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THE FUTURE OF THE HOTEL

PROPOSITION TO USE IT FOR A NORMAL SCHOOL.

It Not Sold Previously the Project Will Likely be Brought Before the Legislature.

A gentleman who is deeply interested in the welfare of the public schools has advanced a proposition concerning the disposition of the Hawaiian hotel that has met with great favor. It is nothing more or less than the turning over of that hostelry to the Department of Education for school purposes. While not wishing his name brought prominently before the public, the author of the project consented to give his ideas on the matter for publication, as follows:

"The premises known as the Hawaiian hotel belong to the government and have been advertised for sale at an upset price of \$30,000, conditioned that the purchaser erect additional improvements to cost \$50,000 more. The sale has already been postponed once and the chances are that owing to the present unsettled state of affairs it will not take place. I doubt if anyone could be found to bid on it under the conditions of the sale, for the reason that the adjoining lots cannot be obtained at anything like reasonable figures, and without these no one would buy the hotel at any price.

"I think I am not going out of the way when I say that the Hawaiian hotel property is very much of a white elephant on the government's hands and that the sooner they get rid of it the better. Some two years ago the government paid the Bishop Estate \$30,000 in cold cash for the building on Emma street erected by the Princess Ruth, the reason advanced for the purchase being the immediate necessity of such a building for High school purposes. The establishment of the High school was followed by the institution of the Normal and Practise schools, and already there is a demand for more room. All the schools in Honolulu are overcrowded and, owing to increase of population, are becoming more so every day.

"Taking it for granted, and I think we may safely do so, that the government will never be able to realize on its hotel investment, I propose that the property be given over to the Department of Education either in fee or by long lease for school purposes. This would save the government a large outlay of money in the next few years for new school houses which are absolutely necessary and the money for which must be found by the coming Legislature. I understand that it is Minister Cooper's idea to make a permanent institution of the newly established Normal School, that it is to form the nucleus of a National Normal School into which all other Normal classes of private and semi-public scholastic institutions will finally be merged. This is the correct view and I am with the Minister heart and soul in his idea that one National Normal School is all that is needed in these islands.

"But to return to my subject. My idea is to turn the hotel over to the school department and establish in it 'The Normal School of Hawaii.' The Practise School could also be given quarters in the same building. The overflow from the Fort street and Royal schools could be formed into an entirely new school which could use the basement of the hotel for schoolrooms. If this plan is adopted the government could save in the next few years the present price asked for the hotel property. There is much more I could say on the advantages of this project but enough for the present.

"The crying need of Honolulu is for a first-class city hotel with all modern conveniences. I hold that it will never be obtained as long as the present one is used as such. Give the Hawaiian hotel over to the schools and I am confident that there are many local capitalists who have nerve and foresight enough to erect a modern caravansary that will not only be a credit to the city but a source of profit to its owners.

"In conclusion I may say that I have mentioned this plan to several prominent citizens and it has met with such favor that unless the hotel is sold in the meantime, it will be brought before the next Legislature for ratification.

A KLONDIKE ROMANCE.

A Story Which Will Add to the Excitement to Alaska.

A sad-faced woman received the express package at the door of the humble cottage. But her features lighted up when she saw the address, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Heaven be blessed, Jamie," she murmured to the pale and slender lad who nestled at her side, "it's from your father on the Klondike!"

With trembling fingers she untied the knots and unwrapped the package. When the last wrapper was removed a half-sheet of letter paper and an ancient pair of hand-me-down trousers tumbled to the floor. She lifted the note and read it aloud in an agitated voice:

Dear Jane: I haven't struck it yet, but am still hopeful. All I can send you is this old pair of trousers, which I have no use for. Maybe you can cut them over for Jimmie. Yours, affectionately, JOE.

For a long time the poor woman sat stunned, with the slender lad weeping beside her. She had waited so long and patiently for good news—and this was the result. The landlord was growing more and more impatient, the butcher and baker were almost insolent.

How could she satisfy their importunities with a pair of second-hand trousers?

She uttered an exclamation of contempt and aversion and kicked the dingy garment aside. As she did so an idea struck her.

Suddenly rising to her feet she picked up the trousers. Then, after spreading them upon a clean newspaper, she brushed them, beat them and finally washed them.

Carefully gathering up the gold dust thus dislodged she carried it to the nearest bank and sold it for \$2187.

Bicycle Accident.

An officer of the U. S. S. Marion was cycling into town on Beretania street yesterday evening in company with a lady. Suddenly a Japanese man came in front of the pair, and to avoid running him down the officer swerved to one side. In doing so his bicycle struck Mrs. De Leon, who was crossing the street, and threw her violently to the earth. The clothing was torn from her left limbs, while she sustained severe abrasions on the knee and arm of that side. Mrs. De Leon was helped into the office of Dr. Burgess, who attended to her injuries. The officer was extremely sorry for the accident. There was only one way he could go to avoid the Japanese without upsetting his companion. Still the couple were going at a pretty good rate, according to the evidence of an eyewitness.

P. F. Ryan, the genial manager of the reliable old Anchor, has secured an able assistant in William Carlisle, late of the Hawaiian Hotel. At the Anchor the famous Seattle beer is on tap, and half-and-half compounded at "two for a quarter." The Anchor maintains its reputation for superior brands of whiskies, as well as of other liquors, wines, etc.

IN THE HIGHER COURTS

VERDICT ON THE FOURTH TRIAL OF EJECTMENT SUIT.

Breach of Promise Case on Second Trial—The Hakolau Manslaughter Trial Closing.

In the ejectment case of D. K. Baker et al. vs. Augustine Enos et al., venue changed from Wailuku after three unsuccessful trials there, the jury returned a verdict for the defendant, three jurors dissenting.

Charlotte Boyd vs. John Gaudall, breach of promise of marriage, is on trial before Judge Perry. Robertson and Rosa for plaintiff; C. Brown and Kinney & Ballou for defendant. Counsel on both sides claimed at the outset that under Article 88 of the Constitution Judge Perry, who had presided at a former trial of the same case, was disqualified from hearing the case now. Judge Perry referred the counsel to Judge Carter, who after hearing argument ruled that Judge Perry was not disqualified. It took nearly all of Monday to get a jury, no less than 26 of the regular panel and talesmen being excused. The following were at length found satis factory: J. W. Koakana, J. Paani, J. D. Holt Jr., Wm. Kekipi, J. W. Akana, W. B. Jones, T. W. Jackson, Wm. Chung Hoon, G. Hoakano, D. Kamakauahos, D. Kahanamoku and S. Stone.

The jury trying William P. Hickey and Andrew Chalmers for manslaughter first degree, on change of venue from the Fourth Judicial Circuit, retired to consider their verdict at six minutes to 12 noon today. Up to that time the trial had been in progress three and a half days. At seven minutes to 2 o'clock the jury came into court for information regarding the penalties for the different degrees of manslaughter, and for assault and battery found under indictment for murder or manslaughter. The jury returned at 5 minutes past three with a verdict of manslaughter second degree against Hickey, recommending him to mercy, and "not guilty" as to Chalmers, one juror dissenting.

Kanai Tax Appeals.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court has received from H. D. Wishard, president of the Tax Appeal Board of Kauai, the certificate of appeal to the Supreme Court from the assessment of Groves Farm. Hon. G. N. Wilcox, proprietor, returned a valuation of \$130,000, which was increased by the assessor to \$168,450. The estate is situated at Lihou. Other appeals are talked of, but the records are not yet sent up.

New Island Steamer.

The little steamer Upolu that has been built for the Hawaiian inter-island trade will be brought over from Oakland today, says the Call of the 12th, and the Risdon Iron Works will begin the work of putting in the engines and boilers. The steamer has been built for Hind & Co. of Honolulu and is 90 feet long, 18 feet broad and 9 feet deep. She will go to the islands under her own steam.

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VERISCOPE EXHIBITION.

The Corbett and Fitzsimmons Fight Shown on the Screen.

There was a large attendance at the Opera House last night to see the veriscope reproduction of the great pugilistic contest at Carson, Nevada, on March 17 last, between J. J. Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons. Among the spectators were a few ladies. The bulk of the assembly was made up of professional men, including about half a dozen doctors, business men and mechanics. They were rewarded with a double exhibition of science—one of "the manly art" and Edison the wizard's wonderful device for photographing motion.

Scarcely a detail of the fight was blurred in the reproduction, and the reviving process between rounds was shown. Back of the arena could be seen the onlookers; in front, J. L. Sullivan, ex Senator Ingalls and other notables. The bustle of the preliminaries and the wild excitement following the knockout of Corbett were very interesting in themselves. Every lively attack and skilful repulse was noted, often producing applause in the house. Some who enjoyed the shadow fight were heard to say they did not think they would care to see the reality. Yet the portrayal on the screen proved that there was far less logging in the combat than is generally supposed of such events. It was an exercise of strength and skill as graceful as a fencing contest, while evidently less brutal and dangerous than is often seen in a football match. A marked feature was the superior boxing of Corbett. Clenching was surprisingly frequent.

Positively only one more performance is to be given here, and that is this evening. Many who saw the show last night will go again.

Nakookoo Convicted.

In the District Court this morning the case of J. K. Nakookoo, charged with gross cheat, was disposed of. Proof was advanced by the prosecution that Nakookoo claimed and received back his personal property taxes upon the allegation of a double payment. The receipt he produced in support of his assertion purported to be in the name of J. K. Nakookoo. It was proved by the tax people that this receipt had been issued to a brother of the defendant, L. K. Nakookoo, under the name of K. Nakookoo only. This receipt was lost by him but he identified it this morning in court when it was found to have a "J" signed in front of the "K. Nakookoo" in the original. On this showing the Court found the defendant guilty and fined him \$100 and \$3.70 costs.

Three Months for Cruelty.

The Chinese charged with cruelty to a little girl by tying her hands together so tightly as to make them bleed, mention of which was made exclusively in yesterday's BULLETIN, was before Judge Wilcox this afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was promptly sentenced to three months at hard labor. The United Chinese Society have taken the matter in hand and will hereafter take care of the little girl, who is to be placed in Kawaiahaio seminary and educated at the expense of the Society.

Poundmaster's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following estray has been impounded in the Government Pound at Makiki, Honolulu, viz.:

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THE WHEEL OF 1898.

It Will be a Chainless and Cost One Hundred Dollars.

There are many rumors going the rounds about the wheel of 1898. That it will be chainless nobody doubts. This being the case the recent slump in the price of bicycles is partially explained. It is easy to see why the big firms should be anxious to clear out their stocks in view of a complete change in model. Next year's bicycle will be a \$100 article, and will continue to be such for a considerable time. It will be interesting to see how long it will take to make the use of the chainless wheel tolerably general. If the new one differs in appearance, in shape of frame, etc., from that used at present, the rate of adoption will be faster, for the present model will be more readily identified as out of date. In wheels as in clothes it is not pleasant to be behind the times. But if it is impossible to improve on the present frame in a hurry the adoption of the chainless wheel will be comparatively slow. So long as appearances are all right many persons will be content to use the present article rather than go to the expense of a new one. It is said that a number of trials of the new wheel have been made in secret and that they have been very successful in the matter of speed. Of course the present wheel is rapid enough for the ordinary rider. But it appears that without the chain the friction is decreased enormously and thus ease is promoted. In bicycles, as in battleships, the furnished product of today will be obsolete tomorrow. All this makes for progress. —New York Evening Sun.

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