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Dr. A. B. Clark has opened offices in
Spreckels' Block, room 3, entrance next
Hilo Drug Store.

BY AUTHORITY.

Public Lands Notice.

On Monday, March 19th, 1906, at 12
o'clock noon, at the Public Lands Office,
Hilo, Hawaii, will be sold at public
auction, to the highest bidder, under the
provisions of Sec. 17, Part IV, Land Act
1895, the following lot of Public Land:
Lots No. 17, A and B, P. L. Map 2,
Kamaili, Puna, Hawaii.
Area: 50 acres. Terms: Cash. Upset
price: \$300.00.
Plan of the lots, and full particulars as
to necessary qualifications of applicants,
method of applying, etc., may be obtained
at the Land Department, Honolulu, or at
the Sub-Agent's Office, Hilo, Hawaii.
JAS. W. PRATT,
Commissioner of Public Lands.
Honolulu, T. H., February 15th, 1906.
Feb. 20, 27—Mar. 6, 13

Hoolaha Aina Aupuni.

Ma ka Poakahi, Maraki la 19, 1906, ma
ke Keena Aina Aupuni, ma Hilo, Ha-
waii, i ka hora 12 awakea, e kua i a ku
ai ma ke kudala ake, i ka mea koho
kiekie, malalo o na manao o ka Pauku
17, Mabele IV, Kanawai Aina 1895, na
apana Aina Aupuni malalo iho nei:
Na Apana Helu 17, A me B, (i hoo-
kahi apana) Plapala Aina Aupuni Helu
2, Kamaili, Puna, Hawaii.
Haina: 50 eka. Komukua haabaa:
\$300.00. Dala kuika.
O na kii o ka aina, ame na kuhikuhi
pila e pili ana i na mea e supono ai ka
mea e noi ana, e loa no ma ke Keena
Aina Aupuni ma Honolulu, a i ole ma ke
Keena Aina Aupuni ma Hilo, Hawaii.
JAS. W. PRATT,
Komisina o na Aina Aupuni.
Honolulu, T. H., Peberuari 15, 1906.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit,
Territory of Hawaii.

AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.
In the matter of the Estate of JULIUS
REINHARDT, deceased.

ORDER OF NOTICE OF PETITION
FOR ALLOWANCE OF FINAL
ACCOUNTS AND DISCHARGE IN
DECEASED ESTATES.

On reading and filing the petition and
accounts of R. T. Guard, Administrator
of the estate of Julius Reinhardt, de-
ceased, wherein he asks to be allowed
\$209.90, and he charges himself with
\$212.22, and asks that the same may be
examined and approved, and that a final
order may be made of distribution of the
property remaining in his hands to the
persons thereto entitled, and discharging
him and his sureties from all further re-
sponsibility as such.
It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 20th
day of March, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock
a. m., before the Judge of said Court at
the Court room of the said Court at
South Hilo, Island of Hawaii, be and the
same hereby is appointed as the time
and place for hearing said petition and
accounts, and that all persons interested
may then and there appear and show
cause, if any they have, why the same
should not be granted, and may present
evidence as to who are entitled to the
said property. And that notice of this
order, in the English language, be pub-
lished in the Hilo Tribune, a newspaper,
printed and published in Hilo, for four
successive weeks, the last publication to
be not less than ten days previous to the
time therein appointed for said hearing.
Dated at Hilo this 8th day of February,
1906.

CHARLES F. PARSONS,
Judge.

Attest:
A. S. LeBARON GURNEY, Clerk.
16-4 By Chas. Hitchcock, Deputy Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed has this day been appointed
Administrator of the Estate of Ah Wo,
deceased, late of Puna, and has qualified
as such Administrator. All persons hav-
ing debts or claims against the said
Estate are notified that said claims must
be presented to the undersigned, properly
verified, within six months from the date
hereof, or they will be forever barred.
(Signed) L. AHIP,
Administrator.
Hilo, Hawaii, February 20, 1906.
CARL S. SMITH, Attorney for Admin-
istrator. 18-4

Notice.

At the annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Volcano Stables and Trans-
portation Co., Ltd. held at their office on
Saturday, February 17, the following
officers were elected for the ensuing year:
C. C. Kennedy.....President
J. A. Scott.....Vice President
A. M. Wilson.....Secretary
Chris. Castendyk.....Treasurer
E. N. Holmes.....Auditor
J. T. Moir.....Directors
A. Lindsay.....Directors
A. M. WILSON,
Secretary.

PROGRESS OF THE HAWAIIAN REFUND BILL

The refund bill is making progress at Washington. Enemies to the proposition develop, but there is much influential and pronounced opinion favorable. Delegate Kalaniana'ole writes to the Honolulu press to this effect, as follows:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Work on our revenue measure was promptly renewed by the delegation and myself at the beginning of this week. On Monday forenoon, by appointment, in company with Colonel Hepburn, I presented the delegation to Speaker Cannon at his private room. The Speaker gave us a very careful audience and asked numerous questions bearing upon the validity of our claims. His remarks and questions also clearly reflected his personal knowledge of Hawaiian conditions. We, of course, did not expect him to make any expression in favor of the bill, but his attitude seemed, in the main, friendly, and he did not raise some of the radical objections to the proposition that we expected. Immediately afterwards I presented the delegation to Chairman Tawney, in his committee room. The essentials of the bill had already been gone over with Mr. Tawney, and he again expressed his implied favor of the measure. Representative Bourke Cochran was seen by a member of the delegation, and he pledged his hearty support to the measure. This same gentleman, however, when he presented another letter of introduction to John Sharpe Williams, the minority leader, was met with a sharp rebuff, and the statement that he did not care to even listen to any reasons in favor of this bill, as his mind was already firmly made up against it. We have also been given to understand that Mr. Lloyd will oppose the bill, and it is possible that an effort will be made by the Democratic leader to gather opposition to its passage.

On Monday afternoon, I presented the delegation to Senators Perkins, Warren, Flint and Beveridge, all of whom expressed themselves as favoring my bill.

On Tuesday, our appointment hearing was made before the Senate Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, Senators Foraker, Flint, Rayner, Pyles, Wetmore and Clapp being present. The main argument was made by Mr. George W. Smith, with brief additional statements by others. Sentiment in this Senate Committee seemed to be in favor of some friendly action, although some of the drift of their talk was toward cutting down both the percentage and the term of years and applying the entire amount granted to territorial works exclusively.

On Tuesday evening the entire California delegation in the House were our guests at a dinner at the New Willard hotel. The two California Senators were unable to be present because of previous engagements. Congressman McLachlan of the River and Harbors Committee referred in very flattering terms to the work done by Hawaii before their Committee the last session, and Congressman Smith, Hays and Kahn pointed out several precedents in Congressional action which were more radical than that asked for in the present bill. All the members of the Hawaiian delegation felt that the affair was a very successful one.

On Thursday, I presented the delegation to Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means Committee, who is the nominal leader of the Republicans in the House. Mr. Payne, while receiving us, very courteously expressed his disapproval of our measure, taking the ground that Hawaii contains ample wealth and natural resources to make it advisable for her to get only the same treatment that is accorded the other states and territories.

On every hand suggestions are met with that either the percentage or term of years, or both, should be reduced. To this we have uniformly said that if any reduction must be made, we ask that it be made in the term of years and not in the percentage rate, although we shall make strenuous efforts to have the bill reported without change as to either one. The fact that my bill calls for action differing from that extended to any other territory has always caused wide comment in both the House and the Senate. It is evident that while we shall have some strong support, there will also be much opposition to the measure.

If the Democratic leader attempts to gather the opposition against us, we shall try to have it made a party issue by the Republicans. But as Mr. Payne and some other Republican leaders do not favor the bill, there are obvious difficulties in having this done. For the present, our efforts are centered on securing a favorable report from the committee while still carrying on our general effort to extend its number of friends upon the floor.

Russian Refugees Arriving.

New York, March 2.—Two thousand Russian refugees have arrived here.

Nationalize Japanese Railroads.

Tokio, March 2.—The Cabinet has resolved to submit to the Diet a bill for nationalization of the railroads.

Philippine Bill Killed.

Washington, March 2.—The Philippine tariff bill, also a proposed Philippine free trade bill, have been killed in Senate Committee.

Army Bill Passes House.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—The House of Representatives has passed the Army Appropriation bill carrying sixty-nine millions of dollars.

The Expected Outbreak in China.

Canton, Feb. 26.—The situation here is quiet. It is believed that the Nanchang trouble is a local disturbance and that it will not spread.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The American mission at Nanchang has been destroyed by rioters. The missionaries attached to the mission escaped.

The trouble is said to have originated in a dispute between the French Jesuits and the Chinese officials. Six Jesuits and two members of the Kingman family, British people, were killed during the rioting. Order has been restored. The American gunboat El Cano has been ordered to the scene from Shanghai.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—American Consul Rodgers has cabled the State Department that the American property at Nanchang is safe. The refugees have gone to Kinkiang.

Nanchang, March 1.—The native inhabitants of Nanchang are fleeing in dread of the arrival of the foreign gunboat.

Peking, March 2.—The situation here is quiet. The Empress Dowager is ill.

Columbia, South America, Feb. 26.—An earthquake on February 21 followed by a tidal wave is reported to have caused two thousand deaths along the coast.

Manila, Feb. 26.—General Wood, whose trip to Mindanao on inspection, was delayed on account of preparations for Chinese trouble, has gone to Mindanao.

Ex-Bank-President Arrested.

Chicago, March 2.—John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National bank, which recently failed, has been arrested for a violation of the banking laws.

Bill to Increase Salaries.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill fixing the salary of the President at \$75,000 a year, that of the Vice-President and members of the Cabinet at \$15,000, the Speaker of the House of Representatives at \$12,000, and of Senators and Representatives at \$7,500 each.

Troops to Manila.

Valetta, Malta, March 1.—The U. S. Transports Kilpatrick and McClellan with the First Infantry aboard, arrived here today en route to Manila.

Race Riots.

Springfield, Illinois, March 1.—Race rioting was resumed last night, and the mob of whites destroyed a dozen houses of negroes before the militia, hastily called out by Governor Deneen, succeeded in controlling the situation. At midnight the city was quiet.

Fatal Prize Fight.

San Francisco, March 1.—Prize Fighter Tenny, who was knocked out by Neil last night, died this morning and the autopsy shows that death was due to cerebral hemorrhage caused by the blow that ended the fight. His relatives say that he was doped. According to others, epilepsy was the cause of death.

Champion Neil and all the promoters of the fight have been arrested on charges of manslaughter, and have been released on bail.

Dynamited and Robbed.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 27.—The local postoffice has been dynamited and six thousand dollars stolen.

Russian Revolutionists Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Thirty revolutionists composing the central group of the fighting organization, have been arrested.

Rob Russian Bank.

Helsingfors, Feb. 27.—Ten men have robbed the Russian State Bank, taking thirty-seven thousand roubles. The robbers shot the guardian of the bank and escaped.

To Settle Coal Miners' Strike.

New York, Feb. 27.—John Mitchell has announced that he will call a convention of the coal miners on March 15, following the suggestion of President Roosevelt that further efforts be made to secure a settlement of the wage schedule.

Standard Oil Amenable to Laws.

Jefferson City, Missouri, Feb. 27.—The Supreme Court has decided that witnesses must answer questions in the oil trust cases, consequently Rogers will be forced to furnish information concerning the operations of Standard Oil in this state.

Senator Acquitted.

Sacramento, Feb. 26.—Senator French, who was charged with acceptance of a bribe during the last session of the legislature, has been acquitted.

Castro and the Monroe Doctrine.

Willemstad, Dutch West Indies, Feb. 26.—It is reported that President Castro of Venezuela has decided to break with the Monroe doctrine and expel foreigners. The populace is reported to be desirous of an American protectorate and immediate intervention.

Quarantine Bill Passed.

Honolulu, Feb. 26.—"Quarantine bill passed," is the substance of a cablegram received Saturday by W. A. H. Connor, who represents the San Francisco Bridge Company in its dredging work in Honolulu Harbor. Thus it is learned that the government has appropriated \$20,000 for the reclamation of Quarantine Island, a thing that has been expected by the people of this city for some time.

Woman Suffrage in Britain.

London, Feb. 25.—Sir Charles Dilke has introduced a bill in Parliament giving the franchise to women.

[Recognized as one of the ablest English statesmen of the day, if not the very ablest, the career of Sir Charles Dilke was virtually wrecked by a woman when he was made co-respondent in a famous divorce suit.]

King Edward Lamed For Life.

London, Feb. 24.—It has been discovered that King Edward broke his tendon achilles in a fall in the hunting field last November and that he will be lamed for life.

London, March 2.—King Edward has started on a two months' holiday trip, to visit France and the Mediterranean. He is traveling in recognition as the Duke of Lancaster.

Hamakua Ditch Company.

A sign of great activity in the Hamakua Ditch Company's plans has been shown by the filing of contracts in the record office, wherein the company is pledged to start actual work on the construction of its ditch this year, and to provide water to the plantations in question next year. The contracts now on file are between the Ditch Company and the Honokaa Sugar Company and the Pacific Sugar Mill Company. Both concern the upper ditch. Some other contracts involving the lower ditch were filed but subsequently withdrawn.—Bulletin.