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BUSY DAYS FOR COLONEL JONES

All is bustle and confusion at military headquarters these days, or rather, under the direction of Colonel J. W. Jones, it is order emerging out of chaos, in connection with the preparations that are being made for the military encampment of the National Guards at Lihouhua this week. Approximately 400 men, including men and officers, will leave at about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning for the encampment, and it is preparation for their five days' outing that is making life a busy matter for the officers in command.

Very few people have any idea as to the vast amount of work required getting ready for an encampment. On a small scale everything has to be arranged and looked after with the same careful forethought as though they were starting out on a campaign. Ever since the 5th of February four large army wagons (escort wagons) have been making the long 27-mile haul to Lihouhua. Every man must have his individual cot, and they must send four kinds of tents in numbers sufficient to hold all the men—hospital tents, conical wall, officers' wall and common wall.

Buzzsawcut ovens will go along for each company to do their cooking on. The provisions will be the regular army rations, and will be given to each company in the raw state, and the company cook will have to put it in shape for the men. Then there has to be a large assortment of working tools, field desks, firewood, forage for the animals, and lumber for various purposes. The 400 men will be distributed between six companies, the band, signal corps and the hospital corps. Early Wednesday morning they expect to be joined by two companies from the other islands who will come in on the boat. They will return on Sunday evening. While at the encampment most attention will be given to target practice, that being the chief aim of the U. S. Government in appropriating money for this purpose every year.

COMMERCIAL NEWS

By Daniel Logan.

Yesterday's cable advices from Washington were of a pleasing nature to the sugar planters, indicating that Hawaii is not going to be much longer a stepping stone for Japanese labor seeking the mainland. It was announced that the Senate had passed the immigration bill as introduced by the Administration, under the terms of which Japanese coolies are excluded from the mainland and those in Hawaii and the Philippines prohibited from migrating to the mainland. According to the last previous cablegrams the President had promised, in case the immigration bill failed, to call an extra session of Congress. The passage of this measure will have the effect, if no disturbing contingency arises to affect the coming of Japanese to Hawaii, of giving the planters control of the labor situation. Meantime the Board of Immigration has cabled instructions to Mr. Stackable in London to charter another steamship, to follow in the wake of the Heliopolis with her 1,250 Spanish labor settlers, for the conveyance of another 1,250 people from Malaga and Madeira.

The sugar market news is less satisfactory, yesterday's New York cable showing a drop of centrifugals from \$68.40 to \$67.60 a ton. A reduction of 80 cents in the ton is no trifle. At the same time the parity of European beets has advanced 40 cents in the ton to \$76.80 since this day week. The position simply proves what has been shown in this paper recently, that the Cuban planters have dished the cane sugar market this year. Sugar stocks have varied but slightly since last report. The feature of the week has been a large aggregate transference of Oahu Sugar Co. shares without any change in the price.

THE WEEK'S EXCHANGES.

Transactions of the Honolulu Stock and Bond Exchange for the week have been as follows: H. C. & S. Co. (\$100), 5 at 84; Olan (\$20), 160 at 2.75; Oahu Sugar Co. (\$20), 95, 180, 40, 80, 130, 10, 50, at \$23.75; Ewa (\$20), 6 at 25.25, 150, 120, 20, 25, 5 at 25; Waialua (\$100), 85, 15, 50, at 70; Inter Island S. N. Co. (\$100), 5 at 128; O. R. & L. Co. (\$100), 120, 100 at 94, 7 at 93.75; Haw. Sugar Co. (\$20), 10, 50 at 33; Pioneer (\$100), 20 at 134; Cal. Refinery 6's, \$3,000, \$3,000 at 103; Pioneer 6's, \$2,000 at 106; Hon. Rapid Transit 6's, \$1,000 at 108.

Dividends were declared as follows on the 15th: Hawaiian Sugar Co., 1 1/2 per cent; Oahu Sugar Co., 1 per cent; O. R. & L. Co., 1/2 per cent; Mutual Telephone Co. (quar), 1 1/2 per cent.

REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.

Real estate is at a low ebb. With the exception of negotiations for some weeks pending about a valuable business block, nothing is heard of any important transactions under way. According to George W. Fisher, a visiting lumber merchant from San Francisco, the price of lumber is likely to go still higher. Such a situation is dampening of building enterprise. There are hundreds of house lots owned in the most attractive environs of Honolulu lying unimproved, while rents are maintained at rates that are in many cases extravagant for the accommodations offered.

James F. Morgan yesterday sold at auction two fish ponds fronting respectively on Waikiki and Kalia roads, with an area of about two acres, to Nancy Hobron for \$775. Also three lots of taro land, containing half an acre, at Waiiala-iki for \$75, to Paul Isenberg.

Late recordings are as follows: F. E. Thompson, trustee, to Seely I. Shaw, deed of interest in two lots, 10,525 square feet and 2,080 square feet, Waikiki, \$1,250; Leong Sum et al. to L. Y. Aho, deed of Vineyard street property and interest in partnership property of Y. Aho & Co., \$3,300; Edward H. Bailey and wife to Manuel A. Tavares, interest in premises, Hamakualoa, Maui, \$3,000; Addie B. Gear and husband (A. V. G.) to Queen's Hospital, deed of Kaakopua property, \$1 and mortgage \$2,000; Annie T. K. Parker, by guardian, to John Hind, lease of 3,000,000 gallons water daily from stream, Waimea, S. Kohala, with right of way for watercourse, 30 years at \$5,000 a year.

Judge Lindsay dismissed the bill in equity of Land Commissioner Pratt to compel Arthur M. Brown to accept and execute a lease of 18,000 acres more or less of the Kaoho lands on Hawaii for 21 years at \$4,550 a year, which Brown's agent bid in at public auction held by the Commissioner two years ago.

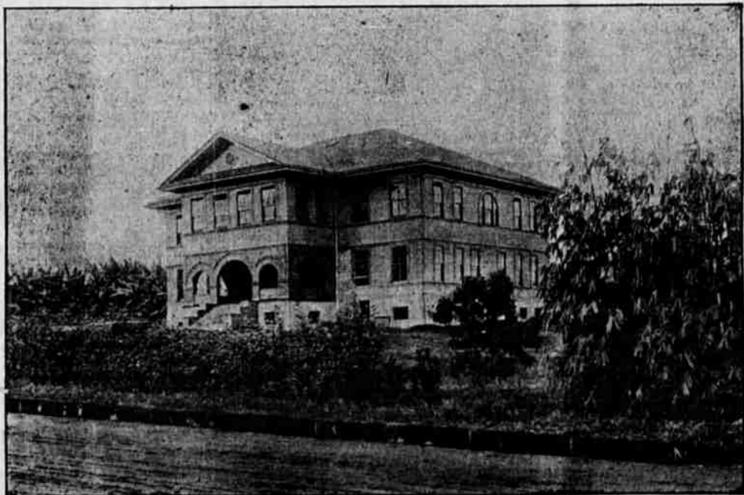
Bids to erect the proposed new convent school building at Kaimuki for the Catholic Sisters ranged from \$73,000 to \$53,000, and Bishop Libert decided that the lowest bid was too high to be considered.

Most of the 2,773 acres of land at Pupukea and Paumalu, Koolau, Oahu, sold by the government to about twenty homesteaders two years ago, is under vineapple cultivation.

GENERAL ITEMS.

O. P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor, in a recently published letter says: "A section able to produce such a variety of tropical articles as may be produced in the Hawaiian Islands, and having free access to a market demanding such enormous quantities of those various articles, as does the market of the United States, ought to become not merely prosperous, as it already is, but one of the most

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prosperous and perhaps the most prosperous of all the tropical communities of the world." Mr. Austin goes on to speak of the power of Hawaii to produce sugar, coffee, rubber, tropical fruits, sisal and cocoa, mentioning the millions of value of importations to the United States of each item named. Samples of an acceptable wine now being made in Kona, Hawaii, are being tested in Honolulu. It comes from grapes of a species not used in California for distillation. A wine-making enterprise has been established on Maui for some time by an incorporated company.

At the annual meeting of Onomea Sugar Co. a crop of 13,930 tons of sugar for last year was reported, with an estimate of 11,000 tons for 1907. The Hawaiian Agricultural Co's shareholders, at their annual meeting, were informed that the combined crop of 1906 and 1907 would be about 8,000 tons of sugar from 2,300 acres. This plantation was devastated more completely than any other by the leaf-hopper two years ago, making last year's crop a missing quantity, but as this year's estimate shows it has recovered and in 1908 there will be an area of 2,735 acres to be harvested, with a probable yield of 10,000 tons of sugar.

Christopher Johnson has gone into voluntary bankruptcy with debts of \$736.18 and assets confined to exempt belongings valued at \$200.

The Nome steamship Ohio was chartered at Seattle on the 4th inst. by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for a voyage with that body, consisting of 250 passengers, from San Pedro to Honolulu. It was expected that the Ohio would sail from San Pedro on the 23rd, which is Saturday next.

Frank M. Barr, a civil engineer of San Diego visiting Honolulu, is authority for the statement that the Spreckels steamships are going to make a regular port of call of San Diego, giving it direct communication with Honolulu, just as soon as the railroad from that city to Yuma is finished.

Ocean steam arrivals for the week have been the Moana from Vancouver, the China from the Orient, the Korea from San Francisco, the Logan from San Francisco and the Sierra from San Francisco. Departures have been the Moana for the Colonies, the Nevada for Kahului, the China for San Francisco, the Korea for the Orient, the Logan for Guam and Manila and the Sierra for the Colonies.

KONOHI'S FIERY END

Chinese New Year went out in a blaze of glory Sunday night, some few miles of firecrackers being sacrificed to mark the event. Before dark the closing ceremonies began throughout Chinatown, the feasting being kept up until the last of the refreshments, solid and liquid, had disappeared from the red covered tables. During it all and up until about half past eight the noise of the firecracker was incessant, from the lanais of a number of stores and society halls one string being lighted as soon as another had quibbled itself into fragments.

From the hall of the fishmarket society, on Maunakea street near King, the most noise proceeded. Here the firework display was the best and several hundred Chinamen blocked Maunakea street at that point to watch and cheer.

On King street, near Liliha, the firework display was responsible for the turning in of a fire alarm shortly after six o'clock. The supposed fire was over a Chinese store on the makai side of King, a few doors Ewa of Liliha. Here a number of Celestials were having a particularly good time, having put that within their mouths which stole away their modicum of brains and rendered them so careless that they began shooting off some miniature volcanoes right in their banquet room. The sight of these flames excited another Chinese neighbor, who promptly hiked out and

turned in the alarm. The fire department and the police had been expecting that something would happen from the fireworks and responded on the jump, to find out that it was all a mistake. The Chinaman who had turned in the alarm had promptly disappeared, leaving the proprietor of the shop to make his excuses of the firemen. He found that this was quite an undertaking, for to show that the fire was paid he had set off a bunch of crackers under the noses of the horses of the fire engine as soon as they had been pulled up in front of his place. This little attention nearly became the means of a runaway and added somewhat to the annoyance of the firemen.

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There is at the present time available for shipment on Kauai over 80,000 bags of sugar, divided among the various plantations as follows: K. S. M., 3000; V. K., 600; Mak., 23,331; G. & R., 19,259; McE., 24,300; M. S. Co., 21,500, and K. S. Co., 322.