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WORK ON THE ARMY BILL

Washington, February 10.—The Army appropriation bill was completed today by the House Committee on Military Affairs...

Co. D's Officers Sick. There was much comment last evening on the non-appearance of Co. D last evening at regimental drill...

Police Court Notes. In the Police Court this forenoon Malu Adam was sentenced to six months in the reform school on the charge of truancy...

WORD ON AALA PARK

River park is not in abeyance, though it may appear to be so. Matters in connection with the project are going forward in the hands of Rev. F. W. Damon and associates...

Similar to Kibei Dosa. There were several Chinamen up on the charge of gambling in the Police Court this forenoon. All pleaded guilty and Judge Wilcox, before fining each man \$4 and costs, spoke as follows: "You men have pleaded guilty to gambling. You played dominoes and there was an interchange of a few cents. There is a very similar thing going on in Kibei stock just now, but then, that's different. I fine you \$4 and costs for gambling."

Court Notes. The Aldrich forgery case is still on, and the Titcomb murder hearing has gone over till Monday. Todd vs. Davis and Hooper, garnishee, has been continued to March 7. Humphreys & Gear have filed a bill of exceptions for Young Tai, convicted of importing opium, one of the points being that the verdict having not been unanimous is contrary to the constitution of the United States.

EDUCATION FOR NOTHING

But Promoters of the Scheme will Pay Big Price. Bunco Game Unearthed in New York by Which Thousands were Bilked—Income from Stamps.

New York, Feb. 11.—Two women, a mother and daughter and a man have been arrested here by United States Marshals who say that the prisoners have been engaged in ingenious and audacious schemes for obtaining money by means of the most alluring advertisements ever known to the authorities.

The prisoners are William E. Skinner, manager of the Sawyer Publishing Company, of Waterville, Me., who has an office in the Temple Court building; Mrs. Viola H. Roe, the proprietress of the Helen Marke Company, which advertises to remove superfluous hair, and Mrs. Angie H. Wing, Mrs. Roe's daughter. The Helen Marke Company has offices in the Presbyterian building.

The arrests were made on indictments found by the Federal grand jury in Maine. The authorities say the prisoners formed the Fairfield Floral Company, of Maine, with an alleged capital stock of \$100,000. They advertised extensively for persons who wished an education for nothing to send two two-cent stamps. Then followed an elaborate system of plucking those who had answered the advertisement. Outfits to make artificial flowers were sent them. For a consideration, material was sold them which the company agreed to buy back when it was made into flowers.

Some victims, it is said, were let in for \$110. A man employed by the prisoners told the post-office authorities that the company had received 265,000 letters. The prisoners were held in \$5000 each. Mrs. Wing got bail, the others were locked up. They will have a hearing today before Commissioner Shields.

News of the Yachts. The Abbie M has been cleaned, painted and overhauled and is in first rate shape again. She has been making some good records of late.

The Marion has been cleaned and painted anew and sails along like a witch now. Mr. Lightfoot, the owner, is out quite often. The Pokii and Edith L are in good shape again. They have been doing a lot of sailing of late.

Out to Lanai. It is rumored about town that A. V. Gear and T. F. Lansing of the firm of Gear Lansing & Co. have gone to the island of Lanai in the interest of a strong haul of San Francisco and eastern capitalists.

Minister Cooper calls for tenders on the Beretania street schoolhouse under New Today.

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AN EXCITING ELECTION!

Thirty-Three Votes Cast Up Till Two O'clock This Afternoon.

President Dole the First of Four to Vote in Fourth Precinct—All Quiet Except Other Business.

Theo. F. Lansing, the only candidate for the vacant seat in the Senate, is today formally and regularly receiving the suffrages of the free and enlightened electors of the Third Senatorial District.

Everything is quiet excepting business in the Stock Exchange and the mercantile community generally. It being the Kona steamer departure day may partly account for this. Another reason for the normal condition of things is that the Marshal has not used his prerogative of closing the saloons. If he had done so, hundreds of people might have known an election was in progress.

The voting has been light. It might have been lighter but for frequent showers of rain. At 2 o'clock a BULLETIN reporter made the round of the booths to get a count of the votes cast. It is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Precincts, No. Votes. 1 Government Nursery 2, 2 Beretania street 15, 3 Nuanuu avenue 1, 4 Royal school 4, 5 Kapunua building 3, 6 No. 1 engine house 8, Total 33

NOTES. Jonathan Shaw, chief tax assessor and collector, is the lone voter at the water works office in Nuanuu avenue.

President Dole was the first man to vote at the Royal school. When the reporter called the inspectors, stationed on the veranda, were enjoying the singing of the scholars inside.

The voters at Kapunua building were Inspector P. H. Barnette, Lieut. Col. J. W. Jones and Major Geo. C. Potter.

Those who exercised the glorious privilege at the Government nursery, were Inspector Geo. Mauson and Principal Hosmer of Oahu College.

Yoter No. 15 in the banner precinct, at Beretania schoolhouse, was the reporter himself.

Beretania school was in full swing despite the election on the veranda. It is not expected that the voting this afternoon will change the foregone result.

Summary—votes cast, 33; necessary to elect, 1 if properly marked.

Raid on the Plains. Deputy Marshal Chillingworth and C. Faneuf had an exciting time in a gambling den at the corner of Pensacola and Beretania streets between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. On account of several complaints of the place at police headquarters, the officers went out and raided the police. As there were but two of them, the task was a difficult one. Some of the men jumped through the windows and others got through doors. However, some eight out of a large gang were corralled and the evidence money and gambling paraphernalia captured.

On Hawaii Roads. The contract for building the road between North Kona and Kohala, a distance of eight miles, has been let to J. A. McGuire. Work has already begun.

The contract of building the road on the other side of the island, between Papa, South Kona, to Kau, has been let to Mr. Vas coacelles.

CITY OF COLUMBIA CASE

Harry L. Evans, the Present Owner, Files His Answer.

Declares Purchase was Made in Good Faith—Affidavit of Marshal Brown—Attorneys Davis and Dickey for Purchaser.

The attempt on the part of certain parties to invalidate the sale of the S. S. City of Columbia to Captain Harry Evans, is the main topic of conversation along the water front today.

Captain Evans said this morning: "It is impossible for any one to take the City of Columbia away from me now. I was at the auction and my bid was a bona fide one. No one bid any higher and Auctioneer Morgan knocked down the vessel to me. Due notice was given in papers of the city and the auction came off at the appointed time. I have a bill of sale signed by Marshal Brown. The sum of \$1500 was paid down twenty minutes after the sale was made. Of course, a lot of trouble can be made for me, but I do not intend to let that worry me a bit. The City of Columbia is mine to do with her what I see fit. If people were late at the sale, that is not my fault."

Captain Evans has retained attorneys Davis and Dickey to represent him.

George A. Davis and Lyle A. Dickey have made an appearance for the purchaser of the steamer City of Columbia. They file the answer of H. L. Evans, who bought the vessel, declaring that the purchase was made in good faith and with the purpose of breaking the vessel up for the sale of its material, furniture, equipments, etc. Other documents filed are an intervenor in the protest against confirmation of sale made by W. J. Smith and others, officers and seamen of the ship; an affidavit of Marshal A. M. Brown that the sale was lawfully and regularly conducted in compliance with the order of the court, and an affidavit by H. L. Evans that the protest will cause him pecuniary loss and damage, and that the protesters have no property in the Hawaiian Islands. Therefore affiant prays that they be ordered by the court to furnish security for costs.

Mixed His Dates. A seven year old truant was sent to Kauai a short time ago. One day he was summoned to be a witness in a case. On being asked how old he was, the little fellow answered that he was just seven. The next question was "How many years have you been in school?" The reply came promptly: "Ten years and a half."

The Show Last Night. A Brewer's Luck is one of the most pleasing plays so far put on at the Orpheum. It is full of fun all the way through and the first act prepares the audience for the fun that is to follow. The house last evening was not as large as usual but the audience was an appreciative one.

Japanese Assault Case. The Police Court was filled this morning with Japanese, present at the case of Miamoto, charged with assault and battery on a countryman. Defendant was found not guilty and discharged. Attorney De Bolt appeared for defendant.

Sailors Refuse Duty. There are at the police station just now nine sailors from the Willscott and W. F. Babcock, who have refused duty aboard their respective ships. What disposition is to be made of the men has not yet been arranged.

A NEW IMPORTING FIRM

The Model Block, Fort street, is being rapidly pushed forward preparatory to the advent of its new tenants. The Pacific Import Company of San Francisco and New York, have secured a lease of the stores, and intend opening up a local branch of their business. Mr. S. Ehrlich, under whose management the house will be conducted, states that it is his intention to commence operations about the middle of March, with a heavy and carefully selected stock of dry and fancy goods. Ready made garments of the latest style and fashion will be kept on hand, and a special feature will be the Juvenile Department, which will be replete with a choice assortment of boys and girls ready-made clothing. The store fittings, light and mirrors will be so arranged that intending purchasers will have ample facility for the inspection of goods.

Run on Stamps Checked. There have been no very startling sales of stamps at the Post Office since there was a run on the two-cent stamps. It will be remembered that, at that time, there was a run on the one-cent stamps. This was soon checked as it was found that there were not many of these left and the date of arrival of a new lot was not known, although this had been ordered. Only lots of a very few were sold.

Not a Serious Assault. Captain Gregory of the Iwalani states that the trouble he had with his sailors while at Kauai, was not very great. Several of the men were drunk and one fellow caught him by the collar, while another struck him in the jaw. He had the men arrested for drunkenness and not assault and battery.

Queen's Hospital Repairs. Lucas Bros. are laying new floors throughout the Queen's Hospital. A skylight is also to be built in the operating room. Still another improvement will be the reconstruction of the stairways with a landing in the middle. The present single flights are too high and steep for either ease or safety.

Prince Cupid to Kona. Prince Cupid Kalaonanaole and wife returned to Kailua in the Mauna Loa this forenoon. Prince Cupid has recovered somewhat from his recent accident, but is not entirely well. The quiet life in Kona he considers better for himself than Honolulu.

Third Service Stripes. First Sergeant W. C. Weedon of Co. B is the first member of the National Guard of Hawaii to obtain his uniform with the third service stripes. These are earned by six full years fulfilled in the force, and make a very handsome uniform.

Small ads. in the Bulletin are not overhauled by bigger ones.

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