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DAVIS' NEW TACK

Circuit Courts have the inherent right to admit applicants to practice, independent of the Supreme Court. His petition will be heard by all the circuit judges at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is as follows:

"To the Honorable, the Circuit Court, First Circuit, and the Honorable John T. De Bolt, First Judge.

"To the Honorable Geo. D. Gear, Second Judge;

"To the Honorable W. J. Robinson, Third Judge:

"Petition of George A. Davis for admission to the Bar:

"George A. Davis, a citizen of the

George A. Davis has turned to the Circuit Court for relief now. This morning he filed a petition and application for admission to practice in the Circuit Courts, based upon his study of law and his being admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States. The Supreme Court on Saturday finally denied a rehearing of Davis' disbarment case, and it is now up to the Circuit Court to decide whether he shall be admitted there. Davis claims that the United States of America, and a citizen of the Territory shows unto your Honors and this Honorable Court as follows:

"1. That he has resided in this Territory since the month of June, A. D. 1900, and is of the age of forty-five years; was born in the City of Boston in the State of Massachusetts on the third day of June, A. D. 1858, and studied law for about twenty-nine years next preceding the date hereof and received the degeer of Bachelor of Law in June, A. D. 1879, from Boston University, in the State of Massachusetts, and is now a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in good standing.

"Youh petitioner prays that he may be now admitted a member of the Bar of this Court and that he may have his name entered upon the records of this Honorable Court as an Attorney and Counsellor of this Honorable Court, and as in duty bound your petitioner will ever pray.

"Dated at Honolulu this 29th day of February, A. D. 1904.

"GEO. A. DAVIS."

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LOST HIS RIGHT

Judge Dole gave a decision this morning denying the application of Hans Peterson to be naturalized as an American citizen. Hans was a sailor and lost his right to become a citizen, says the decision, by serving on a foreign vessel during his period of probation. The decision is in part as follows.

"The applicant made a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, August 6th, 1900. Since that time he has served under seven different engagements on merchant vessels covering nearly all of the time from that date. One of these engagements, however, was on the ship 'Alta,' a Chilean vessel, which engagement covered a period from April 4th, 1902 to October 6th, 1902. The aggregate time under such engagements was three years one month and fourteen days. Taking out the time of his engagement on the Chilean vessel of six months and two days, there is a balance of two years, seven months and twelve days, representing his service under articles on American ships.

"The law requires three years service on board of a merchant evssel of the United States subsequent to the declaration of intention to become a citizen. It is clear that he has failed in this condition of the Statute, even though his aggregate time of service on American ships had been three years, the break in such service of six months on a foreign ship would probably be a failure on the statutory condition.

The statute further requires the production of the certificate of discharge and good conduct during the three years service. This applicant produces three discharges and has failed to produce certificates of discharge for four of such engagements, one of which was for a discharge from a coasting steamer, in regard to which it is contended that no discharge is required or given, and one from the foreign ship 'Alta'. It is not necessary for me to decide whether the requirement for the production of such certificates of discharge is merely directory or is mandatory as I am of the opinion the application has failed through his service on the foreign ship, but it is doubtful to me whether a sailor under the statute can be admitted to citizenship without producing his certificates of discharge for the whole period of the three years steady service.

"This application is therefore refused.

"SANFORD B. DOLE,
"Judge, United States District Court."

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OREGONIANS' HARD LUCK

WAILUKU, Februry 27.—The big American-Hawaiian steamer "Oregonian arrived at Kahului yesterday morning, after having taken on a part cargo of sugar at Hilo. No sooner did she arrive than a heavy swell set in the harbor, and shortly after the noon hour, she hove anchor and again went to lie outside to await more favorable weather.

The Oregonian lay outside the harbor for two weeks without being able to take much sugar, and from the strange action of the harbor yesterday, they are all wondering who is the Jonah on the Oregonian.

It was very calm at Kahului in the morning when the steamer arrived, the heavy seas setting in latter. During the Oregonian's absence from Kahului for the past week the weather as well as the harbor was all that could be desired. This morning the wind was blowing a little from the South, and heavy showers of rain fell; the sky seems threatening, and it may be possible that the Oregonian may have to lie outhide the harbor for a few days more although the different plantations are anxious to ahve their sugar shipped, which is fast accumulating at Kahului, and in the different warehouses.

THE WIRELESS AND THE SUBSIDY

The announcement is made that the Wireless Telegraph Company is to be required to maintain a regular and open service as a condition of receiving its subsidy from the government. Superintendent of Public Works Holloway is arranging for a daily test of the service and each day the service is interrupted will cost the company the amount of its subsidy, or $33.33 1-3 per day.

"There have been other complaints besides the failure to get messages through when the Governor was on Hawaii," said Holloway. "We might have overlooked that, for the storm would interrupt almost anything. The law is very indefinite in its terms regarding conditions of payment. It fails to say anything about maintaining the service and seems to only require the company to made some changes of poles, but certainly the company will have to give service before it is paid the subsidy."

The January subsidy has not been paid yet. Superintendent Holloway having so far refused to approve a voucher for $1,000. The superintendent stated this morning that he could not say yet what would be done. "I will see how the service is," he said when asked regarding the January subsidy.

The company did not begin receiving its subsidy until October, and before the first voucher was paid, Henry E. Cooper ,then Superintendent of Public Works, made investigation and satisfied himself that the requirements of the statute appropriating the subsidy had been complied with. Another test was made when Holloway became Superintendent of Public Works and was called on to approve the vouchers.

The company has spent over $6,000 in improvements and betterments, aside from repairs, since the legislature passed the subsidy. These improvements include land lines from Honolulu to Barber's Point, and from Mahukona to Hilo. The latter is about seventy-five miles in length. About fifteen miles more will be built there connecting the the new station at Puako with Hilo.

The last storm damaged not only the poles at Lahaina and at Kauai, but the land line between here and Barber's point, as it did the Oahu Railway's line of telephone.

SEA WOLF IS A MONSTER

The shark which Herb Young caught Saturday off Ewa is one of the largest ever landed here. It measures 14 feet in length. The creature is a veritable monster of the deep. The jaws measure three feet in the gape when distended. The shark could easily bite a man in two.

Several big chunks of meat were cut out of the body this morning. The fish was landed at the Naval wharf where a big crowd viewed it. Fish Inspector Berndt took charge of the shark and had it hauled over to the market. It is proposed to skin the shark and mount it and send the thing to the St. Louis Exposition. The shark was harpooned. It was caught around the carcasses of several horses.

CITATION FOR CONTEMPT

The Mutual Telephone Company and Superintendent Lehigh were before Judge Gear at noon today to answer for contempt, for an alleged violation of an injunction issued last September in the case of S. M. Ballou vs. the company. Ballou secured an injunction restraining the company from interfering with his telephone service and he claims now that they have interfered by printing a telephone book that does not contain his name and number. His affidavit, on which the court issued an order to show cause, contains the following allegations:

"That the Mutual Telephone Company, Ltd., defendant herein, has caused to be printed and circulated a telephone directory bearing date March, 1904, and purporting to contain the names and telephone numbers of all persons using the telephone service of the defendant company; that in said telephone directory the name and telephone number of affiant was omitted by said defendant company; that such omission is and was intentional and wilful, affiant's name and telephone number having appeared in the last current telephone directory issued by the defendant dated May, 1903, which last telephone directory was in current use at the time the temporary injunction was issued in this cause; that the omission of affiant's name and telephone number from said telephone directory dated March, 1904, by said defendant company is a material interference with the telephone service of affiant;"

"That affiant is informed and believes and on such information and belief alleges that the officer of defendant company primarily responsible for said omission of affiant's name and telephone number was and is W. F. Lehigh, Superintendent of the defendant company."

"That at the time of printing and circulating said telephone directory dated March, 1904, and the omission of affiant's name and number therein, said Mutual Telephone Company, Ltd., and W. F. Lehigh and each of them had full knowledge of the issuance service and effect of said temporary injunction and that they and each of them violated said temporary injunction in doing the acts complained of."

LOW EXCHANGE RATES

The Banks of Honolulu in a joint meeting, held on Saturday last, decided to reduce the rates of exchange to Coast and Eastern points. The new rates are published on page 5 of this issue. The rates meet the Post Office charges and will be a great convenience to the public. It will not be necessary now to wait in line at the post office. You can secure the same terms at the banks and your money remains in Honolulu.

GEAR INQUIRES ABOUT JAIL RULES

Judge Gear had a lengthy inquiry into Oahu Prison conditions this morning, in the hearing of the petition of Goto, for a writ of habeas corpus. Goto was sentenced to pay a fine of $150 or be imprisoned 300 days, for selling liquor without a license. During the hearing Judge Gear freely expressed his opinion that it is illegal to confine persons convicted only of misdemeanors in Oahu jail, as the jail is a penitentiary for felons. A formal decision was reserved until Wednesday, however, in order to allow time for preparation of an appeal.

High Sheriff Brown was called by Deputy Attorney General Peters and testified that the prisoners in Oahu Prison are kept separated, classed as felons and misdemeanants. "They eat separately and are kept on opposite sides of the jail yard, with guards in the center between them," said Brown. "No communication is allowed. All do practically the same work, but the felons are in different gangs and under different lunas. The felons are dressed in stripes, while the other prisoners wear blue denim." These were the only differences between the two classes, said Brown.

Under cross-examination by Cathcart the sheriff denied that it was an absolute rule that all felons should be sent to Oahu Prison. He said there were some in the jails of the other islands.

Judge Gear took a hand in the examination of the sheriff and brought out the fact that the distinctions made between the classes of prisoners do not exist in the laws and are only a matter of regulations made by the prison commissioners. The judge said that all the testimony was immaterial, as under the decisions of the United States Supreme Court the only thing to be considered was what might be done with the prisoners under the law, and not what actually was done. "Under the law," said the judge, "the prison commissioners if they choose may give the same treatment to a man found guilty of driving without a light and a man convicted of rape or murder."

Gear asked some questions about a Maui convict who was not sent to Honolulu and whether he had not been kept on Maui through favoritism. He was serving an 18 months sentence for horse-stealing. Brown said that he was a good man in the care of horses and that the jail needed such a man and had kept him as a trusty.

"And allowed him to visit his home?" asked the judge.

The sheriff replied that some prisoners were allowed to make visits to their homes for an hour, on proper occasions.

Warden Henry testified to practically the same rules in the prisons as were described by Brown. The judge produced reports made by Brown and Henry for the legislature, in which they strongly objected to mixing prisoners all in one jail, but both the officers said they had been referring to keeping hardened criminals and new hands in crime together.

JESSE WOODS TO MARRY.

Well Known Athlete Departs on Alameda on Wednesday.

Jesse Woods, the sporting goods man, and well known athlete, will depart by the S. S. Alameda Wednesday for the Coast. He goes for a twofold purpose. He will attend to some business affairs connected with his new establishment here and will be married.

Mr. Woods' bride is a San Jose girl. She is Miss Daisy Nichols. She has never been in Honolulu. It had been planned that she should come to Honolulu and be married here but the trip of Mr. Woods will enable him to go to San Jose and have the ceremony performed at that place. Mr. Woods and his bride will return by the Alameda as business will not permit him to be absent any longer from this city.

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The Big Merger Begins

The annual meeting of Haiku Sugar Company was held this morning at the offices of Alexander & Baldwin. The net earnings for the year after writing off $10,950 on account of 365 shares of C. H. S. R. Company stock, and $837.65 on coffee lands, was $101,567.68; $86,567 68 was carried over to surplus account, making a total surplus of $346,783.44. The total crop for the year was 6,405.5575 tons. The following officers were re-elected: President, H. P. Baldwin; vice-president, S. M. Damon; treasurer, George M. Rolph; secretary, C. H. Atherton, director C. H. Dickey; auditor, D. B. Murdoch; manager, N. A. Baldwin.

The following is the report of Manager H. A. Baldwin.

Gentlemen:—This is the last Annual Report of your plantation as a separate entity. Haiku's individuality is at an end for forty-five years at least, through the accomplishment of the long

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WARRANTS ARE PAID

To-day was pay day for the Government and Treasurer Kepoikai was called upon the first thing this morning by holders of salary warrants, who wanted to know if their was cash available for them. By eight o'clock the warrants-holders began to gather and when the treasury window opened at nine there was a long line. None were disappointed, as the cash was handed out for all warrants presented.

The treasurer expects to get through this month salaries without borrowing any money. "I shall send out notices" he said this morning, "that the next pay day will be the 15th of next month. By putting the pay days apart we can meet the salaries and pay rolls for February at least, and I shall not borrow until I have to. There will probably be about $20,000 paid out today. A lot of the warrants go to other islands and these cannot be presented until they come back. Between now and March 15 we shall take a fifty or sixty thousand dollars and on the 15th shall be able to pay all the salary warrants."

Among local government employes there was some fear that they would not get cash for their warrants this morning and the coin that was handed to them by Registrar Hapai was more than usually welcome.

MANY GAMBLERS WERE ARRAIGNED

The calendar in the police court was very large today. There were no less than 94 cases. Out of this number 88 were for gambling or having had something to do with a gambling game. The police have been busy during the last few days rounding up various Celestial gamblers. More than one game was raided, the establishments of numerous banks were visited by the officers. About the larkest raid was made by Detective McDuffie and posse. He got about 50 men.

The police are being paid off today so the various officers from the outside districts are in the city drawing their warrants.

WANTED TO LYNCH HIM

There was nearly a lynching yesterday afternoon in Kakaako. Sol Kaanaana attacked a little native girl in a very brutal manner. The cries of the child attracted the attention of people nearby and the man tried to escape. He was pursued by various people and finally captured.

There was the utmost indignation felt toward the man for his alleged crime and threats to lynch him were heard. In fact the crowd got a rope and tied it into a noose, intending to string the man to the nearest telephone post. Nigel Jackson was present and had taken charge of the man and was able to prevent the lynching. The prisoner was safely landed in the prison. The defendant will probably be arraigned before Judge Lindsay tomorrow on a charge of rape.

TO ANNUL A DEED.

WAILUKU, February 27.—Attorney N. W. Aluli arrived from Honolulu by the Mauna Loa last night, to defend Rev. J. E. Kekipi in a civil suit which was brought in the Second Circuit court nearly there years ago, by one Kahopewai Mia. The suit is to set aside a deed. Most of the testimony was taken two years ago. It is alleged that Mia, now dead, was made to sign deed while under the impression that it was a mortgage. Rev. Kekipi is the head of the native Christian Science church and at that time, a meeting was held at Pauwela at which the mode of raising funds for the erectio nof a church at Hamoa and a hospital at Pauwela was discussed. Mia consented to mortgage his property consisting of a little over 13 acres of land, and it was arranged that Kekipi should carry on the negotiations. Instead of so doing, so the principal witness for plaintiff states, a deed was made out, consideration being $5 and Mia, while on his dying bed, was made to sign this deed. A civil suit was brought to set aside the deed. The last witness was put on the stand this morning, and Attornel Aluli moved to dismiss the bill. The motion was taken under advisement.

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BRINGING COAST MADE SAKI HERE

As the result of the establishment of a saki brewery in California the importation of that article at this port is likely to fall off and the customs receipts be diminished to a considerable extent. At the present time saki is brought here from Japan and is assessed as wine. The importers now have a number of appeals to try and have the article classified as beef beef.

The internal revenue department has classified the stuff, however, as beer and licenses to brew the article have been issued. An enterprising Japanese has formed a company at Berkeley, California, and has been at work for some months turning out the article. Saki can be manufactured and put on the market much cheaper than it can be imported under tax as wine.

The Alameda brought a good sized consignment of the Berkeley saki last Friday. The consignment was shipped to order. It will probably be taken by various local dealers who will no doubt make an effort to place it on the local market. If the Berkeley saki proves of a good variety and takes the fancy of the local Japanese, there will probably be a big demand for it as it will probably be sold cheaper than the imported stuff can be. In all probability some local Japanese capitalists may start a saki brewery if they can secure the authority from the Territorial government.

FIRE IN ROCHESTER.

H. A. Strong, father of Mrs. G. R. Carter, was much interested in the news of the four million dollar Rochester (N. Y.) fire. He cabled for further informatio nand learned that his plant was saved, although all the buildings for blocks about his property had been destroyed.

TWO BASKETBALL GAMES.

Two fast basketball games were played Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. In the first the High Schools defeated the Iolanis by a score of 17 to 10. The second game resulted, Comets, 13; Leahis, 10.

Native sailors are being tried on the ship John Ena. Thirteen sailors were put aboard the vessel today to be tried in the work of seamanship. If the men prove competent to do the work an entire crew of 25 men will be shipped by Captain Madsen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

McBRYDE SUGAR CO., LTD.

The Annual Meeting of the McBryde Sugar Co., Ltd., will be held in the Castle & Cooke Hall, corner of King and Bethel streets, Honolulu, on Thunrsday, 10th March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed between February 25th and March 10th.

F. M. SWANZY,
Treasurer, McBryde Sugar Company, Ltd.

Honolulu, 29th February, 1904.

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