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LIHUE, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1912.

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TEACHERS ORGANIZE

SIXTY TEACHERS AT KAUAI'S FIRST MEET

Great Enthusiasm Marked the First Meeting Of the Kauai Teachers In Fourteen Years.

REPRESENTATIVE CONEY SPOKE

Normal Inspector Gibson Makes an Appreciative Talk--Hon. W. H. Rice Made President.

In response to a request from Supervisor H. H. Brodie, sixty of the seventy public school teachers on Kauai assembled at Lihue Friday when the first teachers' meeting within the last fourteen years was held--the prime motive being the organization of a Teachers' Association. The weather was most favorable, the roads excellent, and before the appointed time to begin, a flood of fluttering femininity had streamed in from every point of the compass, gallantly escorted by Messrs. Bush, Morse, Brown, Simpson and Smith.

Following these demonstrations, Mr. Brodie thanked the teachers and children who had taken part in them saying, "you have all done yourselves credit." He further stated that Representative Coney could not remain longer and would therefore like to say a few words at once, after which Mr. Coney spoke briefly and to the point as follows:

"I have been asked to make a few remarks in regard to the work of the schools, more particularly in connection with the House of Legislators. I am sorry to say that the majority of the Legislators are perhaps not as familiar with the working system of our Educational Department as they might be, from the fact that we unfortunately do not familiarize ourselves with the situation in all its aspects. The problem involved in the education of the children within this Territory is a question which has taken much of the attention of the legislature each term (and this is my third year). It has been their aim to appropriate money sufficient to carry out the work in a manner that would be beneficial to the community.

"I may say that I have had many 'kicks' from school teachers of the territory who have thought they were not treated rightly in the way of salary, and in this connection I want to say that they must not blame the legislature on this point. We (the legislature) get our figures from the superintendents of instruction--we must get it from them because they are the only people who know what is needed. They give us their figures and we appropriate accordingly. There are teachers whom I believe to this day are underpaid but we have in the past given the Board of Education more than they really asked for."

These demonstrations were supposed to be on lessons entirely new to the children and teachers and, exposed to the scrutiny of so many strangers, the work was marvellously well done.

MOOSE ORGANIZER COMING TOMORROW



Deputy Organizer of the Loyal Order of Moose who comes to Kauai to organize local branch.

For the past two months, a vigorous campaign has been conducted in Honolulu for the purpose of organizing the Loyal Order of Moose in the Territory. During this time, the order has made phenomenal growth surpassing in membership any order heretofore established in the Islands. Never in the History of Honolulu has such a widespread and enthusiastic support as the Loyal Order of Moose.

In order to exemplify the traits of the Moose, the noble animal from which the Order takes its name, the Honolulu Lodge "Big Bear" on the night of December 27, 1911, secured the Blood, the largest theme in the city and packed it to overflowing, devoting the proceeds to the benefit of the building fund for the King's Daughters. Thus, they have in the first few weeks of their history set an example of brotherly aid and protection--the motto which have been established by the order.

The Loyal Order of Moose is by no means a new order, as might be supposed by some, in the part of the Islands, but on the other hand it has been established for twenty-four years, and has a membership of 50,000 throughout the United States and Canada consisting of 450 lodges.

Charter Lodges. Among the charter lodges of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Territory are the following: Honolulu, Kauai, Maui, and Hawaii.

The Loyal Order of Moose is a large and powerful organization, and its motto is "Brotherly Aid and Protection."

Benefits and Dues. The benefits are \$7.00 per week in sickness or accident; \$100.00 in case of death and free medical attention to members and their families, by adoption or subordinate lodges.

The dues are 75¢ a month, payable quarterly or semi-annually. No assessments.

The organizing of this most successful Order has been under the watchful eyes and molding touch of the International Organizer of the Hawaiian Islands and the Orient, L. W. Long. Tomorrow, he will send his right hand man and chief deputy, Charles F. Lund, to take charge of the organizing work in Kauai.

Through an interview with the Deputy Organizer Lund, it was learned that he would probably spend from ten days to two weeks on Kauai, and give the people of this island an opportunity to join the large herd of Moose in Honolulu, which has now a membership of over 1000, at the low initiation fee of \$5.00 before the charter closes February 1st, at which time the initiation fee will be raised to \$7.50. Mr. Lund expressed a desire to stay on Kauai for a longer period but stated that by order of the Supreme Lodge he must cover the large field, which includes the rest of the Islands of the Territory, in order to call in the early part of February for China, Japan and the Philippine Islands, where new branches of the Moose are to be established.

and much beloved woman. Three children, one residing on Kauai, the other two being in California, and a husband, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral will take place in Lihue tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the residence of the deceased.

SUPERVISORS MEET IN MONTHLY SESSION

Afternoon Session Devoted to Hearing in Makee Sugar Co. Case--Taxes Remun One Per Cent.

CHAIRMAN WISHARD TAKEN ILL

New Road Work to Begin January 25--New School Building at Kekaha--Inspector Cooke to Assist.

The first regular monthly and business meeting for the year 1912 of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai, T. H., was held in the office of the Board in Lihue on Wednesday, January 3rd, 1912, at 10:15 A. M.

Present: Mr. W. H. Wishard, chairman; Francis Gay; W. D. McBryde; J. Rodriguez; J. K. Lota.

The minutes of the last meeting, December 15th, 1911, were read and approved.

The Board examined the several demands presented to it and approved them against the following Appropriations, viz: Salary County Road Supervisor \$225.00

Pay of Police: Specials \$205.00; Waiman 240.00; Koloa 140.00; Lihue 150.00; Kawaihau 90.00; Hanalei 135.00; \$960.00; Coroner's Inquest 14.00; County Jail 311.34; District Courts etc: Waiman 40.00; Koloa 18.29; Kawaihau 40.00; Hanalei 5.00; \$103.29; Expenses of Election 4.70; Expenses of witnesses 80.00; Hospitals: Bleche 50.00; Koloa 50.00; Lihue 125.00; Waiman 120.00; \$345.00; Incidents: Attorney 57.25; Auditor 30.75; County Clerk 49.15; Sheriff 90.27; Supervisors 25.50; County Road Supervisor 100.00; \$348.92; Office Rent 35.00

Repairs Schools etc: Koloa \$4.50; Lihue 19.65; Hanalei 5.00; \$29.15; Support of Prisoners 160.00; Water Works: Waiman \$1.30; Koloa 84.75; Koloa 17.80; Kawaihau 15.00; \$118.85

Road Work: Waiman: Hanapepe Bridge (RTSD) \$48.08; Macadamizing (Genl Fund) \$446.10; Roads & Bridges (Genl Fund) 117.25; \$563.35; Road Tax Special Deposit 196.83; \$244.91

Koloa: Macadamizing (Genl Fund) \$394.40; Oiling Roads (RTSD) \$7.00; Road Tax Special Deposit 102.10; \$109.10; Roads & Bridges 197.75; \$52.15; Lihue: Roads & Bridges 89.55; Road Tax Special Deposit 222.32; Kawaihau: Roads & Bridges 93.65; Hanalei: Roads & Bridges 148.70; Total \$4,798.98

Immediately after the approval of Demand No. 2272 Mr. Wishard was taken ill and left for his home, and Mr. McBryde as Vice Chairman, presided during the remainder of the session of the Board.

A communication dated the 29th, ultimo from Dr. Sandow of Waiman regarding his claim for \$20.00 contained in Demand No. 2212, payment of which was refused by the Board at its last regular monthly meeting of December 6th., Continued on page 3.

DIPHTHERIA IN WAHIAWA CAMP

Special to The Garden Island.

WAHIAWA, Jan. 3.--One case of diphtheria is reported near here, and to prevent further outbreaks, fifteen children have been placed under quarantine.

Some two weeks or more ago, the people of this district rejoiced in the report that they were free from this disease, but now that it has again broken out a wave of great disappointment has settled over the community.

LOAN FUND MEN PRAISED

Special to The Garden Island.

HANAPEPE, Jan. 3.--That the members of the Loan Fund Commission here are all that could be desired is shown in the Hanapepe bridge construction work. Within a month's time this bridge will be complete and ready for use. There has not been a single hitch in the administration of the board, the contractors nor the county representatives and the people of Hanapepe will pride themselves on this attractive addition to their otherwise pretty little village.

ANOTHER DEATH FROM DIPHTHERIA

Special to The Garden Island.

HANAPEPE, Jan. 3.--A death from diphtheria occurred here this afternoon, the victim being a child of Mr. and Mrs. Gomes, aged about two years. A strict quarantine has been established with hopes of preventing further spread.

The child was taken sick on Monday last, but the sickness was not suspected to be diphtheria until it developed to such a stage that anti-toxin failed to have any effect on the disease and the little one passed away about three o'clock this afternoon. The funeral, owing to contagious nature of the disease will be strictly private.

REV. WADMAN KAUAI'S GUEST

Rev. J. W. Wadman, Superintendent of Methodist Missions of Hawaii, has finished his regular tour of Kauai and reports the work here as highly satisfactory. He returns to Honolulu this afternoon where he will remain for a few days before leaving for another island trip.

MRS. NIELSON PASSES AWAY

Special to The Garden Island.

KAWAIHAU, Jan. 2.--Mrs. Nielson, wife of O. H. Nielson, died here this morning, aged 65 years. Her husband is being taken to the hospital in the morning.

ATTACKS WIFE WITH KNIFE

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HANAPEPE, Dec. 31.--Pikini, a drunken Hawaiian residing here, attacked his wife with a knife last night, stabbing her near the shoulder and slashing her abdomen so seriously as to permit the exposure of the intestines. A lady friend of his wife, who was present, attempted to interfere, and was also badly slashed, receiving a serious cut in the breast. The man immediately fled and his whereabouts is yet unknown. The women were sent to the Makaweli Hospital where their wounds were attended by Dr. West.

The origin of the trouble is said to be a dispute in some land transaction wherein the friend of his wife sided with her. This seems to have incensed the drunken fiend who he pulled an ugly looking knife and made the assault which came near being a double murder.

J. W. Kerschmer, the well-known Honolulu auto repair and upholstering man, is at present on the Makaweli and is looking over the field preparatory to establishing a branch stand in Kauai.

BRODIE IS GIVEN A JUICY LEMON

Special to The Garden Island.

Mr. H. H. Brodie, Supervising Principal of the Kauai Schools,

Sir: I beg to call your attention to the fact that the teachers and scholars of the Blank school are still waiting for those water pipes that were supposed to have been ordered some time ago. Water is carried at each recess from the hospital a distance of half a mile, more or less, by children hardly large enough to carry themselves.

Allow me to draw your attention to one more matter--the building is at present without a chair. The only thing that one teacher can find to sit on is a keg of nails without a top. If you have never sat around the hole of a keg I would advise you to try it. Kindly look into the matter or we shall march out on strike. You bet we shall and you hurry up. I mean it, you may be sure.

Miss Blank, the department has remedied this by the erection of a \$20,000 school building. KEROZ'S NOTE.