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**Hilo Railroad Co. CHURCH WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION**  
Short Route to Volcano  
**TIME TABLE**  
In effect July 13, 1903.  
Passenger Trains, Except Sunday.

A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS	A.M.	P.M.
7:30	3:00	lv. Hilo	9:30	6:00
7:30	3:20	ar. Olaa Mill	9:10	5:30
8:20	3:40	ar. Keauhou	9:00	5:15
8:15	4:00	ar. Fernside	8:45	5:00
8:30	4:30	ar. Mount. V'w. Jv	8:30	4:45

A.M.	P.M.	SUNDAY.	A.M.	P.M.
8:00	3:30	lv. Hilo	10:30	5:30
8:20	3:50	ar. Olaa Mill	10:10	5:10
8:30	4:00	ar. Keauhou	10:00	5:00
8:45	4:15	ar. Fernside	9:45	4:45
9:00	4:30	ar. Mount. V'w. Jv	9:30	4:30

**FOR PUNA**  
A.M. P.M.  
10:30 lv. Hilo 3:50  
10:50 ar. Olaa Mill 3:30  
11:20 ar. Pahoia Junc. 3:00  
12:40 ar. Pahoia Junc. 2:40  
12:50 ar. Pahoia Junc. 2:30  
12:50 ar. Puna 2:00  
A.M. P.M.  
9:00 lv. Hilo 4:50  
9:20 ar. Olaa Mill 4:30  
10:05 ar. Pahoia Junc. 4:00  
10:25 ar. Pahoia Junc. 3:40  
10:45 ar. Pahoia Junc. 3:20  
11:05 ar. Puna 3:00

**LEGAL NOTICES.**  
United States of America, } ss.  
Territory of Hawaii, }  
In the Circuit Court of the Fourth Circuit.  
AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.  
In the Matter of the Estate of D. I. WAILANI, of Makahi, Hilo, Hawaii, deceased.  
PETITION FOR ALLOWANCE OF ACCOUNTS AND FINAL DISCHARGE.  
The petition of Hana Wailani, Administratrix of the Estate of D. I. Wailani, deceased, having been filed, wherein she asks that her accounts be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of distribution of the property remaining in her hands to the persons thereto entitled, and discharging her from all further responsibility as such Administrator:  
It is ordered, that Tuesday, the 29th day of March, 1904, at 9 o'clock a. m., is the time set for hearing of the said petition in the Courtroom of the Fourth Circuit Court at South Hilo, Hawaii, at which time and place all persons concerned may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.  
Hilo, Hawaii, February 24, 1904.  
By the Court: DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.  
F. S. LYMAN, Attorney for Petitioner. 17-4

United States of America, } ss.  
Territory of Hawaii, }  
In the Circuit Court, of the Fourth Circuit.  
AT CHAMBERS—IN PROBATE.  
In the Matter of the Estate of KEAMO (k), of Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii, deceased.  
PETITION FOR SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.  
On reading and filing the petition of A. B. Lindsay, Administrator of the Estate of Keamo (k), deceased, praying for an order of sale of the following real property, to-wit:  
All that certain piece or parcel of land situated at Lauka, in the District of Hamakua, Island and Territory of Hawaii, conveyed by and described in Royal Patent (Grant) No. 2437; to which said Royal Patent reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said land; said land containing an area of sixty-five acres, more or less, and being a portion of the property of the estate of said Keamo, deceased.  
And said petition setting forth legal reason why such real estate should be sold, to-wit: that there is no personal property belonging to said estate in the hands of the said Administrator with which to pay the debts of said estate, and that it would be for the best interests of said estate to sell the above described realty for the purpose of paying said debts.  
It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before this Court on Tuesday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Courtroom of this Court, in Hilo, Hawaii, then and there to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted.  
Hilo, Hawaii, February 24, 1904.  
By the Court: DANIEL PORTER, Clerk.  
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**Lost Warrant.**  
Warrant No. 69 for \$16.25, favor of W. E. Wall, Surveyor, Appropriation "Expenses of Field parties and office work." Finder will please return to this office. 20-1

## CHURCH WORKERS HOLD CONVENTION

### Enthusiastic Meeting of the Congregational Association of the Island of Hawaii—Proceedings Conducted in Five Languages, With Remarkable Unity of Purpose—Services in All Hilo Churches.

The session of the Congregational Association of the Island of Hawaii in Hilo this week has been the most successful church convention ever held in this city. It has been attended with enthusiasm at its every session, and all who have participated in its labors go away with renewed determination for their work in their local vineyards during the coming year. The meeting here this week is the first under a new plan devised under the supervision of Rev. D. Scudder, Corresponding Secretary for the Hawaiian Board at Honolulu. The following delegates and pastors were present and took part in the business of the convention:

S. L. Desha, Haili Church, Hilo; S. Kuhia, Kona; Daniel P. Kahooio and B. N. Kahui, Laupahoehoe; Wm. M. Kalaiwaa and D. Alawa, Kailua; J. N. Kamoku, Olaa; James Kauhane and Y. K. Kaapa, Waiohino; Mrs. S. W. Kekawewa, Kohala; Rev. Keliipio, Puula; J. Samoa and Z. Paakiki, Waimea; Rev. C. E. Shields and F. S. Lyman, Hilo; S. E. Piipali, Kapali-luka; Kamakaiwi, Hilo; J. K. Kawaiwai, Kalapana; C. P. Kapa, Kekaha; S. L. Kawelo, Waipio; Judge Wm. Kamau, Puna; Rev. E. B. Turner, Kohala Foreign Church; Mo Man Wing, Hilo Chinese Church; U. Cho Ping, Kohala Church. S. O. Kabe, Honomu Japanese Church; T. Inouwe, Papai-kou Japanese Church; U. Yajima, Hilo Japanese Church; N. Washiyama, Kohala Japanese Church; E. S. Timeteo, General Missionary for the Hawaiian Board; Rev. E. G. da Silva, Portuguese Church, Hilo; Rev. C. W. Hill, General Missionary for the Hawaiian Board for Hilo and Hamakua; Rev. E. W. Thwing, Superintendent of Chinese Department for the Hawaiian Board; Rev. O. H. Gulick, Superintendent of Japanese Department for the Hawaiian Board, and Rev. D. Scudder, Corresponding Secretary for the Hawaiian Board.

The work of the convention was inaugurated with devotional exercises last Friday morning. The delegates from Honolulu were called and a number of them made brief addresses. Rev. Mr. Scudder made an inspiring talk, and from his first words his magnetic personality had a great influence on the work. He proposed as the watchword of the convention: "Union of all races at this meeting for the attainment of brotherhood in Christ." His remarks awakened deep enthusiasm in all the delegates. Following, Rev. Turner made a response emphasizing the points set forth by Mr. Scudder. He told how they were working to this end in Kohala, where the ministers have an association meeting regularly and pursuing courses of study together. Rev. C. E. Shields discussed the same topic and hoped to see the same plan adopted by the pastors of Hilo. He proposed the organization of a local ministerial association to meet monthly, and believed it would result in the more effective co-operation of the churches. Rev. C. W. Hill spoke in detail of other ways to promote unity of effort, and Rev. da Silva said the Portuguese Church was anxious for co-operation. Mr. Thwing spoke in the same strain. The assembly was duly organized Friday with Rev. Wm. Kalaiwaa of

Shields, Desha, da Silva, Scudder, Thwing and Gulick.

Monday, the convention resumed its labors, discussing the erection of parsonages and the financial condition of the Hawaiian Board. So far this year the debt of the Board has been increasing at the rate of \$2100 per month. The debt now reaches nearly the \$10,000 mark. The delegates resolved to go home and labor hard to wipe out this debt. Monday afternoon the assembly adjourned while the Sunday School Association was in session. Reports were heard from all over the Island showing a growing and healthy condition in the Sunday School work.

Tuesday an examination was held for applicants for licenses to preach. The following passed splendid examinations and were granted licenses: S. L. Kawelo, Mo Man Wing, U Cho Ping, S. Sakabe, T. Inouwe and N. Washiyama. Rev. E. G. da Silva was elected a permanent member of the Association. Wednesday, the subjects discussed were the support of pastors and Foreign and Home Missions. In the afternoon a delegation went out to Honoumuli to hold a meeting which was conducted in four languages. Mr. Scudder and Washiyama spoke in Japanese, Mr. Gulick in Hawaiian, Mr. da Silva in Portuguese and Mr. Twing in Chinese.

**BAD SPOTS.**  
Volcano Road and Kaunama Road Need Fixing.

The people are ready for improvements any place at any time and the quicker the better. But there was one spot which Governor Carter promised should have immediate attention and since his visit it has made great strides for the worse. This is upper Volcano road and the necessity for repairs in this highway is emphasized by the presence of a large party of tourists, who will never forget the jolting they get on their way to the Volcano House. The heavy rains that fell soon after Governor Carter's visit plowed new furrows in upper Volcano road and made it indeed a picturesque spot which will not escape the eye and the finer sensibilities of any person who drives over it in any vehicle besides a palanquin.

It was the opinion of the Governor when he inspected the road that he could scrape together enough money to fix it up. He assured the people in Olaa that he would press the proper button as soon as he reached Honolulu and that somebody would do the rest. Whether the button has been pressed or not the road is worse than it ever was.

Another spot where travel and traffic is impeded to the great benefit of the blacksmith and wagon makers is the upper Kaunama stretch. The Governor inspected this road from the back of a good saddle horse and yet could not fail to see the necessity for spending a slice of the loan bill upon it at once. Upon this road of boulders and lava scraps, horse shoes disappear like snow balls in the sun. The loan bill was tapped by the last legislature for \$10,000 for this road. Its early expenditure would not only greatly facilitate business up Kaunama way, but it would add to the quantity of "circulating medium" in this vicinity, which is needed almost as badly as rain.

**Northern Securities.**  
Washington, D. C., March 14.—The supreme Court has decided the Northern Securities case in favor of the government. The suit involved the proposed merger of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Railways and was brought by Attorney General Knox under a contention that the proposed merger was in violation of the anti-trust law. The court holds that the law applies to prevent the projected combination.

**PLANK AND CUTLASS.**

**War Vessels Clash as in Seaights of old.**

Sasebo, March 15.—Nine dead and ten wounded in the fight off Port Arthur on Thursday were brought here today. The dead were accorded full burial honors.

In the fight between the torpedo destroyers, preceding the naval assault on Port Arthur, sailors from the Nanito boarded the Russian destroyer Stereguschki. A sailor felled the Russian captain with his cutlass and kicked him overboard where he drowned. The Japanese say that twenty-two dead were left on the decks of the Russian destroyers.

London, March 15.—The Russians have sank four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur, narrowing the channel. They are evidently preparing for aggressive work.

London, March 15.—Japan is financially able to carry on the war for eighteen months without borrowing.

St. Petersburg, March 15.—A Japanese cavalry patrol was ambuscaded near Anju and dispersed. One Japanese was killed.

Yinkow, March 14.—It is stated that Russia may mobilize an army of half a million troops at the seat of war.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—President Roosevelt's proclamation of neutrality is highly commended here.

Tientsin, March 14.—Recent demonstrations have led to fears of trouble between French and English garrisons at Shanghai-Kwan.

**Bluefield Cuttings Here.**

Honolulu, March 14.—The Board of Agriculture and Forestry has received news of the arrival of a shipment of cuttings of Bluefield bananas, the first to arrive here after considerable delay since Commissioner Jared Smith began asking for them. A number were spoiled on the journey here, but it is thought that there are about a hundred good cuttings. The cuttings will all be used by the authorities to propagate more cuttings. An order was sent some time ago for 500 cuttings and this number could well be used. As it is the hundred now on hand will probably produce a thousand, and when there are a thousand on hand, some distributing will be done. The Bluefields variety of bananas is much superior to most if not all of those grown here, and it is the intention to propagate and introduce the better variety, with a view to encouraging the banana industry. Commissioner Smith and the members of the Board of Agriculture regard the introduction of the Bluefields cuttings as likely to lead to important development.

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