

WILL TRY TO STOP THE WAIANAE LAND SALE

ANOTHER LINK McCANDLESS, INSPIRED BY PUBLIC SPIRIT, RISES TO PREVENT IF POSSIBLE THE SALE OF THOSE "REMNANTS" OF AGRICULTURAL LAND ON WHICH HE THINKS A REMNANT OF SETTLERS MIGHT MAKE HOMES.

Another injunction to prevent the Territory of Hawaii from parting with the title to public lands, is promised. This time it is the Waianae lands which are advertised to be sold on December 31 at an upset price of \$60,000.75, which it is intended to prevent the Land Commissioner from selling. These lands are described as 336 acres, a little more or less, of remnants of agricultural lands, together with 491.35 acres of coral and sandy land located at Waianae-ka, Oahu.

GRAND AND TRIAL JURORS SELECTED THIS MORNING

THOSE WHO WILL SETTLE DISPUTES AND HELP TO END LITIGATION DURING THE APPROACHING JANUARY TERM DRAWN BY THE CLERKS OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Grand and trial jurors for the January term of the circuit courts were drawn this morning in Judge Robinson's department. The lists of names is an excellent one. The grand jurors were drawn by Clerk M. T. Simonton of Judge Robinson's court, as were the trial jurors for Robinson's court, while Job Bachelor as clerk for Judge De Bolt drew the trial jurors for that court and John Marcellino for Judge Lindsay, drew the trial jurors for that department.

HONOLULU TAKING ON HOLIDAY GARB

ALL OF THE STORES ARE DECORATED AND THE CHRISTMAS BUYERS ARE HARD AT WORK—MUSIC AT EVENING IN MANY STORES—MATTERS WILL COME TO A HEAD ON NEXT MONDAY EVENING ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOM.

Honolulu is taking on her holiday garb and the usual Christmas activity is getting more and more pronounced. The stores are all putting the Christmas decorations in their windows, the crowds are staying down town in the evening and many other signs tell of the near approach of Christmas Day.

BISHOP McCABE IS DYING.

NEW YORK, December 18.—Bishop McCabe of the Methodist Church is dying.

Charles Carwell McCabe has been a Methodist Bishop since 1896. He was born in 1836 and served through the war his work as secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, it resulting in the adding of a half million dollars

SOUVENIRS AT SACHS.

A useful fan will be given free with every purchase of \$1.00 and upwards at Sachs' tomorrow, particular attention is called to their display of suitable Holiday gifts which greet one on every hand. Store open evenings until Christmas.

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Dressy Braided Party Slipper, \$2.50 at \$1.55.
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CORNWELL BREAKS EVEN ON RECOUNT

CONTEST FOR MAUI SUPERVISORSHIP BEGUN BEFORE SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING.

The canvas of the Kihai precinct in the Cornwell-Kaiue election contest this afternoon resulted in Cornwell having two rejected ballots counted for him by the Supreme Court. The court is now canvassing the accepted ballots of the four precincts under consideration. The results so far leave the case exactly even. Kaiue gained two votes net this morning and Cornwell two this afternoon.

The Cornwell-Kaiue election contest for the office of supervisor of one of the Maui districts was begun before the Supreme Court this morning. As the result of the preliminary canvass of the ballots rejected by the inspectors in two of the precincts, the respondent secured a net gain of two votes over Cornwell. In fact the result of the contest this morning was decidedly unfavorable to Cornwell, and unless he is able to make a better showing than he did in the Waihee and Wailuku precincts, Kaiue, the Republican supervisor-elect, will be in no danger of losing his seat.

W. H. Cornwell, who instituted the contest against S. E. Kaiue, arrived this morning by the steamer Maunaloa from Maui. There arrived on the same boat various inspectors of election who had been subpoenaed as witnesses. Among the Maui people to come was W. F. Kaae, the County Clerk of Maui, who brought with him the bags containing the ballots of various precincts which were supposed to be considered during the course of the contest. Cornwell was represented by E. M. Watson, and Kaiue, who also arrived from Maui, was represented by A. Lewis, Jr., and L. T. Warren.

The procedure followed was identical with that in the recent Brown-Iaukea contest. Lewis maintained that Cornwell should be made to show from his testimony that his allegations in the petition were based upon sufficient knowledge and information to warrant the petition having been brought. Cornwell took the stand and testified that of his own knowledge he had seen 7 to 8 ballots for himself rejected in the Wailuku precinct, because there had been more names than offices to fill voted for. From information and personal knowledge there had been two of his ballots rejected for this cause in the Waihee precinct and there had been from others voted for him rejected for other causes. Regarding the Punene precinct, the difference of votes rejected for himself and Kaiue would have made a gain of only one.

The court then had County Clerk Kaae identify several of the precinct bags

POLICY OF IAUKEA TO BE DETERMINED

WILL BE HOME FROM HIS KONA TRIP SATURDAY AND THEN WILL CONSIDER CHANGES.

Sheriff-elect Curtis P. Iaukea is expected home by the steamer Kinou on Saturday. He has been passing a brief vacation in Kona since the recent opinion of the Supreme Court giving him the seat as sheriff of Oahu county.

The coming of Iaukea is being awaited with a great deal of interest. The members of his own party are especially interested, as it is known that he will shortly after his arrival, determine upon the policy that he will pursue in the administration of the office of sheriff. Iaukea intends to have a conference with various Democratic party leaders and other interests to receive suggestions and advice regarding his future policy.

There are those in the Democratic party who think that Iaukea ought to make a clean sweep at the police station and put on the force the loyal members of his party. There are others who hold an entirely divergent view. They think that there ought to be some changes but they are opposed to a clean sweep in the department. There certainly will be no wholesale changes in the department immediately following Iaukea's assumption of office. He has stated that he proposes not to cripple the efficiency of the department by immediately making many changes before he is acquainted with the details of the office. Whatever changes that are to be made will probably come gradually.

Mrs. Iaukea returned this morning by the steamer Mauna Loa.

The best cup of Hawaiian coffee in the city. New England Bakery and Cafe.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

THE GOVERNOR MAY HAVE THE LAW ON "LINK"

SAYS IF SENATOR CAUSES ANY LOSS ON LANAI DEAL, TERRORY WILL GET AFTER HIM.

Should the government be caused any loss in effecting the exchange of the Lanai lands by reason of the present injunction proceedings, the Governor is strongly convinced that those who are responsible for such loss should be made to reimburse the Territory.

"I had a conference with Attorney General Peters this morning," said the Governor today, "regarding that Lanai exchange matter. He assured me that the liability of the person instituting the injunction proceedings is not limited by the thousand dollar bond that has been put up in the present case. The Territory could institute further proceedings to secure damages to whatever amount the delay might cause the government. Mr. McCandless owns considerable property here, so I am glad to hear that he could be held liable for any damage that his present litigation might cause the government."

"Would I direct proceedings of that character to be brought against McCandless, if any loss is caused the Territory? I most certainly would. I would consider it my duty to have the Attorney General take steps for the purpose of recovering any loss caused the taxpayers of this Territory."

"I have said that I would have no star chamber proceedings in these land exchanges, but it is just such action as the present that will drive the administration to star chamber proceedings if it expects to accomplish any good results."

"No, I have received no cable advices from Washington directing that the proposed land exchange be held up."

and ballots and then canvassed the rejected ballots in the Wailuku precinct. The result was a gain of 3 for Cornwell, while Kaiue gained none. This result looked favorable for the petitioner as the vote had stood on the basis of the election returns, Kaiue 351, Cornwell 346, a majority of 5 for Kaiue. But the next count in the Waihee precinct proved a hard blow to Cornwell. Kaiue gained six votes while Cornwell only gained 1. This made Kaiue's net gain for the morning canvass 2 votes.

The court took a recess until 2 p. m. today. The ballots that were counted by the inspectors may later be canvassed. The ballots that were counted this morning by the Supreme Court over the inspectors of election rejection, had been originally rejected because too many names other than the office under dispute had been voted for or else on account of supposed illegal erasures or marks.

BROWN NOT YET CERTAIN

Sheriff Arthur M. Brown says that the matter of his being Assistant County Attorney by invitation of County Attorney elect John W. Cathcart has not as yet been arranged. "There is nothing to say about the report that I was offered the position, just now," said Sheriff Brown this morning.

BABCOCK IS RELEASED

The American ship W. F. Babcock, Captain Stinson, was released from the custody of the U. S. Marshal at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon, her people furnishing the bond required in the sum of \$40,000, in the matter of the libel suits brought against her by members of her crew.

CHRISTMAS FREIGHT

The S. S. Mauna Loa arrived at 8:40 o'clock this morning from Hawaii and Maui ports with her largest freight since last Christmas, as follows: 6,531 bags sugar, 1,297 bags coffee, 148 bags beans, 175 bags taco, 5 bags awa, 2 bags ginger, 17 bags empty bottles, 91 boxes bananas, 18 barrels oranges, 29 boxes oranges, 26 barrels dry fish, 8 kegs butter, 29 crates turkeys, 30 bundles chickens, 63 crates pigs, 40 bundles hides, 35 calves, 1 cow, 4 horses, 71 hogs, 831 packages of sundries.

HEAVY RAIN ON HAWAII

Heavy showers fell in the districts of Kau and Hamakua on the Island of Hawaii last night, according to advices brought by the S. S. Mauna Loa this morning.

George Lycurgus came to town in the Mauna Loa this morning from the Volcano House, Hawaii.

SCHMITZ IS READY

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Mayor Schmitz has been arraigned and announced himself as being ready for trial on the charges of extortion. Rudolph Spreckels will give testimony against Abe Ruef, also charged with extortion.

MURDERER DABNER

SAN FRANCISCO, December 18.—Louis Dabner, who with John Siemsen committed many murders in this city, has been convicted on his plea of guilty of murder in the first degree.

METCALF'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—The President's special message to Congress transmitting Metcalf's report of the Japanese situation in San Francisco maintains former views expressed by the President in his first message to Congress. The coast members of Congress still maintain the positions taken by them on the question at first.

Congressmen Hayes, Kahn and McKinley have been appointed a committee on Japanese legislation.

A JUNKET TO PANAMA

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.—A delegation of Coast Senators and Congressmen will visit Panama to investigate the Chinese who are imported to work upon the canal in that section.

PROBABLY A TOTAL LOSS.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, December 18.—The S. S. Prinzessin Victoria Luise which went ashore at Port Royal last evening will probably prove a total loss.

ANOTHER WHITIN CASE UP.

The jurors in the damages cases of Thomas A. Kay and Henry Gumpfer vs. F. B. Whitin the millionaire, have been notified to be in Judge Robinson's court on Thursday at 10 a. m. Unless a motion for a continuance is granted, the jurors will be expected to attend the opening of court on that day. The damage suits are the outgrowth of a collision between Whitin's automobile and a hack in which the two plaintiffs were riding.

RAILROAD FILES ITS ANSWERS.

The Oahu Railway & Land Company, Ltd., has filed its answers to the suits for damages brought recently against it by A. G. Rowatt and J. E. Fullerton for ejectment from one of the company's trains. The company denies all of the allegations. The company has also filed a demurrer to the damage suit instituted by Yasutaro Oto for the death of plaintiff's child. The company claims that the plaintiff has not alleged sufficient grounds.

DEBTOR SKIPS THE COUNTRY.

High Sheriff Henry has levied on a small store and restaurant owned by one Sing Hing, alias Ah Shing alias Hing Choy, on Queen street by the Magoo block. The attachment was levied to satisfy a judgment obtained by H. Hackfeld and Company, Ltd., against Sing for \$276.80 for goods supplied. Sing is understood to have skipped to China by the S. S. Siberia last week.

CROUP.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

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WANTS TO SETTLE ESTATE.

W. T. Schmidt has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Wilhelmine Schmidt. Judge De Bolt set the hearing for January 23. The deceased left three sisters living in Switzerland and a husband in these islands as heirs. Her estate consisted as follows: Cash on deposit in First American Savings & Trust Co., Ltd., \$258.07; patent right in cane cutter, \$200; personal effects, clothing and jewelry, \$75.

TWO OUT IN BALLAST.

The Norwegian bark Margit sailed at 11 o'clock this morning in ballast for Port Townsend. She will load lumber for Valparaiso. At 1:30 o'clock this afternoon the bark R. P. Ritthet sailed in ballast for San Francisco, not caring to wait for sugar until the S. S. Arizonan has loaded.

LYCURGUS BACK.

George Lycurgus returned this morning from the Volcano wheds he went last week with a party of tourists. He says that the Volcano in its present stage of activity is a most beautiful sight. It continues from day to day to get worse according to Mrs. Lycurgus and is not at all letting up in its activity.

BETTER THAN EVER.

The best and most complete line of tobacconists' supplies, exquisite pipes, fine cigars etc., may be had at Christmas rates at the Myrtle Cigar Store, Fort street near Merchant. Wives buying there from an expert tobacconist will give their husbands a present that will be highly appreciated.

If you like doughnuts, something very nice, try the New England Bakery.



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