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HONOLULU FIRST.

The Advertiser is not usually a "straight ticket" advocate, but in this election is unqualifiedly so for the Republicans so far as their municipal ticket is concerned.

We are for the Republican municipal ticket now for the same reason that we have on previous occasions opposed the straight ticket doctrine, because we are for Honolulu ahead of any party and for the sake of Honolulu and all the residents therein we urge upon our readers the duty of supporting only Republicans for the city offices.

The election of a Republican board will not be sufficient if that board is to be presided over by Joe Fern, because Fern has profited by his six years in office just enough to know how best to play his peculiar style of politics at the city's expense.

Fourth district voters are familiar with the majority of the Republican candidates for the board, but all may not remember the excellent service rendered by Ahia and Arnold when they served the city before. Hollinger, too, is a new man politically and may not be as well known as he deserves to be.

A Republican sheriff of the stamp of William Henry is needed, if this city is ever to be cleaned up. Today it is overflowing with graft and, for reasons best known to themselves, the grafters and the bribers are all opposing Henry.

Conkling and Bicknell will be elected as a matter of course. The former is the only one who has any serious opposition and the only one of the two whose opponent is worth consideration.

Needless to say this community sees enough of Joseph Lightfoot under ordinary circumstances without putting him into a public office, and it is no particular concession to state that we prefer John Cathcart.

The coming two years constitute a critical period in the history of this city. We have worse than wasted the last two. It is up to the voters to say on Tuesday next whether we are to progress now or go still further back.

RIDING INTO OFFICE ON A HEARSE.

During these days of politics one hears a great deal of the aloha the politicians affect towards "the poor Hawaiian," yet there has been—and always is from the average man who "leads" politically in Hawaii—a lamentable lack of any attempt to help the Hawaiian race in the way it most needs help.

One would suppose that the greatest good that could be done the people of Hawaiian blood would be to help them to stay alive. The statistics show plainly that the Hawaiian race is disappearing and that Hawaiians are dying in numbers wholly out of proportion in comparison with the other races of the Islands, and not a politician has promised to help nor taken the opportunity afforded by the stump and platform to offer a bit of helpful advice to the Hawaiian race.

The board of health has just issued its mortality report for July, August and September. It shows that while those with Hawaiian blood number less than twenty-five per cent of the total population of Honolulu, the number of those who have died during the past three months comprise over thirty-four per cent of the total.

The pure Hawaiian is fast disappearing—thanks to the careful spread of misinformation among them by those who ride into power on the leprosy question, the banana question, the poi question and in the other campaigns that have been carried on against the health authorities, the sanitarians, the prohibitionists and those others who are unselfishly striving to help that race which appears unable to help itself.

FOURTH DISTRICT AND THE SHRIEVALTY

The police department of Honolulu needs a thorough cleaning up. During the past several months, since the honest effort of Sheriff Jarrett to rid his force of grafters, blacklegs, pimps and perjurers was blocked by a police commission that shut its eyes to facts and its ears to the truth, and the failure to bring about honesty and decency was received with "missionary" applause, the police force has been going to the bad with increased speed.

William Henry has knowledge built upon experience. His honesty of intention is unquestioned; his ability has been a success in offices of responsibility; his opponent in the balloting today has demonstrated in a few short months that he does not measure up to his job.

"High" Henry should be elected, but he will not be unless he polls every Republican vote of the fourth district.

HINDSIGHT AND FORESIGHT

The hindsight of the chamber of commerce now and the foresight of The Advertiser, three years ago, make an interesting parallel. On September 29, the day after the bids for the Koolau belt road section were opened, this paper said:

This island is in no position to pay sixteen thousand dollars a mile for any county road, neither is there any occasion of traffic to build any portion of the belt road at any such cost. It is the height of absurdity to build for any traffic that we have or are likely to have in Heia or any other section of the country a boulevard equal to the best in Golden Gate Park.

Almost without exception the experienced road builders of Honolulu agree that a perfectly satisfactory road, one that will stand if given any intelligent looking after, can be built through the Heia section for one-half the lowest bid submitted yesterday.

Yesterday, the official publication of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, remarks:

The county and municipal affairs committees are going into the Koolau road very carefully now. We are sure that they will find out why a \$16,000-a-mile road is in such deplorable condition today—only eleven months after completion.

The answer to the query of the chamber was given long ago. The Oahu belt road commission proceeded on the theory that it knew everything a whole lot better than anybody else knew anything. It held its sessions in secret and denied the right of the press to inquire. It floundered along from one mistake to another.

RANK WASTE AND PROMPT EFFICIENCY

The political trick attempted by Mayor Fern and his fellow Democrats of the municipal administration yesterday ought to react in no uncertain way and the reaction should be shown in the count of the ballots this evening. In the first place, the passing of a road department labor payroll for one month carrying a total of twenty thousand dollars, twice the total of the normal month, shows how the peoples' money has been used to meet the campaign expenses of the Democrats.

Honolulu Wholesale Produce Market Quotations

Table with multiple columns listing market prices for various goods including BUTTER, EGGS, VEGETABLES AND PRODUCE, FRUITS, LIVESTOCK, and FEED.

The Territorial Marketing Division under supervision of the U. S. Experiment Station is at the service of all citizens of the Territory. Any produce which farmers may send to the Marketing Division is sold at the best obtainable price.

ADDITIONAL WIRELESS

CRISIS IN MEXICO IS NEAR

VIEHA CRUZ, November 3.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—General Aguilar reports that Carranza may possibly cause ruptures in the relations between his troops and the Americans here, specifying alleged American aggressive incidents.

EL PASO, November 3.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Official despatches say the Angus Calientes convention has disregarded the protest of General Carranza and has elected Eulalio Gutierrez as provisional president.

MEXICO CITY, November 3.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The election of Eulalio Gutierrez as provisional president of Mexico for a period of twenty days has been confirmed. General Carranza says the convention was without authority to elect a provisional president.

CHICAGO STOCKYARDS QUARANTINE SCARE. CHICAGO, November 3.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The Union stockyard, the largest in the world, and the State of Illinois have both been placed under a quarantine order against either receiving or sending cattle, hogs or sheep on account of the appearance of animal disease.

PANAMA CANAL AGAIN TEMPORARILY BLOCKED. PANAMA, November 3.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—Another slide has closed the Panama Canal. Colonel Goethals hopes that it will be open by next Wednesday.

OIL TANKER PLATURIA RELEASED BY BRITAIN. WASHINGTON, November 3.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The oil tanker Platuria, seized by British warships, has been released. Great Britain has declared rosin and turpentine as unconditional contraband.

PRESIDENT HOPEFUL OF ELECTION RESULTS. WASHINGTON, November 3.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—President Wilson expresses himself as confident that the Democratic majority in the next house will exceed fifty and that the present senate majority will grow.

VESUVIUS ERUPTION CAUSES MUCH ALARM. NAPLES, Italy, November 3.—(Associated Press by Federal Wireless).—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius continues. The flow of lava is increasing. Much alarm is felt, especially in the vicinity of Pugliano.

DOGS VALUABLE ON BATTLEFIELDS. While man goes forth to kill his fellow man in Europe, dogs, silent, unprotesting, guarded from flying bullets only by a symbol, search the battlefields for maimed and wounded men, taking them the promise of comfort and help.

Both Have Sons Wounded in War and Letter Shows Contrast. LONDON, October 17.—This remarkable letter headed "An Open Letter to the German Emperor," and signed "A Belgian Mother," has been given publicity in Belgium but not in Germany, says a London exchange.

WHY BURNED ELECTRIC JUICE OF JUDICIARY? Why did the electric lighting bill of the two floors of the Model building, occupied by the federal judiciary offices, run up from three dollars for the month of September to ten dollars and sixty cents in October?

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WOMEN'S BOARD OF MISSION MEETING. The Women's Board of Missions will meet in Central Union Church this afternoon at the new hour of three o'clock. The devotional service will be in charge of Acting President Mrs. B. F. Dillingham, and business of interest will be transacted.

THE FOLLOWING ARE NEEDED: Sheets, towels, pillows, pillow-cases, simple counterpanes, blankets, night gowns and shirts, washable dressing gowns. All ladies most cordially invited.

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VON HAMM HOME FROM EASTERN TRIP

Business Outlook Hopeful Although Slack Now—Tourists Coming to Hawaii

C. C. von Hamm, vice president of the von-Hamm Young Company returned yesterday on the Sonoma from a seven weeks' business trip. He was in New York when he learned of the death of Mrs. Alexander Young and returned at once to Honolulu.

Business on the mainland is rather quiet, he said. The closing of the stock exchanges has had a deterrent effect on all speculative lines. There were fewer guests than usual at the big hotels in New York and travel was noticeably light on the through trains.

While the war has had a sobering effect on business generally, some lines of trade have been exceptionally active. The belligerent nations of Europe have made tremendous drafts on some classes of merchandise, notably grain and flour, woolen goods and blankets, horses and mules, and auto-trucks.

Mr. von Hamm visited many automobile factories at Detroit and through the Middle West. He also visited a number of machine shops and placed many orders for general merchandise and supplies.

While business is slack all over the country and there are inclined to be financial disturbances in some sections, the general tone of the business outlook is hopeful, he said. Tourists Coming. Mr. von Hamm predicts an increasing tourist traffic to Hawaii next year, possibly not as early as February but certainly by April or May.

The exposition grounds and buildings at San Francisco are rapidly approaching completion. There is general interest in the fair all over the United States and every indication that it will be well attended.

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