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Medieval School System.

FOR years the schools in the Territory of Hawaii have been struggling under a load of unnecessary and unwarranted supervision that has had the continuous effect of lessening the usefulness, and lowering the standard of moral obligation so necessary to those who are entrusted with the care and teaching of our children.

The last Legislature was made aware of the abuses to which this system of supervision was subjected, by the incompetents in office, and after much discussion on the floor of both houses, when charges of gross incompetence were made, the Legislature abolished the entire system of inspectors, and refused to appropriate funds for their maintenance. Superintendent Babbitt accepted the action of the Legislature, and reorganized his department along more modern and businesslike lines. When Mr. Pope was appointed to the position of Superintendent of Education, instead of keeping up and improving the system of modern education so recently inaugurated by Mr. Babbitt, he immediately returns to the antiquated methods, by appointing supervising principals, which is simply another name for inspectors.

There has been a crying need for more and better teachers throughout the entire territory, many districts being without either school or teacher, and there is no money with which to build schools or pay teachers' salaries, yet Mr. Pope, in direct, opposition to the will of the Legislature sets aside \$900 per month of the money voted for teachers and applies it to paying the salaries of inspectors, which office the Legislature abolished. Mr. Pope insults the intelligence of the people by calling his inspectors "supervising principals." The fallacy and uselessness of this system can be seen here on Maui. The man who is drawing salary as principal of Lahaina school has his residence in Wailuku as a supervisor. We frankly acknowledge not to have the necessary amount of gray matter under our skull to see the policy of such an arrangement unless it is simply to provide positions for favorites. Or possibly it is the intention to try absent treatment on the pupils, or education by suggestion. Whatever the intention, there is no question but that money voted and intended for the betterment of the teaching equipment of the schools is being diverted into channels absolutely forbidden by the Legislature. The appointment of the present Superintendent of Education has never been confirmed by the Legislature, and there is no doubt but this state of affairs will create a very serious objection to his being confirmed. In our opinion there will have to be a better excuse given than any yet produced for the appointment of these so called "Supervising principals" who draw teachers' salaries and yet do not and cannot teach.

Judge A. N. Kepoikai is working hard for a nomination at the Republican convention for County Attorney against the incumbent, D. H. Case. With the aid of the Democrats and Home Rulers, the judge has a very fair prospect of election if he decide to run as an independent.—*Honolulu Bulletin.*

The Bulletin correspondent on Maui must place a very low estimate on the Republicanism of Judge Kepoikai. The judge has been too long a Republican to think of bolting the party nominations, whoever they may be, and if he should receive the nomination for County Attorney he will be entitled to, and no doubt will receive, the hearty support of every Republican voter in the County; if defeated in the convention we do not think he would ever turn traitor to the party, and bolt the ticket for the sake of office.

There are certain matters which should never be treated as party matters, and foremost among these is the great and vital virtue of honesty. There is no greater foe of honesty than the man who, for any reason, in any capacity, attacks, or seeks to attack, an honest man for a crime which he has not committed. You will never get honesty from politicians until you exact honesty from businessmen. I believe that the great issue now before the people is the doing away with special privilege in all its forms; doing away with the power of the big corporations to control legislation in its interests and to interfere in politics in order to secure privileges to which it is not entitled.—*Theodore Roosevelt in his Kansas Speech.*

Again is the fearful results of the promiscuous using of giant powder shown in the report of the accident at Hana. A recurrence of these accidents will continue so long there is no check kept on its sale and manufacture.

What is the use of the Democrats and Home Rulers keeping up the farce of separate conventions. They talk alike, look alike, act alike, and, as the Irishman said, "be gorra, they are alike."

If I Should Die Tonight.

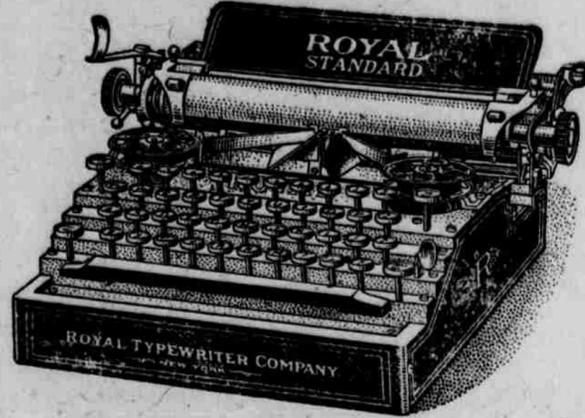
By Ben King.

If I should die tonight
And you should come to my cold corpse and say,
Weeping and heartsick o'er my lifeless clay—
If I should die tonight
And you should come in deepest grief and woe
And say, "Here's that ten dollars that I owe"—
I might arise in my large white eravat
And say, "What's that?"
If I should die tonight
And you should come to my cold corpse and kneel,
Clasping my bier to show the grief you feel—
I say if I should die tonight
And you should come to me, and there and then
Just even hint 'bout paying me that ten,
I might arise the while;
But I'd drop dead again.

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KAHULUI STORE

From Wailuku
To Lahaina

The Old Trail Through Iao Valley to
Olowalu Almost Complete.

The Wailuku-Lahaina trail is slowly but surely becoming a reality. The best route to the dividing wall is already cut thro and only a short space remains to be "discovered" on the Olowalu sideto complete the gap.

On Thursday, the 15th last F. C. Hadley and W. H. Field decided on a new stunt, and armed with blankets, a cane, knife and the indispensable lunch proceeded by auto to Olowalu.

The flag of the Hadley-Rivers expedition being visible on the pali wall, by keeping it in view the direction could more readily be determined from the Olowalu valley. Over stones and boulders and up and down steep ridges they climbed and stumbled to the merry accompaniment of the cane knife which was kept going continuously until, tired and weary they could go no farther and prepared to make camp for the night.

While preparing a bed of ferns with this end in view a building was discovered not far away which proved to be the Waldeyer camp. Finding a stove and some dry wood inside, a fire was soon lighted, and while the wet clothing was being dried the travelers indulged in the luxury of a bath in the stream close by. At 5 a. m. an observation was taken from a high point close by and the direction decided upon, but what appeared to be the right course was found upon closer view to be only one of a succession of ridges which must be scaled to reach the pass in the wall. The ridges are covered with heavy ferns and it was necessary to cut the trail the entire distance.

At 3 p. m. a point one half mile from the top was reached, and in order to make Wailuku via Iao valley it would be necessary to spend another night on the ridge. After careful deliberation and consideration of their physical condition, wet and torn clothing, it was decided to return via Olowalu which was reached at 8 p. m.

The canyon just above Olowalu is magnificent in its grandeur, and surpasses anything in the Iao valley. The trees are also much larger, many large kukui and koa trees being seen. The vegetation is more rank on their side, the trails being entirely obliterated in many places. Beyond the Waldeyer camp there is no trail although it is possible to build a trail from this point to the point located by Hadley and Rivers on the Iao side.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

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A. GARCIA.

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ALOHA LODGE NO. 3 KNIGHTS
OF PYTHIAS.



Regular meetings will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Wailuku, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

All visiting members are cordially invited to attend.
L. M. BALDWIN, C. C.
JOHN J. WALSH, K. OF R. & S.

LODGE MAUI, No. 984, A. F. & A. M.



Stated meetings will be held at Masonic Hall, Kahului, on the first Saturday night of each month at 7.30 P. M.

Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.
J. N. S. WILLIAMS R. W. M.
BENJAMIN WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Local Notice to Mariners.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS—Molokai Island, S. E'ly side—Kamalo Reef Gas Buoy No. 1, marked "KAMALO," occulting white 5 sec. eclipse 7 sec., was established, September 20, in place of Kamalo Point Reef Bell Buoy, 1, which was permanently discontinued.

List of Lights, Buoys and Daymarks, 12th Subdistrict, 1909, p. 15.

By order of the Light-House Bureau.

V. H. HOUSTON,
Lieut.-Commander, U. S. A.,
Inspector, 19th Light-House District.

BY AUTHORITY.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui up to 4:30 P. M., Thursday, Oct. 13, 1910, for the construction of a reinforced concrete culvert and 1200 feet of road at East Kula, Maui.

Plans and specifications can be had of the undersigned at his office in Wailuku, upon making a deposit of \$5.00 which amount will be refunded upon their return.

No tender will be entertained unless made out upon the blank forms and enclosed in the envelope, sealed, furnished by the undersigned with the plans, nor unless accompanied by a certificate of deposit or a certified check in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of tender.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui.

HUGH HOWELL,
County Engineer.
Wailuku, Maui, T. H., Sept. 21, 1910.
Sept. 24, Oct. 1.

SEALED TENDERS.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Maui up to 4:30 P. M., Thursday, Oct. 13, 1910, for supplying the County with water meters of an approved design, in sizes of 1/2 inch, 3/4 inch, 1 inch and 1 1/2 inch.

Specifications may be had of the undersigned upon application.

No tender will be entertained, unless made out on the blank forms and enclosed in the envelope, sealed, furnished by the undersigned with the plans, nor unless accompanied by a certificate of deposit or a certified check in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of tender.

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NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.
FOR DELEGATES, SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES.

A general election for Delegate to Congress and for Senators and Representatives to the Territorial Legislature being required by law to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1910:

Attention is called to Sections 31, 32 and 69, and paragraphs 8 and 9 of Section 108, of the Revised Laws, and to Section 85 of the Organic Act, as amended by Act of June 28, 1906, Chapter 3582, 34 Statutes at Large, 550; and more particularly to the following provision of Section 31 of the Revised Laws, viz:

"NO PERSON SHALL BE PERMITTED TO STAND AS A CANDIDATE FOR ELECTION TO THE LEGISLATURE UNLESS HE SHALL BE NOMINATED AND SO REQUESTED IN WRITING, SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FIVE DULY QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH AN ELECTION IS ORDERED AND IN WHICH HE IS REQUESTED TO BE A CANDIDATE. SUCH NOMINATION SHALL, EXCEPT AS HEREINAFTER PROVIDED, BE DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE TERRITORY NOT LESS THAN THIRTY DAYS BEFORE THE DAY OF A GENERAL ELECTION. . . . EXCEPT ON THE ISLAND OF OAHU, WHERE SUCH NOMINATION SHALL BE DEPOSITED NOT LESS THAN TEN DAYS BEFORE THE DAY OF ANY ELECTION."

The name or names of the candidate or candidates will be printed with the Hawaiian or English equivalent, if such there be, if the candidate shall so request me in writing at the time his nomination is filed.

EACH NOMINATION MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A DEPOSIT OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

Nominations must be deposited with me before twelve o'clock midnight, on October 9, 1910, except on the Island of Oahu, where such nominations must be deposited with me before twelve o'clock midnight on October 29, 1910.

NOMINATION FEES MUST BE PAID IN CASH OR BY POSTOFFICE MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO ME.

E. A. MOTT-SMITH,
Secretary of Hawaii.
Honolulu, T. H., 1910.
Sept. 17, 24, Oct. 1.

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