

LUTTED'S PLANS ARE COMPLETED

According to J. Oswald Luttet, who is promoting a pineapple cannery on the homestead lands of Kapaa, arrangements with Governor Frear have been completed and there is nothing for Luttet to do now except close the deal with his financial backers in San Francisco.

Mr. Luttet will leave for the Coast in the Lurline next Tuesday in order to make final arrangements with the persons whom he is representing. He will return to Honolulu after the Shriners have had their celebration in San Francisco.

"We shall begin to plant 400 acres immediately," said Mr. Luttet this morning, "and after a time will plant 350 more."

"Construction of the cannery will begin in about eighteen months."

LATE TELEGRAPH.

(Per Merchants' Exchange) BREMERTON, March 14.—Arrived, U. S. cruiser West Virginia, hence March 7.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Arrived, 9 a. m., U. S. A. transport Logan, hence March 6.

EUREKA, March 15.—Arrived, S. S. Guernsey, hence March 5.

VOLCANO OF KILAUEA.

The wonderful motion pictures of the volcano of Kilauea by Bonine are attracting a big crowd at the opera house tomorrow evening.

Fortunately this is an exceptionally rare opportunity for the visiting tourist, as these pictures may not be seen again soon, and as for Madam Pele she was obliged to cut her New Year's visit very short owing to an important engagement she is filling with the department of the interior, where a hot time is now in session.

The tug Hercules is steaming toward Honolulu. The Hercules will tow back one of the large dredges that have been in use at Pearl Harbor for the past few months.—San Francisco Examiner, March 8.

NOTICE.

Taft Republicans, Fourth Precinct, Fourth District.

At the request of the Taft League a meeting of the Taft Republicans of the Fourth Precinct, Fourth District, will be held in the barn on the premises of Colonel John H. Soper at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday, March 18, 1912. Your presence is earnestly requested.

OLAA SUMMER LOTS READY

Governor Frear had a conference with Land Commissioner Tucker this morning, and several matters were taken up. The summer residence lots at Twenty-nine Miles, Oloa, will be advertised next week. The lots have been surveyed and appraised. The land board has approved of the matter, and it only remains for people to take up the land. The conditions are that a house valued at least at \$200 be erected on the homestead, and that forty trees to the acre be kept. The house must be built within four years. Only one lot can be taken up by one man.

The homestead lots at Twenty-nine Miles range from two and one-quarter acres to three acres, and the land is well timbered and watered. The rights-of-way of the Mahogany Company for the railroad that they contemplated using some time ago will only interfere with one lot slightly.

STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange—Sales between Boards—20 Waiialua, 131; 15 do., 132.50; 50 do., 132.50; 15 do., 132.50; 24 do., 132.50; 35 do., 133; 23 Oahu Sugar Co., 39.25; 30 do., 39.25; 20 do., 39.25; 50 do., 39.75; 50 do. (ex. div.), 39.50; 50 do. (ex. div.), 39.50; 10 do., 39.50; 20 O. R. & L. Co., 147.50; 150 do., 150; 50 do., 150; 30 do., 150; 44 Wailuku, 192.50; 100 Haw. C. & S. Co., 44; 5 do., 44.25; 5 do., 44.25; 50 Oloa, 7.75; 150 McBryde, 9.12 1/2; 40 do., 9.25; 60 do., 9.25; 40 do., 9.25; 20 do., 9.25; 25 Hon. B. & M. Co., 25; 20 do., 25.

Session Sales—10 Koloa, 220; \$1000 Honokaa 6a, 104; \$1000 Honokaa 6a, 104; 5 Oahu Sugar, 39.75; 20 Haw. Pine Co., 37; 5 McBryde, 9.50; 5 Oahu Sugar Co., 39.75; 20 Pioneer, 240; 15 Haw. C. & S. Co., 44.50; 50 Oahu Sug. Co., 39.50; 25 Oloa, 7.75; 20 Pioneer, 237.50; 5 do., 237.50; 5 Waiialua, 132; 5 Oahu Sugar Co., 39.50; 5 Haw. C. & S. Co., 7.75; 25 Oloa, 7.75; 20 do., 7.75.

Dividends—March 15, 1912—Haw. Sugar Co., 30c.; Oahu Sugar Co., 30c.; O. R. & L. Co., 75c.; Waiialua, \$1; Pepeekeo, \$1.

Sugar Quotations—96 deg. Centrifugals, 4.52-88 deg. Analysis Beets, 15s. 1d. Parity, 5.22.

Big school atlas—Weekly Call, \$2.50. Tweedie.

NEITHER RINGLETS NOR RATS FURNISHED BY QUEUE-CUTTING

By J. A. BRECKKONS.

(Special Correspondence of the Star.) WASHINGTON, March 4.—Although vehemently and indignantly denying that they had any real interest in the matter, American women will welcome with delight the official announcement that the queue-cutting epidemic in China has in no wise contributed to the supply used by military as additions to her crowning glory. Quite the contrary is true, according to an official report from Consul General Anderson of Hongkong just received at the Bureau of Manufactures. The queues when cut are preserved for burial with the owner—for no Celestial could hope to enter the pearly gates minus this once essential adornment.

Heretofore China has exported human hair to the amount of \$1,500,000 annually. The chief supply has come from the barber shops where, in the

course of shaving the heads of customers, considerable long hair is accidentally removed. Now that queues are cut, however, Chinese barbers have no more long hair than American barbers, and the supply is already alarmingly short. Very little of the Chinese product has been used in the manufacture of false hair, according to Consul Anderson. Its chief uses have been for the manufacture of hair-cloth and mattresses. The hair of the average Chinese is far too coarse and stiff to be satisfactorily used as a substitute for female hair, except in the cheapest of grades, and no considerable amount of it has ever found its way to the heads of American women. In many foreign countries are to be found itinerant merchants who go about buying human hair—paying for combs and buying a head of hair from some needy family whenever possible.

GOVERNMENT LECTURER WANTS BONINE'S VOLCANO MOVING PICTURE

The Promotion Committee has received a request from C. J. Blanchard, statistician of the United States Reclamation Service, for the loan of a reel of Bonine's moving picture film of the volcano. It is possible that the request may be complied with, provided the committee is able to spare the picture from its Los Angeles exhibit.

Mr. Blanchard has already done much for Hawaii in way of publicity. During the Seattle exposition he was in charge of the government lecture bureau for the entire season, and he was particularly zealous in helping Hawaii on every occasion. It was here that he became familiar with the picture which he asks for. Mr. Blanchard states that he is engaged to deliver a series of lectures before the National Geographical Society,

the Union League Club and the Field Museum. Inasmuch, however, as he is doing this under the auspices of the government, there is no pay received from these lectures, and no fund from which he may purchase the Hawaiian views he wants. He may possibly make a lecturing trip to Europe this summer, in which case he will take the picture of Hawaii's wonder with him.

Mr. Blanchard is a delightful speaker. Most of his subjects are in connection with the wonderful reclamation and homesteading projects with which his division is interested in the Great West, although he also exploits the federal park attractions, and as Kilauea is likely to become such a park he can very logically discourse upon it. Mr. Blanchard has visited Hawaii and speaks from first hand knowledge.

CHAMBER FAVORS METER SYSTEM

The Chamber of Commerce, in session this afternoon, adopted a report of its committee on harbors, shipping and transportation, recommending that the city water supply be placed on a meter basis as soon as possible, with a view to cutting down the heavy waste, and that the meter rates be fixed at actual cost of operating the department.

The committee made this recommendation in connection with an investigation of the excessive rates for water charged to ships in the harbor. The report expressed the belief that the use of meters, and putting the water works on a systematic basis of economy, thus a saving can be made that rates to shipping can be brought down to compare favorably with those of other ports and, at the same time, not be increased to consumers.

Honolulu's rate of \$2.50 per thousand gallons to ships pays 23 per cent of the cost of operating the water works, according to the report, while local consumers pay at the rate of 7 1/2 cents per thousand gallons. The excessive charges, the committee believes, is likely to drive commerce from this port.

PLAIN TALK BY BIG WATER CHIEF

Superintendent Little, of the water works department, has reported to Marston Campbell that a careful scrutiny of the Kapahulu tract, near Kapiolani Park, has failed to reveal the existence of any houses that might need water. There are no houses, according to the water superintendent, on the extension upon which the request has been made that pipes be put in.

"We do not put water in to boost some real estate scheme," said Marston Campbell this morning, "and it is a fact that some real estate people themselves put in water so as to increase the attractiveness of their propositions. My department has a lot of work to do and, in every case where new houses have been erected at Kaimuki, and other places, the water has been put on at once."

It is strange, but reported as true, that the most prominent member of the Kapahulu Club has since 1908 always been delinquent in his water rate payments. At the present time, according to the department records, the water rates for 1912 have not been paid by the man in question. In past years the ten per cent penalty has been regularly paid by the slow one.

STOCKS STRONG DESPITE FATES

Without any apparent reason stocks strengthened all along the line today. The bullish movement began on the street and continued through the session. Between boards Waiialua, for instance, advanced from 139 to 143, though during the session it had dropped to 132.

Oahu advanced to 39.50, Pioneer sold for 237.50, an advance over last sale from \$240.

Oloa moved up from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2, while McBryde is strong at 9 1/2. A rumor shortly before noon to the effect that the House had passed the free sugar bill by a majority of ten votes could not be traced to its origin. The news was received, however, with complacency on the grounds that the small majority showed the weakness of the measure, and presaged its defeat in the Senate, or should it get to the President, could never hope to override his veto.

HAWAIIAN STOCKS IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—New strength was imparted to the market today, following additional advices from Washington, which indicate that drastic tariff legislation was unlikely. There was some recovery among the Hawaiians, Oloa selling up to 51 and Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar 16 1/2.

The following were the quotations today, together with sales since 5th inst.:

Hawaiian Commercial	44 1/2	16
Haw. Commercial 5a	193 1/2	
Honokaa	11	12 1/2
H. R. T. & L. 6a	165 1/2	
Natomas Con. 6a	93 1/2	
Hutchinson	22	
Kilauea	15	
Malakwell	46 1/2	56
Onomea	51	
Paauhau	26 1/2	28
Union	33 1/2	34 1/2
Unlisted securities—		
Ewa	34	
Honolulu Plantation	42 1/2	44
Honolulu Plan, new pool	42 1/2	
Honolulu Plan, 5a	101	
Oahu Sugar	21 1/2	

Sales: March 6—255 Haw. Com., 43.25; 135 do., 43.50; 25 do., 43.75; 125 Hutch., 21.25; 250 do., 21.50; 30 Onomea, 48.50; 50 Paauhau, 26; 85-000 Natomas, 93.25; March 7—50 Haw. Com., 44; 25 do., 44.50; 30 Onomea, 48.75; 35 do., 48.75; 10 do., 49; 100 do., 51; 25 Paauhau, 26.50; 75 do., 27; 50 Hutch., 22.

At its meeting this afternoon, the Chamber of Commerce instructed its finance committee to act with a like committee of the Merchants' Association, in devising ways and means for providing needed funds for carrying on the work of preparing Hawaii's exhibit for the 1915 exposition at San Francisco, pending appropriations from the legislature to be made for such purpose.

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