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### LEGAL NOTICES.

United States of America, )  
Territory of Hawaii, ) ss.  
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit.  
AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.  
In the matter of the Estate of JOHN  
KEAWEHANO, of Hilo, Hawaii,  
deceased.

Petition having been filed by Panila  
Keaweheanu the widow of the deceased,  
praying that Grace K. Pa be appointed  
Administratrix of said Estate.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday  
the 3 day of May, 1904, at nine o'clock A.  
M., be and hereby is appointed the time  
for hearing said petition in the Court  
room of this Court, at South Hilo, Hawaii,  
at which time and place all persons con-  
cerned may appear and show cause if any  
they have why the prayer of said petition  
should not be granted.

Hilo, Hawaii, April 5, 1904.

By the Court.  
DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.  
By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.  
R. A. LYMAN, SR.,  
Attorney for Petitioner. 23-3

### Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of George Gordon of Kukuiahele, Hamakua, Island of Hawaii, deceased intestate: Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the deceased to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, to the undersigned at his residence at Kukuiahele, Hamakua, Hawaii, within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

D. FORBES,  
Administrator of the Estate of George  
Gordon, deceased.  
Kukuiahele, Hawaii, March 30, 1904.  
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### Mortgagee's Notice of Intention of Foreclosure and Sale.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage dated April 12, 1894, made by Kauhane of Papekou, Island of Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands, mortgagee, to Kawaihae of Papekou, Island of Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands, mortgagee, and recorded in the Register Office, Oahu, in Liber —, pages — and —, the said Kawaihae intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, to-wit, the non-payment of principal and interest when due.

Notice is likewise given that the property conveyed by said mortgage will be sold at public auction at the Court House in Hilo, Island of Hawaii, Territory of Hawaii, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 30th day of April, 1904, by I. E. Ray, auctioneer.

The property covered by said mortgage is Royal Patent No. 6259, and consists of all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate along the beach at Papekou, Island of Hawaii, Hawaiian Islands, and containing an area of 3 20-100 acres more or less.

Together with all the rights, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging and the improvements that may be thereon. Terms: Cash, United States Gold Coin; deeds at the expense of purchaser.

For further particulars apply to K. M. Koaohu, Papekou, or I. E. Ray, Hilo, Hawaii.

KAWAIIHAE,  
Mortgagee.  
Dated Hilo, April 12, 1904. 24-3

### Hilo Railroad Co.

#### Short Route to Volcano

#### TIME TABLE

In effect July 13, 1903.

Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
7:30	3:00	lv. Hilo	9:30	6:00
7:50	3:20	ar. Olaa Mill	9:40	5:30
8:00	3:40	ar. Keauau	9:50	5:15
8:15	4:00	ar. Ferndale	9:55	5:00
8:30	4:30	ar. Mount. V'w.	8:30	4:45

A.M.	P.M.	SUNDAY.	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	3:30	lv. Hilo	10:30	5:30
8:20	3:50	ar. Olaa Mill	10:10	5:10
8:30	4:00	ar. Keauau	10:00	5:00
8:45	4:15	ar. Ferndale	9:45	4:45
9:00	4:30	ar. Mount. V'w.	9:30	4:30

A.M.	P.M.	FOR PUNA	A.M.	P.M.
10:30	5:30	lv. Hilo	3:50	
10:50	5:50	ar. Olaa Mill	3:30	
11:20	6:20	ar. Pahoia Junc.	3:00	
12:40	7:40	ar. Pahoia	2:40	
12:00	7:00	ar. Pahoia Junc.	2:20	
12:20	7:20	ar. Puna	2:00	

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### TERRITORIAL CONVENTION.

#### Hawaii Shelved Again and Without Representation.

Honolulu, April 19.—Outside delegates representing a majority of the delegates to the convention fixed up a nice little scheme to get the best of Oahu at a number of caucuses held on Saturday.

Hawaii decided that she wanted two delegates, one for each district. The representatives they agreed upon were Sheriff Nahala of Kona and Rev. S. L. Desha of Hilo. Hawaii had thirty-three votes, and proposed to go into the convention and get what they wanted.

West Hawaii came prepared to be content with the naming of Nahala, but when all the delegates from the Big Island got together West Hawaii found that to do business with the east side they must support a man from that side for the Chicago trip. The East Hawaii delegates came to town all split up. Among them were votes for Prouty, Desha, Day and Sam Parker. They closed a bargain at once with West Hawaii that cleaned the board of all except Desha with Nahala as alternate.

Maui decided to send W. T. Robinson as its delegate, with Senator C. H. Dickey as alternate, while Kauai picked Representative E. A. Knudsen with no choice for alternate. In separate caucus the three islands agreed as to their individual wishes, but there was lack of harmony in the joint caucus and the matter was not definitely settled. Both Maui and Kauai objected to giving Hawaii more than one delegate, and the Big Island assisted by some of the other delegations, proposed another plan by which Kauai should get no representation, but be given instead the convention chairmanship. Kauai refused the offer and fought Hawaii's demand for more than one delegate, or even representation on the Chicago delegation.

When the delegates came into the convention hall, everything was apparently harmonious. Rev. S. L. Desha of Hilo opened the proceedings with prayer. John C Lan was chosen temporary chairman, as against Senator Wm. C. Achi.

The committee on credentials reported on the credentials of 131 delegates, including twenty-six proxies and four delegates absent without proxies.

Upon permanent organization and the adoption of rules, motion of Mr. Achi the temporary officers were made the officers of the Convention.

When nominations for delegates to the Republican National Convention were called for, several delegates were on their feet at once to make nominations. Rev. S. L. Desha in a few brief remarks nominated Governor George R. Carter. Following this Col. Samuel Parker nominated Delegate Kuhio, both of which nominations were received with great applause.

Other nominations were made and upon the balloting the vote stood as follows:

Carter.....	123
Kalaniana'ole.....	112
Hoogs.....	103
Robertson.....	86
Robinson.....	78
Knudsen.....	69
Desha.....	56
Breckons.....	52
Nahala.....	48
McCandless.....	38

Alternates were then elected by open vote and the delegation selected is composed as follows:

Delegates—Gov. Geo. R. Carter, Prince Kuhio Kalaniana'ole, Wm. H. Hoogs, A. G. M. Robertson, Wm. T. Robinson, R. A. Knudsen. Alternates—S. L. Desha, R. W. Breckons, J. K. Nahala, L. L. McCandless, C. H. Dickey and H. H. Brodie.

### HILO BANANAS.

#### In Demand in San Francisco and Preferred to Other Varieties.

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Hilo Agricultural Society met last Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the rooms of its President, Mr. Charles Furneaux. After electing William Ragsdale, secretary of the society and the transaction of regular business, Mr. W. S. Terry read an instructive article on "The Milling and Marketing of Coffee." Dr. Hayes also presented some figures on the increase in coffee exportations from the islands since 1900.

President Furneaux read an exhaustive paper on "Banana Culture" which contained much interesting and valuable information regarding various methods of cultivation and corresponding success, which had come to his attention.

Growing out of the reading of Mr. Furneaux's paper, a general discussion of the subject ensued, which brought forth many valuable suggestions as to the most successful method of planting.

Dr. Holland gave his experience of planting in Puna. He stated that he had found that suckers planted six to eight inches deep developed the best results, while those sown in shallow soil were still unproductive plants.

Mr. Kuhns reported opposite results in Kaiwika, where he was extensively engaged in banana and fruit culture. Two fields of bananas planted at the same time, one at considerable depth and the other by turning up sufficient surface soil to cover the roots, showed a wide difference in results. The latter developed a fine growth and a much better quality of fruit than those deeper planted.

He had also experimented by digging holes three or four feet deep, which he filled up with a mulch of grass, weeds, etc. After giving this time to decompose, he planted his banana suckers in the holes, but in every instance the plant died. Mr. Kuhns also advocated shade and believed the best results were to be obtained in planting bananas on virgin forest land with the least cultivation possible, which is the banana's natural habitat.

Mr. Andrews said he believed there was much to be learned in the planting and cultivation of bananas, drawing as an analogy the disparity in methods of cane planting in various districts. Like cane, he believed the method of planting bananas was peculiar to the respective districts in which they were to be grown, and suggested that the peculiar conditions of each district as to soil, climate and moisture be sought out and considered in banana cultivation.

W. S. Terry suggested the season most suitable to banana planting should be also considered. He related his experience in planting taro at the Hilo Boarding School, without reference to the time of the year and showed that the best results were obtained from plants set out in certain seasons. He thought the same held good with reference to bananas.

Commission Agent R. I. Lillie, who was present, was called upon to make a few remarks regarding the San Francisco market. He stated that at present the San Francisco market was glutted with fruit, but that Hilo bananas were always in demand. Dealers preferred the Hilo product to the Honolulu or the Bluefields variety.

There is a marked difference between the Hilo banana and the Honolulu banana. The skin of the latter is much tougher and consequently bears transportation easier. The Hilo banana if not

properly wrapped becomes bruised and discolored, and unsalable. He suggested that greater care be exercised in the wrapping of fruit shipped from here. The Bluefields banana has also a very tough skin and arrives in San Francisco by railroad unwrapped. The bunches stand much higher, the hands are farther apart, the fruit is larger and ripens up a rich yellow color. The only objection to the Hilo banana is its speckled condition when it ripens, but while the appearance of the Bluefields variety is much better, it is not as satisfactory as the Hawaiian banana. He said there was a ready market for the Hilo banana as long as we were able to get them into San Francisco dry, without spots and properly wrapped. After that it was only a question of competition between buyers as to getting the best prices.

At present the shipments had been so small as to make no appreciable effect on the market.

The Bluefields banana, which practically sets the market, stands \$1. 60 per bunch at San Francisco for 60 to 80 lb. bunches, or an average of 3 cts. per lb.

Dr. Holland—Do you find that small bunches of bananas sell as well as larger bunches in the San Francisco market?

Mr. Lillie—Yes, they sell quite as well, some dealers preferring small bunches as they are easier to dispose of. But the trouble with shipping small bunches is the latter cannot afford the forty-five cent freight rate by steamer and the railroad charges. A 40 lb. bunch of bananas will not stand the cost of transportation and yield a profit to the shipper.

Mr. Andrews—Then if we were able to send 30 lb. bunches at one-half the regular rate, it would be preferable would it not?

Mr. Lillie—Yes, the smaller bunches would find a readier sale and yield a better return to the shipper, provided of course we get our fruit to market in good condition. The Honolulu fruit is better wrapped and better cared for on the Honolulu steamers.

The S. S. Alameda is specially fitted up above and between decks for carrying bananas. The stowing of bananas between decks however often results in cooking the fruit before its arrival. Ordinarily the shipments from Honolulu arrive in much better shape, but the last shipment of Hilo bananas by the S. S. Rosecrans arrived in as fine a condition as could be desired.

After several conferences with Capt. William Matson, I am prepared to say that the Matson Navigation Co. will meet growers with proper transportation facilities as soon as we can show our shipments warrant it. As our shipments increase the freight rates will be materially reduced, although Captain Matson claimed the last trip of the Rosecrans, which carried 2,000 bunches from here, resulted in a loss to that vessel.

Dr. Hayes suggested the reduction of freight rates on smaller bunches, which he believed would insure larger shipments and consequent profit to the steamer.

A Committee on Transportation consisting of Mr. Furneaux, Mr. Lambert and another member to be named were appointed to confer with the Matson Navigation Co. with reference to matters of transportation, freight rates, size and care of bananas. It is believed a sliding scale of freight charges can be secured as prevails now on the Honolulu steamers.

St. Petersburg, Russia, April 12.—Many Circassians are volunteering for service with the Russian forces in the Orient.

### GARDNER K. WILDER.

#### Prominent Legal Light and Former Hilo Judge Dies.

Former Judge Gardner K. Wilder, while on his way east to meet his wife, was suddenly taken ill with an attack of pneumonia and died at San Francisco on Thursday, April 14th. Mrs. Wilder, in company with her brother and sister, arrived at San Francisco shortly after the death of her husband and will accompany the remains to Honolulu on the Alameda, which is due on the 29th. Judge Wilder was a well known member of the Hawaiian bar, served for some time as Judge of the Third and Fourth Circuits, resigning the latter office on May 15, 1900. He was a graduate of the law department of Ann Arbor, Mich., and was married on August 25th, 1892, to Miss Gertrude L. Barnes, of Rochester, Michigan. At one time Mr. Wilder held the office of Deputy Marshal and subsequently that of Deputy Attorney General for several terms during the latter part of Queen Liliuokalani's reign and in the troubles preceding the overthrow. He was about 40 years of age at the time of his death and was the eldest son of the late William C. Wilder. Besides his wife and mother, he leaves three brothers, Charles, William C., and Harry Wilder.

Appropriate memorial ceremonies were held in the Judge Little's Court Tuesday morning in which the Court and various members of the bar took part. Remarks were made by Attorneys LeBlond, Wise, W. H. Smith and J. Castle Ridgway. After passing resolutions the Court was adjourned as a further mark of respect.

### Known by Thumb Mark.

The Boston papers say that Edward Atkinson, the noted anti-imperialist and anti-expansionist, although but 70 years of age, is so feeble he no longer uses a pen, but employs a rubber stamp in signing his name. This is done even on checks of small or large amount. As such a signature is not legal, Mr. Atkinson renders it so by attesting it according to the Bertillon system. He inks the ball of his thumb on a pad and leaves the imprint on the check. Bank cashiers in Boston and elsewhere have become familiar with the hair lines of the Atkinsonian thumb, and a piece of paper bearing it is as good as legal tender.

### Funakoshi Has Friends.

Honolulu, April 18.—Several attorney runners are, we are informed, trying to raise funds among Japanese gamblers in this city to be used on behalf of Funakoshi, the convicted murderer of Motohiro. They claim that Funakoshi could be liberated by resorting to a writ of habeas corpus before United States Judge Dole. The murderer is confined in the Hilo jail at present, pending his appeal to the higher Court.—Hawaii Shinpo.

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