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THE POLITICAL POT.

The meeting of the Republicans last evening was as well attended as any circus in town will always be. The speeches were dull and the men hired to carry torches were glad that their pay was forthcoming.

There are Republicans here who cannot yet realize that the whole ticket of their party will be defeated.

From the headquarters money are sent out indiscriminately. Rumor has it that every man promising to vote the Republican ticket is given \$2 in cash with a promise of \$8 if the precinct in which he votes is carried. We advise our friends to take the two dollars and try to get onto the \$8 before election day. After election day the missionary gang, now calling themselves Republicans has never met a promise made before election, even if it was made in black and white.

Sam Parker made a speech; of course the managers of the sugar trusts are bound to have poor Sam speaking although he knows that he is politically dead and that in spite of his eloquence he cannot be elected. But read the speech of this chum of McKinley, Cecil Brown and Achille and judge as to his ability to guard Hawaii's interests in Washington. Mr. Parker said, according to his newspaper:

"Ladies and Fellow-citizens! On the 6th of November I predict a great victory for the Republican party. When we receive the first news from the mother country after that date it will be that McKinley is elected President and Roosevelt, the Cowboy of New York, is elected vice President (loud cheers.) I will also venture to predict that the cowboy of Hawaii will be chosen Delegate to Congress from Hawaii (again the cheering) and that the Senators and Representatives nominated by the Republican party will be elected to the legislature of Hawaii.

Some of you may ask. Why do you predict these things? All I can do is to look about at this great confluence of people gathered together (not brought here by a lusu on the side,) and it assures me that success is coming for Republicanism in Hawaii.

The Republican party is what I call the clean party of Hawaii. It is not like the Democratic party of the Mainland, with its Tammany Hall, nor is it like the Democratic party of Hawaii. A few weeks ago I left our beautiful city for the island of Hawaii. When I landed at Mahukona what did I hear? That the Republican party was accused by the Democrats as well as by the Independents, first, of being the missionary party, second, that they were land-grabbers, third, that they stole the land from the Hawaiians, and, fourth, that it was headed by a

cowboy. Ladies and gentlemen, I was born a cowboy and it's not my fault. [Laughter and cheers.] I own a few cattle, I admit, and also a few sheep, and I am not ashamed of it. The Democrat, headed by McClaughan, says that I am the cause of the increase in the price of beef. I only wish I owned more cattle, and then perhaps they could not accuse me of causing this increase in the price of meat.

I am proud to stand before you as your candidate for Congress and to say that with your assistance not only of the voters but of the ladies, I think I shall be elected. As we have heard from the distinguished Captain Baker of the transport Grant, the Republican party is the only party in the United States and I am proud that I am its candidate in Hawaii. It was not my fault that I am a candidate, for I did not seek the honor, but it has been given me, and when it comes to the ballots I believe that I shall be elected by the votes of both Democrats and Republicans.

Prince David is a personal friend of mine. Sometimes he calls me "Papa," sometimes he calls me his chum. We have been in Washington together and his friends are my friends. But I should advise him to wait until Bryan is elected. Then I promise him to give up my seat to him. I say that I will resign my seat if Bryan is elected, but I don't think there is any danger of that, for I have received some very cheering news from the Mainland today, and I have a strong string tied to that seat, and that is why I am so bold.

There is no doubt of the success of the Republican party on the Mainland, and I do not believe that there is any more doubt of the success of that party in the Hawaiian Isles."

As a ladies' man Colonel Parker is undoubtedly a success; as a political prophet he may yet have something to learn.

The Democratic meeting at Waiahu last night was highly satisfactory to the speakers from Honolulu who addressed the voters. It had been stated that the Republicans were a "sure" thing in Waiahu. When J. O. Carter appeared he was greeted with a most flattering ovation. When at the meeting in the evening he produced the small-pox emblem of the Republicans with their stolen inscription, the motto of Kamehameha, and in scathing terms denounced the use of the word Righteousness by the P. G. crowd, he was hailed with a storm of cheers.

An independent meeting was held at the same time attended by fourteen men and twenty-two women while all the voters of the District listened to the eloquent words of J. O. Carter and E. C. Macfarlane, who was greeted as an old staunch friend. The speeches by McClaughan and John Wise were loudly applauded and the strongest henchman of Colonel Iaukea whispered to a friend at the closing of the meeting: "They have got us this time sure;" and the answer came brief and to the point: "You bet your life, Archie!" We don't know who "Archie" is. This afternoon J. O. Carter and E. C. Macfarlane, who returned by the morning train to the city, will go to Laie, where they will meet McClaughan and Wise and where addresses will be made.

The Republicans on Hawaii concede that Prince David will pull a stronger vote than Sam Parker and that Palmer Woods, one of the Democratic candidates for senator, is a sure thing. The Maui reports from Republican sources are that Ben Lyons, Tom Clark and Kaine are sure things for senators and that Baldwin and Cornwell have a toss up for the fourth place on the senatorial ticket. If the voters of Maui know their business they will send Cornwell to Honolulu and keep Baldwin at home to look after his big interests and numerous charities.

On Oahu it is easy to predict the results of the election. As it is easy, we will not devote any space at present to our sure thing prophecies.

Kauai is a peculiar island politically speaking and we admit our inability to do the forecasting business for the Garden Island.

The island of Molokini is a "sure" thing. The Independents will win out there hands down, and Wilcox will be invited to sing his political swan song from the top of that pretty but not over inhabited part of Uncle Sam's domain.

It is reported by a certain henchman of the Republican party that J. K. Pa'e, one of the nominees of the Independent party for representative, stated publicly yesterday at Ko'olau that he had been approached by J. K. Ka'aula, an Independent leader, to withdraw in favor of John Emmeluth and was offered \$100 so to do.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Are They Smuggled Herer?

ED. THE INDEPENDENT:

A few days ago, I hired a Chinaman to work for me. The man cannot speak English or Hawaiian and through an interpreter he admitted to me that he had not been in Hawaii nei until he landed here six weeks ago. I ask you, how did he get here? HAWAIIAN.

[Probably in a tin of dope.—ED.]

Andrew Carnegie's Gift.

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