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YOUNG HAWAIIANS ARE TO ORGANIZE

Native Sons of Hawaii Is Now In Con- templation.

OBJECT OF SOCIETY AN EDUCATIONAL ONE

Main Branch Will be in Honolulu
—Others Will be Organized
on Various Parts
of Islands.

Young Hawaiians of standing in the community have in contemplation just now, the formation of an organization laid along the same lines as the Society of the Native Sons of the Golden West, composed of Californians. The proposed society will be for young men of Hawaiian blood. It makes no difference how small the amount, and the principal object will be the education of the masses along the line of clean politics and intelligent participation in the affairs of government of the Territory.

The idea originated at about the same time with several young Hawaiians of the city who saw that, with the advent of the annexation of Hawaii to the United States, the old order of things had been swept away and a new order instituted. American politics had taken its place in the political field. Watching the deliberations of the first Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, they came to the conclusion that the only way to get better results was to educate the masses. This thought was the strong idea in mind. What will be the details of the plan along which it is proposed to work and what will be the details of the movement, are matters for the future to settle.

The principal thing in mind just now is organization. The fountain head will be in Honolulu. The branch organizations on various parts of the island and the other islands will be formed later.

In order to secure a good ground plan on which to work, the secretaries of the various parliors of the Native Sons of the Golden West have been written to and it is expected that a number of the constitutions and by-laws of these branch societies will arrive at no far distant date. It is probable that out of these, the proposed Native Sons of Hawaii will be able to secure the proper ideas as to organization.

Speaking of the matter, this morning, one of the leaders of the movement said: "The time when we must take an active part in the administration of the affairs of state has come and we must organize to protect ourselves. We must educate ourselves to such a point as to enable us to get out and hustle along with the best of them for the proper administration of the affairs of government and make as good a showing. The need of more intelligence among the natives in political matters is great at this stage, when we are nothing but a Territory. What will it be when we have put on the garb of statehood?"

Past errors and past shortcomings must be left behind when one enters the organization of the Native Sons of Hawaii. It makes no difference whether Independent or Democrat. The aim will be to place before him facilities through the medium of which he will be able to gain a broader insight into clean politics. It will then be time enough for the young Hawaiians to decide which way they intend to turn. What we are after is the advancement and improvement of one and all.

"Of course, in doing the work we are planning, we will need the assistance of Americans who have seen and know politics on the Mainland. In fact, our dependence must be on them for

they are the only ones who can give us what we want. Reading is all very well but we want men who have 'been there.'"

Senator Achi, who is very much interested in the formation of the organization, comes forth with the proposition of commercial enterprises in connection with the work of the society. He thinks that in this manner the Native Sons of Hawaii will be made self-supporting. Again, the society as a whole, may have some men to put up for the Legislature who depend on their salaries for their daily bread. With a goodly lining to the bottom of the treasury, such men could be supported and helped along during their campaigning tour and no stumbling blocks would be in their way.

The Native Sons of Hawaii will undoubtedly be a factor to be reckoned with in the politics of the future. Its aim will be clean politics and its motto "The welfare of Hawaii."

Deportation Case in The Federal Court

In the Federal Court today a deportation case is being heard by Judge Foster in which the defendants are three little Chinese girls, under ten years of age. The defendants are Kau Pan, Ah Sam and Ah Qual. They are being defended by T. McCanta Stewart. They claim to have been born in Hawaii, afterwards going to China, with their mother who still resides there according to the story of the children.

After hearing testimony in the case, the Court ordered the three girls discharged. William S. Fleming, clerk to United States Attorney Baird, has sent in his resignation to take effect August 1. At that time he will go into the law office of Thos. Fitz as assistant. Mr. Fleming has been admitted to the practice of law in all the Territorial courts. The vacancy caused by his resignation will not be filled until the return of Attorney J. C. Baird.

HOUSE SHORT OF MONEY.

The House of Representatives is in trouble. It now turns out that there is about \$4000 worth of bills remaining unpaid for the present extra session. This is just \$2000 over that part of the \$17,000 which was appropriated only a short time ago for the payment of the remaining debts of the extra session.

At the time the bill went from the House of Representatives to the Senate, the latter body amended the amount to read \$20,000 instead of \$15,000, this after a careful investigation by one of the special committees. The House kicked, a conference committee was appointed, and there was a compromise of \$17,000.

Now the Senate is laughing at the House for its vigorous protest against increasing the amount over \$15,000. It will be remembered that, at that time, there was a great howl in the House and all kinds of accusations were made against the Republican. They were charged with trying to make the Independents look foolish in the eyes of the people and thereby obtaining more political capital from which to draw interest at the next election.

For groceries ring up Blue 311.

Desk Acted for Macfarlane.

It now turns out that C. S. Desky who bid on the Widemann property at the auction sale yesterday and secured it, was acting for H. R. Macfarlane whose wife, one of the Widemanns, was anxious to keep the old place in the family. The transaction by which Mr. Macfarlane becomes the owner of the place was completed yesterday.

It will be remembered that the stable lot near by was purchased by J. M. Dowsett and that, by the terms of the will of the deceased H. A. Widemann, the lane between the lot and stable will be closed unless both places are purchased by the same people. It is not likely that the lane will now be closed as the whole thing has gone back into the hands of the heirs.

WILL NOT RESIGN.

A published rumor to the effect that Dr. St. G. Walters, getting medical superintendent of the asylum for the insane, intended to resign, has been found, upon investigation by the Bulletin, to be devoid of fact. Dr. Walters, on being spoken to, expressed surprise at the story as he had evinced no intention to resign, nor would he until the return of Dr. Herbert, when he hoped to turn the management of the asylum over to him again and with as much credit, as when he, Dr. Walters, received it from the hands of Dr. Herbert. Dr. Walters regrets the lack of attention by the Legislature to the pressing needs of the institution.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK.

A one story business block will be erected by the Auld Estate at the corner of Beretania and Emma streets. The building will be frame, with a frontage of 100 feet on Beretania. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000. It will be rented to retail merchants, several applications having already been received. The building will be in charge of George R. Carter.

The Manufacturers' Store's Clearance Sale is still on, and they will wait on you even if they are rushed.

A fur-lined cape has been lost. See Lost Column, on page 8.

DOLE APPEALS TO JUDGE FREAR

Attorney General E. P. Dole filed a petition in the Supreme Court this morning asking that a writ of mandamus be issued commanding and directing George D. Gear, Second Judge of the First Circuit Court, his successor or successors in office to allow the Attorney General's appeals from the Circuit Court's decision, made yesterday in the habeas corpus matter of Ah Oi. The petition prays that he be commanded "to allow the said appeal of the Territory of Hawaii to the Supreme Court of said Territory according to law; and that in the meantime and pending the final decision of said appeal, a warrant of arrest issue for the detention of said Ah Oi, and for such other and further relief as justice in the premises may require."

The petition recites the history of the case of Ah Oi, from his conviction by a majority verdict of a jury of 9 to 3, to his release yesterday by Judge Gear on the ground that such a conviction was contrary to the Constitution of the United States. It cites the facts that the Attorney General was refused the right of appeal, according to section 1433 of the Civil Laws of 1897; that his motion to require Ah Oi to furnish bail was denied and that the Court refused to pass upon or consider any bond which the Attorney General might offer.

At 2 o'clock p. m., the Supreme Court had not taken any action upon the Attorney General's petition.

Freed From Illegal Bondage

W. D. Hamilton, who was convicted of manslaughter before Judge Stanley in August, 1898, upon a jury verdict of 9 to 3 and who was sentenced to serve a term of five years' imprisonment in Oahu penitentiary, was released today by order of Judge G. D. Gear on a writ of habeas corpus. The writ was opposed by Attorney General Dole, who made another speech on the Constitution of the United States. He asked Judge Gear to withhold judgment until the Supreme Court could pass upon his appeal next month. He filed the same protests and appeals and made the same request that were made in the Japanese case yesterday.

Judge Gear reaffirmed his firm conviction that the prisoner was entitled to a unanimous verdict of his peers. Another point in the application for the writ of habeas corpus, was that the indictment against Hamilton was found by a judge. The indictment was found by Judge Stanley who tried the case and sentenced the prisoner.

Another interesting feature in the case is that Geo. A. Davis at the time of the trial in 1898, sought the release of Hamilton by habeas corpus proceedings before Chief Justice Frear. The application was denied. The petition of Mr. Davis in the case today was identical with the one filed at that time, with additional paragraphs relating to the verdict.

There Are Other Sinking Islands

From Australian reports it appears that Hawaii is not the only sea-girt land which is subsiding into the ocean or around which the sea level is slowly but surely rising. While the mean sea level, according to Prof. Lyons and the Advertiser, has raised one-half inch around these islands, it has raised a whole foot along the Southern coast of Australia. Jetties near Adelaide which have stood one foot above the highest tides ever since they were built, have been completely submerged by this late rise in the level of the Southern ocean.

DR. BARTH'S GIFT.

Dr. Louis Barth, one of the foremost surgeons of the United States and a member of the last Shriners' pilgrimage to Honolulu, has just donated to the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., his home, a fine building and lot to be used as a city hospital. Dr. Barth has made this one most thoughtful provision, that anyone, irrespective of nationality or religious belief is to be admitted to the hospital. The financial condition of the applicants he says, may be investigated after admission to the hospital.

FAREWELL TO GILFILLAN.

On Saturday night next the Knight Templars will give a big farewell banquet to Archie Gilfillan commander of the order who leaves in the City of Peking for the purpose of attending the Triennial Conclave of the K. T. at Louisville Ky. as the representative of the order in Hawaii. There will be speeches and a general good time all around.

No Return Game.

There will be no return game between the Honolulu Athletic Club and Artillery next Saturday afternoon as the former team wishes to use the time for practice. It will be remembered that last Saturday afternoon, the soldiers were beaten by the Honolulu Athletic Club and a return game was at once agreed on.

The T. K. K. America Maru, which will probably arrive from the Orient this afternoon, departs for San Francisco tomorrow.

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Hawaiian Algeroba In South Australia

H. Stead of London, who visited Honolulu a few months ago, was very much struck with the value of the other islands in the value of the algeroba tree to these islands, and, acting on an impulse to do the Empire a good service, sent a large shipment of algeroba seeds to South Australia. Sir John Cockburn of Adelaide was highly gratified upon the receipt of the seeds. He publishes the statement that the algeroba has transformed Hawaii from a tropical desert to a shady grove, with babbling brooks, green pastures and flowing creeks. With this recommendation, it may be expected that the farmers of Southwestern Australia will be ordering algeroba seeds by the shipload.

KOEBEL TO TAKE A TRIP.

Prof. Koebel, the Government entomologist, will leave on a tour of the other islands in a fortnight or so, his intention being to gather facts for the report which he is soon to prepare.

Prof. Koebel is pleased with the results that have been obtained from the spreading broadcast of the Japanese beetle fungus. There is a noticeable diminution of the pest already. The entomologist expected a big increase this year, and he was not disappointed, but the work that is now being done by the deadly fungus assures a very much diminished number next year. Prof. Koebel was out at the Government nursery this morning, and he succeeded in getting a quart of the Japanese beetles, a great many of which had already been attacked by the fungus.

BULLETIN BOYS THE VICTORS.

The Bulletin boys won the baseball game this morning by the score of 19 to 12. The Bulletin boys were not excited at all but the Pacific Club team was excited till the game's end. Two of the Bulletin boys who made home run hits were En Gee and John Shaw. The umpires were En Sue and Charley Vahl. The scorer was Len Kih. The Bulletin boys won the game very easy. En Gee pitched the whole nine innings. The score by innings was as follows: Bulletin . . . 1 2 4 6 1 3 0 1 1—19 Pacific Club . . . 1 5 1 1 2 0 0 0 2—12 Two base hits, J. Shaw, En Gee, R. Jordan and C. Louis. Three base hits, En Gee and Akana. Hohe runs, J. Shaw and En Gee. Time, 1:45 minutes. JOHN SHAW.

MESSAGE FROM PELE.

Word was brought from Hawaii this morning by the steamer Naeau that the volcano had burst forth again. No particulars could be obtained further than this. The word was telephoned from Hilo to Honolulu just before the steamer left.

At the Executive Council this morning the only persons present were Acting Governor Cooper, J. H. Boyd and W. H. Wright. Liquor licenses and minor matters from the Public Works Department comprised the business.

THAT EXPENSE BILL SENT TO COMMITTEE

House Members Will Know What is Voted For.

A JOURNMENT IS SET BACK ONE MORE DAY

Second Reading of Unpaid Bills Act Brings Out Desire for Know- ledge—Bare Working Quorum.

The House went at the small amount of business before it this morning in regular session style. One would have thought that the long sessions had not been held to listen to the numerous motions for amendment and committing the bill under consideration. All this was done in the face of the fact that scarcely a quorum was present to do business. The Senate bill for unpaid bills was sent to committee, however, and will come up for passage tomorrow afternoon on second reading which will put the third reading Saturday unless there is a fight. Doubtless the Acting Governor will postpone his trip to Pearl City Saturday long enough to await the action of the two houses and give them a chance to adjourn with the expiring week.

When the House met there was a quorum present but only one to spare. The first business other than the usual routine was the second reading of Senator Brown's bill appropriating \$86,000 for unpaid bills of the Territory, mostly legacies of Rowell's "financiering." Some of them run clear back to 1897 and why the Legislature of '98 did not pay them was a question which among others caused the House to send the bill to committee for the most thorough investigation than can be accomplished in two days' time.

As soon as the bill came up, Beckley moved to read it by title, but the Speaker ruled him out of order and the bill was read through. Emmeluth moved the bill be sent to a special committee of five members. Prendergast seconded the motion with a celebrity that meant business for somebody. That "somebody" again proved to be Makekau who wanted to pass the bill as it stood, claiming it would be disrespectful to the Senate to question their judgment. Mossman tried to call him to order but was worsted. Pukli then put in an oral in favor of investigation. He said he was tired of the session as was Makekau or anybody else but he did not want to vote for something he did not know about.

Mossman here got in his regulation move during the regular session of moving the previous question but his henchmen failed to catch on and before he could renew it, Makekau was again dilating on "law" and "things." Just to add spice, Kekaula seconded Makekau's motion that the bill pass and at the same time moved an amendment by way of inserting an item of \$2000 for expenses of the Legislature covering the extension beyond the sixty days provided for in the \$17,000 expense bill.

Paele got in a parting shot at the bills which had been allowed to pass the sessions of the Legislature of 1898 without payment and then the voting began. Kekaula's amendment came up first and went through notwithstanding Makekau who has cold feet on account of his attempt to get the House to pass the Senate \$20,000 amendment did not succeed. The motion to send the bill to a special committee for investigation then went through with a rush. Emmeluth, Gilfillan, Kekaula, Prendergast and Mossman were appointed to attend to the matter. Beckley wanted the committee specially instructed to look up the \$10,000 that Superintendent J. H. Boyd wanted for current unpaid bills and Paele wanted the 1897 bills thoroughly looked into. The Speaker

instructed the committee to report by 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the latest and then put Kelliko's motion to adjourn, which carried. This Kelliko motion to adjourn is another relic of the regular session. Kelliko used to get tired about 4 o'clock and after venting a few of his special brand of ejaculations would move to adjourn. The result is that now that Kelliko in person is away his spirit still pervades the hall of the House and most every day it's "Kelliko's motion to adjourn" that ends the day's work though Kelliko has been in Kona for a week or two.

PANICUM GRASS.

Applications for panicum grass are still pouring in at the office of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry. Way Taylor has all he can do supplying the demand. Men from Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and the Islands have been in to get bundles and the supply is growing very short. Mr. Knudsen of Kepaha was in this morning and carried away a bunch. Manager Monarrat of Kapahala ranch, Kau, Hawaii, will take along a big bundle when he leaves for home in the Mauna Loa tomorrow. A lot of the grass is to be planted on Tantalus very soon.

AGNEW AT WORK.

Lon Agnew, the special police officer and expert boxer, is doing an immense amount of good among the police officers. By his constant daily training, the officers have reached a degree of efficiency which has never before been possessed by them. They can now cope with difficulties which previously were impossible.

Last evening Agnew boxed with an old pupil of his who recently arrived in the city, and the police officers were treated to a fine exhibition.

Agnew names Sam Chillingworth and Dan Vida as being the most apt of his pupils.

GARBAGE MEN KICK.

The garbage men of the Public Works Department refused to work this morning on account of the reduction in their wages. They were formerly receiving \$40 a month and, when this was reduced to \$37.50, they naturally registered a vigorous kick. The matter has been explained to the men and it is now thought that they will return to work.

The reduction in wages is no fault of the Public Works Department. It comes as a direct result of the meagre amount passed by the Legislature to carry on the work.

Solemnity of An Oath.

The case of Ing Kawai, charged with assault and battery on a native girl of seven summers, Malle by name, came up in the Police Court this forenoon. The case was noble proud because the little girl did not realize the solemnity of an oath. Attorney Brooks, who represented the defense, would not allow Malle to testify on that ground. As she was the only witness of the shameless and criminal act said to have been committed by the Chinaman, nothing could be done. It may be that the little girl may succeed in understanding in the next few days what is meant by an oath. If this happens, it will probably be a sorry day for the Chinaman.

QUIET WEDDING.

L. Hamilton Richey and Miss Kornbaum were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Miller on Punchbowl street last evening. Rev. A. E. Cory officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives being present. The groom is one of the hospital corps of the United States Army hospital.

Dowling as Captain.

Mate Dowling of the Rufus E. Word took the ship Sea King to sea yesterday. Captain Wallace, the commander of the vessel, is detained here awaiting trial for alleged cruelty to seamen on the high seas.

Out-of-town subscribers to the Evening Bulletin are requested to send in their POST OFFICE addresses at once, otherwise the paper will not be accepted for delivery by the post office.

J. Kaluhi has been commissioned District Magistrate at Koolauloa, vice Wm. Rathburn, resigned.

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