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## JUDGE HARTWELL WRITES ON TAXES

He States That the Present Basis of Value Is Very Indefinite.

Honolulu, T. H., May 29, 1907. To the Members of the Tax Commission, City.

Gentlemen: The present system of valuing property for taxation at its cash value presents almost, if not quite, insuperable difficulties as it furnishes no criterion or basis for measuring cash values other than the price which the assessor or tax appeal board may think that the property if sold at auction would be likely to bring. Such a basis of value is indefinite and unsatisfactory and therefore gives rise to great discontent from owners of small property which is more salable than large property and therefore is taxed more nearly its full actual or intrinsic value. This inequality in taxation must inevitably continue if salability or market prices are the only determining factors of value.

Property is worth:  
1. What it is likely to bring in the markets as determined by sales of similar property;  
2. Its value as determined by its income if it is income producing;  
3. Its intrinsic value as determined by its cost less depreciation if property of a kind which depreciates by use or lapse of time;  
4. Its value as shown by cost plus appreciation from rise in its market or salable value;  
5. Its value as determined by the uses to which it may be put, either by leasing it unimproved for leases long enough to justify a lessee in improving the property, or by the owner improving the property by replacing or repairing buildings or by cultivation and then leasing;  
6. Its value when used in connection with other property, the combined result being greater than is possible if each article of property is valued by itself.

My own impression is that assessors should be at liberty to consider all or any of these things in making their assessments.

Mr. Justice Holmes, in Chicago, etc., Ry. Co.'s recent case, well says of valuation of property in that case,—"Exactly what weighed in each mind and even what elements they purported to consider in their debates is little more than a guess. \* \* \* They (the valuations) express an intuition of experience which outruns analysis and seems to be many unnamed and tangled impressions—impressions which may lie beneath consciousness without losing their worth. The board was created for the purpose of using its judgment and its knowledge."

And so I think that while the different things above mentioned are proper for considering in valuing property, no hard and fast rules can be laid down but that the statute should simply require the assessors to value the property at what it is fairly worth, using their own judgment and their knowledge or available information.

Yours truly,

ALFRED S. HARTWELL.

## PRESIDENT CALHOUN FORCIBLY PROTESTS

A stirring incident occurred in a meeting of the Committee on Public Utilities of the Board of Supervisors in San Francisco, in connection with the graft investigation and the industrial situation. A resolution was introduced by Supervisor Tveitmoe calling for a revocation of the franchises of the United Railroads, which was hotly debated for several hours by labor union leaders who favored the measure. President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads was bitterly attacked and was charged, among other things, with making false statements to fire insurance companies, after the earthquake, which made them delay settling their losses.

When this charge was made, Mr. Calhoun rose and walked across the room to his chief accuser, Mr. E. P. E. Troy, and said: "Mr. Troy, I will not permit anyone to insult me in my presence. Do you stand by that statement?" "I stand by my statement," Troy replied firmly.

At that, Calhoun walked across to him and slapped him in the face.

Supervisor Boxton, chairman of the committee, ordered Troy to be seated, but he refused and retorted:

"No doubt you will stand by the man whose bribe you took."

Boxton became livid with rage and rushed at Troy, who was ordered to leave the room, but refused.

At the close of the stormy meeting Calhoun replied to the attack on the railroads by the labor leaders, all of any prominence being present. The members of the Supervisors' Committee, who were present, were all confessed bribe-takers and known to be coerced by the principal defendants in the graft prosecution.

## REAL HUMAN INTEREST PLAY

The Black Flag, to be produced by the Ellsford tonight, is one that was, to a certain extent, instrumental in winning fame for Nat. Goodwin when it was first produced. It is full of human interest. The hit he made as "Sim" lingered long in the memory of those who witnessed the drama. Geo. Hernandez will play the character tonight and those who have seen him say he does it well. He will have a splendid opportunity to display his ability as a comedian and the support he will receive from the other members of the company will be such that there will be a demand for a repetition of the performance. Tomorrow there will be a grand matinee performance at which that strong production, "For Her Children's Sake" will be the attraction.

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\$2.25	"	1.50
\$2.75	"	1.60
\$3.00	"	2.00
\$3.50	"	2.50

### CHAPTER II.

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We have a large assortment of these waists. Every woman should own at least one silk waist. Invaluable for Sunday afternoons. Offered at one-half price.

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A Gingham Record.

New lot of A. F. C. Ginghams selling at 9c per yard.

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Plain and figured at 9c a yard.

### CHAPTER VI.

Dress Skirts.

Fine goods in Etamine, Voile, Alpaca, Panama, Serge and Cloth.

### CHAPTER VII.

Hundreds of Garments.

Our variety of Ladies' Muslin Underwear is large. Goods sold at unheard of prices.

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Our complete stock, the largest in Honolulu, is offered at greatly reduced prices.

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Thompson Glove Fitting Corsets.

Famous for fashion and comfort. Don't you need a new pair? Why not an extra pair, anyway.

\$.65	Corsets	\$ .50
\$1.50	"	1.10
\$1.75	"	1.25
\$2.25	"	1.50
\$3.00	"	2.25

### CHAPTER X.

The Girl Graduate.

We have some French Organdies in white which are just the thing for her dress. And notice the prices.

68-in. wide	90c, formerly	\$1.50
68-in. wide	65c, formerly	1.00
32-in. wide	50c, formerly	.75
32-in. wide	25c, formerly	.40c

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20 by 20	now 45c, formerly	.65
22 by 22	now 50c, formerly	.75
24 by 24	now 60c, formerly	1.00
26 by 26	now 65c, formerly	1.25

### CHAPTER XIV.

Avoid the Heat.

A new sample line of parasols just received. Cut prices.

### CHAPTER XV.

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Keep it off. We are selling fine umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen at very low prices.

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Cool Dresses.

You can make them out of India Linons. Here's your chance.

40-in. wide, now	17 1/2c, formerly	25c
40-in. wide, now	15c, formerly	20c
40-in. wide, now	12 1/2c, formerly	15c

### CHAPTER XVII.

Cheaper to Buy New Ones.

Don't bother to have your old lace curtains cleaned, etc. We offer curtains in white and ecru at

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\$1.10	"	1.75
\$1.25	"	2.00
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Big stock of face and bath towels, fringed and hemstitched; 90c a dozen and up.

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" 2	" " 30c "
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" 5	" " 60c "
" 7	" " 75c "
" 9	" " 10c Yard.
" 12	" " 12 1/2c "
" 16	" " 15c "
" 22	" " 15c "
" 40	" " 20c "
" 60	" " 20c-25c Yard.

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Fancy Ribbons.

75c yd. Ribbon	we offer at 50c
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50c "	" " 30c
35c "	" " 20c
25c "	" " 12 1/2c

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Jose Mendonca by atty to Peter McRae and wf . . . . . R  
Peter McRae and wf to Jose Mendonca . . . . . D  
L Bennett Namakeha et al to Jas Kahakanila et al . . . . . E D  
Kamaka (w) to Mary M Aloiau . . . . . E D  
Mary A Smith and hsb to Edith W Smith . . . . . D  
Kamila Kaumauna and hsb to Fanny Strauch . . . . . D  
Daniel H Case by regr . . . . . N  
Ethel K Abrams by regr . . . . . N  
Oahu College by trs to Florence French . . . . . R  
James D Dole and wf to Lucinda N Buehly . . . . . D

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John R Galt tr to Kaala Land Co Ltd, D; int in gr 431, Kaheke, Waianae, Oahu. \$1. B 291, p 258. Dated May 18, 1907.

A Kauihi to Choek Loy, L; R Ps 753 and 6799, Kalanooa, Ewa, Oahu. 10 yrs at \$100 per yr. B 288, p 383. Dated Jan 28, 1907.

Joseph Enos by atty to Nancy L Mahelona, D & A M; int in ap 1, R P 2077, kul 1229, Kapalama, Honolulu, Oahu; mtg Loika, Napahuekolu and hsb on int in R Ps 2077 and 2082, ap 2 and kul 1229, ap 1 and por R P 2078,

Kapalama, Honolulu, Oahu. \$313. B 291, p 258. Dated May 21, 1907.

J M Dowsett and wf to G N Wileox, D; 1-3 int in gr 5009, bldgs, etc, Waianae-kai, Waianae, Oahu. \$1500. B 291, p 260. Dated Apr 1, 1907.

J M Dowsett and wf to A S Wileox, D; 1-3 int in gr 5009, bldgs, etc, Waianae-kai, Waianae, Oahu. \$1500. B 291, p 262. Dated Apr 1, 1907.

Kuhao Kahele (widow) to Fanny Strauch, D; lot 46, Kaliu tract, Honolulu, Oahu. \$100. B 293. Dated May 10, 1907.

Sereno E Bishop and wf to Fanny Strauch, D; int in lot 46, Kaliu tract, Honolulu, Oahu. \$1, etc. B 291, p 264. Dated May 21, 1907.

Lahela Ahlo (widow) to Bathsheba M Allen, D; ap 2, R P 287, kul 1879, Kaneohe, Koolau, Oahu. \$900. B 291, p 265. Dated May 22, 1907.

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