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HAWAIIAN FIG CULTURE.

The culture of the fig, while yet a small industry on these Islands, has gone far enough to prove that the soil and climate of Hawaii are suitable for the growth of that delicious fruit.

The ordinary Smyrna fig makes an excellent dried product, providing the fruit, when it is in the bud, has been properly fertilized. Otherwise it becomes a fruit of immature flavor, differentiated from the table fig, not alone by that fact, but by the comparative lack of seeds.

The fertilizing process, which is seen at its best in Asia Minor, is called caprification. With every orchard of fig trees a few wild figs are grown, and these produce a pollen which, when deposited in the cultivated fig bud, gives the mature fruit its marketable value.

Two or three years ago the wild fig and its pollen-bearer were imported to California, with the result that some excellent fruit was obtained; but inasmuch as Californians can make more money out of oranges, lemons, olives and raisins, and make it with less trouble, fig production has not taken the form of an industry.

The great need in the Hawaiian group of diversified industries should prompt some study of this fig question with a view to future results.

MILITARY EXPENDITURE.

There is nothing more transparent in current Hawaiian politics than the Royalist plea for "economy" in military expenditure. It reminds the public of the harangue of a despondent anarchist in a Chicago beer hall against the use of the "people's money" for the support of the police.

So far as the military is concerned, more money has been saved and will be saved, time and time over, by cutting off the revenues of Royalty and stopping the leaks in the monarchist administrative bureaus than the sum total of the cost of arms, uniform, food, shelter and service.

Still there is a way for the Royalists to cut down military expenditure, and that is by doing what they can to secure Annexation. We can imagine no other practicable method.

ONE of the prompt results of such a Honolulu boom as annexation would produce would be an improved system of sidewalks. Like Jordan, the ave-

rage Honolulu foot way is a hard road to travel, with its variable grades and coverings, the latter of which may be black sand, coral chunks, cement, plain dirt or boards, according to the whim of the adjacent owners.

CITIZENSHIP.

Some Observations on the Last Nordhoff Letter to the "Herald."

EDITOR STAR: In Mr. Nordhoff's letter to the New York Herald, bearing date of May 6th, and reprinted in the STAR of June 3d, occurs the following, referring to a conversation with a gentleman who has served this land of his birth faithfully and well, first as a clergyman, then as an honored teacher, then as a Government employee, and of late, as a journalist of ability; and who has, only within the past two years or thereabouts, come to believe that annexation was the best thing for this country:

He told me he always voted in the United States when he happened to be there at election time.

"But," said I, "I thought you were a Hawaiian citizen."

"So I am," he replied, "and always vote here, but I regard myself as an American citizen also. I claim a right to vote in both countries, and I do so."

I remarked to him that if I caught him voting in the United States I should challenge his vote, because he would be violating our laws, but he replied that this was only a "technicality."

I have learned since that he is by no means the only one who has this vagary.

An American by birth, but a full Hawaiian citizen, who was caught trying to vote at the last election in San Francisco came very near passing some years in the San Quentin State prison. He got off only by the intercession of influential friends who persuaded the American authorities that he knew no better.

N. w. both of these gentlemen first mentioned knew very well that a local residence in any American state for a prescribed length of time is a necessary preliminary to the voting of any American citizen in the state.

As to the American citizenship, however, I will, in the first place, quote from the Revised Statutes of the United States, 1873-74, Forty-third Congress, section 1993:

"All children heretofore born or hereafter born out of the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, whose fathers were, or may be at the time of their birth, citizens thereof, are declared to be citizens of the United States, but the rights of citizenship shall not descend to children whose fathers never resided in the United States."

In accordance with the above, Hawaiian-born Americans have, after due residence in that country, voted as Americans, with the full knowledge of those concerned, and the State Department at Washington has deemed it right to issue passports for travel to such as Americans.

In the second place it has always been understood that in taking the oath of allegiance here, aliens did not forfeit their own previous allegiance, Hawaiian citizenship continuing only during residence in this country. Sections 430 and 432 of the Civil Code only confirm this understanding which has been purposely continued, no doubt, to secure the best service for the Government itself. It is doubtful whether the Government would have consolidated as it did or continued as long as it did without such arrangement.

It would seem too that those persons who have most sacredly cherished their own American birthright have been those who have most faithfully and conscientiously served the interests of others here. The allusion to San Quentin is certainly not courteous, to say the least. I regret that Mr. Nordhoff should so appear, as he certainly has of late, to have buried his own patriotism and genuine sympathies under the cold marble of political philosophy.

June 6, 1893. CURTIS J. LYONS.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Agent Dayton's Complete Report Upon the Leprosy Settlement.

To Hon. W. O. Smith, President of the Board of Health—SIR: In obedience to instructions, Dr. Goto and I sailed for the leper settlement, Molokai, in the steamer Mokolii on the 15th ult., and arrived there on the 18th ult. I called on Sister Mariana, at the Bishop Home, then went to Kalawao.

On the 19th ult. I was at the hospital the most of the day, as I was anxious for the hospital to be in condition to receive Dr. Goto's patients.

On the 20th ult. I was at the hospital during the forenoon to see how the work was getting along, then went to the Boy's Home at Kalawao and had a talk with Mr. Dutton and the Sisters. They are very anxious to have the home put in a better condition so that it will be more convenient for them to do their work.

Sister Mariana wishes the buildings moved to the mauka side of the road so that there will not be so much running about. I think they can be moved and put in order for less than \$500. Then it would be necessary to build a new cookhouse like the one at the Bishop home, and more buildings would have to be erected for patients, for the home is full now, there being ninety-one persons there.

The Baldwin buildings are occupied by thirty or more boys and the build-

ings are neat and clean. Hon. H. P. Baldwin donated \$1037 18, and he is willing to donate \$3,962 82 more to make the home what it should be. Buildings for lepers should be about 20x30 feet, then they could be kept in better condition and the old buildings should be cut in two, for the smell in them now is something terrible.

On the 22d ult. we tried the boiler at the hospitals and took the water for the baths from the blow-off pipe at the bottom of the boiler, and fed in the top of the boiler, and we found that the water boiled on the surface where it was only warm at the bottom of the boiler, so on the 23d ult. we changed the pipes and fed in two blow-off pipes at the bottom of the boiler and tapped the boiler a little above the lower try-cock and we had boiling water in twenty minutes, while the water was only warm at the bottom of the boiler.

Now it is impossible to draw the water out of the boiler and burn the tubes in the boiler, and it is a saving of coal, for there is sufficient hot water above the pipes that lead to the baths to heat the water for the baths at noon without firing up, and in the afternoon very little fire will be required. I think that it will require about one-half of a bag of coal per day for the boiler to heat the water for the baths there.

On the 24th ult., Dr. G. to examined 137 persons for treatment at the hospital and he selected 29 or 30 persons, and the next day those that he selected for treatment were notified to come to the hospital to remain there.

On the 25th ult. I went to the Bishop home and consulted with Sister Mariana and others in regard to a heater for the baths there, to assist the heater from the range; and also for an extension to the bathhouse, so the patients would have more room to cool off after having their bath.

I think a new bathhouse should be built there, but owing to the expense I thought the old one would do if it was extended, say 20 feet, so I sent the requisition to the board for the pipe for the heater and lumber for the extension of the bathhouse.

I am informed that the water supply at the home is insufficient, and that sometimes they have no water for their baths, hence the necessity of a heater, for if the bath tub was filled in the night the water could be hot from the heater.

On the 27th ult. about twenty of the patients took their first bath at the hospital and everything worked satisfactorily.

On the 29th ult. I visited the Bishop home, then I visited most of the kamaaina houses along the foot of the pali, and in the afternoon I attended the funeral of Alex. Cornio.

On the 30th ult. the thirty patients selected by Dr. Goto for treatment were all at the hospital, so the treatment was regularly commenced there.

There is sufficient room at the hospital for ten or twelve more patients.

On the 31st ult. I was at the hospital and everything was working satisfactory, and all the buildings and sleeping apartments are in a splendid condition.

On the 1st inst. Dr. Goto and I went to the hospital, then to the Bishop home and other parts of the settlement.

On the 2nd inst. I left the settlement per steamer Mokolii, via way ports, and Dr. Goto went via the pali and gained the steamer at Kanaakakai, and we arrived in Honolulu on the 3d inst., at 2 A. M.

The following number of persons are being treated by Dr. Goto at the settlement, viz:

At the Bishop home..... 42 " hospital..... 39 " Outside patients..... 10 Total..... 91

If Dr. Goto's patients are to be examined by other physicians it should be done now.

Something should be done in regard to kokua marrying lepers. One case in point is where a man named— went as kokua to his wife, and they took their son, a small boy, with them, and the woman died, and the man and his son continued to live in the settlement, though not lepers, and now the son is married to a leper. So now he has a claim to continue to live in the settlement and draw his wife's ration.

The mothers of children born in the settlement, as I am informed, are entitled to draw one half of a ration for the child; then after the child quits nursing, the child is entitled to a full ration, so it is an inducement to have children and keep them at the settlement in order to obtain the extra ration.

From the best information I could obtain, there are about sixty non-leper children at the settlement, and they are increasing continually.

It appears to me that it is a crime to allow the children to remain there and become a charge on the board, and permitting some of them to become lepers.

The visitors at the kamaaina houses are increasing, and the road up the pali is about as convenient for the lepers to go up and their friends to come down to the kamaaina houses as the Nuuanu pali road is for persons to go to Koolau.

I see no way to stop the traffic up and down the pali so long as the kuleanas are owned by the kamaainas.

At present, it is segregation in name only and not in fact. In the settlement it is looked on as a farce.

Trusting that the above report will be satisfactory, I am, sir, Your obedient servant, DAVID DAYTON, Agent on Leprosy.

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BY AUTHORITY.

PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS. COUNCIL CHAMBER, Honolulu, June 2, 1893. J. P. Mendonca, Esq., has been elected a Member of the Advisory Council, in place of S. M. Damon, Esq., resigned. C. T. RODGERS, Sec'y Executive and Advisory Councils. 93 1/2

IRRIGATION NOTICE. Holders of Water Privileges, or those paying Water Rates, are hereby notified that the hours for using water for irrigation purposes, are from 6 to 8 o'clock A.M., and 4 to 6 o'clock P.M., until further notice. ANDREW BROWN, Supt. Honolulu Water Works. Approved: J. A. KING, Minister of the Interior. Honolulu, H. I., April 1st, 1893. 64 1/2

New Advertisements. Typewriting, Engrossing, Draughting. H. M. MIST, Is prepared to undertake any business in the above named lines. Office with Mr. E. A. Jones; entrance Merchant Street. 59 1/2

Picnic and Luau AT KALIHI. Allan Herbert, Esq., having generously tendered the use of his grounds at Kalihi for that purpose, the ladies of the Masonic Temple Furnishing Committee will give a Grand Luau and Picnic at that place in aid of their Fund, on Monday, June 12th, 1893.

The Hawaiian Feast will be at 12 o'clock noon, after which dancing and other amusements will be in order. The Hawaiian Government Band will be in attendance. The grounds will be open from 11 o'clock A.M. until 5 o'clock P.M. The Feast will be prepared by experts in that line. Judges can be purchased from members of the Executive Committee on Saturday or at the Hawaiian News Company's store. Executive Committee: Mrs. J. A. Hasinger, Mrs. J. S. McGrew, Mrs. A. Fuller, Mrs. E. D. Tenney, Mrs. A. Brown, Mrs. M. N. Sanders, Mrs. J. H. Soper, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Miss Finkler, Mrs. D. Noonan, Mrs. T. Stevenson and Mrs. Dr. Wood.

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