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USES OF THE MILITIA.

The Star is worried lest, in case of war, the defence of these islands by the Federal artillery and the navy would suffer for want of assistance by the Hawaiian militia.

There is one sphere of action, however, which might justify the maintenance of the local militia for war purposes and we are not prepared to say that a serious proposition, under this head, would not receive the Advertiser's support.

THE WAR OUTLOOK.

Special correspondence from St. Petersburg lays emphasis on the fact that Russia wants peace with Japan, but desires some great military or naval success before proposing it.

In that battle the odds would be against the assailant. Both Kuropatkin and Oyama are strongly fortified and the one who assailed the other would pay for the venture in blood.

In a naval way there is nothing that looks more promising for the Russians than in a military way. Rodzestvensky confessed, at the outset, that his guns were outlasted by those of the Japanese and he has not yet ventured among dangerous seas.

There is a chance, of course, that disturbances at home will compel the Russian government, willy-nilly, to abandon the war abroad.

AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Lahainaluna Seminary, it would seem, is itself keeping an eye on that Federal subsidy of \$25,000 a year for an agricultural college in this Territory.

There is a great deal said at home and no small amount of effort being exerted at Washington, for the purpose of having Federal money appropriated to various public needs in this Territory.

Maui ought to have the agricultural college for different reasons, the first being that Lahainaluna on that island was the first candidate. It is the middle island, taking the general bulk of the group.

Now that the Legislature is in session this matter of an agricultural college, for which \$25,000 of United States money annually is available, ought not to be allowed again to slumber.

There is more or less talk about a revision of the Hawaiian tax system. Instead of having property taxed for its full value and the rate maintained at one per cent, the proposal is to increase the rate to two or more per cent and tax property one-half to two-thirds of its valuation.

The National Guard of Hawaii as an aid in the defence of this island in case of war, may be a joke, as the Advertiser says it is, but General MacArthur is the author of the proposition.

The Examiner says there are 50,000 tourists in the State of California who are spending \$15,000,000, out of which the railroads get \$5,000,000.

If the California Legislature expels the four Senators, Hawaii will stand a chance to add them to its roster of professional patriots.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending February 18, 1905.

Honolulu, T. H., February 20, 1905.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

Temperatures again fell considerably below the normal during the week, the nights being very cold, although the days were fairly warm and sunny.

Growing cane and other crops have made moderate progress, but shortage of water has become general, seriously interfering with the harvesting of cane in many sections and causing the entire suspension of cane grinding in the Puna district of Hawaii and the Kipahulu district of Maui.

REMARKS BY CORRESPONDENTS.

ISLAND OF HAWAII.

Kaunama—Weather dry again, with warm, sunny days and cold nights; cane looks much better since last week's rain and favorable weather.

Papaikou—Dry weather again; water in gulches very low; hard work fluming cane to keep mill going.

Pepeekeo—Weather very dry and cold; water getting low again; young cane still shows good effects of last week's rain.

Honoa—Have had very dry weather during week, with warm and sunny days but cold nights.

Laupahoehoe—Weather calm, warm and dry; water getting short; calm sea; strong trades on 16th.—E. W. Barnard.

Paubau—Light trade winds throughout the week; young cane looking well; weather still advantageous for harvesting matured crop.—H. Glass.

Niuli—Weather dry, and rain rather badly needed; light mountain breeze on nights of 14th, 15th and 16th lowered the temperature.

Kohala—Temperature slightly lower than last week, but warm sunshine every day; light winds.—C. H. Braag.

Kohala Mission—Growth of cane has been noticeable on the lower lands; pastures are short and stock showing the results; water sources are low for this season of the year.—Dr. E. D. Bond.

Puakoa—Moderately warm weather during week, but absence of rain is felt and pastures are becoming dry; winds variable, becoming southerly during latter part of week.—A. Mason.

Puuhoe—Weather cool; winds light and variable; stock looking better, but pastures in need of rain.—S. P. Woods.

Kamuela—Stock is suffering from shortage of pastures due to continued dry spell; too dry for growing crops.—Mrs. E. W. Hay.

Kealahou—Light showers on 12th, 13th and 14th.—Rev. S. H. Davis.

Kealahou—Weather cloudy, with occasional light showers; there is a fairly good blossom on some coffee trees but it is not general; the water supply is getting short.—Robert Wallace.

Kau—Exceedingly dry and cold; stock suffering; cane growth retarded.—F. H. Hayselden.

Pahala—We had .85 inch of rain first of week, but remainder of week has been cold and dry, setting back what little growth was caused by previous light rains.—H. D. Harrison.

Kapoho—Weather warmer during the day and colder at night; abundant sunshine; vegetation showing decided improvement; heavy blossom on coffee.—H. J. Lyman.

Olaa—After grinding eight days, shut down on account of no water; clear, crisp weather and no sign of rain.—E. P. McCann.

ISLAND OF MAUI.

Kipahulu—No rain; all plant growth at a standstill; dry weather and high winds turning cane yellow; stopped mill on 14th for want of water.—Andrew Gross.

Nahiku—Weather warm during days, but cool at nights; vegetation is doing fairly well for this time of the year.—C. O. Jacobs.

Huelo—All vegetation growing slowly; stock of all kinds looking well; week has been remarkable for dryness of the air and rapidly with which the soil has dried out.—W. F. Pogue.

Hakua—Temperatures lower than last week; nights made cold by mountain breeze, but the calm and sunny days have had a favorable effect on plant growth and sisal and pineapples show improvement; pastures and grazing stock doing well.—D. D. Baldwin.

Pala—No rain during week.—J. J. Jones.

Waiau—Weather fine all through week; warm days, but nights very cool; getting dry at the ditch heads; pumps started.—J. N. S. Williams.

Waiau—Weather warmer during the day, but still cool at night; no rain during week; water supply for irrigating getting short.—C. B. Wells.

Waiau—Days warm, but nights cool; vegetation seems to be making better headway; planting rice continues; garden truck and fruits scarce.—Bro. Frank.

Kihel—Continued dry weather still with us, with sunny days, but colder nights; no immediate indications of rain, which we much need; pumping water, steam plowing and harvesting.—James Scott.

Olowalu—Weather a little warmer, and young cane coming along well; water getting low; harvesting cane.—Geo. Gibb.

Kaunapali—Fine clear weather with light variable winds throughout the week; growing crops looking well, but pastures in need of rain.—Wm. Robb.

ISLAND OF OAHU.

Waimanalo—No rain this week.—A. Irvine.

Maukauli—Weather very dry; pastures falling off; coffee needs rain.—John Herd.

Sisal—Sisal not growing; country very dry; rain needed.—S. A. Deel.

Waianae—Weather has been fine all week, and young cane is progressing.—F. Meyer.

Kahuku—Days warm and sunny, but we have had some very cold nights this week; pastures need rain; irrigating, stripping, hoeing, fertilizing, hilling up, clearing, plowing and harrowing; steady harvesting and grinding cane.—R. T. Christophersen.

ISLAND OF KAUALA.

Kekaha—Crops doing better than during past few weeks; light shower on 17th; rest of week dry and warmer.—H. P. Faye.

Makawili—Weather fine and warm; no rain; good growing weather.—Hawaiian Sugar Co.

Eleele—Dry, calm and warm during the past week; young cane starting to grow; grinding at the mill goes on steadily.—McBryde Sugar Co.

Koloa—Dry weather continues.—E. W. Russell.

Lihue—Nights have been colder again this week; variable winds, and no rain.—F. Weber.

Kealia—Still very dry; cool nights, but warm days; young cane looking better.—Geo. H. Fairchild.

Kilauea—The weather has been very dry, but cane in general is in good condition.—L. B. Borelko.

Hanalei—Days warm, but nights cold; young rice doing well; pastures in fine condition; strong northwest winds on 17th, with light showers.—E. G. K. Deverill.

A. McC. ASHLEY, Section Director.

MORE WITNESSES TO PROVE INSANITY

The reading of the late Mrs. Reed's deposition, telling of a siege of fever the defendant suffered in childhood, resulting in mental weakness, took place in the Jones murder trial yesterday morning.

James L. Brett, who worked with Jones in the hardware department of Theo. H. Davies & Co., gave evidence of similar tenor to that of several preceding witnesses, indicating a belief that the defendant was lacking in mental balance.

Anthony Gilman, an uncle of Jones, was on the stand for some hours. His evidence generally supported the statements in Mrs. Reed's deposition.

John Jones, a brother of the defendant, was next called. His evidence and that of J. W. Podmore, the last witness of the day, went to show that the defendant was of weak mind.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

(From Sunday's Advertiser) Raw sugar sold in New York yesterday at 4.99 cents.

Mr. Walter H. Evans, chief of Insular Stations for the Department of Agriculture, will be here in May to inspect the local Experiment Station.

Ramon Hernandez, the dying Porto Rican, was removed in the patrol wagon from the police station to the Incurables hospital yesterday afternoon. Money was privately contributed for the humane purpose.

Dr. Wile, of Danbury, Conn., a friend of Hawaii in many ways, writes to the Hawaii Promotion Committee that he has shipped a large consignment of medical works to the Board of Health and also that he had sent \$250 for the erection of a band stand at the Settlement on Molokai.

Miss Jessie M. MacLachlan, the Scottish prima donna, will come here in April for a single concert, providing a subscription list, to be circulated today by her manager, assures a full house at \$1.50 per seat.

(From Monday's Advertiser) The first rehearsal for the Brahms concert will be held at 5 p. m. today.

Remember that the box plan for the Brahms concert on the 28th inst. opens at Wall, Nichols Co. this morning.

Capt. and Mrs. Humphrey have removed from College Hills and have taken apartments at the Hawaiian Hotel.

A special meeting of the Ahahui Iolani Guild will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Andrew's Sunday-school room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knudsen, Mrs. V. Knudsen, Miss Ruth Knudsen and nurse, arrived yesterday on the W. G. Hall and are guests at the Hawaiian Hotel.

E. Walther and Siegfried Meyer of Copenhagen returned on the Kinau last Saturday from a visit to the volcano. The gentlemen are traveling around the world and express themselves as extremely pleased with the islands.

Mr. and Mrs. L. von Tempky and family, Miss Wodehouse and Miss Carlson of Makawao, Maui, arrived yesterday from Maui on the Claudine and are registered at the Hawaiian Hotel.

Philip Peck, the Hilo banker, stopped a fast runaway in Merchant street yesterday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bingham of Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 20, 19 a. m., a son, Alfred.

Both Ewa and McBryde were both much stronger on the stock exchange yesterday than they were last week.

Father Sylvester, who has been ill for some months, leaves in the Kinau to enter the Catholic hospital at Lahaina.

It is proposed by Land Commissioner Pratt shortly to open up for settlement the Omaopio, Kalanoe and Waialua tracts on Maui.

The High School has received a grant of \$200 for books, which have been expended on The Century Dictionary and other standard works.

A. McDuffie, formerly with the local police department, has accepted the position of police officer for the Waipahu plantation, and will take up his duties this morning.

Rev. E. W. Thwing is going to China by the Korea, to Shanghai, Canton and Hongkong, to secure new missionary recruits for Hawaii and to get the work there and here into closer touch.

Quartermaster Nelson of the Alameda will be detained at the quarantine station over the departure of the Alameda, as he developed a case of diphtheria on the trip from San Francisco.

Prof. Geo. Mead of the University of Chicago will give a talk on "The Relation of School and Home" before the Mothers' and Teachers' Club on Friday, the 24th inst., in the Y. W. C. A. rooms, to which the public is most cordially invited.

George W. Paty of Olaa has filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the Federal Court. His secured debts amount to \$4,312 and unsecured to \$1,457.72, making a total of \$5,769.72. Assets are scheduled as real estate, \$5,500; personal property, \$100, and choses in action, \$35.95.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its monthly meeting in the parlor of the C. U. Church this afternoon at 2:30. It being a Frances Willard memorial meeting, Mrs. George W. Townsend will give some personal reminiscences of Miss Willard and also talk on police matron work.

The Washington's birthday wheeling trip to Waialua promises to be a success. It will be under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The party will leave Honolulu this evening on the 5:15 train to Pearl City, going thence to the headwaters of the Waialua dam. About twenty wheelmen have signified their intention of making the trip.

"The Fellow With the Microscope" is the title of a very interesting pamphlet just issued in printed form by Dr. Jonathan T. McDonald, Pathologist to the Hawaiian Territorial Board of Health. President of the Hawaiian Territorial Medical Society and consulting physician to the Queen's Hospital. The article was read before the Hawaiian Territorial Medical Society at its annual session last November. Although somewhat of a technical description of the microscope, which Dr. McDonald believes is one of the greatest adjuncts to the paraphernalia of the modern surgeon, the text is written in a very interesting way, making excellent reading even for the layman.

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Honolulu, February 20, 1905.

Table with columns: NAME OF STOCK, Capital, Val., Div., Ask. Includes sections for MERCHANDISE, RUGARS, STRAIGHT COGS, MISCELLANEOUS, BONDS, and SESSION SALES.

SESSION SALES. (Morning Session.) 50 McBryde, 10.25. (Afternoon Session.) 20 Kihel, 13.50.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau Office Every Sunday Morning.

Table with columns: Day, MEAN, MAX, MIN, WIND, A. V. Includes data for February 1905.

Note:—Barometer readings are corrected for temperature, instrumental errors, and local gravity, and reduced to sea level. Average cloudiness stated in scale from 0 to 10. Direction of wind in prevailing direction during 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. Velocity of wind in average velocity in miles per hour.

ALEX. McC. ASHLEY, Section Director, in Charge.

TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

Table with columns: Day, High Tide, Low Tide, Sun set, Moon rise, etc. Includes data for February 1905.

Last quarter of the moon Feb. 25th. Times of the tide are taken from the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey tables.

The tides at Kahului and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Honolulu.

Hawaiian standard time is 30 hours 10 minutes slower than Greenwich time, being that of the meridian of 157 degrees thirty minutes. The time while the blows at 1:30 p. m., which is the same as Greenwich, 0 hours 0 minutes. Sun and moon are for local time for the whole group.