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Fair Proved Great Success Hoped For

Rival Big Territorial Fair In Many Departments—Attendance Big And Financial Returns Satisfactory—Everybody Pleased

The gross receipts from the Fair will probably be between \$16,000 and \$17,000. The management will not be able to tell the exact amount for some days yet as all revenues have not yet come in.

It will be still longer—perhaps a week or more—before the actual cost of the big enterprise can be determined. The fact that it will be quite a little problem to decide in some instances what should be charged against the fair and what to permanent improvements will account for some of this delay. Also it will take a little time to get all the outstanding bills in and totaled.

That there will be a neat credit balance to apply on next year's fair, or to reducing the debt of the Association, is conceded. It may amount to several thousand dollars. No one yet knows.

There were approximately 16,000 paid admissions to the grounds. Besides these there were some hundreds of exhibitors and attendants' passes out, and on the last evening no admission was charged to the large number of Japanese connected with the big Japanese lantern parade. Altogether there were perhaps 17,000 to 18,000 admitted to the grounds from start to finish.

In the number and variety of exhibits, in the interest manifested, and in the pleasure afforded to the thousands of Maui people and others who attended, the Second Maui County Fair was an unqualified success. Everyone who saw the big show, including visitors from the other islands agree that this was so.

The hundreds of people who worked to make the fair the success it was are accordingly well pleased, albeit they were thoroughly tired when it was finally over.

Many persons who saw the last territorial fair in Honolulu, including some Honolulu people, declare that the Maui fair was little if any inferior in its main features to that one.

Exhibits Significant

"Consider the Maui fair a most unqualified success," declared J. M. Westgate, agronomist in charge of the Hawaii experiment station. "And the exhibits in the agronomy section are especially noteworthy. They indicate a really remarkable amount of progress."

Baby Show Brings Out Many Fine Children

The baby show at the Fair last Friday morning was one of the most interesting features of the week. Some 88 babies, representing the cream of babyhood on Maui, were examined, weighed and measured. These 88 babies had been selected as the best by the corps of district nurses and physicians who for several weeks past have been examining the infants in different districts.

The prize winners were—

First prizes: Gordon Sawyer (son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Sawyer of Puunene), in the haole section; Walter Mookini, Hawaiian; William Nedermeyer, European foreign; Masao Yamamoto, Japanese; Lucy Alfonso Villa, Filipino; Maria Ku Chan Noo, Korean; Muriel Jim, South Seas; Antonio Garcia, Portuguese.

Second prizes: Rose M. Coursen, haole; Edward Inea, Hawaiian; Annie Rocha, Portuguese; Takao Okada, Japanese; Baze Medina, Filipino.

There were also two special prizes awarded to Thelma and Randolph Williamson (twins) and the Abe twins.

OPPOSES UNION BARGAINING

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—The committee of 15 today presented the industrial conference with a declaration of the wage earners' right to bargain collectively and to choose their own representatives. The public and labor delegates on the committee approved the declaration, but a majority of the capital group opposed it.

Visitors To Fair Clean Up Exhibits

Swarm Of Bees Disappears As Well As Much Of Fruits And Vegetables—Edibles Most In Demand Apparently

Some one at the County Fair managed to get away with a colony of bees displayed in a glass case by Judge L. L. Burr. So far as is known the thief has escaped being stung.

This is but a single instance of wholesale pilfering engaged in during the last evening of the fair. For the most part the thefts were of no great value, though in some instances the loss amounted to more than the mere intrinsic value of the articles taken. In the fruit section of Agronomy Hall, D. H. Case, who was chairman of that division, reports that about half of the fine specimens of fruit displayed, disappeared.

There was also complaint that a considerable amount of edibles of other kinds in other department were taken by persons not authorized to do so.

Roosevelt Memorial Drive For Next Week

Islands Asked To Contribute Share Of \$5,000,000 Fund—D. C. Lindsay Named To Receive Maui Contributions

Concentrated efforts are now being made by the Hawaiian branch of the Roosevelt Memorial Association to prepare for the "gift week" of Hawaii, toward the \$5,000,000 memorial fund which is being gathered by admirers of the late Theodore Roosevelt, American and ex-president. From October 20 to 27 those who wish to give public expression to their admiration for this great man, will be given an opportunity to do so, the eight days ending on the anniversary of his birth.

Roosevelt was a man who believed in doing things. "Do it now" was one of his great mottoes, and so his friends who are behind this memorial fund campaign are urging on admirers of the man who stood up for America first, last and all time to make their contribution now.

On Maui, D. C. Lindsay, has been appointed to act for the island. All contributions should be made to him, he in turn relaying the money to the committee in Honolulu, from where it will be sent on to New York City.

This contribution is not compulsory nor are admirers asked to give large sums. If you are a plantation laborer and can only give ten cents, that ten cents will be as welcome as the plantation owners' hundred or thousand. It isn't the amount of the gift that will count so much as the spirit which prompts it that of admiration for the man. Be the contributor democrat, republican, progressive, socialist or independent, the gift will be just as acceptable because it will symbolize the esteem in which the giver held the man.

LEAGUE SOON TO BE REALITY

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—While an official declaration is impossible until the senate disposes of the peace treaty, it is learned officially that plans are being made to bring the league into existence almost immediately upon the publication in Paris of the ratification. The United States would not participate in the initial stages but it is understood that it is agreed President Wilson shall call the first meeting of the league council. The treaty provides, American representation is 15 commissioners.

It is understood the representatives of the nations that ratify can proceed legally without America.

WOULD STOP SUGAR EXPORTS

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 16—Representative Gallagher has introduced a bill proposing an embargo against sugar exports for 6 months with penalty for violation of imprisonment of 10 years or \$10,000 fine or both.

Maui Cement Is Now Supplying Honolulu

"Maco" Brand Finding Ready Demand On Other Islands—250 Barrels Shipped This Week—Capacity 150 Barrels Daily

That Maui portland cement is now helping to supply the demand on the other islands, is an interesting fact that will possibly be a surprise to many persons who have not been in touch with the development of the cement business by the Maui Agricultural Co., in the past few years. This week a shipment of 250 barrels went to Honolulu, while a smaller quantity was shipped to the McBryde Sugar Co., on Kauai.

"Maco" cement, as the Paia product is called, has already become well known among contractors and engineers on Maui, with the increasing capacity of the plant. About 150 barrels is now the daily capacity, which more than supplies the needs of the local plantations. A number of shipments have been made to Honolulu firms recently and indications are that there will be a ready market there for all the surplus product that can be turned out.

HEALTH INSPECTOR DROPPED

(By The Associated Press)
HONOLULU, Oct. 17—The board of health has decided to have President Trotter notify Herbert Lowe, of the Hilo office, that his services will not be required after November 8, when his vacation expires. There was some thought of transferring Lowe to Hamakua, Kohala, or Kau, and it was also suggested he be given Yate's place in Kona. But Dr. Hobdy asked—"why" good men should be dropped for bad ones."

ST. PAUL AGAIN WINS

(By The Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16—The Tigers used 4 pitchers unavailingly against St. Paul in today's game. Score—Vernon: 1 run, 6 hits, 1 error. St. Paul: 3 runs, 7 hits, 2 errors. Friday's games decide the championship of the minor league series.

Big Japanese Lantern Parade A Fair Feature

A feature of the fair that all the earlier visitors missed, was the big lantern parade staged by local Japanese on Saturday night, just before the final closing of the big show. Several hundred most elaborately decorated and illuminated automobiles and floats formed the chief part of the procession, which drove through the grounds, once around the race track and then parked along the race course in front of the grand stand.

Here F. F. Baldwin, president of the fair and racing association, made a short address in which he thanked the Japanese of the community for the valuable part they had played in making the fair a success.

DEATH OF MRS. MEINECKE

The friends of Joseph Meinecke of Paia, learned with sorrow this week of the death in Honolulu on Monday of Mrs. Clara Meinecke, his wife. She had been ill for a long time and had been in Honolulu for treatment. The ashes are to be brought to Maui for interment.

The deceased was 41 years of age and had been a resident of the islands for many years.

Circuit Court Juries Called For Next Week

The 2nd circuit court grand jury has been summoned to assemble at 10 o'clock next Monday morning, October 20. It is understood a number of minor matters are to be brought before the body.

The trial jury is called for Wednesday, October 22. Quite a lengthy calendar is to be handled and it may be two or three weeks before this jury will be finally excused.

Puunene School Won Cup By Close Shave

Kamehameha III, First Declared Winner In School Contest, Lost By One Point—Other Schools Made Good Scores

Because the judges had overlooked 2 points won by the Puunene school in the agricultural section, Kamehameha III School was last week reported to have won first place in the school contest at the county fair. With these 2 points added it puts Puunene school one point ahead of the Lahaina institution. The results were so close, however, that Kamehameha loses little credit through her defeat, even though she does lose the cup.

The complete rating of the schools of Maui based on points for their exhibits at the fair is as follows:

Puunene, 34; Kamehameha, 33; Wailuku, 29; Paia, 24; Honokowai, 21; Hamakua, 20; Waihee, 14; Keanae, 12; Kahului, 6; Camp 1, 6; Keahua, 6; Kealahou, 6; Kaeleku, 6; Halawa, 6; Kaluaaha, 6; Hamakua-poko kindergarten, 6; Makawao, 4; Haiku, 4; Kahului kindergarten, 4; Kuiaha, 3; Halehaku, 3; St. Anthony, 3; Keokea, 2; Alexander House Kindergarten, 2; Puunene, 2.

Children's Day Big Feature

Children's day at the fair (Friday) was the biggest kind of a success, some 3000 school children from all parts of the island being present on that day. Many were brought from distant points, such as Lahaina district, in big truck loads, through the courtesy of the plantations. Maui teachers are a unit in the opinion that the fair was of first educational importance to the school children.

BOLSHEVIKI RETREATING

IN NORTH
LONDON, Oct. 16—(Official) Archangel reports that the Russians are pursuing the Bolshevik forces in the direction of Onega, and have occupied the enemy's fortified positions along the railroad. The Bolsheviks are retreating along the whole line and deporting the entire population between the ages of 16 and 50. They are likewise removing cattle.

High School Enthuses Over Track Success

(By Special Correspondent.)
HAMAKUAPOKO, Oct. 15—The initial entrance of the Maui High School into inter-scholastic athletics was made at the Maui County Fair, Oct. 10, 1919. Regardless of the scarcity of track material, they were represented in all events for boys, and, complying with the request of the fair commission, entered the mile relay for men. The High School made a favorable showing on the field and a great disturbance in the grandstand.

Nils Tavares, captain of the track team, easily took first place in the 50-yard dash and in his breezy fashion came in first in the 100-yard event.

The relay team, composed of Sterling Hebert, Saichi Matsumoto, Arthur Baldwin, and Nils Tavares, brought additional honors in both relays, the 200 yard for boys, and the 1-mile unlimited. In both events the "blue and white kahuna," passed from one member of the team to the other, led the way, never failing to gain at each lap. The mile run was completed in 4:18.

The Maui county fair track meet was an unqualified success and has aroused great enthusiasm among the students and a desire for more events of this sort.

Women's Civic Club Formally Organized

At a well attended meeting of the women of Maui at the Kahului community house, on Thursday afternoon, organization of the Maui Women's Civic Club was perfected and officers elected. These are—Mrs. H. A. Baldwin, president; Mrs. H. M. Linton, vice-president; Mrs. David Wadsworth, secretary; Mrs. Ben Williams, treasurer.

The club expects to meet twice each month for the study of any matters affecting the civil welfare of the community.

Athletic Committee Has Big Kick Coming

Thinks It Was Slighted In Fair Plans—Matter To Be Thrashed Out At Meeting Next Friday—Other Matters To Come Up

A special meeting of the members of the Maui County Fair and Racing Association has been called for next Friday, October 24, at 5 p. m. at which time it is expected some important matters will be up for consideration. A partial report will probably be submitted by the executive committee of the fair.

It is understood that the Athletic Committee will be prepared at this meeting to make a kick that will be felt because it was not considered in connection with athletics at the recent fair, special committees having been put in charge.

The matter of having the proposed trap-shooting club become a branch of the association will also probably be discussed.

Altogether the outlook is for a lively meeting.

County Threatens Island Electric Co.

Will Refuse To Renew Contract For Street Lighting Unless Good Service Is Assured—About \$500 Month Involved

The Island Electric company seems due to get its knock-out blow in a very short time unless it can devise some means to very materially improve its service. And it will not come through action of the public utilities commission or of the bond holders, either.

At its meeting last Friday afternoon the county board of supervisors took up the matter and decided to notify the company that unless it can hereafter supply proper kind of lighting the county will decline to renew its contract for street lighting. This item amounts to some \$500 per month.

The board adopted this policy for the double reason that the service now paid for is not worth the money, and because the cutting off of this amount of revenue to the company, it was believed, would go far towards hastening its long delayed demise. With the company out of the way it is confidently predicted that local business men would quickly establish a first class electric service for Wailuku, and at a cost to consumers more in keeping with that of other communities.

INDICTMENT AGAINST JAPAN

(By The Associated Press)
PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 16—Dr. Syngman Rhee, Korean provisional president, in a speech, said that Japan has introduced licensed vice, and the opium traffic into Korea, and seeks to prevent Korea from publishing these facts to the world. He declared the Koreans plan for world-wide publicity for their aims, and to reveal conditions in Korea.

Raymond and McPhee Horses May Go To Hilo

Dr. J. H. Raymond and Angus McPhee have made a proposition to the Hilo racing committee to take a string of Maui horses to the New Years race meeting on the Big Island, according to the Hilo Post-Herald. The paper continues—

"Dr. Raymond's letter came to D. S. Bowman, chief sanitary inspector of the board of health, to whom he says: 'We have all the horses necessary to give a good day of real sport, including Robert Lee, and the best horses that ran in Honolulu. We expect one or two good contests, particularly between Robert Lee, Susie Miller and Gaiety. This race alone should be a thriller.'

"He adds that he and McPhee will be in Hilo not later than October 15, and will then be ready to take up the details of the meet."

Malulani Hospital To Be Much Enlarged

Supervisors Authorize Start On Work That Will Make Institution Modern And Adequate To Needs Of Community—Plans Being Drawn

County Engineer Low is busy preparing plans for the enlargement of Malulani hospital which will call for the expenditure of some \$40,000, and which will make the Wailuku institution more nearly adequate to the needs of the community. The work was authorized by the board of supervisors at its meeting last Friday afternoon.

Nor does this represent the full program of the board for the development of the hospital. Later it is the plan to acquire the property now owned by the local lodge Knights of Pythias, and the small triangular lot in the intersection of Main Street and Mill Road, and to develop this additional area first as a grounds around the hospital and later with such additional buildings as may become necessary.

Court Decision Brings Action

The hospital improvement has been held up for months past on account of the question raised as to the legality of the present grand jury. Judge Burr's decision last week, holding that the jury had been lawfully drawn, however permits the county to at once begin condemnation action to secure the Smith estate land needed for the carrying out of the first improvements contemplated. This land will bring the hospital property clear through from Mill road to Main street, and will cost the county some \$2000.

The buildings authorized, work on which will probably start soon after the first of the year, include a new men's ward to the southward of the present women's ward, and which will cost \$19,000; a kitchen just west of the men's and women's wards to cost \$8000; and a nurses' cottage costing \$5000 still further west.

Later it is the intention to double the size of the present women's ward in such way that the men's ward, women's ward and kitchen will form three sides of a court open toward the east. Still later an administration building is contemplated on the east side of the group of buildings, forming the front of the group, with a drive way extending from Mill Road to Main Street.

The plans for the improvements to be made are the result of the collaboration of members of the board, County Engineer Low, Dr. Osmer and the Sisters in charge as nurses.

Free Train Fare To Pupils Is Proposed

The proposition of carrying the school children to and from the high school at Hamakua by train without cost to the parents, is one that has been under consideration for some time past by the school authorities. The matter did not come officially before the board of supervisors last week, though it was referred to at the meeting.

At least one of the supervisors has expressed his disapproval of the plan, if the county is expected to foot the bill, at least as far as it relates to the transportation of children of the grammar grades. These, he holds, have school facilities near their homes if they care to use them. As for high school students proper, he is still open to argument.

NEW PASTOR AND FAMILY ARRIVE

Rev. C. W. Crider, who recently accepted a call to the Wailuku Union church, arrived last week from California accompanied by his wife and 4 children. They reached Maui last Saturday night after a pleasant voyage, and Mr. Crider occupied the pulpit in Wailuku for the first time last Sunday evening. His sermon was an interesting one and was listened to by a large congregation.

Mr. Crider and family express themselves as much pleased with Maui thus far, and look forward to much pleasure in their residence here. They are occupying the property on Main street formerly owned by Robert A. Judd.