

CORPORATION NOTICES

Kahuku Plantation Co. SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCK-HOLDERS. A special meeting of the stockholders of the Kahuku Plantation Company will be held at the office of the Company, Stangenwald building, Honolulu on Wednesday, January 11, 1905, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of amending the By-Laws of the Company and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. GEO. M. ROLPH, Secretary. Honolulu, December 31, 1904.

HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL & SUGAR COMPANY CLOSING OF BOOKS. Notice is hereby given that the Stock books of the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company will be closed for transfers from Tuesday December 27, 1904, to Thursday, January 5th, 1905. ALEXANDER & BALDWIN, LTD. Honolulu Transfer Agents. Honolulu, December 27th, 1904.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SITUATE AT Kaluapalena, Kalihi, ISLAND OF OAHU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

Pursuant to a decree made by the Honorable W. J. Robinson, Third Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, filed on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1904, in an action entitled Allen & Robinson, Limited, (a corporation), complainant, vs. J. K. Nakookoo and E. K. Nakookoo, respondents, Bill for Foreclosure of Mortgage, Equity Division No. 1440, the undersigned, as Commissioner, duly appointed, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of the Court.

ON SATURDAY, THE 7th DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1905. AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON OF SAID DAY, at the front (mauka) entrance of the Judiciary Building, in Honolulu, Island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, the following described real property, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Kaluapalena, Kalihi, Honolulu aforesaid, the same being a portion of the premises described in Royal Patent (Grant) 3605 to Pomakalani and known as Lot No. 10 of the Government Map of Kaluapalena and known and designated as Lot 3 of a subdivision of said Lot 10 and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the West corner of the premises, the same being also the corner of Middle Street and a 20-foot line at a point which bears N. 45° 0' E. and is distant 438.5 feet from the E. corner of Middle and Rose Streets and running thence N. 45° 00' E. 52.5 feet along said Middle Street to Lot 2; thence S. 42° 00' E. 131.5 feet along said Lot 2; thence S. 45° 00' W. 52.2 feet along Lot 4 to the above described lane; thence N. 42° 00' W. 131.5 feet along said lane to the initial point and containing an area of 6,865 square feet. Terms of Sale—Cash in United States Gold Coin; deed at expense of purchaser.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Holmes & Stanley, attorneys for complainant, at their office, corner Merchant and Kaahumanu Streets, Honolulu, or to the undersigned at his office in the Judiciary Building. M. T. SIMONTON, Commissioner. Dated: Honolulu, Oahu, December 23rd, A. D. 1904.

S. SAIKI, Bamboo Furniture AND PICTURE FRAMES. Neat and Handsome Designs made to order. 663 Boretania Street, near Punchowl.

NOTICE. All outstanding bills must be paid at once; otherwise they will be placed in the hands of a collector. H. J. NOLTE, Honolulu, December 29, 1904.

NOTICE. The undersigned gives notice that Leong Pun has sold his interest and is no longer connected with our company. C. K. CHOW & COMPANY, Honolulu, January 4, 1905.

BAND CONCERT. The Territorial Band will give a concert at Thomas Square this evening at 7:30, with the following program: PART I. March, "Governor Carter".....Berger Overture, "Call of Bagdad".....Boeldieu Selection, "The Messenger Boy".....

Selection, "Belleville".....Millocker Intermezzo, "The Gondolier".....Powell Waltz, "Remembrance".....Waldteufel March, "Pedro".....Berger "Star Spangled Banner".....

WALTHAM WATCHES STEM WINDING, LEVER. WALTHAM WATCHES EXPRESS THE HIGHEST STAGE OF THE WATCHMAKER'S ART. TWELVE MILLION WALTHAM WATCHES NOW IN USE. ALL GUARANTEED BY AMERICAN WALTHAM WATCH COMPANY, WALTHAM, MASS., U.S.A.

MISSION BOARD MAKES ITS REPORT

STATEMENT OF WORK IN FOREIGN FIELDS SHOWS INCREASE DUE TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The annual report of the American Board of Foreign Missions shows disbursements during the past year of \$748,208, an increase over the previous year of \$7905. The excess of expenditures above receipts was \$22,555. The increase was due largely to the new efforts to enlarge the constituency through the Young People's Department. The report says of the work of the European-Turkey mission: "The last year has witnessed the continuance of the efforts of our Government to secure the authoritative recognition of American institutions and of American citizens in the empire which Turkey has long since conceded to the institutions and the citizens of France, Germany, Russia, Italy and England, strangely thus far without success. There is no abatement in the demand which our Government is making. There is a definite purpose to secure what is our manifest right, and unreasonable delay on the part of Turkey will only strengthen the pressure and call forth whatever measures may prove to be beneficial."

COUNTY ACT COMMISSION

BOUNDARIES OF THE COUNTIES DEFINED BY CHAIRMAN COOPER—ONE COUNTY FOR HAWAII.

At last night's meeting of the County Act Commission the draft of the County bill prepared by Chairman Cooper was read by him. It defined the boundaries of the counties, commencing with Oahu, "under the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit," eliminating all reference to its political position as a taxation and Senatorial election district, as in the county act passed at the last session. These, Judge Cooper said, were territorial definitions.

Hawaii to be one county with the county seat at Hilo. Kauai, including Nihaui, with county seat at Lihue. McCants Stewart said that he had it on the authority of Coar Smith of Hilo that Hawaii favored two counties. The chair stated that the conservative element favored but one county. The matter of the leper settlement was passed temporarily the view being that a separate act should be passed placing it under control of the Board of Health. After a discussion on powers and liabilities of counties and on the number of supervisors, the meeting adjourned until this evening.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Entered for Record Jan 4, 1905. Mabelona to James B Piliwale.....D Est T H Hobson by Tr and Extri to United States of America.....D J A Akina et al by Tr of migee to Kong Fat.....D Phoenix Savs Bldg & Loan Assn to Rose Kanoe.....D Theodore Bauman to Makia David and hab.....Rel Makia David and hab to Theodore Bauman.....D Henry Viera Jr to Henry Viera Sr.....CM Piliari (w) to Moewale.....D Hoopl and wife to Moewale Nui.....M Geo L Desha - r to Kahikikua.....Rel James Knowles to Hamakua Mill Co.L John Rodrigues to Hamakua M Co.L C Plumer and wf to Hamakua M Co.L

ESCAPED CONVICT RECAPTURED. Lee Yuk, a Chinese convict serving 15 years for highway robbery, escaped from the chain gang at Makiki quarry yesterday afternoon. He ran away when the guard was looking in another direction from where the Chink had been working. Mounted Officer C. F. Rose caught the Chinese near the end of the Punchbowl car line last night.

Want ads in the Star bring quick results. Three lines thrice times for 25 cents.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS ARE AHEAD

HONOLULU SYMPHONY SOCIETY HAS RAISED MONEY TO SECURE THE SERVICES OF STOCKTON.

The following in relation to the Honolulu Symphony Society will be of interest to all music lovers. The fund to secure the services of John Henry Stockton as leader of the orchestra has been subscribed, and the fact has been cabled to him, and a letter written making a formal offer for his services. If he accepts the terms the orchestra may rehearse under his baton by the beginning of March. The regular rehearsals will be held as usual at the Club House at 8 o'clock Friday evenings. Carl Busch will lead such rehearsals until the arrival of Stockton. A faithful attendance is urgently requested. Mr. Busch is a very capable musician and made his first appearance as a musical leader at the German fair, conducting the "Little German Band," the music consisted principally of German airs arranged by him for this occasion. The Society intends to give another of its well liked smokers by the end of this month. The House Committee has already set to work, also the Musical Committee. It promises to come up to the standard set by previous entertainments of the Society. The annual meeting will be held on the first Friday in February and promises to be interesting. Arrangements in the matter of Stockton and a proposed Mannerchor may then be made, as by that time word should be here from Stockton. Rehearsals are not only for active members, but for associate members also. The attendance of associate members will stir the ambition of the players and insure much better work. The club house is open every day and offers a great many features of club life, which of course can be greatly improved, but the easier so when support is given by the members through constant use of the property for social purposes. The prospects for 1905 of the Honolulu Symphony Society are of the brightest. The new leader of course is the center of expectations and if he fulfills them the Honolulu Symphony Society will prove a big success in a musical and social way. More members are needed. The Society has not always been able to give what members have a right to ask, but the board of directors is gradually improving conditions and there is no doubt but what the membership list will show a big increase before the close of 1906. W. H. Pilger deserves great credit for his efforts in the movement to secure Mr. Stockton.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

The first game of association football this season will be played at the ball grounds on Saturday between the Iolani and the Mails. The Mails team will be picked from the following players: Catterall, Anderson, Beardmore, Bell, Belsler, Fildes, Churton, Foster, Greig, Guild and McGill. The Iolani will be: E. Kellett, J. Kelett, Desha, M. Anderson, J. Anderson, Gleason, Fernandez, Woo, C. Campbell, Williams, Kea, Boss, Macfarlane and Sherwood.

ANGUS WON OUT

G. H. Angus won the Hall & Son medal play handicap cup for the best four rounds, two consecutive, made during November and December, at the Manoa links, with the following scores: First 18 holes 84 gross, less 10 handicap, 74 net. Second 18 holes 90 gross, less 10 handicap, 80 net. E. C. Brown with a 15 handicap was second, scoring 158, and William Williamson third, scoring 166. On Sunday, January 15, the club intends holding a foursome handicap tournament. First and second prizes will be awarded. Entry fee will be 50 cents.

HALEIWA CHALLENGE CUP

R. B. Booth won the Haleiwa challenge cup in the golf tournament on Monday. He is a new player and his win was a popular one. The scores were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. IR. 2R. G. H. N. Dr. C. B. High.....51 56 107 7 100 A. S. Mahaulu.....51 52 103 7 96 Dr. H. Wood.....54 51 105 7 98 H. Mahaulu.....57 54 111 7 104 Dr. A. C. Wall.....55 60 115 12 103 R. B. Booth.....62 55 117 50 87 Dr. O. E. Wall.....Unfinished F. C. Smith.....Unfinished J. S. Orme.....63 56 117 20 98 H. Johnson.....61 60 121 15 106 H. R. Grant.....Unfinished

BORN

GLADE—In Dresden, Germany, December 31, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Glade, a son.

DIED

ROWELL—At Crafton, Cal., December 25, 1904, George A. Rowell, formerly of Kauai, aged 54 years. He was a 33rd degree Mason.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

NEWS BY CABLE

A HARD WINTER EAST. LONDON, Jan. 3.—The severity of the present weather is most unusual. The streets of Paris are icy, Switzerland has the fiercest blizzard it has known since 1873. Naples is covered with snow and the cold is severe in Rome and Spain.

NEW YORK, Jan.—This city is suffering from the severest storm in years. There are nine inches of snow on the level and traffic has been paralyzed. Seven deaths from cold and great suffering among the poor are reported.

SICK AND WOUNDED. Washington, January 4th, 1905. To the Japanese Consul General, Honolulu. Our Port Arthur army reports as follows: Order is maintained in the town of Port Arthur. The population is composed of 9,000 civilians and 25,000 combatants, whereof there are 20,000 sick and wounded. There are some provisions, but sanitary materials being exhausted the Japanese are very busy in giving their aid. TAKAHIRA.

JAPANESE OCCUPY THE FORTS. Washington, January 4th, 1905. To the Japanese Consul General, Honolulu. General Nogi reports that the Itushan and other forts were delivered to us at 1:30 p. m., as a guarantee of capitulation. TAKAHIRA.

FATAL EXPLOSION. HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 3.—Eight were killed in a steamboat explosion here.

THE JAPANESE ENTRY. NAGASAKI, Jan. 5.—The Japanese now have possession of Port Arthur, but will not make their formal entry until the 8th.

JAP WARSHIPS OFF SUMATRA. BATAVIA, Jan. 5.—Four Japanese warships are off the coast of Sumatra.

THE NIGRETIA CONDEMNED. NAGASAKI, Jan. 5.—The British steamer Nigretia has been condemned at Port Arthur. She was a blockade-runner.

GLOOMY CHRISTMAS. ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—It is proposed to dispense with all public decorations at Christmas (Greek) owing to the Port Arthur calamity. The churches are filled with mourners and the War Office is besieged with inquiries about relatives. The press is blaming officials for concealing the facts. It is believed the Emperor will issue a "sergei" waiting a court-martial for General Stoesse. The Government has stopped the street sales of The Russ, owing to its ditorial criticisms.

GAS COMPANY GOING AHEAD

W. R. CASTLE EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO DELIVER THE GOODS IN HONOLULU BY JUNE.

W. R. Castle, who is prominently connected with the new scheme for supplying Honolulu with gas and who returned from the Coast on the Mongolia yesterday thinks that it is altogether probable that gas will be available for household purposes by June 1. While in San Francisco he signed contracts for the construction of gasometers and the Honolulu Iron Works has already commenced to make fifteen miles of pipe according to contract. All of the gas making machinery has been ordered and experts have been engaged to arrange its installation. "The contracts call for the completion of the work in sixty days," said Mr. Castle yesterday and we figure that by April 1 we may be able to get down to actual construction work here. The contractors will send some men here on a steamer about the middle of the month. They will look over the field to lay out the entire plant and then we shall get to work at once. We will have everything finished by June 1. A regular gas canvasser, who is thoroughly conversant with gas business, will find out exactly what we can depend upon for support among the residents, so that connections can be made. We have stipulated all the way through that the coast contractors are only to send men here who are experts in matters connected with gas installation and whose services are indispensable. All other people will be hired here. "The system which has been adopted is the Lowe process for making gas from crude oil. There will be more or less water gas manufactured. We are going to produce a first class heating fuel. It is the same system in use in Oakland. We expect to be able to supply hotels, restaurants and houses with gas for ranges whereby they can cook with every comfort and at a reasonable cost. It will also be supplied as power for use in driving gas engines, etc. "We have not decided upon the location of the gas works, but we will place them away from residence centers and somewhere near the water front, so as to cheapen the expense of the transportation of the crude oil."

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FAIL TO MEET CUT IN PRICE OF SUGAR

FIRMS THAT HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM THE TRUST ARE STILL QUOTING IT AT 5 1/2 CENTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 27.—There was no new phase in the local sugar war yesterday. The opposition firms who have withdrawn from the compact were still quoting 5 1/2 cents per pound for granulated sugar. The refiners have not yet met the cut and report their prices unchanged. The story published that two of the four firms that have left the compact are short of sugar and have been forced to buy from association members, is declared to be untrue. Representatives of these independent firms say that they have plenty of sugar on hand and that it is possible for them to buy from the refineries at the ruling prices in case they need the sugar.

The "Grocer and Country Merchant," is a leading exponent of opinion among the grocery jobbing trade, commenting on the withdrawal of four of the leading jobbers from the Pacific Traffic and Commercial Company, the organization which was formed to secure uniformity in selling prices and the distribution of rebates to the various members, constituting the wholesale grocery trade of the Coast, says: "The results of this important step are still largely in embryo, but an immediate one has been the throwing open of the market and the sale of sugar at the retail trade at all sorts of prices down to net cost. Though the organization in question has not yet been altogether abandoned, this would appear to be unavoidable, since on the one hand the remaining members cannot afford to allow themselves to be undersold by the outside firms, nor on the other hand can the refiners discriminate against the latter, by depriving them of their rebate, without subjecting themselves to the penalties of the Federal anti-trust law."

WAR VETERANS INSTALLED. The officers of the U. S. War Veterans of Theodore Roosevelt Camp No. 1, Department of Hawaii, were installed last night. They were Commander, Paul Smith; senior vice commander, Otto Schwedtfager; junior vice commander, George Benzley; officer of the day, R. N. Spencer; officer of the guard, L. E. Twomey; chaplain, G. H. Guntler; adjutant, R. H. Long; quartermaster, H. T. Moore. Department Inspector J. K. Brown, Jr., induced the new officers into place. A smoker followed. A number of G. A. R. veterans were present. Sol. N. Sheridan was elected an honorary member.

BY AUTHORITY

WAILUKU JAIL AND FIRE STATION. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, until 12 o'clock m. of January 23, 1905, for constructing the Wailuku Jail and Fire Station, Wailuku, Maui, T. H.

Revised plans and specifications are on file at the office of the Asst. Supt. of Public Works, and with L. M. Baldwin, Sheriff of Wailuku, Maui, copies of which will be furnished intending bidders on receipt of \$5, which sum will be returned intending bidder after he has deposited his bid and returned the plans and specifications.

Star Want Ads pay 25 cents.

Proposals must be submitted on the blank forms, which will be furnished by the Asst. Supt. of Public Works, and L. M. Baldwin, and enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Hon. C. S. Holloway, Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H. endorsed "Proposal for Wailuku Jail and Fire Station, Maui."

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same and all persons interested therein and must be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to C. S. Holloway, Superintendent 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 m. on the day specified. The Superintendent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. S. HOLLOWAY, Superintendent of Public Works. Honolulu, T. H., January 4, 1905.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

TO THE INHABITANTS AND OTHER PERSONS LIABLE TO PAY TAXES IN THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII:

The Assessors of the Territory of Hawaii hereby give notice that their offices will be open from the FIRST TO THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1905, inclusive, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (Sundays and Holidays excepted), and on SATURDAYS until 12 noon, and all persons liable to be taxed in said Territory of Hawaii, either in their own right or as guardian, administrator, executor, trustee or otherwise, are required by law to bring in to the Assessors, within the time above specified, true lists of all their polls and estates, both real and personal.

BLANKS FOR THIS PURPOSE WILL BE FURNISHED UPON APPLICATION AT THE OFFICES OF THE ASSESSORS AND DEPUTIES.

"All personal and dog taxes shall be assessed as of, and be due and collectible on and after the first day of January in each year. "All personal and dog taxes which shall remain unpaid on March 31st of each year shall thereby and thereon become delinquent, and ten per cent of the amount thereof shall be added thereto and become due as part thereof." Section 2 Act 51, Session Laws 1896.

JAS. L. HOLT, Assessor Oahu. WILLIAM T. ROBINSON, Assessor, Maui. NATHAN C. WILFONG, Assessor, Hawaii. J. K. FARLEY, Assessor, Kauai.

Approved: A. J. CAMPBELL, Treasurer Territory of Hawaii. Honolulu, Oahu, December 29, 1904.

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