

EVENTS ON MAUI ISLAND.

History of Thanksgiving Recounted by Rev. Dr. Beckwith.

CIRCUIT COURT TERM AT LAHAINA.

Regular Monthly Meeting of Makawao Literary and Social Club—Tax Appeal Board Meets—Pala Plantation to Open a Store—Pookela Church.

MAUI, Nov. 30.—Last evening the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baldwin, of Haiku, received as guests the members of the Makawao Literary and Social Club, the occasion being the regular monthly meeting of that society.

Without the red tints of the veranda lights nestling among the green vines showed with pretty effect, despite the brilliancy of the moonlight. Within, during the early part of the evening the attraction centered around the tables upon which were displayed fancy articles offered for sale by the Ladies' Aid Society.

Later on the following "Thanksgiving Program by the Old Folks," in costume, was much appreciated:

- 1. Quartet—"The Breaking Waves Dashed High".....Mrs. Eva Smith
2. "Thanksgiving in the Olden Time".....Mrs. G. E. Beckwith
4. Recitation.....Evel Taylor
5. Quartet—"The Old House at Home".....Mrs. Taylor
7. Reading—"The Microbe Island".....Mr. Hardy

Both quartets, rendered by Mrs. G. E. Beckwith, Miss Millie Beckwith, Messrs. E. G. and G. E. Beckwith, were received with encores.

Mr. Beckwith's address was a pleasing resume of the history of the New England Thanksgiving, from the time of the landing of the Pilgrims on Plymouth Rock, from the time of Carver, Bradford, Standish and Alden, to the present. During his remarks he expressed a fervent wish that the fair peaks of Hawaii should soon be encircled by the broad land of the stars and stripes—a flag saluted by 15,000,000 of school children.

At the conclusion of the regular program John Halsey, known to local fame as the Hawaiian dandy, made his little bow and gave an expert performance on the Jew's harp.

Nearly \$100 was realized by the sale of fancy articles, which will more than pay for the proposed repairs on the Pala church organ.

STRAFF SCRIBBLINGS.

The HAVA people and some from the Waialuku side of the island will take the Claidie this afternoon for Lahaina. The jury term opens on December 4th, with forty-two cases (probably more) on the calendar, none, however, causing any great public interest.

On Monday, the 25th, three appeals were heard by the Tax Appeal Board at Makawao court house, and during Tuesday, the 26th, two appeals were decided at the Waialuku court house. The decisions rendered were generally compromises.

Pala Plantation has recently purchased the large store building of the Quong Fong Company and have moved it to a position near their office at Pala. After refitting, the plantation will open a general store, wholesale and retail.

The Pookela native church of Makawao has recently decided not to come under the administration of the Hawaiian Board, but to remain independent.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed on Maui in a quiet way. Family dinners were frequent. On Sunday, December 1st, Dr. Beckwith will preach his annual "Thanksgiving" sermon at the Pala church.

The fork of the Spreckelsville and Kahului-Makawao roads has been recently moved a half mile or so toward Spreckelsville. This change will allow the plantation to use the gulch land to better advantage.

The Kahului Railroad Company has been making quite an extensive addition to their Waialuku depot.

Tom Rochford, Waialuku's popular and well known barber, has returned from his wanderings on the other islands and settled temporarily at Spreckelsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Yan, prominent Chinese residents of Makawao, left for a visit to China last week.

Bob English, the Kahului pilot, is getting his steam launch Mobeas ready for the sugar season. A new boiler will be put in and the engine repaired. Weather cool and pleasant.

LAHAINA NOTES.

Thanksgiving Day Fittingly Observed—Baseball and Shooting.

LAHAINA, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day was fittingly observed as a holiday by officials and plantations.

During the day the Lahainas and Lahainatunas played their second game of ball witnessed by a large number of spectators. The game was closely contested and well played with Lahaina in the lead up to the seventh inning when an ex-player of Kamehameha took the box for Lahainatuna and somewhat changed the course of events. The game stood 19 to 20 at the close in Lahainatuna's favor and shows that the Maui boys mean to play ball even if the school team does show a propensity for "kicking" at the decisions of the umpire.

Later on a squad of the Lahaina Rifles met at the range and shot twenty rounds, at 200 yards. The following scores were not up to the average: L. M. Baldwin 79, Dickenson 75,

White 70, McCann 69, G. Hayselden 68, Schmidt 42, T. Forsyth 33. Glory was the prize for which so many shot.

A fishing party took advantage of the day and were fairly successful, bringing back nineteen of the finny tribe, including three uluas. Messrs. Dunn, Hose and Judge Kahaulelo were of the party. A few details may be of interest. The fishing ground is in the Paololo channel, separating Maui, Molokai and Lanai. The exact spot was located by Mr. Kahaulelo by means of familiar landmarks on each of the above named islands. The point of intersection of the three lines found, he ordered the anchor over and, to show how precise experienced fisherman become he stated that the depth was thirty-five fathoms. Verification proved it true; the boat was evidently over a shoal. Every detail was explained for the benefit of the uninitiated. The hooks were baited with an opelu each and in addition to this each hook had a handful of chewed opelu bound around with part of the line and tied with a peculiar drawing knot. The line, lowered by means of the heavy leaden sinker attached, is given a sudden jerk when bottom is reached and this draws the knot and releases the mixture. This floats off on the current and being met by the fish is traced back to its source. Here awaits the shining opelu on the hook. A dart, a jerk, a long pull, and the fellow is safe in the hands of the jubilant fisherman.

Chief Justice Judd and Justice Frear with Mr. Dickenson and Judge Kahaulelo and others visited the water works on Saturday, the 30th, in regard to the water case now before the courts.

After business the Chief Justice went out with others on a short fishing excursion.

A Quiet Wedding.

There was a quiet wedding in the parlors of the Catholic Bishop Saturday evening, when Peter McKinnon and Mrs. Nott were made husband and wife. Both the contracting parties kept the matter secret in order to surprise their many friends. Mr. McKinnon is well known in Honolulu as among the best mechanics, while the lady to whom he has joined his fortunes, is a somewhat recent arrival. The bridal couple are residing at the corner of Fort and Beretania streets, where a repast in honor of the event was held shortly after the marriage ceremony.

Marie Coffin Yee was granted a divorce from Pac Yee by Judge Whiting Saturday morning. Yee had no answer to make to the charges of desertion and non-support.

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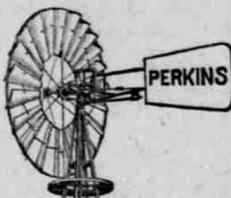
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