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Plans To Extend Local Wirelessness

NAVAL STATION RECEIVES A NEW METER AND WILL DO SOME EXPERIMENTING TO INCREASE THE DISTANCE OF SERVICE FROM HERE—A POLE NEEDED SOMEWHERE ON THE MOUNTAINS FOR LONG DISTANCE.

A new wireless wave meter has been received at the wireless office of the United States Naval Station here and experiments are soon to be made with a view to ascertaining the reason of the present difficulty in receiving wireless messages at the local station from vessels at sea when the mountains of this island lie between the operators.

This meter will be installed at once and experiments will start as soon as installation is complete. A study of the electric waves as affected by different atmospheric pressure and terrestrial influences is a delicate research. The experiments will be made with a view to determining what must be done to enable the local wireless at the Naval station to communicate, for example, with a battleship half-way or more between here and San Francisco.

It may be necessary to establish a pole on the top of one of the mountains and so transfer the electric jolt.

It is not likely that the U. S. S. West Virginia, which the other day talked with San Francisco 850 miles out, made any attempt to reach Honolulu, for her operator well knew that it has heretofore proved impossible to connect with the Naval station with the present incomplete apparatus. The Naval instruments are complete enough but they have no good opportunity to manifest for the reason that there is no pole on the mountain top, nor on the other side of the island.

The West Virginia holds all kinds of wireless records and her feats only go to show that communication by wireless between Hawaii and California is possible if a little money is spent to accomplish it. The West Virginia, it is interesting to note, when she communicated with Manila while she was at Chefoo, communicated at night and found it impossible to do so in the daytime.

Girl Pickets Help Striking Telegraphers



The girl members of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America are having a picnic during the telegraph strike. Few of them are dependent upon their own exertions for a living and they are helping in every way to arouse public sympathy for their cause. There are more of them in New York than elsewhere and their proselyting work is there most conspicuous.

CHICAGO SENDS ENCOURAGEMENT

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE OF AMERICA'S SECOND CITY WRITES OF HAWAII ALLIGATOR PEARS AND PINEAPPLES AND EXPRESSES WISH FOR CLOSER TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE ISLANDS—PROPOSED NEWSPAPER EXCURSION TO HAWAII.

The weekly report of Secretary H. P. Wood of the Promotion Committee contains the following this week: The following letter from Mr. H. C. Barlow, executive director of the Chicago Association of Commerce, is of general interest:

"Chicago, Sept. 12, 1907.

"Mr. H. P. Wood, Secretary, Hawaii Promotion Committee, Honolulu.

"Dear Sir:—I take great pleasure in formally acknowledging for the Chicago Association of Commerce, receipt of the carload of pineapples and avocados consigned to this market and Association, in charge of Mr. J. E. Higgins, and judiciously advertised and distributed here, through Mr. T. Edw. Wilder, chairman of the Publicity Committee of this Association.

"The Association, represented by its largest committee, the Ways and Means Committee, tasted your delightful fruit with much interest, and through this demonstration of your remarkable resources, and the opportunity remarks by Mr. Higgins, were led to think of the islands as trade territory worthy closer union with the Great Central Market.

"May this reciprocity be steadily cultivated on both sides. With best wishes for the work of your Association, I am, very truly yours, H. C. BARLOW, "Executive Director."

"Mr. J. P. Baumgartner of the Santa Ana Daily Register writes that his plans for sending a party of several young ladies to Hawaii are not definitely decided upon as yet, but he hopes to be able to win out.

Mr. Jared G. Smith informs me that the revised manuscript for pamphlet on "Agricultural Possibilities of Hawaii" will be ready about October 1st.

I am pleased to say that our efforts looking to the securing of two or three characteristic photographs of the different parts of the Pacific—which we hope to have bound in album form—are meeting with encouragement. The secretaries of the Seattle and San Diego Chambers of Commerce write that they will secure the desired photographs and forward them at an early date. Respectfully submitted, H. P. WOODS, Secretary.

YACHTS COMING GOOD JAPS FOR FIVE

COMMODORE SINCLAIR EXPECTS TO SAIL THE LURLINE TO HAWAII AGAIN.

Secretary Woods of the Promotion Committee reports to the committee as follows:

By the Sierra we received a few lines from Commodore Sinclair of the South Coast Yacht Club stating that his Club has added two new boats to its list this season, both of which are probable entries for the 1908 race. One of the boats is about 58 feet water line the other about 80 feet. Mr. Sinclair closes his letter by saying: "I expect to sail the 'Lurline' again though perhaps not to victory."

AGREEABLY SURPRISED. Many sufferers from rheumatism have been agreeably surprised at the prompt relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

BEST SOY IN MARKET. Bummel brand Soy is recognized by all as the premier soy imported to Hawaii. K. Yamamoto, wholesale merchant, Hotel street, is sole agent for this brand. Telephone 399.

AN AD. TELLING HOW TO HAVE SERVANTS PURSUADED TO BEHAVE WELL.

A local Japanese newspaper has developed something new in the way of making servants "be good." If you have a Jap servant and he is too lippy and you can't get along very well with him, just dig up \$5 and have the editor of the Shinbun call on him and tell him to behave.

The scheme is given publicity in the following advertisement: "AMERICANS! 'The Jiyu Shinbun' "Asks your assistance in furthering friendship between Japan and America; send it \$5.00 and it will come to your Japanese servant, teaching him moderation and right-thinking."

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COLORADO WIRELESSES

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.) SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 26.—Wireless are now being received from the cruiser Colorado. She announces all well and an uneventful voyage.

PLOTTING IN CUBA

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.) HAVANA, Sept. 16.—General Parra Ducaasi and Mira have been arrested and charged with conspiring against public order. It is rumored that they have been plotting a revolt against the Provisional Government.

LIPTON TRIES AGAIN

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.) NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—Sir Thomas Lipton will send a challenge for the America Cup, to race with yachts of the ninety-foot class.

28 HEADS CUT OFF

(Associated Press Cable to the Star.) MELLILIE, Sept. 26.—One thousand Moorish rebels have been defeated and the imperial troops have decapitated 28 prisoners.

OKLAHOMA'S CONSTITUTION. (Associated Press Cable to the Star.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—It was announced here today that President Roosevelt will approve the Oklahoma constitution.

NAMING BATTLESHIPS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26.—The new battleships are to be named North Dakota and Delaware.

AVOIDING THE SUITS

Harmony again reigns between the Tax Office and the Road Department. The employees of the County departments are to be made to pay their taxes, and it is probable that the money will be collected without bringing suits and garnishment proceedings to secure it.

Tax Collector Holt has received the following letter:

Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 25, 1907.

James L. Molt, Esq., Assessor, First Taxation Division, Honolulu, T. H.

Dear Sir:—Answering your favor of the 19th instant, in re employees in the several County Department who failed to pay their personal taxes for the current year, etc., would say that the several heads of the departments have been notified to instruct their men to pay said tax. Respectfully yours, D. KALAUOKALANI, County Clerk, County of Oahu.

As a result of this letter the Road Department got in touch with the Collector with the result that it was agreed that a number of deputies from the Tax office shall be on hand at the next pay day, and the employees of the Road Department will be instructed by Supervisor Johnson to cough up to them to the extent of their ability.

Assessor Holt expects to be able to get the \$5 poll tax from each of the 150 or more delinquents in the Road Department in two instalments, and thus in the course of a month's time he will be able to turn into the treasury the full amount of such delinquency, without putting the men to the almost double expense of being sued for it.

"There should be no great hardship in this way of collecting from the laborers of the County, said Mr. Holt, "because most of the delinquents have been having pretty steady work, and should continue to have. The decision to turn over to the Counties half of the license fees collected will add very materially to the resources, and should make possible a great deal of road work which could not be anticipated. By the first of next month Oahu should have for disposal something like \$40,000 more money, and this should pay for a good deal of work."

OPPOSE THE SALE

COMMITTEE TO CALL ON THE GOVERNOR TO OPPOSE THE SALE OF THE FISH MARKET PROPERTY—DECLARE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OUGHT NOT TO LET PRIVATE PARTIES HAVE IT.

A committee of the Civic Federation will call on Governor Frear at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of presenting their views on the matter of the proposition of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company to purchase the old Fish Market property at the foot of Alakea street. The views of the committee are against the sale of the property to private parties and the Governor will be urged not to consent to a disposal of it.

In speaking of the matter this afternoon one of the prominent members of the Federation said: "The Civic Federation will oppose the sale of the Fish Market property to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, or to any other private corporation. We propose to urge the carrying out of the idea embodied in the Robinson report (the report made on various park improvements by an expert brought here for the purpose a

year or two ago) which is for making the splendid lot in question a great decorative gateway for the city opening off the new government wharves. The city has more need of the property than of the few thousand dollars which it will bring."

Governor Frear was non-committal when asked about the offer which had been made for the property. He stated that he had not had time to look into the matter and that there was much to be said on both sides. He stated that it was only right that a big transportation company, such as the Pacific Mail, should be given all the opportunity it needed for carrying on its business. As to the price offered (\$60,000) he was not in position to say whether it was reasonable or not. At any rate the property has not been of any value, to speak of since it was abandoned as various park improvements by an expert brought here for the purpose a made of it.

FIRST HART STORY

SAID IN HIS ORIGINAL CONFESSION OF SHORTAGE THAT NO ONE WAS IMPLICATED WITH HIM—DENIED ANY IRREGULARITIES UNTIL CONFRONTED WITH THE EVIDENCE OF \$555 THAT WERE MISSING.

Expert Accountant Henry Davis has practically completed the examination of the books of the local office of the Standard Oil Company and every dollar has been accounted for either by checking the cash and orders or by Davis going around among customers and tallying deliveries and payments. Lionel Hart received much money by check or in cash that he did not account for, but which is now known to have been received by him. One of Hart's confessions was repeated this morning, by the man to whom he confessed, to a Star man.

"Isn't there something wrong in your accounts?" was asked of Hart soon after the kerosene warehouse fire. "No, there is nothing wrong. Everything is all right."

"How about this check for 300 cases of kerosene delivered to Ewa plantation which you cashed and the money for which, \$555, you put in your own pocket?"

"Save me!" cried Hart.

"Who is implicated with you?"

"Nobody."

"Are you alone responsible for the crookedness that has been going on?" "Nobody else knew anything about it," said Hart.

This, in brief, constituted the confession referred to.

Another development in the matter of the disappearance of oil from the

Kakasko kerosene warehouse, learned by inquiry in the neighborhood of the warehouse, is that for a long time small lots of oil, a can or a case at a time, have been taken from the warehouse for use in the immediate neighborhood.

WANTED, AMIABLE SCAPEGOAT.

The trouble, perhaps in sending a "prominent man" to jail is to find one that looks like an amiable goat.—Milwaukee News.

Yesterday a land-division suit was begun in the Circuit Court as follows: Mallana (w) v. Lellehua Kamakea (w), Ana Kamukalani Kamakea (w), Names Kamakea (k), and Kalai Ahiena (w).

SACHS' MILLINERY OPENING.

The Ladies of Honolulu are cordially invited to attend the Fall Millinery opening at Sachs' Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26, 27 and 28th; in addition to our own creations, the showing will include the latest New York styles and the famous Gage hats.



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