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HAWAIIANS AND LIQUOR.

We have talked with several prominent Hawaiians on the liquor question, and they all say that intoxicating liquor is one of the curses of the community. Among them was one who suffered from the effects of intemperance himself, in former years, but afterwards gave up drinking altogether, has firmly, clung to his good resolutions, and is now one of the leading men of the community. They all agree that the County, and especially the Hawaiians, would be happier and more prosperous if they could get no liquor.—Garden Island.

That which the Kauai paper here reveals of native Hawaiian sentiment on the drink question is supplementary to common knowledge that the native churches possess a strong voting force that will be swung for temperance whenever that issue is made in local politics. There is a condition of affairs existing which makes it appear inadvisable and inopportune to ask for a prohibitory liquor law from Washington. It is time enough for that when the Hawaiians have been found wanting after having been given an opportunity of voting on measures to protect themselves from alcoholic destruction and to make their country distinguished for sobriety.

Working out their own salvation in this particular matter would brace the Hawaiians up, in degree incalculable in advance, for the exercise of civic virtues generally. Whereas, to have them treated like children, or imbecile wards of the nation, would certainly have the effect of making them listless and sullen toward every measure and movement designed for their general advancement and welfare. This would be a most undesirable attitude to force them into, even from the viewpoint of the federal prohibitionists, for there is nothing more settled by the history of the temperance cause than that the success of laws prohibitive or restrictive of the liquor traffic is vitally dependent upon the public opinion of the district such laws cover. Witnesses, jurors, police officials and officers, yes, even magistrates and judges, in the district will be found, when it comes to administering the law, attuning their conduct more or less to the chords struck by the community at large. And it will also be found, as proved in thousands of instances, that even a large proportion of those who have been instrumental in securing the passage of a law will, once that object has been attained, sit aloof and leave the law to enforce itself so far as any aid they might give to the authorities is concerned.

It is safe to say that a vigorous public opinion to back either the prohibition or the restriction of liquor in Hawaii will be more certainly assured, and have more constancy when obtained, if the law or laws in question have been made by the voters of the Territory, than if any remedies of the kind are forced down their throats like a ball of medicine administered to a sick child, or a ration of mush pumped into the esophagus of a self-starving suffragette in Bow street jail.

THE MOSQUITO CAMPAIGN.

In the expansion of activities in public health and sanitation which is about taking place, as announced by the president of the Board of Health, now Acting Governor Mott-Smith, the other day, nothing surely will be more gladly acclaimed by the people of Honolulu than the renewal of the mosquito campaign with more vigor, as well as means, than was brought to bear formerly on the eradication of the pest. There are few corollaries of practical promotion work which can be placed ahead of a war to the finish upon the mosquito. Although Honolulu is far from being singular in this particular class of affliction, the places on the mainland cursed with the nuisance have each year a respite therefrom in the months when Jack Frost rules there. Here the poisonous insects have perennial freedom to torture human-kind. There is also a constant menace from their presence—which will increase when Panama Canal traffic opens in a few years unless they are exterminated in the meantime and their return be everlastingly guarded against—as it is well established that one species, not unknown here now, is the prime if not the sole agent in transmitting yellow fever.

With the reported favorable regard of Secretary Ballinger for the proposed amendments to the Organic Act—the land matter being particularly referred to in the cabled advice—there can be no doubt remaining that the measure recommended by our Legislature in special session will at least be introduced in Congress at the approaching session. Whether matters of greater national importance will cause its consideration to be deferred is another question. There is hope for the best, though, in the doctrine lately uttered by a Federal official that Hawaiian land legislation is a national matter.

Secretary Ballinger's support of coastwise law suspension for Hawaii ought to have weight of itself with Congress. It should however stimulate those who are working here in that behalf to a prompt renewal of action. The Secretary of the Interior, as the cabinet officer having Hawaiian affairs in charge, will be called before the committees of both houses for information on the subject at the coming session if it be then called up. Hence it is highly important that he should be fortified with the most complete and latest statements of fact regarding the accommodations for passengers between here and the mainland.

Evidently someone has blundered in the latest effort to procure Portuguese immigrants. The eight hundred people now voyaging hither in a steamship chartered to carry twenty-five hundred will come higher probably than any previous company of immigrants. It looks like paying too dear for the whistle.

Probably the author of the proposal to make a tuberculosis hospital of the old market building will remain anonymous when he or she

considers the adverse public opinion aroused before the question is two days old. It is surely one of the most thoroughly objectionable propositions ever put forth in Honolulu. The locality is utterly unsuitable for persons of impaired lungs, but even if it were a fit place, from a pathological viewpoint, to make a consumption hospital one of the first institutions visitors would see on landing in Honolulu would be melancholy promotion work indeed.

The Garden Island would appear to be the real Eden in the Paradise of the Pacific, the way its inhabitants respect the mandate to multiply on the face of the earth. It would not be surprising if one of the next Kauai ideas for legislative exploitation would be a demand for exemption of that island from the special income tax for immigration purposes.

Commercial News

BY L. D. TIMMONS

There were lively doings in stock circles today, and, although no extraordinary advances in prices were noted, demand was brisk all along the line and no desirable stock was without immediate demand. A large number of sales have been made since noon Saturday and some of the blocks figuring in transactions have been quite large.

As might have been expected, McBryde figured largely in actual deals, all of the sales being on the boards this morning. Ah first 100, 400 and 100 sold at \$6.125, followed by 100, 100 and 100 at \$6 flat. Then the stock braced up a little, 25, 25, 25, 25, 50 and 22 shares finding purchasers at \$6.125. At the close of the session \$6 was bid for the stock and \$6.125 asked.

Olaa was active and seemed to keep a little ahead of McBryde. Between boards 5, 50 and 345 shares sold at \$6.125 and 500 at \$6.25. On the boards 60 shares went at \$6.25 followed by 50 at \$6.125.

Oahu seemed immovable at \$32.75, 125 shares changing hands at that between boards and 165 on the boards.

Wailua was also firm, 50 shares selling between boards at \$122 and 50 and 50 going on the boards at \$122.50.

O. R. R. stock and bonds appeared in the day's business, 30, 10 and 10 of the former changing hands at \$137 and \$2,000 of the latter at \$106.

Side sales were 40 shares Hawaiian Commercial at \$35.25, 10, 20 and 100 Pepeekeo at \$150 and 50 shares Kekaha at \$190.

FRUIT MAN HERE.

Charles H. Bentley, sales manager of the California Fruit Cannery Association, with headquarters at San Francisco, is an interesting visitor to Honolulu at present. He and Mrs. Bentley are staying at the Moana hotel in Waikiki. Mr. Bentley is looking more particularly into the pineapple industry of Oahu for the benefit of his Association, several members of which hold stock in the properties at Wailua.

CHEMISTS IMITATE BOSSES.

The sugar chemists of Oahu are holding their annual convention in the rooms of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association today. This morning's session was devoted to discussion of sugar making. At noon adjournment was taken over to 1:30 this afternoon. Tonight the chemists will have a banquet at the Seaside hotel in Waikiki.

LOTS OF CHRISTMAS.

It is doubtful that larger shipments of Christmas goods ever arrived in the Islands than came by the Alaskan and Hyades this morning, the former bringing goods from Europe and the Atlantic cities and the latter from the Pacific coast. In the former shipments are toys and lots of other things from Germany, while in the latter cargo are all sorts of things that will enrich the Christmas table and the luau spread of the holidays.

BUILDING PERMITS.

November 22.
Chu Sai, dwelling, Parker lane, Chu Sai contractor.

Mrs. Rose Williams, cottage Weaver lane near Beretania. M. Ohta, contractor.

NEW BUILDING CONFAB.

A meeting of business men of the city will be held at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon for purpose of deciding finally on the site of the association's new building. The conference will be held in conjunction with the site committee of the Y. M. C. A.

HILONIAN TOMORROW.

On the 20th the Lurline wirelessed in that she was 1670 miles off, coast-bound and having smooth weather.

The Hilonian wirelessed in last night that she would arrive here at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. She brings 2700 tons cargo, 11 passengers and Wells, Fargo Express. Having smooth passage.

SWANLEY'S LIGHT LIST.

Just what happened to the plans of Special Agent Campbell is not fully known here, but news of the departure of the British steamer Swanley from the Azores with only 800 Portuguese laborers has been received here with surprise. The steamer is a very large one, and all prior reports were to the effect that about 2500 souls

would take passage in her. That something has occurred seems certain; but whether that something will interfere with future efforts along the same line is not known and the subject of considerable concern locally.

"JAPAN SEA" AGAIN.

In the past ten days several new permits have been issued for buildings on property near the corner of Maunakea and Beretania streets, in the district known before the great fire as "Japan Sea." Nearly all of these permits are to Chinamen, and it is understood that Chinese and Japanese from the newer Asiatic quarter beyond the railway depot in Palama are to be the tenants. At Maunakea and Beretania one of the new buildings is destined for a dozen or more stores, and all have been engaged in advance by Asiatics. It was stated in Chinatown yesterday that as rapidly as the dozen or more big, new buildings in "Japan Sea" are finished they will be occupied by the small shop-keepers, laundrymen, etc., of Palama.

BANK'S NEW HOME.

It is said to be the intention of the First National Bank to erect a new building on the Peacock property in Bishop street purchased by it on Saturday. The present premises at Fort and King streets are merely leased, and the bank is seeking a home of its own.

NEW HILO HOTEL.

Deinosthenes Lycurgus states that the new Hilo hotel will open for business on January 1. This place will be first class in every respect and after it is opened the old hotel will be given over more to local Hilo business.

STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

Between Boards—55 Olaa \$6.125; 50 Olaa \$6.125; 345 Olaa \$6.125; 500 Olaa \$6.25; 125 Oahu Sugar Co., \$32.75; 50 Kekaha \$190.00; 40 Haw. C. & S. Co., \$35.25; 10 Pepeekeo \$150.00; 20 Pepeekeo \$150.00; 100 Pepeekeo \$150.00; \$2,000 Hilo R. R. 6s, \$100.50; 50 Wailua \$122.00.

Session—100 McBryde \$6.125; 100 McBryde \$6.125; 100 McBryde \$6.125; 100 McBryde \$6.00; 5 McBryde \$6.125; 5 McBryde \$6.125; 100 McBryde \$6.00; 100 McBryde \$6.00; 5 McBryde \$6.125; 25 McBryde \$6.125; 5 McBryde \$6.125; 60 Olaa \$6.25; 25 McBryde \$6.125; 25 McBryde \$6.125; 25 McBryde \$6.125; 20 O. R. & L. Co., \$137.00; 10 O. R. & L. Co., \$137.00; 10 O. R. & L. Co., \$137.00; \$2,000 O. R. & L. 5s, \$102.00; 165 Oahu Sugar Co., \$32.75; 50 Wailua \$122.00; 50 Wailua \$122.00; 50 Olaa \$6.125; 50 McBryde \$6.125; 22 McBryde \$6.125.
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NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS.

First Precinct, Fourth District.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the First Precinct, Fourth District, will be held at the residence of Mr. A. F. Cooke at Kaimuki, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1909, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers to the following vacancies:
First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Assistant Treasurer, Assistant Secretary and one member of the Executive Committee.

A. F. COOKE,
President First Precinct, Fourth District.
CHAS. KANOL,
Secretary First Precinct, Fourth District.

Hwain Agri.....	250.00	.....	Haw. Pineapple Co....	28.50	29.50
Haw. C. & S. Co.....	35.50	36.00	Cal Ref. Co. 6s.....	.....	101.25
Haw. Sugar Co.....	49.50	.....	Haw. Irr. Co. 6s.....	96.00	.....
Honolulu Sug. Co.....	170.00	.....	Hilo R. R. 6s.....	100.25	100.75
Honokaa Sugar Co.....	19.50	20.00	Honoka 6s.....	102.75	.....
Hutchinson.....	18.00	.....	McBryde 6s.....	98.50	.....
Kabuku Plant. Co.....	30.00	.....	O. R. & L. Co. 5s.....	101.50	.....
Kekaha Sug. Co.....	175.00	.....	Oahu Sugar 5s.....	101.00	.....
Kolon Sugar Co.....	150.00	.....	Oiaa Sugar 6s.....	100.00	.....
McBryde.....	6.00	6.125	Pacific Mill 6s.....	103.00	.....
Oahu Sugar Co.....	32.50	32.75	Wailua Agri 6s.....	101.50	.....
Onomea Sugar Co.....	56.00	.....		
Ookala Sug. Co.....	8.50	.....		
Olaa Sugar Co.....	6.125	6.25			
Panahau.....	30.00	.....		
Pepeekeo.....	150.00	.....		
Pioneer Mill.....	186.00	188.00			
Wailua Agri.....	121.50	122.50			
Wailuku.....	260.00	.....		
Waimea Sugar Co.....	145.00	150.00			
Hawaiian Elec. Co.....	150.00	.....		
Hon. R. T. Co. pfd.....	102.00	.....		
Hon. R. T. Co. com.....	90.00	.....		
Mutual Tel. Co.....	9.00	.....		
Nahiku Rub. Co.....	40.00			
O. R. & L. Co.....	136.00	137.00			
Hilo R. R. Co.....	12.00	12.25			
Hon. B & M Co.....	22.00	23.00			

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