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PAST WEEK UPON MAUI

Dr. Beckwith Gives Up Pastorate---Various Matters.

MAUI, January 14.—Last Saturday evening the first public installation of Aloha Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held in the beautiful Castle Hall, Wailuku, in the presence of 150 residents of Wailuku, Kahului, Puunene and Paia. It was a most successful event and was conducted by the following officers: E. B. Carley, district deputy supreme chancellor; C. D. Lufkin, D. D. master of arms, and W. A. McKay, prelate. The lodge officers installed were as follows: R. A. Wadsworth, past chancellor; E. M. Keeney, chancellor commander; H. M. Coke, vice chancellor; Rev. W. Ault, prelate; W. Mountcastle, keeper of records and seal; D. L. Meyer, master of finance; C. H. G. Brown, master of exchequer; L. M. Baldwin, master of arms; H. Eissen, inner guard; William Bell, outer guard.

The ceremony, which was most solemnly conducted, continued from 8 o'clock p. m. for one and three-quarters hours, after which dancing was indulged in till midnight. Messrs. Campbell and Keeney made excellent floor managers and the Paia string band rendered most pleasing dance music. A Kahului R. R. Co.'s train conveyed people to and fro between Wailuku and Kahului, Spreckelsville and Paia. It was one of the most select and enjoyable dancing parties of the season.

WANT LAND OPENED.
Seventy Hawaiian residents, men and women of Maui, have applied to the Department of Public Lands through Sub-Land Agent W. O. Alken, to have the Government lands of the Keanae valley and the Wailua flat opened to homesteaders under the 999 years lease plan.

This large tract of land, of about 1000 acres, should be opened up to homesteaders only after mature deliberation. It is the only large parcel of first-class agricultural land still owned by the Government on Maui, and available to be divided up among small farmers.

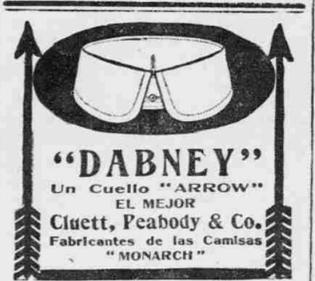
A fine new road is being built into the Keanae section of country, from which these lands will become all the more valuable. The question now is concerning the desirability of encouraging the small farmer.

WIDE TIRE ACT.
Two arrests have been made for transgression of the "wide tire act." They were both worthy Portuguese residents of Kokomo, dealers in firewood. District Magistrate Charles Copp fined each \$10 and costs last Friday.

The enforcement of this act has stopped nearly all the hauling of wood from Kokomo and the transportation of corn, potatoes, pigs, etc., from Kula.

THE POLITICAL QUESTION.
"Shall office holders under the government take part in politics or not?" has been discussed by the various executive committees of Republican clubs on Maui during this week.

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HAWAIIAN SUGAR PLANTERS' ASSOCIATION.
Honolulu, T. H., January 14, 1905.

To the Editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, City.
Dear Sir: I am directed by the Trustees of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association to present you the enclosed copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Trustees of the Association held this day.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) WILLIAM O. SMITH,
Secretary H. S. P. A.

Whereas, Statements have been made to the effect that the sugar planters of Hawaii are inimical to the immigration of American citizens to Hawaii and to the policy of establishing diversified industries here, and the settlement of American farmers upon the lands of Hawaii and the employment of citizens in the skilled labor positions upon the plantations; and

Whereas, Such statements are incorrect; and
Whereas, It is proper that the position of the sugar planters of Hawaii upon this subject should be so clearly defined that there can be no future misunderstanding about it;

Resolved, By the Trustees of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association representing practically all the sugar plantations in Hawaii:

1. That it is our belief that the best interests of the Territory of Hawaii will be served by the establishing of new and diversified industries within its borders; and that for the securing of such end we favor legislative assistance in the establishment of such industries, both by way of relieving them from taxes during the earlier stages, and by carrying on experiments, at public expense, to demonstrate ways and means of making them successful.

We consider the experiment to test the feasibility of raising tobacco, now being jointly carried on by the Federal Experiment Station and the Territorial Board of Agriculture, to be of this character, and we hope that similar experiments may be continued and extended as rapidly and on as large a scale as the state of the Treasury may permit;

2. We are of the opinion that the best interests of the Territory, will be promoted by an increase of its American population, and that with this object in view special efforts, both public and private, should be made to fill skilled labor positions with citizens and those eligible to become citizens, and to encourage the settlement of American farmers upon the lands of the Territory.

3. That we repudiate and deny the truth of the suggestion, from whatsoever source arising, that we desire to fill this Territory with cheap labor to the exclusion of American citizens, and as earnest of our good faith in this respect we pledge ourselves to use our influence and efforts, so far as lies within our power, to secure the accomplishment of the objects above set forth.

mittees and delegations should be Hawaiians, and the almost invariable rule is that the most progressive and most intelligent Hawaiians are employed by the government as district magistrates, deputy sheriffs, tax assessors, road supervisors, school teachers, policemen, etc. Compare the officers of the Republican clubs of Maui with those of like Home Rule or Democratic organizations in the same vicinity and it is immediately self-evident that government officers must, at least to some degree, remain in politics, not only for the Republic party's good, but for the welfare of the Territory as well.
On the sub-executive district committee of the Republicans of Maui four of the eight members are office holders.

JAPANESE CELEBRATING.

On Saturday last there were many minor celebrations of the fall of Port Arthur by Japanese throughout Makawao district, at Paia, Hamakua, Kalaupapa, Makawao, Kaupakalua, etc. At each of these places a triumphal arch of greens, flags and lanterns was erected and there was also a buffet or sideboard adorned with greens and flowers and surmounted with a picture of Emperor Mutsuhito, to whom frequent libations of sake were drunk. Cakes, oranges and other refreshments were hospitably served to all comers. At Spreckelsville the celebration was much more ambitious, the feast being attended by large numbers of people.

DR. BECKWITH RETIRES.

To the great regret of his many friends Rev. Dr. E. G. Beckwith has resigned the pastorate of the Paia Foreign Church.

Thirty-two ladies attended the reading club at Mrs. H. P. Baldwin's, Spreckelsville, the afternoon of the 13th. Shakespeare's play of "As You Like It" was read.

Saturday last S. R. Dowdle guided Mr. and Mrs. Peck of Hamakua and Miss Hamilton of Boston into Haleakala's crater.

The barkentine Mary Winkelman cleared yesterday and will sail today for Grays Harbor, Wash., in ballast. Weather—The unusually cold snap continued.

Judge De Bolt's Jury.

Jurors to appear before Judge De Bolt tomorrow morning are the following named:

- John M. Aea, S. J. Allen, M. Brash, F. K. Beardslee, M. J. Bissell, Andrew Brown, E. M. Boyd, Elmer M. Cheatham, C. M. Cooke, Jr., Chas. S. Desky, Thos. Honan, A. H. Howe, Ed. Imhoff, E. Ingham, Chas. M. Keeney, Chas. Lambert, T. R. Lucas, Ernest E. Lyman, John McGuire, H. W. North, Chas. O'Sullivan, John H. Rankin, John H. Thompson, L. M. Veltosa and Chris. J. Willis.

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