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**DECISION IN MAY TAX CASE**

Henry May & Co., Ltd., who appealed from the decision of the tax appeal court, First Taxation Division, can pay the amount based upon their return of property to the assessor, based on the valuation of their property of \$100,000. The opinion, written by Justice Galbraith, gives a detailed account of the corporation. The opinion says:  
"It appears that the assessor, in the use of the information within his reach, when the tax payer files a return of its property, for taxation purposes, and the assessor increases the amount thereof, or changes the character thereof, so that it is subject to a greater taxation, the right to an appeal is given ignored the return made by the tax payer; that he ascertained from the Territorial Treasurer that this corporation had not made the annual return or exhibit required by the corporation statute."  
"From this information, the assessment was placed at \$150,000, the par value of its entire capital stock."  
The syllabus is as follows:  
By section 875 civil laws, although the return may not be technically correct. On the evidence in the record, the valuation of the property given in the return is approved."

The Claudine's cargo from Maui ports Sunday morning consisted of 1319 bags of sugar, 166 bags of palm, eighty-one bags of taro, thirty-three bags of bottles, fifty-nine hogs, and seventy-one packages of sundries.  
The purser of the Inter-Island steamer W. G. Hall reports sugar on the island of Kauai as follows: M. A. K. 1200 bags, G. & R. 2660, McBryde 24,030, K. P. 900, H. M. 31200, G. F. 4125, McK. S. Co. 58,400, K. S. Co. 4100.

**COMMERCIAL NEWS**

EDWARD M. BOYD.

Legislation and exposures comprised the principal themes of discussion along the street during the week past, and business during the period has not been the most brisk, the transactions in shares being small and not of the greatest importance and the general trend of activity being in talk and not action.

Business men in general have had two important affairs in mind, and these have been the occasion of some meetings and much talking. They are the bills to provide for a Territorial depositary and for the remodeling of the banking act. The former was brought before the Senate through a report of Senator Baldwin, in which he proposed a general bill for the accomplishment of some of the purposes of the Brown act, and making it possible for the appointment of more than one depositary by the Treasurer upon the depositing of bonds of Territory, County or Federal government. The bill as proposed does not aim primarily to accomplish the object of the Brown bill, the taking up of the four per cent bonds issued in payment of Fire Claims.

Even as it stands there promises to be opposition to the measure, as there is a feeling that any bank to hold the funds of the Territory must be organized under its laws and consequently be subject to the inspection provided by the law. The statement of the cash balances of the Treasury, submitted with the report, show that there is seldom less than \$300,000 cash on hand, and frequently more than half a million, and it will be urged that in the event of such a balance larger than the deposit as suggested in the Brown bill, there shall be an extra margin put up.

Upon the remodeling of the banking act there is greater comment and consequently much more opposition. The fact is that the necessity for a change in the law is not apparent to many of the bankers at the present time. The banking law of Hawaii has had the approval of the best corporation lawyers in the States and in England, and there is not on record a single instance where a banking house, on the mainland or abroad, when investigating the laws, in connection with bond purchases, where local banks act as trustees, has offered a single criticism. Thus the change proposed is being closely scrutinized. The measure as it has been suggested, would offer increased opportunity to the banks, for under it they may act as vendors of stocks and realty as well as executors, and in fact handle almost any business, even to the running of a newspaper or a hotel. The trust companies would object, and in turn the brokers and agents in general may become objectors to the widening aims of the trust companies.

The insurance men have begun to look about to fight the bills which have been introduced in the Legislature, devoting their energy principally to the first of the measures introduced, but as well keeping their eye on the deposit bill. The latter, aimed to compel insurance companies to make a deposit in the Territory before doing business within it, will be opposed principally by the foreign corporations. Some may try to encourage it, for several of them have large investments in the Territory at the present time.

The visit of C. M. Cooke to the mainland is expected to bring to a head the exchange of the first issue of Pioneer Mill bonds, for the second and larger issue. The majority of the bond holders here have signified their intention to take the new issue and surrender the old ones, and Mr. Cooke will see the mainland holders of the securities, and without doubt will secure their consent to the exchange.

The return of W. O. Smith with the news that the payment of the Fire Claims cash is near at hand, has had a good effect on the business city. The matter of the bonds is still in the air, but it seems likely that if the bids, which it is known are to be made, are not on the face value basis, the bonds will be bunched and the claimants will have to take them. In this way it may be possible for the claimants by a small discount to get their money at once.

**SHARE MARKET QUIET.**

The share market was featureless, though slight depression is noted in Ewa and Kahuku, where an evident attempt was made to sell the stock down. Two hundred and thirty-five Ewa sold at \$23.50 and a block of five at a fraction less, but the market did not break, as the brokers know that they must pay the higher price if they want any quantity of the shares. Kahuku has been at a fair price right along and the sale of 100 at \$23.12½, was a striking example of a decline which was unexpected. The stock is not to be had at that price in large blocks however. There was a deal in the wind when 200 Hawaiian Sugar went at \$26, a drop of \$2, for the seller wanted another stock and got it at a correspondingly low figure. Hawaiian Agricultural was in demand at \$250, 37 shares being sold. Olaa sold at the ruling rate of \$10, 250 shares in two lots being handled. Ten Waimanalo went at \$160, the regulation price. 33 McBryde sold at \$4.50 which shows no change.

Outside of these reported sales there were small transfers of Wailua at \$56, a point advance, and Rapid Transit scored the best advance, 15 shares being sold at \$70.

The bond market was active at good rates. Ewa sold \$2,000 at \$104.50 which places them alongside the railroad securities, and \$5,000 each of Pioneer and Wailua, with \$1,000 of Hilo R. R. consolidated bonds, went at par. The only dividend paid during the week was ½ per cent by the O. R. & L. Co., but the Kahuku quarterly dividend of 2 per cent was noted as a coming factor.

**REAL ESTATE.**

The transfers of realty during the week have been few, there being several sales reported by agents, which have not cropped up in the official register of transactions. New additions to the subdivided holdings in Manoa are reported unofficially, and the sale of a tract by J. L. McLean to Kentwell, at Kala, is expected to mean the putting on the market of a number of lots there. The tract brought \$8,250 and there is a 75 per cent mortgage on it. J. D. Jewett bought a house and lot of W. H. Campbell at Pawa, for \$3,750. The transfer is noted of the four Esplanade lots used by the Hawaiian Electric Company at \$30,000. This means \$1.50 a foot.

The Odd Fellows have decided that they will put up, on their property in Fort street, a four story building. The change in plans has made some difference in the arrangements and the finish of the building has not been decided. It will have three stores in the ground floor. The first story will be fitted for lodge rooms for rent and the second will be the home of the Odd Fellows. On the top, which will be largely open, there will be an assembly hall 37x40 feet and a clubroom 37x28 feet. There will be as well a kitchen with all conveniences.

Destruction of old structures for the new Kerr and Robinson blocks goes on and the work may begin very soon on the buildings.

The Kapolani building is almost ready for service, as is the O'Neill, which will be one of the prettiest down town buildings.

**CHARLES B. DWIGHT GOES OUT UNDER A BIG CLOUD**

One more man in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works has gone wrong—at least, he has gone far enough wrong to lose his job. Road Supervisor Charles B. Dwight was called upon by Superintendent Cooper yesterday morning to hand in his resignation because of certain charges of devious methods in connection with work on the roads, and at once complied with the demand. It is a fact well known to all who are conversant with road work in the Territory that the condition of several road funds has been such that teams belonging to the government have been compelled to stand idle, eating their heads off, because there was no money in the funds to keep them going. The matter has been discussed openly in the Legislature. Nevertheless, it is charged that Dwight did not keep his own teams idle. The charge is, on the contrary, that he kept his teams at work, drawing pay for their services from the Territorial treasury at the very time that the government teams were doing nothing because there was no money in the funds. This has been an open secret. Owners of teams about town have gone about the streets complaining of the action of Dwight in employing his own teams while theirs were given no chance at the plow. But there is even worse than that, for the tale goes that teams belonging to a Senator of the Territory have also been hired by Dwight, and paid for out of the public funds.  
Superintendent Cooper was asked whether a successor to Mr. Dwight had been named. He replied that he had no one in mind as yet to be appointed to the vacancy. He also stated that he did not contemplate at present making any further changes in the Road Supervisor's department, and no other resignations had been sent in.

**SISAL ON MAUI ISLE**

**Incendiary Fires in Wailuku Jail.**

MAUI, March 21.—Sisal culture is occasioning considerable talk on Maui. The other day while several gentlemen who control large areas of land were discussing the matter one of them proposed in a tentative way to another that each plant a hundred acres and give the cultivation of sisal a trial. Nothing definite was decided upon, but it goes to show that the raising of sisal is being seriously considered.

Several years ago Sheriff L. A. Andrews of Hilo planted about half an acre of sisal at Kalaupuu, Maui, as an experiment. That it grew finely goes without saying. Not only that, but Awana, the merchant and rice planter, used the fiber from these same sisal plants to fashion ropes for the rigging of his Chinese junk, which conveys cargoes of rice from Keanae to Maliko. There is a large acreage of land in lower Kula and other places on the western slope of Haleakala that make poor pasture land, but would grow sisal most successfully. That the staple must be cultivated extensively to be profitable is a difficulty to be overcome by the small planter.

There were two slight fires of incendiary origin at Wailuku Jail yesterday morning. The first fire was of a trivial nature, and was discovered at 7 a. m. in the back of the premises where the prisoners cook their food. The jailor, David Crowell, quickly extinguished it. The second was more serious, and was discovered by Mrs. Crowell about 10 a. m. in the storeroom directly under the Sheriff's office. Help was immediately summoned and the flames were put out before any serious damage was done. Kerosene oil had been spread around the place to facilitate the burning. Some Porto Ricans are suspected.

St. Patrick's day on Maui was celebrated by a dancing party in the Pythian hall of Wailuku the evening of the 17th. The young men of Wailuku and vicinity were the hosts of the occasion and a large number of young people from Central Maui the guests. A conspicuous feature of the entertainment was the display of the Irish national color—in ribbons, neckties and rosettes. Mr. George Schrader was at the piano and played the liveliest of dance music. Mr. J. J. Walsh acted as floor manager, assisted by Mr. L. R. Crook and other young men. From the beginning of the grand march, led by Dr. and Mrs. John Weddick, to the last event on the program there was not a dull moment—joy was unconfined. At 12:30 a. m. the trains departed for Paunee and Pala.

**STRAY NOTES.**  
The baseball season on Maui will open April 12. Messrs. J. Kirkland, L. R. Crook and George Schrader form the committee to arrange a schedule of games for the coming spring and summer months. They have not as yet completed the program. The four teams that will probably compete for the island championship are the Lahaina, Kahului, Morning Stars and Wailuku—the Waikapu Alert organization.

During the week, while laborers were at work grading the government road in front of the Makawao postoffice, the remains of a human skeleton were unearthed. A kamaaina states that they must have been placed there 70 years ago and forgotten. This was sometime before the government road existed and Makawao had neither fences nor roads. The Knights of Pythias of Wailuku will celebrate the anniversary of the dedication of their hall not only by a dance, but by a minstrel show as well. They have been holding rehearsals for the latter recently.

Thomas M. Church, formerly of the Kahului Store, has recently taken charge of the Pala plantation store, though Mr. Wise will not give up the entire control until the first of next month when he, accompanied by his wife, will go to the Coast for his health. Miss Alexander, principal of the Maunaloa Seminary, has been very ill during the past week, and her friends were most anxious concerning her. From last reports she is much better.

Miss Clara L. Dowdie of Oakland arrived on Maui per Wednesday's Claudine and will soon assume the direction of the Pala plantation hospital.

Yesterday afternoon, the 20th, the Ladies' Reading Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. W. F. McConkey of Pala.

Tuesday a number of prominent Salvation Army officers will hold a meeting at Hamakuaopoko.

The Makawao Polo Club will begin practice games the last of the present month, as soon as their new four-foot horse mower has clipped the grass on the Sunny Side grounds.

The dividend of the Maui Telephone Company has been reduced from one and one-half to one per cent per month on account of large expenditures in the way of improvements.  
Weather—Another cold snap; the thermometer in the forties last night. Last Sunday, the 15th, there was a kona storm which soon changed to a norther; the rain did not continue beyond Sunday night.

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**HIGHWAYMEN IN LOS ANGELES.**

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 21.—A street car was held up here by three highwaymen. In a fight which ensued one passenger was killed and two wounded. A highwayman was fatally shot.

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 21.—A fierce fight took place here today between union and non-union bridgeworkers in the course of which six were badly hurt.

PORTLAND, Mar. 21.—Brigadier General Frederick Funston has been appointed to the command of the Department of the Columbia.

DETROIT, Mar. 21.—John Mitchell is satisfied with the award of the Coal Commission and considers it a victory for the miners.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Mar. 21.—The Governor has vetoed the bill granting a state bounty of one cent a pound on beet sugar.

CARACAS, Mar. 21.—It is doubtful that the Venezuelan Congress will accept the resignation of President Castro.

PHILADELPHIA, Mar. 21.—A tug and a steamer collided here today and five of the crew of the tug were drowned.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—Andrew Carnegie today paid taxes in the sum of \$72,500 on an assessment of \$7,000,000.

HAVANA, Mar. 21.—The Cuban Senate has been called in extra session to ratify the reciprocity treaty.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 21.—President Castro has resigned the presidency of Venezuela.

MANILA, P. I., March 21.—Serious disturbances are reported in Jolo. A naval and army demonstration is possible.

MEMPHIS, March 21.—The Mississippi is falling, but additional breaks have occurred in the levees. Government aid is asked for in behalf of the sufferers by the floods.  
Wages of miners are increased ten per cent.