

ISLAND LAND HOLDINGS.

PRESIDENT DOLE GIVES HIS VIEWS.

The Increasing Demand for Lands in Small Parcels—How to Deal With it Wisely.

There was a meeting of the Executive and Advisory Councils late yesterday afternoon at which the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved: The offices of the Executive Council shall be in the Executive Building, which shall hereafter be the seat of government and shall be known as the executive building.

Meeting of the Advisory and Executive Councils shall be held in the executive building.

Allodial land shall hereafter be known as the court house.

The bail act was amended to make it more specific and passed.

President Dole addressed the Councils upon the land policy of the Government saying, among other things, the following:

It is easy to understand that certain radical changes in the land policy of the Hawaiian Islands, would cause havoc in important established enterprises, especially if abruptly made.

On the other hand it is a matter of rapidly growing sentiment in the Hawaiian community that a liberal policy of opening for settlement suitable portions of the public lands by actual occupiers, has become a necessity to the social and industrial progress of our varied population.

This sentiment is emphasized by a rapidly increasing demand for land in small parcels for cultivation and residence.

It is the desire of the executive, if circumstances permit, to inaugurate a comprehensive policy of opening public land for settlement and cultivation in answer for settlement and cultivation in answer for settlement and cultivation.

Private demand, which, without interfering with established industrial enterprises, may lay the foundation for individual welfare and contentment, and therefore of enhanced public prosperity.

We feel that there should be more than one method provided for carrying out such a policy; for, while there are many persons who wish to acquire homesteads, who have sufficient capital with which to take up lands upon the basis of buying or leasing the same, there are others whose resources are barely sufficient for the necessary improvements and preliminary work required for such an enterprise, leaving nothing for rent or purchase money.

This class also would be much exposed to the temptation of hypotecating their newly acquired interests for ready money, and so run the risk of eventually losing them. It is suggested that for the benefit of this class of applicants the opportunity be given to take up certain allotments on the conditions of use and inalienability and subject only to the payment of taxes and the expenses of survey and papers so that the property shall remain in the family as long as there are any heirs at law to inherit it, and it is occupied by them, falling which it shall escheat to the government.

The more prosperous applicants should be given such opportunities of acquiring lands by sale, or the New Zealand perpetual lease system, as would favor bona fide intending occupiers and discourage speculators.

THE CIRCUIT COURT. The June Term to Be Held at Maui—Probable Business.

The June term of the Circuit Court, second judicial circuit, will be held at Waiuku Maui on Wednesday next, and will probably last one week only, as it is said there are appeals which have not been made in compliance with the new law requiring the same to be filed within five days after the rendition of judgment in the lower courts.

Under the former system only verbal notices of appeals were required, but now it is otherwise. We learn that Mr. G. K. Wilder will represent the Government on behalf of the prosecution in criminal cases.

A Chinaman charged with the murder of a Japanese woman will be defended by Mr. J. A. Magoon, and the following officers of the court will also attend at said term: Henry Smith, clerk; W. Luther Wilcox, Hawaiian interpreter; Li Cheung, Chinese interpreter; and J. Walter Jones, court stenographer. These gentlemen will all take passage by the Claudine on Tuesday evening. Hon. A. N. Kepo-kai, the Circuit Judge of the island will preside at the term which is his first under the new system of the Judiciary Department.

DISTRICT COURT. The Offenders Knocked Silly by the Magistrate This Morning.

Magistrate Foster's beard looked ominously bristling with a desire to right wrongs as he stepped on the District Court tribunal yesterday morning.

Chong Wa, a pigtailed votary at opium's shrine, and charged in everyday police vernacular with possession of the drug, didn't like the looks of the magistrate and pleaded guilty without a moment's hesitation. Fifty dollars did Chong Wa thereupon yield to enrich the Government.

Chris Gertz for importing opium on the last Australia, appeared at the bar with C. W. Ashford as his attorney. Port Surveyor Saunders testified that he had found 28 tins of opium in one of Gertz's cases of boots and shoes which came on the steamer. Gertz swore that the first he knew about the opium was what he read in the STAR just before he was arrested. He said he bought the boots and shoes in San Francisco and did not know where the opium came from.

This morning the Magistrate announced his decision that the defendant is guilty, and sentenced him to pay a fine of \$500 and to suffer six months' imprisonment. An appeal was noted.

The session yesterday afternoon was taken up by the case of the Provisional Government vs. Manuel Maderas for assault on Thomas Allen, May 20. The magistrate found Maderas guilty and fined him \$15 and costs.

In the case of Puhli, charged with illicit liquor selling, the defendant was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs. Kaia, for illicit liquor selling, May 28 on Alakea street, near Merchant, was also fined \$100 on the testimony of policemen.

A Johnson, charged with being drunk in our beautiful city, forfeited his bail of \$6 and skipped.

M. S. Pedro, for assault and battery on Bonita, placed two Rex dollars as a fine in the hands of the magistrate as a reminder that he wouldn't do it again.

The Hawaiian Hardware Company got a judgment of \$75 against Ahakuelo on an account rendered.

The Masonic Luncheon. The first of the Masonic furnishing fund luncheon will be given at the old Arlington dining rooms Monday at noon. Chowder made according to the best local receipts will be supplied by ladies of Honolulu. There will be enough other delicacies for exacting appetites and each day will show a change in the menu and the management. On Monday, Mrs. J. S. McGrew will have charge of the luncheon.

Waiohine Kau. The Kau Annexation club has 140 members.

A luncheon and political gathering will be held at Waiohine on 10th of June, when the Stars and Stripes will be raised by the President of our club.

This island would be benefited by one or two good native speakers stamping it in the interests of annexation, and no more need of such tour than this district need be mentioned.

NEW ENGLAND AND HAWAII.

Relations Between Them Shown in Various Lights.

The New England Historic Genealogical Society held a largely attended meeting in the chapel of Boston University yesterday afternoon, says the Boston Herald of May 4th.

Dr. A. A. Miner presided and men with frosted heads formed the greater part of the audience.

The subject of the afternoon was "The Relations of New England to Hawaii."

The religious relations were described by Rev. Edward G. Porter, of Dorchester. He told about the early discoveries of the islands, and about Captain Cook's voyages, as preparatory to the advent of the missionaries.

The death of a young Hawaiian in New England resulted in the sending forth of a brig with a company of missionaries. While they were on the way the tabu was done away with and many of the idols were destroyed.

The old, powerful king was dead and the young king, who ruled in his stead, received the missionaries and gave them permission to begin their work.

The letters written by those New England missionaries show the state of things. There were ceremonies for almost every act except marriage. The idolatry had been given up, but there was nothing to take its place, and license of the wildest kind prevailed, and the people were sinking down into the deepest kind of degradation.

They had almost no language, and the missionaries set up schools until within a few years there was the unparalleled spectacle of a whole nation going to school. This was done through the instrumentality of the King and chiefs.

The whole nation also were soon ready to embrace Christianity as well as education, and the islands came under Christian influences.

In leaving this subject I would say, said the speaker, that nowhere in the world is there a better example than that of New England in educating, civilizing and christianizing the whole nation.

The political side was presented by Admiral Belknap, who explained some of the causes of the revolution. Adventurers from all parts of the world have flocked to Hawaii, and the recent troubles have been the result.

Hawaii holds a dominating position in the southern Pacific, and with a stable and conservative government it would become a commercial center. This government has maintained a virtual protectorate over the island for many years.

It would be a great strategic point in time of war as well as a commercial center in time of peace. Hawaii owes a great deal to New England and the United States, and now contains a great many New England men and women who have made their homes there.

If the Hawaiian flag ever comes down for good and all, the stars and stripes should be the flag to go up, and no other.

Mr. J. E. Hunnewell of Charleston spoke of the commercial relations. He said that in the greatest age of American commerce, after the war of 1812, many merchants took their lives as well as their fortunes in their hands and went to distant lands to establish commercial houses.

One of these distant lands was Hawaii, and my father established a house there at an early day. The United States has had, and with fair management, always will have precedence in the trade with Hawaii.

Sugar raising is one of the great industries, and the planters are many of them Americans. By the former tariff they were protected, but now they are all unprotected.

There are some forty three kinds of Hawaiian exports, from birds to sugar, hides and coffee. The number of bananas exported has increased largely, while imports have increased.

Whoever helped Hawaii, helped the religious and commercial interests there as well as the spirit of liberty.

Rev. Dr. Clark, the senior Secretary of the American Board, was called upon and said that the influence of the meeting would be for the union of Hawaii with the United States.

Mr. John D. Gilman spoke briefly of the situation at Hawaii, where he had spent twenty years of his life. He told how the last King had turned back the wheels of progress and the Queen, his sister, followed in his footsteps.

She listened to the agent of the lottery which had been turned out of the United States. After getting a few measures like that passed, she turned over her cabinet and, creating a new one to do her will, she tried to abrogate the constitution.

The right of vote was taken away and the judiciary was left unprovided for, and no one can blame the young men, not only Americans, but all nationalities on masse, who took the government into their own hands. They are not adventurers, but born on the land.

What will you do? Shall we cast them off? Shall it be that those who have offered themselves to us shall be turned away? Columbia should wear Hawaii as one of the brightest jewels in her crown.

A vote of thanks was extended to all the speakers.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

THE IRMGARD LEAVES FOR THE COAST.

The Steamers Pele and Lehua Outward for More Sugar—Saturday's Fleet Items.

The schooner Liboltho unloaded her cargo of sugar into the barkentine Wm. G. Irwin today.

The steamer Pele takes 250 tons coal to Makawell Plantation today.

Several yachting parties are off the harbor this afternoon.

The Pacific Mail dock is receiving a coat of whitewash.

A quiet day on the water front.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3. DIAMOND HEAD, 1:30 P.M.—Weather Clear, Wind light N.E.

ARRIVALS. FRIDAY, June 2. S.S. Liboltho, heavy, from Honolulu.

DEPARTURES. SATURDAY, June 3. S.S. Liboltho, heavy, for Makawell.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVALS. From Hawaii and Maui per steam W. G. Irwin, June 2.

DEPARTURES. From Honolulu, per steam W. G. Irwin, June 3.

VESSLS LEAVING MONDAY. S.S. James M. Baker, England, for Kapa at 4 p.m.

IMPORTS AND CONSIGNEES. Ex J. A. Commis, 100 bags rice for Chinese.

Exports and Consignors. Per Ikt Irmgard, 6692 bags sugar by C. Brewer & Co.

VESSLS IN PORT. NAVAL VESSELS. U. S. S. Boston, Day, (Cruising).

FOREIGN VESSELS EXPECTED. Br. bk. Rutenbeck, Newcastle, due Tuesday.

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ARTIST. MRS. TUCKER'S Club of Sketchers in Water Color meets Tuesday and Saturday.

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The Central Market. Having changed hands, will Resign on the First of June, with a select stock of Beef, Mutton, Veal, Sausages, Etc.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THIS day disposed of his Express Business to Mr. D. McCORISTON.

HAVING PURCHASED SANDERS' Express Business, I am now prepared to attend to all Carriage at reasonable rates.

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