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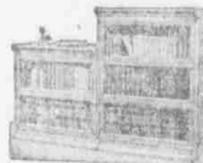
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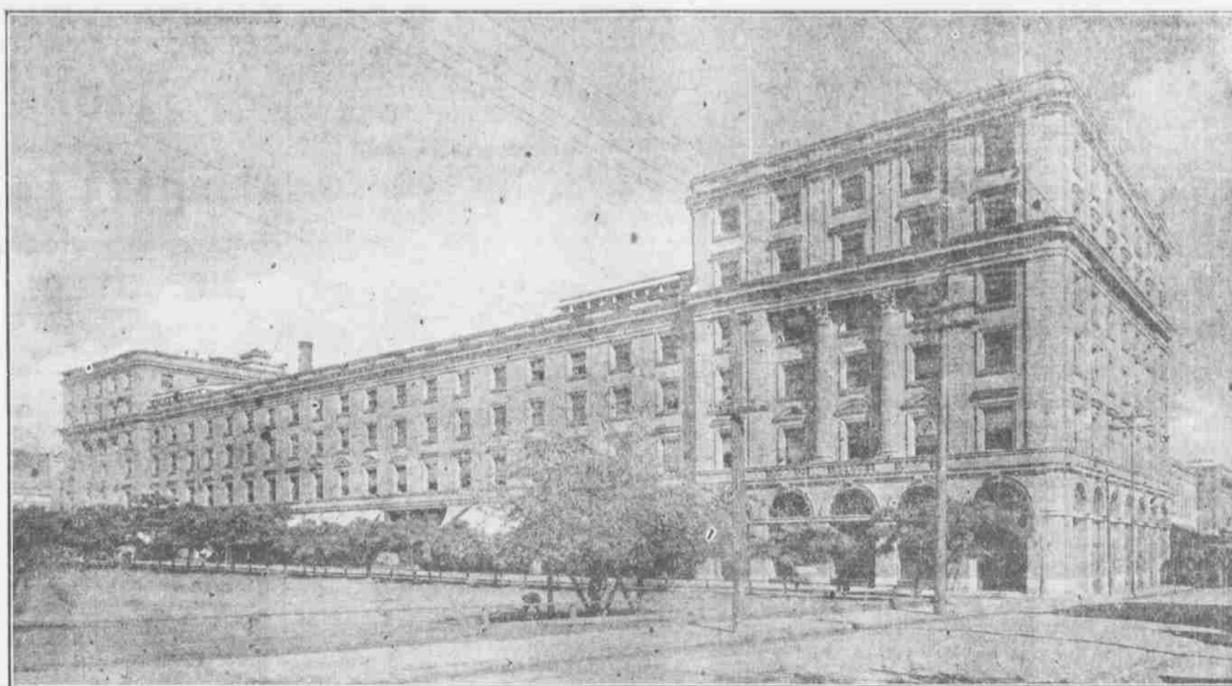
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ALMOST IMPASSABLE ROADS MAY ACCOUNT FOR HOMESTEAD FAILURE

HILO, June 13.—Deputy Attorney-General Smith came to Hilo last week, and is now busy gathering data with regard to the Kaiwika Third and the Opea-Peleau homesteads, which are located in the neighborhood of Hakalau, and are at present much in the public eye, as they, as well as the Kaunamano settlement in Kau, which was the fort of the famous Thompson settlement association, form a basis for the new attitude which the governor has taken in regard to cane lands.

In the case of the Hakalau lands a petition was sent to the legislature asking that patents be issued to the homesteaders, who claimed that they had fulfilled all the conditions and that their time for securing patents had long since passed. As a result a resolution was passed by the legislature directing the authorities to issue the patents forthwith.

Mr. Smith explains that the matter had been submitted to the attorney-general's department some time before the legislative session began, and the attorney-general in person had taken up the examination of the various patents, as he was familiar with the lands. The idea was to ascertain whether the settlers had fulfilled all the conditions which must be fulfilled before they could become entitled to patents, and this took considerable time, as there were many details to be looked into. Before the work had been completed, the legislature went into session, and while this was on, the attorney-general's department was too busy assisting the legislators to handle the homestead matter. The passage of the resolution, said Mr. Smith, did not affect the attitude of the department. The work would have been taken up at this time in every case.

The investigation of the Kaunamano homesteads was finished by Mr. Smith a week or two ago, and he has just submitted his report thereon to the department. In taking up the Kaiwika and the Opea-Peleau homestead matter, said Mr. Smith, he was solely

trying to secure the facts of the case on first hand. It was not his intention to try to make a case one way or another, but merely to secure all the data possible. With this end in view, he had gone all over the homestead tracts and had interviewed all the homesteaders who were still on the land. It was also his intention to have an interview with Manager Ross of the Hakalau plantation. Whether the Kaunamano or the Hakalau homestead matters would finally find their way into the courts, he could not say. His intention at present was merely to gather data.

Mr. Smith has found that about four-fifths of the settlers had already left their holdings. In every case where the settlers had left the cultivation of the house lots had ceased, and many of the trees which had to be planted according to law were now being choked out by weeds, indicating that the tree-planting phase of the agreements had in such cases been a failure. The houses were in nearly all cases small, apparently in most cases no larger than was absolutely necessary to provide a shelter during the years in which residence was compulsory. On the other hand, there was nothing in the law to compel settlers to build larger houses, and the fact that the settlers had moved away might or might not have legal bearing on the matter. On the whole, said Mr. Smith, it might well be said that there were two sides to the question, and the homesteaders certainly had a good argument in their favor in the state of the road, which was almost impassable.

Judgment for Garage.

Judge Whitney has given judgment in favor of Associated Garage, Ltd., against Charles E. Bradley for \$95.40, interest of \$14.31, costs and commissions.

Waimea District Court.

Joseph A. Akina has been reappointed as second district magistrate of Waimea, Kauai, by Chief Justice Robertson.



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HAWAIIAN TRIBE OF RED MEN ARRANGE FINE PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

Editor Star: It is the purpose and intent of Hawaiian Tribe, No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, to note the passing of the one hundred and thirty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, by holding appropriate exercises in the Hawaiian Opera House on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1911, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., or, as we have it, the 4th Sun of Buck Moon, G. S. D. 413, at the 10th run, rising of the sun, to which the general public is cordially invited.

The hour stated was determined upon for the reason that baseball and other field sports are scheduled for presentation by the A. A. U. during the afternoon of that day, with a possible pyrotechnic display in the evening.

Through the courtesy of Hon. J. J. Fern, mayor of the City and County of Honolulu, the occasion being a public one, Hawaiian Tribe will have the benefit of the services of the Hawaiian Band on the occasion in question, and the order of exercises, as elaborated thus far, consists of the following numbers:

1. Chorus and Flag Drill, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean." By class of forty-six young ladies, pupils of Kanuhumanu school, representing the states of the Union, under direction of Miss Philomena Perry.
2. Reading, The Declaration of Independence, Bro. A. E. Murphy, Past Sachem.
3. Mezzo-soprano solo, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," Mrs. Bruce McV. Mackall.
4. Remarks, "The Day We Celebrate, and Why," Bro. W. J. Robinson, Past Sachem.
5. Violin solo, Patriotic Airs, Bro. C. P. Brown.

Spangled Banner," Mrs. Bruce McV. Mackall.

7. Recitation, "Drake's Address to the American Flag," Miss Ray Bell.

8. Male quartette, "America," St. Louis College Alumni quartette.

The young ladies representing the states of the Union will be dressed in appropriate colors, each wearing a blue sash upon which will be printed the name of a state of the United States. In the event that Arizona and New Mexico are admitted to statehood prior to the date of the exercises, arrangements have been made to increase the number of young ladies in the class from forty-six to forty-eight, so as to have all of the states represented. In order to arouse a spirit of patriotism and of personal interest in those in attendance, the audience will be requested to join in the chorus as to numbers 3, 6 and 8, on the order of exercises, and for the information of those who are unfamiliar with the words of the songs composing these numbers, the words will be printed in full on the program.

As the occasion is one of more than passing importance to the people of this territory, and the proposed exercises should, in purpose and intent, appeal to all patriotic citizens and residents of Honolulu, I take the liberty of thus calling attention to the matter, trusting that you may, through your columns, give it such publicity as it is entitled to receive. Very respectfully yours,

W. J. ROBINSON,
Past Sachem, Hawaiian Tribe, No. 1, Improved O. R. M., Chairman Committee on Celebration of Independence Day, 1911.

CHINESE PRESS FOR CLEAN TOWN

Today's issue of the Liberty News, a Chinese paper, contains two articles advocating and explaining Clean-up Day. Editor Woon Hong Fee has taken the matter up enthusiastically.

At a meeting of the districting committee for Clean-up Day, at the Merchants' Association rooms, Ed Towse presiding, the following list of leaders was prepared, some names being tentative pending acceptance:

- District No. 1—Waiatale, Kaimuki and Palolo Improvement Club; Dr. W. G. Rogers, chairman special committee.
- District No. 2—E. S. Cunha, J. B. Castle, Doctor Murray, J. A. Gilman, J. J. Fern.
- District No. 3—Manoa Improvement Club; G. G. Guild, chairman special committee.
- District No. 4A—Prospect Improvement Club; Kaahumana Improvement Club; J. L. McLean, D. L. Withington, William Wolters, Lusitana Society; C. G. Owen, C. J. McCarthy.
- District No. 4B—A. W. Seabury, Fred Whitney, Mr. Paty, William Larsen, St. C. Sayres.
- District No. 5—F. B. McStocker, chairman; United Chinese Society, Japanese Merchants' Association, Kaimuki Club, Manoa Club, William Henry, R. H. Trent, F. E. Steere, G. H. Beadle, San Antonio Society, G. R. Carter, A. W. Carter.
- District No. 6A—Auwaiolima Club; John Marcellino, chairman of committee.
- District No. 6B—J. W. Jones, H. L. Kerr.
- District No. 7A—A. F. Judd, W. W. Thayer, William McInerney, Alewa Improvement Club, William Coelho, P. T. P. Waterhouse, A. L. Castle, Richard Cooke, Dr. C. B. Cooper.
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Specifications and a list of the kind and approximate quantity of supplies required and other information may be had upon application at the Attorney General's office, tenders to be based upon the quantity stated, but the Attorney General's Department does not bind itself to purchase the whole or any particular part of the quantities stated, such quantities being stated merely for the convenience of bidders in submitting their bids.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified check equal in amount to five per cent of the tender. All bids must be made on forms furnished by the Attorney General's Department and must be submitted in accordance with and be subject to the provisions and requirements of Act 62, Session Laws 1909.

Dated, Honolulu, June 15th, 1911.
ALEXANDER LINDSAY, JR.,
Attorney General.