

### HOUSE TOOK LEGS AS RUMOR GOES

A weird kind of embezzlement of public property is one that has been a topic of common rumor for some days. The property in question is said to be nothing less than a house, which in some way took legs for a distance of four or five miles to pass from a public to a private site.

According to the story, when an inventory was being made of the houses at Waialalo detention camp, Kailhi, in preparation for their sale by auction, the list came out one house short of what Public Works records required. From the answers given to questions here and there, it would seem that such a discrepancy was discovered. A laugh was the most that could be elicited by inquiry as to the more interesting other half of the rumor.

This part is that the missing house was discovered ensconced in Manoa valley. To get there it would have had to be carried right through the city and suburbs at either end. Whether the building was run from site to site bodily upon trucks in the dead of night, or knocked down first and carried as old lumber to be set up again at its destination, the rumor does not say.

Superintendent Holloway was asked yesterday afternoon if there was anything in the rumor.

"I am not responsible for any such rumor," was the answer.

Then he was asked if anything of the kind was going to be investigated.

"Not so far as I know," Mr. Holloway replied, adding with a smile: "Other things besides houses have been taken."

### BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dr. Huddy will resume practice Mar. 1st, Boston building, Fort street.

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At 10 a. m. Saturday at his salesrooms, Jas. F. Morgan will sell at public auction, pictures, groceries, hardware, etc.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., will be held on Monday, Feb. 29th, at the offices of the company.

The Metropolitan Meat Co. have received a large supply of Lenten table dainties including smoked and salt fish of all kinds. Phone Main 45.

Party in Washington, D. C., writes for address of an Attorney to represent him as regards certain matters in Hawaii. See our Classified ads today for particulars.

Special furniture sale now on at the old stand of Coyne Furniture Co. All new goods; no second hand, wornout stock. Progress block, Beretania and Fort street.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Honolulu Iron Works will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 23d at 2 p. m. at the office of Theo. H. Davies & Co., Ltd.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kihai Plantation and also of the Kahului Railroad Co., will be held on March 1st in rooms of the offices in the Stangenwald block.

A six room schoolhouse is to be built at Lihue, Kauai. Tenders for furnishing labor and material for constructing the same will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works, C. S. Holloway.

The following corporations will hold their annual meetings on Friday, Feb. 29th, in rooms in Stangenwald building: The Haiku Sugar Co., Paia Plantation Co., Kailiinui Plantation Co., Puiehu Plantation Company, Kula Plantation Co., Makawao Plantation Co., Kailua Plantation Co., Maui Agricultural Co. and Hawaiian Sugar Co.

### HIS FATHER'S DEATH.

Announced by Harry W. Robinson to Honolulu Friends.

Friends of Harry W. Robinson the lawyer, formerly of Honolulu and now of Oakland, have received copies of the Louisville Courier-Journal of February 3 announcing the death of his father, A. Magill Robinson, who is described as one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Louisville. Mr. Robinson had almost completed his eighty-third year, but until stricken by his last illness had continued to give attention to his business, also attend St. Andrew's Episcopal church regularly and teach its Bible class as he had done for years. He was a Virginian by birth and "the last surviving member of a large family of boys," the obituary says, "who came to Kentucky in their youth and who contributed possibly more than any other family to the building up of the industrial, religious and social life of Louisville." His wife surviving him was a niece of General Zachary Taylor, President of the United States.

### Those French Dinners.

The seventh in the regular course of those exquisitely delicious Continental French Dinners will be served at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, tomorrow evening at half-past six o'clock. So largely and rapidly has the patronage increased, additional space has been reserved on the Ewa lanai for these Saturday evening repasts. Their success being assured, beyond highest anticipations, the management wishes to announce their permanency as an assured recurrence and will no longer make weekly reference to same. The desirability of securing table or seat reservations is well impressed upon the numerous patrons.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

At an early hour this morning a daughter was born to the wife of A. J. Campbell.

Lodge Le Progres will hold a special meeting this evening for work in the first degree.

Japanese geisha girls are going to contribute the sum of \$200 to the war fund. There are twenty of them in the city.

Alex. Cedarloff, formerly of Camp McKinley, has gone to Naelehu to take charge of the Hutchinson plantation store.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Education today, partly in executive session for investigating some personal matters.

Franz Felmy, father of the Rev. Felmy and of Wolfram Felmy, both of this city, died February 17th at 11:30 p. m., in Berlin.

Wells Lounsbury has written from St. Paul, Minn., to Governor Carter inquiring about the opportunities for obtaining coffee lands in Hawaii.

Most of the impedimenta of the Board of Agriculture and Forestry has been removed from the offices in the Capitol basement to the new headquarters at the King street nursery.

Judge Dole is further considering the applications of Portuguese for citizenship, with regard to the admissions of some of them that their object is to gain eligibility for government employment.

Kapiolani Maternity Home, as well as Queen's Hospital, will contest the Auditor's refusal to issue Treasury warrants for its subsidy voted by the Legislature. Holmes & Stanley are retained to bring the suit.

Roads and bridges on the other side of this island have suffered very heavily from the storms. Engineer Hugh Howell and an assistant have been sent over the Fall to make examinations of damage and report.

Superintendent of Public Works C. S. Holloway, having discovered an excellent quarry back of Kamehameha Schools, will probably remove the crusher from the Asylum quarry to that place instead of selling it.

The ladies of the Guild and Auxiliary of St. Andrew's cathedral will meet in the Sunday school rooms on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is particularly requested that all the ladies be present as the Lenten work is to be prepared.

By last mail Secretary E. M. Boyd of the Hawaiian Promotion Committee received a letter from the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Co., saying it was about to take up the advertising of Hawaii as a tourist resort, as part of its regular advertising.

The annual meeting of the American Relief Fund Society will be held next Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the office of W. F. Allen over Bishop's bank. All members are requested to attend this meeting as some very important matters will be discussed.

Sam. Parker, Republican National Committeeman, is apt to take the initiative in calling primaries for a convention to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention, if the Territorial organization does not make some definite sign in that direction very quickly.

At a meeting of the Home Rule Central Committee yesterday, the following were appointed a committee to draft resolutions calling on Congress to enact a county law at this session: Senator D. Kalaauokalani, C. P. Iaukea, J. H. Boyd, J. H. Wise, J. M. Poeppoe, D. Kalaauokalani Jr. and Charles Nottley.

It is stated that B. F. Dillingham's opposition to the electric franchise in Washington, to the extent of delaying the measure as reported by the Advertiser's special correspondent, is due to the provision of the bill giving the company exclusive rights all over the islands as well as in Honolulu. G. E. McClellan, of the Dillingham land corporation, has gone to Washington to represent his principal's views.

U. S. Deputy Marshal F. L. Winter yesterday attached the British bark Ivanhoe under the admiralty libel alleging cruelty at sea and claiming damages therefor as well as wages, brought by four members of the crew against the vessel and her officers. A custodian was placed in charge of the Ivanhoe, which was released in the afternoon under a bond of \$3500 furnished by the agents, H. Hackfeld & Co., Ltd.

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**RIBBON.**

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