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COUNTY SEAT WAR

MAUI PROMISED A REAL HOT TIME

Lahaina And Wailuku Getting Ready For The Fray—Talk That Judge Kalua May Resign And Run For Sheriff.

A lot of political activity is reported on Maui as a result of the rivalry of Lahaina and Wailuku for the honor of being the county seat, and also among candidates for the various offices. One report has it that Judge Kalua intends to resign from the bench and run for sheriff of Maui. The judge, it is stated, would be a formidable opponent in the campaign.

ISAAC NOAR WINS HIS SUIT

SUPREME COURT SETS ASIDE DECREE ORDERING SALE OF THE STAR BLOCK.

The Supreme Court this morning rendered a decision overruling the first circuit court in the case of Lee Chu and C. K. Al vs. Isaac Noar. The suit was in part to nullify the property involved was the Star block, over which Noar had a lot of trouble with the receiver, Col. Fisher. The lower court held, as claimed by the defendant, that the property was incapable of partition, and a receiver was appointed and a sale ordered.

BARK WAS SIGHTED TODAY.

A bark was sighted off Koko Head today by Diamond Head Charlie.

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ATTRACTION FOR LADIES.

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APPROVES THE GAS FRANCHISE

HOUSE PASSES THE DIMOND MEASURE ON RECEIVING A FAVORABLE REPORT.

The House Committee on Agriculture and Forestry this morning reported favorably the W. W. Dimond gas franchise bill, Senate Bill No. 23, and the report of the committee was adopted, passing the bill on second reading. The same committee presented a report in favor of tabling the House Bill No. 87, which provides for another gas franchise, the Senate having already tabled a similar measure. In the report approving the Dimond franchise the committee says:

"Your committee understands that two-thirds of the capital will be put up by local men and the remainder may be taken up by outsiders. The intentions of those asking for this franchise is to make this a local concern as far as possible. This is not therefore a foreign company as some may infer from arguments advanced by those opposed to granting this franchise. A plant as proposed by those asking for this franchise established in this city means the expenditure of a large sum of money and a consequent employment of a great number of workmen. The committee believe that gas is a very convenient article both for heating, cooking, etc. In fact the uses to which gas may be put are very numerous. House Bill No. 105 is identical with Senate Bill No. 23, therefore your committee recommends that House Bill 105 be tabled, and that Senate Bill 23 be passed."

MANY CASES OF "PINK-EYE"

ARE DISCOVERED, TREATED AND CURED THROUGH THE AGENCY OF KINDERGARTENS.

During the month of March the teachers and hygienic agents of the Free Kindergarten Association, discovered 15 cases of "pink-eye," probably trachoma, among the children of the kindergartens, and immediately isolated the patients and secured treatment for them. Of the 15 cases, 16 have already been cured and the other two are on the way to recovery. "Pink-eye" or whatever the disease is, is a highly and readily contagious disease of the eye, which yields readily to treatment if taken in time, but if not, may be followed by serious consequences.

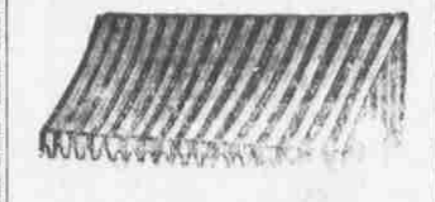
The Board of Supervisors of the Free Kindergarten Association which held its monthly meeting this forenoon at the Y. M. C. A. considers that in this matter alone of detecting and remedying so many cases of this readily communicable disease, it has done the community a distinct and valuable service.

The financial report for the year shows that the kindergarten work maintained by the association has expended during the year \$7,300. The number of pupils on the average in attendance on the schools has been 340, so that the average annual expenditure has been about \$20 for each pupil. This is said to be a very moderate amount, indeed, and shows that the association has been administered carefully and economically. Yet economically as it has been administered, there will be a deficit of about \$1,500 for the year, which the board of supervisors hope will be met by public spirited members of the community.

During the past month the attendance at the kindergartens has been a decrease from previous months on account of the prevalence of dengue fever but the interest and efficiency has increased. There have been made during the month under the direction of the hygienic department, 250 surgical dressings of one sort and another.

Mrs. C. M. Hyde, the president, was present after an absence of some weeks. Those present were: Mrs. C. M. Hyde, Mrs. W. F. Allen, Mrs. O. H. Gulick, Mrs. A. B. Wood, Mrs. G. P. Andrews, Mrs. Theodore Richards, Mrs. Andrew Fuller, Mrs. E. M. Peterson, Mrs. C. B. Dyke, Mrs. A. V. Soares, Mrs. S. M. Damon, Miss Lawrence, Mrs. W. W. Bristol, Miss Parke and Miss Guild.

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Battle With Bulgarians

TURKISH TROOPS MEET THEIR ENEMY IN THE MOST SERIOUS ENCOUNTER OF PRESENT DIFFICULTY—A THOUSAND MEN REPORTED KILLED AND WOUNDED IN A BATTLE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 3.—A severe battle was fought today between Turkish troops and Bulgarians at Okhreida. One thousand are reported as killed and wounded.

FIRE DAMP'S DEADLY WORK

MINE EXPLOSION IN PENNSYLVANIA KILLS MANY MINERS AND ENTOMBS SEVENTY WHO MAY BE BEYOND RESCUE—GREAT EXERTIONS BY ALL MINERS TO REACH THE BURIED WORKMEN.

Associated Press Cable to the Star. WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—An explosion of fire damp in one of the mines of the Lehigh company today was most disastrous. Many miners are known to have been killed and seventy are entombed and will die unless aid can reach them. Strenuous exertions are being made by men from all the neighboring collieries to rescue the entombed men.

STEAMER WRECKED

Associated Press Cable to the Star. SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—The river steamer Albion is wrecked at Bodega. Sixty-three passengers and the crew were saved.

TO FULFIL PROTOCOL OBLIGATIONS

Associated Press Cable to the Star. CARACAS, April 3.—The Venezuelan congress has authorized Castro to fulfill all the obligations of the protocols signed with the powers by Minister Bowen on behalf of Venezuela.

LADRONES VANQUISHED

Associated Press Cable to the Star. MANILA, April 3.—The Philippine constabulary have completely routed a large number of ladrone bands killing scores and capturing many. Skirmishes have been frequent of late and there is great activity both on the part of the constabulary and of the lardrones.

FLOODS RUINING COTTON CROPS

Associated Press Cable to the Star. NEW ORLEANS, La., April 3.—The breaks in the levee of the Mississippi continue. The floods are increasing at an appalling rate. Losses will be very heavy. A vast amount of the cotton crop in the inundated districts has been ruined. The effect is already apparent as the cotton market is rising.

LAST STAGES OF COUNTY ACT

House Promises To Finally Pass the Bill During This Afternoon's Session.

The House promises to finally pass the county government act this afternoon, sending it back to the Senate with the various amendments reported by the House special committee on the subject. At 11 o'clock this morning the third reading of the bill was resumed, and when the House took a recess at noon, it was stated that the reading would be finished by 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Vice-Speaker Knudsen, who occupied the chair, told the members that they would be required to get excused before leaving their seats. "If anyone wants to leave let him tip the wink," said the speaker, "and I will consider him excused for five minutes. Any one who stays longer will be sent for. It is not fair for some of the members to be having a nice time smoking in the lobby, while we work hard in here."

After being passed by the House the bill will go to the Senate and the latter body will probably refuse to concur in the amendments and ask for a conference committee.

COMMITTED FOR LARCENY.

John Loo, a native boy, was committed to the Circuit Court this morning by Judge Wilcox to stand trial to a charge of stealing Dr. Katsunuma's gold watch and chain. The boy claimed to have disposed of the jewelry to a Japanese named Kakuda. The latter was charged with receiving stolen goods. His hearing was continued until tomorrow by Judge Wilcox.

WILL REPAIR THE PARAMITA.

Captain Backus of the ship Paramita which put into this port in distress over a month ago, has received advice from his owners in San Francisco, that they have forwarded by the S. S. Nebraska, rigging to enable him to make temporary repairs to his vessel in this port. She will go to San Francisco and there be given permanent repairs. The Nebraska is due Tuesday.

PURSER KELLY RETURNS.

Purser Guy Kelly of the steamer Mauna Loa which arrived this morning from her cruise Maui and Hawaii run, reports that good weather was encountered during the trip. Mr. Kelly will resume his regular place in charge of the wharf office and Lloyd Conkling

will go out as purser of the Mauna Loa next Tuesday.

W. H. MARSTON ARRIVES. The schooner W. H. Marston arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon with general cargo. She was 24 days making the trip.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Mikahala, April 2, for Kauai ports—Ah Lau, Ah Fat, Aho, J. McKay, E. T. Tammatt, Miss Sorenson, Miss Hazel Tammatt, H. P. Faye, F. Gas, A. S. Wilcox and wife, G. N. Wilcox, Miss Anna Thomas, Miss Lizzie Goodwin, J. McLehan and 29 deck.

Booked to Arrive. Per S. S. Ventura, April 8, from San Francisco—Mrs. Paul Neumann, E. R. Kellam and wife, J. C. Cohen and wife, Thomas Bates, C. A. Parker, J. H. Wilson, A. M. Atherton, E. H. Kirtledge and wife, Alexander Brown and wife, H. C. Bush, C. Walters, Edwin Smith, Fred Bertolami and wife, Clara M. Snow, H. Bennett, E. Klemme and wife.

NOSES AWRY.

The human nose is 99 out of 100 cases is slightly turned to the right.

THE PAKES GOT OFF

NURSERY IS FULL OF BUGS

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE A PART OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The government nursery on King street has been closed by order of Superintendent of Public Works Cooper, as a result of a discovery that it is badly infected with pests and the distribution of plants was spreading the pests all over the islands. Incidentally, since the departure of Commissioner Wray Taylor, the fact has been discovered that the agricultural bureau is a sub-bureau of the Department of Public Works. It has not been generally known that the commissioner of agriculture and forestry was not the head of an independent bureau, but an examination of the laws creating the position show, it is stated, that the superintendent of public works has control over the commissioner of agriculture and forestry.

The agricultural bureau was created by Section 423 of the civil code, and originally consisted of a board of five persons, the Minister of the Interior, ex-officio, being president. The law calls the agricultural department "a bureau in the department of the Interior" and the organic act made no change in the law except to substitute a commissioner for the board and a superintendent of public works for the Minister of the Interior.

According to Professor R. C. L. Perkins there is a bad assortment of bugs in the nursery. Pests of almost all kinds have gradually found their way into the place, and it is the intention now to have a general cleaning up. Sprays will be used and other methods employed to kill off the insect pests and then the nursery will be reopened and the distribution of plants resumed.

Professor Perkins says that the government ought to have a fumigating apparatus for plants, so that every plant leaving the nursery might be cleared of insects.

WILL DEPORT LAW VIOLATORS

IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS TO SEND JAPANESE WHO VIOLATED CONTRACT LABOR LAW TO JAPAN.

The Immigration Bureau will today have deported to Japan, two Japanese who violated the contract labor law. The names of the men are Tomikichi Oda and Toyokichi Sakai. They are the men who caused H. Hamano the Japanese merchant to get into trouble with the Federal authorities.

Both Japanese came to this country under a contract to work for Mr. Hamano. He was tried in the United States court recently on a charge of violating the contract labor law. In one case, he pleaded guilty and was fined \$1,000 and in the other, the prosecution quashed the proceedings.

Both of the Japanese had been held by the Federal authorities as witnesses against Hamano. Inasmuch as both had admitted to the immigration officials, their guilt in the matter, Inspector Brown ordered both to be deported. This morning, they were turned over to the custody of the immigration authorities by High Sheriff Brown. The Japs were taken aboard the America Maru and locked up to be kept until the vessels leaves for Japan this afternoon.

MONEY TO LOAN.

A stockholder in the Pioneer Building & Loan Association having stock valued at say \$500.00 can borrow \$300.00 by putting his stock up as security to the Association. In this way when he gets into a pinch for money and does not want to withdraw stock that is paying him from 10 to 12% he can retain his stock and still relieve his temporary embarrassment. The payments for one share are \$1.00 per month and a person is entitled to subscribe for any number of shares up to 50. Pioneer Building & Loan Association, Judd Building, Merchant Street.

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BRIBERY TALK AND JUDGE KALUA

The Maui Judge is Very Indignant That Rumors of His Being Bribed by Chinese Gamblers Should be in Circulation.

Judge Kalua of the Third Circuit court was the subject of more bribery rumors during the term just ended, the judge himself making the matter public by mentioning it on the bench. Kalua is the judge against whom attorneys of Maui preferred grave charges before the Mitchell commission of United States Senators, and the commission's report severely criticized him.

During the trial of Chinese gambling cases last week Kalua stated that he had been informed by a prominent citizen that it was common talk that he had been bribed in the case and the judge expressed his indignation that such reports should be spread.

There were three gamblers who had been fined \$400 each in the lower court having been the bankers in pakopio games and three others had been fined \$100 each and costs. The three who were under fines of \$400 were discharged by the judge on a motion of acquit because the complaint charged the offense on the 15th of the month and the evidence showed a different date. This is said by attorneys to be another extraordinary ruling to Kalua's credit, as in many cases crimes are proved on different dates from those given in the complaints, or indictments. Indictments in the First Circuit are drawn alleging an offense "on or about" a certain date and such indictments are sustained by the judges.

The other three Chinese defendants went to trial and were found guilty their sentences being affirmed.

CITY GOVERNMENT

The Senate city government act was received in the House this morning, having passed third reading in the Senate yesterday. It was immediately passed first reading by this. This is the act drawn by the Republican commission and is a general municipal act, providing that communities may organize themselves into corporations by so deciding at special elections.

INFORMATION ABOUT COUNTIES. Secretary Carter has received a circular letter from the Post Office Department asking for information about counties and county seats in the islands, which he will answer if the legislature passes the county bill.

BARK FROM NEWCASTLE. The bark Ida Brown from Newcastle was sighted and reported by the Diamond Head lookout at noon today.

BOXING CONTEST.

Remember there will be 25 rounds of good boxing at the Orpheum Saturday night, Wed. vs. Lon Agnew in 15 rounds, Soldier Lathan vs. Paddy Moore 10 rounds.

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