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GOVERNOR CARTER'S MESSAGE

The following are further portions of the Governor's Message to the Legislature:

PUBLIC PARKS. The rapid development of parks; of open spaces with green lawns; of recreation spots, illustrates a high degree of culture in our community and a deep interest in the welfare of those who cannot afford the luxury of a garden. The recognition is general of the civic advantages of such beauty spots. The progress has been rapid, and it is suggested that legislation providing for a general park system would be opportune. It would facilitate the employment of experts and widen their field of usefulness. It would aid in the importation and distribution of flowers and decorative shrubs. At present the only nursery maintained in the community is that of the Bureau of Forestry, which, of course, deals only with trees. Such legislation should aim to stimulate the movement in all parts of the Territory.

NOTLEY JUDGMENT. Your attention is called to a judgment granted Mrs. Charles Notley on December 2, 1905, by the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, for \$1,250 against the Territory of Hawaii, in payment for 162 square feet of land fronting on Kukui street, said to have been taken by the Territory for street extension purposes.

The Superintendent of Public Works states that he has not taken possession of said property. The fences have not been moved, and, so far as he is aware, the property is still in the possession of Mrs. Notley.

I am of the opinion that, irrespective of possession, both the Legislative and Executive branches of the government should respect the mandates of the Judiciary. The judgment should be paid, even if it does add to the burdens of the taxpayers, and I therefore recommend that the item be included in the bill covering additional appropriations for the present period.

LOANS. There are a number of public improvements desired, permanent in their nature, which could be undertaken at an early date if further loans were negotiated. It may be of interest to enumerate those which have been suggested.

First, A new Administration Building, of reinforced concrete, to be located on the Waiakiki side of the Judiciary grounds, facing Ewa in which conveniently located for the benefit of the public, would be those groups of offices which should be near together. For instance, one group consisting of the Auditor's office and the Treasurer's office; a second group, the Land, Survey and Recording offices; a third group the Public Works office and the various bureaus under it; and finally the Educational Department.

Second, A new building, of reinforced concrete, to take the place of the Judiciary building, on the Ewa side of the present grounds and facing Waiakiki with accommodations for the three Circuit Courts, the Land Court, a more convenient Law Library and the Board of Health.

Third, A building, similar to the Archives building, on the Ewa side of the Executive grounds, for the Supreme Court, thus separating the work of this court from all others and giving it the facilities and distinction which it deserves.

Fourth, A fund for the purchase of the various water rights in Kalihi Valley, not only to supply the residents located therein, but to secure for the city the largest existing supply of water at a high elevation now available. The city of Honolulu consumes approximately 11,000,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours. The smallest quantity from the Pauoa Springs is 717,000 gallons. The proposed Nuuanu system, whenever the dam is finished, will furnish a minimum supply of 5,500,000 gallons. Thus if the increased commerce of the Pacific brings with it a larger population to Honolulu, the time will not be far distant when we shall either have to revert again to the expensive method of pumping or extend the gravity system.

Fifth, An early completion of the proposed wharf improvements in Honolulu—not only the double-deck shed immediately desired for the present large freight and passenger service, but for the dredging and equipment of the remaining slips, as well as the building of additional wharves at Hilo.

Sixth, The creation of a new and more commodious High School on the Maertens property opposite Thomas Square, thus permitting the conversion of the present over-crowded High School on Emma street into a grammar school.

Seventh, Improvements of a more immediate nature to the Honolulu water system in the shape of a reservoir of sufficient capacity to supply the present population of Kaimuki. The structure now used for this purpose is defective and there is much waste. More capacity will certainly be needed, and a better location can be found.

New water mains will be required during the coming two years, also improvements to the water reservoir in Nuuanu Valley. It is better to regulate the pressure from the water impounded above the dam, as well as the installation of all burning apparatus in the remaining pumps.

Undoubtedly other suggestions of desirable improvements will occur to you. Our present debt, however, is not sufficiently secured, in that no provision has yet been made for its payment. And we cannot proceed to load down posterity indefinitely. We should recast ourselves not only to the payment of interest out of the current revenue, but our appropriation bill for every future period should carry an item which would provide for the retirement of a portion of the existing debt, which is at present \$1,722,000. Some day such an item will be necessary, and it is far better to provide for it now.

centralization. There are those who will say that we cannot yet afford to trust such wide powers to the counties, and they will picture county campaigns of reckless extravagance, followed by financial disaster and loss of credit and reputation. They forget that no county debt can be created without your approval; that Counties must learn by actual experience, just as individuals have to learn, and that until responsibility be placed on them they cannot gain the experience. The record made by the Counties so far shows sufficient integrity to warrant trusting them further in this matter.

PUBLIC LANDS. Under the faithful management of these entrusted with the administration of the public lands of this Territory there have been opened during the two years ending December 31, 1906, 296 homesteads, covering an area of practically 5,267 acres, or an average of 31.2 acres. The total revenues, other than sales, from public lands during the two years ending December 31, 1906, have been \$24,711.71. And the sales during the same period have amounted to \$107,678.26. This has been done at an operating expense of \$29,743.48. It is interesting to note that the operating expenses for the two years previous were \$32,281.39, showing that, notwithstanding the increased work, the department has been operated with greater economy.

Taking into consideration the great variety of lands handled and the many questions involved, there is no public

aiding among those confined at Molokai.

I recommend your particular attention that portion of the report of the President of the Board of Health which relates to our Leprosy Settlement.

It is gratifying to observe the practical common sense exhibited by those public servants in direct control of the Settlement and responsible for the expenditure of the liberal allowances that have heretofore been made.

The absence of the usual complaints from the Settlement is so marked as to almost arouse suspicion. There has been an sudden increase of expenditure per capita, and the only explanation of the evident satisfaction and approval of the inmates is that they must be due to the tact and good judgment shown by the officials in charge.

The resident physician has shown a willingness to try all so-called cures, and has created deep interest in the use of an emulsion of eucalyptus made from trees growing at the settlement, reporting considerable improvement in a number of cases. He offers evidence of his good judgment and practicality in the suggestion that the waste of the slaughter house be used in the manufacture of medicated soap for free distribution, thereby securing the general use of antiseptics.

President Pinkham's suggestion for an ice machine and coal storage plant is admirable. This would make the Settlement in a way independent of the supply of ice by steamer and furnish it with the requisites for cold storage, thereby economizing and saving much material.

It is a pleasure to recommend improvements for those who show appreciation of what has been done for them. The co-operation between patients for the adoption by the inmates of higher standards in this regard. Waste could be brought to a minimum if those who occasioned it were subject to the condemnation of their neighbors. Unnecessary destruction or mutilation of property should be felt as a common loss to all those in the settlement.

Toward this end much can be done by the Legislature in consolidating all appropriations for the Settlement, so that savings, no matter how made, can be applied by the officials for other benefits and improvements. Thus economy will be a direct gain to these public wards, rather than simply proving a saving, by the lapse of appropriations, to the general taxpayer.

Let me repeat a former statement to the effect that this community will never abandon the care of their afflicted at Molokai to the Federal government so long as our settlement is conducted without waste or extravagance and as long as our people submit to segregation and co-operate in its enforcement. Resistance on only creates a sentiment for Federal control, but often is the worst thing possible for the one afflicted. To be hidden away, without intelligent treatment or ordinary comforts, is not an exhibition of love and affection which a true, unselfish interest in the patient should prompt.

ATTORNEY GENERAL. The change in our "Organic Act," permitting appeals to the Supreme Court, throws greater work and responsibility upon the Attorney General. It is, therefore, necessary to provide funds, either to retain an attorney in Washington, D. C., to represent the Territory, or to send someone from here. In either case the cost is said to be about the same. I therefore recommend an appropriation for this purpose.

In civil cases, all fees are paid according to a fixed standard, by warrant from the Auditor on the Treasurer, upon vouchers approved by the proper official, a method which has been found practicable and acceptable. In criminal cases, however, the practice has been different. Appropriations have heretofore been made, covering fees and traveling expenses of witnesses in criminal cases. The amounts allowed the witnesses have varied according to the disposition of the official, the importance of the witness or his standing in the community. This has resulted in distinctions being drawn which are repugnant, and it gives an opportunity for a favoritism that should be avoided.

I recommend for your serious consideration the fixing by statute of a standard for fees and mileage of witnesses in criminal cases.

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during our years of comparative progress, rather than to wait until it becomes a burden because of financial depression.

Our present average interest rate on all the outstanding bonds is 4 1/8 per cent and we are now sending away from the islands in payment of interest \$49.73 for every day in the year. Our debt has almost tripled since annexation, the increase being \$2,771,000.

It is not improbable that pressure will be brought to bear on you for a loan, including item for the construction of county and homestead roads.

To avoid duplication of road making machinery; of the necessary force of employees; to prevent confusion in the responsibility for construction and repairs, I urge upon you the wisdom of leaving all road and bridge building work to the care and initiative of each county. Experience convinces me that economy will be served by such a course.

Extend, if desired, to any County the provision of the Organic Act by which it can issue, under your supervision, its own bonds for such progress in new road building as its people may desire.

Such a course will avoid all questions of adjustment or proportion between counties. If the entire responsibility for the payment of both principal and interest rests upon each County separately, it is certain to result in an aggregate less by far than under any other system.

Further, such a plan will permit each County to develop itself and thus carry out the general idea of county government, as opposed to paternalism and

servant who has greater difficulties to contend with than the Commissioner of Public Lands. It is impossible to properly control the lands and carry out the laws without incurring opposition, and it is unfortunate that this opposition is often carried so far.

BOARD OF HEALTH. During the past two years there have been thirty-nine sporadic cases of plague, but the effective methods of the Board of Health have prevented any epidemic. Its careful work has established such confidence that no alarm has been caused, nor has it been found necessary in controlling this disease to restrict commerce by resorting to quarantine.

There is, however, a serious and well-defined cause for alarm in the overwhelming preponderance of deaths from tuberculosis. The records show one hundred and thirteen deaths from leprosy and thirty-nine deaths from black plague, a total of one hundred and fifty-two out of our entire population, during the above period. Both of these diseases are viewed with horror and public opinion approves large expenditures for their control and suppression. Yet from the insidious "white plague" six hundred and fifty-one deaths occurred during the same period—more than four times as many as from the other two causes combined, and yet this causes little or no public comment from an ever-vigilant press or from various public organizations. It is safe to say that there is more danger of death from this cause to the resident or to the tourist in Honolulu than there is from leprosy to one re-

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CASES IN THE COURTS YESTERDAY

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDED AN APPEAL—OTHER MATTERS IN THE CIRCUIT COURTS.

The Supreme Court heard argument yesterday in the appeal for plaintiff in the case of W. W. Bruner vs. Louis Andrade. The court delivered an oral opinion, reversing the decision of the lower court, and remanding the case for further action. The plaintiff sued for \$198 but a decision in favor of the defendant, was returned.

Judge De Bolt yesterday granted a motion for a new trial in the cases of Mrs. Heleluhe et al. vs the Rapid Transit Company. The court claimed that the verdicts which had aggregated 44,000 had been excessive.

Notice of waiver of a jury, in the case of J. J. Bryne vs. E. K. Devauchelle, was filed today.

A motion was filed today, in behalf of J. F. Humberg, trustee, vs. Wong Kwai, to strike from the files, the answer of the defendant, on the ground that the answer had not been filed with-

in the proper time. A further motion for a default judgment for Humberg, was also made.

Judge Lindsay is hearing the case of Tung Tai vs. Liliuokalani, for alleged breach of covenant.

Judge De Bolt and a jury are trying today, the suit for slander brought by Julia Kupua against Paki Kupua.

Judge Lindsay today appointed M. A. Gonsalves, guardian of Marie Nunes Martins, an insane person, with bond fixed at \$100.

Judge Lindsay today appointed C. P. Kwun Yu, Lo and Yong King administrators of the estate of Pang Pol.

Foreign News By Cable

A NEW TREATY. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 22. Secretary Root was in conference yesterday with Ambassador Aoki over a new treaty.

RICH MURDERESS GOES INSANE. CHICAGO, Ill., February 22.—Mrs. McDonald, who shot and killed Webster Gearin yesterday, has gone insane. Her husband charges Gearin with extortion.

OFFICERS SENT TO SIBERIA. ST. PETERSBURG, February 22.—

SCHOOL OPINION PRACTICALLY READY

The attorney general's department expects to have the opinion relative to the jurisdiction of the school board over private schools, settled this week. Superintendent Babbitt requested, some

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