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WAILUA MATTER ONCE MORE.

Some of the subscribers to THE INDEPENDENT have asked why this paper does not continue its fight in the interest of the minority shareholders in the Wailua Agricultural Company.

Our only answer is, that we made, the fight in defense of the said shareholders upon the supposition that they would take the necessary steps to carry the matter into the Courts, where it is very evident Mr. Dillingham is afraid to go.

Any one who is at all intimate with Mr. Dillingham knows that in his contention with Colonel Soper he felt cocksure of winning out in the Circuit Court, and that he never, pending the litigation, disputed his liability for what are known as the Honolulu subscriptions for the Wailua shares.

After the decision of Judge Perry, in which Colonel Soper was sustained on every point, Mr. Dillingham seemed to have doubts about the soundness of his contention, and of all things had no stomach for an appeal to the Supreme Court.

After pulling himself together Mr. Dillingham suddenly had an overwhelming sense of commiseration for the subscribers to his allotment of shares, and sought to quiet his conscience by dumping his obligations upon the company.

Colonel Soper and his friends did not care where the shares came from so long as they were delivered, and the consequence was that Mr. Dillingham and the Colonel joined forces for a demand for the shares from the company.

In this raid upon the company the only possible losers were the shareholders who were made to forego their pro rata in the new issue.

A proposition was made for the minority shareholders to contribute a dollar a share from their holdings, employ counsel and carry the matter into the Courts. This the minority so far have declined to do. One excuse given being that when they seek counsel they are met by the assurance that the counsellors have been retained by representatives of the majority shareholders.

THE INDEPENDENT is advised that the minority shareholders can secure their rights by litigation, and it is hardly possible that all the members of the legal profession will decline to take up the case against the majority shareholders, who seem bound to Mr. Dillingham by some mysterious tie.

If shareholders who desire their pro rata in the new issue of shares are content to await a change of heart in Mr. Dillingham they will probably allow him to do so. Surely THE INDEPENDENT has in no way failed in its duty to the public.

ALL WOOL FRENCH CHLALIERS, on 25c a yard at Sachs.

THE WAVERLEY.

A Very Satisfactory Condition Reported at the Quarterly Meeting.

Hon. A. V. Gear, President of the club, presided at the Seventh Quarterly meeting of the club last evening. The reports of the committee of management and the financial secretary showed the club to be in a more business-like and satisfactory condition than at any previous quarterly meeting. The receipts from members for dues had steadily increased and improved in punctuality of payment and after payment of expenses there still remained a balance in the Treasury. The receipts covered the current outlays. Thirty new members were enrolled during the quarter and the active roll showed about a hundred names. There being on the rolls nearly the same number of "dead heads" the proposition was made to erase their names at the end of the year unless they placed themselves in good standing.

Votes of thanks were passed to the President, committee of management and special committee for their services, and a subscription list for a new billiard table readily met with a response of about \$100. Six new members were elected at the meeting of the committee subsequently, and the chairman of the entertainment committee reported that Mr. Wray Taylor had kindly consented to assist in the arrangement of a concert for the week preceding Christmas, probably on Monday, December 16. Member of the club desirous of assisting should consult with the committee on entertainment.

CHANGE OF HOURS.

The Board of Education Asks the Opinion of Principals, Teachers and Pupils.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Board of Education the following resolution was adopted:

That the secretary prepare printed slips and forward same to the principals of each school.

First—Enquiring if the principal and teachers are in favor of opening their schools at 8 am. and close at 1 pm, instead of 9 am, and 2 pm, as at present; answers to be in favor or against both principals and teachers.

Second—Printed slips to be furnished principals and teachers, enquiring of parents or children their opinion for or against the suggested change. Replies to the second article to be tabulated by the principals to the Department with the slips covered by section 1.

This action is taken in order that the Department may discover just how general is the constantly expressed wish that the Government schools closed earlier in the day than is at present done, and thus allow both teachers and scholars an opportunity of devoting the entire afternoon to other pursuits.

The Orpheum Crowded.

Hamilton Hill said farewell last evening at the Orpheum to the patrons of the theatre who have been delighted in listening to the magnificent baritone.

Mr. Hill has made numerous friends through his readiness to assist at concerts, funerals etc, whenever called upon. He promised to return to Honolulu in a couple of months and he can rest assured of receiving a rousing welcome from the admirers of his grand voice.

J. W. Winton is clever and ever and his ventriloquism is simply perfect. The other members of the present company gave great satisfaction to the audience, the minstrel show and the pretty Dreyfuss receiving the biggest share of the applause.

Who is He?

The bar association will please notice the following sign which appears on a window in the Campbell block on Merchant street. It reads:

O. A. S

Counsellor at Law
Notary Public.

Who is Mr. O. A. S?

Changed His Plans.

Dr. Maxwell has decided to leave for Queensland on the 25th inst., instead of the 6th of December as were his original plans. The doctor is obliged to curtail the length of his trip to Australia as his services are needed here. The trip of Dr. Maxwell is solely in connection with his scientific researches in the fields of geology and sugar cultivation.

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STRAYED.

A FEW DAYS AGO, FROM WAIKIKI, A Sorrel Mule, with a rope around its neck. Please return to E. B. Thomas's yard on Konia Street. Parties are warned against unlawfully detaining the animal.
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DAVID HAUGHS,

Secretary and Commissioner of Agriculture.
Honolulu, Nov. 4, 1899. 1349-1m

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