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OIL TEST LAW BROUGHT INTO ACTION

Grand Jury Examines Payroll Of Paid Special Police

INQUISITION CALLS MANY WITNESSES

The Territorial Grand Jury this morning started its work with an examination of Police Department affairs. County Auditor Bicknell was the first witness called. He brought with him, as was requested by the Grand Jury, the books of his office, which showed the pay rolls of the Police Department and the signatures of the police officers, which they made when they drew their pay. The Grand Jury wanted the pay rolls for September, October, November and December of 1905 and January, 1906, only. The only part of the rolls which interested them was that showing the paid special officers, on which the jurors concentrated their attention.

There are at present only seven paid special officers on the pay roll, namely, Fred, Larsen, Manuel Leal, Hong Kee, Joseph Nobriga, Kallimapehu, Charles Elvin and George Wright. Their salaries range from \$20 to \$50 a month.

The examination of Auditor Bicknell did not last very long. Akana Espinda, the half-Chinese police officer, who is quite a bit of a che-fo expert, was called next. He was followed by three Hawaiian women and finally a Hawaiian man, named Kaea, was called.

The Grand Jury is evidently having a feast on minor evidence. A large number of witnesses have been called, most of whom, judging from their appearances, are probably players of the noble game rather than bankers. Some of them are agents in a small way. The gathering of witnesses almost filled the large hall outside the jury room. All ages and nationalities and both sexes were represented. Japanese, Hawaiian and Chinese prevailed. Sumida, a Japanese, and his wife, who were both examined by the Grand Jury yesterday, were summoned to appear again this morning, evidently because they have given valuable evidence. They were, however, not called today.

Anin, who shows up at every session with unflinching regularity, was excused until 2 p. m. The Grand Jurors evidently want to keep an eye on their friend. At least, he is summoned to be on hand every time they meet.

A large number of Hawaiians of the poorer classes have been called as witnesses. Many of them are inveterate che-fo players. Among them were a number of ladies, of which the best of care was taken by Charlie Clark, the bailiff, who treated them with great gallantry.

At a little after noon the Grand Jury adjourned. It will meet again next Monday.

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BAKALAU WANTS PORTUGUESE IF IT CAN'T GET MOLOKANS

SUGAR MEN WONDERING AT IMMIGRATION BOARD'S DELAY. NO OFFICIAL NEWS TILL MEETING.

Some of the sugar men who have interested themselves in the proposed immigration of one thousand Portuguese agricultural families from the Azores are wondering why it is that the Territorial Board of Immigration is delaying the completion of arrangements in this matter.

Said a sugar man this morning: "I don't see how the Acting-Governor can plead that he is too busy to call a meeting of the Board of Immigration, as chairman of that body, for I can imagine nothing of greater importance to the Territory at the present time than the settlement of this immigration matter. Jack should have called a meeting before this. This matter should be settled as quickly as possible."

Information gathered here and there discloses the fact that a man to go to the Azores to supervise the procuring of the Portuguese families has practically been selected. He is a Honolulu business man.

When the Board of Immigration last held a meeting the plantations had spoken for about six hundred of the thousand families to be brought from the Azores. It is understood now that other plantations have fallen in line and it is even said that many more than the originally desired 1000 may be brought here.

The man chosen to go to the Azores is one favored by the sugar men generally. His consent has not been absolutely assured, but it is believed that he can arrange to go. He will be accompanied or followed by an interpreter and assistant.

It was reported this morning that Hakalau plantation, if it is unable to secure Molokan settlers to raise cane for the market, will offer lands to a considerable number of the Portuguese families which are being sought.

Commissioner J. P. Cooke of the Board of Immigration was this forenoon asked what additional plantations had offered inducements to the Portuguese from abroad. Mr. Cooke stated that the publication of information in this regard awaited a meeting of the Board of Immigration. He was trying to arrange a meeting of the Board at an early date.

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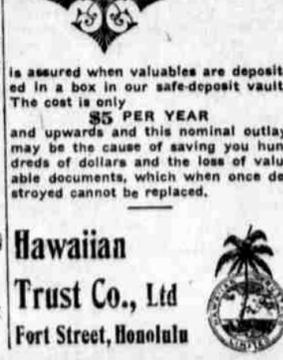
THE SCHOOL CITY.
An account of what is being done in the East to develop civic responsibility and pride—Comparative table of sugar prices
IN SATURDAY'S BULLETIN.

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Low Test Oils Of Two Cargoes Are Refused Landing

FUEL MAY BE RETURNED TO COAST

Oil arriving on the steamer Argyl and the barkentine Fullerton failed to pass the test of a flash of 100, as required by the Territorial laws, and hence the Union Oil Company is forbidden to sell it. Cable advices from Port Harford, however, state that the oil, before being loaded, passed the test of a flash of more than 100, and instead of returning the oil to California, as had been planned, orders were given this afternoon to have it unloaded and placed in a private tank.

The local government has agreed to take another test of the oil this afternoon, for the purpose of seeing if a mistake has been made.

The shipping of the oil to Honolulu has been already a great expense to the owners, for the accidents to the two vessels en route caused a loss of nearly 1000 barrels of oil, which was pumped overboard in addition to the damage done the vessels. Thus if the oil must be returned, the loss of transportation each way will be material.

If the official test this afternoon is the same as that of this morning, cable orders may cause the stopping of unloading the oil, and it may be necessary to return it at once to the mainland.

When the first test was made today, local officials of the company directed that no attempt should be made to put the oil off here, but that it should be returned at once to Port Harford. Information to that effect caused the previous test of the oil and the orders for its retention here.

It is claimed at the office of the Union Oil Company that oil which does not give a test of 100 is better for fuel purposes than that which does give the required test, and that it would not be difficult to sell the oil in some other place. There is no Federal law regarding the testing of oil for market.

PIPE DREAMS AND OTHER KAU EVENTS

Land Policy Is Certainly To Figure In Fail Campaign

(Special to The Bulletin)
Naalehu, Kau, Feb. 14.—It is a little after the Chinese New Year's celebration and so, by reason of their proximity in point of time—to that locally interesting time, the "pipe dreams" that have been so freely indulged in by the Anti-Homesteaders of Kau are especially in this so as the Anti-Homesteaders have been dealing in opium of the unstampedin variety.

The fight of the settlers for their very existence on the lands, which they have taken up and made their homes upon, has this week, assumed an acute phase. These people took up right-of-purchase leases and under which the land and all that was in or on it was to be theirs. In digging his particular plot one of these toilers of the land found, at considerable depth, a pipe which, upon further investigation, he "fled" away, with its liquid contents, for future reference. Other homesteaders heard of the find and (Continued on Page 5)

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WATCHING THE TICKER
President Doremus was questioned as to investments. He said that the \$35,000,000 of assets was divided about equally between securities and real estate.

"Have you found it necessary to watch the ticker to see when you could make a profit?" asked Examiner Hughes.

"No," said the witness, with a decided chuckle of satisfaction.

President Doremus said that the Germania's business was a great deal more profitable in Germany than in this country.

"Why is that?" asked Mr. Hughes. "They don't have our wild ways of doing business," he explained, laughing. "The methods are not unlike, but the figures are."—The New York Evening Sun, December 20, 1905.

REPORT REVIVED OF MORE STEAMERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 16.—It is rumored here that the Great Northern Railway system will operate a steamship line to the Orient by way of Honolulu.

Don't Fear Outbreak

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—A State Department cable from Shanghai states that no fear is felt there of an outbreak against the foreigners.

PREPARE FOR KING'S FUNERAL.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 16.—The body of King Christian was removed today to the Roskilde Cathedral.

JARVIS OFFERED GOVERNORSHIP.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—B. H. Jarvis has been offered the position of Governor of Alaska.

AMERICA IN CHARGE FOR VENEZUELA.
PARIS, France, Feb. 16.—The American Consuls of various French ports have taken possession of the archives of the Venezuelan Consulates suspending business.

CASTELLANE DOESN'T OBJECT.
PARIS, France, Feb. 16.—Count Castellane will not contest a separation brought about by his wife.

MERCHANT MARINE SUBSIDY FOR FRANCE.
PARIS, France, Feb. 16.—The Chamber of Deputies has passed the law providing a merchant marine subsidy.

ACHU WOULD PLAY, ALL ARE EQUAL
SAY POLITICIANS, DOUBLE POLITICAL GAME WHEN VOTING IN THE BULLETIN CONTEST

Senator Achu, who has a slate which calls for himself as Supervisor-at-Large, and who has been holding political meetings at his house for the purpose of planning the control of the conventions in the next campaign, is worrying because somebody told him that while he was in meeting the other night, there were men, not of his political creed, hanging around the yard. For a moment Achu thought the game was up, but he finally came to the conclusion that nothing could have been overheard. However, at future meetings, Achu will take a run out in the yard now and then to see that politicians not in sympathy with his schemes are not within hearing.

Achu's newest scheme is to get the Democrats and Home Rulers to combine on an all-Hawaiian ticket. He himself now wants to run as Supervisor-at-Large on the Republican ticket and he doesn't care if all the others on the Republican ticket are hoaxes. He expects the Hawaiian vote for himself and concedes it as their privilege to vote the Home Rule-Democratic ticket otherwise. In other words he doesn't care what happens so long as he gets the job of Supervisor-at-Large.

It is said that the Republicans want Clarence Crabbe to run for County Auditor.

The Democrats, with the possibility of the Home Rulers supporting them will put up Laukea for Sheriff.

In consequence of many requests from the outside islands on the lines of Mr. Easton's letter, the time-limit on the newspaper coupons has been extended to three weeks from the date of publication. The Bulletin aims to give all persons in the islands ample time to get their ballots to the office, and the extension to three weeks' time makes opportunity equal for all.

Hilo, Hawaii, Feb. 10, 1906.
The Evening Bulletin, Honolulu.
Gentlemen:—I wish to call attention to a clause in the counting of votes in your \$2000.00 contest, reading as follows:

In every copy of the paper there will be printed a coupon which, being properly filled out with the name of the party for whom it is desired to vote and deposited with The Evening Bulletin, within one week after the day of issue, will be credited as one vote.

You will readily see that it would be impossible for people in Hilo to get more than about half of their votes in, in time to count, as the Kinau leaves Honolulu with the mail on Tuesdays, and returns on Saturday.

Under this arrangement we lose the votes in Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday paper.

Hoping you can see your way clear to change this ruling, I am,
Yours very truly,
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