

COMMERCIAL CLUB'S GUESTS

(From Saturday's Advertiser.) The Commercial Club had as guests at luncheon yesterday two distinguished gentlemen, each of whom had a message of importance to give from the Far East, a message which was of both interest and importance to the members of the club and the institutions and classes they represent.

Mr. James Wakefield presided and introduced the two gentlemen in a brief but thoughtful address of which the theme was that misunderstandings between peoples were the most prolific source of international differences.

Rev. Dr. De Forrest was the first speaker, and it was of the character of the Japanese and of her merchants that he spoke.

"Everywhere I go," he said, "I am told that the Japanese merchants are tricky and dishonest. That opinion seems to be everywhere prevalent. Now first let me say that the people who have made Japan what it is, a great people and a great nation, are not her merchants. The people who have moulded her and given her her spirituality and her ideals are first of all her samurai, and second her farmers, and last of all her merchants.

"When Japan was opened to intercourse with the world, the Japanese did not know the mercantile ways of the western world, and when the government asked the ancient house of Mitsui to go to Yokohama and take charge of the mercantile intercourse with the foreigners, it refused, because it did not know their methods. The result was that the unscrupulous traders, the men with no character, flocked to Yokohama to trade with the foreigners; and the foreign merchant who went there was not always an angel.

"But there are ancient and honorable mercantile houses in Japan who have maintained establishments for centuries who never had two prices, and who never misrepresented the goods they sold and who always kept their contracts.

"A friend of mine, a Philadelphia merchant, sought in Kyoto some silk certain for his house in Philadelphia. But he found they would cost \$400. This he thought was too high, and when he came to Sendai where I live, 600 miles to the north, he told me about it. I took him to a dealer there who showed him the identical goods which he had looked at in Kyoto. This merchant offered them at a very much lower price than the Kyoto price, but he did not have sufficient stock on hand and said he would have to send to Kyoto for the remainder. Mr. friend was aghast at this. In response to my question the merchant said he could have the whole quantity delivered to my friend in Kyoto, for my friend was going there, within a few days. My friend hesitated to buy them without seeing them, but I told him I would be responsible. They were delivered on time and were in every way satisfactory.

"It is not that the Kyoto merchants are dishonest or necessarily have two prices. But Kyoto is where all the globe-trotters come. Prices are always high, the world over, in such localities. In Sendai they make fine cabinets. An order for three came from a foreign house in one of the big cities. The exact measurements were given. The maker made them according to instructions and shipped them. Word came back that two of them were all right but that the third was not as ordered and would only be accepted at a certain price, about half that agreed to be paid. The maker came to me, though I was not acquainted with him and had never had any dealings with him. I told him to write telling them to return the cabinet at his expense. He finally concluded to accept my suggestion and did so. The answer came back that on a re-examination it had been found satisfactory. It was a case where the banker or comprador of the house was trying to do a little grafting. Thus it is, if the members of the house themselves could have communicated directly there would not have been any of this. It is the margin of deception that makes many of us dishonest.

MEN TO TAKE THE BALLOTS

The following are those whom it is proposed to appoint as inspectors of election on this island:

Fourth Representative District. First Precinct—A. E. Clark, chairman; J. S. Marques, Ernest Bell. Polling place, corner Waiiale and Kapahulu roads. Second Precinct—J. H. Boyd, chairman; S. K. Kamaioipi, Paul Kea. Polling place, near corner Punahou and King streets.

Third Precinct—Jason Andrade, chairman; Daniel Kalauawa, Abraham Kawahao. Polling place, near corner Punahou street and Wilder avenue. Fourth Precinct—G. F. Bush, chairman; P. H. Burnette, Peter Hoookaa. Polling place, corner Keaumoku street and Wilder avenue.

Fifth Precinct—T. H. Petrie, chairman; W. W. Chamberlain, A. Kauwe. Polling place, Thomas Square. Sixth Precinct—Job Batchelor, chairman; J. K. Pakele, Henry Meheula. Polling place, corner South and Kawailaha streets.

Seventh Precinct—E. D. Scroggy, chairman; Alfred Kaili, E. H. F. Wolter. Polling place, Kapuwaiwa building. Eighth Precinct—H. P. Wood, chairman; A. H. R. Vieira, D. Naholelua. Polling place, Emma Square.

Ninth Precinct—John Marcellino, chairman; W. H. D. King, D. K. Maluna. Polling place, corner Beretania avenue and Fort street. Tenth Precinct—H. L. Kerr, chairman; J. P. Mossman, O. L. Sorenson. Polling place, Nuuanu avenue and Bates street.

Eleventh Precinct—G. C. Chalmers, chairman; Moses Pipi, Aulia Awaawa. Polling place, Waimanalo schoolhouse. Twelfth Precinct—Geo. S. Kalachao, Heela; John Watson, Heela. Polling place, Koolauoko Courthouse, Kaneohe. Thirteenth Precinct—C. H. Judd, chairman; Moses Akawa, J. H. Kukahiko. Polling place, Waihole schoolhouse.

Fourteenth Precinct—John Asing, chairman; Sam Kaahu, David K. Kaupu. Polling place, Yin Sit clubhouse, at Punahou, Kapana. Fifteenth Precinct—G. C. Kinney, A. Kahanaui, Sam Paulo. Polling place, restaurant near railroad station at Kahuku.

Sixteenth Precinct—Bertram G. Rivenburgh, chairman; E. K. Kauwala, Wm. Wondie. Polling place, Waiiale court-house. Seventeenth Precinct—D. K. Watson, chairman; Kubin Hui, H. Kahiona. Polling place, Waiiale Courthouse.

The Police Record of George Kaea, Republican Nominee For Representative in the 5th

Table with columns: Date, Charge, Fine, Costs. Entries include: October 10, 1894, Affray (Kaea and Makana), \$ 5.00, \$1.20; October 16, 1894, Affray (Kaea and Keoki), Not-pressed; December 3, 1894, Assault-battery, pleaded guilty, \$ 3.00, \$1.00; March 26, 1895, Gambling, 75.00, 3.50; November 30, 1895, Assault and battery, 25.00, 3.50; February 7, 1898, Gambling, 100.00, 1.00; September 14, 1898, Drunk, 2.00, 1.00; April 10, 1899, Gambling, 25.00, 1.00; June 2, 1899, Gambling, 50.00, 3.30; August 18, 1899, Gambling, 25.00, 3.00; November 3, 1899, Gambling, 25.00, 3.00; September 20, 1900, Gambling, Discharged; February 12, 1901, Gambling, Discharged; June 4, 1902, Gambling, \$25.00, \$1.00; October 31, 1904, Gambling, 5.00, 1.49; November 9, 1904, Assault-battery on Mrs. Kaea, Reprimanded; December 15, 1904, Gambling, \$ 5.00, \$1.00; December 15, 1904, Vagrancy, Not-pressed; December 12, 1905, Maintaining gambling game, \$50.00, \$1.00; December 13, 1905, Gambling, Not-pressed; March 3, 1906, Assault and battery, \$25.00, \$3.00; April 5, 1906, Gambling, 25.00, 2.50; March 26, 1907, Gambling, 20.00, \$3.00.

There are cases not noted in the above abstract. In a couple of them Kaea, with other well known professional gamblers, gave fictitious names, and forfeited bail rather than appear before the magistrate. Kaea was one of a gang of professional gamblers, among them being Apoliana, Loma, Kikila, Kekipi, Nakaole, Kawainui, all of whom preyed upon laborers after they were paid off on the waterfront and many other places. One of their favorite places was the Nuuanu dam, waiting for the men after they were paid off for the week, and then engaging them in games of "seven-eleven," or "craps" as it is generally known. Kaea and the others are experts with the dice, and seldom gamble at any other game. For some time the gang plied its ruinous business on the railway wharves until driven off by the watchman. They went aboard Inter-Island steamers, went among the Japanese, drove from place to place in hacks, playing in one place not long enough for information to get to the police and for the latter to interfere.

The fines assessed against Kaea for gambling, drunkenness and assault and battery charges amount to over \$725 and the costs amount to \$40 more.

THE MAINLAND HAS HEARD NOTHING FROM THE FLEET

Late yesterday afternoon the Advertiser sent the following message to the general office of the Associated Press at San Francisco: Associated, San Francisco: Has anything been heard from Pacific fleet past fortnight. ADVBTISER.

Within three quarters of an hour the following answer was received: Advertiser, Honolulu. Nothing.

A WIRELESS FLUTTER.

As far as could be learned last night, no wireless communication has been established between this island and the Pacific fleet. There was a question in the minds of some of the operators here, however, as to signals heard during the evening, one operator stating that it was his belief that they were signals from the cruiser Tennessee to the cruiser California. About ten o'clock last night a signal which seemed to come from far away reached the Lurline's receiver, but beyond that one slight indication that a wireless wave was traveling, nothing more was heard. As there are two or three small wireless outfits in various parts of the city, Operator Warren thought possibly it might have come from one of them.

Rumor about town yesterday was that the fleet would surely arrive this afternoon.

GOVERNOR FREAR AT THE VOLCANO AND HILO

Governor Frear and the party with him, including Mr. Newell, were in Hilo yesterday, if the plans of their itinerary were carried out.

According to a letter received yesterday by Secretary Mott-Smith, which came by the steamship Maui, it was expected that the party would spend a considerable part of Thursday, perhaps all day, at the volcano, and would be in Hilo yesterday.

The Governor writes that landing at Kaunaloa from the Maui a week ago, the party visited Edward's vanilla plantation and Dr. Jared Smith's tobacco plantation and otherwise saw as much of the Kona country as they were able to and drove to Napoosoo where they took the steamer again. They visited Captain Cooke's monument.

After landing in Kau they made Nalehu their headquarters and from there made extensive excursions throughout that region, as a rule starting out horseback at half past six in the morning and being in the saddle all day until nearly seven o'clock in the evening. In this connection the Governor writes, as a pleasanter, that Land Commissioner Pratt had fallen off his mule only twice and Superintendent of Public Works Marston Campbell only once.

There are a number of parcels of public lands in this region in regard to which settlement associations and individuals have been writing to the land department for a number of months, making applications to have them opened for settlement. Of late the land department has been replying that the Governor would visit the region presently and would take the matter up with the individuals on the ground. It is supposed that the Governor has been spending some of the time in this matter. At Waiohina Governor Frear made an address on land matters one evening.

From Nalehu, the party went by automobile to see the lava flows of 1865, 1887 and 1907.

From Nalehu it was the intention of the party to go to Pahala and from there across by way of the volcano to Hilo. Next week will be spent in the Hilo, Hamakua and Kohala districts and a short visit will be made to Mokolai, the party returning to Honolulu October 20.

Chief Clerk Joshua Tucker of the Land Office received a letter from Land Commissioner Pratt written at the Volcano House. The party intended to look somewhat over Puna, but would pay more attention to the Olan home-lands and that region. All the party were in good health and spirits notwithstanding the strenuous character of their work. Mr. Newell expressed himself as intensely interested in what he was seeing.

WALLER SAID HARRY HYNES NOTHING TO IN TROUBLE

"I made no reference whatever to Mr. McCandless' money in connection with his nomination as the party candidate for Delegate to Congress, nor stated that I was displeased at his nomination, as is being stated on the stump by Henry Vida,"—Gilbert J. Waller.

"I do not believe that my money was considered by the Democratic party when the nomination at the head of their ticket was offered to me. I believe that the Democrats nominated me because I had taken up the land question in the way that the party approved of and nominated me believing that I am sincere in that policy and the general policy of Democracy,"—L. L. McCandless.

These statements were made yesterday afternoon in answer to statements made on the stump during the past couple of days by Henry Vida, Laborer candidate for Supervisor, in which he quotes G. J. Waller to the effect that McCandless was given a Democratic nomination because he had money that the party wanted, that McCandless' nomination was not approved by him (Waller) because he had not been long enough in the party to ask for party support for office. He further quotes Mr. Waller as saying that he did not approve of the tactics at the Democratic county convention in jolting Vida out of a nomination and was dissatisfied with the Democratic ticket as a whole.

Vida repeated these statements to an Advertiser reporter yesterday afternoon, referring the reporter to Mr. Waller himself for confirmation. "I asked Mr. Waller, after he had told me that I had not been in the party long enough to seek a nomination, what about Link McCandless, who had joined the party the same time as I had, and what about Joe Fern in the last election, who went out beaten from the Republican convention and got a nomination right afterwards from the Democrats? I asked him if McCandless' nomination was not one of dollars and cents.

"Waller hesitated and turned red. Then he said: 'I will tell you frankly, Vida, McCandless did get his nomination because he had money and the party needed it.' I then said that under those circumstances there was no use of me trying to get a nomination, because I was a poor man.

"After the county convention, Mr. Waller came to me and explained that he had had no part in the plot whereby I was jolled out of a nomination, telling me that that scheme had been devised and put through by Watson. He also told me that he was disgusted with the way the nominations had all been mixed at the last minute. He said it has been arranged for Watson to run as County Attorney, Harvey and Fern as Supervisors and in other ways different from the way the nomination went.

"I am not making any personal fight in this campaign, but when they are saying that I want to be Supervisor because I am after a fat job, I have to answer back. Mr. Waller also told me that he agreed with what I said in my letter of resignation, sent to the Democratic committee.

Waller Denies the Report. "I advised Vida not to put himself forward as a candidate for nomination on the party ticket, but I made no statement to him whatever concerning Mr. McCandless or his nomination, in the way he is stating. I made no reference whatever to Mr. McCandless' money in connection with his nomination as the party candidate for Delegate to Congress, nor stated that I was displeased at his nomination, as is being stated on the stump by Vida," said Mr. Waller, when questioned as to the accuracy of the Vida statements, which attracted considerable attention yesterday and were discussed at length at the street corner meetings.

"I did not tell Vida that Watson had put up any job on him, nor did I discuss with him the make-up of the party ticket. He has added that on to any conversation I have had with him."

McCandless Discredits Story. L. L. McCandless, the candidate in question, scorned the idea that his new party considered his dollars at all when selecting him to head their ticket. He returned from Hawaii yesterday and when seen was at the Democratic headquarters, encircled by a score of party workers, to whom he was relating his adventures on his tour.

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Democratic party when the nomination at the head of the ticket was offered to me. I believe that the Democrats nominated me because I had taken up the land question in the way that the party approved of and nominated me believing that I am sincere in that policy and the general policy of the party. I don't think so, boys!" and McCandless appealed to the workers to back him up. They did, in a chorus of "Sur kela!" and "poloicis."

"I don't believe it was a question of dollars and cents at all," continue the candidate. "I knew, of course what I was up against and I knew that it would take money to make a carvass of these Islands. I didn't expect to do my work on money put up by certain interests, either, but knew that L. L. McCandless would pay his own way and not obligate himself to any one. And if you go around these Islands today you will not find any L. L. McCandless' bills not paid. I knew I was going into a fight, but am in it at the request of the party and expect to stay in it and if I get the votes of all the Democrats I am in it to win."

REGISTRATION CLOSES TWO HUNDRED SHORT OF LAST LIST

With a total registration of six thousand four hundred and forty-eight voters, the Registration Board for Oahu for 1908 closed its doors last night promptly at eight o'clock. This total is 205 less than the total registration for 1906. Just as the clock struck eight, Chairman Chillingworth of the board got up, reached for his coat and announced: "The Board of Registration is closed for the year 1908."

The law allows you to open up again if you want to, up until twelve o'clock," reminded Jack Atkinson, the only outsider present, beside an Advertiser reporter.

"Well, this board is adjourned and I'm going to bed. If anyone can get me up to take their names, all right," answered Chillingworth, who proceeded to lock the back door, gather up the loose papers and invite Atkinson and the reporter to clear out. Yesterday, the last day for registra-

RUEF JURORS WANT TO SMOKE UP

Wireless Wizard Isbell in charge of the Kahuku station has certainly done wonders with his receiving apparatus, for almost nightly he hears San Francisco wireless operators "chewing the rag" as the operators say. He gets a piece of news now and then, as on Thursday he heard a San Francisco operator send news to another that the Ruef jurors were put out because they were not allowed to smoke. With the completion of the transmitting apparatus the Kahuku station expects to get in touch with San Francisco directly and will keep up a relay, at least, with the Coast by way of the steamship Lurline, which leaves today. It is likely that by Tuesday the Kahuku station will be ready to send.

FRISCO WIRELESS CAUGHT US LISTENING

"To show you how the wireless is annihilating space, said Captain Matson yesterday, "I was told this morning that, on Thursday evening, the local wireless people were catching odds and ends of messages from San Francisco, when one of the wireless operators there said: 'Look out, Honolulu is listening to us.'"

"I expect to have our wireless on the Lurline do something on the trip up to the Coast and hope to keep in touch with the local system for a good part of the trip.

"No, I have nothing more to say about the steamers, other than that all I have said I will do, is going to be done."