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GEORGE F. HENSHALLMANAGER
TUESDAYDECEMBER 22, 1908

FERN IS TO BE MAYOR

Joseph J. Fern is to be Mayor of Honolulu. The issue was settled in the Supreme Court this morning, and there is no longer any question as to who shall be the chief executive officer of the new municipality of Honolulu. Mr. Fern does not bring to the office the business experience and training usually regarded as necessary for such an official. But he has a good reputation personally, both for intelligence and for personal honorableness, and as the chosen mayor, he should have the support of the community in all efforts to steer the public corporation rightly. The Star will be found his supporter and makes for the good of the community and will never be found his critic for merely partisan reasons.

DELENDA EST MUSCA.

Some may say that our observant correspondent, Mr. Osborne, uses candor of a kind to "hurt the town" in his revelation of the painful disgust of visitors at the mosquito nuisance. Yet the hurt he may administer in that way is akin to what the doctor or dentist inflicts, which is expected to be followed by the surcease of a constant agony unbearable. It is well to hurt the town and particularly to make its self-sufficient complicity toward nuisances both fierce and foul, under the delusion of dwelling in a finished paradise which certain undisputed conditions of pleasantness create, give way to keen smarting from the probe of truth regarding both positive and negative conditions of discomfort which are patent to every unhypnotized observer. Delenda est musca. "The mosquito must be destroyed" should be the motto of all promotion endeavorers. Honolulu will never be a really and truly Mecca of tourists and home-seekers of opulence until the mandate of that motto shall have been executed. All well and good if the Federal authorities do it, so they do it quickly. They will doubtless take a hand all the sooner if we take the initiative ourselves. Uncle Sam, like the celestial government, is in a great many things the ready aid of the self-helpers. In agricultural development and educational extension this is being well proved. The powerful arm is swinging this way also in matters of health and sanitation. For immediate action in abating the mosquito nuisance, however, the need of Honolulu is greater than that of the nation at large. There is no imminence of yellow fever to attack the national forces here, but the stinging pest is driving away tourists as Mr. Osborne says. And, at a juncture when our invitational lures are seemingly about bearing good fruitage in bringing them here, the fact is disastrous.

REPEALING THE EXCLUSION LAW.

Secretary Straus, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has made a recommendation that the Chinese exclusion act be repealed. That is what the following language in his report to President Roosevelt amounts to:

"The obvious course to pursue is to place the matter of Chinese immigration where it essentially belongs, namely, within the operation of the system of regulation applicable to immigration generally; in other words, to let the methods and the machinery provided with respect to the admission and exclusion of aliens generally be applied in the case of aliens from China as well. Should this be done, among other results which may confidently be expected are, in the first place, an enormous gain in effectiveness of enforcement, particularly with reference to the deportation of those who have secured unlawful access to the country; second, a most decided gain in economy of administration, and third, a marked improvement in the relations between two friendly peoples as well as a notable increase in commercial prestige.

"The great gain in efficiency of execution which would follow the adoption of the plan proposed will appear from a comparison of the methods employed, respectively, in the deportation of alien Chinese found unlawfully in the United States and in the deportation of other aliens so found.

"The process of arrest under the immigration act, whether followed by deportation or discharge, is preferable to the process used under the Chinese exclusion laws, from the point of view both of the government and of the alien, by reason of the expedition and the economy with which it is accomplished, as well as of the certainty of its results. The period from the date of arrest until the case is finally disposed of is ordinarily only a matter of days, unless sickness or some other special feature supervenes.

"In regard to the Chinese aliens themselves, besides having to endure indefinite delays, running into months and sometimes into years, coupled as often as not with confinement, before a final decision is reached, under the present method, they and their friends at times become the victims of extortion, practiced by attorneys and others, who, by reason of the delays they are able to interpose, to say nothing of more questionable devices, are in a position to win their confidence.

"The presence of such aliens (paupers, etc.) in the country is as undesirable, economically and socially, as that of prohibited Chinese; but the exclusion of the former is accomplished under the general immigration laws very effectively without causing either offense or embarrassment, whereas the exclusion of the latter is a result achieved only imperfectly at best, and is attended by no little unpleasantness. The invidious distinctions, to use an apt phrase, now so apparent on comparing the treatment of necessity meted out to Chinese with the treatment accorded to aliens of other nationalities, in my judgment, would not exist but for the fact that the subject of Chinese immigration is distinguished from all other immigration by being dealt with in a separate code of laws, involving a wholly distinct mode of procedure—a mode, however, which is at once cumbersome, exasperating, expensive and relatively inefficient."

This recommendation is naturally arousing the Pacific coast states,

and already the exclusion leagues are talking of action. But it is sound national policy, and in the end will probably win. Considering what sort of immigrants have been freely admitted at New York, the exclusion of all Chinese on this side of the continent has been inconsistent. The trend of national discussion indicates some immigration laws that will exclude other undesirable than undesirable Chinese and at the same time admit desirable orientals. The American Chinese exclusion law is barbarous in some of its features, and cannot last. Neither can the country much longer endure the constant stream of population from the slums of Europe. The whole subject is one that calls for reform.

It would be worth seeing the visage of Mr. Law, the champion of the Peace cause in Hawaii, "cream and mangle like a standing pond," when the crate holding one of Col. Jones' sub-target machines is delivered in his school-room at Lahaina. Yet there is no better defense a nation can have than the general ability of its citizens to shoot straight. And no better time to acquire this ability than when eyes are young and bright.

As might have been expected from the technical fight made in the courts here, the Lanai land deal has been decided on points which do not settle the real merits of the controversy. It would seem that in such a case the government should have tried to get an interpretation of the law. But it didn't. It has now got a ruling to the effect that McCandless was not legally qualified to bring a suit,—and the question McCandless raised, as to whether the Lanai deal was legal or not, remains unsettled. Such a decision is very unsatisfactory.

DRIVEN FROM HONOLULU BY MOSQUITOES

Honolulu, December 22, 1908.

EDITOR STAR:—It will be a surprise to most people to learn that our much bemoaned Honolulu, and our boasted Paradise of the Pacific is regarded by quite a large number of tourists as nothing better than a pest hole and a place which they are leaving in disgust.

Nor do they think much better of our accommodating arrangements excepting at the hotel, which they think are of the crudest kind. And they are surprised beyond measure that so little is done for the tourists in the way of getting properly located after arriving here with such high hopes of having a good time amongst pleasant surroundings and congenial people.

These people are not cranks, but are evidently very nice and well-to-do families, who are traveling round the world, and who know what they are talking about, and know what arrangements for the comfort and entertainment are generally made for tourists at other places. Then people, too, had come here with the idea of spending the winter and with the idea that they would enjoy themselves here above any place or country that they had visited. But instead of that they find nothing but disappointment, and as half before are leaving in disgust.

Think of it! I will say, by some mischance, all of these families got located in or near a mosquito swamp at Waikiki, and got literally eaten up with mosquitoes. The children, too, were a sight to behold, and never have I seen anything to equal the dreadful appearance that they presented. And therefore I do not wonder that their life was made miserable, or that they leave us in disgust.

I will also say that I am meeting people all the time whom I had hoped were enjoying themselves, and were delighted with our city and climate; but a great many do not find this country to be, to use a slang phrase, all that it's cracked up to be. And this is largely due to the fact that no one takes any particular pains to point

SPECIAL BY AUTHORITY NOTICE.

All corporations which have not already filed the annual exhibit required by Section 2566, R. L. 1905, for the calendar years 1905, 1906 and 1907 are hereby directed to file same in this office on or before Wednesday, December 30, 1908.

Mandamus proceedings, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd. vs. the Treasurer, will be instituted against all corporations which fail to file the exhibits above referred to by December 30, 1908.

The Section of the Revised Laws referred to reads as follows: "Every corporation not eleemosynary, religious, literary or educational, shall annually present a full and accurate exhibit of the state of its affairs to the treasurer, at such times as the treasurer shall direct."

Forms on which to make returns will be furnished upon application at the Treasurer's office.

A. J. CAMPBELL,
Treasurer, Territory of Hawaii.
Treasurer's Office,
Territory of Hawaii,
Honolulu, Dec. 15, 1908.
6ts—Dec. 17, 19, 22, 24, 26 and 29.

out, or tell them of the many places of interest and beauty spots that abound, in and around Honolulu; to say nothing of other places and parts of the islands. I suggested long ago that some one should be appointed on the outside, whose business it should be to look out for these ne warrivals

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MORTGAGEE'S NOTICE OF INTENTION TO FORECLOSE AND OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage made by Raymond Reyes, of Honolulu, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii, to Kala Kaahue of said Honolulu, dated April 30, 1908, recorded in the Hawaiian Registry of Conveyances in Liber 309, pages 225-6, the said Kala Kaahue, Mortgagee, intends to foreclose said mortgage for condition broken, to wit: the non-payment of principal and interest when due.

Notice is also hereby given that after the expiration of three weeks from the date of this notice, the property conveyed by said mortgage will be sold at public auction at the auction rooms of James F. Morgan, Auctioneer, on Kaahumanu street, in said Honolulu, on Wednesday, January 6, A. D. 1909, at 12 o'clock noon of said day.

The property covered by said mortgage and intended to be sold consists of all of the right title and interest of said Raymond Reyes in and to that certain piece or parcel of land situate at Kapalama in said Honolulu, being all of Lot 3 of the subdivision of the Machado (Asylum Road) property as set forth in Partition Deed recorded in the Hawaiian Registry of Conveyances in Liber 241, page 111, containing an area of 36,872 square feet.

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For further particulars apply to C. P. Peterson, attorney for Mortgagee, Kaahumanu street, or to said James F. Morgan, Auctioneer.

Dated Honolulu, December 7, 1908.
KALA KAAHUE,
Mortgagee.
4ts—Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan. 5, 1909.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Y. Okumoto has assigned all his property to me for the benefit of creditors and that all persons having provable claims against him, shall present the same duly authenticated, at the office of K. Ono, No. 208, McCandless Building, Honolulu, within 30 days from the date hereof; or stand forever debarred from participating any dividend of the assets and that all debts owing to said Y. Okumoto should be immediately paid to me.

M. KAWAHARA,
Assignee.
Honolulu, November 30, 1908.
4ts—Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22.

The Board of License Commissioners for the County of Oahu will hold a meeting at the Executive Building on Wednesday, January 13, 1909, at 4 p. m., to consider the application of KICHITARO SHIGEMATSU for a Wholesale License to sell intoxicating liquors at Waipahu, Ewa, Oahu, under the provisions of Act 119, Session Laws of 1907.

All protest or objections against the issuance of a license under said application should be filed with the Secretary of the Board not later than the time set for said hearing.

A. J. CAMPBELL,
Secretary, Board of License Commissioners.
Dec. 15, 22, 29, 1908, Jan. 5, 1909.

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