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HELPS TO DEVELOPMENT.

Alexander Hume Ford's prophecy of vast agricultural and horticultural development of the Territory of Hawaii will be hastened in fulfillment if the present inhabitants improve the opportunities and advantages offered impartially by the Territorial as well as the Federal experts for diversification of products and the standardization of methods of cultivation, preparation of staples for the market, and marketing of raw and prepared articles. Already the bulletins of information on specific subjects, issued both by the Federal experiment station and the Territorial bureau of Agriculture and Forestry, form a considerable library of tropical and sub-tropical agriculture, horticulture and arboriculture, as well as stock-raising, bee-keeping, etc.

Press bulletin No. 5, division of forestry, of the local bureau, is the latest help to development. It is "Instructions for Planting Forest, Shade and Ornamental Trees, with Brief Notes on Propagation," the author being David Haungs, forest nurseryman. There are separate editions in English and Hawaiian. While the brochure is immediately designed for the benefit of those who take advantage of the division of forestry's offer of free trees for Arbor Day planting, it is something to be obtained and preserved by all who have any ground to beautify or enhance in intrinsic value with trees. Any who may not be prepared to accept the Arbor Day offer will still have opportunity for obtaining the wherewithal to stock their city home plots or their rural homesteads with trees. The bulletin says: "Seedlings of the kinds of trees most in demand for planting in different parts of the Territory are kept constantly on hand at the Government nursery at Honolulu and at several sub-nurseries on the other islands. Seed of a considerably larger number of trees, suitable for various purposes, may also be had from the division of forestry by those who desire to grow their own trees."

EDWARD THE SEVENTH.

American citizens will be able unfeignedly to offer congratulations to Consul Forster and all British residents today, upon the attainment by their sovereign, Edward VII, of his sixty-eighth anniversary. The most democratic wearer of a crown, the constitutional monarch of the most democratic monarchy the earth has yet seen, King Edward is also one of the sanest of sovereigns of the twentieth century. His influence is exerted for constitutional liberty at home and for peaceful relations between his kingdom and empire and other nations. He has since his accession developed a remarkable gift of diplomacy, by the exercise of which he has created and cemented new friendships of the nation which make for peace and dissolved alliances once useful for maintaining a balance of power but which, having outgrown the conditions and relations existing at their beginning, had come to be a menace to the world's peace. Professional diplomacy has been much confounded by his successes, and it remains to be seen whether these will stand the test of time, yet the genius of the accomplishment of purposes for the time being is universally acknowledged.

At the present moment the domestic affairs of the kingdom have reached a critical stage, not so much from the intrinsic gravity of the fiscal problem, but from the fact that the privileged landholding class have chosen to make an equitable readjustment of the burden of taxation an issue between lords and commons, claiming that the tax proposed on the increment of land values due to the growth of prosperity is confiscation. Their conduct is transforming an advanced step in national financing into the semblance of a socialistic revolution, and the liberal government of the day is inviting them to make that the bed on which they will lie if they choose. The chief commoner and his supporters bravely accept the issue, which if the lords force by rejection of their policy they will unhesitatingly put upon the people to decide. In this situation it is related that the king is acting the part of a mediator between the classes. His inherited and acquired respect for constitutional government leads him to endeavor to prevent a clash between the other two estates of the realm. He has called ministers and their opponents in individual consultation over the crisis and while, as some radical ministerialists publicly charge, he may be straining his constitutional prerogatives by so intervening in a political controversy, his motive cannot be stigmatized as reactionary but rather the reverse. His activity in the matter indeed savors more of a republican president than of a hereditary monarch.

Congratulations are in order for the splendid preservation with which King Edward comes within two milestones of man's biblically allotted span. Once when he was a young man and the heir apparent—nearly thirty-eight years ago—and again since he came to the throne he lay at death's door, his recovery on each occasion being marked by national jubilation and thanksgiving which peculiarly attested the affection in which he was held by the whole empire. At last accounts he was hale and hearty, if not rugged in health, with the prospect of attaining the years of his late universally honored mother, Victoria the Good, and his career crowned with useful service of his people to the end. So mote it be.

HAWAII'S SURPASSING FERTILITY.

Elsewhere is printed an article by the indefatigable Alexander Hume Ford, on Hawaii's call for the small farmer. Such predictions as that when Hawaii enters the Union it will be as the richest agricultural state ever acquired sound exaggerated, even sensational, and other enthusiastic remarks will doubtless be discounted by many readers. But agricultural experts are able to back them up. Of course Ford sees the transportation difficulty, interisland as well as transpacific, so often pointed out by this paper. But he clearly points out land possibilities of such richness that it is inconceivable that they will remain long undeveloped.

Commercial News

BY L. D. TIMMONS

The stock market was strong today, although there were no extraordinary changes either way. Transactions were few, but the disposition seemed rather to buy than to sell. The general tendency and feeling seemed to be in the direction of increased activity later in the week.

Oahu struck upward again on the street, a total of 300 shares selling at \$33, the last previous sale being at \$32.75. On the boards this morning 50 more shares sold at \$33. At the close of the session the same was asked, while \$32.875 was bid.

No Oahu was sold between boards so far as known; but on 'Change this morning two blocks of five shares each sold at \$56.50, which was practically the basis of yesterday. The same was bid for more and \$57 was asked.

Between boards 25 shares Waiaina sold at \$121, the first appearance of this stock in the shuffle this week. Bidding was at \$120.50, while \$122 was asked.

Honokaa came up solid at \$20, 10 shares selling for that and the same being offered for more. Holders are demanding \$20.25.

Pioneer sold between boards at \$185, which indicated a slight advance and extra demand.

Ewa started out at \$31 and then for some inexplicable reason, dropped back to \$30.375. Fifty shares sold at the former figure on the boards, followed by 5 and 5 at the latter.

McBryde was in demand at \$4.50, 25 and 25 shares going on 'Change at that figure. For the stock \$4.375 was bid and \$4.625 asked.

Bond sales today were \$2,000 and \$4,000 Hilo R. R. sixes at \$100.25 and \$1,000 McBryde sixes at \$98.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK.

A meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Stangenwald building at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock a meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Association will be held at headquarters in the McCandless building.

There will be a business meeting of the Hawaii Promotion Committee at 3:30 Thursday afternoon.

FILLING NEXT MONDAY.

The dredger Pearl Bar will begin the work of filling the Walkiki ponds next Monday morning. She was moved inside the reef about a week ago and there fitted up for the coming campaign. Operations will start at a point

off the Afong premises, and the places to be filled lie directly mauka thereof.

HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL.

Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company began griping on Monday of this week. A first estimate places the yield at 55,000 tons, and there is nothing in the situation to indicate that it will be less than that. The came on the estate was never in better condition than it is this year.

BANK MEN RETURNING.

Three directors of the Bank of Hawaii will be added to the number now here at the next meeting, when the consolidation scheme with the First National may be acted upon. E. D. Fenney returned today. E. Faxon Bishop, another director, will be back on the 13th and John A. McCandless, the third man, will be here on the 15th.

GENERAL.

This is the 72nd anniversary of the birth of the late Hon. Joseph B. Ather-ton.

PLUMBING PERMITS.

October 9.
 O. R. & L. Co., rooming house, King near Liliha. M. Tanaka, plumber.

PAPERS FILED.

The following have been filed for registration up to this afternoon.
 Mary Reyes et al, to David Callahan, com. deed.

A. Lewis Jr., to A. J. Pares Jr., deed J. Harris Mackenzie to Maria J. Luis deed.

Lusitana Ben. Soc to Maria P. Silva, release.

Maria da Silva and husband to Lusitana Ben. Soc, mtg.

Kau Cook to Goo Wan Hoy, chat. mtg.

Robert J. Mamokueha to S. Namakueha, deed.

C. F. Gilliland, et al, tr., to Mutl. Bldg. & Loan Ass. mtg.

L. L. McCandless to Honolulu Plantation Co. lease.

STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

Between Boards—100 Oahu Sugar Co. \$33.00; 100 Oahu Sugar Co., \$33.00; 100 Oahu Sugar Co. \$33.00; 25 Pioneer Co. \$185.00; 35 Waiaina \$121.00; 10 Hono-

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