

THE SUPERVISORS DO BUSINESS.

The county supervisors held an important session last evening and transacted a great deal of important business. There were communications from officers of the Territory on important matters and numerous county matters were acted upon. All of the member were present.

At the opening of the session Clerk Kalaokalani reported a communication from the Attorney-General to himself, stating that he had no police property in his control which he could turn over to the Board. There was some question as to what the Attorney-General meant, whether he could not turn over any or no longer considered himself in charge of any. The matter was finally put over.

After considerable quibbling over details, the lease of the county offices was approved. This was followed by an extensive report of Sam Johnson on the garbage department. On motion of Adams it was unanimously voted that the premium on the bonds of county officers, amounting to \$937 50 be paid out of the county treasury.

Moore moved that the salaries of county employees be paid only to the person to whom the warrant was made out. Lucas doubted that this could be done, but, after assurances from Treasurer Trent that it would work, the matter was referred to the county attorney.

Colonel Jones appeared and made an extended statement in regard to the band. He did not consider it a military institution. The outcome was a vote to place the band under the control of the chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

A resolution by Moore authorized the Treasurer to deposit county funds in either of the four leading banks.

There was a kind of hot running discussion about the condition of the roadway near Brewer's wharf, the matter being finally referred to a committee consisting of Lucas and Archer.

There was then a discussion of other road items but all went over. Sheriff Brown appeared and wanted to know about expenses for repairs to the station house after it had been fumigated. It seemed to be the opinion of the supervisors that the Board of Health should pay the damages.

After other minor business adjournment was taken.

First County Demand Filed.

At about 2 this afternoon, the following demand upon the County of Oahu was filed with County Clerk Kalaokalani by the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co for and on behalf of The United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. The demand is for \$618.75, being the premiums charged upon the bonds of the various County officials, for eighteen months to January 1, 1907, as follows:

Auditor Bicknell, \$5000 at 1/4 per cent, \$56.25; Attorney Doughitt, \$5000 at 1/4 per cent, \$37.50; Sheriff Brown, \$10,000 at 1 per cent, \$150; Deputy Sheriffs Pabis, Cox, Kalaiki, Holt and Kekauoha, each \$5000 at 1 per cent, \$75 each or \$375 in all, making the total as above.

This demand will be numbered 1, it was sworn to by J M Riggs before the County Clerk.

Paial Contract Awarded.

The Board of Health has awarded the paial contract for the Leper Settlement; for the next six months, to one Sol Fuller at the rate of 55 cents for each bundle of 21 pounds, delivered at the Halawa landing. His bid was next to the lowest, a Chinaman bidding 52 cents. It is in the interest of the native taro planters. He has given a bond of \$4000 for faithful performance with Alexander & Baldwin as sureties.

The Bennington will get away tomorrow for San Diego. She will be piloted off by the band.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE INDEPENDENT 50 cents per month.

Kalaokalani Hale was opened after 1 today after its hot air fumigating of yesterday and last night.

The barkentine Archer arrived this morning from San Francisco, bringing a general cargo.

The steamer Nebraskan will sail this afternoon for Kahului to discharge freight and load sugar.

Officers of the cable steamer Restorer will give a whist party aboard ship next Wednesday evening.

Dr Cofer entertained Governor Jack and other officials on Quarantine island yesterday afternoon.

As the transport Sherman has a cargo of coal for Honolulu she will likely be here three or four days.

Discharged men from the naval station will leave in the Sherman for the Coast to be mustered out.

Both the transports Sherman and Buford are due and will likely arrive this afternoon or tomorrow.

A tropical tower will be made of the Ewa and front lauis of the Hawaiian hotel for the luncheon to the Taft party.

Fumigation of the police station continued until very late last night. Nearly every part was filled with sulphur fumes.

The transport Logan will sail at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning for Maui. She has had fine weather thus far on her voyage.

Former Deputy Sheriff Rawlins yesterday took his oath of office as referee in bankruptcy and immediately began his new duties.

Road Supervisor Johnson has reduced his force of employees from 400 to 100 on account of funds being limited by county law.

Dr Russell, of Olas, is in Japan and is reported to be making speeches to the Russian prisoners, attacking the Russian government.

The office of THE INDEPENDENT is in the brick building next to the Hawaiian hotel grounds on Bere, tania street, Waikiki of Alakea. First floor.

Saturday night's tug-of-war pull will be between the Roads and Bridges and the Stevedores teams for the championship. The purse is \$250.

Collector Stackable still refuses to allow the Stanley Dollar to go to sea, she not having a license to carry passengers and not being inspected.

There are only about 260 men in the infantry battalion which arrived at Camp McKiesley this morning, the companies being on the "peaco footing" strength.

Rear Admiral Whiting, who married one of the A'long girls ten or twelve years ago, will retire from the navy next Saturday, he having reached the age limit.

Train service on Lord & Belsler's little tramway from the Alakea street slip was started this morning. The dredgings will be hauled out to and dumped in Kewalo.

Two employees of the Public Works department—Cecil Killehua and Louis Kane—have gone into voluntary bankruptcy to escape, they claim, the usurious charges of money brokers.

Senator S E Kalsma, who has been here in the interest of the taro planters of Malokai for the contract to supply the Leper Settlement with paial, returns to Maui by the steamer Maui this evening, after having gained his object.

The Honolulu bowling alley, at the Aloha saloon, corner Queen and Richards streets, will be opened tonight. Everything new and first class. Five lauis for spectators.

The treasurer of the County of Maui, former Sheriff L M Baldwin, who has been here looking into the workings of his new office, returns home by the steamer Maui this evening.

The Logan's Mission.

The transport Logan, which is now in port, has an interesting cruise ahead of her upon arriving in the Philippines. She has been designated to take Secretary Taft and large party to all of the principal islands. To fit her for the cruise she will have to be extensively altered on the inside. The cruise will extend over a period of thirty to forty days.

Matines Have Famine.

The remaining men at the camp at Leiehua had a sad experience the day they came to town. Their commissary "department" having already left, they were promised supplies for the day from the city. But those supplies never came, on account of some hitch, so the detachment had to content themselves with a dinner consisting of a small bag of peanuts.

The steamer bringing the Taft party will arrive here a week from tomorrow, which will be a Saturday. It will leave the same afternoon.

A reception and dance will be given at the Royal Hawaiian hotel this evening in honor of Colonel Ray P Henry and officers aboard the transport Sherman.

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