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## Maui Team Practising

Manager Rice Has Taken Hold Of Nine—Good Work Being Done.

On Tuesday afternoon last the All-Maui baseball team got down to practice for the first time and the boys showed up well for a starter. Manager Harold Rice was present and he kept the players on the jump, all the time. The new manager will keep the players up to the mark, and there is no doubt that Maui will be properly represented on the Honolulu diamond next February.

The players turned up at half-past four o'clock and, from that time till dark, were going for all they were worth. There was no loafing around, and everyone had to work. The right spirit seemed to prevail and the boys were on the job all the time.

Practice was also had on Wednesday and yesterday. The object of the manager is to get the team into the best possible form. A game will be played tomorrow between the All-Maui and the "Next Best." The game should warm up the representative bunch, and make them get down to business properly. Five games in all will be played before the Maui team goes up against the Honolulu nine that is expected to play here during Christmas week.

It was thought that the Asahis, of Honolulu, would come to Maui but it had been found impossible for that organization to make the trip. However, another team will be invited, and it is thought that a strong nine will pay Maui a visit. The object of getting the Honolulu team is to give the Maui fellows a good tryout, and to raise funds to finance the visit to Honolulu in February.

## Good Tennis At Puunene

Down at Puunene the Rice Cup tennis tournament is nearing the end. There have been some interesting matches played, and some of the tennis has been exciting. Quite a number of enthusiasts take a run down to see the matches and much interest is taken in the struggle. At the present time of writing, it looks as if two Paia teams will fight it out in the finals. Rice and Rosecrans should meet Lindsay and Collins. There may, of course, be a slip-up, but the general idea is that the pairs named will be in the finals.

During the week Engle and Dr. Young beat C. Campbell and McLaren two sets straight, 6-2, 6-4. The second set was a good one and, for a time, it looks as if Campbell and his partner would win. Engle was off his game for a while, but picked up again later on. Engle and Young then gained another victory on Monday, when they beat Savage and McLaren, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3. On Tuesday F. F. Baldwin and W. Walsh played Thomson and Murry. The result was a win for Baldwin and Walsh, by a score of 6-2, 6-8, 6-3.

On Thursday afternoon Collins and Lindsay beat Baldwin and Walsh, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

## Get Together Social Affair



R. A. Wadsworth, who is a booster for Maui always.

There is every chance that the "get together" dinner suggested by R. A. Wadsworth will be brought off soon. The people who are interested in the scheme are sounding the men who are likely to attend, and the prospects are that a real live boosting banquet will be held, at which all those who have the best interests of Maui at heart will attend in a body.

The idea is to get things ready, in a social way, so that when the Honolulu Ad. Club visits Maui, the people of Maui will know one another better, and be in closer touch than at present. To make the visit of the Ad. Club members successful, and to insure the success of Maui's celebration when the Civic Convention is held here next year, it is thought that a dinner would be the best way to get things going.

Mr. Wadsworth is a live booster for the convention next year, and his idea of a dinner being given, meets with the approval of many people.

## Play Ball Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon, on the Wailuku baseball diamond, the All-Maui team will go up against the "Next Best" bunch, and a great game should result. The All-Maui boys, of course, feel that they should "get the goats" of the "Rest" but, there is many a slip, etc. Harold Rice won't hear of his boys getting beaten, but there are some fans who say that it will be a tight go. It is to be hoped that a big crowd turns up to see the game and that the weather remains fine.

The Paia band, under the leadership of Father Francis, will discourse sweet melody, and that feature will be much appreciated by the crowd. The band will live things up a lot, and the lovers of baseball will have the time of their lives watching the play and listening to the music.

"Rice's Reliabilities," as the team has been nicknamed, are in fine form and, as all Maui people have a great interest in the team that is to invade Oahu next February, it is to be hoped that there will be a bumper turnout tomorrow at the baseball park. The game will be called at half-past two o'clock.

Mr. Silva, of M. McNerny, Ltd., Honolulu, is coming to Maui next week. He will establish his headquarters at The Maui Hotel. Mr. Silva is bringing a big stock of the latest styles of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings, and will remain for some days on Maui.

## SANTA MARIA RAN UPON REEF OFF KAHULUI PORT

Oil-Tanker Hit Rocks Near Place Where Ship Sewall Was Piled Up—Steamer Got Off Uninjured—Much Oil Lost.

Another narrow escape from a total wreck was experienced on Thursday evening last about seven o'clock, when the oil-tanker Santa Maria hit the reef off Kahului harbor and stuck fast. Fortunately, the heavy weather of the past week had somewhat subsided, and the steamer was gotten off the rocks at an early hour yesterday morning.

The Santa Maria arrived off Kahului, after dark on Thursday evening. She had a large cargo of oil for Maui and it was intended to bring her into the harbor at daylight. In some manner she got too close into shore and hit the reef—not very far from where the ship Sewall was stranded some months ago. As soon as she hit, an attempt was made to lighten her, and some thousands of barrels of oil were allowed to flow into the sea. For a time the waves were breaking over the vessel, and the captain's room was flooded. The oil came down the sea a lot, besides lightening the ship.

## NEW SUBURB WILL RISE ON BIG KALIHI TRACT

Huge Block To Be Cut Up Into Residence Lots—Kellett's Case Discussed—No Proclamation—Home Buying as Against Mail Order Catalogs.

(Special Correspondence.)

HONOLULU, Nov. 28.—It was only the change in conditions in the territory that enabled the McNerny family to obtain the large area of the land from Bishop estate at the price paid for it. There is, I believe, a solid tract of one hundred and fifty-six acres, most of it as finely located as any in the county, and it is to be opened up as residence sites. Negotiations began about nine months ago, and were progressing satisfactorily when Mr. Will McNerny, in whom the title is now vested, decided to drop it. Later he took it up at the request of the Bishop estate and, still later, when the depression in the sugar industry came, he dropped it again. Recently he went to the coast and left matters in the hands of A. J. Campbell, who was deputized to complete the arrangements, and when Mr. McNerny returned home last Monday and heard the report, he decided to close the deal and the papers were signed next day. It is generally believed that the estate was tempted to sell because of a shrinkage in many of the securities held by it, and by the demand made upon it for the new building, not that the \$118,750 will make any appreciable dent in the earth where the new structure will go, but it will help. For a long time the Bishop estate has complained of lack of funds; interest and taxes, the latter principally, were eating into the capital of the estate and now as the Tax assessor taxed this tract instead of allowing it to be considered school property, it is in a position where it has to let go some holdings.

### CUT INTO LOTS

All of the lower land in this tract will be cut into lots 50 by 100 and sold for \$350, on the easy payment plan. The land sloping up toward Alewa will be in larger lots, and bring a much higher price, for the

view is unequalled and the soil excellent. Already Charles Desky, who is to be the selling agent for the McNerny's, has men cutting roads and clearing the land of brush of which there is plenty. Mr. McNerny tells me it will all be grubbed out and cleared properly. On one part of the tract there is an abundance of Hawaiian blue stone which, in itself, is valuable to builders and for the purpose of making curbing, of which there is already two thousand feet laid. The demand for the lots was immediate, and persons are filing applications for blocks of three to six with a view to building on them in most instances, or holding for speculative purposes. It will mean business activity from the jump, for new houses mean more lumber and building material and plenty of work for carpenters. This is the biggest deal in real estate that has been recorded in a long while; doings in dirt have fallen off so in the past few months that real estate dealers have had little or nothing to report.

### KELLETT'S CASE.

It seems to me that if there are no obstacles thrown in the way, the Kellett investigation must soon close. Without taking into account any of the testimony of the "bulls" who are anxious to get the man out of the service, there has been enough damaging testimony introduced to warrant the dismissal of Kellett according to the ideas of laymen. If half of what has been said by prisoners is true, and discounting the other half, he is unfit to hold a place where he has authority over prisoners who for their own salvation, dare not talk back, and who are cuffed and beaten by an officer for telling what does not accord with his personal views. The man who will batter defenseless men should himself be battered, and battered so well that he would for-

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## Elk's Dance In Honolulu

New Armory Will Be Scene Of Joy—Masquerade Ball And Show.

On New Year's Eve, at the new Honolulu Armory, there will be an entertainment that will put all previous ones of the same kind in the discard. The Honolulu Lodge No. 616, B. P. O. Elks is giving a grand masquerade ball and combination vaudeville show, and it promises to be an Inter-Island affair that will attract people from all over the group.

It is the aim of the Elks to give the grandest affair of its kind that has ever been attempted in this territory. Much money is being spent in the way of decorations and employing professional decorators, and all the efforts will be to turn the huge armory into a bower of beauty.

A special vaudeville show will be given during the evening and novel features, for which the Elks are famous, will astonish and delight the masqueraders. The ball will be an all-night affair, and will be conducted on the lines of those of the large cities on the mainland. Costumers in San Francisco, Portland, Oregon and Los Angeles have been communicated with and many startling costumes are sure to be in evidence.

As a large portion of the proceeds of the entertainment will be given to charity, a double inducement is presented to people to attend the affair. The Elks have a way of doing things on a large scale, and the New Year's ball should eclipse even the most ambitious efforts of the Order in the past.

The new Armory floor contains no less than two hundred thousand feet of floor space, so there should be plenty of room even for the huge crowd that will surely attend the ball.

## Expert Prober On Vacation

H. Gooding Field, the expert investigator and practical business organizer, was on Maui for a few days this week. He was on a vacation from his arduous duties as a "prober" of Hawaii county financial conditions, and took the opportunity of paying his brother, W. H. Field, a visit.

"We are gradually clearing up matters on Hawaii," said Mr. Field, "and I am glad to say that the county is getting back some of the money that went astray during the past few years. We are working hard on the proposition, and have still a lot more to do. There may be some more startling exposures within a short time."

"The general opinion is that the whole matter should be followed to its logical end, and that everything should be cleared up. There have been some most daring things done in the past—did I say glaring or daring?—and, for the best interests of the community, such things should be made impossible of repetition."

"There is still a tremendous amount of work to be done and, as soon as I get back, I will have to start digging again."

Mr. Field saw a good deal of Maui while here, and traveled pretty well all over the scenic parts of this island. He declared himself delighted with what he saw, and hopes that some day he may spend a few months here in order to get acquainted with everyone.

## Thanksgiving Observed

Thanksgiving was duly observed in Wailuku and all over Maui, for that matter. The day was one of good cheer and the residents of Maui all had a joyous time. The famous bird was in evidence on most tables, and the necessary "fixings" were also to be seen. There was an air of prosperity shown, and even the low price of sugar and the prospects of no price at all—should Wilson get his way—did not make any difference in the festivities.

The stores closed, in most cases, for at least half a day, and the employees went home and had their turkey in comfort, without the thought of having to rush back to work again in the afternoon.

There were many dinner parties and there was also a special dinner at the Maui Hotel. Many people who dislike the hard work of getting up a dinner at home, availed themselves of the opportunity to dine at the hotel. Visitors from Lahaina were seen in town and they all seemed to enjoy themselves. The next great date is Christmas Day, and already plans are on foot for entertainments to take place during the festive season.

## Drove Along Sidewalk

When Jael Hala thought the usual thoroughfare along Market street was not good enough for him and his automobile, he got busy and thought out another scheme. He turned his car onto the sidewalk and drove along from Borba's store to Kalua Lane. This remarkable stunt was performed at half-past ten o'clock at night and, fortunately, there were but few people about.

Just as Jael was driving back on to the street a police officer, who had watched the performance, arrested him. Jael was surprised and could only say that he had mistaken the sidewalk for the road. That explanation did not go, however, and he had to put up bail money to guarantee that he would appear in court on Tuesday.

Judge McKay was astounded at the evidence given in the case and, after looking at Jael for a minute, asked if it was the defendant's first offense. The reply being in the affirmative, a fine of \$5 was inflicted on the daring chauffeur.

## Three Teams Are Tied

Last Wednesday evening, the Inter-Island bowling tournament was continued, and Maui ran up a total of 2526. Ben. L. Kaumehele was high with 541.

Kaumehele	174	173	194	541
Chillingworth	147	176	177	500
Nelson	168	171	152	491
Deinert	163	167	144	474
Scholtz	166	162	192	520
Totals	818	849	859	2526

### Standing of Teams.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Maui	15	10	5	.667
Kanai	17	10	5	.667
Honolulu	15	10	5	.667
Oahu	15	6	9	.400