

LOCALS

See Bergstrom Mrs. Co.'s new ad on second page.

What is the matter with the town clock, anyway.

Mr. Peterman has taken over the management of the Hotel.

Judge Estee denies Primo Beer cases unconstitutional. An appeal will probably be taken.

This number of the News is No. 1, 5, which marks the beginning of the third year of its existence.

Now is the time to advertise in the MAUI NEWS, if you want to catch on to the Spring and Summer trade.

Sealed tenders are invited for materials to be used in construction of the Lahaina Water Works, in this issue.

A concert is to be given by the Maui Athletic Association, to use funds for much needed improvements.

The salaries of Assessors W. O. Aiken and J. N. Leola of Maui are "in nubibus," but this can be remedied without much trouble.

The Japanese sports on Maui have enthusiastic fans to horse racing, several velodrome having been on at the Kahului race track on last Saturday.

The Maunaloa Literary Society held a meeting last night, at which the question of establishing a U. S. Government leper settlement on the Islands was discussed.

The citizens of Wailuku should interest themselves in the matter of shade trees for the streets of Wailuku. The cost would be insignificant, and the effect a very desirable one.

A very attractive board of posters of the leading business of Maui has been placed in the door of the post office, by J. J. is the boss sign painter of

"Spokesman," Timmon, a new weekly published in Honolulu, not "died of inanition," as a remarkably lively issue of Feb. 9, is on our desk, abundantly

is state that all of the stock of Kahului Soda & Ice Works placed in the market was snapped up by investors, thus preventing placing of any stock on this side of the island.

r. F. Barlow has established a bakery in Wailuku, and is regularly turning out fine articles of bread. It is an enterprise which deserves to will doubtless receive liberal patronage.

he Maui touched at Kahului yesterday leaving very badly, and proceeded at once to Honolulu. The Maui is a day late, and will pass between here and Honolulu some time tonight for Honolulu.

Hackfeldt & Co. Honolulu, advertise a new lot of Iron Material for railroad track also "German" and "Clover Leaf" Cement, received per German ship, Marie Hackfeldt.

See the new ad in another column, James H. Painter, who is building a fine blacksmithing and wagon shop, repairing and painting busses in the old J. H. King shop on a tree near Market.

Bosch, a very bright and spunky society paper is published every Saturday in Honolulu, at 220 Market St. Although the field for such a paper is limited, still Fred Bosch, publisher, is making it

the Athletic Association has a new beginning to practice games. A new member elected at a recent meeting there are indications of the Association's flourishing.

1. "Chickens and their allies" has just been a Department of Experiment Station in very one interested in could read this in be obtained writing to Wray

ages of vegetables received at the Department of Agriculture through the State of Hawaii, personally or by a portion of them.

Political Pot Bubbling.

On Thursday evening, a called meeting was held at the Skating Rink, for the purpose of discussing the proper course to be pursued in political matters during the next campaign. There was quite a large attendance, though not so large as would have been, if the coming kono had not been so threatening.

Mr. M. C. Ross was requested to preside, and the first speaker of the evening was Attorney N. W. Aluli, who strongly urged a union of the different elements on Maui, so that when the time comes to assume county government, the best elements of the Island can be drawn upon for executive, judicial, legislative and ministerial officers.

Mr. Thomas Clarke followed with the speech of the evening. He stated that it was time for the Hawaiians to unite on some definite lines of action, and to determine on whether they are Home Rulers, Home Rule Republicans, Aloha Aina Democrats or Republicans. He stated that the Waihee vote would be Aloha Aina Democratic, and wanted an expression of opinion from his audience. After some further discussion, it was agreed to call another meeting on next Saturday evening, Feb. 22, to further discuss and decide these issues.

A New Fruit.

Professor Hugh M. Coke of the Waihee School who is an enthusiastic horticulturist, has introduced a new food product on Maui, a delicious fruit tree known as the Solanum Batacea. This tree is a native of India, but is extensively grown in Ceylon and Brazil. For some years past, Mr. Robinson, of Gay & Robinson, Kauai, has cultivated this fruit, but Mr. Coke just introduced it on Maui.

The fruit is of the shape and size of a large blue plum, but orange salmon in color and sub-acid in flavor containing pulp and seeds somewhat between the tomato and the guava in appearance. This tree grows rapidly from the seed, and begins to bear when from six to ten months old, bearing continuously, every month in the year, for ten or twelve years. The fruit is very healthful and palatable, both raw and cooked.

Mr. Coke has over fifty seedlings in his nursery which he is distributing in small lots to his friends and others who will appreciate them, and says he will continue to distribute them till his supply is exhausted, save what he wishes to reserve for his own use.

Kona Winds.

Maui has been enjoying the doubtful benefits of a howling, dust-driving, tree swaying and cloud compelling kona wind storm for the past two or three days, which will probably be followed by rain.

On yesterday morning the rickety schoolhouse in Wailuku began to sway to the blasts, and school was dismissed for the day, as the building is not safe in a high wind. About the same time, the new Japanese church being built on South Market street was tumbled over like a child's toy card house. The roof was being shingled while only the east wall had been sided up, making a regular wooden umbrella. The loss in lumber and labor will approximate \$500, which of course will be borne by the contractor.

Three Japanese were at work on the roof and fortunately all escaped without any but trivial injuries.

Accidentally Shot.

On last Sunday, at Peahi, Mr. George Groves and a native known as "Bob" were examining a shot gun, which was accidentally discharged, the charge of shot striking Mr. Groves in the lower jaw and inflicting a dangerous but not fatal wound.

Dr. L. A. Sabey of Paia was at once summoned and rendered all necessary treatment. Mr. Groves is resting easily, and if nothing goes wrong, will in a short time be all right again.

A Challenge.

The Maui Athletic Association have issued a formal challenge to the Hilo Base Ball team to come over to Maui and play a return game of base ball at Wells Park, Wailuku, on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, for a small purse and a portion of the gate receipts, with other concessions.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the Hilo boys will accept the challenge and come over for the game which will be worth seeing.

The Citizens Must Act.

The News has persistently urged the appointment of a Sanitary Inspector for Maui, and in furtherance of this matter a largely signed petition was forwarded to the Board of Health asking the appointment of J. L. Benoit to the position, to which petition the following reply was received:—

Feb. 6, 1902

J. L. Benoit,
Wailuku, Maui.

Dear Sir:
Your petition of January 22nd, to be appointed Sanitary Inspector for the Island of Maui, had not been acted upon before as there has been no meeting of the Board since it has been received up to yesterday.

The matter came up for discussion at yesterday's Board meeting and the Executive Officer was instructed to write you the situation of the Board in the matter.

At the last session of the Legislature the Board asked the members of that body for an appropriation for two Inspectors for Maui and three for Hawaii but we were unable to obtain the appropriation.

The only appropriation which could be drawn from for an inspector for Maui would be the General Expense Appropriation. This appropriation is very small and has already, on account of circumstances, been heavily drawn on.

The Board feels that it will be impossible to incur this additional expense at the present time and therefore have had to deny your petition. Your application will be placed on file and should it at any future time be possible to make an appointment your name will be considered.

Yours very truly,
J. S. B. PRATT

Executive Officer.

In addition to the office of Sanitary Inspector, other officers are needed badly on Maui, namely a Hack Inspector and a Humane Officer, for both of which appropriations have been made. Honolulu and Hilo each have these officers and it is equally necessary, that Maui should have them, especially a competent Hack Inspector, as the records of the District Court at Wailuku this week show.

One man could fill all three positions, as at Honolulu, and a small allowance from each fund would be sufficient to pay him, especially if he were placed on the Maui police force at a small salary. Dr. Pratt, the Executive Officer of the Board of Health is expected on Maui next week, and in the mean time the citizens of Wailuku should take the initiative by agreeing on a competent man, and be prepared to make proper representations to Dr. Pratt, when he arrives.

LAHAINA NOTES.

There were fires in the cane fields at Kaula gulch, last Saturday afternoon and Sunday evening. It is supposed that the fires were set by mischievous boys. Very little damage was done.

The Chinamen observed three days of their New Year's festival, with considerable enthusiasm. Regular patrons of Chinese restaurants had to try the virtues of fasting; for not a morsel of food was served at the restaurants.

George D. Linn, post office inspector, visited the Lahaina post office last week. He left Lahaina for Wailuku on Saturday morning. He was well pleased with the management of the mails in this district.

An amusing feature of the program arranged for the West Maui Teachers' Association which was held last evening, (Feb. 14) was a Passing Party. Each one was requested to bring some article which it would be a satisfaction to get rid of, and yet which was almost too good to be thrown away. The owner was required to wrap up his package as daintily and alluringly as possible, and the packages were not to be opened or displayed. At a given signal dickerling began, each one trading off his parcel for some other package which seemed attractive, and trading his new treasure for any other that seemed more inviting. At the tap of a bell all trading stopped, and every one was then at liberty to open his package and examine his newly acquired property, and the combinations which were revealed when the dainty ribbons were untied and the elegant lids removed from exquisite packing boxes, was the cause of much amusement.

BORN

ROSS—At Wailuku, Maui, Feb. 12, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ross a daughter.

NOTICE

ALOHA LODGE No. 3.
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS,
Wailuku.

A special meeting of above Lodge will be held in Castle Hall, on Saturday, Feb. 15th at 8 P. M.

All members are requested to be present, as urgent business in connection with new Castle Hall will be brought up.

CHARLES LENNOX,
K. of R. & S.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mr. L. M. Vettesen is alone authorized to collect moneys for my account, and all persons indebted to me are requested to make settlement with him.

DR. CHAS. DAVISON,
Lahaina, Feb. 13th, 1902.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has removed his office, as Deputy Tax Assessor of Makawao from the building formerly occupied, to an office adjoining the Paia Plantation Office, where he can be found for the transaction of business.

W. O. AIKEN.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Maria P. Stender, deceased, and all persons having claims against said Estate even if such claims are secured by mortgage on real property, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned, at the office of James L. Coke, Attorney at Law, Wailuku, Maui, H. T., within six months from the date hereof, otherwise all claims not so presented will be forever barred.

A. K. STENDER.

Wailuku, Maui, Feb. 13th, 1902.

BY AUTHORITY

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works until 1 P. M. of Monday, March 31st, 1902 for furnishing the Hawaiian Government Cast Iron Pipe, Special Castings, Valves, Lead, Hydrants and Yarn, as follows:—

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700 length 4 in. pipe metal 1/2 in. thick, 12 foot lengths.

VALVES.
Gate valves iron body composition mountings bell ends.
1—10 inch valve.
10—6 inch valves.
4—4 inch valves.
3 air valves.
6 fire hydrants.

Bidder will state description of valves and hydrants which they propose to furnish.

SPECIAL CASTINGS.

Contractor will state price per lb.

LEAD.
9,000 lbs. soft pig lead.

YARN.
350 lbs. hemp yarn.

TEST.
Each length of pipe to be subject to a test of 300 lbs. per square inch internal pressure; certificate of such test to accompany invoice.

QUANTITIES.
The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to increase or diminish the above quantities.

DELIVERY.
Delivery to be F. O. B. on wharf Kaunapali, Maui. Wharfage at expense of contractor.

TERMS.
Bidder will state in his proposal, as follows:

The price of Pipe per ton of 2,000 lbs.
The price per lb. of Lead.
The price per lb. of Yarn.
The price per lb. of Special Castings.
The price each for Valves.
The price each for Hydrants.

PAYMENTS.
Will be made with New York or San Francisco Exchange, one half of amount of each shipment on receipt of Bill of Lading, and the other half on delivery in good condition and in accordance with these specifications.

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