

OF INTEREST TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Regular Meeting of Board of Education Yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS IN ARREARS

C. Henry White Again Applies for Position. Improvements at Maeanu—A Question of Salary for Teachers—Mr. Gibbons Explains Cause of Delay in Arrival.

The meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of the Board. There were present Minister Cooper, Prof. Alexander, William A. Bowen, J. F. Scott, Mrs. Jordan and C. T. Rodgers, secretary.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Deputy Inspector Scott reported for the committee on buildings and grounds that the school house at Maeanu had been completed, and that the fence and buildings of the Royal School for the practice school would be completed this morning.

He reported the cost to be about \$200. There was considerable discussion about the bearings of the building to the street, but it had to be so placed because if it had been further back it would spoil the light for the other buildings, and some trees, which formed a shady spot, would have to be cut down.

Mr. Scott also reported that he had ventilators put in the rooms of Miss Cousner at the High School and Mrs. Frasher in the Fort Street School.

He also recommended that an 18-inch ventilator be placed in the Maeanu School, as they had found the same difficulty there as in the other two schools, namely that there was plenty of air but not a proper circulation.

He also reported that a clump of bamboo trees had been planted in the High School yard, and that some would also be planted at Maeanu.

Minister Cooper read a communication from Mr. Gibson of the Waimea, Kauai, school, explaining the reason of his being delayed in the States so that he was unable to arrive home in time for the opening of his school. It was a question whether he should receive his salary for the month of September. Minister Cooper thought it a bad principle for the Board to pay for services which had not been rendered, and if they paid Mr. Gibson it would be a bad precedent to establish.

After some discussion it was agreed that in view of the extenuating circumstances connected with his absence that the matter be left to the discretion of the Minister.

An application for school agent in Kona was read from G. W. McDougall, but as the place had already been filled, the secretary was authorized to write him to that effect.

A letter of application from C. Henry White for any position that may be vacant in the Board was received. The secretary was ordered to inform him that there was no position for him open.

George M. Shaw, a clerk of the Board, asked for the privilege of granting marriage licenses. He formerly was an agent of the Board but had given it up some time ago. Mr. Bowen moved that he be given the power, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Scott presented the list of pupils who were in arrears for their tuition at the High School. He also reported that work had been sent to the parents of the children to the effect that if money was not forthcoming by November the children would have to be removed from the school.

A communication was received from Mr. Rosecrans of Lahaina in regard to his salary. It appears that while he was in San Francisco he received an offer from the Board to act as teacher in the Lahaina school for \$1500 a month and that at the present time he is receiving only \$1000 a year.

On looking the matter up it was found that a letter so written had been sent by the secretary of the Board. It was voted that for the ensuing school year Mr. Rosecrans' salary receive \$1200 a month.

An increase in Mrs. Rosecrans' salary was also voted.

A petition from Mr. A. E. Wilson and others to reimburse Mr. Pringle in his former school was tabled.

MCKINLEY BUTTONS.

The Spectacles Use Coercion on Their Refinery Employees.

The Western Sugar Refinery is in accord with the policy of coercion which is being used by all the large corporations and trusts throughout the country to influence its employees to vote for McKinley, says the San Francisco Examiner. Its employees, numbering over 500, have been given to understand that they must vote for the champion of gold and protection. The officers have not been given openly, but the animus of those at the head of the concern in trying to make capital for the Republican ticket is too evident not to be understood.

A few days ago Superintendent Spectacles noticed that two of the employees were without McKinley badges. "Where are your buttons?" he asked, as he intercepted them passing out of the building. One of the men answered that his button was in his pocket. The other said that his was at home.

"You must wear the button on the outside of your coat," the superintendent continued, directing his remark to the man who said that his button was in his pocket. "Let them know that you are a Republican and intend to vote for McKinley."

The married men who work in the refinery have once a month received six pounds of sugar for home use. This month has passed and the customary allowance has not been distributed. It is said that the sugar the employees should have received has been used to make a campaign fund to assist in the election of McKinley.

The employees do not ask any questions, but such is the belief, and there has been a good deal of talk to this effect. One of the employees at the refinery, when seen yesterday, said that the men felt that they must wear the buttons, although many of them were at heart for Bryan.

"We wear the buttons," he said, "just to hold our jobs. Work is pretty scarce and a man will do most anything to hold on. When it comes to voting, however, we will do as we please."

IT WAS HIS FORTIETH.

How Kau Friends Remembered Captain Simerson.

Presented With Splendid Pair of Marine Glasses Presentation Was Complete Surprise.

KAU (Hawaii), Oct. 12.—Presented to Captain A. C. Simerson, with aloha and best wishes from Kau people. Such was the inscription on a silver plate fastened to a pair of marine glasses made in France and by all odds the very best that could be found in San Francisco, which were handed to Captain Simerson Saturday morning by Manager Hewitt of Naalehu.

It was about 3 o'clock in the morning and the W. G. Hall had just cast anchor at Honolulu when Captain Simerson got out of one of the steamer's



CAPT. A. SIMERSON.

boats and walked leisurely along the landing to the office, with thoughts of the prospects of getting a large cargo of sugar to take back to Honolulu filling his mind.

Finally he strolled into the office and found Manager Hewitt and others waiting for him with peculiar smiles on their faces.

"Captain, I hear you were 40 years old yesterday, and that you are celebrating the event today," began Mr. Hewitt. "Now I have just ordered a big luncheon and in order that you may enjoy it to the full, I have had a pair of glasses made for you on sea and on land, and continue to maintain the reputation you have for being one of the most careful captains that has ever run on the inter-island fleet. I take the very great pleasure in presenting you with this little remembrance from the people of Kau, whom you may claim among the warmest friends you have."

With this Mr. Hewitt handed Captain Simerson the pair of beautiful marine glasses spoken of above, at the same time giving him a hearty handshake which was meant for all Kau.

Captain Simerson stood for a long while with the glasses in his hands, turning them over and over very slowly, unable to say one word, so much surprised and affected was he by this token of aloha. At last he said he was thankful to the people of Kau, not alone for the beautiful presents they had just made him, but for the feeling which it represented. With this he shook hands with Mr. Hewitt and others who were around, and then cast about for some worthy object upon which to try his glasses.

Just as luck would have it, the Hawaiian bound for Honolulu with a load of sugar, was just rounding South Point. Captain Simerson declared he would hear Captain Smythe giving an order to the quartermaster, that he saw a flying fish take passage aboard, and that he could count the number of bugs of sugar in the hold, so good were the glasses, while Mr. Hewitt wondered if it would not be a good plan to send for a dozen or more glasses for use on the plantations if the marvelous qualities attributed by the enthusiastic captain were true.

The crew of the Hall were given a chance to inspect the glasses, and then Captain Simerson took charge of them and placed them carefully away in the case made purposely for them.

The presentation of the glasses was the outgrowth of a feeling on the part of the very best men of Kau that something should be done for a man who had given such satisfaction in his capacity of master of the steamer W. G. Hall and other vessels, of a man who had always looked after their interests as if they were his very own; of a man who had at all times looked to the comfort of their wives and children while upon his steamer—in short, of a

man good hearted, unexcelled as a ship captain and a gentleman, trustworthy and withal firm in the performance of his duty.

The glasses were hit upon as the most appropriate present that could be given the captain, and an order was placed with a firm in San Francisco a short time ago. The scheme was got up on short notice, and the response from all over the Kau district was most hearty, showing well the prevailing feeling.

Captain Simerson is to be congratulated upon his good fortune, and especially upon the feeling that prompted the presentation of the glasses, which tallies with that of the people all over the islands who have had dealings with him.

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Irwin States When the Hawaiian Opera House Will Open.

In the advertising columns of this paper appears an official notice of the opening of the new Opera House and the productions there. The opening night will be Tuesday, November 3, on which occasion Miss Annis Montague will present Verdi's beautiful opera Il Trovatore with a cast of principals and chorus selected from the best local talent.

On the following Tuesday, there will be a dramatic treat when the comedy of "Jane" will be presented under the direction of the talented artist, Wm. H. Lewers, late of Wm. H. Crane's Company. As a curtain raiser Mrs. C. D. Wilson will present "My Uncle's Will," a play in one act in which the Kendalls scored a great success in the United States. These plays are now being rehearsed under the direction of Robert L. Scott and promise to be given with the ease of professionals.

On Saturday, November 7, a grand concert will be given by the best musical talent in the city. Professor Berger will lead the orchestra in each of the events.

The proceeds of the three performances will be donated by the ladies and gentlemen taking part, for the purpose of assisting in furnishing the stage. Box plan will be open at the Wall, Nichols & Co.'s store tomorrow at 10 a. m.

AN INDESCRIBABLE SENSATION.

To be easily described a thing must have clear outlines and unmixed colors. In other words it must be simple. A coat in one's clothing, a ball on one's body, a tumble while walking, the shape of a box, etc., are easily set forth in words. On the contrary, the complex and comprehensive things puzzle the mind and take the meaning from language.

It was for this reason that Miss Sabina Mitchell, alluding to an experience of illness, says: "At this time there came upon me an indescribable sensation. It was as if the powers of life were going to fall me, and I should sink down without help, as a stone sinks in water. Yet in saying this I convey no adequate idea of the nature of that feeling. I hope I shall never have it again."

"The illness which led to it began in the spring of 1892. My health appeared to give way all at once. I found myself tired, heavy, and feeble. My appetite was poor, and after eating I had much distress at the stomach and pain at the chest and sides. My strength gradually declined and I became very low, weak, and nervous; and it was when in this condition that I felt the indescribable sensation I have spoken of."

"I soon became so depressed in body and mind that it was with great labor and strain that I attended to my business. I was extremely downhearted and feeble, and none of the many medicines I tried did me any good. In December, 1892, Mother Siegel's Syrup was recommended to me, and I began using it with, I confess, small confidence. But after having taken it for a few days I felt wonderful relief. My appetite improved and eating no longer gave me pain. A short time afterwards the Syrup proved its value in the matter of my disordered nerves. The nervousness disappeared with my increasing strength. Nowadays when I need any medicine, a few doses of Mother Siegel's Syrup quickly set me right. Having had so convincing an experience of what it can do, I recommend it to all my friends and customers. You can make any use you like of this letter."

(Signed) Miss Sabina Mitchell, March 10th, Boston, Mass., May 17th, 1895.

"In March, 1892," writes another lady, "my health began to give way. I lost my energy and was languid and heavy in feeling. I had a sense of faintness and dizziness that was almost constant, and occasional spells of sinking which I cannot describe. Hot and cold flushes came over me, my mouth tasted badly and after eating I had a feeling at the chest like the pressure of an actual load upon it. I never seemed rested, and awoke in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I was also much troubled with wind or gas from the stomach, and raised a sour, biting fluid."

"In this manner I continued to suffer for nearly two years, no medicine that I took giving me any relief. In January, 1894, I got a small book and read in it of cases like mine having been cured by Mother Siegel's Curative Syrup. I immediately procured the medicine from Boots' Drug Stores, and after taking it about ten days felt much better. I could eat something nourishing without any pain following. I kept on with the Syrup and was soon in my former good health once more. You have my permission to make this statement public. (Signed) Mrs. Ann Shaw, 174, Barnsley Road, Batamoor, Sheffield, March 9th, 1895."

"Touching the 'indescribable sensation' alluded to by both ladies, an eminent medical author says: 'It is syncope without the loss of consciousness. The sufferer has the keenest realization of the bitterness of dissolution. I have seen stalwart men unnerved and shaken by such experiences till they trembled like aspen leaves.'

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