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## SUPERVISORS HOLD MEETING

The usual monthly meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai was held at the office of the Board in Lihue on Wednesday the 6th day of August, 1913, at 10:00 A. M.

Present: Mr. H. D. Wishard, chairman; Francis Gay, W. D. McBryde, J. Von Ekekele, A. Menefoglio.

The minutes of the last and previous meetings were read and the same as read were approved.

Several bills against the County were received by the Board and after their examination, were approved to be paid out of the several appropriations as follows:

Salary County Rd Supervisor \$ 225.00  
Pay of Police:  
Specials 160.00  
Waimea 240.00  
Koloa 140.00  
Lihue 150.00  
Kawaihau 135.00  
Hanalei 125.00

Coroner's Inquest 960.00  
County Jail 151.00  
District Courts & Jails: 586.90

Waimea 40.00  
Koloa 10.09  
Kawaihau 1.50  
Hanalei 7.75

Expenses of Witnesses 59.25  
Hospitals: 50.00

Waimea 100.00  
Elele 50.00  
Koloa 50.00  
Lihue 125.00

Incidentals: 325.00  
Attorney 13.25  
Auditor 134.36  
Clerk 41.55  
Sheriff 152.40

Supervisors 2.25  
Treasurer 23.50  
License Collections 30  
Rd Supervisor 107.30

Office Rent 475.11  
Repairs schools etc: Waimea 30.00  
Lihue 1400.00

Special Deposits schools 224.70  
Special Quarantine Officers 78.00  
Stationery \$ 49.50  
Support of Prisoners 532.75  
Weights & Measures 100.00

Water Works:  
Waimea \$ 66.75  
Kalaheo 30.00  
Lawai 4.12  
Koloa 11.25

Road Work:  
County Road Machinery 3369.05  
Niihau:  
Rd Tax Spec. Deposit 1.65  
Waimea:

Oiling Rds [Spec Depo] 77.50  
Rds & Brdgs 598.50  
Rd Tax Spec Deposit 521.00

Koloa:  
Macadamizing [Spec Depo] 17.30  
Oiling Roads 215.97  
Roads & Brdgs 52.60  
Rd Tax Spec Deposit 463.92

Lihue:  
Oiling Rds [Spec Depo] 12.75  
Roads & Brdgs 11.40  
Rd Tax Spec Depo 576.55

Kawaihau:  
Rds & Brdgs 2452.18  
Rd Tax Spec Deposit 30.40  
Hanalei:

Macadam, Prince-Waikoko, 270.95  
Rds & Brdgs 818.19  
Rd Tax Spec Deposit 1089.14

Total \$ 14,351.39

Financial Reports for the month of July, 1913, viz: Treasurer's [R 135], Auditor's [R 136a], Auditor's Trial Balance [R 136aa], and the Joint Report [R 136b], were duly received and was referred, as usual, to the Finance Committee for report.

Financial Reports for June, 1913 viz Rs. 134, 134a, 134aa, and 134b were duly reported upon by the Finance Committee, Mr. Gay, and were duly approved upon that committee's recommendation.

A communication dated the 29th, ult, from Mr. J. Bush principal of the Koloa school, which asked for information as to when another school room for Koloa will be built was duly received and

## LAST GAMES OF BASEBALL OF SERIES, PLAYED SUNDAY

Makaweli and Koloa Are Tied For Championship in Second Series.

### WILL PLAY OFF TIE IN LIHUE

The usual thing happened, up at the Lihue Baseball Park last Sunday the McBrydes being the winners in a ten inning game score 5-4. The visitors scored two in the second, one each in the third fourth and tenth. The home club got one in the third and three in the fifth. The Koloa team vanquished the champions of last year 4-3 in a ten inning game, and Makaweli put it all over K. A. C. to the tune of 9-1. These games bring the baseball season to the end of the second act. Next Sunday when the curtain rises again the scene will represent Koloa and Makaweli in a duel for first honors of the second series. The fourth act will be the winner of same and McBryde playing off two out of three for the championship of the year 1913.

### SUNDAY'S BALL GAMES

Koloa-Makaweli at Lihue.

STANDING OF TEAMS			
	W.	L.	Per c.
Koloa	4	1	800
Makaweli	4	1	800
McBryde	3	2	600
K. A. C.	2	3	400
Kilauea	1	4	200
Lihue	1	4	200

### FAMOUS LECTURER AT THE LIHUE HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

Dr. Wishard Will Lecture on Persia and Its People, Among Whom He Has Lived For 20 Years.

Dr. John G. Wishard, recently of Persia now a guest of his brother Hon. H. D. Wishard, has consented to give a lecture on "Persia and its People," and "The Inauguration of its constitutional government," and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wishard have invited the public to the meeting which is entirely free of charge, and will take place in the Lihue Hall, Friday evening, at eight o'clock.

Dr. Wishard, spent twenty years in Persia, during which time he gained much distinction as a writer, having acted in the capacity of official correspondent to a number of the world's leading magazines. He is also the author of "Twenty Years in Persia," a most interesting real life history woven in, day by day, as actually seen by the author.

The doctor will remain on Kauai for another week before returning to his home in Wooster Ohio, where he enjoys a large practice. The people in Lihue rarely have an opportunity to hear good lectures, and they are certainly grateful to Dr. Wishard for the opportunity he is giving them to hear him. Especially on such an interesting subject.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Hui Kua' Aina of Wainiha will be held at the usual place at Wainiha on Thursday September 5th, 1913, at ten o'clock A. M. for the purposes of hearing the reports of the officers, and for the election of new officers for the ensuing term, and the members of said Hui are hereby requested to attend said meeting, either in person or by proxy.

JAMES K. APOLO,  
President H. K. o Wainiha Kapaa,  
Kauai, Aug. 4, 1913.

Since the Board had voted at last monthly meeting not to build any more school houses this year, the communication of the Board's own motion was ordered filed.

Continued on supplement

## DEPUTY-SHERIFF W. O. CROWELL IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT BUT IS ACQUITTED

W. O. CROWELL

"Mr. Bertram and I, have transacted business under an agreement to the effect, that when he had a bill against me, it was settled by an exchange of an account I had against him. This method of doing business always proved satisfactory to both of us, therefore, in the case wherein he charges embezzlement, I collected the sum of \$91 for him, and feeling that, although we recently had a disagreement, since he was indebted to me considerably more than the sum involved, I had the privilege of withholding not only my commission for collection, but the principal, as well, until a final settlement could be had with Mr. Bertram. I am convinced that I am right, and am perfectly willing to have the court settle the matter. As to the rumors concerning the administration of my office as deputy sheriff, I will say that these are absolutely groundless, and furthermore, you can quote me as being most willing to abide results of a thorough investigation."

Extracts from an interview with Deputy Sheriff Crowell, by a reporter at his home in Waimea last Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff W. O. Crowell, arrested on warrant, sworn to by Geo. A. Bertram, Manager of the Waimea Machine Works, charged with embezzlement, in an interview with a reporter of THE GARDEN ISLAND made the above statements concerning his part in a situation which has caused a sensation throughout the island. Attorney S. K. Kaeo issued the warrant early Friday morning, the same being served by Sheriff Rice Saturday morning, the preliminary hearing coming before Judge Hofgaard yesterday morning at ten o'clock.

According to Mr. Crowell, bad blood has existed between he and Bertram for some time, originating over some contract concerning the sale of a gasoline engine. Up to this break, it seems that by common consent, the two had been closely connected in business matters, perfect harmony prevailing. Following the trouble over the gasoline engine, the breach continued to widen, until the climax occurred when Bertram swore out a warrant for Crowell's arrest on a charge of embezzlement.

In the course of the interview with Mr. Crowell, he was asked concerning rumors of the administration of the affairs of his office, and frankly stated that such rumors are absolutely without foundation. Rumor has it to the effect that the deputy has, by engaging in so many private enterprises, incapacitated himself as an efficient officer, his various private affairs requiring attention which should and does belong to the police department. Besides being deputy sheriff, Mr. Crowell runs a public electric lighting system, conducts a moving picture show, has opened up a garage, and is deputy tax assessor—that is, he does practically all the work of the present deputy of Waimea. It is claimed that he has used members of the police department to further his personal interests, that by employing a police officer a part of the time for his private use, he is violating the law. When asked concerning this point, Mr. Crowell stated that he is at present doing so but that according to law, he has a right to do this, and that notwithstanding that the new law governing the employment of prisoners by police officials provides for this to a cer-

tain extent, he has not even permitted the least help from a prisoner since the new law passed. These very unpleasant rumors, coupled with the small number of arrests he makes, and the thread-worn one to the effect that the deputy sheriff has the people of Waimea "buffaloed," and the sheriff "buncoed," or words to that effect, certainly entitles Mr. Crowell to a hearing by an entire unbiased committee of investigators. He owes it to himself to demand such, and in so doing, he, guilty or not guilty, commands the respect of even those who would malign him.

The charge brought against him by Bertram, is a serious one, yet not so damaging as the constant public rumor as to his general indifference to his duty. A thorough investigation of these rumors would very likely have a wholesome effect on Waimea's official atmosphere. In concluding his interview with the reporter, Mr. Crowell expressed his eagerness for a thorough investigation, which practically puts it up to the proper authorities to make a move.

Waimea August 11. The case of Deputy Sheriff W. O. Crowell, who was arrested here last Saturday, charged with embezzlement, came up before Judge Hofgaard, at ten o'clock this morning. Bertram, the main witness for the prosecution, was the only witness to take the stand. The case was one involving a charge of embezzlement resulting from an apparent misunderstanding relative to an account which defendant had collected for plaintiff. Defendant had collected an account and as Bertram owed him a bill decided to hold the amount pending a settlement. Documentary evidence was placed on exhibition which formed the largest portion of proof for the defense. Attorneys J. H. Coney and A. G. Kaulukou represented defendant, while prosecuting Attorney A. K. Kaeo appeared for plaintiff.

The County Attorney put up an admirable fight in his closing address to the court who at the conclusion of his remarks dismissed the case.

**Trial Is Farce**  
Admitting for argument's sake,

that the plaintiff had no case, there seems but little excuse for the farcical manner in which the trial was conducted. It was plainly evident from the first question put to the prosecuting witness, that the county attorney had held no consultation with his client, and later developments proved that the client held papers during the trial which should have been in the hands of the attorney, who dealt unsparingly in sarcastic smiles, and made eyes at embarrassing points in his clients testimony. Then Judge Hofgaard, to add a finishing touch to the affair, read the charge of acquittal which he himself laughingly stated had been written before the beginning of the attorney's closing marks. Court proceedings, regardless of their importance require a certain dignity, of which if shorn, renders those responsible for such conditions, objects of ridicule. In the prosecuting attorney's case, luckily the people have a remedy at hand, and will in all probability have something to say in the future in regard to the gum-shoe political conglomeration which, in the past has been responsible for so many irresponsibilities. As to Judge Hofgaard, every one knows him as a big hearted, jovial individual, and will understand of course that in rendering his decision as he did in this case, he did so in the spirit of a private citizen and not judge—at least this is our interpretation of his actions—and it is sincerely hoped that he—and also the county attorney—may profit from what has been said concerning them in connection with this trial, every word of which is intended as constructive criticism.

### WOULD "LICK" BOSS

The following local bit of news is taken from the local Filipino paper, The Ang Pagkakaisa:

Mr. F. Weber, manager of the Lihue Plantation and a Portuguese teamster came together in a fight last Friday. Manager Weber was provoked by the man's attitude, and got off his horse and gave him a cuff in the face. The Portuguese having been felled, got up and attacked Mr. Weber and would have beaten him up badly, had it not been that the affair took place near the mill, when being seen by Engineer Winter, the said gentleman separated the combatants. The Portuguese was discharged.

### WIFE-BEATER ARRESTED

Henry Waiuu, assistant to County Clerk Kaneakua, and Auditor Maser, was placed under arrest last Tuesday, as the result of a beating which he had administered to his wife. He had been warned by police officials on previous occasions of a like nature, and for a short time following the arrest, it seemed that the police officials really meant to give him all that was due him. However, it is understood that he has relented, been forgiven, and allowed another opportunity—to beat her up.

Waiuu was given a sentence of two weeks hard labor, but noted an appeal, thus giving him temporary liberty.

### BUSINESS MEN MEET THURSDAY

Those interested in the establishing of a Kauai Commercial Association please be present at a meeting called for this purpose at Lihue Hall, on Thursday, August 14th, at 10 A. M.

E. E. MAHLUM,  
H. ROHRIG,  
C. W. SPITZ

## SUPERINTENDENT J. W. CALDWELL IS PLEASED

Says Nice Things About Our Officials, and Praises The County Engineer

Harbor Commissioners Here for Locating Kapaa Landing, and General Inspection Work.

Superintendent of Public Works J. W. Caldwell returned to Honolulu on the Kina Saturday, having spent a week inspecting matters with which his department is connected on the Garden Island. This was the superintendent's first visit to Kauai, and on being asked how he liked the looks of it, he fell into a degree of praise which would exhaust the editorial inkstand if repeated. "I would like to say a word or two in praise of your board of supervisors," said the new superintendent. "They show excellent judgment in allowing their engineer to spend what money you have, in permanent fixtures. If all counties would adopt this method, we might not advance so rapidly in mile of roads, but what would be lacking in this, would more than be made up in the permanent improvement of straightened curves, genuinely good roads and substantial bridges. When your engineer puts a road in, it is there to stay, and it requires but little up-keep to keep in splendid repair. Engineer Moragne has plenty of grey matter, and he spreads it out over your roads with most desirable results." On being asked if the department had decided on going ahead with any new homestead road-building, the superintendent said: "Yes, we are figuring on spending some twenty odd thousand dollars on the Kalaheo homestead tract, and I believe the Kapaa homestead lands will also receive some attention, just to what extent I am yet unable to say."

Among other things, the superintendent inspected the government wharves. In relation to the Hanalei wharf, which has been reported as being too low, Mr. Caldwell said it appeared to be all right, and further added that the construction work on the wharf, had been exceptionally well done. He brought his big Cadillac with him. The Territory's new superintendent is a hustler, having already gotten things pretty well straightened out, notwithstanding that he has been but a short time in office.

### HARBOR COMMISSIONER HERE

The Territorial Board of Harbor Commissioners visited Kauai last week, on a tour of inspection of our harbors, and to look over the proposed site of a landing at Kapaa to be used by the new Pineapple Co. In regard to this particular wharf, there is a probability that either the old Hanamaulu or Anahola landing will be used, as the infrequency with which a landing at Kapaa would be used, is said to hardly justify the expense of putting in a new wharf. It was also pointed out by one of the commissioners, that the existence of a few good wharves, would be much more economical than were we to have a large number to keep in repair. The sum of \$26,000 appropriated by the last Legislature for Kauai wharves, will be spent chiefly on repairs of present structure.

### KAMAAINA VISITS KAUI

Herman F. Heller, representing the Lorillard Tobacco Co. of New Jersey, is on Kauai with one of the strongest lines of chewing and smoking that has ever been brought to the island. Mr. Heller intends to establish temporary headquarters in Honolulu. The well-known firm of Hackfeld & Co., are his general agents for the Territory. This is Heller's first trip to Kauai within 20 years and it is interesting to hear his humorous descriptions at "Old Kauai" and his surprise of "New Kauai."