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HAWAIIANS IN POLITICS.

The organ of the Dole-Thurston clique is very angry with THE INDEPENDENT and the defunct Hawaii Holomua, which, it is claimed, was the progenitor of THE INDEPENDENT. The Advertiser claims that the journals referred to have "misled the natives of these Islands for many years." We feel that we are justified in speaking on behalf of the Holomua as well as on behalf of THE INDEPENDENT when we say that the best interests of the Hawaiians have at all times been the prime consideration in the policy adhered to by those papers.

When annexation became an accomplished fact, and Mr. Dole shook hands with Mr. Sewall, in the presence of foreigners, while the flag of Hawaii was lowered, THE INDEPENDENT told the Hawaiians that the fight was *pa'u*, and that the restoration of the monarchy was impossible. No mention has been made of a Hawaiian monarchy since that cursed day in our columns. We have advised, and we advise to-day, the Hawaiians to stand aloof from the issues of national politics and devote themselves to electing men to the Territorial Legislature, who will further simply the best interests of the Islands and who will never forget the Hawaiians.

It is perhaps not necessary to take up the charges made against the Holomua by Mr. Thurston's organ. Yet, we know that the much abused journal had good reasons to believe that the monarchy would be restored by the Washington Government, either under the deposed Queen or under the late lamented Kaiulani. It may be true that hopes were raised in the breasts of the "leading" Hawaiians—more or less, colonels—when in the middle of one night they were summoned to the Hotel, and a meeting held with a representative of Mr. Blount, the results of which the energetic Chronicle correspondent failed to get at the time. The next day Blount pulled down the flag; and a few weeks later the Holomua published assurances from the French and British representatives that the treaty, guaranteeing the perpetual independence of the Hawaiian Islands would be upheld at all hazards.

There was not one representative of a foreign power in Honolulu who believed that the P. G. would be recognized, and the Holomua told the people so. As far as Spreckels and Dole were concerned the Holomua made no statements that could be misconstrued by the Hawaiians. The paper was at no time responsible for the utterances of Colonel Spreckels and was in no way connected with him.

So much for the ill-advised attack by the Thurston organ on the

journals, whose owners and editors could have no possible reasons to work against the best interests of their countrymen and of the children who bear their names and whose homes will be in Hawaii.

Why should Dole & Co., be supposed to take a more sincere interest in the Hawaiians than they do themselves? Why should it be supposed for a moment that men like Dole and Thurston who at all times are out for "self" should give better advice for the future of the Hawaiians than that given by the men as learned and as well educated and as sincere as any member of the family compact?

When the organ talks about misleading the Hawaiians it simply means that the truth should not be told to the natives and that the Dole clique has a monopoly on "misleading." It won't work, however, because the Hawaiians believe in those who show the interest in them practically and do not tell them about their aloha and love while throwing them down, socially, morally and financially.

However, we gain some rays of bright light full of fun from the Advertiser editorials. Read the following paragraph from this morning's issue: "Happily the natives are not deceived. Their ablest leaders are now in the Republican party and the rank and file, as at Waialua the other night, are flocking in."

The leaders of the Hawaiians are now in the R-publican Party! Colonel Boyd, Colonel Parker, Colonel Iauka, Judge Kaulukou, Judge Kepekai, and a few others have become "leaders" of the Hawaiians according to the Advertiser. We hope one more "colonel" can be induced to join the "leading" republicans, because it is so nice to have four of a kind. If these gentlemen were "leaders," will the Advertiser kindly explain why they failed to bring the Hawaiians into the annexation fold? Will it tell us why these "leaders" cannot gather together a corporal's guard to sign, leave alone vote a republican ticket. "Leaders," according to the Advertiser's ideas, do not "lead," but confine themselves to follow in the rear of the political procession yelling: "Look out there; we are the leaders!"

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

Is it not somewhat curious that with all the local newspapers, except THE INDEPENDENT, supporting the R-publican party there was so little enthusiasm displayed at their organization meetings? There were no cheers for Mr. Dole as governor but perhaps had President McKinley nominated some one else the G. O. P. might have been more stalwart.

Those Spion Kop dispatches of Lord Roberts seem to have stirred up a hornet's nest both military and politically in England. It is difficult for a layman to understand the motives hoped to be attained or the good results to follow them. If the generals in action, or the War office, responsible for the calamitous losses of the British could not remove have been quietly made instead of letting the wide world know that there were incompetents in one position or the other.

The "Republicans" are happy. Col. Iauka and a few government officials at Waialua have made speeches and explained, more and less, the great advantage of one party over the other. It is not quite clear which party was the most favored, if any, but it is safe to say that the colonel didn't let his constituents go home "dry."

The Republican party represents trusts and sugar planters. The Democratic party represents those who do not belong to trusts or are sugar planters and take special interest in the men who

work with the pick and the shovel for a living.

What bosh, when the Advertiser say that the sugar industry will go to the dogs if Democracy should prevail in Hawaii. The market for our sugar will be there and even if there is a cut in the enormous dividends collected yearly by the sugar barons the business will go on. Sugar like any other industry must stand on its own merits. It is more than self supporting here.

The Message to the Crown Prince of Japan.

The following is the message to be sent through Consul Miki Saito to Crown Prince Yoshihito and his bride, by the next mail for Japan, from the Japanese colony here:

"To the Crown Prince and Princess—The Japanese residents of Hawaii, in mass meeting assembled, send their congratulations, with earnest wishes for happiness, prosperity and long life.

"K. J. IMANISHI, Chairman."

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ANDREW BROWN, Superintendent of Water Works Approved ALX. Young, Minister of Interior. Honolulu, June 14, 1899. 1504-11

Republicans, Attention!

All Republicans of the Sixth Precinct of the Fourth District of Honolulu are requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a Candidate to the District Convention, Judges of Election, and any other business which may come before the meeting. The boundaries of this precinct are as follows:

All that portion of said District bounded by the Ewa side of Richards Street, mauka side of Barataua Street, Waikiki side of Nuuanu and the Harbor.

O. C. SWAIN, Secretary.

Enrollment lists are opened at Wall-Nichols Co's stationery store, Capt. Bray at Sailors' Home, and O. C. Swain at Lewers & Cooke's. 1507-11

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Oahu are requested to attend a

MASS MEETING

— AT THE —

Drill Shed,

AT 7:30 P. M.

ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 16th

For the purpose of organization

and any business thereto belonging.

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