

BIG CROWD RIDES OUT TO BEACH First Day on the New Line to Waikiki.

For the first time in the history of Honolulu the chief pleasure ground of the city was really open to the citizens yesterday. The historic Kapiolani park has always been the pride, and something of the glory of Honolulu. Odd times, every citizen has been there, and all are familiar with its shaded walks and rustic bridges and fair places that invite to rest in a restful land. But it has always been something of a task to reach the park—always, that is, until yesterday.

Yesterday was another day, for Honolulu and Kapiolani park, and from early morning until the last car went to the house at night the crowd walked through the park, or sat on the grass in the shady places, or stood and sat about the band stand, listening while Berger and his bandmen sent strains of sweet music to echo back from the rugged gorges of Diamond Head or to mingle with the softer music of the singing of the surf upon the distant reef.

For yesterday the Rapid Transit Company began its through service on its line to Waikiki, clear to the base of Diamond Head, and did the biggest day's business perhaps in the history of the corporation. Almost every resident of the city was carried over the line, at some time or another during the day, and some of the residents were carried more than once. It was the thing to do. The cars ran all day on both lines so crowded that standing room was at a premium, and it seemed that the crowd waiting for each car at the Punahou transfer point was as big as the crowd that filled the cars coming and going on the King street line. Everybody in Honolulu went to the beach yesterday. The Moana, the Waikiki Inn, the Annex, all the beach resorts, felt the impetus of this travel beachward, and the park was full of people all day. There have seldom been more swimmers in the surf than could be seen from the beach at any hour during the afternoon, and if any man of prominence in the city was sought he could almost certainly have been found at that end of town. Honolulu felt, indeed, that Waikiki had at last become a part of itself, and the dwellers by the surges knew that their long isolation was at an end. They were in the city as much as the dwellers in the town itself, for these swift cars passed their doors at short intervals, and they had but to step aboard to be whirled along, the most remote of them, to the corner of King and Fort streets within a short half hour.

Large as the crowd was, it was admirably handled by the Rapid Transit Company. To be sure, the cars were crowded, but that was more because the people who wanted to go to the beach were impatient to get there and would not wait for the next car than because there were not cars enough. And then perhaps it was not anticipated that everybody would want to go to Waikiki. The service was good. It will be better when trailers are put on the cars on Sundays. Having such a pleasure ground as Kapiolani park, the people of Honolulu waited only for it to be made more accessible to show their true appreciation of it. It will continue to grow in popularity with each succeeding day that the cars are run over the new line.

KOHALA IS AFTER CASH Needs of District Told by the Citizens.

KOHALA, January 27.—At a meeting of the Republican precinct club of Kohala at the court house today, with Chairman E. E. Olding presiding, H. L. Holstein stated the purpose of the meeting, viz.: to make recommendations to the Territorial legislature of the requirements of the district. These recommendations will be forwarded to the Representatives-elect as well as the Senators of the Second District, so that the necessary amounts, in accordance with the requirements may be appropriated by the legislature for the general improvement of the district.

After various suggestions, it was decided that an appropriation of \$50,000 be asked for preliminary surveys, grading and macadamizing roads of the district of North Kohala, and that such appropriation be for the main road leading from Mahukona to the inner portion of the district.

The next item discussed was the Kohala-Waimea road, and it was suggested that the sum of \$20,000 be requested to place that road in order. This recommendation passed.

A further sum of \$20,000 for road work on the road between Puuhue and Puako was suggested and upon the motion of Chairman Hind of the North Kohala Road Board passed.

The school agent of the district, Dr. E. D. Bond, requested consideration of items pertaining to school houses under his charge, and the following items passed:

New school house, Halawa, \$1,800; one-room addition to the school house at Makapala, \$800; repairs and maintenance of school houses, Kohala, \$2,000.

Deputy Sheriff Stillman, on behalf of the police department, recommended appropriations for his department as follows, and which items were passed after discussion:

Jailor's cottage, North Kohala, \$500; repairing fence surrounding court house, \$250; repairs and maintenance, court house and jail, \$1,000.

The government physician and agent of the board of health requested an appropriation of \$500 for a receiving station at North Kohala, which recommendation was passed.

G. P. Tulloch wanted an amendment to be made to the jury law in regard to compensation of jurors, so that the expense of traveling be inserted and to be paid, besides the present compensation. Upon motion the suggestion was left to the legislators for consideration, and that the utmost endeavors be made by the representatives to accomplish such object.

Upon motion of H. H. Renton, a committee consisting of H. L. Holstein, G. P. Tulloch, John Hind, H. H. Renton, and S. H. K. Ne was appointed to draft resolutions to be presented to the legislature protesting against the division made in the county bill, as well as the making of Kailua the county seat, and further, to memorialize the legislature asking that resolutions be passed and a strong appeal made to Congress against making Molokai a national observatory.

There was some discussion of an amendment to the wide tire act, but it was tabled for future consideration.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned, and that the recommendations as made will be ratified by a citizens' meeting to be called Thursday evening, January 29, at 7 p. m.

MAUI HAS DESIRES.

Attorneys G. K. Keaweakua and P. N. Kahokuoluna of Lahaina, Maui, are now framing and preparing the following bills to forward to the coming legislature.

An act dividing the district of Makawao in two judicial districts, Eastern and Western Makawao.

An act to amend section 55, Session Laws of 1890.

An act giving the right and privilege to district magistrates by order and praying of the High Sheriff or deputy sheriff to employ counsel to assist prosecution on principal cases.

An act to provide a district magistrate for the district of Makawao (Western).

An act to amend the second part of the section 132, Penal Laws, pertaining to larceny, second degree.

An act to amend section 200, chapter 23, Penal Laws.

And a vegetable inspector for the district of Lahaina, Maui, and also a humane officer.

Salary, superintendent of waterworks, Lahaina, \$2,400.

Salary, district magistrate of Western Makawao, \$1,920.

A separate item in appropriation for each street in town of Lahaina, Maui.

Resolution ordering the Superintendent of Public Works to name streets of Lahaina, Maui.—Maui News.

Naval Commandant's Residence.

The naval commandant here and the civil engineer at naval headquarters are receiving plans from local architects for the new residence on Punchbowl it is proposed by the Navy Department to build for the commandant. These plans will be forwarded to Washington, being kept secret meanwhile, and a selection of one of them will be made there.

George Curtis in Port.

The American ship George Curtis, Calhoun master, came into port yesterday, 33 days from Nanaimo. She brought 2,635 tons of coal for Castle & Cooke. Her captain reports that he was in several blows, but did not encounter any specially heavy weather. He saw nothing of the ship Florence, now out 42 days from Tacoma for this port.

ATTY-GENERAL ANDREWS TAKES HIS OFFICE AT ONCE

Has Had Long Practice and Comes to Place With Ample Equipment for the Work.



ATTORNEY GENERAL LORRIN ANDREWS.

Attorney General E. P. Dole Saturday turned over his office to Lorrin Andrews, appointed by Governor Dole to succeed him, and he will take charge of the legal branch of the government beginning today.

A new jury term begins today in the Circuit Court and both Mr. Andrews and his deputy, E. C. Peters, will have their hands full for a month at least in looking after only the criminal affairs of the Territory. A grand jury will be charged this morning by Judge De Bolt, and the trial jury will begin work immediately upon the cases which were continued from last term. To the layman it may appear that the Law Department of the Territory of Hawaii has an easy time, but if anyone will take the trouble to appear in court in the morning when the new criminal calendar is called a change of mind will soon be experienced. And the criminal work of the term is but a small part of the duties of the Attorney General.

In addition to the four other circuits which all come within the duties of the Attorney General, there is a large amount of outside work which results from the fact that the Attorney General is the legal adviser of all branches of the government.

Lorrin Andrews, the new incumbent, is well qualified for the work which he takes up today. Though he is the youngest man who has ever held the office, being but thirty-three years of age, he yet has had considerable legal experience. He graduated from the New York University in 1891 and two years later from its law department. He practiced in New York City from 1893, until he came to Hawaii in 1899, and during his stay in the metropolis he also took an active part in politics. His experience politically has been varied. He was born in New York in 1870, is a son of William Andrews, and a grandson of the Rev. Lorrin Andrews, one of the early missionaries to Hawaii.

Mr. Andrews has always been actively identified with the Republican party. He entered the political arena in Brooklyn upon coming of age and in 1896 was elected to the New York legislature, representing the Seventeenth Assembly district.

In the first municipal election under the new charter of Greater New York he was president of the Brooklyn Committee of Fifty which carried on the campaign for Seth Low in opposition to the two party machines. He was also a member and officer of the Brooklyn Young Men's Republican Club, and for years a member of the Republican General Committee of Brooklyn.

Upon coming to Hawaii, Attorney General Andrews was first with the law firm of Thurston & Carter, afterwards forming a partnership with A. S. Humphreys which was dissolved upon Mr. Humphreys taking the bench. He then formed the partnership of Andrews, Peters & Andrade which continued until Mr. Peters left the firm about six months ago.

Since coming to Honolulu Mr. Andrews has been an active political worker. He organized and is president of the Young Men's Republican Club and has been chairman of the Board of Registration for Oahu during both Territorial elections. As such he originated the use of registration slips which have since been found to be a necessity in the Territory. Mr. Andrews has always been an active organizer and worker in the Republican ranks since the organization of the Territory, having been identified with the supporters of Governor Dole.

Attorney General Andrews during his practice before the Territorial courts has been eminently successful, particularly in the presentation of cases to justice. He is an easy and forceful speaker and his close knowledge of law

WILL TALK OVER BILLS

Members and Committeemen to Confer.

(From Monday's Daily.) Active work upon the various measures which must come before the legislature to carry out the pledges of the Republican party will begin tonight, when it is expected the first joint meetings of the central committee and members of the legislature will be held. It will be the regular meeting of the Territorial Committee of the party, and there are a large number of members in the city.

There will be practically a full attendance of the Republican majority before the session opens, and it is not believed that there will be more than two members who will be absent from the preliminary caucuses. Messrs. Greenwell and Wright of Kona will be detained by business until the very week of the opening of the legislature, but they are the only members who have not signified their intention to be present.

There has been some consideration of the county bill in meetings of the members of the committee locally, but there has developed little determination to amend the measure. It will be received by the full committee and considered in detail the first time there is a meeting at which there will be a large number of legislators, and then the amending of the measure is expected to develop fully. At the present time the principal discussion is over the judiciary, education and taxation clauses of the bill. There is a wave of feeling growing against the continuation of the income tax, as under the county bill and that measure the tax on business men would be three fold, there being the 2% tax on business done, the 2 per cent income, and finally the one per cent tax on property. There is some feeling that with the income tax wiped out, and a stock license fee upon retail business, there would be sufficient revenue without a burden being laid upon the merchants.

There is some feeling, too, against the plan for a Territorial Board of Equalization, as there are the men of the outside counties who feel that they will be able to conduct their business upon a cheaper scale and thus make their tax levy lower than in the larger counties, where there are heavy drains on the public funds.

There promises to develop something of a struggle over legislative appointments. Candidates for various places will be on hand from each of the Islands. The belief is that neither house will have its debates reported in full. There promises to be plenty of talking, and certain leaders agree that it would mean a great deal more time if the Home Rulers knew that they could have their speeches printed in the record.

The Republican Central Committee has approved the application of David Kaunani for superintendent of the Kailui Detention Camp. He is a pooler and had the entire support of the men of his business. Among other appointments decided on are those of Archie Mahaula for assistant assessor, district of Waialua and Koolauloa; Chris Holt, assessor, Waianae; and Joseph Kanawa, assistant assessor, Ewa district.

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GRAND JURY WILL JUDGE

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deavor to secure convictions in gambling cases.

3rd. In re one thousand dollars alleged to have been accepted by Sheriff Coney for privilege of allowing lottery games to operate at Waimea, I find the facts as follows:

Sheriff Coney being well acquainted with Chinaman in question Ah Ko by name, requested a loan from him for one year. Ah Ko consented and sent check to Coney for said amount. No note was given.

Ah Ko some time afterwards made proposition to Coney to operate lottery game at Waimea. Coney would not allow it and Ah Ko made demand for payment of his one thousand dollars, and placed same in hands of E. Omssted for collection. Seven hundred and fifty dollars has been paid by Coney, and balance of two hundred and fifty dollars still remains.

Very respectfully,
(Sig.) A. M. BROWN,
High Sheriff, Territory of Hawaii.

CROWELL SUSPENDED.
High Sheriff's Office,
Honolulu, H. T., Jan. 29th, 1903.
J. H. Coney, Sheriff of Kauai.

Dear Sir: In re charges made against W. O. Crowell, and which were by me investigated and reported upon to the Attorney General, it seems to me that it is right to suspend Crowell until the Grand Jury meets in March and considers his case as they probably will and as I think they should.

Do not appoint any one to the position until the grand jury shall have determined his innocence or guilt.

Personally I believe him innocent of any felonious intent, at the same time the grand jury should pass upon the matter.

Yours truly,
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Safe at Hilo.
The arrival of the steamer Noeau at Hilo was reported today. According to last reports she was weather bound at Makaha, but evidently made the run to Hilo in safety.

PALMER CALLS AT PITCAIRN

All Is Well With the Far Away Islanders.

The schooner John Palmer, Captain Delano, now unloading coal at the Railroad wharf, stopped at Pitcairn Island on her way up from the Colonies, and received a lot of fresh fruit and provisions from the descendants of the mutineers of the Bounty and gave them in return some news of the outside world that was most grateful to them. Captain Delano also brought a letter from Miss Susie Young, who is, in effect, the queen of the Islands, being known to them as "Aunt Susie," to Mrs. Kerr of this city. It will be remembered that Miss Young passed through Honolulu some years ago on her way to San Francisco for surgical treatment, and was extensively entertained by local people of prominence.

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