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The Aquarium DEATH OF FRED YOUNG

NOW OPEN AT Kapiolani Park

The Aquarium will be open on Week days from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9:30 p. m.

On Sundays it will open at 1 p. m. Admission will be Free on Thursdays On other days a charge will be made of 10 cents to adults and 5 cents to children under fourteen years of age.

Fred Young, for nearly three years Physical Director of the Honolulu Young Men's Christian Association, died at 8:30 this morning after three weeks at the Queen's Hospital with tubercular meningitis. After cremation there will be a private funeral at St. Clement's Church Wednesday afternoon at three. On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 will be held the public memorial service in Association Hall.

Mr. Young was a member of St. Clement's church. He was very popular in social and athletic circles. He was engaged to be married shortly.

Many Laborers Employed

The Road Department is now working about 350 men every day and is doing a large amount of street work in the Fourth and Fifth Districts. For last month the total expenditures in the Fourth District were \$2,660.33 and in the Fifth \$2,542.90.

Supervisor Sam Johnson has adopted a new plan of making daily statements of all the work of the department, showing where work is being done and the daily outlay. The following is a sample daily report of the work of the bureau, showing money which is paid out to laborers:

Table with columns for item name and cost. Includes sections for 'Roads and Bridges, Fourth District' and 'Road and Bridges, Fifth District'. Total cost for Fourth District is \$144.25 and for Fifth District is \$294.61.

In addition to the Road Department work Johnson has 56 men at work in the garbage department and also has charge of the government laundry and other work. The number of laborers employed by him altogether is nearly five hundred. A large proportion of them are Portuguese and Hawaiians.

Crushing Blow

Japanese Consul MIKI Saito received another cable this morning from Minister Takahira, at Washington, telling of further fighting at the Yalu. The official dispatch is as follows: 'The enemy offered a stubborn resistance to our pursuit adding 300 to our casualties. The enemy fought bravely to the last moment. Finally the two companies of their artillery losing the majority of men and horses, surrendered raising white flag. The officers taken prisoners asserted that the Division General Kashitarinsky, the Commander of the 11th and 12th Infantry Regiments, the Commanders of the artillery battalion and the sharpshooters were killed, and that many other superior officers killed or wounded. Many refugees subsequently returned and surrendered. The total number of the prisoners is 26 officers, 309 sub-officers and men. Details of the losses are under investigation. TAKAHIRA.'

PUNCHBOWL HOMESTEADS

KUHIO INTRODUCES A BILL TO PROVIDE THAT PORTUGUESE SHALL BE GIVEN OPPORTUNITIES TO PURCHASE THEIR HOMES AT A PRICE TO BE FIXED BY A UNITED STATES COMMISSION.

Delegate to Congress Kuhio has introduced a bill in the House to provide that the Portuguese on Punchbowl may purchase their homesteads, being given the preference, at a price to be fixed by a United States Commission. The Portuguese are at present occupying the land under leases issued by the late Queen Kapiolani and now held by the Kapiolani Estate and expiring in 1912.

Kuhio's bill referred to the Committee on Territories, is as follows:

'A BILL for the relief of the occupants of certain Government lands on the slopes of Punch Bowl, in the city of Honolulu, in the Territory of Hawaii. Whereas the lease of certain lands of the class commonly known as Crown lands, on the slopes of Punchbowl, Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, made and executed by the Hawaiian Government on the fifteenth day of August, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, to Edward Lili-kalani, by him assigned to the late Queen Dowager Kapiolani, and now held by the Kapiolani Estate (limited), expires on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and twelve; and Whereas said lands for many years past have been and now are inhabited by about six thousand persons, mostly of Portuguese blood, but largely citizens of the United States and of said Territory, and almost without exception of persons either citizens or eligible to become citizens, who have erected about a thousand homes upon said land and have spent many hundreds of thousands of dollars in improving and beautifying the same, and who in natural justice should have a preferred right to obtain title to their homes: Now, therefore,

'Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the expiration of said lease the occupants of said lands who have made improvements thereon shall have the option of purchasing the several tracts so occupied and improved by them, respectively, at a fair market price, to be fixed by a commission of three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States. Sec. 2. That in fixing the price of said lands tenants of the same for two or more years next preceding said appraisalment shall be entitled to a reduction of price equal to the fair market value of the improvements which they have made.'

AMANA IN CUSTODY

FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE GREGG COMPANY IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CAUGHT ACCIDENTALLY AT SAN FRANCISCO BY THE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS—WAS EXPECTED BACK ON THE GAELIC TODAY.

Amana, the young Chinese who is charged with embezzling between \$1,600 and \$2,000 from the Gregg Company of Chicago, is reported to be under arrest in San Francisco. It was through his ignorance of the American Chinese Exclusion laws that the young man was apprehended. Cablegrams notifying the police of the capture of the youth were received this week from San Francisco. It appears that after the alleged shortage in the accounts of Amana were discovered by the Gregg Company managers by whom he was employed as a clerk, Amana could not be located. He disappeared completely from sight. The police were notified of his alleged shortage and they tried unsuccessfully to locate him. It was supposed that he was either in hiding or else had escaped from Honolulu by some vessel. This week information on the subject was secured by the authorities. Amana is said to have effected his escape on the S. S. Siberia March 26. He wanted to go to San Francisco. When he arrived at San Francisco he was held up by the immigration officials on the ground that he was a Chinese and had no authority to enter that port from Hawaii. He had no papers to prove that he had been born in the Hawaiian Island or that he was otherwise a citizen of the Territory, entitled to land at San Francisco. It was decided to return him to Honolulu, but for some reason the youth was not sent back, although he was held up on April 5 when the Siberia reached San Francisco. The authorities were informed that he was to be sent to Honolulu by the S. S. Gaelic today. Detective McDuffie was accordingly given a warrant for the arrest of Amana on a charge of embezzlement. McDuffie went out in the customs launch this morning to meet the Gaelic for the purpose of taking Amana into custody. To the surprise of the officer no such man was aboard the vessel. No such individual was in transit, so the detective had his trip for nothing. The immigration authorities did not for some reason get the youth aboard the Gaelic and he is thought to be held in San Francisco. It is not improbable that he is being detained there until the departure of the S. S. Siberia for Honolulu May 14, when he will probably be deported on that craft. It is possible that he may be sent here on some vessel that sails earlier, as the local authorities are after him.

FINISHING TOUCHES

Polishing is the only correct term to be applied to the final work now being done in the preparation of The Akkud of Swat, which is to be produced Thursday and Saturday evenings at the Opera House. And so just as polishing everywhere else brings out color and brightness, so here the true humor of the book and the full value of the music becomes apparent. Some of the costumes have been shown, the bathing girls especially getting used to their abbreviated dress on last night's rehearsal. The comedians will add to the natural fun of their lines too by the quaintness of their make-up. There will be a whole series of laughs in Guy Livingston's dress parade, Cockney and George C. Potter as Farmer Whiffleton is preparing a hay-seed get up which will be seconded only by Beakbane's Constable Clover-top.

The mask ball will bring out bright things all along the line and will make the stage the prettiest picture ever seen here. The few seats unsold are sure to be taken during the next two days, so that any one as yet unplaced should lose no time in getting their tickets.

HAWAII AT PRESS CONGRESS

FRANK L. HOOGS, EDITOR AND MANAGER OF THE STAR TO REPRESENT THE TERRITORY.

Frank L. Hoogs, editor and manager of The Star, leaves tomorrow on the Alameda to attend the World's Press Parliament, to be held at the St. Louis Exposition, May 16 to 21. The press congress is regarded by the fair management as one of the most important features, and the managers have sent numerous letters here urging that Hawaii make an effort to send a representative. Six special invitations were received here from the president, secretary and other officials of the fair. At a meeting of those who had received invitations the following resolution was adopted:

'Resolved: That it is the sense of this meeting, and it is hereby so declared, that Frank L. Hoogs, Editor and Manager of "The Hawaiian Star," of Honolulu, Hawaii, be named as the representative of the Press of Hawaii, to participate in the World's Press Parliament, at the Universal Exposition, St. Louis, from May 16th to May 21st, inclusive, 1904.'

The press Congress at St. Louis will be attended by representatives of the press of every country in the world where papers are published. Its deliberations will be highly interesting and are expected to be of mutual benefit. The representative of Hawaii will probably leave San Francisco on May 10, in time to be present at the opening, and expects to be away about six weeks.

Fred W. Macfarlane commissioner to the St. Louis Exposition for Hawaii, is delighted with the prospect of Hawaii being represented at the approaching Press Congress which opens at St. Louis May 16.

"I am more than pleased," said Commissioner Macfarlane this morning, "over the fact that the press of Honolulu have chosen some one as their representative at the St. Louis Exposition. I regard this gathering as one which likely to prove notable in every respect and one to which it is both a privilege to attend, as well as to be represented. The Administration and the St. Louis Exposition management realize the immense influence that the press exerts today and they plan to make this gathering of journalists the most notable of the kind that has ever been held. Leading journalists from all parts of the world will gather at the Congress and exchange their views on their own profession as well as international affairs. Such a gathering can not fail to prove of immense benefit to all those who attend it as delegates as well as to the section which they represent.

"Every previous effort to get some representation to the Exposition from Hawaii failed, and I am in consequence especially delighted that this measure of sending a delegate from Hawaii to this Press Congress, has been successful. Our representative will enable us to have some sort of representative at the Exposition and that his presence in meeting people there will, advertise and aid Hawaii, I am certain.

"The selection of Frank L. Hoogs of the Star by the local members of the press to represent them at the Congress, meets with my own as well as the general favor of all those merchants who are especially interested in seeing such a representative go to St. Louis.

"The Congress opens at St. Louis May 16 and will last for one week. I do not know the exact nature of the program but every effort is to be made to have the congress a success. The exposition management will simply outdo themselves to render the stay of the press enjoyable. There will, no doubt, be opening exercises with addresses, and so forth, after which the time of the delegates to the Congress, will be fully occupied by the program that has been prepared for them."

POLE TOO SHORT FOR UNGLE SAM

NEW FLAG STAFF THAT ARRIVED BY THE ROBERT LEWERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Quarantine Island station will have to do without a flag pole for another four months. It had been hoped that the flag pole would be mounted this month and Old Glory flung to the breeze, but this hope was shattered yesterday on the arrival of the schooner Robert Lewers.

Some months ago bids for a flag pole one hundred feet tall were advertised for by Dr. Cofer of the Marine Hospital Service. Lewers and Cooke secured the contract which required that the pole should be installed on the island. A pole 400 feet in length, was ordered. It was shipped on the schooner Robert Lewers from Port Gamble some weeks ago so the arrival of that vessel was awaited with more than usual interest. She arrived yesterday and about the first inquiry that Dr. Hobby the boarding officer of the quarantine service made on climbing up the vessel, was about the health of the flag pole. "There the pole was, tall and straight and apparently as perfect piece of timber as had ever come out of the northwest.

Naturally Dr. Hobby felt delighted, as any one who takes a pride in his profession would do, but the pride was short lived. A little tape line shattered the dream of a patriotic flag pole, for instead of the pole measuring the required 100 feet, it fell short about 8 feet of that measurement. The result was that Dr. Cofer refused to accept the pole. It was not up to specifications, so the pole will not be sold to the government. A new one will

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be ordered. At least four months may elapse before the new pole can be shipped here and installed.

TO REDUCE ALIENY. A motion was filed by Robertson and Wilder this morning in the circuit court asking that the alieny be reduced in the case of M. R. Judd vs. C. H. Judd, divorced last December. The motion is in behalf of C. H. Judd, who says that he was married again and has a wife and three children to support. The three children of the former marriage, to whose support he was contributing alimony, have been placed under the guardianship of Emily F. Judd, says the affidavit in support of the motion, and Mrs. M. R. Judd no longer has to look after them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC LANDS NOTICE.

On Thursday, June 2nd, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon at the front entrance to the Judiciary Building, will be sold at Public Auction the leases of the following lands:

- 1. For Pastoral purposes, The Ahupuaa of Kaula, on the Island of Lanai, containing an area of 2600 acres a little more or less. Term: 21 years. Upset rental: \$600 per annum, payable semi-annually in advance. 2. For fishing purposes, Necker Island, containing an area of 46.50 acres a little more or less. Term: 21 years. Upset rental: \$25 per annum payable annually in advance. 3. For fishing purposes, Gardner Island, containing an area of 1546 acres a little more or less. Term: 21 years. Upset rental: \$25 per annum, payable annually in advance.

For plan and further particulars, apply at the Public Lands Office, Honolulu.

JAS. W. PRATT, Commissioner of Public Lands, Public Lands Office, Honolulu, May 3, 1904.

May 3, 4, June 1.

BY AUTHORITY

ROAD WORK.

Honolulu, May 2, 1904.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, Honolulu, until 12 o'clock n. May 28, 1904, for the construction of a portion of the Kula Homestead Road (12,500 ft. in length), District of Makawao, Maui, T. H.

Plans and specifications are on file at the office of Asst. Supt. of Public Works, and with W. O. Aiken, Chairman of Makawao Road Board of Maui, T. H., copies of which will be furnished intending bidders on receipt of \$5.00, which sum will be returned to the bidder after he has deposited his bid and returned the plans.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms, which will be furnished by the Asst. Supt. of Public Works and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hon. C. S. Holloway, Supt. of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., endorsed "Proposal for Kula Homestead Road."

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same, and must be accompanied by a certified check of 5% of the amount of the proposal, payable to C. S. Holloway, Supt. of Public Works, as surety that if the proposal be accepted a contract will be entered into.

No proposal will be entertained unless made on the blanks furnished by the Asst. Supt. of Public Works and delivered at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works previous to 12 o'clock n. on the day specified.

The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to accept bids on any portion or portions of the work.

C. S. HOLLOWAY, Superintendent of Public Works.