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PINEAPPLE MEN WIN TAX CONTEST GRAND JURY ON LAUKEA-ISOI MATTER

Pineapple People Big Gainers In Report Of Tax Appeal Court

The Territory of Hawaii lost every pineapple tax appeal case on the island of Oahu. The decision in the appeals of the Wahluwa Pineapple Co., Honolulu Packing Co., Pearl City Packing Co., and the Hawaiian Pineapple Co., was handed down this morning by the Tax Appeal Court, which is made up of James F. Morgan, chairman; Walter F. Dillingham, and J. F. Brown. In rendering the decision the court takes occasion to slam the last Legislature right royally by inference.

The decision of the Tax Appeal Board means a matter of many thousands of dollars, as all the pineapple land is now exempt from taxation. The Territory held that only forty acres were exempt.

"The appellants in these cases claim that under the existing laws of the Territory, all property used in the production of pineapples is exempt from taxation except as to land in excess of forty acres, the Tax Assessor holding that the amended act as passed April 17th, 1907, was intended to exempt from taxation only forty acres of land and such other property as is actually and solely used and necessary to properly cultivate such forty acres; that such exemption does not include canneries,

and applies only to property used in the production of the raw product. The view of the Tax Assessor, however, this court cannot take.

"The wording of the law is clear and the court cannot go back of the law itself to find intentions not expressed therein."

"Section 1223 of the Revised Laws as amended . . . provides that for five years from Dec. 31st, 1907, all property, real and personal, solely and actually in use in the production of pineapples (and other specified products) shall be exempt from taxation thereon; the only exception to this is the proviso, 'That such exemption shall not apply to any land in excess of forty acres so used by any one person, firm, or corporation in the cultivation and production of pineapples.' Whatever the Legislature meant, this is what it said, and the only question that appears necessary for further consideration is whether the exemption applies, as claimed by Tax Assessor, only to the raw product, and not to canneries and machinery used for later disposition of the raw product."

The court thus disposes of the appeals, and the Territory is the loser, while the pine men are considerably richer by the decision.

Iaukea Will Insist On Isoi Prosecution

INVESTIGATION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

The inquisitorial committee of the Board of Supervisors to which the investigation of the conduct of Sheriff Iaukea in connection with the famous Isoi transactions has been turned over, will go into action tomorrow morning, when it will hold its first active meeting at the office of County Attorney John Cathcart. The meeting will start at 8:30 o'clock, and it seems likely that it will be quite a long one.

County Attorney Cathcart has had in hand the preparations for the meeting, which have in the main consisted in gathering the documentary evidence in the matter, such as the statements made by the Sheriff, Isoi, and Detective Townsend, whose official career, by the way, will end tomorrow.

Isoi and the Sheriff will be the main witnesses, it being the intention of the Board to have the

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BAD ACCOUNTS CAUSE TROUBLE

Petition Against Allowance Of Reyes' Final Accounts

In the matter of the guardianship of David Callihan, a minor, to final accounts of Raymond Reyes as guardian have come in for severe criticism, and now Callihan, through his attorneys, Lightfoot & Quarles, has filed a petition in the Circuit Court that the final accounts of Reyes be not approved or allowed.

Exceptions are taken to the accounts on a large number of grounds, among them being the fact that the final accounts are seven in number instead of one, as they should rightfully be. It is also alleged that the accounts are not full and complete, and, in all, \$75 in rentals in different periods not accounted for. Exception is taken to the statement "balance" after each account for the reason that it is false, say the attorneys of Callihan. It is also charged that the estate has been woefully mismanaged, and has been handled without regard to its best interests.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 6. SUGAR: 96 degree Centrifugals, 4.125 cents, or \$69.50 per ton. Previous quotation, 4.25 cents.

BEETS: 88 analysis, 10s. 2 1/2d. Parity, 4.15 cents. Previous quotation, 10s. 3d.

JAPANESE LANDS SCHOOL CONTRACT

Hawaiian Ballasting Co. Builds Sacred Heart Academy

The contract for the construction of the buildings for the Academy of the Sacred Heart at Kaimuki, for which bids were opened yesterday, was today awarded to the lowest of the three bidders, the Hawaiian Ballasting Co., a Japanese concern of which K. Matsumoto is the manager.

This concern's bid was for \$55,750, but some modifications have been made in the plans in order to make them come within the appropriation, which will shave down the contract price a few thousand dollars. It is expected, however, that the features which have been cut out at present will be added to the buildings later on, probably before the construction has been completed.

A small blaze called the fire department to the corner of Alapai and Beretania streets this afternoon. The fire was controlled shortly after the signals were sounded.

Iaukea Is Before the Grand Jury

Sheriff Iaukea and his various pillkians were heard this morning before the Territorial Grand Jury, and, from the aspect of things at the present time, there should be a warm report emanate from that august inquisitorial body when they have finished their searching investigation. Deputy Attorney General Larnach is handling the Grand Jury, and has been busy the last few days collecting evidence and examining witnesses.

Iaukea was called before the Grand Jury this morning, as was also Townsend, the officer on whom the Sheriff seems to wish to shift blame. It is probable that Iaukea will not be called before the jury again, but this is hardly true of Townsend, who will probably be recalled.

Isoi, the note-giver, has been subpoenaed as a witness, and was waiting in the hallway this morning. He was, however, not called before the Grand Jury, but will be called probably some time this afternoon. James Hakute, the reporter who secured a statement from Isoi, was also subpoenaed as a witness, but was not called this morning. Editor Sheba of the Japanese newspapers here had his hearing before the body. It is probable that Sheba's connection in the case came through his publication of a certain statement which came from Isoi.

ALL ACCEPTANCES OF BIDS ARE NOW MADE

Matter Of Food For Fleet Is Closed Today

G. J. Waller, manager of the Metropolitan Meat Co., called at the Naval Station this morning and had a conference with Paymaster J. R. Horenberger on the bids for supplies for the Fleet.

The matter of bread supplies was settled today.

The following firms which were awarded the contracts, give the detail of their bids as shown below:

Metropolitan Meat Co.—Beef, 15,200 lbs. at 8c; mutton, 19,700 lbs. at 11 1/2c; veal, 48,000 lbs. at 11c; pork, 50,000 lbs. at 17 1/2c; bologna sausage, 83,000 lbs. at 12 1/2c; C. sausages, 10,700 lbs. at 14c; pork loins, 15,900 lbs. at 16c; ham, 14,000 lbs. at 17c; hamburger steak, 9900 lbs. at 10c; fish, 19,800 lbs.

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W. M. Giffard has been reappointed a member of the Park Commission by Governor Frear. This was announced this morning.

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INGHAM AND LINK WILL TOUR MAUI

Democratic Ratification Meeting Probably Thursday

The Central Committee of the Democratic party will hold a meeting this evening at which it will decide on the date for the ratification meeting at which the nomination of Bryan will be ratified as well as the actions of the local Democratic delegates to the Denver convention.

It is probable that the meeting will be set for next Thursday, this date being chosen on account of the fact that Link McCandless and Ed. Ingham are planning to take a trip to Molokai and Maui, starting next Friday.

The Democrats have been apprised of the fact that Senator Sam Kalama has already started on a tour around Maui for the purpose of stirring up interest in the Republican ranks, and the trip of Link and Ingham appears to be something of a counter move.

Secretary John Emmelhuth of the Central Committee stated this morning that the main purpose of the travelers would be to organize some precinct clubs in localities where the Democratic party had heretofore lacked organization. On Molokai there were three Democratic precinct clubs, but an additional one was needed, while in Maui there were five more precinct clubs needed, while there were three clubs which were at present only indifferently organized. Ingham and McCandless would organize new precinct clubs wherever there were needed, and they would also conduct a campaign of education, explaining the new rules of the party, in order that everything might run along smoothly when the time came for the primary elections.

FATHER AND SON COMMAND MARUS

Filmer Jr. In Charge Of Hongkong Maru

When the Hongkong Maru arrives in port next week, she will have as her skipper W. C. T. S. Filmer, son of Capt. W. E. Filmer, who is in command of the America Maru, now in port. The Hongkong Maru comes from Yokohama, and the America Maru is going out to the Orient this afternoon, so that father and son will pass at sea.

Captain Filmer, Jr., is only 35 years of age, and the news of his appointment comes as a pleasant surprise to shipping people both here and in San Francisco. He has had his present rank as captain for two years past.

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FLEET NEAR PORT

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 7.—The supply ship Culgoa has arrived in port. The American Atlantic Battleship Fleet is 360 miles from port and is encountering stormy weather.

SHAHPAWNSJEWELS

TEHERAN, Persia, Aug. 7.—The Shah has borrowed \$250,000 from the Russian bank, giving the crown jewels as security.

FIGHT STRIKERS

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Aug. 7.—Preparations are under way for a long fight against the strikers.

RIZA PASHA HELD

CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Aug. 7.—Riza Pasha, former Minister of War, and others have been arrested, presumably for complicity with a plot to assassinate the Sultan.

ARMY SHOOT BEGUN

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 7.—The shooting contest for marksmanship honors in the Army has begun at Fort Sheridan.

ZEPPELIN'S NEW AIRSHIPS

FRIEDRICKSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 7.—Count Zeppelin has two different models from which he will construct airships to replace the one lost.

DAMAGING THUNDERSTORM IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 7.—A thunderstorm passed over the city today, doing much damage.

CHOLERA IN RUSSIA

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 7.—Cholera is epidemic in Southeastern Russia.

CONSUL SAITO DEPARTING

Almost all the principal Japanese houses suspended business this afternoon in honor of Consul and Madam Saito, who leave by the America Maru.

The Japanese Consulate is being crowded by the prominent Japanese, extending their farewell aloha to their Consul and his wife. The flowers and leis are plentiful, and a large number of the Japanese community is in waiting for the Consul.

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