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## Sunday Trains To Country

**Haiku Extension Completed—Town People Will Be Able to Travel On Sabbath.**

On February 8 the first train crossed the Maliko gulch and steamed right through to Haiku. That train was a freight, and did not carry passengers. Still, the directors of the Kahului Railroad were delighted that at last the extension that taps the rich pineapple lands of Haiku was an accomplished fact.

On Monday, February 17, the first passenger train was run through from Kahului to Haiku, and the line was then opened to traffic. The trains are now running to the district, and many passengers have already made the trip. The freight trains are carrying large quantities of general merchandise to Haiku and way stations, and the system is now in full swing.

The construction of the Haiku extension of the Kahului Railroad was carried to a successful conclusion through the efforts of Superintendent J. N. S. Williams, of the company. The engineering problems were many, and the big gulch at Maliko had to be bridged. The bridge is the highest in the territory and also the longest.

The Kahului Railroad intends to start running Sunday trains in the near future. It is felt that the time has come when every facility should be given the country people to come to "town." The Kahului and Wailuku people also feel the need of being able to get away into the country for a few hours. There are now plenty of places to go to on the train, and there is no doubt that the Sunday service will be well patronized.

Two or three trains, each way, will probably be run each Sunday. That will give the Pauwela, Haiku, Paia and other people a chance of visiting Wailuku and Kahului. There are many beauty spots around the Pauwela district, and the pineapple fields of that place, and the larger ones of Haiku, will well repay a visit. Then there is the wonderful bridge across Maliko gulch. That sight should not be missed by a single resident of Maui.

## Divorce Roads = Water Dept.

There will be three divisions in the future in the water works department of Maui. Three districts, with superintendents to match, have been proclaimed, and they are as follows: Wailuku, W. E. Bal, Jr., salary \$80 per month; Lahaina, R. P. Hose, salary, \$80; Makawao, Alonzo Jackson, salary, \$100 per month. These superintendents are to be put under bonds of \$3,000 each.

The divorcing of the road department from the water works department, came about easily enough, and the change is thought by all interested in the matter, to be for the best.

District overseer Bal, who is in charge of both Wailuku and Makawao, will be relieved of the latter charge at the end of this month. He will then devote all his time to the work of Wailuku alone.

The Makawao district is to be divided into two and two overseers will be put in charge. The change will, it is believed, make things easier to manage in future.

## Tennis Will Be Boosted

On Monday evening last there was a meeting of those Wailuku people who are fond of amateur sports of all sorts. Many people who could not attend the meeting, still took an interest in the matter and they have asked to be kept in touch with the movement. The meeting was held in the gymnasium, and was well attended.

The Wailuku Gymnasium Club has a committee that attends to all kinds of sports. This was recognized by those present at the meeting on Monday evening, and all that was done was to appoint a sub-committee that will investigate different proposed forms of sport, and the probabilities of establishing the same. The committee will then report back to the regular committee of the gymnasium.

There was a great deal of talk about tennis, and it was easily seen that that popular branch of sport is highly thought of as an outdoor stunt. The probabilities are that tennis will be taken up properly in Wailuku, and that matches will be played against Paia, Puunene and Kahului, in the near future.

The committee appointed to look into matters is as follows: C. E. Myers (chairman), W. S. Chillingworth, Ad. Chislett, George H. Cummings and John Nelson.

Besides tennis, bowling, swimming and running, there was mention of other branches of sport. These may be taken up later on but, at the present time, all efforts are being directed to establishing a tennis club for Wailuku. The matter of a diving board for the swimming pool was also brought up, and steps will be taken to obtain this very necessary apparatus.

There is plenty of available material for many sports in Wailuku, and it only needs a concerted effort by those who take an interest in athletics to get things going properly in this town.

## Telephone Cos. May Combine

That a deal will be consummated in the near future that will hand the control of the local telephone company to the Mutual Company, is believed by many people. The directors of the Maui company, however, say that no such proposition has been settled yet. There are many things to consider, and the evident desire of the Mutual company to control all the telephonic and wireless service of the group, has led to the story of the proposed merger being bruited about.

The Hilo telephone company has been merged with the Mutual, and the manager of the big island concern was on Maui during the week. Mr. Hummell, of the Honolulu company, was also on Maui. The two experts looked over the field, and it may be that they will return before long and make a proposition to the local company.

Maui wishes to be safeguarded against any increase in telephone rates—no matter what improvements may be installed. The automatic system is hinted at, but everything is in the air at present.

The Matson steamer Hilonian arrived in Kahului port on Wednesday. She brought the usual cargo of general freight.

## DEATHS AND DISASTER RIFE IN CAPITAL CITY

**Dry Dock Collapse Means Loss of Millions—Legislators on Job—Carnival Going Strong—Shippers Were Worried About Fire on Mauna Kea**

[Special Correspondence.]

HONOLULU, Feb. 20.—Surely this week has been one of fatal and unfortunate accidents in which lives have been lost and property to the value of millions destroyed. Beginning with Saturday night Miss Chapman, a venerable and highly respected English spinster, was killed by being knocked down by an auto driven by a malibini male nurse, when she was crossing Nuuanu avenue from her own residence to that of her niece, who is the wife of William Williamson, a broker. Following this came the accident to the members of the mechanical staff of the Star-Bulletin in which one young man lost his life, and his brother suffered a fractured leg. Still another man, a linotype operator, was badly injured by being dashed against the rocks by a mighty wave. Three or four of the Star-Bulletin men have been put

out of commission but, in spite of it, the paper came out on time and managed to get off a third edition containing a brief mention of the big doings at the drydock at Water-town.

### DOCK DISASTER.

How it was that the entire force at the dry dock managed to escape with their lives is a mystery, or an act of God. I was talking to a likely young chap who was in the affair up to his neck. He was sent for on Sunday afternoon, in town, to go to work as the crib had been pumped out; work was to be resumed Sunday night with the eight o'clock watch. Monday morning work progressed as usual, and things looked bright for the finish of a most difficult piece of work. About two o'clock in the afternoon conditions changed a trifle and there were indications of an uprising in the con-

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## Weekly Pay For Laborers

From March 1 on, the road and other employees of the county, will be paid once a week. The innovation was decided upon at the meeting of the board of supervisors held this week. All laborers will receive their wages weekly, and will not have to wait till the end of the month for their pay.

The foremen in charge of the many jobs on the roads, etc., will draw the necessary money from either of the banks, each Saturday, and will then pay off his gang. The foreman has to send in a report of the work done, to the county clerk, and that official will authorize the drawing of the necessary funds from the bank. At the end of the month the amount drawn must balance with the warrants issued for the particular work.

The laborers and casual workers for the county welcome the new idea. In the past they had to wait till the middle of the month following the one in which they earned the money, to get their legitimate dues.

## A. K. Stender Passes Away

A. K. Stender, one of the old-timers on Maui, died yesterday morning at three o'clock. He was the proprietor of the Kahului saloon and was a well known identity. Years ago Mr. Stender lost his right arm through an accident at Wai-kapu.

Born in Sweden, about sixty years ago, Mr. Stender was attracted to the islands many years ago. He settled on Maui, in the plantation line of work, and succeeded very well.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon and there was a large attendance. The Knights of Pythias, of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body.

## High Honor For Hawaii Polo Men

All Hawaii defeated Boisse City in a polo game on Thursday, by a score of 14 to 4. It was a famous victory, and All-Hawaii did not have the services of Walter Dillingham, who was detained at the bedside of his baby who has pneumonia. Sam Baldwin took Walter's place and played the game of his life.

This is not the only good news from the Coast. It is stated on good authority that Hawaii will be represented on the All-American team, when that four goes up against the rest of the world. That is an honor that was half expected by those who know how the players from Hawaii compared with others from foreign lands, but the general public certainly did not think our players would be so honored.

However, the fact remains that either Frank Baldwin or Walter Dillingham will make the All-American team. Hawaii nei is on the polo map of the world, and the English players will carry the news to India and all other places where the Sahib is supreme.

## New Railroad Tariff Ready

On March 1 the new local freight tariff and classification of the Kahului Railroad will come into effect. The tariff is now ready and the company will start operations under it next Saturday.

The classification is complete, and takes in every possible article that could be shipped over the lines of the railroad company. Shippers are particularly requested to enter weights or measurements on shipping receipts, and in all cases to sign same.

The tariff schedule is gotten up in fine form and is easy to understand.

## Fifty Rides For Five Spot

School teachers and others will be interested to learn that a change is being made as regards the issuing of commutation tickets on the lines of the Kahului Railroad system. In future no commutation tickets can be issued, because the Inter-State Commerce law adjudges that such tickets are expressive of class distinction.

The Kahului Railroad will cancel all the first and second-class commutation tickets for teachers and school children, and will issue "fifty-ride tickets" at \$5 each. This ticket will, in comparison with the old first-class ticket that allowed 21 rides for \$2.75, be a little less expensive while, the same new ticket will be a trifle more expensive than the second-class ticket that used to allow 21 rides for \$2.

The new \$5 ticket will be good for all trains, and should become very popular. The change has not been brought about by the Kahului company. It has been intimated to the company that the commutation tickets issued in the past, are not legal, and the change has, therefore, to be made at once.

Workmen's tickets will, in the future, have to be used on trains that are intended for workmen. The tickets will not allow workmen to travel on any other trains between Kahului and Wailuku. The cost of the workmen's tickets is set at \$1.50—for 50 rides.

## Sad News Of Young Man

It will be learned with regret that J. Whitten, an employee of the Kahului Railroad merchandise department, was stricken with what was diagnosed as spinal meningitis, last week. The young man who has only been in the islands for a couple months, caught a cold, after getting heated up at tennis. He thought nothing of the cold, and spent a day up the mountain at the Rev. Mr. Bowdish's home. There, unfavorable symptoms became apparent, and Whitten was taken to the Puunene hospital for treatment.

Mr. Whitten came from Southern California to Maui. His people live in New Jersey, and they been cabled regarding the condition of their son.

The young fellow is a favorite at Kahului and everyone is sorry to hear the sad news.

## New Boat Club Starts

There will be meeting in the Banquet Hall of the Masonic Temple on Tuesday evening, February 25, at 7:30 (Central time) for the purpose of forming a Rowing and Swimming Club, with headquarters at Kahului. This new club is being formed for the purpose of carrying on rowing and representing Maui in the annual Regatta held in Honolulu.

The new club will take the place of the rowing branch of the Puunene Athletic Club. The Puunene club will donate the boats to the new organization, and there is no doubt that the rowers will continue to uphold the honor of Maui in the same good old style.

## Filipino Cuts Up Overseer

**Pioneer Mill Employee Is Almost Murdered By Laborer—Narrow Escape From Death.**

Another crime is laid at the door of the "little brown brother," so fondly named by Taft. This time a Portuguese man, Manuel Santos, is lying in the hospital with his head cut open, and a Filipino named Juan Perimto is confined in jail awaiting trial at the Circuit Court. The cutting took place at Lahaina, and the injured man is an employe of the Pioneer Mill Company.

It appears that on Tuesday last a luna named Manuel Santos took out a gang of men to the cutting field. Among the workers was the Filipino who now is under arrest. From the story told by the luna, it seems that the Filipino was a lazy worker, and would not try to keep up with the rest of the gang. The luna tried jollying the man along, and even went as far as to cut cane, side by side with him, in the hopes of increasing the laborer's stroke.

After a while, it is alleged, the Filipino struck the luna's arm and caused the cane knife he was using to fall to the ground. The knife was then pounced upon by the Filipino, and turned against the owner. One slash was made, and the knife struck Santos just over the left ear. The wound inflicted was a deep one and, if the knife had not been held at an angle, the luna's head would have been cut off. As it was, the knife severed part of the unfortunate man's ear, and cut deep into his skull. Santos fell to the ground with blood pouring from his head. The Filipino threw away the knife and ran from the field.

Some of the cane cutters then picked Santos up and conveyed him to the hospital where he was admitted for treatment. It was found that he had a narrow escape from being murdered, as the knife had almost cut through to his brain.

The would-be murderer was arrested in the town of Lahaina on Tuesday evening. He was brought before the police court on Wednesday, and was prosecuted by Deputy County Attorney Vincent. The lower court committed Perimto to the Circuit court for trial.

## Will Extend Maui Hotel

W. H. Field, proprietor of the Maui Hotel, has secured the lease of the land that adjoins his place of business on High street, and he will at once proceed to drain the block and prepare the land for the erection of several cottages. These new buildings will be used in connection with the hotel and they will be most attractive.

The block of land, which runs right through to Vineyard street, will have plenty of room for the cottages, and also for a tennis court which Mr. Field intends to construct for the use of his guests.

The addition to Wailuku will be a noticeable one and the rush of tourists that is expected in the near future will well be catered for. The deal was made possible through the Wailuku Sugar Company's liberality regarding the rental. The company owns the land and it was leased in order that the town may benefit from the erection of the cottages. The rent is only nominal and the company is content to let it go at that.