

Hawaiian Lodge No. 21, F. & A. M.

There will be a Special meeting of Hawaiian Lodge, No. 21, F. & A. M., at its hall, Masonic Temple, corner of Hotel and Alahele streets, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, December 26, 1908, 7:30 p. m. INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Members of Pacific Lodge, Oceanic Lodge, and all visiting brethren, are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the W. M. K. R. G. WALLACE, Secretary.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Circuit, Territory of Hawaii, At Chambers, In Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of August Dreier, deceased. Order to Show Cause on Executors' Application to Sell Real Estate.

On reading and filing the Petition of Cecil Brown and F. A. Schaefer as Executors of the last will and testament of August Dreier, deceased, praying for an order permitting them to enter into a certain agreement with the United States of America for the sale of certain real estate belonging to said estate, namely:

(1) Lots 4 and 5 of the Pratt property, at Kalia, Waikiki, Honolulu in said Circuit, area 13,900 square feet, being portions of lands described in Royal Patent (Grant) 2880 to H. J. H. Holdsworth, and Apana 2 of Royal Patent 2840 on L. C. Award 1515 to Kahooula, and in deeds recorded in Liber 228, page 176 and Liber 252 page 368, Hawaiian Registry of Conveyances; (2) to-wit a one-quarter (1/4) interest in Lot 6 of said Pratt property, area 6,900 square feet and Bath lots "J," "K," and "L" having an aggregate length of 45 feet and a depth of 16.5 feet at the mauka side and 24 feet at the makai side, all situate at said Kalia, being portions of lands described in Royal Patent 2840, Apana 2, L. C. Award 1515, and in deed recorded in Liber 310, page 18 and setting forth certain legal reasons why such real estate should be sold, to-wit: that condemnation (eminent domain) proceedings have been instituted in the United States Circuit Court for the Territory of Hawaii by the United States, covering said lands, and it is desirable and of advantage to said estate to enter into said agreement at once; that the sum offered by the United States for the entire property aforesaid including all interests in said Lots 4, 5 and 6 and both lots is \$14,250.00, which is a fair and reasonable valuation for the same; that of said sum, to-wit, \$11,943.75 represents the interest of the estate of August Dreier, deceased.

It is Hereby Ordered, That the heirs and next of kin of said decedent and all persons interested in the said estate, appear before this Court on Thursday, the 28th day of January, A. D. 1909, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., at the Court Room of this Court, in Honolulu, then and there to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate, as above prayed.

And it is further Ordered, That a notice of this order be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the said day of hearing, in the Hawaiian Star newspaper published in Honolulu, the last publication to be not less than ten days previous to the time therein appointed for said hearing.

Dated at Honolulu, Dec. 23, 1908. (Sgd.) J. T. DE BOLT, First Judge of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit.

Attest: JOB BATCHELOR, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Circuit. 4th—Dec. 26, Jan. 2, 9, 16.

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DOLE IS UP TO DATE

LOCAL FEDERAL COURT CALENDAR NOT AS FAR BEHIND AS ARE MOST OTHERS.

(Special Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 14.—The prospects are not bright for the enactment of legislation during the present session of Congress to provide an additional Federal Judge of Hawaii. Members of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary which has the matter under consideration, are of the opinion that the number of residents in the District of Hawaii is not large enough to justify having more than one Federal Judge. The district is in better shape, so far as keeping the legal business up to current date is concerned, than any other Federal District in the country. Under these circumstances the Committee members do not feel like increasing materially the cost of maintaining the federal judicial system of the territory. Possibly some plan will be evolved through which a Federal Judge from the California District will be assigned to hold court at stated intervals in Hawaii so that cases in which the resident judge is disqualified may be tried.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS

H. May & Co., groceries.—Have been very busy so far. Very satisfactory business. Whitney & Marsh, dry goods.—Very good. Office Specialty Co.—Same as usual. More demand for some lines, especially typewriters. Wall, Nichols Co., books, etc.—Very good, compares well with former years. E. O. Hall & Son, hardware.—Very good. Manufacturers' Shoe Co.—Fully up to the average. Honolulu Photo Supply Co.—Better than last year but not so good as before the San Francisco fire. Think people are spending more money during the year than formerly. T. G. Thrum, books, etc.—Fine, very good. Benson, Smith & Co., drugs, etc.—Very good. A. Bloom, dry goods.—Very good indeed, no complaint at all. Fifteen to twenty per cent better than last year. Have done all we expected and more. The Kasb, furnishing.—Pretty fair, think aggregate sales just as large as last year. N. S. Sachs Dry Goods Co.—Think business has been pretty good, about the same as last year. M. R. Counter, jeweler.—Very good, so far ahead of last year. A. B. Arleigh & Co., books, etc.—Think about the same as last year. Thought it would be better but do not think it is. C. Dietz, jeweler.—Very good. H. Culman, jeweler.—Very good, no complaint to make, very satisfactory with us. C. J. Day & Co., groceries.—Have had a very busy week. Think better than last year. Ehlers & Co., dry goods.—All right, think better than last year. Honolulu Drug Co.—Not as good as last year. Hollister Drug Co.—Fair, think last year was better. More people were on the streets at night last season. H. F. Wichman & Co., jewelry.—Would say it is fairly good. Cannot say yet how it is going to stack up with last year but think it is just as good. Bergstrom Music Co.—Very nice, about the same as last year. Gunst-Eakin Co., tobacconist.—A No. 1, no kick at all. Silva's Toggery.—Very good, fine. Reminds one of the olden days. W. W. Dimond & Co., crockery, glassware, household goods, etc.—Have been rushed from morning to night. Were to close at 11 last night but did not get away until ten minutes to twelve.

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SUNDAY CONCERT AT THE CAPITOL

A public Sunday band concert will be given at 3 p. m. tomorrow at the Capitol grounds, the following program to be rendered:

PART I. The Old Hundred. Overture—Poet and Peasant. Supper Chorus—Tannhauser. Wagner Gloria—Twelfth Mass. Mozart Selection—Christmas. Neat

PART II. Vocal—Hawaiian songs. Ar. by Berger Selection—Holy Days. Williams Intermezzo—Jolly Pleasures. Linka Finale—Intensive. Thurban The Star Spangled Banner.

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KEPOIKAI

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the arrival of Governor Frear in Washington, but delayed on account of the \$35,000 damage suit of Carl Waldeyer against the Wailuku Sugar Company, which has been before the Circuit Court in Wailuku since November 20.

It was feared that, if the fact that the resignation had been accepted was made known, it might influence the case in one way or the other, so everything has been held in abeyance. The Waldeyer suit went to the jury Wednesday night and a verdict for the defendant was brought in after three hours deliberation. This was cabled immediately to Washington.

It is generally understood, and on the best of authority, that Judge Selden B. Kingsbury will be appointed to fill the vacancy. Many have suggested the name of Dan Case, formerly county attorney of Maui, but on account of the prominent part which he took in the fight against Kepoikai, being beaten several times, but now at last winning out, it is doubtful if the offer would be made to him, or if he would accept, under the circumstances.

The charge which brought Kepoikai to his downfall was one which involved the borrowing of money from an estate while it was in the custody of the court. It was alleged and proven beyond reasonable doubt that Judge Kepoikai obtained a loan from the estate of a dead Japanese of \$1000, giving his personal note, unendorsed and unsecured, for the same. Photographic copies of the note were obtained as additional proof and the testimony in the matter was forwarded to Washington some five months ago.

It was thought that immediate action would be taken but up to this time it has been impossible to learn a single thing from Governor Frear, Secretary Garfield, or the Department of Justice in regard to the matter which could be used for publication.

When Governor Frear left for Washington he promised to look into the matter but gave no inkling of what might be done.

For the past two weeks, however, the acceptance of the resignation has been only awaiting the completion of the Waldeyer suit.

SPRECKELS

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Spreckels for some years took an active interest in the politics of the Hawaiian monarchy. Often he was the power behind the throne in the making and unmaking of ministries. From his positive temperament he sometimes made things political somewhat lively when it did the old town no harm to have its solemnity disturbed. Mr. Spreckels, however, gave up the game of local politics when Kalakaua changed his ministry at the close of the long legislative session of 1886. The revolution of 1887 introduced an element of responsible government into cabinet making. Mr. Spreckels only once more took a personal interest in Hawaiian political affairs, when he took sides with the Royalists for the restoration of Queen Liliuokalani. After the failure of that cause he dropped finally all his concern in the public affairs of Hawaii.

At various times from 1886 on Mr. Spreckels has made distributions of his property interests in these islands, including valuable real estate in Honolulu, amongst members of his family. Only this month, through his son Rudolph and Spreckels building was sold to the Irwin corporation and Mr. Irwin acquired all the interest of its patronymic in the bank of Claus Spreckels & Co.

Emma, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Spreckels, married some years ago a Mr. Watson who since died and it is said she married again. The sons are John D., Adolph B., C. A. (Gus) and Rudolph Spreckels. John D. Spreckels was here before his father, being a clerk with H. Hackfeld & Co. Then he went with Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Co. on Maui to learn the sugar planting industry. Returning to San Francisco he formed the firm of John D. Spreckels & Bros. Co., and was doing business in that connection with W. G. Irwin & Co., before his father's partnership in that firm.

All of the Spreckels boys have proved worthy sons of a worthy sire as successful men of business. Rudolph has achieved, in late days, a national reputation as a municipal reformer, especially in his financing of the San Francisco graft prosecutions.

The meeting of the Guild and Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's cathedral is postponed for one week and will be held on Monday, January 5, in the Sunday school room.

Some members of the Men's League of Central Union church will have charge of the services at Oahu Prison tomorrow. Theo. Richards will play the organ and sing. Charles Renner will speak.

BEFORE AND AFTER. Green—"All men are equal before the law." Brown—"Yes, but after it they are not!"

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COURTS HOLD SWAY BEFORE PRESIDENT

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 26.—President Roosevelt has issued a statement in regard to the applications which have been made for pardon for Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell. He states that on account of the fact that the matter is still before the courts he is unable to take any action toward granting a pardon nor can he even express an opinion on the subject.

RUNAWAY WITNESS IS UNDER ARREST

SAN FRANCISCO, December 26.—Captain Wirschuleit was placed under arrest by the United States marshal in this city today being charged with contempt of court in Honolulu.

Wirschuleit was the mate of the oil steamer Rosecrans when Archibald McKinnon was murdered by John Wynne. He was subpoenaed to appear as a witness but went to the coast and refused to obey the process issued from Judge Dole's court. A warrant for his arrest on a charge of contempt of court was issued some time ago in this city and sent to San Francisco for service.

CANNON NEEDED TO SUBDUE NIHILISTS

MOSCOW, Russia, December 26.—Baron Cotte, the Chief of the Imperial secret service bureau was killed today in a pitched battle with revolutionists. Many others were killed and wounded in the affray which took place in a suburban villa. The efforts of troops of soldiers and artillery were needed to drive the Nihilists from their refuge.

BIG BANKER FAILS

NEW YORK, December 26.—Henry Poor, a prominent banker of this city has assigned. His liabilities amount to over three million dollars.

Coastwise Bill Is In The Senate

SENATOR PERKINS INTRODUCES ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSPORTATION LAWS AS FAR AS HAWAII IS CONCERNED—HAS THE APPROVAL OF THE AUTHOR OF THE BILL—BILL TO REFUND \$23,393 OF LIGHTHOUSE EXPENSES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 11.—Senator Flint today introduced bills to ratify an act of the legislature of the Territory of Hawaii authorizing the manufacture and distribution of electric power in the districts of Lahaie and Wailuku, Hawaii. Senator Perkins moved in the Senate today that Senate bill 6840 be recommended to the Committee on Commerce. The bill amends the laws concerning transportation between the ports of the Territory of Hawaii and other ports of the United States. Senator Perkins stated that he made the motion at the instance of the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and merchants of Hawaiian territory and also by consent of the author of the bill, Senator Piles of Washington. The bill was ordered recommitted.

GOVERNOR FREAR HUSTLING THINGS

REPORTS THE COASTWISE SUSPENSION BILL AS HUNG UP WITH POSSIBILITY OF BEING DEFEATED BY DELAY—DIRECTOR NEWELL STEPS INTO THE BREACH BEFORE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—GOVERNOR BEFORE COMMITTEES.

In his letter to Acting Governor Mott-Smith Governor Frear states that he feels very much gratified at the action taken a few days ago by the Chamber of Commerce of this city in rescinding its former resolution in regard to the Coastwise shipping laws.

The situation is rather complex, however, as before the news of the action taken here was received, Senator Files, who introduced and is fathering the bill, had it referred back to the committee, which will possibly cause some delay and may defeat it.

Governor Frear states that he has been so busy that he has been unable to give much time either to the meetings of the Conservation Commission or to the Rivers and Harbors Congress. He says that Hawaii was very well represented, however, Director of the Reclamation Service F. H. Newell registering as a Hawaiian delegate at the last mentioned conference. The Governor states that the Hawaiian delegate at the River and Harbors Congress was very prominent and read a remarkably strong address which attracted a great deal of attention.

The Governor spent Christmas at Manchester, Vt., according to a cablegram received yesterday, and expects to return to this city by the Nippon Maru, which is due here about Jan.

Through the calling for competitive designs for the Federal building to be erected on the Mahuka site, some seven or eight months time will be saved, according to the Governor. The addresses of the architects asked by him have been received and they will all be given a chance to try for the work.

The matter of leaving Hawaii out on the postal agreement with Great Britain was to be taken up with the Postmaster General by Governor Frear on the day after he wrote. He states that the third assistant postmaster general ruled against him on the proposition of sending the election ballots and other material through the mails by frank. By doing this some \$500 would be saved to the Territory.

WHEN YOU CATCH A COLD Always Take a Few Doses of Pe-ru-na It Is Dangerous to Neglect a Cold.

Mr. George A. Nicholas, 16 Wellington street, Launceston, Tasmania (Australia), is a prominent grocer, having been in the business about 18 years. He writes as follows: "I have on several occasions, when afflicted with a cough or cold, used Peruna with the best of results. I believe it to be a splendid remedy for such ailments."



MR. GEORGE A. NICHOLAS.

A LARGE per cent. of chronic ailments begin with a neglected cold. A cold produces congestion of some internal organ. The congestion at last becomes chronic and organic disease is the result. When an organic disease becomes thoroughly established it is absolutely incurable. Thus it is dangerous to neglect a cold. A remedy should always be at hand that can be relied upon to promptly relieve a cold. There is no better remedy in the world for this purpose than Peruna, which has been in use for a great many years. It has been the standby in a multitude of homes as a remedy for colds, coughs and catarrhal ailments of summer and winter. The following wholesale druggists will supply the retail trade: BENSON SMITH & CO, Honolulu Hawaii.

SALVATION ARMY'S CHRISTMAS CHEER

Staff Captain Bradley and his helpers desire to thank all those who have helped so materially and gladly to make successful their effort to bring relief, comfort and cheer to the poor of Honolulu.

Ninety baskets or boxes filled with food for a substantial Christmas dinner went to as many homes on Thursday, each family receiving a duck, chicken, or a good piece of beef, in some cases a fowl and beef as well, potatoes, onions, pol. rice, sugar, coffee, bread, butter and pie, oranges, apples, nuts and candy.

Sufficient for at least five persons was in the smallest box, thus supplying at least 450 persons. In addition to this, a good dinner was spread at the reading room on Nuuanu avenue of which a number of single men availed themselves.

At night a tremendous crowd of street boys thronged their hall at King and Nuuanu streets. Six hundred tickets had been distributed and more were admitted. These boys were difficult to handle but after they had received their treat, and had been disposed of, peace was restored, and the Sunday school children came in for their legitimate share, and a nice program was rendered and the toys and other gifts were distributed to the evident satisfaction of the young people.

A good deal of labor was expended in the effort, but probably it has been the most practical and far-reaching Christmas work the Army has yet undertaken in Honolulu.

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Classified Advertising

LOST. A Waterman's Fountain pen Monday morning near the McCandless building. A reward is offered for its return to this office.

MALE HELP WANTED. PIANO-TUNING AND REPAIRING. James Sheridan, tuner and repairing of pianos and organs. No. 162, Hotel street, orders left at Hawaiian News Co., Young building. Good pianos to rent or sell at cheapest rates.

ROOM AND BOARD. THE COURTLAND. Is a high class, private hotel at reasonable rates, located at the corner of Punahou and Etelania streets.

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FOR RENT. Nuuanu Avenue\$50.00. Nuuanu Avenue\$35.00. School Street\$40.00. Quarry Street\$25.50. Kinau Street\$25.00. Lunallo St. (Furnished)\$40.00. Alapai Street.....\$10.00.

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Two fine bargains in Makiki District at \$2,650 and \$1800.

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FOR HALEIWA. Golf is the attraction at Haleiwa just now and while the county road is in such a deplorable condition guests will enjoy the ride by cars which is really very pleasant. The scenery, coast and mountain is very beautiful and wins the admiration of everyone. The accommodations and cuisine at Haleiwa is such as appeals to men and women who are accustomed to the best. St. Clair Hildgood is the manager of the hotel.