

PLATFORM OF THE Independent Home-Rule PARTY.

Adopted in Island Convention in Honolulu, H. I., June 7, 1900.

PREAMBLE.

"We believe that all governments founded on an independent basis should be assured freedom without oppression. We believe in equal rights and freedom for all the people. We believe that every person is born with a right to be independent and that he is endowed with all the privileges of life, liberty and the right to choose that which will contribute to his best advantage. We believe in protection against suppression. We believe that we should strive to secure equal rights for the people, by the people and for the people. "Equal rights for the people," is the motto adopted in the platform of the independent party...

inch; two parts of clean screened beach or other good sand; one part of cement. Sand and cement to be thoroughly mixed before being wet and then with only enough water to make a stiff mortar. Wet broken stone before putting on mortar. Mortar to be spread evenly over stone and the mass turned in the box till thoroughly mixed. The concrete shall be properly deposited in place without being scattered and rammed until the mortar flushes to the surface, using care to compact the outer edges.

FINISHING COURSE—The finishing course of cement mortar shall be in no place less than 3/4 inch thick and shall be composed of one part cement and one part of the fine screenings from the No. 3 rock and two pounds rammed black to each barrel of cement. It must be spread on the base course and floated, while the latter is still soft, and adhesive, after which the surface will be smoothed and compacted by thoroughly and skillfully troweling before the cement is too hard for such finishing. The work must be kept moist and protected from the direct rays of the sun for at least three days by covering with two inches of sand.

PREPARING SUB GRADE—The space to be occupied by the walk shall be properly graded to a depth of 4 1/2 inches below top of finished walk. Any soft, loose or unsuitable material found in the sub-grade shall be removed and the space filled with fine broken stone or cinders, after which the whole surface shall be thoroughly compacted by ramming or rolling and finished to required grade and cross section.

GRADE—Unless otherwise especially provided for, the finished surface shall be a true plane rising from the curb grade at the curb line at the rate of one-fourth inch (1/4 inch) to one foot (1 foot) to the property line.

PORTLAND CEMENT—Cement must be of a well known or standard brand, in good condition and must stand the test required for cement in government contracts.

CONCRETE—The material used in construction must be proportioned by exact measurement, and for this purpose contractors will be required to provide themselves with rectangular boxes for measuring materials and tight boxes for mixing. No mixing of materials on pavement will be permitted. No retempering will be permitted and concrete which has already begun to set before being put in place will be rejected. Concrete shall be laid in blocks shall be put in alternating, and with by the width of walk and shall be marked off into squares by the use of proper marking and jointing tools. Screeds of sufficient stiffness must be used to preserve a true and straight edge the width of the walk. Concrete blocks of not to exceed three feet in each block finished with top coat immediately so that a good and sufficient bond may be had between them. Intermediate blocks shall not be put in for at least twelve hours after finishing the first blocks.

DRIVEWAY. Whenever driveway occurs, the artificial stone flagging shall not be less than eight (8) inches in thickness, and the surface shall be finished with sufficient longitudinal grooves or corrugations to provide a safe foothold for animals. Stone paving of approved construction may be substituted for concrete in driveways.

BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT. Outside of the limits mentioned for cement paving, the property owners shall have the option of constructing sidewalk pavement of either cement concrete as specified or of approved bituminous material.

LIMITS. The specifications for cement pavement shall apply to all sidewalks constructed in the City of Honolulu, Island of Oahu, within the limits, bounded by the waterfront, commencing from the Marine Railway to River street, thence along River to Vineyard street, thence east along Vineyard street to Nuanuan street, thence up Nuanuan street to School street, thence East along School street to Lusitania street, thence along Kinohiwa street to Victoria street, thence down along Victoria street to King street, thence west along King street to South street, thence down South street to Queen street, thence West along Queen street to Punchbowl street in a direct line to place of commencement, including both sides of the streets named and also King street as far as the Palama Pumping Station, Nuanuan avenue, as far as Judd street, and Beretania avenue from River to King streets.

The specifications for curb and for option of bituminous pavement shall apply to that portion of Honolulu bounded on the South East by a line running N. E. true from the sea passing through the Diamond Head trig station; on the Northwest by the Kalihii stream, on the makai side by the sea and on the mauka side by a line parallel to, and one and one-half miles from the water front.

NOTIFICATION.—Property owners will be notified when they are required to construct sidewalks. J. A. McCANDLESS, Superintendent of Public Works, Public Works Department, Honolulu, Sept. 25, 1900.

GEORGE ALDRICH FIGHTING FOR LIBERTY

CLAIMS HE IS PERFECTLY SANE AND ABLE TO CARE FOR HIS BUSINESS.

Well Known in Honolulu, Where He is Highly Connected and Where He Once Lived.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—After having been under the cloud of insanity since 1888, George Albert Aldrich is making his second attempt in the superior court to obtain a judgment declaring that he is a sane person and competent to manage his own affairs. Aldrich was sent to Napa asylum May 24, 1888, but in March, 1892, he had apparently recovered his reason and was released on parole. The courts gave him a guardian, however, and he has been under the legal stigma of insanity, though he has been personally free and has traveled in foreign countries.

Aldrich's story is a somewhat remarkable one. He is now 37 years of age and is one of the children of the late William H. Aldrich, an Oakland capitalist, who died in 1854, leaving a fortune of \$900,000. His son had then been considered insane for six years. A provision in the will gave young Aldrich his share in the estate, valued at \$150,000, in case he should recover his reason. There was little hope at that time, however, that the young man would recover, as he had been violent, threatening to shoot his father and declaring that he would crush out the lives of his sisters.

Soon after the father's death application was made before Judge Ogden of Oakland to have the youth declared sane. He had been out on parole for two years and gave no evidence that his mind was unbalanced. Experts, including Dr. Gardner of Napa asylum, were called upon to testify as to Aldrich's condition. Most of the experts believed him sane. Aldrich himself was a witness. He told about his sensational disappearance of a few months before, when he dropped out of sight and was not heard of until he reached Honolulu, where he remained some time visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie C. Aldrich. He went thence to Canada and finally came back to make application for restoration to competency before the law.

Judge Ogden was about to pass upon Aldrich's application, and it seemed sure that the young man would be declared sane, when the judge received a letter from Aldrich offering an enormous sum for a decision declaring him sane. This letter, in the opinion of the judge, was conclusive proof that Aldrich was not of sound mind, and his application was denied. No action was taken to punish Aldrich for the attempted bribery, as it was set down as the act of a deranged person. Since that time Aldrich has been in care of a guardian. Alexander Spotswood has been appointed his guardian ad litem to carry on the application made yesterday in Aldrich's behalf. The petition recites that Aldrich is not and has not been insane for many months; that he travels about freely and is perfectly competent to handle his own affairs.

A brother of Aldrich, now dead, married in Honolulu, and his sisters are Mrs. Willard T. Barton and Mrs. J. T. Dunning.

GROWTH OF SMALLER CITIES.

Even Those in the East Show Big Gains in Population. WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The population of the city of Portland, Me., as officially announced today, is 50,145. In 1890 it was 26,425. These figures show an increase of 18,720, or 37.67 per cent, from 1890 to 1900.

The census bureau announces that the population of York, Pa., is 32,654, as against 20,733 in 1890, an increase of 61.85 per cent. The population of Racine, Wis., is 29,102, as against 21,014 in 1890, an increase of 49.63 per cent. The population of Yonkers, N. Y., is 47,931, as against 32,038 in 1890, an increase of 46.62 per cent. The population of Scranton, Pa., is 102,026, as against 75,215 in 1890, an increase of 35.65 per cent.

The census bureau up to last night had tabulated the returns from 54 cities. These show a population of 1,644,711. This is an average increase of population of 27.99 per cent. The same cities in 1890 had a population of 1,150,045, making a total gain of 2,494,666.

MUST STOP IT.

Uncle Sam After Manufacturers of Soft-Nosed Bullets. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The ordinance bureau of the war department recently called upon manufacturers of cartridges to stop printing and using a label for cartridge boxes which indicated that the United States government was using soft-nosed "dum-dum" bullets. The bureau received from two officers in the Philippines the tops of pasteboard boxes in which cartridges are packed, upon which was a label saying that the cartridges were soft-nosed or standard United States rifles. As none of these bullets have ever been purchased or manufactured by this government, the two firms using the label were notified that such use must stop.

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On and after this date all sidewalks and curbs constructed within the limits specified below, shall conform to the following specifications. In accordance with Section 371, Civil Laws, 1897. CURB.—The sidewalk curb shall be of good quality lava rock in blocks not less than 30 inches long, six inches thick at the top edge and sufficiently wide to be held firmly in place by the street paving; to be hammer dressed on the outside for a width of not less than ten inches and on top edge which must show a uniform width of six inches. Blocks to be well bedded, laid true to line and grade and the joints between the blocks filled with cement grout. At street corners curb to be carried around on a curve the radius of which is not less than width of sidewalk. PAVEMENT.—To be artificial stone flagging composed of cement concrete, constructed in alternate slabs in place. It shall consist of two parts; first a base course 3 1/2 inches thick, second, a finishing or wearing course 3/4 inch thick. BASE COURSE.—The base course shall be composed of three parts crushed blue lava rock known as No. 2, no piece of which shall be larger than will go through a two-inch ring; two parts of crushed blue rock known as No. 3, leaving out all which will pass through a screen of mesh to the