

SUGAR
Cane: 3.85¢ per lb. \$7.70 per ton.
Beets: 12¢. 1d. per cwt., \$91.20 per ton.

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CAPTAIN OF THE CALIFORNIAN IS CENSURED FOR NEGLIGENCE

Big Fight Rages On Copeland

Controversy arose at the commission meeting this afternoon over the reappointment of C. E. Copeland as supervising principal for the district of Waialuku.

Superintendent Pope and Mrs. Mary Wilcox objected to his reappointment on the grounds that Copeland was insubordinate.

Mr. Pope further averred that Mr. Copeland had written to the governor complaining about him (Pope).

Judge Stanley declined to take cognizance of the letters on the ground that they had been read at the meeting at which Mr. Copeland was first appointed.

Commissioner Aiken and Judge

Stanley were as firm in their defense of the insurgent principal as his accusers were vigorous in their attack. Judge Stanley charged that the whole meeting of the supervising principals was abortive and that it was unfortunate that politics should have crept in, and he further declared that Messrs. Pope, Wood and Gibson had not had any right to attend the supervisor's meeting, and that the meeting was not satisfactory to the commissioners.

At the time of going to press, Judge Stanley was delivering a denunciation of methods employed by the supervisors and Mr. Copeland's appointment. (Continued on Page Five.)

BUILD UP THE CIGAR TRADE IN HAWAII

Ten thousand clear Hawaiian cigars, made from the best grades of Kona grown tobacco, are expected to arrive by the Siberia on Friday from New York. They are coming consigned to Jared G. Smith, the pioneer tobacco grower, who ordered the goods made up by a prominent firm in New York during his visit there recently. The cigars will be placed on sale in the local retail trade.

"I think we shall be able to build up quite a business with the Hawaiian cigars right at home," said Mr. Smith in talking about the matter this morning. "It is like any other new thing—the trade has to be built up—and I believe we cannot do better than give our own people a chance to help us advertise. I want to keep a supply on hand here constantly hereafter, and I contemplate a factory for making the cigars locally."

The fact that the Hawaiian tobacco taken to New York, both by Mr. Smith and by the Kona Tobacco Company, has not met with ready sale, is explained by Mr. Smith on

the ground that the Hawaiian supply is too small at the present time to attract much attention, and from the fact that it is absolutely unknown.

"There are plenty of manufacturers," said he, "who spoke very highly of the leaf, and who would be glad to make use of the tobacco—if we cared to make them a present of it. They recognize its merit all right, but don't care to pay what it is worth, because it is unknown and would have to be advertised in order to get it started."

It is this feature of advertising that Mr. Smith is confident Hawaiian tobacco needs more than anything else. He believes that putting the cigars on the local market is one of the best means toward this end. Especially should this be effective, he thinks, with the large and increasing army population, which, if it can be educated into using Hawaiian cigars, will do much toward creating a demand on the mainland, just as the army has done more to introduce Manila cigars throughout the United States than any other thing.

AUTOMOBILES WITHOUT TAX RECEIPT TAGS MAY BE SEIZED

This automobile has been seized for taxes.

If you should find one of these days that your automobile is decorated with one of these signs, that the wheels have been chained together and that a stern faced deputy is seated in the car, you will know what to do, for it is a hint from the tax office that you have not paid your auto tax.

For the automobile tax is overdue and the signs are part of a device by which the Treasurer intends to collect automobile taxes from one hundred and fifty automobile owners of the city who have not as yet paid their one cent a pound due the territory.

Several hundred of them are being printed this week by order of Territorial Treasurer Conkling and a general distribution will take place some time next week or perhaps sooner.

In former years, according to Mr. Conkling, it has been next to impossible to collect this automobile tax owing to the fact that the tax office had nothing to go by except the owner's word and many of them disclaim-

ed ownership of their machines, when it came time to pay the tax.

But this year tags have been issued by the treasurer's department. These tags are issued to owners who have paid their automobile tax and are then attached on a conspicuous part of the car.

All automobiles that do not bear these tags are liable to seizure at any time, no matter who is driving at the time or irrespectively to their ownership, as Tax Assessor Wilder gave preliminary warning of, through the Star, a week ago.

Police and deputies have orders to seize any automobile not bearing the tags. The owner will then be notified and the automobile will be held for ten days, after which it will be sold for charges.

The owner can redeem the machine by paying a penalty of ten dollars plus the regular tax, but, if after ten days the tax is not paid, the car is advertised for sale and the machine is then sold at auction.

Then if there is any portion of the purchase price left after deducting the tax cost of advertising and the necessary papers involved in the sale, it is returned to the original owner of the automobile.

Native High Chief Dead

High Chief A. K. Palekaluhi, the son of the high chieftess Lilihā, a lineal descendant of Kamehameha-nui king of Maui, died this morning at his residence at Kailhi.

Deceased was 81 years of age. The funeral will take place Friday morning from the undertaking parlors of H. H. Williams, under Catholic church auspices.

Palekaluhi used to carry a watch that had been presented to him by some notable person, which had his initials and the rest of the letters of his name enameled on the dial to mark the hours, the number of the letters being twelve, instead of the usual Roman numerals. In his prime he was influential in local politics.

A SAULT WAS MAJOR CHARGE

In the police court this morning Anami and Nakahara, charged with cruelty to a horse by cutting it on the leg with a pocket knife, were discharged.

Akana Espinda, charged with malicious injury, was discharged.

Harry Charman, alleged to have gambled, was found guilty and sentence was suspended for a term of thirteen months.

Uweda, gambling, forfeited bail of \$10.

Pak Moon, Char Kun and Pak John, gambling, were fined \$5 and costs.

J. Alapai was fined \$100 and costs for selling liquor without a license. John Townsley and Jack No. 1, charged with affray, were fined \$5 and costs each.

Waha, charged with assault and battery, was fined \$15 and costs.

Naholowaihaulani, also charged with assault and battery, was discharged.

J. H. Hoale, assault and battery, was fined \$10 and costs.

J. Alohioka, assault and battery, had to pay \$15 and costs for his diversion.

Bi-Partisan Combination

The following bi-partisan ticket for the municipal legislative body has been handed to the Star, its author declining to present names for the various department heads:

Mayor—J. J. Fern.
Supervisors—Wm. H. McClellan, J. C. Quinn, H. H. Plummer, D. Logan, Jno. Markham, R. W. Aylett, C. N. Arnold.

It may be stated that the proposer is a Democrat, who considers that the mayor and three supervisors for his side and four supervisors for the other side would be a fair deal. He also pointed out to a Star reporter that his ticket contains four supervisors of experience and two new ones—Markham and Plummer—who would be likely to find general acceptance.

PROMOTION MAP MAKES BIG HIT

From Miss E. Blodgett, a teacher in Public School No. 62, Hester & Essex Streets, New York City, comes the following acknowledgment to the Promotion Committee:

"I received the map 'Crossroads of the Pacific,' and also folders, for which please accept my thanks. If you could see the delight of my geography class—studying trade in the United States—at seeing this fine chart you would be repaid for your trouble. I hope I may visit your interesting city some day."

Japanese Spoil Fine Park Grove

Probably one-fourth of the handsome algaroba grove in Punchbowl crater has been destroyed by a Japanese gang during the past few days, and carted away for firewood. This is the information which was brought to the U. S. Army Division headquarters this morning by a gentleman whose attention had been called to the matter. A military detail was at once sent out to investigate, and District Attorney Breckons was communicated with to ascertain the legal status of the trespass.

Punchbowl is held by the federal government as a military reservation. A number of attempts have been made in the past by the promotion committee and others to have the weeds and brush cleared out of the crater, with the idea of converting the big bowl into a handsome park, but military red tape has thus far prevented this being done. A considerable portion of the interior of the big bowl was well covered with a fine growth of algaroba and comparatively little work would have been needed to make the place one of the beauty spots of the city.

FINAL FIGURES ON BISHOP STREET EXTENSION SCHEME

Attempts to compromise with the property holders whose holdings are involved in the proposed extension of Bishop street have failed and Deputy Attorney General Smith has announced that the only thing left to do will be to appoint a board of commissioners to decide the value of the fourteen claims involved.

Condemnation proceedings will then follow. On May 24, fourteen letters were sent out from the attorney general's office signed by Marston Campbell, superintendent of public works, to the various claimants, but according to Deputy Attorney General Smith none of the property holders whose claims involve large amounts have consented to the compromise offered by the territory.

In some instances, the assessed value of the property is doubled while in others the original figures are not altered.

Each letter contains a detailed state-

ment of the value of the property needed by the Territory in the extension work, including damages to the property holder involved. The figures quoted by the government as fair estimates are as follows:

James Steiner \$1223.
John Buckley, c/o Holmes, Stanley & Olson, \$60,000.
Mystic Lodge, K. P., \$18,000.
Mrs. Margaret F. Morgan, \$15,000.
First National Bank, \$890.62.
William Wolters, \$3562.50.
Pacific Club, \$1 for damages to property.
Charles Brewer Estate, \$950.
Simpson Decker, \$6122. Territory values claim for betterment.
Mrs. E. J. Monsarrat, \$1500 for life interest.
Mrs. Mary B. Waller, \$1768.
Sisters of the Sacred Hearts, \$1. for damages.
Mrs. Nettie P. Fisher, \$2118.
Roman Catholic Mission, \$1 for damages.

WILL HOLD CLEAN-UP WEEK BE THERE FUNDS OR NO FUNDS

"We're going to have a clean-up week this year, whether there's any money forthcoming to haul the debris away or not. We'll get the dirt out of the back yards and hidden places and put it out on the streets where the board of health or the city authorities will have to take it away."

This statement was given this morning by a member of the Central Improvement Committee in answer to a report that the proposed municipal clean-up would be called off on account of the fact that the chamber of commerce and the board of health are both sidestepping the matter of digging up funds for handling the tons of refuse which will have to be disposed of.

"Arrested by putting the trash in the streets?" the improvement man repeated the query in substance. "That will be great, for we'll have about everybody in the city in the same boat. One thing is sure, they won't be able to put us in jail, for the lockups in the islands wouldn't be big enough."

"No, we're going to have this clean-up, and, if there is trouble about transportation, it will be one of the best object lessons we can have of the need of a free garbage collection system. There isn't going to be any calling off. The committee has de-

clined definitely upon that, and work of arranging details for the big plan is being pushed as hard as possible. Another thing, we are not going to put ourselves in the position of beggars, and if the business community or the board of health can't make provision to cooperate, they will have the chance of solving the problem of cleaning the streets afterward."

BEER LEADING SUGAR TODAY

The market continues firm and practically unchanged since yesterday. Sales are almost nil, however, 40 shares of Brewery stock making up the sum total of this morning's transactions on the exchange. This stock, by the way, is holding apparently firm at 20 3/4 after its slump from 21 1/2 yesterday.

Between boards H. C. & S. shares sold at 46 1/2, an advance from 45 7/8, and 16 continues to be the asking price. No other sales of consequence were reported, nor other change in quotation made.

VESSEL THAT IGNORED THE C. D. Q. SIGNAL

(Associated Press Cables to the Star.)

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The Titanic investigation committee reports that the compartments of the ill-fated steamer were not tight. The Californian at the time was less than nineteen miles away and saw the Titanic's signals, which she ignored in violation of humanity, nautical usage and law. She might have saved all the passengers and crew with her capacity. The life saving devices of the Californian were unutilized. Censure has been passed upon her for withholding information and the report urges laws to fit. Senator Smith, chairman of the investigating committee, reviews the whole case and censures Captain Lord of the Californian.

ROGERS SHOUTS IN COURT.

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—Lockwood maintains his story of bribery under rigid cross-examination.

Rogers, attorney for Darrow, shouted, "The whole affair is a frame-up."

STRONG PROTECTION VOTE IN SENATE.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—By a vote of twelve to six the Senate has rejected the Cummins substitute for the House iron and steel schedule, which would admit free of duty all ores except lead and zinc.

ROCKEFELLER MAKES ADMISSION.

NEW YORK, May 28.—In the suit for the dissolution of the Standard Oil Co., Rockefeller has testified that the Standard was seeking to obtain control of the Waters-Pierce Co. of Texas.

FIGHT FOR TWO TAFT DELEGATES.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 28.—Leaders of the Taft party announce that they will make a contest in the Chicago convention on behalf of two Taft delegates from this state.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

TULSA, Oklahoma, May 28.—A tornado has wiped out the town of Skiatook, fifteen miles north of here. Three were killed and many injured.

BURN AMERICAN CANE.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 28.—Insurgents have burned 8000 tons of sugar cane in cars, the property of an American company.

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

ST. PAUL, May 28.—Wilson has a majority in counties, of 662. Instructed for Clark, 193; Bryan, 37; uninstructed, 66.

NEW JERSEY CAMPAIGN.

GLASSBORO, May 28.—Taft closes his campaign at noon. Roosevelt has gone home. There is perfect weather.

(Morning Cable Report on Page Eleven.)

Women to Build \$17,000 Church and School House

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's parish will undertake the work of raising \$17,000 to provide for the morning, the convocation adjourned building of a church and schoolhouse to memorial hall where routine mat-

for St. Peter's. This announcement ters including reports from the Women's Auxiliary were discussed, followed by the aforementioned announcement of the work planned by this amount of money was announced by the Women's Auxiliary for the ensuing year.

What the Auxiliary accomplished for St. Mary's during the past year was the diningroom of St. Andrew's. They feel no doubt as to the outcome, or by the women of St. Clement's parish and St. Andrew's guild.

The Church Club of the Diocese has arranged to entertain the local and visiting clergy at dinner at the Pacific Club tomorrow night.

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NEWS REPORTS MAKE EXCITEMENT

The Mahuka site case suddenly became interesting this morning, chiefly on account of the visible excitement of the expert witness, James W. Pratt, and the attorneys for the various respondents. The cause of their excitement was the stories concerning the previous day's session as published in the Star and the Advertiser.

Witness Pratt was so excited that he couldn't testify sitting down; he had to stand up in order to get more room for action. Mr. Pratt explained at great length that though he had said what the papers said he said, yet he didn't mean it. In other words, he had been sadly misunderstood. It was true that he had made the statement that he had tried to find where the Hawaiian Trust Company had any claim against the government and

had failed, but he didn't mean it just that way and didn't think the papers should have said he did. What he really did mean was that whatever claim the Hawaiian Trust possessed had no marketable value; it couldn't be sold.

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