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POLICE ON GUARD!

The Bulletin cordially recommends that the people in charge of the police station barricade that stronghold and prepare to repel an attack.

At the present rate of progress, the burglars will be finished with the town in two days and ready to enter the headquarters of the keepers of the keepers of the peace to see what they can find there.

Honolulu police incompetence and inability to deal with the situation has reached the end of the limit and gone over the edge.

While burglaries are of nightly occurrence, the Sheriff informs the public in a nice, lady-like voice that drunkenness has been reduced fifty per cent.

Isn't that glorious!

WHENCE COME THESE ORGANIC ACT CHANGES?

What are all these amendments to the Organic Act which our Governor is presenting for the action of Congress?

Have all these changes been discussed by the people of the Islands, and have the conclusions of the Governor received the mature consideration and endorsement of the citizens involved?

What is being DONE to Hawaii in Washington?

WHO ASKED for an amendment of the Organic Act?

Is there any other source from which demands have come, than the fertile and admittedly brilliant mind of our Governor?

Is it not right and proper that the PEOPLE of Hawaii should KNOW SOMETHING of what is to be done to them, and, knowing it, be allowed a word in their own behalf?

Are there to be no expressions from the people on this matter of lands, railroad bonds, or even the divorce laws?

The Bulletin has no absolute charge to make that the recommendations which the Governor is urging in Washington are not the BEST that can happen to the Territory of Hawaii. It may be a MISFORTUNE that the whole Governor's program cannot be rushed through at this session.

But, really, should not the people of Hawaii know something about it? Should they not be consulted?

Does Washington intend to amend our Organic Act for us on the say-so of honorable citizens and officials now in Washington, without a word from the rest of us, the common citizens of the Territory, the hoi-polloi who presume that we are capable of self-government and of, at least, saying what we should like?

What sort of a combination is this anyway, that is operating to swap public-building sites and various other things, and play flip-flop with the Organic Act?

Are we neither a possession nor a Territory? Are we a dubious dependency ruled by a Viceroy, or several of them, or whoever happens to be in Washington riding hobbies?

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST.

Thanks to a brilliant judge who discovered a point for them, the Democrats have succeeded in securing a decision from the Supreme Court of the Territory which will prevent a recount of the vote for Mayor of this city.

The Democrats are to be congratulated in their good fortune. It would have been much better for all concerned if the points originally in dispute could have been carried to a conclusive decision on their merits, and the ballot recounted.

The error of the Republicans was in hustling through an election contest at the last minute and in such a hasty manner that they were neither well prepared nor particularly sure of their ground.

It is a great misfortune that the decision of the Court seems to shut off all possibility of the people knowing whether the irregularities charged are true, and whether Mayor Fern was counted in by improper methods

or all but counted out by the same vote.

While we may have Republican Mayors and Democratic Mayors, it is a glorious satisfaction to know that we have at all times a non-political Supreme Court.

HAWAII POSSESSION AGAIN.

Are the Hawaiian Islands a "possession"?

Is it or ain't it? Where are the Islands at?

As if the people of the United States were not sufficiently ignorant of the fact that the Congress created and established the HAWAII TERRITORY OF THE UNITED STATES ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE TERRITORIES OF THE MAINLAND, the governmental departments are repeatedly and continuously putting this Territory in the list of "possessions."

The Postoffice Department seems to have gone the others several points better, but all the Departments are doing their utmost to refer incorrectly to or perhaps using the least amount of brain fibre to learn the correct status of these Islands.

By the mail arriving today, the report of the Comptroller of the Currency is shown to be among those official documents that give Hawaii the kind of advertising it does not deserve.

All through the tabular statistics of this report we find Hawaii bunched with Porto Rico and the result totaled under the heading of "Total Island Possessions."

In the same report the poor old unorganized district of Alaska is included as one of the Pacific States. It is a shame to hit a cripple, but Alaska has no right there.

The Comptroller of the Currency probably reaches the limit in misrepresenting Hawaii besides hurting our feelings, when he enters into a general discussion of financial conditions in the "Island possessions." He starts off under this heading with



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the Philippines, follows with Porto Rico, and winds up with Hawaii.

This may appeal to the Departments in Washington as a very small matter for Hawaii to excite itself over. Hawaii does not think so and there is no reason why it should.

In season and out of season this Territory should demand and secure for itself recognition and position as a TERRITORY as distinguished from a possession. Hawaii never has been on the "possession" basis and, if the people here can help it, never will be. Every effort should be made by our people, and they should be assisted by the intelligent members of the Federal Departments in Washington, to form the mainland habit of putting Hawaii in the Territorial fold.

Mainlanders now have the "possession" habit. Whether it is the result of ignorance, indifference, or natural fool folly makes little difference to us.

Let them form the Territorial habit for Hawaii and then we will not stop to argue whether they think of Hawaii in that way from ignorance, indifference, folly, or superior intelligence and knowledge of their Own Country.

HAWAIIAN HUIS WANT OWN HOME

The Hawaiian benefit societies are seeking for permanent homes where they can hold meetings and conduct their business. This matter is being considered seriously by the officers of the societies. The proposition of purchasing the old Queen Emma homestead, corner of Beretania and Nuuanu streets, is attracting the attention of the members of different hui, such as the Kaukaouli Hui OIwi and the Kamehameha lodges.

At present, practically all the Hawaiian hui are renting rooms in different buildings. The Kaukaouli is quartered in a stone building on Nuuanu street belonging to W. G. Irwin & Company. The Kamehameha and the Hui OIwi societies have rooms in the Odd Fellows building on Fort street. Sometimes the latter hui meets in the Kapiolani building.

The officers have decided that land should be acquired and homes built on it. As soon as money becomes available to purchase the Queen Emma homestead, negotiations will be entered into for the purchase of the lot.

The lot is historic, having been the home of the late Queen Emma, where distinguished foreigners were received and entertained royally. Queen Emma's name is precious in the memory of the kamaainas and on account of that very fact, the Hawaiian societies decided that the lot should be purchased and reserved, not only for their use, but for that of future generations.

It is expected that definite steps will be taken in the early part of the year John K. Nakookoo, president of the Kaukaouli society, stated today that the matter of purchasing the Queen Emma lot had been discussed, but no conclusion has been reached.



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"The American Battleship Fleet will never be separated," was the statement made by Former Secretary of the Navy Victor H. Metcalf, who reached Oakland from Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Metcalf. The former Cabinet officer paused significantly after the remark. Speaking of the diplomatic effect of the voyage of the Fleet from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean, Metcalf said:

"Aside from the great value of the cruise from a practical standpoint, the advantages gained diplomatically are inestimable. The presence of the Fleet in South American and Australian waters did more to bring the United States and the countries visited into diplomatic accord than a hundred years of diplomacy. After being royally welcomed by the South American republics, Australia outdid itself in the matter of generous treatment. Subsequently the Japanese distinguished themselves by their hospitality and courtesy, doing much to remove any feeling that the public might have in either country and bringing the two nations into greater unison than they had been for many months past."—Chronicle.

A MERCHANT PHILANTHROPIST

The largest merchandise store in all the Willamette Valley is that of James Craig, in Silverton, Oregon. And Mr. Craig is not only a big merchant, he is a philanthropist as well. He takes a genuine interest in the welfare of his neighbors, as this letter will show:

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ONE IS ILLEGAL.

"What is the difference between making money and earning money?" asked the youth.

"Sometimes the difference is a trip to the penitentiary for counterfeiting, answered the home-grown philosopher.

MIGHT HAVE MISSED THE LAST
"I suppose you have read Shakespeare's works?" said the young man from the East.

"Yes, all of them," replied Miss Fitz of St. Louis, "that is, unless he has written something within the past year."

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.
"Sweet are the uses of adversity," remarked the party with the quotation habit.

"It isn't its use I object to," rejoined the fussy person; "it is its abuses."

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