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BISHOP MUSEUM MATTERS

CHAS. R. BISHOP DEEDS MORE PROPERTY TO THE TRUSTEES.

Future Prospects of the Museum—Some Interesting Items About the New Aquarium.

A few days since in looking over one of the Hawaiian Commercial Agency's circulars of real estate transactions a BULLETIN reporter noticed some very heavy transfers of property from Chas. R. Bishop to the Trustees of the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum for the nominal consideration of one dollar. Suspecting that these transfers might disclose some further instance of Mr. Bishop's generosity, one of the trustees was asked for information. He said: "Yes, the transfers have been made as reported. Some time in the latter part of January Mr. Bishop deeded to the Trustees of the Bishop Museum all the lands of Waipio on Hawaii, the bank property on the corner of Merchant and Kaahumanu streets, the adjoining building on Merchant street known as the new Bishop Estate offices and several other properties which need not be enumerated. It is sufficient to say that Mr. Bishop has deeded to the trustees about all the real property remaining to him in the Islands. He has also turned over to us considerable personal property, for instance, one note for \$60,000 and another for \$10,000.

"As you are aware all of this property is deeded to the Trustees of the Museum. Anticipating your question in advance I will say that the income derived from it is to be used for the perpetuation of the Museum and the building of the aquarium about which so much has been said and written. What will the aquarium be like? Well, nothing like the ideas given out in the press in interviews with Professor Brigham. That gentleman's plans as I understand them would require an outlay of at least \$150,000 or \$200,000. They included the purchase of the Diamond place at Waikiki, the construction by dredging and elaborate masonry work of the waterfront inside the reef into ponds and tanks where all kinds of marine monsters were to be kept, as well as buildings on shore containing glass tanks, etc. There was also included a very handsome and costly residence for the director, houses for his assistants and still others for the fishermen. All these plans would have been very good if there had been unlimited money to back them up, but there is a limit in this case and Mr. Bishop's views are and have been all along entirely different to those of Professor Brigham on this subject. Of course, this is with the understanding that the professor's plans were correctly reported in the interviews with him published in Eastern and local papers."

"What are Mr. Bishop's ideas of the aquarium?" asked the reporter. "Well, they are of the practical sort. He is not in favor of making it a sort of show place or pleasure resort. His idea, as I understand it from his letters, is to furnish the student of ichthyology the means whereby to prosecute his studies, and at the same time to foster and encourage by those means the study of that science. With a nation so accustomed to and dependent on a fish diet as the Hawaiian, Mr. Bishop believes that more attention should be paid to the study of marine life than has hitherto been done. While he heartily agrees with many of Professor Brigham's ideas concerning the aquarium, and some of them will undoubtedly be incorporated in the project, still I am in a position to state that there will be nothing connected with it that is not eminently practical. For this

purpose of aquariums will be fitted up and specimens of all kinds of fish kept therein, so that their habits can be studied. There is much to be learned yet about the habits, food and other qualifications of the fish which frequent Hawaiian waters, and an opportunity will be afforded to study these."

"Where will the aquarium be located?"

"Well, the Diamond premises have been leased, I think for some twenty-three years, so that place is out of the question. It is absolutely necessary that we have pure sea water direct from the ocean and uncontaminated with sewage of any kind. I think we shall decide on Kakaako as the location. I cannot say when the actual work of construction will take place."

"How about the museum?"

"Oh, that is all right. As soon as the memorial chapel now being built at Kamehameha schools is completed a large addition to the Museum building will be commenced. The aquarium will be an adjunct of the museum proper and not a separate institution."

QUARANTINE MATTERS.

The Board of Health Likely to Do Some Investigating.

It is understood that in spite of the way the Board of Health sat down on Agent Reynolds for entering the quarantined Castle premises to take some important papers to Minister Cooper for signature, the quarantine has been kept up in a very careless and negligent manner. Statements are made to that effect and from credible sources and they have come to the ears of at least two of the members of the Board who propose to find out whether their orders can be nullified at will. It will be remembered that at last week's meeting of the Board it was ordered that guards be stationed both on the beach and in the road in front of the Castle premises to prevent any communication with those in quarantine. It is now stated that these orders have been of no effect. That on last Sunday afternoon the quarantined people had a regular levee, sitting close to the fence and conversing with a number of people outside, the distance between being only a very few feet. It is even said that on one afternoon of this week one of the quarantined officials actually shook hands with two parties in a buggy in the road and stood conversing with them for some minutes.

To further illustrate the lax manner in which the quarantine is kept up, it is mentioned that the yellow flag which formerly warned people that the premises were quarantined was missing this morning. It was whispered to a reporter shortly before press time that the flag would probably be presented to the Board of Health at its meeting this afternoon, together with a statement of the case with which it was taken, for the purpose of opening the eyes of the members as to the way the quarantine is being kept up at Waikiki.

A Church Farewell.

A very pleasant farewell social was tendered to Mrs. Geo. A. Turner and Mrs. Bachelor last evening at the Methodist church. Recitations were rendered by Miss Abbin and Mrs. Petrie and a song by Mr. Stoddart. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain sang a duet. Remarks were made by Mr. Peck, pastor. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Turner goes to Hilo to reside permanently and Mrs. Bachelor goes to Victoria, B. C., expecting to return in six or seven months.

Lord Sholto Douglas, son of the Marquis of Queensberry, who created a sensation some time ago by marrying a variety actress in California, is prospecting in British Columbia. He is now with pack on back and pick in hand trying his luck in the Pitt and Harrison Lake districts.

THE CHURCH DEDICATION

INTERESTING AND IMPRESSIVE SERVICES AT LAHAINA.

Handsome Gift of Senator Baldwin—Great Sunday School Concourse—The Luau.

Rev. Sereho E. Bishop, D. D., returned yesterday from Lahaina, where he had participated as an officiant at the dedication of the new Waivee church. This is a handsome edifice of wood covered outside with stucco, and has been erected by Senator Henry P. Baldwin, whose father was the missionary pastor of the original church. It is rather of Gothic style with a high pitched roof and comfortably seats 450 persons. The roof is ceiled within and open, making the interior airy and dignified in appearance. At the dedication services last Sunday the edifice was crowded in every part. There is a spire on the church, making it the more conspicuous as a landmark.

The dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Stephen L. Deane of Hilo. It is described by Dr. Bishop as an earnest and a strong effort. Dr. Bishop himself delivered a historical address, and Senator Baldwin gave a short speech descriptive of the building. Rev. O. H. Gulick offered the prayer of dedication.

On Monday there was a convocation of the Sunday schools of Maui, Molokai and Lanai. It was attended by a large concourse, and highly interesting exercises lasted from 9 to 1:45 daytime. Dr. Bishop says the occasion was "crowded with people and with matter." There was fine singing. The schools showed excellent drilling in questions and answers. Many speeches were delivered by preachers, of whom eight or ten were present. Mr. Gulick gave the opening, and Dr. Bishop the closing address.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the luau was begun. It was a grand feast, held under the noble banyan tree in the courthouse yard. This tree, an East India banyan, was planted by W. O. Smith, now Attorney General, when he was Sheriff of Maui. By count there were 670 people seated at the tables. It was estimated that from 400 to 500 people were present from outside of Lahaina.

Judge Kahaulelio entertained the leading visitors during their stay at his home. He lives in an elegant new mansion which is handsomely furnished. His hospitality was princely on this occasion and will always be remembered.

The Deputy Attorney General.

The facts regarding the resignation of E. P. Dole, Deputy Attorney General, are these: His resignation was tendered in January last. W. O. Smith, Attorney General, asked him to allow it to stand until his, the Attorney General's, return from his then projected trip to Washington. Since Mr. Smith's return he has induced Mr. Dole to withdraw his resignation absolutely instead of simply letting it remain in abeyance. Mr. Dole's motive for resigning lay entirely in the question of his own pecuniary interests.

Japanese Juvenile Education.

Says the Kona Echo: "For the convenience of the boys the directors of the Japanese School in Honolulu have had a dormitory built. The boys over six years of age will have an opportunity to study without any inconvenience resulting from being separated from their parents on the other Islands. This laudable change from the old way has been brought about by the untiring efforts of the Rev. Okumura, the principal of the school."

THE INCREASE TWOFOLD

GREAT DEVELOPMENT OF LAHAINA IN TWENTY YEARS.

Area and Yield to the Acre Both Increased—Success of Artificial Irrigation.

Rev. Dr. Bishop was greatly impressed on his visit to Lahaina with the wonderful development of the sugar industry in the district. It produced 1200 tons of sugar twenty years ago, while last year the yield was 4500 tons. It is expected that this year's crop will pan out 5000 tons. There is an auxiliary plantation at Kaanapala, four miles away, whose yield will be 3500 or 4000 tons. Cane is brought from thence to the mill by rail.

The average yield an acre is more than double what it was twenty years ago, and Dr. Bishop gives four principal causes for this increase; namely, more skillful cultivation, the use of fertilizers, artificial irrigation, and improved milling.

In irrigation it has been proved that erosion walls must not be sunk beyond a certain depth. At about a hundred feet a bounteous supply of sweet water is obtained, but boring forty feet or so deeper the yield is brackish. A large pumping plant is now being constructed, which will be used to irrigate the lowlands. Then the mountain streams will be reserved for the uplands.

At Kaanapali the area under cultivation has been increased from 200 to 800 acres. All of the lowlands there will be irrigated from artesian wells, and 600 acres of uplands will be served with water from the upper valleys. It has been found that more than double the quantity of water is obtained by boring tunnels into the mountains than by merely tapping the surface springs and streams.

DEAD CHILD DISCOVERED.

It is Buried Near Where Found by Direction of the Marshal.

Yesterday afternoon natives made a gruesome find at Kakaako. The dead body of an infant, looking like Japanese or Chinese, was fished out of the mud on the flats within the retaining walls near the marine railway. It was laid on a deposit of rubbish under the kiawe trees opposite the cholera hospital. The body was fully developed and might have been a day or a week old at death, or it might have been stillborn. Messages were sent to the police station by a boy and by telephone, and a native policeman going to the spot in a wagon buried the corpse there. This, it is learned, was done by direction of the Marshal, who considered that, as in most cases of the kind, an investigation would be useless.

Their Horses Ran Away.

A serious accident was narrowly averted last evening when Captain and Mrs. Weeden and Captain Mickelson were out driving. Hiring a rig from the Pantheon Stables they started out to view the Pali. Upon arriving they alighted to pick some flowers. While they were thus busily engaged the horses suddenly took flight and dashed down Nuuanu valley and after a long chase were caught by two gentlemen on horseback. The captains will hire a hack next time they want to view the Pali.

Ouida has more fads and fancies than even a fi-da siecle college girl. The scent she uses is made especially for her by a celebrated Venetian perfumer and costs \$40 an ounce. She cannot bear starched muslin; the touch of velvet makes her feel creepy, and she faints at the smell of honey.

IN THE HIGHER COURTS

PROCEEDINGS AT LAW IN OCCIDENTAL BUILDING MATTER.

Answer of Uncles Holt to Their Nephews—Chinese Theater Controversy in Hearing.

John D. Holt and James R. Holt have filed an extended answer to the petition of John D. Holt Jr. and R. W. Holt to have them placed under guardianship. It will be remembered that the temporary guardianship on the petition was dissolved last week.

Peter High & Co. have entered a suit at law against E. H. F. Wolter for \$2812, balance due on new Occidental hotel building. An appeal is pending on a bill in equity of the same plaintiff against the same defendant and Francis Dunn, architect of the building.

Kemilia and George Holt her husband, Rode alias Rose and George Bell her husband have brought a bill in equity against John L. Kaulokou for the delivery of an escrow and for an injunction. Defendant refuses to deliver certain exchange deeds between them and Kaukai of Hamakua, and these proceedings are to compel him to hand them over to the proper parties.

A. C. Pestana by his attorney, Chas. Creighton, has filed a suggestion of death and discontinuance in the matter of the guardianship of Maria Galaspo, an insane person.

Judge Carter is still hearing the Chinese theater controversy.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Fanny May and W. H. Baird United in Marriage.

It was a common remark that the chancel of St. Andrew's cathedral never looked prettier than it did last evening on the occasion of the wedding of Miss Fanny May, sister of Tom May, and W. H. Baird, of Theo. H. Davies & Co. The floral decorations in white and yellow were most elaborate, the pulpit, choir desks, lamp brackets, railings and reading desks being buried in flowers, interspersed with entwining wreaths.

While the audience were being seated Organist Wray Taylor played a number of selections on the organ. At 8 o'clock the choir boys filed in and shortly afterward the bridal party marched up the central aisle, the choir singing the hymn, "How Welcome was the Gull." The bride, leaning on the arm of her brother, who gave her away, came first, her long court train being carried by little Cyril May, dressed in the costume of a court page. Next came the little bridesmaids, Miss Vera May and Miss Beatrice Walker, followed by Gerald May, also in the costume of a page.

The beautiful marriage ceremony of the Episcopal church was impressively performed by Rev. Alex. Mackintosh, assisted by Rev. John Uaborne, the service being choral throughout. At its conclusion the contracting parties and immediate relatives proceeded to the vestry, where the register was signed and congratulations extended. The organ then poured forth the familiar strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" while the bridal party slowly left the sacred building.

A reception was held at the May residence shortly afterward, at which only immediate relatives and personal friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Baird will reside on Kiuanu street until the departure on the Miowera of the 24th, when they will leave for a three months' trip abroad.

It's a shame, cried the young wife; not a thing in the house fit to eat. I'm going right home to papa! If you don't mind, dear, said the husband, reaching for his hat, I'll go with you.

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