

MASONIC TEMPLE

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY Leahi Chapter—Regular. TUESDAY HAWAIIAN Consistory—Regular. WEDNESDAY Hawaiian—Third—7:30 p. m. THURSDAY Hawaiian—Third—7:30 p. m. FRIDAY Honolulu Chapter—Election. SATURDAY Lelei Chapter—Initiation.

All visiting members of the order are cordially invited to attend meetings of local lodges.

HARMONY LODGE, No. 8, I. O. O. F.

Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 in I. O. O. F. Hall, Fort street. E. R. HENDRY, Secretary. C. O. HOFFEL, N. G.

MYSTIC LODGE, No. 2, K. of P.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, King street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. O. J. WHITEHEAD, C. C. F. WALDRON, K. R. S.

OAHU LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.

Meets every Friday evening at K. P. Hall, King street, at 7:30. Members of Mystic Lodge, No. 2, Wm. McKinley Lodge, No. 8, and visiting brothers cordially invited. General Business. A. D. BOND, C. C. A. S. KENWAY, K. R. S.

HONOLULU LODGE 618, B. P. O. E.

Honolulu Lodge No. 618, B. P. O. E. will meet in their hall, on Miller and Boretania streets, every Friday evening. By order of the E. R. HARRY H. SIMPSON, Secretary.

F. B. MURRAY, E. R.

Wm. MCKINLEY LODGE No. 8, K. of P. Meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, King street. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. M. M. JOHNSON, C. C. E. A. JACOBSON, K. R. S.

HONOLULU AERIE 140, F. O. E.

Meets on the 2nd and 4th WEDNESDAY evenings of each month at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, King street. Visiting Eagles are invited to attend. SAM McKEAGUE, W. P. H. T. MOORE, W. Secy.

HAWAIIAN TRIBE No. 1, I. O. O. F.

Meets every second and fourth FRIDAY of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. W. F. DRAKE, Sachem. A. E. MURPHY, C. of R.



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NEW YORK LIFE'S OLD BOARD WON

Hawaii Played Part In Great Insurance Battle

News of the result of the famous insurance election, which was conducted in New York last Tuesday, was received today by F. S. Wickett, the local representative of the New York Life, in a cablegram from the New York office reading as follows: "Administration ticket, overwhelmingly successful."

There were two tickets in this election of directors, one, the administration ticket, carrying the present directors, and the other, the so-called veto ticket, carrying the names of those who wanted to supplant the old regime.

The whole situation is described in the following excerpt from the Success (Continued on Page 4.)

Judge Robinson this morning pronounced until further notice all the jurors in his court with the exception of those sitting in the Ka-whitu damage suit, visiting them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A saleslady is wanted. See ad, this issue. Judge Doie adjourned his court this morning until Saturday at 10 o'clock. A Sheriff's sale in re Oahu Lumber Co. vs. Choy Kun is published in this issue. Bids for constructing the leprosy investigation station at Molokai are advertised for in this issue.

MUCH PROPERTY MAY BE SOLD FOR TAXES

The Supreme Court handed down a decision this morning the effect of which will be to allow the Territory to collect a large amount of back taxes and provides a ruling by which all back taxes may be collected by foreclosing tax liens in equity.

The decision is in the case of James L. Holt, assessor and collector of taxes, versus W. C. Achi, Kapiolani Estate, Ltd., the German Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, and James F. Morgan, trustee. The opinion of the court was written by Justice Hartwell.

The case was one appealed from the Circuit Court. It was a bill in equity, brought by the tax collector to enforce a statutory lien for delinquent taxes, amounting to \$2945.93 for the year 1902, and \$1400 for the year 1903, upon certain lands belonging to Charlie Achi, together with the penalty imposed by law for nonpayment of taxes.

In December, 1903, the plaintiff brought assumpsit against Achi for the taxes and obtained judgment therefor, upon which execution was later returned nulla bona.

The statute passed by the Legislature provides that every tax upon property shall be a lien upon the property assessed; and every tax due upon improvements upon real property assessed to others than the owner of the real property shall be a lien upon the improvements; which several liens shall attach as of September 1 in each assessment year, and shall continue for two years.

The law is all right, but the Legislature provided no way by which it may be enforced. This deficiency is now remedied by the decision of the Supreme Court, which holds that a tax lien may be treated as a mortgage and the property assessed may be sold to satisfy the lien.

The Supreme Court reverses the decree of the circuit judge and the case is remanded to the Circuit Court, with leave for the defendants to plead or answer within ten days. Deputy Attorney General Prosser states that much credit is due J. Andrade, who handled the case for the Territory. It was a difficult case and was well handled by the attorney who has obtained the decision for the Territory.

WORKS ARE MOVED

The Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Co. stockholders held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided to remove the company's works on the Coast to West Berkeley, as there was no room for contemplated extensions on the present site. The matter of an increase of capitalization has not yet been decided on.

DIMOND'S ART GOODS

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ENCOUNTERED BAD WEATHER

The ship Falls of Clyde, which arrived late Tuesday evening, twenty days from Hilo, encountered a strong westerly gale November 29 in which she lost a number of sails. Her jigger staysail, maintopmast staysail, foretopmast staysail and outer jib were blown away and her foresail was split. Captain Matson was compelled to have his ship to for forty hours. The Falls of Clyde brought 48,000 bags of sugar. —S. F. Call, Dec. 8.



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IS INVESTIGATING SCHOOL PROBLEM

W. O. Inglis, representing Harper's Weekly, is a passenger on the China on his way to Japan.

Mr. Inglis has been sent out by his journal to investigate the school question, as brought up in San Francisco. He has spent some time in that city, and it appears from his conversation that he has found the school trouble there as needless a folly as it appears to the people of Hawaii.

Immediately on landing this morning Mr. Inglis called on Superintendent of Public Instruction Babbitt and asked that he be taken to the school where the greatest mixture of races and nationalities is being taught, and especially where white children find no contamination by association with Oriental children.

Mr. Babbitt took Mr. Inglis to Kahunanui School, which confirmed the correspondent's impression that the outcry in San Francisco is not justified. Mr. Inglis also visited the Japanese Consul, who assured him that Japan has absolutely no complaint regarding the treatment of its children in Hawaii's schools.

This afternoon Mr. Inglis will call at the High School and the Central Grammar schools, which are thorough "white schools" in the San Francisco sense, and are so maintained without the slightest friction or injustice.

Mr. Inglis goes forward by the China to learn of the feeling among the Japanese people in their home country.

HAWAII YACHT CLUB AT SEASIDE HOTEL

Ex-Commodore Macfarlane will entertain at dinner this evening at the Honolulu Seaside Hotel, in honor of the officers of the Hawaii Yacht Club, and the captains of the various yachts. A dance will follow the dinner, to which all the members of the Yacht Club, their friends, and townfolk, are cordially invited.

BROWN IS TUREN DOWN

(Continued from Page 1) reinstated. Sam refused. Thereupon the ingenious road luna went out on the highways and byways and proclaimed that he had caught Sam in the very act of buying Kealoha. He had "seen the \$50 lying on the table."

While the matter of the chairmanship is thus still in abeyance, the Supervisors-elect came to a speedy decision on the question as to whether they would be agreeable to the appointment of Brown as deputy county attorney. As far as can be ascertained Brown only had two supporters, Dwight and Cox, and Cathcart was notified that his appointment was not favorable to the Board.

Among the politicians this fact was not generally known today. It was believed that no decision had been reached, and they were still figuring on whether Archer and Kealoha could not be gained for Brown, so as to give him, with Dwight and Cox, a majority of one vote. However, the matter may now be considered finally and definitely settled.

W. R. Sims, formerly clerk in Judge Lindsay's court, returned from the Coast this morning on the China. He went to San Francisco intending to take up a mining proposition which was offered him in Nevada but found that, on account of the cold weather, the fuel famine and other similar reasons, nothing could be done until April. He has returned here temporarily and will leave for Nevada in the latter part of March or the first of April.

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