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Various Complaints Enliven Municipal Board Session

SUPERVISOR LOW OBJECTS TO POLICE APPOINTMENTS — MAYOR FERN WANTS ROADS FOR POOR AS WELL AS RICH—WOOD PAVING OFFER FROM CASTLE—SIDEWALK ORDINANCE INTRODUCED—HACK ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Otherwise tame with little business, and that done without excessive talk, the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors last night were enlivened in spots by complaints of Supervisor Low and Mayor Fern.

Low's first grievance was about the sidewalk ordinance submitted by Deputy Attorney Milverton. He did not like to see it "rushed" through, but he subsided when told that nothing but the usual form of introduction was intended at this time.

After routine business Low mentioned that something was going wrong in one of the departments, and by gradual stages he made it clear that he was charging the sheriff with making appointments of persons not eligible to office. It was contrary to law to appoint men who were unable to qualify for registration as voters, as not having lived in the county for one year, and this he said was the case with William P. Miller, a patrolman. Also it was wrong to appoint men on the force who failed to pay their taxes, and he named P. A. Borabaca and Robert Swaden of the detective force as examples.

The complaint was referred to the police committee.

Mayor Fern brought attention to the bad condition of Punual road and the road from Woodlawn to the Chinese cemetery. Nothing had been done for the former since he was mayor. To his suggestion that the road might at least be rolled Engineer Gere replied that the roller would be lost if sent up there at this season. The mayor observed that a man who put up a \$6000 house was certain of having a road built to it, and he considered that poor people who had to pay taxes were entitled to roads equally with the rich.

J. J. Dias rose from a visitor's seat to describe the condition of Punual road, admitting he did not live there now but saying he left the locality because he could not get to his home over that road.

Dwight did not want to hear about any other roads until the work on Nuuanu avenue was completed. It was started before last year and was not finished yet. The ways and means committee ought to find more money to push the work to completion.

Importation of Birds.

There was some discussion about the expenditure of the hunting license about which Treasurer Shing's asked advice a few weeks ago. It seemed to be taken for granted it should be used to aid in the importation of Japanese pheasants and the talk was mainly about the placing of the birds on arrival.

W. H. Charlock, representing a hunting association, said although it might appear selfish he thought the birds should be placed in game preserves where they would be protected.

McClellan, on being informed that the pheasant nested on the ground, asked if the mongoose would not get away with them. Low answered that the pheasant was a fighter. The quail will run from the mongoose but the pheasant will probably show him fight.

Police Patrol Wagon. Murray stated that the police committee was considering the advertising for a police patrol wagon, and next meeting would be prepared to submit specifications.

Hack Ordinance Amendments. Sheriff W. P. Jarrett submitted by letter copies of amendments to the hackstand ordinance. He stated that the changing of the King street stands was done at the request of the city and county engineer. The amendments were not in enacting shape and the letter was referred to the police committee.

Changes of hackstands and of regulations suggested by the sheriff are the following:

No. 1 to west side of Smith street, between King and Hotel.

No. 4 to mauka side of Queen street between Maunakea and Kokaulike streets.

No. 5 to east side of Maunakea street between King and Queen streets.

No. 7 to east side of Liliha street between King and Kukui streets.

No. 9 to mauka side of Beretania, east of River street.

No. 14 to mauka side of Beretania street, west of College Walk.

No. 15 to Iwilei.

No. 16 to west side of Smith street between Punah and Beretania streets.

No more than two've hacks to be registered on a stand, and to have one telephone.

Hacks waiting at the opera house to be changed from "the mauka side of King street close to the sidewalk" to Milliani street.

No hacks to be tied around streets except at stands.

Hacks must be registered each year.

Hack drivers to notify sheriff when they change hacks.

Chauffeurs operating to rent machines must pay license same as hack drivers, must wear badge and must register whenever they change cars. Games on hack and automobile stands to be prohibited.

Nuuanu Street Widening.

It was recommended by the road committee that the plan of the city and county engineer, submitted, for the proposed widening of Nuuanu street from Judd street to Robinson lane. The plan would cost about \$5050. It would take approximately 7545 square feet of land from the Oahu Cemetery Association.

It was recommended by the road committee that \$200 be appropriated for street signs.

The same committee recommended the adoption of a report of the engineer relative to removing 1000 cubic yards of earth on Lanai street, Punual. The engineer advised that the material be advertised for sale.

Wood Paving Offer.

Hawaiian Development Co., Ltd., by Jsa. B. Castle, manager, wrote, upon information that the board was contemplating the paving of King street from Keaumoku to Kalakaua avenue with bitulithic, calling attention to the obia wood pavement on Fort street, and offering to lay a similar pavement on the section of road mentioned above—3in. x 6in. and 3 1/2in. deep—for \$1.35 a square yard complete, under the same conditions as those exacted from the Bitulithic Co. The letter further suggested that one side of the street be made of obia and the other of bitulithic, so that the latter might be laid first and the traffic not obstructed during the operations.

Sidewalk Ordinance.

Fred. W. Milverton, first deputy city and county attorney, wrote in reply to a communication from the clerk requesting him to take action in the matter of requiring owners to construct sidewalks adjacent to their property. He stated that the city and county had practically no regulation on the subject, and he had prepared an ordinance on the subject which he enclosed. All that would be necessary after the passage of the ordinance was for the board to pass a resolution requiring the particular property owners to curb and lay sidewalks in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance. Notice of sixty days should be given to owners.

The ordinance passed first reading and was referred to the road committee.

Tree Planting.

Mrs. Cherilla L. Lowrey, chairman of the outdoor circle of the Kiloahana Art League, acknowledged receipt of a letter offering to assist in planting trees at Ala Park, and stated a plan the committee had adopted for planting the trees, which it was ready to carry out immediately.

Drinking Fountains.

The health committee reported on a communication of C. H. Dickey, chairman of a special committee of the Civic Federation, stating it was unable to recommend the purchase of drinking fountains on account of a lack of funds. It was thought the proposition was a good one and, if the Civic Federation would purchase the fountains, the committee recommended that the city and county should assume the responsibility of maintaining them, such as painting, etc.

Expenditures.

Votes of money were made on committee reports as follows:

By the health committee, three payroll demands amounting to \$521.35.

By the ways and means committee, one salary, one payroll and eight supply demands amounting to \$1073.68.

By the committee on roads, etc., eight payroll demands and one supply budget amounting to \$559.53.

Building and Plumbing.

J. J. Mielstein, building and plumbing inspector, reported plumbing work amounting in cost to \$16,202 inspected in February, and in the same month, 20 building permits issued and 109 inspections made, the estimated cost of building being \$87,754. Fees collected amounted to \$431.50.

Various Matters.

Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., by its attorney, W. C. Achi, asked permission to lay out lots in a piece of land between Beretania and Hotel streets, Ewa of Alana street.

Marion Campbell, superintendent of public works, gave notice that he had named the first lane above Pauoa church Puna lane.

Fire Chief Thurston's automobiles traveled in February, the Carter-car 251 miles and the E. M. F. 214 miles. Police machine No. 1 traveled 1025.1 miles and No. 2 925 miles.

Adjournment was taken to the evening of the 12th instant.

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CALIFORNIA ANTI-SALOON FORCES ANTICIPATE BIG "DRY" VICTORY
SACRAMENTO, February 27.—In the territory north of the Tehachapi the Anti-Saloon League states that there will be "wet" or "dry" elections in sixty-seven cities and supervisory districts within sixty days. The elections in the cities will be held April 9th, the date of municipal elections for cities of the sixth class. In the supervisory districts special elections must be held. The officials of the league are confident that in nearly all the elections the "drys" will win, according to D. M. Gandler, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.
Many Cities May Decide.
In April the license question will be submitted to a vote in Colusa City, Wheatland is the only place in Yuba county where an election on the saloon issue will be held.
In Placer county, Lincoln will put the issue of saloons to the test of a vote in April. The residents of Supervisory District No. 2 of El Dorado will vote tomorrow in the different precincts on local option. In Solano county Dixon will be the scene of contest.
Special elections will be held in four supervisory districts in Contra Costa county and the city of Antioch in the same county. In Sonoma county five supervisory districts will have special elections. There will be the same number in Fresno county. San Benito county will have elections in five supervisory districts.
Santa Clara county will have more elections in the near future than any other county in California. In each of the five supervisory districts there will be a special election. Elections will be held in the cities of San Jose, Gilroy, Santa Clara, Mountain View and Los Gatos.
Among the cities that will hold elections next April on the issue are Hot Water, Hanford, Lemoore, Sanger, Clovis, Merced and Richmond. Coalitions will have an election on saloon reforms.
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