

Appendix C Garden Island Newspaper

25 September 1917

Failed to Make Good

Last Sunday afternoon the passers by on the Koloa road saw a crowd gathered by the road side near the Puhi camp evidently intent on some unusual interest. A closer examination revealed the fact that a Japanese laborer, outfitted with a rope and a ladder was preparing to hang himself to a near-by telephone pole, and was only waiting till he got a big enough crowd to go ahead with the show.

Various emotions were betrayed by the onlookers; some were very such alarmed, while some were moved only to a mild indifference.

It is said that the man's wife was the least concerned of all;—perhaps she know that it was all a bluff; or perhaps her only fear was that he wouldn't do it.

However that may be, he didnt. The crowd melted away; he took his rope and his ladder and went home; but everything is still available for another occasion.

13 August 1918

MINUTES OF SUPERVISOR'S MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kauai held its regular monthly business meeting at its office on Wednesday August 7th, 1918 at 9 o'clock A. M.

Present: H. D. Wishard, Chairman, T. Brandt, W. D. McBryde, J. F. Bettencourt Jr., A. Menefoglio.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Brandt, committee of one, reported that the banks have consented to lend the County the sum of Forty thousand dollars (\$40,000.00) with interest at five percent. The report was accepted.

The Board, after examination, approved the numerous demands submitted against the following appropriations, viz:

<p>Salary County Road Supervisor 250.00</p> <p>Pay of Police: Specials</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Waimea 290.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Koloa 170.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Lihue 180.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Kawaihau 175.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Hanalei 170.00</p> <p style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;">1,235.00</p> <p>Coroner's Inquest 168.00</p> <p>County Building: Janitor Service 35.50</p> <p>County Jail 838.50</p> <p>County Lot and Building 58.20</p> <p>District Courts, etc: Waimea 237.40</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Koloa 10.00</p> <p style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;">247.40</p> <p>Expenses of Election 25.75</p> <p>Expenses of Witnesses 40.00</p> <p>Hospitals: Eleele 50.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Kealia 50.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Koloa 50.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Lihue 125.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sam. Mah. Memorial 500.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Waimea 100.00</p> <p style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;">875.00</p> <p>Incidentals: Attorney 13.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Auditor 148.00</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Clerk 59.65</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Sheriff 175.50</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">Supervisors 1.00</p> <p style="border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px; text-align: right;">1,532.25</p>	<p>250.00</p> <p>1,235.00</p> <p>168.00</p> <p>35.50</p> <p>838.50</p> <p>58.20</p> <p>237.40</p> <p>10.00</p> <p>247.40</p> <p>25.75</p> <p>40.00</p> <p>50.00</p> <p>50.00</p> <p>50.00</p> <p>125.00</p> <p>500.00</p> <p>100.00</p> <p>875.00</p> <p>13.00</p> <p>148.00</p> <p>59.65</p> <p>175.50</p> <p>1.00</p> <p>1,532.25</p>	<p>of sales of such buildings.</p> <p>3. Communication (P 1567b) from Mr. Kinney asking for information with regard to the condition of the Huleia School.</p> <p>A request (P 1567c) for the erection of a garage on the Kilauea School grounds for the use of the principal was received and upon consideration of the matter it was voted, upon the motion of Mr. Brandt, to repair the old carriage house for the foregoing purpose.</p> <p>A communication (P 1568) from Honorable Harry Irwin, Deputy Attorney General which asked for the continuance of the appropriation heretofore made for the expenses of the Board of License Commissioners so to permit the said Board of License Commissioners to collectively, and perhaps economically, enforce such rules and regulations respecting the sale, gift, transportation, import and export of intoxicating liquors in the Territory of Hawaii for mechanical, scientific, sacramental and medicinal purposes, which the Governor may promulgate was received and by unanimous vote the Board granted the request.</p> <p>A petition (P 1569) for the building of a fence along the public road in the vicinity of the 18th Camp reservoir at Kapaa Homesteads signed by the homesteaders of the 2nd Series was received and upon the motion of Mr. Bettencourt Jr. duly seconded it was ordered that guard rails be built along this road.</p> <p>A request (P 1570) from Grove Farm Plantation for a permission to cut a ditch, about a foot wide, across the belt road, opposite that plantation's camp at Puhi, Lihue, for the purpose of laying water pipes to the new stores was received and the same was granted the work, however, to be done under the supervision of the County Road Engineer.</p>
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20 September 1921

ENTERTAINS AT PUHI

Home talent from Grove Farm, assisted by a few friends, gave a very pleasing program at Puhi Hall on Saturday evening. The children's play, "The Queen of Hearts," was rendered with good spirit by the small actors, in quaint and colorful costumes.

A comedy, "No Pay, No Cure," gave the audience some good laughs and reflected great credit on the performers, Messrs M. Fernandez, J. Silva, F. Texierra, J. Riposa and A. Riposa. A charming fairy dance was given by Miss Edith Sloggett, a vocal solo sweetly sung by Miss Harriett Tokito, and a song and dance in Chinese costume gracefully performed by Miss Rose Marie Silva. Musical numbers by the Riposa brothers in comic makeup brought forth great applause from the audience. An excellent orchestra with Frank Fernandez at the piano filled out the program. This was followed by an hour or so of dancing.

9 May 1922

A HOUSEHOLD TRAGEDY

The tragedy of the family at Puhī camp that was entirely wiped out last week by botulism brings home to us the care and the precautions that are necessary in the use of canned goods and some other classes of food stuffs that are purchased even in the best stores.

Last year a wave of botulism swept the country taking a heavy toll of lives. It was a long time before the doctors discovered that the cause was improperly canned ripe olives. A little later another botulism epidemic became somewhat general. Canned spinach and similar vegetables received the blame that time. The food specialists found by tests that the poisons or micro-organisms, whatever it is that does the damage, could have been entirely eliminated by the proper heating of the vegetables before serving. The spinach was always heated to the boiling point, of course, before it was served. That was sufficient to eliminate the poisons on the outer mass of the foods. But on the inside was a portion that was not heated as much as that on the outside. That still contained a deadly poison.

The authorities that investigated the spinach cases said that boiling or heating the vegetables at least twenty minutes is sufficient to make them safe.

The fact that many people ate of the same salmon eggs that caused the death of the Puhī family, and that no other family was affected leads one to think that probably there was something wrong in the way the unfortunate family handled their food. It is said that they bought it several days before they ate it and that they kept it in a tin utensil during that time. That may account for the poison.

People have used canned goods long enough now so that most all know that as soon as they open a tin can they should remove the contents. It's just as bad to buy other like foodstuffs and to keep them in tins of that description.

It may not have been the tin that caused the poison at all. But the peculiar incident makes it enough of a probability so that it is a good precaution not to leave easily decayed food stuffs in tins for any length of time.