Society. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss, as well as other relatives and many friends.

The passengers arriving per S. S. Kinau Friday were: G. N. Wilcox, H. S. Decker, S. W. Valle, E. H. Furman, H. L. Kelley, H. L. Penn, A. D. Bosswell, O. Stephens, C. S. Ranger, T. E. Langstuch, Mrs. Mullen, Miss Stillwell, H. W. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Seto, H. W. Hunter, Geo. Jottman, Miss Jottman, Mrs. Kelsey, Miss D. Cate, Miss Mc C. L. Hall, H. H. Jones, Mrs. W. Clark, Cullock, J. H. Burns, Mrs. J. Hopkins, C. J. Bauman, Miss Arnold.

Tuesday: Judge J. B. Lightfoot, H. W. Laws, Mrs. M. R. Monsarratt, Mrs. Dunwanchelle, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Bawen, Mrs. H. McBryde, A. C. Reis, J. R. Souza, G. H. Barnhart, W. Spearley, R. Thurston, A. B. Wood, E. Langner, C. A. Francis, Miss R. Lambert, Mr. L. B. Hansen, Miss Helen Muller, R. W. Podmore, D. Leith, Miss D. Sheldon, Mrs. Rooney, D. A. Turner, Mrs. Akita and infant.