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Corporation Notices.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

C. BREWER & CO., LTD.

At the Annual Meeting of C. BREWER & CO., LTD., held this day, the following officers and directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Chas. M. Cooke, President
Geo. H. Robertson, Vice President and Mgr.
E. F. Bishop, Secy. and Treasurer
Geo. R. Carter, Auditor
J. R. Galt, C. H. Cooke and P. C. Jones, Directors
All of the above constituting the Board of Directors.

Dated, Honolulu, Feb. 6, 1908.
E. F. BISHOP,
Secretary.

3918-1m

ANNUAL MEETING.

WAILUA AGRICULTURAL CO., LTD.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wailua Agricultural Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., in the Stangenwald Building, on Merchant Street, in the city of Honolulu, H. T., on Thursday, February 27th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Notice is also hereby given that at said meeting it is proposed to amend the By-Laws of said Company.

T. H. PETRIE,
Secretary, Wailua Agr'l Co., Ltd.
Honolulu, H. T., February 10th, 1908. 3921-1d

ANNUAL MEETING.

EWA PLANTATION COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ewa Plantation Co. will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., in the Stangenwald Building, on Merchant Street, in the city of Honolulu, H. T., on Wednesday, February 26th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Notice is also hereby given that at said meeting it is proposed to amend the By-Laws of said Company.

T. H. PETRIE,
Secretary, Ewa Plantation Co.
Honolulu, H. T., February 10th, 1908. 3921-1d

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE WAIMEA SUGAR MILL CO.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The Waimea Sugar Mill Co. will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., in the Stangenwald Building, on Merchant Street, in the city of Honolulu, H. T., on Wednesday, February 26th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

T. H. PETRIE,
Secretary, The Waimea Sugar Mill Co.
Honolulu, H. T., February 10th, 1908. 3921-1d

ANNUAL MEETING.

WAHIAWA WATER CO., LTD.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Wahiawa Water Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., in the Stangenwald Building, on Merchant Street, in the city of Honolulu, H. T., on Thursday, February 27th, 1908, at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

T. H. PETRIE,
Secretary, Wahiawa Water Co., Ltd.
Honolulu, H. T., February 10th, 1908. 3921-1d

ANNUAL MEETING.

KOHALA SUGAR COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Kohala Sugar Company will be held at the office of Castle & Cooke, Ltd., in the Stangenwald Building, on Merchant Street, in the city of Honolulu, H. T., on Saturday, February 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

T. H. PETRIE,
Secretary, Kohala Sugar Company.
Honolulu, H. T., February 10th, 1908. 3921-1d

ANNUAL MEETING.

WAHIAWA CONSOLIDATED PINEAPPLE CO., LTD.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Wahiawa Consolidated Pineapple Co., Ltd., will be held at the office of the Company's Agents, Messrs. Castle & Cooke, Ltd., in Honolulu, T. H., on Friday, February 28, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

WM. WILLIAMSON,
Secretary, Wahiawa Consolidated Pineapple Co., Ltd. 3927-1d

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Ookala Sugar Plantation Company.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Ookala Sugar Plantation Co. will be held at the office of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd., in Honolulu on Wednesday the 26th day of February, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated, Honolulu February 18, 1908.
E. F. BISHOP,
Secretary. 3928-1d

Japanese And Railways

HARRIMAN'S MANAGER TALKS ON WAR SCARE AND JAPANESE

The Portland Telegram of Feb. 6 publishes the following interview: "While I can't speak with authority for any other railroad system than our own, I don't believe there is one in the country that regards all this twaddle about war with Japan otherwise than as lunatic and tommy-rot," said Vice President and General Manager J. P. O'Brien, of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, this morning, in discussing the "Japanese section-hand scare." The section-hand scare is, briefly, that in case of war between the United States and Japan, there are enough Orientals employed on American railroads to destroy all means of communication between the East and the West.

"I don't consider there is the slightest or the remotest possibility of an imbroglio between the two countries, and I haven't heard a railroad official express the least anxiety, our war-alarm Mayor to the contrary notwithstanding. Of course, Mayor Lane has a right to entertain and exploit whatever theories of war he may deem the situation merits, but I can't help being amused at his fears."

"I'll tell you why the railroads employ Japanese labor. It is just because they are so much better than the class of white labor that we have been able to get in the past that there is no comparison. The Greeks, Italians, and other offshoots of foreign population are worse than worthless, and for the past ten years the railroads of the country have not been able to get a class of white labor that was worth a penny, and if we did we were forced to pay exorbitant prices. If it hadn't been for Jap labor there wouldn't have been any railroad construction in this part of the country for years past."

"Take white labor, for instance. A gang of men will go to work and they will work ten days. They will get their pay checks and hike for town and get on a roaring drunk and blow in all their money. Four or five days later they may have recovered far enough to come back and ask for their old jobs. And it has been the same story over and over again. Whites are absolutely unreliable, and until the recent stringency they scorned work altogether. Take the Japs, on the other hand. Put 25 of them to work, and you know that they will be at work every day. You can depend on at least twenty out of the twenty-five sticking right to their work and doing it right."

"Perhaps 65 or 70 per cent. of our section hands are Japanese, and they not only work for less money but they give better service. During the busy season of the year, when business in all lines is on the boom, say, from May to September or October, our only salvation has been Oriental labor, and it is during those months that track work should be done. Road-beds and track should not be interfered with during the winter months."

"I appreciate the fact that white men have an excuse for complaining against Japanese labor now, because the labor market is all shot to pieces, but they sang a different song before last fall. They wouldn't look at a job on a section gang then, and they demanded more than they were worth when we needed men on construction work."

"Talk about settling the Japanese question by refusing to employ Japanese labor is all bunk. I fail to see where the so-called Japanese problem is of sufficient magnitude to warrant consideration of any such drastic measures as that. Furthermore, business is business, and big employers of labor are going to hire that class of labor which gives the best service for the wage paid, and which possesses some degree of reliability. And as for the Japanese 'war cloud,' the people who imagine they see anything like that above the horizon should be advised to 'change their brand.' For instance, people like those Tacoma men who saw queer lights and funny flags in the sky the other night."

"Young man, let me ask you one question. Do you imagine for a moment that if the railroads of this country entertained any alarm over the possibility of war with Japan we would keep the Japanese employed along our lines, where they could destroy hundreds of thousands, yes, millions, of dollars' worth of our property? It is all right for theorists to talk of war with Japan, but if the railroads had any idea of an impending conflict, they certainly would not continue to keep their vast properties in jeopardy by placing them at the mercy of the hypothetical enemy."

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