LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Ministers Hatch, Damon and Smith were in the Senate this morning.

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Many of the members of the lower House were present at the latter part of the morning session of the Senate.

Robert McKibbin has obtained judgment in the District Court against Richard Oliver, with W.O. Smith, president of Board of Health, as garnishee, for $160·95 on the defendant's confession.

Alex. R. Garvie has resigned the clerkship in Bishop & Co.'s bank, which he has held for several years, to take the position of book-keeper for the Hawaiian Sugar Co. at Makaweli, Kauai. He will be very much missed in various athletic organizations and the Scottish Thistle Club.

If you want your watch repaired, if you want jewelry made up neatly. If you want souvenir spoons, or anything in the jewelry line. H. G. Biart, at C. Gertz's store, Fort street, is your man. He was for ten years the practical watchmaker for Wenner & Co *

W. J. Gallagher, lately a newspaper man of British Columbia, has issued the first number of a weekly here called the Hawaiian Commercial Journal and Maritime Report. It gives a good variety of matter appropriate to its name and starts with a fair advertising patronage. The H. C. J. & M. R. announces itself as an unequivocal supporter of the Government.

THE OLAA DISTRICT.

LANDS IN THE FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD TIERS DESCRIBED.

A Correspondent Furnishes Some Information About the Back Settlements and So-Called Roads.

EDITOR BULLETIN: — Having been present at the discussion over the sections of the Land Bill referring to the Olaa district in both Houses of the Legislature, and having noticed a woful want of information among our legislators of the character and probable value of lands and the condition of the so-called government roads which are supposed to traverse the district and lead to the lands proposed to be settled, I may be pardoned for asking some of your space to give a little information on the subject which has been derived from actual experience.

Before going further I may state that I am an interested party, having leased two sections, or about 85 acres, of land at the 15½ mile point which lie on the second tier or about 1500 feet back from the Volcano road. Last September I visited the Olaa district and spent three weeks there, putting in most of my time visiting the different plantations and studying the coffee business. As I walked every foot of the road from Hilo to the Volcano and back and visited nearly every clearing on the way, both on the main Volcano road and in the back settlements I may be presumed to know whereof I speak.

The lands bordering on the Volcano road on either side are known as the first tier of lots in the Olaa survey, each lot containing from 40 to 45 acres. Those directly back of them are known as the second tier and again those back of the second are the third tier and so on.

The House Land Bill provides that the value of the lands in the first, second and third tiers for the purposes of obtaining the land patents shall be fixed at $8, $4 and $2 per acre respectively. This would seem to be much more equitable than the valuation adopted by the Senate which was $8, $6 and $3, and I will endeavor to show why. Both branches of the Legislature are agreed that $8 is right for the first tier of lots, hence that figure may be adopted as the standard. The lessees of these lots have the advantage of a well-macadamized road extending along the entire front of their lots with the privilege of cutting an opening of 400 feet through the strip reserved on the edge of the road for the purpose of erecting houses, barns, &c. It is needless to state that every owner of these lots has availed himself of this privilege and has or will take the full extent of the 400 feet allowed him. The road fronting his lots is maintained and kept in good order at government expense. As to whether $8 an acre is a reasonable figure for these lots is not in question. It has been adopted by both Houses and the settlers seem to be satisfied.

How is it with the second and third tiers? What is the actual condition of affairs regarding them? Go into the Land Office and you will be informed that at every half mile there is a government road which starts at right angles to the Volcano road and goes past the second and third tiers. So there is, Mr. Editor, but the road is principally on paper or exists in the minds of the government and the land department. When the Olaa survey was made these by - roads were laid out and an attempt at road building made. The dense under growth was cleared out and many of the tree ferns and ohias cut down, but nothing was done towards grading the roads or macadamizing them. The work done will all have to be done over again before any settlers on the second or third tiers of lots can commence work even. It is 1500 feet from the Volcano road to the corner of my first lot, and although I am a fair walker it took me all of half an hour on the three occasions I visited the place to get over that distance. If I build a house every stick of lumber must be carried from the main road to my lot on a man's back, for nothing with wheels even as wide as Senator McCandless would have them can get over those so-called cross roads. About 150 feet from the corner of my lot in the center of where the road is supposed to be stands one of the largest trees in the islands and right at its roots is a gully some 15 feet deep and 50 feet wide. This must be filled up and the tree cut down before I could think of hauling lumber to my lot. The road-builders forgot that portion of their work. My condition is that of every other settler on the second and third tiers, only some of them are much worse off. We have one and all given up any hope of the Government ever doing anything, although personal representations were made both to President Dole and Curtis Iaukea on their visit last fall, and the condition of the cross roads pointed out to them. But, of course, that is the last of it.

Now I maintain, Mr. Editor, that as we have to build our own roads to the second and third tiers of lots we should not be expected to pay anything like what those do who have a first-class road ready made for them. Eight dollars being the price on the main road, one half that is all that could be reasonably expected for those lots in the rear. It will cost me the difference between $8 and $4 to build a road to my place, and then I am farther from civilization and markets.

Senator McCandless told a story in the Senate about a settler who claimed that he could only get his wife out to the road once a month, and then he had to lose a whole day and borrow a horse to do it with. I know that to be a fact, Mr. Editor, for I have been over the road, seen the lady and the horse too.

It is 3,600 feet from the Volcano road to that lady's house and the first thing you have to do is to go through about fifty feet of swamp with running water in the middle. Over this a bridge must be built before a team could pass. This is only a so-called government road, through most of which you have to cut your way with a cane knife.

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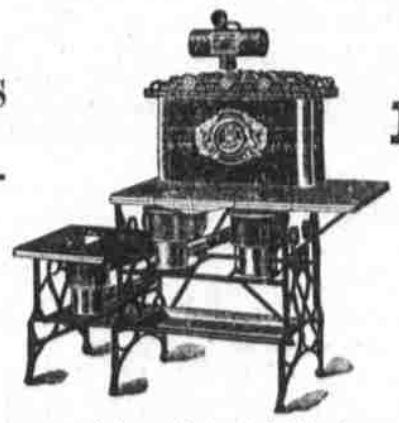

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