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THE SEVEN BOLTERS.

Some of the wheels in the Republican caucus machinery must have slipped several cogs when the Republicans, with twenty to ten in the House, failed to elect a Speaker.

The Republican party is a party based on the will of the majority, and the best and only way for a minority to serve the party in the highest sense is to submit, otherwise they invariably play into the hands of the opposition.

Whoever the seven Republican caucus bolters were, they set out on a hazardous course and set a dangerous precedent when they bolted the election of Kumalae for Speaker.

In the redemption of Hawaiian silver coin, the Treasury Department fixes no limit to abrasion through use or natural wear but bars mutilations.

The agitation for a change in the school system has brought forth an expression of opinion pro and con that is unusual in this country.

The merchants of Hilo are making a concerted effort to induce the Inter-Island Navigation Company to put on a steamer for freight service between Hilo, Honokaa and other points on the coast of Hawaii.

The contest of G. W. Paty for a seat in the present House of Representatives was not taken up by the Republican managers in Honolulu.

In the language of the learned and genial Inspector of schools for the Third District, the minority of seven in the caucus of the House Republicans were "up against it."

WELL CONSIDER.

"With railroad prospects good on all sides Hawaii can well consider the proposition of one county on Hawaii and a municipal government for Hilo."—Bulletin.

THE railroad which will belt this island will enrich its promoters and owners and open for development the richest island in the Pacific Ocean.

THERE is a respectable bunch of candidates in Hilo for county offices awaiting breathlessly the passage of the county bill.

AS THE candidates for offices to be created by the county bill line up and begin to curry favor with running mates they should not forget to look to the country.

THE merchants of Hilo are doing the right thing for themselves and territory tributary to Hilo in demanding freight carrier facilities for Honokaa and Kukuiahae.

A SERIES of photographs in the possession of Prof. Carvalho show the stages of past growth of the Hilo band.

FROM accounts of the organization of the House at Honolulu it would seem that somebody is seeking to manage the Legislature much after the fashion of the President in his dealings with Congress.

ANTHONY OAK, under the strict wording of the offer of reward, may not have been entitled to the same.

PRIVATE advices from the seat of Government indicate that the sentiment in the Legislature is favorable to the establishment of a public park at Hilo.

THE truth of the announcement that Sheriff Andrews will not be a candidate for election by the people to the office of Sheriff, depends alone on whether or not the County bill becomes a law.

THE Senatorial and House representatives from this island ask Hilo people and the people of Hawaii to present their wants in the form of petitions.

SABIN'S MIRROR, also went broke. Let the next Mirror reflect less of the editor's cynical idiosyncrasies and more of things and matters and men.

JAMES LEWIS, the stalwart Republican from Hilo, was elected Temporary Chairman of the House, an honor to which he had claim by services rendered.

IT will be hard to improve upon the scheme of county boundaries provided in the county bill for this island without striking all division lines.

ROOSEVELT gave the trusts their first instalment of publicity when he exposed the Rockefeller telegrams.

KONA PINEAPPLES.

Fine Fruit Grown in the Coffee Country.

There is a strong and growing tendency among the coffee men of the Islands to go in for other and more immediately profitable by-products.

Mr. Bruner has been convinced for a long time that there was big money in growing pineapples on the Islands.

Before going into the venture, however, Mr. Bruner made arrangements with some fruit men in San Francisco, as a result of which there was organized a corporation known as the Hala Canning Company.

In the interest of the same company land has been cleared for quarters for laborers on the place, and a small cannery is to be erected, which will be enlarged as the production of the plantation increases.

It has been claimed that we have failed to properly educate our children—particularly the Hawaiians—that they have not been advanced in knowledge, and that they cannot speak English when they leave school.

The soil and climate of the South Kona country is said to be peculiarly adapted to the growth of the pineapple, the fruit there reaching a size and flavor that is hard to equal.

Salem, Oregon, Feb. 21.—The fight for the United States Senatorship ended today by the election of C. W. Fulton, Republican.

Moscow, Feb. 22.—The village of Pautovitski, near this city, was destroyed by fire today.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 22.—The Ohio river has reached flood height and there is danger of heavy losses throughout the valley.

Paris, Feb. 22.—The Carnival has opened with the usual scenes of merry making.

Postage stamps of new designs have been issued by the Post Office Department. The colors of all denominations remain the same but the new design is for more artistic than the old.

D. N. Gilmore, I. S. Dillingham, Otto Rose, A. Hamburg, F. L. Waldron, wife and child, P. C. Buzzell, F. W. Hayselden, T. Wolff, Mrs. J. Branco, Mrs. C. Innman and son, A. E. Sutton, W. Thompson, D. B. McConkie, G. B. Curtis, W. C. Akan.

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BALDWIN EXPLAINS.

States That Department Endorsed Scheme of Maui Teachers.

EDITOR TRIBUNE:—Will you kindly publish the following in explanation of those petitions, and to refute some of the charges made against the Department of Public Instruction.

The petitions (two) were handed to me on behalf of the Maui teachers with the request that I forward them to some responsible parties on Hawaii for circulation among the teachers of that island.

The charge that the schools of Hawaii are run by a Board 200 miles away whose interests are in no way identified with the island, can hardly be supported by facts.

It has been claimed that we have failed to properly educate our children—particularly the Hawaiians—that they have not been advanced in knowledge, and that they cannot speak English when they leave school.

Our children must speak English before we can advance them in knowledge. That is plain, but the English language presents peculiar difficulties to the Hawaiian child, and it has been "up to us" to find the solution.

Very truly yours, CHAS. W. BALDWIN, Normal Inspector, 3rd Circuit, Hilo, Hawaii, Feb. 23, 1903.

THE LAW MAKERS.

List of Members Now at Work in Legislature.

The members of the House by Islands are: Hawaii, A. Fernandez, H. R.; M. K. Kealawaa, H. R.; James D. Lewis, R.; W. N. Purdy, H. R.; F. R. Greenwell, R.; H. M. Kaniho, H. R.; Chas. H. Pulaa, R.; Wm. J. Wright, R. Maui: Fred W. Beckley, H. R.; W. P. Haia, R.; S. E. Kalama, R.; S. Keliimoi, R.; Philip Pali, R. Molokai: Joel Nakaleka, R.

Oahu: Wm. Aylett, R.; Frank Andrade, R.; S. F. Chillingworth, R.; W. W. Harris, R.; Jonah Kumalae, R.; Carlos A. Long, R.; D. Damien, H. R.; M. K. Kou, H. R.; D. M. Kupihae, H. R.; S. K. Oili, H. R.; J. K. Paele, H. R.; Henry Vida, R. Kauai: J. K. Gandall, H. R.; A. Jaeger, R.; S. K. Kaili, R.; Eric Knudsen, R.

The members of the Senate, alphabetically with the islands they represent, their politics and the date when their term expires are as follows:

Oahu, Achi, W. C., R., 1906; Maui, Baldwin, H. P., R., 1904; Oahu, Brown, Cecil, R., 1904; Hawaii, Brown, John H., H. R., 1904; Oahu, Crabbe, Clarence L., R., 1904; Maui, Dickey, C. H., R., 1906; Oahu, Isenberg, D. P., R., 1906; Maui, Kaiue, S. K., H. R., 1904; Oahu, Kalauokalani, H. R., 1904; Hawaii, Kaohi, J. B., H. R., 1904; Oahu, McCandless, L. L., R., 1906; Kauai, Nakapahu, H. R., H. R., 1904; Hawaii, Paris, John D., R., 1906; Kauai, Wilcox, S. W., R., 1906; Hawaii, Woods, Palmer, D. & H. R., 1906.

THE COLD SNAP.

Snow on Mountain Crept Below 7000-Foot Line.

The snow on Manna Kea this week crept down from the summit a distance of more than a mile. It touched the summits around Kailiela hills, which are below the 7000-foot line.

At Panoo, on W. H. Shipman's ranch, thirty-one miles from Hilo, the thermometer registered 30 above zero Wednesday, February 18th.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. R. H. Reid desires to express her sincere thanks to friends and neighbors who gave assistance and sympathy in her recent bereavement.

KILAUEA LODGE, No. 330, F. & A. M.—A special meeting will be held SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1903, at 7:30 p. m.

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All accounts owing to the American Grocery Store should be paid without delay at the office of A. E. Sutton & Co.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the L. Turner Co., Ltd., will be held at the Company's Store, Hilo, on Saturday, February 28, 1903, at 9 o'clock.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Circuit Court, of the Fourth Circuit Territory of Hawaii U. S. A. IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS. In the matter of the estate of JOHN KANE, deceased.



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