

**LEGISLATURE IN SESSION.**

**VERY LITTLE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE SENATE.**

The License Bill Before the House of Representatives—Conference Needed on Honolulu Streets.

SIXTIETH DAY, MAY 6.

**THE SENATE.**

After the usual preliminaries a communication was read from the House, stating that they were unable to agree with the Senate on Section 1 of the bill extending certain streets in Honolulu and asking for a conference thereon.

Senator Baldwin from the Committee on Commerce presented an elaborate report on the account due by the Oceanic Steamship Company to the Hawaiian Government, which showed that the Company owed the Government \$18,838.97 for water, port charges, hospital fees, etc., and that they were entitled to a credit on that amount of \$15,813.36 for carrying the mails to San Francisco and the Colonies at regular sea postage rates, leaving a balance due the government of \$3,025.61, which was about the charge made for the item of water alone. Under an act of the special session of the present Legislature the government was given full authority to make contracts with any steamship companies for carrying the mails, and under that authority they had made a contract with the Canadian Australian Company under the terms of which the charges for water, etc., were remitted, but no contract had been made with the Oceanic Company, the reason given being that the agents here had not the authority to make a contract. The Minister of Finance had written to the headquarters of the company, suggesting a contract, but no answer had been received. The committee had ascertained that the amount of mail matter carried by the Canadian Company was only 14 per cent that carried by the Oceanic Company and they were of opinion that the service of the Oceanic Company was so much more valuable to the country that the government could afford to be more liberal with them than with any other company. The committee recommended that the government be empowered to grant the Oceanic Company the free use of water to a reasonable extent and to cancel the present indebtedness of the company. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Schmidt read his bill imposing a tax of 1 per cent of the amount of all dividends declared by sugar corporations, to be used towards the expenses of importing labor. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Holstein read his bill appropriating \$2000 for the immediate resumption of work on the Nuanu stream. Read the first time and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill setting apart a plot of land for a Chinese hospital passed the second reading.

Senate bill 41, amending certain sections of the Constitution, was deferred until Friday.

President Wilder appointed Senators Lyman, Baldwin and McCandless as the Conference Committee on House Bill 6.

At 10:35 the Senate adjourned.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY, MAY 6.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

A report from the Senate notified the House of the passage of

Senate Bill No. 28, relating to patents, House Bills No. 26, 27 and 28 relating to the property of divorced women, larceny and affrays respectively.

Rep. Richards on behalf of the Committee on Passed Bills reported that the bill providing for the widening of streets had been presented to the President.

Rep. Rycroft submitted the report of the Committee on Public Lands to whom had been referred the petition from Pana and North Hilo, asking for a reappraisal of homestead lots in those districts. The committee favored the passage of an act allowing the board of appraisers to reappraise said land, considering the present valuation much too high.

The Judiciary Committee reported favorably upon Senate Bill No. 31, providing for the incorporation of companies for the purpose of buying and selling real estate, etc., and House Bill No. 29 to suppress the presence upon the streets at night of children under the age of 15 years.

The same committee to whom was referred the proposed amendment to Article 63 of the Constitution recommended its passage.

Rep. Robertson submitted an amendment to Section 8, Chapter 9 of the Penal Code, placing the penalty for assault with a deadly weapon at \$1000 fine or two years imprisonment as the maximum.

The License Bill was then taken up and read for the second time.

Section 12 prohibiting the sale of alcohol by any one not a licensed physician, brought on a long discussion. Minister Damon and Rep. Winston favored the passage of the section. Reps. Rycroft and Robertson spoke against it. Rep. Cluney cited an instance wherein the ease with which alcohol was obtained led to the manufacture of a variety of a liquor, of which he was induced to take one swallow, and which was of such strength as to wreck his mental faculties for the whole day.

Rep. Rycroft proposed amending the section so as to allow the sale by druggists, in small quantities, to private individuals. Sections 12, 13 and 14 were referred to a select committee for amendment.

Sections 16, 16A and 16B impose a tax of \$50 on agencies, \$100 on stock and bond business and \$250 on money lenders. Rep. Kamaoaha spoke strongly against the tax and recommended striking out the sections entirely.

Minister Damon asked consideration for the measure saying that he had no desire to force it upon the House and expected it amended.

Rep. Robertson gave a strong argument against the bill. He stated that it was unpopular with a vast majority in that it placed an additional burden upon the classes least able to bear it. On the other hand the great paying industry of the country, sugar, was not touched by the bill. Other courses were open to the Minister, especially the bills now pending; the Income Tax law and the law compelling absentee owners and participators in the great profits from the sugar industry to pay taxes. There was also the modified land tax law. All of these measures are eminently just. Rep. Rycroft coincided with Rep. Robinson's views and expressed his dislike of the measure.

Adjourned 12:05 to 1:30.

**No More Mosquitoes.**  
Prof. Koebels received 1500 frogs on the China this morning in good condition. They were at once liberated by Commissioner Marsden at Pauoa Valley and are already getting in their deadly work on mosquitoes.

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**IN THE HIGHER COURTS.**

**TWO DECISIONS RENDERED BY THE SUPREME COURT.**

**Juno Davis Convicted of Attempted Rape and Manu Nako Found Not Guilty of Housebreaking.**

The jury in the case of Juno Davis, charged with assault with an attempt to commit rape, brought in a verdict of guilty as charged yesterday afternoon.

The Circuit Court, Judge Perry presiding, was occupied during the whole of the morning in the trial of the case of Manu Nako, charged with housebreaking. The jury went out at 12:40 p. m. In twenty minutes a verdict of not guilty was returned.

Two decisions were handed down by the Supreme Court this morning. One is written by Chief Justice Judd and concurred in by Associate Justice Frear, and Judge Perry sitting in place of Justice Whiting, disqualified. It is in the case of Lai Say vs. Kaaahu. The syllabus reads:

1. Where in an action for breach of a covenant of warranty the purchase money is sued for, interest may be recovered of the covenantor for the time for which mesne profits can be recovered of the covenantee. It not appearing from the record whether or not the covenantee is liable to the true owner for mesne profits whereas the trial Court found that the covenantee was not liable for interest, the Court ordered a new trial.

2. A special covenant was in a conveyance of real estate in the Hawaiian language, translated as follows: "By this sale of mine, if at any time in the future any dispute should arise about this land it will be upon me, my successors and heirs, to settle (hooponopono) such dispute, if any case should be brought in any Court of the Hawaiian Islands." Held; that in intent and effect it was a covenant in warranty.

3. Money in the hands of the Clerk of the Court, the proceeds of a sale of real estate in a partition suit, still subject to judicial action, and not ordered to be paid over to the principal defendant, is not subject to garnishment. A. S. Hartwell for plaintiff and A. G. M. Robertson for defendant.

The second decision is in the case of The Republic of Hawaii vs. Ben, an appeal on points of law from the District Court on a conviction for using vulgar and obscene language in a public place in Honolulu.

The decision in this case is written by Justice Whiting, and concurred in by the Chief Justice and his Associate and lays down the rule that a statute (Chapter 64, Laws of 1892) making punishable the use of "vulgar, profane or obscene language in any street, highway, store, shop or other public place or place of public resort" is violated when such language is used by a person while on the veranda of his own house close to a public street, within hearing of persons passing on such street. The appeal is dismissed. W. O. Smith for the Republic of Hawaii and G. A. Davis for the defendant.

The first and final account of Mary Ann Hill, administratrix of the estate of Walter Hill, deceased has been filed.

It is intended by German doctors to celebrate, on May 14, the one hundredth anniversary of Dr. Jenner's first experiment in vaccination.

**Healani -- Myrtle**

**Boat Races**

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Saturday, May 9th.

Trains will leave Honolulu Depot at 1:45 p. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Races to Commence at 4:15 p. m.

Excursion Tickets, 75c.

**Timely Topics**

— OR —

**A FEW WORDS ON BICYCLES AND CUTLERY.**

In a Coast newspaper devoted to the bicycle business we read that dealers in bicycles are authority for the statement that the business aspect of the bicycle trade has materially changed during the past year. Instead of the main business consisting in dealing with men's wheels, quite the contrary is true. Dealers are now doing their utmost to attract the eyes of the women. All of which shows that the ladies are taking very kindly to bicycle riding all over the world. And it is the same here, the demand for ladies' wheels is continually increasing. We have received five of the TRIBUNE LADIES' WHEELS on this steamer and have more on the way. These wheels are of this year's make, direct from the factory, no back numbers, and have all the latest improvements.

We have also a number of Tribune racers and gent's roadsters, and a number of "Zimmy" wheels. This is an entirely new machine, named after the great rider, Zimmermann, and we shall be pleased to explain its merits to intending purchasers.

But we started in to say a few words on CUTLERY, of which we received an immense assortment on the Australia, which is now unpacked and on exhibition. In table cutlery we have an immense variety in new and elegant patterns and all sizes. In pocket cutlery we have a number of new designs. Knives to cut lead pencils and knives to trim your finger nails with, and knives to cut down your expenses with. We have pruning knives which are just the thing for the members of the Legislature to use in cutting down the appropriation bills, and some suitable for the Advertiser man to do his "cheeseparing" with. In fact we have all kinds of knives, large and small, light or heavy, but all of them of the best quality and manufacture.

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A tract of land of about 3,300 acres in fee simple situate at Kolo and Ololeloa 1 in South Kona, Island of Hawaii, about eight miles by a good road from Hokena, one of the largest villages in Kona. There is an excellent landing on the land itself from where the coffee and other produce could be shipped and a good site for a mill near the landing. Fifty acres of land are in coffee. Roughly estimated there is about seven hundred acres of splendid coffee land lying all on one block on both sides of the Government Road. Eight hundred acres lying above and to the East of the seven hundred acres above mentioned is also excellent land and although at a higher altitude is no doubt also well adapted for coffee culture. The lower land below the coffee belt is suitable for pineapples and sisal. There is a drying house, store and work-rooms, a Gordon's Pulper, laborers' quarters and water tanks at the plantation, and the land is partly walled. There has never been any blight on this land, although coffee was planted a great many years ago. Old residents of Kona like the late D. H. Nahina, J. W. Kaimoku and others have testified to this fact. There is a sea fishery appurtenant to Ololeloa 1.

Terms cash or part of the purchase price can remain on mortgage at eight per cent per annum. Deeds and stamps at the expense of purchaser.

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Rockingham tea pots and stands, fish-globes, tea trays—all sizes, engraved decanters, glass jugs—assorted colors moulded tumblers, sugar bowls and butter dishes, assorted corks, cork bath mats, garden shears, hedge shears, sand paper, emery cloth, knife polish, knife boards, dog chains, dog collars, blow bellows, spurs, curry combs, horse brushes, riding and driving bits, window glass, glass fruit jars, Hubbuck's genuine white lead and white zinc, Hubbuck's boiled linseed oil, galvanized wire netting, plain sheet iron, tinned iron fry pans, sheet zinc, sheet lead, lead pipes, whale spades (o-os), galvanized iron buckets, galvanized iron tubs, washing soda, red ochre, yellow ochre, lamp black, red oxide, large assortment of white enamel ware, Day & Martin's shoe polish (in bottles), scrub brushes, hair brooms, stove brushes, hair brushes, hair sieves, cocoa mats, flower pots, fern pots, galvanized chamber pails, bright iron wire, brass mosquito screen wire, galvanized iron ditto, plumbers' solder, pig tin, pig lead, galvanized iron wash basins, iron screws, brass screws, terra cotta, porous water bottles, saucepans, (iron) tea kettles, (iron) wire flower baskets, bath bricks, lead S & P traps, baskets, cheap spoons.

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