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HILO MEETS SENATORS.

Action Taken at Mass Meeting to Present Hilo's Needs to Legislature

The meeting called last Friday night to give the citizens of Hilo a chance to meet Senators Wood and Brown for the purpose of presenting the needs of Hilo resulted in the coming together of Hilo's representative men. The hall over the Fire Department was packed, all classes being represented. The purpose of the meeting was to present the Senators with crystallized views and opinions on needed legislation. This was not done as clearly and definitely as had been wished, but the machinery was set in motion, whereby Hilo's needs will be brought to the attention of the legislature in a forcible manner. Committees were appointed to prepare data and submit recommendations upon a variety of subjects.

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff Andrews. The call for nominations for presiding officer and secretary, resulted in the unanimous choice of A. B. Loebenstein chairman and W. H. Smith Secretary. Before proceeding with the business of the evening, Senator Woods and Brown and Representative Lewis were called to the front of the hall where they were given seats at the right of the presiding officer.

The first matter presented to the attention of the Senators was that of a Public Park for Hilo. Mr. P. Peck, in a brief speech outlined the arguments in favor of immediate action on this matter. Mr. Peck suggested as a favorable site, a stretch of land along the Waiakea beach from Hoolulu Park toward Seaconnet point. He said that action by the coming legislature was imperative, in order to get the business under proper headway. He called attention to the fact that Hilo is without a driveway of any kind and that no public resort for recreation purposes exists anywhere. The importance of early action was emphasized in order that the land might be procured before values get beyond the reach of the tax payers. Mr. Peck believed that an act by the Legislature setting aside certain Waiakea tracts of not less than 500 acres would meet the approval of the present lessees. He also stated that with the coming of County and Municipal government, the County or city would be prepared to take over the park and maintain it. The park idea was not opposed except as to location, Geo. Duncker speaking in behalf of a site near town.

J. C. Ridgway proposed the subject of an appropriation for the Hilo band. Since Honolulu has a band sustained by appropriations drawn from taxes gathered from all parts of the Islands, it was the belief of all present that Hilo is entitled to a similar appropriation.

Sheriff Andrews then submitted a number of matters to which the attention of this Island's delegation should be called. The subjects were County and Municipal Government, Court house, Jail, Wharves, Roads and Bridges, Fire Department, Band, Streets and Sewerage. Upon motion the chairman was instructed to appoint committees to act under each head and present to the legislature, data and arguments in support of Hilo's views upon each subject. The committees appointed are as follows: County and Municipal Government: C. C. Kennedy, chairman; L. W. Haworth, H. L. Ross, Geo. S. McKenzie, J. T. Stacker, John T. Baker, S. L. Desha. Hilo Streets and Sewerage: E. E. Richards, E. D. Baldwin, J. Vierra. Hilo Water Works: J. W. Mason, chairman, Robert Hawxhurst Jr., M. J. Gouvea. Hilo Wharf: J. A. Scott, chairman, L. M. Whitehouse, J. Fitzgerald. Hilo Fire Department: B. F. Schoen, chairman, Wm. Todd, Manu. Hilo Hospital: A. W. McKenney, chairman, Dr. C. L. Stow, L. Turner. Hilo Park and Boulevard: Philip Peck, chairman, L. A. Andrews, E. N. Holmes, T. C. Ridgway, T. E. Cook. Hilo Band: G. F. Affonso, chairman, W. H. Beers, J. K. Paahao. Hilo Court House and Jail: J. C. Ridgway, chairman, Ben H. Brown and J. Maka.

RACING AT WAIKEA.

New Years Day Calls Out Big Crowd Including Governor Dole.

Waimea, Jan. 8.—On New Year's day the Waimea Race Course on Parker's Ranch attracted nearly all the inhabitants of the surrounding country. The day was perfect and the track was in splendid condition. The turf lovers of the Waimea countryside had planned a good program for the first day of the year, and everything worked in harmony for a successful day's sport. There were ten good races. Records were smashed and remashed and the betting was brisk all day long. The meeting was in the hands of competent men and everything was carried out to the satisfaction of horsemen and spectators.

Among the spectators was Governor Dole, who always has taken a lively interest in all kinds of good sport. The Judges of the races were H. T. Broderick, Sam Parker Jr. and S. Pua. The starters were R. W. Jones and Wm. Hookuanui. Time keeper C. H. Judd; Clerk of Course F. W. Carter.

The purses were not heavy but were big enough to cause all races to fill and the side bets served to stimulate the efforts of mounts and jockeys to their utmost.

Following is a brief summary of the races:

The first was a one half mile dash. The horses were: Lindsay's b. g. "Carry the News," Kawai's Buckskin g. Leihulu, S. M. Spencer's bay g. President. "Carry the News" came in winner by 1 1/2 lengths in 57 seconds; Buckskin second. The second race was a match between two old rivals, Lindsay's grey gelding, Surprise and Ekua Purdy's Uwekahuna.

The distance one-fourth of a mile was covered by Surprise in 26 1/4. These horses will not be satisfied until they try conclusions again.

Third race, one-fourth mile dash, Bonnie Judd, bay g. Bum; Lindsay's brown g., "Carry the News"; Sam Purdy's brown g., "Kamakani Lera o Kekaha." The unbeaten "Carry the News" was beaten by the horse with the short name, time 26. This was a large surprise to the wise ones. In the fourth race Waterloo, owned by F. W. Carter; Prince, owned by Adam Lindsay, and Honey, owned by Kawai were entered. The distance was one half mile. Waterloo came into the race to "fill," which he did to the satisfaction of his owner, winning the race and lowering the track record from 57 seconds to 56.

In the fifth race, one fourth mile dash, the following horses entered: S. M. Spencer's bay g. Pony, Sam Purdy's r. g. Papalanahi, Lindsay's bay g. Reindeer, Geo. Lindsay's brown g. Poni Moi. Pony won pulled up 26 seconds.

In the sixth race, one fourth mile dash, W. Lindsay's g. g. Prince won in 26 1/2 seconds. The trailers were G. Lindsay's bay, Panaewa, Purdy's Buckskin and Frank Spencer's sorrel, Lakelaulii. In the seventh, a half mile dash, John Chesboro's brown gelding, Kaleimaele won in 56 1/4 against Bonnie Judd's "Bum" and Lindsay's Lekeona.

In the eighth race, one fourth mile, the starters were Carnation, owned by W. Lindsay; President, owned by Spencer; Kilatua Hou, owned by S. Purdy and Bonnie, a roan, owned by Geo. Lindsay. The bunch acted badly at the start and consumed nearly an hour in getting off. Carnation won in 29 seconds.

The ninth race, a half mile dash was for the half mile winners. Kalumaele and Waterloo entered. The race was a good one, the track record being broken again, Chesboro's horse winning in 55 1/4.

In the tenth, the one fourth mile winners came in for a finish. Sam Spencer's "Poney" and W. Lindsay's Surprise were a good match before this race. This however was a surprise to "Surprise," Pony won without whip or spur in 25 3/4 breaking the track record for 1/4 mile and beating out the favorite.

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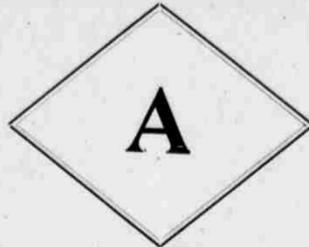
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