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GAMBLING AT OUR GAMES

Is Kauai to have a baseball scandal? If something is not done by the Kauai Athletic Association or the civil authorities to put a stop to the gambling at our baseball games, it will only be a question of time until we have a nasty scandal on our hands. It is not a nice thing to have to say, but baseball is being ruined on this island by people who attend the games for the sole purpose of gambling. Sooner or later somebody is going to be paid to throw a game.

We believe there is a rule in the constitution and by-laws of the Kauai Athletic Association providing for the expulsion of members or players who are found guilty of gambling on games. That is perfectly proper, but the principal offenders, the spectators, are allowed to practice this vice without hindrance. *Make a rule for the expulsion from the grounds of the spectators who are found gambling on the games.*

The following editorial from the Advertiser regarding the baseball scandal on the mainland is something we should read and heed:

"Despite the fact that it is highly commercialized, organized baseball has always been looked upon as a sport particularly free from the taint of crookedness. The occasions when there has been reason to believe a game was deliberately 'thrown' or that a player sold out have been so few as to be practically negligible.

It is therefore particularly regrettable that during the present season two very nasty scandals have rocked the foundations of organized baseball. During recent weeks the Pacific Coast league has been hard hit by a scandal having to do with the alleged throwing of games by players said to have been bought up by outside interests.

And now the National league is being shaken to its foundations by a similar scandal.

In each instance it is gambling that is at the bottom of the trouble. The players charged with having sold out are said to have been hired by big gambling interests to throw games, on which the professional gamblers cleaned up enormous sums of money.

Those at the head of the leagues have acted with commendable promptness and decision in ousting the accused players. Doubtless they realized that unless any least taint of crookedness is removed from the game, baseball will cease to be the "the great American game" and will sink to the level of professional wrestling and prize fighting, two alleged games that for years have been notorious for their rottenness and crookedness.

We have no doubt, however, that baseball will be kept clean, even if, as the head of the Eastern league says, it is necessary to wreck some of the teams to get rid of dishonest players."

PACIFIC COAST GOING

AFTER BASEBALL GAMBLERS

A recent dispatch from Seattle says "six Seattle men, three of them Japanese, were barred from Coast League parks by Wm. H. Mc Carthy, president of the league, to-day, in a telegram to Wm. Klepper, president of the Seattle club. Mr. McCarthy said that detectives, working under his supervision, had uncovered evidence that the men have been gambling on baseball games."

These men were ejected from the park, it is stated, by police appointed to stop gambling on the games.

The Kauai Athletic Association and police might well work along these same lines. We would soon see an improvement in the existing conditions.

TO THE VOTERS OF KAUAI

How will you answer the following questions?

You are about to choose your representatives. Representatives of what? If they are to represent you, what do you stand for?

Do you want men of character and integrity to represent you or do you want those who

would go with one hand behind their back? Do you trust them at home?

Are they out for what money there is in it—for a gain in power and influence which can be turned to their personal profit—or are they honestly seeking to benefit the district which honors them with its suffrages?

Has it ever occurred to you that your vote is not alone an indication of your personal choice, but is also a test of your regard and respect for the community in which you live?

The persons you select will represent you, voters of Kauai. What do you represent?

AMERICANS A BANKING PEOPLE

Early in life children should learn habits of industry or they will acquire habits of idleness.

One person out of five in the United States has acquired the banking habit.

The records show 20,380,350 accounts are carried on the books of national banks alone.

Nearly half as many more accounts in state banks, savings banks, trust companies and building and loan associations. War loan campaigns in the United States familiarized people with the function of banking, and they not only absorbed billions of Liberty bonds and Victory notes, but cultivated the habit of doing business with banks. That they have increased their deposits therein is a development of high significance.

Individual and demand deposits in national banks foot up \$13,533,908,000, an increase of \$1,701,129,000 compared with the figures a year ago.

It is encouraging that bank deposits should increase during a period of high prices and extravagant spending.

SOUND ADVICE

We beg to comment most heartily the "Open Letter to Homesteaders" by Mr. A. Horner, government sugar expert and adviser, and to express our confident hope that homesteaders, and others too for that matter, will take his advice and warning seriously to heart.

These flush times of inflated prices and extravagant expenditures are much more dangerous, and in the end are likely to be much more ruinous than the times of depression and poverty. Too much emphasis cannot be given to the fact that we are facing a falling market—that we are buying at high prices and must sell at low, and that every possible economy consistent with efficiency should be practiced that we may not have to face large losses in the final outcome.

With the outlook ahead of us the wise and prudent man will take in sail, and snug things up, and get ready for uncertain weather; and he will be the man who will have the largest credit balance in the clean up.

On the other hand, however, we would not forget that there are a good many homesteaders as well as other thrifty people, who are conducting their affairs on perfectly sound conservative lines. They are to be highly commended—and they will prosper accordingly.

Whatever else there may be in the way of a food shortage next winter, there'll be plenty of "crow" for defeated candidates.

Maybe the man who went over Niagara Falls in a barrel only wanted to show that there's still some use for a barrel in this country.

Prices may be expected to take a drop when the number of people satisfied to run a wheelbarrow is in proportion to the number satisfied to run an auto.

The best town in the world is where the gossip is not only publicly known but publicly shunned.

Out of twenty-one candidates for the House and Senate from Kauai, ten of them are from Kapaa. There's going to be a hot time in the old town from now on to election night.

Another coming country for sugar culture is the Tobasco district, of Southern Mexico. There is a large area of land there suitable for growth of sugar, awaiting development. The climate conditions are similar to those of Cuba. Navigable rivers furnish easy transportation to the Coast, whence it is only 50 hours steam to New Orleans. The drawbacks are Malaria and political uncertainty. They are like Scylla and Charybdis, if you escape one you fall into the other,—and it's hard to tell which is the worst.

Dr. Yoshizawa of Koloa is back from town.

Big Demand for Fords

The largest single shipment of automobiles and trucks ever received on Kauai will arrive via the "Lurline" Wednesday, Sept. 15th, consigned to Nawiliwili Garage, Ltd. There will be a total of 55 cars and trucks, and will include Ford trucks, Ford Touring cars, Ford Roadsters, Moreland Trucks, Hupmobiles and Oldsmobiles.

The Moreland trucks are 1½ ton and 2½ ton models, equipped with pneumatic tires. These trucks are becoming very popular as they have been thoroughly tried out for several years on this island and have proven an absolute success. The pneumatic equipment is an added advantage as has been demonstrated by the work done with several Morelands with pneumatic tires in service. During the past weeks of rainy weather these trucks have been able to work where it was impossible for trucks with solid tires to go. In addition to this they can cover more ground and affect a great saving in depreciation and wear and tear to the truck.

Practically all of the Fords are sold and will be delivered as soon as they are assembled, and prospective buyers are now placing their orders for cars from the next shipment which will arrive about October 12th. Nawiliwili Garage urges all interested in a Ford to place their orders at once, as the Ford Motor Company will only ship cars upon receipt of bonafide Buyers Order, signed by the buyer. Delivery is guaranteed within 30 days.

People wonder where all the Fords go that are sold, but the demand is not surprising when you consider the wonderful performance of the "Universal Car." The extremely low cost of operation, and the service that Ford owners receive and the wonderful second hand value. It is the one car that there is always a market for, irrespective of its age or condition. Another reason of their popularity is the fact that Ford owners can always get parts for their car from any garage. Nawiliwili Garage, Authorized Ford Dealers, carry over \$8000.00 worth of Ford parts in stock, which are sold at prices that are only about ½ the prices of similar parts for other cars.

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Dr. Mighton opens New Office

Saturday afternoon was the occasion for the opening of the new suite of offices in the Tip Top Building, occupied by Dr. Mighton, Chiropractor. The refreshment table looked very beautiful, banked with ferns, creeper, and tastefully blended blossoms.

Extensive alterations were necessary in order to comply with the needs of a modern chiropractic office, and Dr. Mighton is to be commended on the arrangement. Announcing one's entrance is an electric contact under the doormat, and immediately one is aware that their presence is known by the doctor, because an electrically illuminated sign flashes "Be Seated."

The patients are then ushered into the Adjusting room, from where they are assigned to the dressing rooms for men and women, opening off the Adjusting Room. The Adjusting Room is equipped with Chiropractic outfit, and table, electric sterilizing outfit, and everything to suggest comfort, cleanliness and efficiency.

The ladies' rest room is very tastefully finished in the general color scheme of cream and ivory, with rich brown hangings in the three dressing booths, and cretonne curtains at the windows. A freshly laundered kimono is assigned to each lady patient, to be used exclusively by her during her course of spinal adjustments, and a large cabinet is provided for the kimonos. The dressing booths are fitted with all the little requisites for a lady's toilet, and electric fans, comfortably upholstered couches, magazines and books make the half hour's rest after the adjustments pass very quickly and pleasantly.

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