

# Financial and Commercial News

By L. D. TIMMONS

## Company Formed To Pack Pineapple Juice

The company organized to manufacture, pack and sell pineapple juice—a new commodity invented or devised by one L. E. Arnold—has filed its articles of incorporation.

The capital is \$500,000, divided into 25,000 shares of \$20 each, with the privilege of increasing to \$1,000,000.

The term of franchise is fifty years. The incorporators are: James D. Dole, president; A. W. Adams, secretary and treasurer; L. E. Arnold (the original promoter); T. J. King, vice-president and R. H. Leach.

Each of these gentlemen are down for one share of stock each; E. R. Shaw takes 3,000 shares and the Hawaiian Pineapple Company takes 10,611 shares, making 13,616 shares of stock issued.

Affidavit is made that the company owns property valued at \$50,000 and more.

This property appears to consist of

## WATER CONTRACTS ON HAWAII ISLAND

Agreements were filed today between the Hawaiian Irrigation Company on the one hand and Pacific Sugar Mill, Honokaa Sugar Company and Paauhau Sugar Company in regard to water from the big ditch contiguous to the property of the latter corporations.

The first change in the arrangement is in regard to the agreement that Honokaa and Pacific Sugar Mill keep the reservoirs in a waterproof condition, which is withdrawn.

Each day the water to be supplied the several plantations shall be apportioned as follows: First 500,000 gallons each day to go to A. W. Carter; next 4,000,000 gallons to go to Pacific Sugar or Honokaa Sugar; next 500,000 gallons to go to the same; next 1,500,000 gallons to go to Paauhau Sugar Company; next 9,000,000 gallons to Pacific and Honokaa Plantations.

All in excess of these 15,500,000 gallons per day shall go to the Pacific Sugar Mill and Honokaa Sugar Company.

The water to be released to Paauhau Sugar Company may be measured by either or both Pacific Sugar Mill and Honokaa Sugar Company as it is being delivered.

The agreements stand for thirty years from the date of signing.

### PAPERS FILED.

The following papers have been filed for registration up to this afternoon:

Wilhelmina Dowsett and husband et. als., to Makaha Coffee Co., Ltd., deed.

James K. Kula to C. H. Jennings & Co., chat. mtg.

Bank of Hawaii to W. F. Frear, release.

J. V. Maelel to Kijikawa, lease.

Samuel Keilinoi to A. F. Tavares, bill of sale.

Joao S. Mederos to Annie Nathaniel, release.

Hawaiian Irrigation Company to Honokaa Sugar Company, lease and two agreements.

Hawaiian Irrigation Co., to Pacific Sugar Mill, agreement.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit. Territory of Hawaii. At Chambers—In Probate. No. 4266. In the Matter of the Estate of James H. Black, deceased.

A document purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of James H. Black, deceased, having on the 25th day of May, A. D., 1910, been presented to said Probate Court, and a Petition for Probate thereof, and for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to James L. McLean having been filed by said James L. McLean;

It is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of June, A. D., 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court at Honolulu, Hawaii, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for proving said Will and hearing said application.

Dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, May 25, 1910.  
By order of the Court:  
J. A. THOMPSON.  
Clerk Circuit Court First Circuit.  
Smith, Warren & Hemenway,  
Attorneys for Petitioner,  
Judd Building,  
4th—May 26, June 2, 9, 16.

## QUIET DAY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

This has probably been the dullist day in a week in stock circles, transactions being few and the amounts affected small. As a rule, however, prices held their own and there was not an unusually large amount of stock offering.

A sale between boards was of 25 Hawaiian Commercial at \$41.75, at which the stock is very strong. The same was bid for more this morning, but holders were demanding \$42.

Pioneer seemed a trifle unsteady, 10 shares selling on the streets at \$218 to be followed by 5 shares at \$219. On the board this morning more was offered at the same figure, but \$215 was the limit of the bidding.

Oahu was in demand, but at the same fixed price as yesterday. Between boards 5 and 5 shares sold at \$34, followed by 5, 10, 10 and 10 on the board this morning at the same. At the close of the session \$33.875 was bid and \$34.125 asked.

McBryde was also in demand, 15 and 20 shares changing hands at \$6. At the close of the session this morning the same was bid for more, but \$6.25 was being asked.

A sale of 15 Pineapple was made at \$28.50, after which \$28 was bid for more of the stock.

Purser Kibling of the S. S. Claudine reports a fine round trip of Hilo and way ports. While in Hilo the schooner Alexander, ship Edward Sewall and Portuguese cruiser San Gabriel were at anchor. The schooner Borealis was at Kahului yesterday.

## CANE BORERS INCREASE IN LOUISIANA FIELDS

As our Louisiana sugar grinding campaign is ending (says the "Planter") complaints are pouring in from most of the sugar parishes concerning the plague of can borers that has visited almost all of our sugar region this season. From all directions came the information, "Borers so bad they are killing a considerable percentage of the cane;" "borers worse than ever known;" "borers by the million;" "borers deprivations this year greater than their combined injury in four years of the past twenty."

Why this plague is so bad this season it is impossible at this writing to state. The idea has been brought forward that the prostration of the cane by the storm of September 20 rendered its bark unusually tender, and susceptible to the attacks of borers. But the cane has been badly prostrated in a number of other years without and following insect repredations; hence the above cause cannot account for the injurious effect produced.

As a rule the borers have attacked, in the past decade, the Demerara seedling No. D 95 least. But this season they have badly infested all three of our general varieties almost alike, but in some parts of the sugar district have given unaccountable preference to the "home" or striped cane. Of this latter variety they have

literally killed as many as 15 per cent of the total stalks on the ground.

It has been contended that the notable percentage of these killed stalks in the striped cane was due to the root breakage by the storm of September 20th. But the writer has found, by actual examination of such dead stalks that the above view is erroneous. Nearly all of the stalks examined in November and December were just as firmly rooted as the green and growing stalks near them. But the dead stalks, from the ground to the bud, were perforated, riddled and even rotted near their tops by the borers. In all of the stalks examined numbers of living borers were found finishing up what was left edible to them of the surviving cane. Investigations made by field managers, at the special request of the writer, discovered this same result. The dead stalks in the striped cane were killed by borers.

It is an expensive bug, moth or worm that costs our sugar planters two million dollars in a single season; and it goes without saying that this terrible foe to the sugar cane should be fought as persistently, as vigorously, and as scientifically as the Lull-weevil is being combated in the southern half of the cotton region.

The sugar planters need the help of the Government in this battle against one of the most formidable crop-pests of the country. Our State authorities also should get busier about it, and keep entomological experts constantly in the cane fields from the beginning of the planting time to the end of the harvest.

In the meantime, individually and independently, every sugar planter and every field manager of the sugar plantations in the State should devote his mind and all his energies to the stay or the extermination of this pest, which has grown to be such a formidable present foe, and such a future menace to the success of his business.

The most important step to be taken in the desired destruction of the cane-borers is the felling of all cane trash and tops on the top of the cane rows as soon as possible after the grinding season; then having a general burning all over the plantation. Imperfect, desultory burning in patches at different times on the same plantation would not suffice. It would be necessary to have a clean burning of all the cane-trash fields and all the fallow weed and grass grown

## TRYOUT RIDE IN NEW AUTO TALLYHO

W. M. Minton has invited the Promotion Committee and representatives of the press to take a ride in the first of his new auto busses this afternoon and the invitation has been accepted.

The committee will meet at the regular hour, transact its business and will then take the excursion vehicle for an experimental tour of the city. The machine will take the route proposed as a permanent tour for visitors, and the committee will be able to form an opinion as to the desirability of the service.

It may be explained that Mr. Minton came forward some weeks ago with the idea of putting on a sight-seeing service. The Promotion Committee, while favorable to the project, seemed to be a little uncertain as to its success—probably on account of the expense. The promoter of the scheme has gone ahead, however, and this afternoon, as above stated, the committee will be given optical demonstration of the success of the project.

Acting Secretary Cooper, of the Promotion Committee, this morning addressed the following letter to committee members and the newspapers concerning the proposed tryout of the auto bus:

Honolulu, Hawaii, May 20, 1910. Chairman and Members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee, Honolulu.

Gentlemen—Mr. W. M. Minton, who is about to inaugurate a sight-seeing automobile service in this city, has invited the members of the Hawaii Promotion Committee to take the first trip in one of his new cars at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Inasmuch as this committee has encouraged Mr. Minton in starting this enterprise, he is especially anxious that the members should see what he expects to offer the public.

The trip this afternoon will occupy only half an hour or so, much time as the members may be able to spare, and I hope that you may be able to give at least a little time to it.

Yours very truly,  
WILL J. COOPER,  
Acting Secretary.

Ten Chinese gamblers were found guilty this morning before Judge Andrade and the city treasury was helped by \$60. Chee Ho, who acted as informer, had his case nolle prosequi. Manuel C. Ferreira charged with having in his possession a dog that is a menace to the community was found guilty and fined \$10. A Russian was found guilty of being drunk and was fined \$4.

grounnds, and ditch banks burnable on the same day.

An insect that does two million dollars worth of harm in a single year is worthy of being fought hard, wisely and well.

### CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late William W. Hall wish to thank the many friends who expressed such generous sympathy for them in their sorrow.

## HE WILL PICTURE HONOLULU AGAIN

Bonine, the moving picture wizard, has gone out of the show business and will devote his energies in the immediate future to getting out a new "Illustrated Honolulu," which will surpass, in most respects, anything of the sort yet attempted. Both the Bonine and Royal theaters have been transferred to other hands, so that the picture man is now time-free to work at his favorite line.

The new booklet, or whatever one may choose to call it, will contain a larger and more attractive set of Honolulu views than has ever been put together before. It will be designed to convey ideas of modern Honolulu, giving its fine points of attractiveness from the tourist's standpoint; and will probably be one of the most striking promotion items yet produced.

Mr. Bonine is thoroughly familiar with the work in hand, and he has the facilities for bringing together all the material required for the making of a booklet that will attract attention far and wide.

## SEATTLE MAN ON NEW TRADE ROUTE

Dr. Hazeltine, of Seattle, was a passenger in the Hilonia from the Sound metropolis and is quartered at one of the Castle cottages in Waikiki. He will be here until the departure of the Wilhelmina on her next voyage to the Coast.

After looking over the situation here, the Doctor expressed great surprise that there was not more business between Seattle and Honolulu. He was at the rooms of the Promotion Committee this morning and expressed himself in strong terms on the matter. When told that Seattle seemed to care so much for the Alaska trade that she had neglected to exploit Hawaii, Dr. Hazeltine demurred strongly. He did not believe the true state of things was clear in the minds of Seattle people. They were enterprising over there, he declared.

"I would recommend that the commercial bodies of Honolulu get in touch with the Commercial Club, of Seattle. The Commercial Club over there is what your Merchants' Association is in Honolulu. It is the aggressive commercial body of Seattle—the organization that does things. Of course we have our Chamber of Commerce, but that body is conservative and slow. Try the Seattle Commercial Club, and you will touch a live wire. That is what Honolulu wants at the present time.

"We have 500,000 people east of the Cascades in Washington and more west of that range who have produce—flour, grain, hay, potatoes, apples and other things to sell; and who want your pineapples, bananas, coffee and other tropical products."

Dr. Hazeltine complains about the steamer service between here and Seattle, and thinks that joint action between the commercial bodies of this city and the Commercial Club of Seattle, would probably result in great improvement of the situation. The doc-

## STOCK EXCHANGE

10.30 A. M.

Session Sales—5 Oahu Sugar Co., \$34.00; 10 Oahu Sugar Co., \$34.00; 10 Oahu Sugar Co., \$34.00; 20 McBryde \$6.00.

Between Boards—15 Haw. Pine Co. \$28.50; 30 Oahu Sugar Co., \$34.00; 10 Oahu Sugar Co., \$34.00; 5 Pioneer \$219.00; 10 Pioneer \$218.70; 10 Oahu Sugar Co., \$34.00; 5 Oahu Sugar Co., \$34.00; 15 McBryde \$6.00; 25 Haw. C. & S. Co., \$41.75; 25 Haw. C. & S. Co., \$41.75

Stock.	Bid.	Asked.
Ewa Plant.....	33.00	33.50
Hawaiian Ag Co.....	.....	240.00
Haw. Com.....	41.75	42.00
Haw. Sugar Co.....	60.00	65.00
Honolulu Sug. Co.....	147.50	170.00
Honokaa Sugar Co.....	19.75	20.00
Haiku Sugar Co.....	.....	154.00
Hutchinson.....	18.25	18.625
Kahuku.....	.....	32.00
Kekaha Sug. Co.....	.....	210.00
Koloa Sugar Co.....	150.00	160.00
McBryde.....	6.00	6.25
Oahu Sugar Co.....	34.00	34.125
Onomea Sugar Co.....	49.00	50.50
Olaa Sugar Co.....	5.375	5.625
Olowalu.....	150.00	.....
Paauhau.....	.....	29.00
Pacific Mill Co.....	.....	200.00
Pala Plant.....	.....	155.00
Pioneer Mill Co.....	215.00	219.00
Waialua Ag. Co.....	134.00	135.00
Waikuku.....	.....	300.00
Waianalo.....	.....	260.00
Waimea Sug. Co.....	.....	160.00
I. I. S. N. Co.....	.....	124.00
Hon. R. T. pfo.....	405.00	.....
Hon. R. T. Co com.....	105.00	.....
Mutual Tel. Co.....	13.25	15.00
Nahuku Rub. Co.....	.....	40.00
Hilo R. R. Co.....	13.00	13.25
Hon. B. & M. Co.....	15.375	16.00
Haw. Pine Co.....	.....	28.00
Tanjong Rub. Co. pd.....	40.00	42.00
Pahang Rub. Co.....	21.625	22.00
Haw. Ter. 4s (R).....	.....	200.00
Haw. Ter. 4 1-4s.....	.....	100.00
Haw. Ter. 4 1-2s.....	.....	100.00
Haw. Ter. 3 1-2s.....	.....	100.00
Cal. Ref. Co 6s.....	.....	100.00
Hamakua Ditch 6s.....	.....	103.00
Haw. Ir. Co 6s.....	.....	77.00
Haw. Irr. Co.....	.....	102.00
Haw. C. & S. Co. 6s.....	.....	105.00
Hilo R. R. Co. 6s.....	.....	99.75
Hilo R. R. Ex 6s.....	.....	99.00
Honokaa 6s.....	.....	103.00
Hon. R. T. Co 6s.....	.....	106.75
Kohala Ditch 6s.....	.....	101.00
McBryde 6s.....	.....	58.00
Mutual Tel. Co. 6s.....	.....	102.00
O. R. & L. Co. 5s.....	.....	102.75
Olaa Sugar Co 6s.....	.....	94.25
Pacific Mill 6s.....	.....	102.00
Pioneer Mill 6s.....	.....	102.00
Waialua Ag 6s.....	.....	101.50

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It is probably not clear, however, on the fact that the Marson Navigation Company will in future maintain a regular schedule between here and Seattle.

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