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SENATOR HOLSTEIN'S RETAIL LICENSE BILL.

Provides for Saloons in Country Districts—Wine and Beer Must be Drank on the Premises.

There was but little business before the Senate this morning and when several matters were disposed of, Senator Baldwin moved an adjournment, out of respect to the day—Washington's birthday.

Senator Waterhouse, for the Finance Committee, asked for more time on the petition of Palihea, who wants the Government to remit taxes to the amount of \$51.70.

Senator Lyman, for the Judiciary Committee, made a similar request in regard to Senate bill No. 1.

Copies of bill No. 6 were distributed. This bill was introduced by Senator Holstein and authorizes licenses to be issued for the sale of wines, not to exceed 20 per cent of alcohol, and beers and ales, not to exceed 11 per cent of alcoholic strength. The bill provides that the wine and beer must be drank on the premises where sold. The annual license is to be \$200, and not more than ten licenses are to be issued in Honolulu, and not more than three or four for each of the judicial districts of the Republic.

Under suspension of the rules Senator McCandless introduced a wide tire bill. It passed first reading and was referred to the Printing Committee.

THE FLOWER SOCIETY.

Several New Members were Taken in Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the society was held in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday afternoon. The reports of the treasurer and secretary were read and showed the society to be in a flourishing condition, and besides providing and distributing flowers to the sick in the Hospital, they have been able to afford relief to several needy cases. The election of officers resulted in the re-election of those of the previous year, as follows: President, Mrs. F. M. Swanzy; vice president, Miss Lewers; secretary, Mrs. C. du Roi; treasurer, Miss von Holt.

A number of new names were added to the membership roll. It is the intention of the Society to make better known the work done and to increase interest in the community in the Hospital Flower Society.

A LAME ARGUMENT.

Reports are spread from Washington that the sugar factories in Nebraska, which are owned by the Sugar Trust and the Oxwards, are offering \$4 a ton for beets of the next crop, provided Hawaiian annexation shall be beaten, and only \$3.50 a ton if it shall be successful. This is a very dishonest method of working against the cause.

AN ARTIST IN A COMPANY.

A member of Company A has just finished a fine water color painting of Washington. The portrait will be on exhibition at the ball this evening.

THE AUDIENCE LIKED IT.

"The song that touched their hearts" is as old as the hills, almost. The leading man in "The Dazzler" combination, which has just closed a successful engagement, made a big hit every night with his bicycle song. He never failed to bring down the house when he reached the verse telling about the good qualities of the Sterling bicycles. The audiences were all ready to hear a good word said about these wheels, and heartily encored the singer each night. The song was as most as much of a hit as the Sterling wheels have always been. Pacific Cycle and Manufacturing Company, Fort street.

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WASHINGTON'S NATAL DAY IS QUIETLY OBSERVED.

Magnificent Display of Decorations Along the Harbor Front—Band Serenades Minister Sewall.

This is the birthday anniversary of the man who was first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen.

The Executive building was closed, the business of the Legislature was made brief, the wholesale houses suspended business for the day at noon, and quite a general half holiday was had in Honolulu. Next year whether Hawaii is annexed or not, Washington's birthday will be made a public day.

This morning the Government band was directed to the home of American Minister Sewall in Waikiki by Acting President Cooper, where a delightful serenade was given. The Minister and Mrs. Sewall greatly appreciated the courtesy.

At noon salutes were fired by the National Guard battery and from the warships.

From 3 to 6 o'clock this afternoon, the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution will enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones. It will be a family affair, so to speak. Rev. D. P. Birnie will render the invocation. President Jones will make the opening remarks at the conclusion of which Secretary W. O. Atwater will call the roll. President Hosmer of Punahou will make a few remarks and Miss Cartwright will recite. American Minister Sewall will give the address. Music will be rendered by a quartette under the leadership of J. Q. Wood. The ceremonies will close by all singing "America."

This evening will occur the reception and dance on board the flagship Baltimore. Company A will give a grand ball in the drill shed.

With flags and bunting flung to the morning breeze, the yards set square and the sounds of life and drum and patriotic music wafted over the dark, troubled waters of the harbor, Washington's birthday was ushered in on the water front this morning.

Every vessel in the bay from the noble, ponderous line of battle ship, Baltimore to the diminutive schooner, Norma, all showed their colors, and nothing was lacking save the bright tropical sunshine to complete the picture.

The spars of the Baltimore and the Bennington were almost hidden from view by a wealth of flags and ensigns, which covered the men of war from stem to stern. The effect was remarkably pretty.

The day will be appropriately celebrated on both vessels. The Jack Tars were attired this morning in their best and whitest, while the officers were brilliant and by all means things of beauty in their dress uniforms. There will be music and feasting all day, and a reception this evening.

The American ship, Henry B. Hyde, Colcord master, was magnificently decorated. Her crew was served with an extra fine dinner at noon.

Capt. Gates of the American ship Hitchcock treated his men in the same manner. The vessel was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, and with her dark hull made a perfect background for the Baltimore.

The William F. Babcock had all of her sails set, while the Andrew Welch, William G. Irwin, S. N. Castle and the Island steamers displayed more or less bunting.

The Hawaiian flag was greatly in evidence and floated from most of the water front warehouses and stores.

COL. GREEN'S ENTERPRISE.

Col. Green, the care taker of the Executive grounds, today set in position at the Judiciary building, bicycle racks to accommodate forty-five bicycles.

EX-QUEEN'S BOOK.

A half dozen copies of Liliuokalani's book reached Thurin on Saturday, and all were sold. In the book the ex-Queen is very bitter toward Queen Emma and the revolution of '87. She denies all complicity in the Wilcox revolution or the '95 row.

PIANOS.

All styles of Kroeger pianos for sale, for cash or on the installment plan. Old instruments exchanged for new ones. Pianos rented, tuned and repaired. Telephone 321.
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AN INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE FORMED.

Punahou and Kamehameha Will Open the Series—Winners Must Meet the Y. M. C. A. Team.

An inter-scholastic baseball league has been formed. The members include the teams from Punahou, Kamehameha and the Young Men's Christian Association.

A series of games have already been arranged for the coming season which opens next Saturday. Punahou will play Kamehameha in the first series, best two out of three. At the conclusion of these games, the winner will cross bats with the Y. M. C. A. team, the winner of two games out of three to be declared the champions for the season of 1898.

C. M. Cook, Jr., has been chosen as captain of the Punahou lads. Prof. W. H. Habbit has assisted very materially in the organization of the club.

The Kamehameha students have also been doing considerable practice work and are in fine trim. An exciting game is anticipated for Saturday.

Assistant Secretary Cheek has undertaken the organization of the Y. M. C. A. team. While there is plenty of good material in the association, not all of the best men are available. However, a fairly good showing will be made.

The games will be played on the Makiki park grounds until the league games begin. No admission fee will be asked.

IN THE COURTS.

Judge Perry has reserved his decision in the case of Charles Notley and sons against Kukuiou Plantation Company.

The jury brought in a verdict of \$5 damages for the plaintiff in the suit of Joe Mahuel against H. J. Gallagher.

The counsel in the suit of Kualaku and others against Samuel Andrews, today agreed to waive a jury trial.

A motion for a new trial in the case of C. W. Booth, trustee, against Geo. C. Beckley, was filed today.

The damage suit brought by Wong Lang and others against Sam Macy of the Honolulu police department, for opening boxes belonging to the plaintiffs, has been continued for the term.

WAIKIKI ESCAPED IT.

During the terrific rain storm in the valley and plains last evening, not a drop of rain fell in Waikiki. Some residents out in that district thought it peculiar that the sharp flashes of lightning and heavy peals of thunder were not accompanied by rain. They were surprised this morning to learn of the heavy precipitation.

The awful thunder clap about 6:00 o'clock frightened any number of people.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Editor Star: It is time for this community to protest against the use of the "odorless" excavator during the day time. This morning it is at work on Hobron's corner, and the odor for a block around is sickening. Work of this nature, while it may be necessary, need not be done during hours when it is so disagreeable to people, and if we are to consider ourselves as civilized we will follow the example of older communities, and have the work done during the night. The matter has been referred to before in the press, but without result apparently. It would seem that it would be only necessary to bring such a matter to the notice of the Board of Health, to have the hours for the use of the excavator limited to those which would be the least objectionable to the people, and it is hoped that this communication, and such notice as you may wish to take of it, will have that result.

FORT STREET BUSINESS MAN.

COMMITTEE WILL COMPARE.

Marshal Brown, Antone Rosa and W. A. Henshall were appointed a committee at a meeting of the Honolulu Bar Association yesterday afternoon, to compare the penal code compiled by S. M. Ballou with the statutes.

DELICACIES.

At Camarinos' California Fruit Market corner of King and Alakea streets, you can always find every kind of fruits, vegetables, game, etc., that can be had. Telephone 378.

WILL BE BUILT BY PORTUGUESE SOCIETY.

Plans Call for a Three Story Building—Gaspar Silva Advances the Money—A Stone Front.

Honolulu is to have another fine business block. The San Antonio Benefit Society, composed of prominent Portuguese citizens, will be the builder.

The location is on Merchant street, on the land now occupied by the Japanese hotel, just above the lumber yard. The property belongs to the society and it is proposed that it shall yield a much larger revenue than at present.

The new block will be three stories in height and will have a pretty stone front. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. This money will be advanced to the society by Gaspar Silva, the ranchman.

The ground floor will contain two large stores. Four large and commodious offices will be fitted on the second floor, while the entire upper portion of the building will be devoted to the society. There will be a large assembly hall, with two large adjoining rooms.

The plans of the proposed building, which are now in the hands of President J. T. Figueiredo, were made by Ripley & Dickey.

There are one or two other fine business blocks in contemplation. In the advent of annexation, they would be constructed immediately.

LIFE INSURANCE.

By referring to the fifty-fourth annual statement of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston, Mass., published in this issue, it will be seen that this old and reliable company is as solid as a rock, and investments in it are beyond all question of doubt. No better advice can be given a young man, than to take out in a good life insurance company, like the New England Mutual, a policy of insurance for such a reasonable amount as he could be certain of carrying. The laws of Massachusetts, under which this company is organized, are very strict with insurance companies, and provide that policies are non-forfeitable after two annual premiums have been paid, and compel the company to issue a paid up policy for an amount in accordance with their published tables.

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A WASH OUT.

The office of the tug boat people was flooded by the violent rain storm last night. A lounge and various articles of furniture were sent adrift, but outside of a thorough wetting no particular damage was done.

VALUABLE TO ADVERTISERS.

The Semi-Weekly Star is issued today, and contains the cream of the news for the past week. Since the reduction in price new subscribers have been coming in rapidly, and the Semi-Weekly Star can now lay claim to a very large island patronage. Advertisers can feel sure of reaching the entire English reading population of the Islands by using the columns of the Semi-Weekly Star. It is for sale at all the news stands on Tuesdays and Fridays at 5 cents a copy.

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HE FINDS THEM WITH NO REASON TO OFFER.

Has Just Come From Laie Where He has Been Pursuing His Investigation—A Big Obstacle.

B. Cluff, Jr., of Salt Lake City, who came to the Islands for Senator Frank Cannon of Utah, to make a careful investigation among the Hawaiians concerning their position on the annexation problem is meeting with one big obstacle in his work.

While he finds a great number of natives opposed to the amalgamation of the Islands with the United States, he is wholly unable to ascertain from the majority of them, reasons for their stand against annexation.

Some have absolutely no argument to offer while others are reticent. There is no question but that sentiment has considerable to do with it. Mr. Cluff has just returned from Laie where he has been making further inquiries. He is making his home at the Mormon Mission on Punchbowl street.

Mr. Cluff is keeping Senator Cannon well posted. He expects to leave for Salt Lake City on March 6th, and will have a personal conference with Senator Cannon very shortly afterward. Mr. Cluff was a resident of the Islands many years ago, he being located at Laie.

WEDDING BELLS.

They Announced Two Happy Marriages Last Evening.

St. Andrew's cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when Miss Anna K. Holmes and Joseph Conrad, a trustworthy employe of H. Haeckel & Co., coupled their fortunes for life.

Bishop Willis tied the sacred knot. The bride's maid's were Miss Elsie Robertson and Miss Rena Dowsett. H. Schultze and August Conrad were the groomsmen. A short reception was held at the Robertson home after the ceremony, where the happy couple received congratulations. Mr. Conrad and his bride left for Kaula today, where they will honeymoon. Upon their return to Honolulu they will reside on Liliha street.

The marriage of Miss S. Beesley to Joseph L. Travis took place at the home of Rev. H. H. Parker last evening, in the presence of immediate friends. The happy couple will make their home at Wright's Villa, Waikiki.

Miss Beesley is a charming little lady, whose home is in Gainsville, Texas, where her family is quite prominent. She first came to the Islands early last year, en route to the Orient, in company with her aunt, Mrs. Fairchild. Mr. Travis is a rising young man who has a host of friends in the city. He is a member of The Star staff. The Star wishes Mr. Travis and his bride all the happiness in the world.

A few months ago Mr. Bryan Every of Woodstock, Mich., was badly afflicted with rheumatism. His right leg was swollen the full length, causing him great suffering. He was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first bottle of it helped him considerably and the second bottle effected a cure. For sale by all druggists and dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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