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THE WEATHER.

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Tuesday, October 31, 1911.

Temperature, 6 a. m.: 8 a. m.: 10 a. m.: and morning minimum: 68, 76, 78, 78, 88.

Barometer reading: Absolute humidity (grains per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 3 a. m.: 30.01, 6.576, 65, 64.

Wind velocity and direction at 6 a. m.: 8 a. m.: 10 a. m.: and noon: 5NE, 2NE, 9SE, 12S.

Precipitation during 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: 0 rainfall.

Total wind movement during 24 hours ending at noon, 120 miles.

WM. H. STOCKMAN, Section Director.

NEWS A IN NUTSHELL

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"BIG BROTHER" SCHEME STARTED

Around the festive board, after a very toothsome dinner, the Men's League of Central Union church last night, in the parish house, held its annual meeting and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John R. Galt, president; J. W. Gilmore, vice-president; Charles R. Frazier, secretary; W. E. Brown, treasurer; councilors, A. Lewis, Jr., A. F. Griffiths, Robert Pratt, W. T. Pope, W. L. Whitney and J. E. Higgins.

A. Lewis Jr., the retiring president, conducted the meeting throughout but after the election welcomed his successor to the head of the table. Very fine reports of the past year's activities were rendered, either written or oral, by section leaders as follows: Friendship, W. A. Bowen; social study, Dr. Victor S. Clark; social service, Dr. W. C. Hobdy; civic, Judge W. L. Whitney; religious work, Paul Super.

Treasurer Galt, Prof. Griffiths and Dr. Hobdy told of the Pa Oia tuberculosis day camp. The special committee had raised more than the \$2500 promised for it and there was a goodly balance over. Of three or four score patients, six had been discharged as cured and twelve more permitted to resume their daily avocations under surveillance.

Judge W. L. Whitney, who holds the juvenile court, delivered an intensely interesting address on "The Boys of Honolulu," humorous touches therein frequently evoking laughter. Afterward Paul Super, J. P. Cooke, Rev. Dr. Scudder, Professor W. A. Bryan, J. R. Galt and Professor W. T. Brigham spoke on behalf of the "Big Brother" movement.

On motion of J. P. Cooke, seconded by C. H. Atherton, it was unanimously voted to take up the "Big Brother" work as one of the leading activities of the ensuing year. Success of the movement as initiated here by the Episcopalian men was mentioned.

Governor Frear was among many notable people going to make up the 150 or so of members present.

REASSURING SAN FRANCISCO

The following message was cabled today:

HONOLULU, Oct. 31.—Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco.—Health conditions exaggerated. One case in quarantine. Board of Health in full control. Federal authority and citizens cooperate. No quarantine.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

SAW HIS NEW BANK BUILDING

The Farmers' Bank of Ellensburg, Washington, which will open a new building next week, is an institution which is owned largely by John A. and James S. McCandless, and their brother-in-law, S. W. Barney, of Ellensburg. John A. McCandless, who arrived home from the Coast this morning, spent part of his time in Ellensburg looking into the progress being made on the building. He brought back with him photographs of an exceedingly handsome stone edifice almost completed, which is said to be one of the most artistic and handsome structures of its kind in the state.

Ellensburg is one of the most prosperous small cities in the West today, being surrounded and supported by a very rich fruit, dairy and general agricultural country. Its growth has been very rapid and the outlook for a continuance of this progress is as good as possible.

HALLOWE'EN WAS OBSERVED

The Halloween celebrants were busy in the Kalia district last night and several gates were removed from their proper abiding places and suspended from telephone poles, several of the tall timbers in the neighborhood of Kanehameha IV road being tastefully garbed.

Some of the gates were removed a far as King street and placed in the center of the road.

The Reverend W. K. Poal lost a gate last night and was much distressed in mind thereat, so much so that he telephoned the police station about the matter.

He must have mentioned something about Halloween, for one of the officers informed a newspaperman in the course of the morning that a man named Holloway was suspected of having stolen the clergyman's gate.

HAWAII SHOULD GROW VEGETABLES

Market Superintendent Starratt, who returned from a tour of Hawaii on Saturday, reports that there is a good demand for vegetable seed and fruit trees on the big island.

Mr. Starratt traveled all over Hawaii, and made investigations in every district. He thinks that potatoes and onions should thrive in the Kohala district, and that many places on the Hamakua coast are suitable for all kinds of vegetables.

On Friday next the superintendent will depart for Maui, where he will look into the truck farming proposition.

ALEWA RESERVOIR CONTRACT GIVEN

Gomes & Co., Ltd., were awarded the contract for the construction of the Alewa Heights reservoir. The tenders were opened in the office of the superintendent of public works at noon today. The amount that the winning firm contract to do the work for is \$5340.

Other firms that tendered for the work were as follows: Lord & Young, \$9893; J. H. Wilson, \$7848; Concrete Construction Co., \$7900; George Marshall, \$10,900.

The bids for the laying of the Queen street sewer pipes were also opened, and the Superintendent of Public Works decided to reserve decision on them. The firms who tendered were: Lord & Young, \$17,400; Concrete Construction Co., \$17,585; L. M. Whitehouse, \$18,445.

THINKS SUGAR TARIFF IS SAFE

"People on the Coast are up in the air in the matter of tariff revision, just like we are here," said John A. Candless this morning. "However, at the present time there are thirteen sugar beet producing states, and the industry is increasing rapidly. That is the best indication, I think, that there will not be much doing in revising the sugar tariff."

Mr. McCandless believes that the influence of the beet-growing states, added to that of the southern cane

Secretary Fisher Declines To Discuss Kuhio Charges

By J. A. BRECKONS. (Special Correspondence of The Star.)

WASHINGTON, October 22.—Neither Secretary Fisher nor any official connected with the Interior Department would consent to any discussion of the charges against Governor Walter P. Frear filed by Delegate Kuhio. Beyond admitting that such charges had been filed, the Secretary of the Interior refused to talk of the matter to a representative of the Star.

If any indication of the Secretary's present intention could be gained from his manner when the case was mentioned, it would lead to the belief that the Kuhio charges will fail, unless greatly supported and materially added to by others whose judgment and recommendation might have weight with the secretary. In the same sentence in which he admitted that Kuhio had filed charges against the governor of Hawaii, Secretary Fisher also significantly explained that he had also received several hundred letters and telegrams, both from Hawaii and California, endorsing Frear and recommending his re-appointment. While not willing to give out the names of those signing these

sugar states, together with the necessity which congress will have of finding a source to make up the loss from a removal of the sugar duty in the federal revenues, will be sufficient to prevent any serious cut in the tariff. The beet-sugar industry is practically dependent for its existence on the protection from competition with cheap foreign produced sugars, both beet and cane.

communications, the Secretary seemed a great deal more anxious to talk about them than the Kuhio charges. "Yes, such charges have been filed," he said to a representative of the Star, "and I have also received several hundred telegrams and letters, from Hawaii and California, urging the re-appointment of Governor Frear and strongly endorsing his administration. I can not discuss the matter at present, nor give you the substance of the charges Mr. Kalaniana'ole has filed. They will be considered in due time, as will the several hundred communications received commending Governor Frear."

From an unofficial source it is understood that the chief article in the Kuhio bill of complaint is that Governor Frear has not been sufficiently active in the interest of the home-headers and what is termed "the common people"—presumably the natives of the islands.

It is not believed that any action will be taken in the matter until late in November, and that before deciding the fate of Governor Frear, Secretary Fisher will consult with returning members of Congress and others in position to know.

KNOCKS TARIFF (Continued from page one.)

ests." A picture of Mr. Tenney's home is also given. William Pfotenhauer, head of H. Hackfeld & Co., is third and last of the "Big Five" magnates pictured. There are portraits of Delegate Kalaniana'ole and of an Irish-Hawaiian type (female) and a Chinese-Hawaiian boy, also views of a typical Hawaiian landscape (wild) and a typical plantation landscape in Hawaii.

An increasing centralization of the sugar industry is a fact quoted from the Commissioner of Labor. Mr. Baker dwells on the H. C. & S. Co.'s plantation for its bigness. Over fifty corporations are organized in the Sugar Planters' Association, which "is more powerful far than the Territorial government." From six to ten trustees dictate the policies of the industry. That the stocks are widely held, Mr. Baker considers, does not at all change the essential feature of centralized control. The advanced scientific methods of the planters are enlarged. Their control of inter-island and ocean transportation is noted, also their control of politics by playing upon the weaknesses of the natives, who are allowed also the minor offices.

The congressional delegate's position would be a fine one for a white man, but the dominant group has chosen "a safe native Hawaiian," while paying his shrewd white secretary an extra salary, said to be \$8000 a year. The only real political issue in Hawaii, Mr. Baker concludes, is the difference between the ins and the outs.

He gives the sugar tariff a hard slam, when, after telling of the millions being expended in fortifying and protecting the islands, he observes: "What a combination of costly protections in order that a few rich men should become still richer by producing sugar on lands where, without taxing the consumer of the sugar, it could not possibly be grown in competition with great sugar-producing countries like Cuba!"

MANY CALLERS ON GOVERNOR

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PERSONS IN THE NEWS

FREDERIC A. BENNETT, a well-known San Francisco newspaper man who served the Advertiser a short time in 1890, is dead.

MRS. P. T. PHILLIPS, wife of the purser of the Mauna Kea, is in the sanitarium on Kewalo street, having recently undergone an opera-

tion. She is reported to be rapidly recovering.

BROTHER DUTTON, in charge of the Baldwin Home for Boys, attained the silver (25th) anniversary of his arrival at Kalawao on Sunday last. Besides being a hero of peace, he is a G. A. R. veteran.

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