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HOW THE LAW STANDS NOW

COUNTERFEITERS OF NOTES MAY NOT GET DESERTS.

No Law Against Their Industry—Believed to Have Unloaded Their Goods on the Other Islands.

The discovery made on Saturday that there is now no law against the counterfeiting of treasury notes, as related exclusively in The Star, on Saturday, has since been verified by two leading lawyers. The statement is now made that even if the makers of the bogus notes were caught red handed, with the plant for manufacturing spurious paper money in their possession and a quantity of the "blue stuff" on hand, they could not be prosecuted. In the opinion of those who have looked into the matter, it would be necessary to prove that the men actually passed the bogus bills before they could be prosecuted, and then only a charge of gross cheat. The charge of forgery might also be brought, but it would be difficult to convict.

It is stated that a bill will be introduced in the present Legislature to make it a criminal offense to counterfeit treasury notes. The present law only covers silver coins, making it an offense punishable by life imprisonment to counterfeit them. Such a bill, if introduced, can be hurried through in short order, but it cannot effect the makers of the spurious bills now in circulation. Despite the insufficiency of the law, however, the police will try to ferret out the counterfeiters, and prosecute them as far as possible.

It is now generally believed that the counterfeiters are located on one of the other islands, and that they have placed their money in circulation in the smaller towns and villages, and not here in this city, as at first supposed. When the merchants and plantation people throughout the islands generally are notified that bad money is in circulation, and begin to look over their cash, it is believed that they will find a large amount of the bogus money in circulation. The bills found here are said to have come from the other islands. It would be much easier to "shove the queer" among the native and Chinese store keepers in the country than here, where it was likely to come immediately under the eyes of banking people, who are supposed to know bogus money at a mere glance. It will be at least a fortnight before all the islands can be heard from. After that it will be an easier matter to try and locate the point at which the counterfeiters commenced their operations and perhaps get some clue to the whereabouts of their plant.

CAPTAIN HOWARD, R. N.

The Man With the Satchel of Gold is Here Once More.

Captain Howard, R. N., reported to be one of the richest men in the Colonies, who passed through on the R. M. S. Warrimoo, and spent the day in driving about the city with steamer friends, has been here before. About five months ago he arrived here on the S. S. Alameda, as a through passenger, but stopped off here, and gave his through ticket to a steamer passenger. He was booked on the steamer as A. Osgood, and he startled the customs officials at the dock by opening his hand satchel and showing it to be full of \$20 gold pieces.

During the three days that Osgood was in town, he spent money with a lavish hand. He then secured passage on a Pacific Mail steamship back to San Francisco, where he was booked as A. Howard, under which name he has since been known. Within six weeks he paid his second visit to Honolulu, that time being accompanied by his wife and child, and still retaining the name of Howard. He came on an Oceanic line steamer, and departed the same day for the Colonies.

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BIG STEAMER IN DISTRESS

MET BY THE MARTHA DAVIS ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Only Twenty Miles From Port and Headed Northeast—May Have Been the R. M. S. Warrimoo.

A considerable stir has been caused along the water front by the report of Captain Soule of the bark Martha Davis, that while about twenty miles from port on Saturday night he sighted a steamship headed northeast, traveling very slowly and acting strangely. He saw her lights first at about 8 p. m. and it was midnight before they dropped out of sight. Although apparently aware of the presence of the bark, the officers of the steamship did not exchange signals, but the vessel was kept on her course.

Speculation is rife as to the identity of the steamship, but it is the general opinion that it must be the R. M. S. Warrimoo, which sailed from this port on Friday evening for Vancouver. So far as is known there was no other steamship in this vicinity, or that might be expected to be on that course. The supposition is that the Warrimoo broke down soon after leaving port, and has since been hove to under repairs. When she left port it was noted and commented on that she acted very strangely, and was traveling at a greatly reduced rate of speed. Naturally, as the weather was calm, if the engineers believed they could make the repairs at sea, the commander would simply stop the engines and let them go ahead with the repairs.

If this has been the case, it is probable that when the Martha Davis fell in with the Warrimoo the engineers had succeeded in making sufficient headway to enable her to go ahead on her course at reduced speed.

Some are ready to suggest that the delay of the R. M. S. Miowera may be due to accident to the Warrimoo; that the Miowera found the Warrimoo disabled at sea, and is now towing her back here for repairs. The Miowera was expected yesterday but had not put in an appearance at 1 o'clock this afternoon. She may have been held for the English mails, but the theory advanced is plausible.

Captain Soule first reported his meeting with the strange steamship to Pilot Macauley on his arrival. He would not have thought it at all strange, had the steamship not been in apparent distress, and so close to port. The Martha Davis was traveling slowly when she fell in with the steamer, waiting for daylight to get up into the channel.

JAMES WOODS' ESTATE.

The executors of the estate of James Woods, deceased, made their fourteenth annual report to the Circuit Court this morning. The property, which consists largely of an interest in the Besseffs plantation, is assessed at \$77,200. The receipts for 1897 were \$19,625.28, and the disbursements \$13,352.08.

BORN.

CUSHINGHAM.—On April 15th, to the wife of J. Cushingham, a son.

LAHAINA NEWS NOTES.

Lahaina, April 19. On Easter day the Anglican church in Lahaina was very prettily decorated with palapalai ferns and white oleanders. There were also palms and lauhala in pots on each side of the channel.

At the 11 o'clock service the church was filled with people, and the service was bright and hearty. The prayers were read and the sermon preached by Rev. W. Ault. A Chinaman named Ah Mi was severely bitten by a large pig last Monday. He went into the pen and the animal got him down and commenced to chew his leg and thigh, and would have killed him, if assistance had not arrived. He called out "Haul in," at the top of his voice, and a countryman who was at work near by, came and with some difficulty he drove the pig off with a stick. Ah Mi is still confined to his bed.

Bishop Willis, who has been here for the last few days, left on Thursday for Waialua, where he intends to hold services on Sunday. He is going to take the Claudine on Tuesday for Hawaii.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT.

The band will play at Emma Square at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Following is the program:

- PART I.
 - Overture—The Road to Glory...Kling Goyette—Hohenzollern.....Thiele
 - Fantasia—My Old Kentucky Home.....Dalby
 - Solo and Chorus—There May be Others (First Time).....Miss Annie Kanoho.
- PART II.
 - Cornet Solo—Hawaii Pono!...Michiels
 - Mr. Charles Kreuter.
 - Nautical Fantasia—The Flying Squadron.....Kappay
 - March—The Bride-Elect.....Souza
 - Waltz—Thou and Thou.....Strauss
 - Hawaii Pono!

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LICENSES CAUSE DEBATE

SENATE SUMMARILY REDUCES FOR MEAT SELLING.

A Committee Urges Immediate Harbor Improvements—The House Gets Excited on the Subject of Vacations.

The special committee to which was referred the item of \$95,000 for the improvement of Honolulu harbor, consisting of Senators Baldwin, Wilcox and McCandless, made a report to the Senate this morning.

The report says: "The Government proposes with the appropriation to continue the work of dredging out slips on the Waikiki side of the harbor, and also to construct a long wharf on the Ewa side of the harbor. The committee will report later more fully in regard to the latter wharf, and the wisdom of constructing it.

"In the meantime, however, we would recommend the Senate to pass the item of \$95,000 for harbor improvements, for we are convinced that there is urgent need of expending at least this amount during the period towards extending and increasing the wharf capacity of the harbor in order to meet the requirements of our growing commerce.

"It often occurs now that two and even four foreign steamers, that are sailing on a schedule time table, arrive at this port at one time, and on account of the limited number of the wharves suitable for large steamers, are obliged to wait for several hours before they are able to obtain a wharf. For this reason we would urge on the Government the importance of pushing the work of constructing the slips that are intended, more particularly for those large steamers, and that this work be done by contract if reasonable bids can be obtained.

The Senate bill making appropriations amounting to \$260,300 for sundry internal improvements to be made out of excess of revenue over the current expenditures, was taken up and read a third time. Minister Cooper asked that it be referred back to the Public Lands Committee for a conference with the Auditor General on the construction of the "rider," requiring the approval of the local road board, before any money is paid for road and bridge construction. He said while the Government was heartily in favor of the principle of the "rider," the Auditor General had told him that the wording of it would greatly hinder and delay payments, as every voucher would have to be approved by the local board before it could be paid.

Senator McCandless was of the opinion that the section would expedite payment. However, in order that there should be no mistake about the matter, it was referred to the committee.

This action will doubtless have the effect of tying up all the appropriation bills containing this "rider," until the committee reports. Minister Cooper asked the insertion and passage of a new item in the loan bill of \$25,000 for Nuuanu stream improvements. He said it had been the effort of the Interior Department to keep the amount of this bill down as much as possible, but it was found necessary to add this item. It was intended to extend the retaining wall further up the stream and to deepen the channel at certain points.

Senator Holstein presented a petition asking for \$5,000 for a road from Poakena to Mahukona, and \$2,000 for a stone crusher. It was referred to the Public Lands Committee.

Senate Bill No. 20 passed third reading, authorizing appeals from orders of Circuit Judges in chambers to the Supreme Court, except in cases in which the appellant is entitled to appeal to a jury, on filing notice and giving security for the costs.

Senate Bill No. 26, relating to the Schedule E and internal taxes, was also passed on third reading. This is the bill designed to exempt purely mercantile houses from the operation of Schedule E. The exempting clause is as follows: "Nothing herein shall be construed to authorize the tax assessor to demand the return authorized by this section from any person, copartnership or corporation, whose business consists solely in the buying and selling of merchandise."

The Committee on Agriculture reported on Substitute House Bill No. 5, that many features of the license system of the Republic seemed oppressive, and ought to be revised. The bill itself was later taken up. The section providing that the fee for licenses to sell meat should be \$20 in Honolulu and Hilo, and \$10 in all other taxation districts, excited considerable debate. Several Senators insisted that this was a discrimination against Hilo, and some that Honolulu was discriminated against. As a result of the debate the section by an almost unanimous vote amended the section making a uniform license fee for selling meat of \$10 in all the taxation districts. The Senate then took a recess until 1:30 o'clock.

IN THE HOUSE.

Representative Loebenstein presented three petitions, one from Puna for the extension of roads; a second from homesteaders of Puna for the opening of roads; a third from Paahou, praying for a school house at that place.

Representative Richards read a petition from residents of Hilo and Hamakua, praying that House Bill No. 58 granting a franchise for electric and steam railways on Hawaii, not pass. Referred to special electric committee.

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JUDGE WIDEMANN SELLS

IRWIN FOR PRESIDENT

DISPOSES OF ALL HIS STOCK IN WAIAANAE.

During the past week Judge Widemann has disposed of all his stock in Waianae plantation to a syndicate, headed by his son-in-law, J. M. Dowsett. The transaction is the largest in sugar stock that has taken place in many months. In all 785 shares of stock were delivered to the syndicate at the top notch price of \$210 per share.

Judge Widemann was the largest individual stockholder in the plantation, and the controlling factor. The next heaviest holder is the Estate of Jules Richardson. Other stockholders are George Richardson, Fred Macfarlane and Manager Ahrens.

The Waianae sugar plantation is considered one of the best on this island, and is a good deal of a close corporation. The price paid for the stock by the new syndicate is considered a top-notch. It is understood that Judge Widemann sells out simply that he may get his affairs in good order.

HOT AFTER BILL RAISERS

The counterfeiters may be in limbo today. Late this afternoon Marshal Brown secured evidence that justified him in securing a search warrant for the search of the premises of a certain man in Honolulu. The information was of certain circumstances giving rise to the belief that they had found where the counterfeiting photography had been done.

Two officers were sent at once to make the search. They had not finished their work at the time of going to press.

NEW WAIALUA BRIDGES.

The material for the new Waialua bridges to replace those swept away by the recent floods, will be shipped tomorrow on the S. S. Waialeale.

MANY PASSENGERS GOING.

A large number of people are booked for the S. S. Zealandia, which sails for San Francisco at noon tomorrow. Most of them are local people, going abroad in search of health, pleasure or business. Following is a full list, secured from the agents, Irwin & Co., this afternoon: J. B. McLain, Mr. and Mrs. Gaines-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fleischman, Mrs. L. B. Kerr, Dr. Iga Mori, Dr. S. Kojima and wife, W. A. Love, H. F. Wichman, Miss Pauline Neumann, Miss Stella Love, Miss Leighton, Mrs. J. P. Beck, H. D. Stone and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Miss A. A. Palmer, Mrs. J. C. Paulsen, Miss A. R. Pratt, J. C. Bennett, E. C. Holmes, Miss N. Holmes, Miss Hall and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Connor, Mrs. J. B. Schroeder, Miss Hawes, M. Phillips, W. H. Cornwell, Jr., C. H. Drake, W. P. Drake, J. W. Lee and wife, Miss Lee, Mrs. Niebling and daughter, Mrs. J. Anderson, A. Conradt and M. D. Monarrat, H. W. Jones, H. G. Boxwell, W. Woon, R. Cowes, Martin Smith, H. P. Eskin, Captain McDonnell, Mrs. H. H. Williams, Mrs. W. H. Zeave, Miss L. Wilson, Miss L. Foss, Dr. S. A. Hesler, F. S. N., R. H. Porter, S. B. Kenfield, E. J. Berger, L. S. Prior, H. E. Smith and wife.

A CLERICAL TOURIST.

Rev. J. R. Crasser, pastor of a Presbyterian church in Glenn's Falls, N. Y., preached at Central Union church yesterday morning. He is making a tour of the world during a six months leave of absence, granted him by his church, and is now on his way home.

THE DE RESZKES.

The world is surely a pleasant place for those two distinguished artists, Jean and Edouard de Reszke. The Czar of Russia has conferred an order of nobility on the famous Polish brothers, which, of course, vastly improves their social position in that autocratic ruler's realm.

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JAPAN PROTESTS.

YOKOHAMA, April 5.—At an important meeting of members of the upper and lower houses of the Japanese Parliament today, a resolution was adopted, calling upon the Cabinet to protest against the action of the manufacturers of Sterling bicycles. While these wheels cost double that of Japanese made wheels, the sales are three-fold more.

ART AND SCIENCE.

At the World's Columbian Exposition art and science was thoroughly exemplified. The greatest achievements of modern times were on exhibition. Among the many beautiful displays none attracted more attention than that made by the Singer Sewing Machine Company. It won the enthusiastic praises of all. B. Bergersen, Agent, Bethel street.

IRWIN FOR PRESIDENT

MAY BE CHOSEN BY THE JOCKEY CLUB.

An Effort is Being Made to Get Him to Assume the Direction of the Club.

Tonight's meeting of the Jockey Club promises to be one of the most interesting and important that organization has had for a good many years. S. G. Wilder, who has been the secretary for four years, is firm in his determination, expressed some time ago, not to accept a re-election, on account of the pressure of other business. Major McCarthy is the only member spoken of as his successor, and his choice for the position will probably be unanimous.

President H. A. Widemann, who has been at the head of the club for eight or ten years, feels that he has rendered as long service in that office as the club has a right to ask of him, and with the pressure of other business he has announced that he will not accept a re-election. A strong effort is being made to induce William G. Irwin to accept the presidency, and it is said with much hopes of success, though he has not fully given his consent.

There is a strong movement in the club for more life and activity in racing matters than has been exhibited in the past. This feeling is general, so that there is no division in the club on that question. The new officers whoever they may be, will go in on this platform and will have the support of the united club.

The prospects for the June races are extremely flattering. There will be at least fifteen more horses entered than ever appeared on the track at any previous meeting. New stalls will have to be erected for their accommodation. It has been proposed that the lumber in the old Agricultural Association buildings now on the grounds shall be utilized for this purpose. They were given to the club by the park commissioners last year for stabling room, but with the private stables then in use it was thought they would not be needed. It is believed now that the additional stalls should be constructed inside the present paddock enclosure and the material of the old buildings can be used for that purpose.

A number of horses are coming down on the S. N. Castle, most of them are trotters and pacers, though there are a few runners.

A combination of horsemen have bought a horse named A. W. Woon, which has a record of a fraction over 2:07.

Mr. Cornwell has engaged a professional horse trainer and driver named Durkee to take charge of his horses and put them in form for the races.

The meeting of the Jockey Club this evening will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Pacific Club.

MAUI SENATORIAL VOTE.

Complete returns from the special senatorial election have been received. Only 48 votes were cast in all. In two election precincts no votes whatever were cast. These were the first and seventh. There is said to be only one voter in each of these precincts. A. N. Kapaolika received all the votes cast.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

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