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## COMPROMISE HAS BEEN AFFECTED

### REFORM AND WILCOX FACTIONS MAKE MUTUAL CONCESSIONS.

### BOTH PARTIES AFRAID OF A SPLIT.

### Home Rulers Pass The Morning In Recesses—Nakookoo Was Behind With His Minutes.

At the opening of the convention Secretary Nakookoo was absent and a recess was taken until he arrived, no limit being set for time. Cigars and pipes came out and the convention took matters easily.

An understanding was arrived at last night between the reform party leaders and the Wilcox faction by which the reform party achieved a decided victory. The amendments of the constitution providing for regulations of precinct clubs, district committees and their proper representation will be adopted, but the present officers, with Kalaauokalani as chairman, are to be allowed to remain. This of course is only pending for good faith so that the advantage scored by the Wilcox faction is only a hollow conquest of a small point. The reform party carry their point of representation for the electorate at last defeating centralization.

Later a recess until 11 was declared giving Nakookoo time to get up his minutes of the previous day. At 10:35 Nakookoo arrived, but Kalaauokalani announced a further recess of thirty minutes, stating that other important matters needed attention.

The committee on changing the constitution and by-laws then met separately on the stage out of view of the convention. Those present were John Wise, Prince Cupid, Ripikane, Carlos A. Long, Cayless, Wilcox and George Markham sat in with the committee.

Markham was roundly denounced by many this morning as an attempted disturber after the compromise had been effected over night satisfactorily. He is eager to have the old constitution kept and is generally accused of breaking faith after joining in the compromise.

An apology was expected from the delegate this morning in explanation of his speech yesterday afternoon.

The committee was later swelled by the admission of Makainai and the two Kalaauokalanis.

Kalaauokalani finally adjourned the convention until 2 o'clock, this afternoon in order, he said, "to give the delegates time to feed."

George Markham handed to the press copies of his amendments to the platform which have been carried. They are as follows:

"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 people.

"We believe man was born with a right to be independent and that every person is equal in the eye of the law. We believe 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 oppression. We believe that we should strive to secure equal rights for the people, by the people, and of the people."

A new plank introduced into the platform and labeled 2, is as follows: Labor in government contracts or otherwise, either direct or indirect, shall be performed by citizens of the Territory of Hawaii.

### A GOOD REPUTATION.

"The way to gain a good reputation is to endeavor to be what you desire to appear." That is precisely the manner in which Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has gained its reputation as a cure for coughs, colds, croup and whooping coughs. Every bottle that has ever been put out by the manufacturers has been fully up to the high standard of excellence claimed for it. People have found that it can always be depended upon for the relief and cure of these ailments and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., general agents.

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## JAPANESE HOSPITAL

### LILIIHA STREET INSTITUTION SOLD.

### Purchasers Present it to the Japanese Charity Association—Palama Place To Be Used for Contagious Diseases.

The local hub of Japanese Immigration companies has purchased the building known as the Japanese Hospital and its twelve years leasehold interest of the lot at Liliha street from Dr. S. Kobayashi for \$5,000, and has donated the property to the Japanese Charity Association to be used for its hospital ward. The trustees of the Association in their recent meeting decided to accept the gift and considered the proposition to remove the present hospital at Palama into the new place, and in that case, to use the former exclusively for patients suffering from contagious diseases.

As the association was former under the laws of the Territory and any such important change to be made has to first pass the approval of the Treasurer, it was not finally adopted at the meeting at which the gift was accepted.

Dr. Kobayashi who has been a practicing physician here for the past ten years, expects to leave shortly and take up the practice of surgery in China. To that end he has been studying Chinese for some time past, and it is said he has made great advances in the acquisition of the language.

## ORIGIN OF THE 'RIKSHA

### CAPTAIN F. D. WALKER TELLS OF IT.

### Its Genesis From a Courtesy to an Invalid—The Idea Took With the Japanese—Its Spread.

EDITOR STAR: Noticing an article in your paper of Tuesday last, about the inventor of the jinricksha in Japan, permit me to give you a clear account of the invention and inventor.

In the latter part of the year 1869, I was in business in Yokohama, and as my knowledge of the Japanese language was limited to a few words, I employed, when necessary, the Rev. Mr. Goble as my interpreter. Mrs. Goble was a confirmed invalid, and could walk only a little.

Happening to see in J. R. Black's auction room an English bath chair for sale, I mentioned the circumstance to Goble, telling him it would do for Mrs. Goble, as a few coolies could pull it along. I purchased it and presented it to him, but the machine was so heavy when it came to drag it up hill, a few extra coolies had to be employed.

Mr. Goble was a bit of a carpenter and possessed a fair share of ingenuity, so he took off the heavy leather-covered frame, and the forward wheel with all its attachments, and made two shafts so that a man might get inside them. This reduced the weight by two-thirds, a light awning was put then on the body, and that answered very well. One man was sufficient to pull it along and two would pull it up Heght's hill.

Shortly after he placed a front bar to connect the shafts together.

A carpenter who had a small place in Honolulu did the work, and that was the first "jinricky."

The Japanese were quite taken with the outfit and they started in with a vengeance, and now it is not only the national conveyance of Japan, but also in China and India.

Mr. Goble was an American, born in Massachusetts, employed as a Baptist missionary—original occupation, a shoemaker. But as he seldom got a remittance from his church in America he was glad to do anything to provide a subsistence for himself, wife and two daughters.

Mrs. Goble had a small school where she taught Japanese children, and Mr. Goble, with the aid of Otoro Sadagiro, made the first translation of the Gospel of St. Matthew.

As the Japanese are claiming the invention of this handy little vehicle, I write these few remarks to place credit where credit is due.

Yours very truly,  
F. D. WALKER.  
Honolulu, July 10.

### GOING TO SETTLEMENT.

The steamer Ke Au Hou of the Inter-Island Company will sail tomorrow afternoon or evening with the members of the board of health who are going to the Leper Settlement. The steamer will land the members of the party at Kaulapapa.

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## LAND LAWS OF THE DELEGATE

### REPORT TO THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT WHICH KILLED THE MEASURE.

### LAND COMMISSIONER HERMANN AGREES WITH BOYD.

### Recommendations Which Were One of the Causes of Appointment of a Special Commission to Visit Hawaii.

E. S. Boyd, land commissioner, yesterday received in the Washington from United States Land Commissioner Binger Hermann a letter referring to the Hawaiian land bill of Delegate Wilcox in the last session of Congress, perhaps hearty support to the ideas put forth in Washington by Boyd and sending copies of the report made by the Commissioner to the Department of the Interior, which was in turn sent by Secretary Hitchcock to the chairman of the Senate committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, and forms one of the principal reasons for the appointment of a commission to visit Hawaii. The letter from Hermann, commissioner of the United States General Land Office is as follows:

"Hon. Edward S. Boyd, Land Commissioner, Honolulu, Hawaii: Your favor is just at hand in which you request of my report to the Honorable Secretary upon the pending bill in Congress in reference to the public lands of the Territory of Hawaii. I am glad to be able to comply with your request in this particular and what will perhaps please you equally well I have obtained from the Hawaiian lands bill of the Senate the printed proceedings before the committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, including your testimony and that of Mr. Hayward and others. I also mail you several copies of the bill all of which I trust will reach you in time for your use.

"I remember with much pleasure your mission here and wish to assure you that my interest in the success of all which you so energetically advocated has not ceased and I shall only be too glad at any time to aid you as far as I can.

"Trusting we shall have the pleasure of meeting you again, I am, with kind personal regards,  
"Very truly yours,  
"BINGER HERMANN,  
"Commissioner."

In his report to Secretary Hitchcock Commissioner Hermann had many recommendations by Boyd, recommended that the Wilcox bill be not enacted. Hitchcock went over the matter with Governor Dole and came to the same conclusion, and the recommendation that the bill be killed in the hands of the Senate committee that is about to come here.

Hermann's review of the subject, after consideration of the bill by sections, contains the following conclusions as to land laws in Hawaii.

"In the consideration of this matter we are met by very great diversity in topographical features as well as by peculiar mineralogical conditions. The volcanic origin of these islands, their size, and their rapid rise from the sea level produce rugged mountains, deep, narrow valleys of rich alluvial soil, flat, marshy lands, high mountain pastures, and barren lava wastes, lying in close proximity and intermingled with the other. Such mineralogical conditions are practically unknown in the administration of the public land laws within the United States, the windward side of the mountains being watered by copious rainfalls, while the leeward sides are dry and practically arid, demanding irrigation by artificial means, and generally accomplished by costly pumping systems.

"There are many rugged, inaccessible lands which serve as watersheds, divert the water supply to the forests, and it is believed that the forests of the islands have such a strong definite influence on the water supply as to make their preservation essentially necessary. These conditions make possible, in fact demand, a greater variety of agricultural crops than have heretofore been encouraged and fostered under our homestead laws. Ranging as Hawaiian products do, from native plants, sugar and coffee, to the ordinary cereals, their production calls for methods of cultivation not well known and appreciated in this country.

"All of these conditions present features which have not heretofore been dealt with by this office, and render it impossible for me to make any intelligent recommendation, and, for reasons heretofore suggested, it is believed that a careful investigation should be made into the conditions existing in the islands before any proper and sufficient legislation can be enacted.

"I will say, however, that the experience of the past assures us that, if possible, it would be well to dispose of the Hawaiian public lands, agricultural in character, under some system of homestead or kindred laws for the benefit of actual settlers who are bona fide home seekers; and if local conditions permit such legislation, I am of the opinion that this object can be best accomplished and the monopolizing of the lands be more surely prevented by a simple enactment extending the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States to those lands, with such limitations and provisions as may be deemed absolutely necessary to meet existing conditions, but that these limitations and provisions should be this office is unable to suggest, and for this reason believes that a competent commission, either of one or more experts, should make a field examination and by personal observation and consideration in Hawaii make such report as will indicate what special limitations, classification, or provisions should be considered by Congress with a view to appropriate legislation for the disposition or retention of the lands.

"Should the Japanese squatters make trouble and prevent the expedition from landing, however, Captain Rosehill will try in every way to settle the matter amicably with them and, failing to accomplish this, will return without delay to Honolulu, from where the matter will probably be laid before the assistance of a warship asked to eject the Japanese squatters, as the United States claims sovereignty over Marcus Island.

### SELLS PENS NOW.

Joe Mariner writes from Toledo, Ohio that he has assumed the agency for the "Cooking" pen, which he declares is the "finest yet." Mariner has left the book-selling trade and is enthusiastic over his new industry.

### "SING SWEET BIRD."

D. G. Camarinos received a consignment of fine singing canary birds of the Nippon Maru. They can be purchased at his establishment on King street.

### WANT CABLE AT MARCUS ISLAND

### OVERTURES HAVE BEEN MADE TO PACIFIC CABLE COMPANY.

### TO INCLUDE NEW GUANO ISLAND EN ROUTE.

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It is understood that efforts are being made by the backers of the Marcus Island enterprise to induce the Pacific Cable Company to carry its line to Marcus Island, adding a new cable station to the proposed route. In fact, it was stated that a special representative of the cable company would arrive yesterday on the S. S. Sonoma from San Francisco for the express purpose of accompanying the Marcus Island expedition in order to take soundings and study the proposed site.

So far as is now known, no such individual put in an appearance. S. S. Dickinson, the representative of the Pacific Cable Company states that so far as he is aware, there is no such intention on the part of his company to include Marcus Island in its cable route. In fact, he states that had such representative been sent to Honolulu, he would certainly have been notified of the fact, and as he was not notified of such special emissary being sent, he is positive that the company has no intention on certainly at the present time to extend the route to Marcus Island.

It has been pointed out that Marcus Island, which is situated about 2,500 miles due west of Honolulu, lies within a comparatively short distance of the proposed route cable which is to go from Honolulu to the Midway Islands, thence south to Guam and down to Manila. Marcus Island could easily be added to the route without any extra cost. The addition of Marcus Island would mean, however, the expense of maintaining a cable station on that island, and it is doubtful if the company will consider this expense and trouble worth the while.

W. C. Peacock, the principal backer of the Marcus Island Company, declined to discuss the plans and hopes of his company in the matter of this cable station site, but said that within the course of three or four days the matter might be in better shape for publication.

Captain Rosehill has been very busy today shipping his crew and clearing his vessel. The galley, the construction of which delayed the vessel yesterday, has been put on the vessel and everything is now in ship-shape, ready to take the seven or eight sailors, several Mexicans, one Italian, a colored man, and two Japanese as members of his crew. He also proposed to take his young son along as a mascot.

In addition to the ship's crew, there will be W. A. Bryan, the Taxidermist of Bishop Museum, and T. F. Sedgwick, who goes as chemist of the new company. Bryan is being sent out by the cable station site, but much interest is attached to the expedition on account of his presence. He will make a study of all the fauna of Marcus Island. So far as is known, he will be the first scientist to visit that island as no explorations have ever been made of the far-away spot.

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### KOEBELE SENDS SOME EGGS ON ICE.

Professor Perkins preparing to release some flies from Mexico among the Lantana here.

In half a dozen sealed up jars, Professor R. C. L. Perkins has a large quantity of lantana seeds from Mexico, in which are supposed to be countless numbers of the eggs of a fly that is checking the spread of lantana in Mexico. The seeds, with bugs and eggs, came here on ice on the steamship Sonoma. They are now thawing out a bit and soon Professor Perkins will release them and scatter the seed wherever they will do the most good.

The seed are held for the time being, in order that there are no parasites in them. It is supposed that the sites are full of eggs of the desired fly, but there may be other things as well in the seeds and a careful watch for destructive insects will be made before the welcome flies are allowed to begin operations here. Yesterday on opening one of the boxes Professor Perkins found a parasite, which was promptly killed. If it had gone loose there might have been another pest added to the Japanese beetle, the blight, the cutworm and various other insect pests, and Perkins is exercising great care to guard against such plagues.

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Whether the lantana fly will thrive here or not remains to be seen, but it is the opinion of the entomologists here of Mexico that they will get along all right. They were sent from Mexico to the California State Quarantine officer and by him given in charge of the butcher of the Sonoma, who carefully stored them away on the refrigerator. They are supposed to have withstood the cold all right and to be ready to develop into healthy flies.

### LITTLE MAY BUTT IN

### THE VACANCY IN THE FIRST CIRCUIT COURT.

Bar Association Special Meeting to Discuss Recommendations Is Called For July 9.

The Bar Association special meeting for the purpose of considering the recommendation of a successor to Judge Humphreys has been called for Saturday morning, July 19, at eleven o'clock. It will be held in the hall over the offices of Castle and Cooke.

One report has it that Judge Little, of the Fourth Circuit court, may try to get the position vacated by Judge Humphreys. Little is said to be anxious to move to the first circuit court, where most of the legal business of the islands is done. Though the salary is the same, it would be in the nature of a promotion to leave the fourth circuit for the first.

The names of De Boli, Peters and Dickey are the only other ones mentioned locally in connection with the office. Peters has announced his candidacy and says that he is going to do his best to get the appointment. De Boli says he is waiting for the office to seek the man, and Dickey has friends and relatives on the Mainland who, it is said, will materially aid his candidacy.

The Bar Association is not unlikely to recommend more than one candidate. It is the idea of some of the members to name the three candidates as all of them fit for the position and satisfactory to the members of the bar.

### GOING TO MAUI.

Governor Dole and Land Commissioner Boyd will leave next week for Maui, to investigate some proposed land openings on that island. It is proposed to open about 1,000 acres to homesteaders and the trip was decided upon in today's council meeting. The Governor and the Land Commissioner will return at the end of the week.

### SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS.

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### SUFFRAGE QUESTION

### ONE REASON FOR REPUBLICAN RESIGNATIONS.

Committee Will Disavow Sentiments in Favor of Further Restrictions of the Franchise.

The remarks of Governor Dole in Washington, before a Congressional committee, that suffrage in Hawaii should be "further restricted" than as to Asiatics, is said to be responsible for some of the resignations from the Republican Territorial Central committee and members are casting about for a means of disavowing such sentiments even though they were expressed by the Governor. W. J. Cooke is the latest man to resign. At the last meeting he is said to have had a resolution roasting Dole up his sleeve, but he did not present it.

The disfranchisement of the native is to be a Home Rule bugaboo for the campaign. It is regarded by many as the Home Rulers' best war cry, that the Republicans want to disfranchise the Hawaiians, and the Republican committee will take some means of coming out plainly against such a policy. A resolution to his effect was passed some time ago and sent to Washington, but the subject has come up again now and new action will probably be taken.

John C. Lane, vice-chairman of the committee, stated this morning that he had not decided yet whether he would remain on the committee, and he will decide what to do, and the result of his deliberations may be a letter to the committee, in which he will take a decided stand on the suffrage question and may withdraw his resignation.

Lane said this morning that the suffrage matter was one which the Republicans ought to consider at once. "It is easy to say already," he said, "that the Home Rule campaign cry is going to be that we are trying to take the ballot away from the Hawaiians. Though the Governor may have made the remark attributed to him, the party is not in favor of any such policy, and it is the duty of the committee to come out strongly on the subject. Wilcox is already using the proposition as a vote-catching idea, and we are sure to have to meet it all through the campaign. It is enough to defeat the party if not properly met at once. The Republicans are not in favor of restricting the franchise and should emphatically say so without delay."

The selection of a chairman will be one of the matters taken up at the next meeting. A. G. M. Robertson, one of the new members is talked of for the position. A. L. C. Atkinson has also been mentioned. Both are recognized as hard party workers who are on to the ropes. The new chairman will take hold just as the work is beginning, and will have to devote considerable time to the matter. J. P. Cooke declared in favor of Lane, if the latter stays on the committee.

### BUENOCAMINO AND THE PEN.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Senator Buenocamino, who has been sojourning in this country, today called upon President Roosevelt, and requested the pen with which he signed the Philippine government bill, as he desired to preserve it and eventually place it in some public library in the Philippines. The President already had given the pen to Senator Lodge, but as he happened to be present at the time, he presented it to Senator Buenocamino. When the latter left the White House he remarked that the Philippine bill initiated self-government for the islands, and also paid a high tribute to President Roosevelt.

### THE WEATHER.

Weather Bureau, Punahou, 1 p. m.  
Wind light east to southeast; weather clear.  
Morning minimum temperature, 73; midday maximum temperature, 86; barometer, 30.1 m., 30.96 steady (corrected for gravity); rainfall, 24 hours ending, 9 a. m., 0; dew point 9 a. m., 58; humidity 9 a. m., 68 per cent.  
CURTIS J. LYONS, Observer.

### SEMI-WEEKLY STAR.

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