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## WILL TEST COUNTY LAW

### Said to Conflict With Organic Act.

The first test of the County act will be made very soon as a result of the conflict of authority between the Superintendent of Public Works and the Territorial Board of Public Institutions which was pointed out in the Advertiser some time ago. The Board formally organized yesterday morning by the election of Governor Dole as president and Secretary Carter as secretary. Nothing further was done however, excepting to appoint Mr. Carter as a committee to ascertain from the various departments the amount of money which will be required for the conduct of the institutions under the control of the new board. None of these institutions will however be taken over until the close of the present biennial period or until the Legislature provides an appropriation for carrying on the work under the board.

At the meeting yesterday some interesting points were raised by Supt. Cooper wherein he claimed the County act conflict with the Organic Act. It was agreed that the Board of Public Institutions should make a formal demand upon the Superintendent of Public Works for harbors, wharves, public buildings, etc., and that he should refuse, the points of difference then to be submitted to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Cooper's contention is that the County Act embraces two subjects, the one providing for the government of counties, the other creating the Board of Public Institutions, which under the provisions of the Organic Act, he says, is illegal. He claims also that counties are not "the government of the Territory," but that what is meant is the "Territorial government," which is given control of wharves, harbors, etc. The new board he says is not a part of the government of the Territory, which the Organic Act provides, and the County Bill is an attempt to change the form of government as it was created by Congress.

He says further that while the duties of the Superintendent may be modified by the Legislature, yet the control of property vested by Congress cannot be taken away or given to some branch of government not recognized by the Organic Act. Further, control of wharves, roads, building sites, water works, electric lighting plants and other public institutions, it is provided in the land laws, are under the control of the Minister of Interior, who is succeeded by the Superintendent of Public Works, and the Organic Act specifically provides that the land laws shall be changed only by Congress.

It is further claimed that the Organic Act prohibits the transfer of any property of the United States from the control of the Territory.

Supt. Cooper has many other objections and is preparing a written opinion for submission to Governor Dole.

In the meantime there will be no trouble of any kind and the Supreme Court will be left to construe the Organic Act while all the officers concerned will act in the utmost harmony.

## PECK OFFICES ARE CONSOLIDATED

Located in one finely furnished office, the various departments of the consolidated business of E. Peck & Company will be transacted from this morning at the center office of the Campbell block in Fort street, opposite the offices of W. G. Irwin & Co. The change was made yesterday, when the drayage office was removed from the block below, and the Union Express Company, the light hauling end of the business, was taken from the King street office. The new office has been finely fitted for its service. There is a private office where the officials of the corporation may be found and the desks in the front give ample opportunity for the transaction speedily of all the demands upon the clerical force. Manager Larsen has his desk where he may be consulted by any one wishing to have anything in the line of teaming done, and Secretary Conrad is pleasantly located. Superintendent Hartmann of the express business has his office in the front, where the baggage and light work will be transacted, and altogether there will be found as well arranged an office as one could wish. The desks and safes for the business were moved in yesterday, and business will commence from the new office this morning.

DIARRHOEA is more to be dreaded than diphtheria. It attacks all ages and is equally fatal to young and old. The great mortality resulting from diarrhoea is due to the lack of proper treatment at the first stages of the disease. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is a reliable and effective medicine, and if given in time will prevent serious consequences. This remedy never fails and is pleasant to take. Every household should have a bottle at hand. Get it today. It may save a life. Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents, sell it.

## WILL NOT PRESS LAND EXCHANGE

### Treasury Department Decides to Await Action by Congress.

The Treasury Department has for the time being gone out of the business of securing land for the postoffice site. Owing to the fact that there has been no congressional action there is a feeling that the department cannot take any steps toward the winding up of the business. The decision of the department is conveyed in the following letter to Collector Stackable:

Treasury Department,  
Office of the Secretary,  
Washington, April 17, 1903.  
The Collector of Customs, Honolulu, H. T.  
Sir: Referring to the proposed exchange of certain Territorial lands for property of the Bishop Estate in your city to secure a site for a Federal building, you are requested to inform the representatives of said estate that while the Department looks with favor upon the proposed exchange, it feels that in the absence of legislation expressly directing the securing of a site for a Federal building at Honolulu, the Department is not justified in authorizing the exchange to be made and therefore can do nothing in the matter at this time.

Respectfully,  
A. B. ARMSRONG,  
Assistant Secretary.

## HAD THE NERVE TO SIGN IT

Judge Gear, who refused to hold Court for two or three terms past and heard only probate, and who has been on several vacations, has the nerve to sign this:

"Honolulu, April 30, 1903.  
"To the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii.

"Gentlemen:—During the regular session of your body we addressed a communication to Senator Cecil Brown, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, asking that you insert a provision in the Appropriation Bill for three stenographers for the Circuit Court of the First Circuit, as well as three clerks and three bailiffs, one of each to be appointed by each Judge.

Since then a bill has been passed expressly authorizing the Judges to hold separate sessions of the court at the same time, it evidently being the desire of the Legislature to facilitate the trial of causes in this circuit. To accomplish this end it is absolutely essential that each Judge be provided with a stenographer and other officers necessary to constitute a court.

"We wish to state in this connection that despite our utmost efforts to clear the calendar during the last two terms of this court, the number of civil cases pending has been constantly increasing, and it is necessary that all three Judges shall hold court at the same time in order to clear the calendar, and this can only be done by providing each Judge with a full corps of officers.

"We would therefore respectfully urge you to provide in the Appropriation Bill for such officers, that is: three stenographers, three bailiffs and three clerks, one of each to be appointed by the First, Second and Third Judges respectively.

"We beg to remain, yours truly,  
"J. T. DE BOLT,  
"First Judge, etc.  
"GEO. D. GEAR,  
"Second Judge, etc.  
"W. J. ROBINSON,  
"Third Judge, etc."

## KINDERGARTEN WORK FOR MONTH

The regular monthly meeting of the Honolulu Kindergarten Association was held at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday morning, Mrs. W. F. Allen, presiding. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Hoffmann for his generosity in donating his services for vaccinating free of charge, the children of the Kindergartens. He has been quite successful, owing to the children seemingly losing their fear of vaccination when he attends them.

Miss Lawrence reports the kindergartens well attended except at Palama. The Vineyard street kindergarten has fifty-four in daily attendance.

Mrs. Thompson reported for the sanitary department that the pink eye, which was so troublesome among children, has abated. Mrs. Thompson also dressed 172 wounds during the past month, extending her work even to the parents of children. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Dyke who got out the annual book of the Association and donated the cost of its publication. Similar action was taken towards Mrs. T. H. Davies who donated \$125. The disbursements for the month were \$765. The receipts for Castle Home were \$349.75 and disbursements \$317.90. There is a general demand for more funds for the Association work.

## BONDING BILL MAY YET BE SIGNED

Pressure is being brought to bear upon Governor Dole to induce him to break through his rule that he will not sign any of the bills sent to him too late for careful consideration before the close of the Legislature, so that he may make law the measure providing for the bonding of public officers. The measure was sent up among the very latest of the bills which were rushed through on the last day, and as there are points in it which demand careful attention, it could not receive executive sanction. The bill makes all heads of departments responsible for every sub-appointee, and the safeguarding of the heads is not considered by many as ample as it should be. The necessity for the law is the cause for the pressure which is being brought to bear upon Governor Dole, and while he has not signified his determination in the case, it is hoped that the bill may even yet be legalized.

## NEW ERROR IS FOUND

### The County Bill Has Neglected Courts of Kalawao.

Still another error has crept into the County bill. The County of Kalawao, that portion of the island of Molokai which includes Kalaupapa, Kalawao and Waikolu, for which the county bill especially provides shall not form a part or portion of the County of Maui, but is constituted a county all by itself, has no Circuit Judge, and there is no provision for carrying cases from the District Magistrate of the County of Kalawao to any Circuit Court.

One of the members of the House of Representatives discovered yesterday after a careful perusal of the bill, that the County of Kalawao stands alone in this unique position. On the face of it, crime might be rampant within the confines of the leper settlement areas, and although offenses would be tried before the District Magistrate, that official would be at a loss to know just what to do when the cases

were finished before him and had to go a notch higher.

The County bill in section 1, part "b" provides that the islands of Maui, Molokai, Lanai and Kahoolawe, and all other islands lying within three miles of the shores thereof, shall be the County of Maui, and so on, describing it as the second judicial circuit of the Territory, and be under the jurisdiction of the Second Circuit Court, the county seat being at Waikolu.

So far, everything is all right, and then comes a deadly proviso. The bill goes on to say at this juncture:

"Provided, however, that all that portion of the Island of Molokai known as Kalaupapa, Kalawao and Waikolu, and commonly known or designated as the Leper Settlement, shall not be nor form a part or portion of the County of Maui, but shall be and is hereby constituted a County in itself, and shall be a body corporate and politic, and as such shall have only the powers especially conferred and given by this Section, and shall be known as the County of Kalawao. Except as provided in this Section none of the provisions of this Act or of any other Act relating to Counties shall be deemed to refer or apply to or shall be applicable to the said County of Kalawao.

"The said County shall be under the direct jurisdiction and control of the Board of Health. \* \* \* There shall be no County officers in said County other than the District Magistrate and Sheriff. \* \* \*

"The District Magistrate of the County of Kalawao shall have power to hear and determine cases within the limits of the County, and have the same jurisdiction to hear and determine cases as District Magistrates have under the laws of the Territory."

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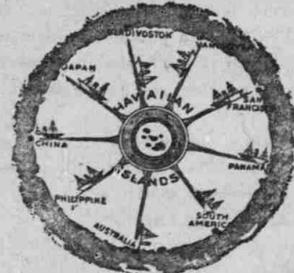
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