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Turn the burners as low as practicable.

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HAWAII WILL GET BENEFIT

The Eastern Railroads to Make Westerners Hustle.

Secretary Wood of the Promotion Committee has ascertained that the railroads east of Chicago are making strong efforts to induce people to travel over their lines throughout the east and south and thence go to the Bahamas, Cuba, Bermuda, and other islands in and near the Caribbean Sea. Newspapers are filled with descriptive articles of the winter joys of the several places mentioned and magazines contain illustrations showing palm-fringed beaches and other tropical attractions.

"This may seem paradoxical," said Mr. Wood yesterday, "but this is going to be a good thing for Hawaii. It will induce the western railroads, and they are becoming a strong combination, to advertise that they have attractions equally as good, if not better, than those of the Caribbean Sea. They have California and Hawaii, and it seems to me it will be natural for them to play up Hawaii to offset the Bermudas.

"I therefore am of the opinion that the extra advertising on the part of the eastern railroads is going to help up out a whole lot."

The Pacific Mail is now using much space in the weekly illustrated papers. Collier's, for instance, has the back page entirely devoted to the Pacific Mail. The big steamers of the line are shown in cuts, and the page is gone in colors.

HOTEL MEN'S CONVENTION

Effort to Be Made to Get Coast Men Here.

A convention of Pacific Coast hotel men is being advocated by Secretary Wood of the Promotion Committee to be held in Honolulu either this summer or next. This would be a good time of the year for such a conference, but the secretary appreciates the fact that the present months are those in which the hotel men on the Coast are pretty busy making money for their proprietors.

This is an opportunity to get in some good work for Hawaii, and the secretary is taking time by the forelock and spreading the idea along the Coast. It is believed that such a suggestion may be taken up gladly by the hotel men. Ever since Assistant Manager Mullen of the Palace was here, Honolulu has had the benefit of his appreciation of the place, and the town would like similar service from others.

COMING CONCERT OF SYMPHONY SOCIETY

Music lovers are looking forward to a treat next Friday evening, when the Honolulu Symphony Society will give its concert in the Opera House.

Besides the Schubert Symphony the orchestra will play a brilliant Hungarian overture, a dainty gavotte by Arditi and a Dvorak Slavonic dance containing beautiful harmonies for the wood wind instruments. Two numbers from Grieg's Peer Gynt suite will give the strings a rare opportunity, and the selection from Donizetti, "Daughter of the Regiment," will prove a popular number. The program closes with a captivating waltz, which will send the audience home in a mood to dance out down the aisles.

A chorus composed of the best male voices in the city will render two charming selections. The soloists will be Miss Drusilla Marx, vocalist, and Miss Maud Kinney, pianist.

Altogether the program is a most attractive one.

AH NIN IS IN AND OUT

Habeas Corpus Hearing Today to Settle His Case.

Yesterday Mr. Y. Ah Nin, a gentleman who has acquired some local celebrity, perhaps justly, in connection with the fascinating game of che-fa, spent a few hours at Oahu Prison in the custody of High Sheriff Henry. They could not have been unpleasant hours, because the High Sheriff has been heard to express a very strong desire for the company of Ah Nin there. Nevertheless, the prisoner became impatient and so was perhaps glad to go when, at 6:30 p. m., Chief Justice Frear of the Supreme Court granted his release on \$500 bond on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, to come up for hearing in the Supreme Court at ten o'clock this morning.

Ah Nin had been taken into custody by the High Sheriff on a mittimus issued out of the Supreme Court earlier in the day, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus having been prepared as soon as he was committed. This is the noted contempt case, in which Ah Nin committed a direct contempt of the Circuit Court by refusing to answer a question in the grand jury room, and in which Judge Lindsay held that exceptions would lie and the matter be allowed to go to the Supreme Court.

At the time of his ruling Judge Lindsay sentenced Ah Nin to ten days in jail, and released him on his own recognizance, pending appeal. The next day, on a motion to set aside the appeal, Judge Lindsay admitted from the bench that he had probably erred in allowing exceptions in a case of direct contempt, but said that inasmuch as the matter was then in the hands of the Supreme Court he would not set aside his former ruling.

In the meantime, the Attorney General's Department, being desirous to expedite the work of the grand jury, had got the case taken up for immediate hearing in the Supreme Court, and this hearing was had yesterday. The Supreme Court without dissent held that Ah Nin had been wrongfully allowed an appeal in a cast of direct contempt, and dismissed the bill of exceptions.

When the matter came up for hearing it was pretty certain that the court had made up its mind to dismiss the appeal, because it was stated from the bench that no argument was wanted from Deputy Attorney General Milverton, who appeared for the Territory in the matter, but that it would like to hear from Judge Humphreys, of counsel for Ah Nin. Humphreys claimed that the amendment of the contempt law in 1903 had provided for an appeal, at least in cases of civil contempt, and he argued that the offense of Ah Nin was a civil contempt. Incidentally, the Judge made mention of the fact that the amendment of the contempt law was due to recommendations made by the Chief Justice several years ago, during a time when there was considerable contempt business in the courts. The attorney himself was on the bench then, and was handling many of the contempt cases. "The old law giving the court summary powers had led to so much abuse," said Humphreys, "that the Chief Justice recommended a change allowing appeals."

The decision of the court, delivered orally by Chief Justice Frear, held that the contempt of Ah Nin was criminal, and that therefore there was no appeal. The fact that the contempt was a defiance of public authority, and not a violation of a court order as made between two litigants, made it criminal instead of civil, said the court. The decision referred to an old ruling that there is no appeal in direct contempt cases, and said that the amendment of 1903 only served to confirm the law therein laid down.

Associate Justice Hartwell delivered a concurring opinion, giving his views in more detail as to the difference between civil and criminal contempt.

This decision ended the hope of Ah Nin for a release on appeal, and he was presently hunted up by the Sheriff's officer and taken over to Oahu Prison. In the meantime, Judge Humphreys had prepared the petition for a writ of habeas corpus, but it could not be presented to Chief Justice Frear until that gentleman came back from a funeral he was attending. As soon as it could be put before him, he set the hearing for this morning and allowed Ah Nin to go on bond of \$500.

The petition will be heard this morning and, as soon as it is disposed of, the grand jury will probably take another fall out of Ah Nin. If the sentence of Judge Lindsay is sustained, the man will serve his time in jail and after that will be no better off, because the grand jury will still be as anxious as ever to find out things. If Ah Nin is released on habeas corpus, then he will only find himself compelled to face the ordeal the more quickly. And, incidentally, there is another contempt statute, heretofore overlooked apparently, which makes criminal contempt indictable and punishable by a long term in prison.

Section 3069, Revised Statutes of Hawaii, has this: "Whoever, after trial by jury, is adjudged guilty of contempt of any court * * * by refusing to be sworn as a witness, or when sworn to answer any legal and proper interrogatories * * * shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding \$500."

So it will be seen that the grand jury has more than one string to its bow in the matter of Ah Nin, or any other recalcitrant witness. The grand jury, by the way, was in session again yesterday forenoon, and it is rumored got wise to a whole lot of the gam-

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BAND TONIGHT AT RAILROAD DEPOT

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- PART I.
- March—"Sally Ann" O'Hare
- Overture—"Our Visitors" Rubens
- Intermezzo—"Bagian Ravellings"
- Selection—"The Sho-Gun" Luders

- PART II.
- Vocal—Hawaiian Songs, Ar. by Berger Mrs. N. Abapal
- Selection—"The Chief" O'Hare
- March—"Ticked to Death" Hunter
- Finale—"Bohemian Knights" Greenberg
- "The Star Spangled Banner"

bling business in and about Honolulu. Indeed, the matter is now so well in hand that lightning may be expected to strike at any moment.

MURDERER JOHNSON APPEARS IN COURT

The fiend who killed little Simeon Wharton, Frank Johnson, was in Judge Lindsay's court yesterday morning, and his attorney, S. B. Kingsbury, entered a plea of not guilty in his behalf, the case to be continued until moved on. This means that it will be tried as speedily as possible. Johnson did not seem to know what he was doing in court, nor what was done for him. The attorney stated that his plea was not guilty, but the Judge put the question to the defendant himself as to whether he would plead guilty.

"I don't know, sir," Johnson answered, in a feeble voice. "We enter a plea of not guilty," said Attorney Kingsbury. "I told the defendant, but he does not seem to understand."

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