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RESOURCES OF HAWAII.

The Hawaiian islands, their commerce, finance, production and population form the subject of a series of tables which will appear in the next number of the Summary of Finance and Commerce, issued by the bureau of statistics. From these it appears that the United States has since the reciprocity treaty of 1876, had a large share of the commerce of these islands. Prior to 1876 our annual sales to these islands had never, save in two exceptional cases, reached \$1,000,000. With 1877, however, the million dollar line was permanently passed and since that date our exports to the islands have steadily grown, passing the two million dollar line in 1879, exceeding \$3,000,000 in 1883, \$4,000,000 in 1890, passing the \$5,000,000 line in 1891, and promising to reach nearly \$6,000,000 this year. Of the total imports by the Hawaiian islands in 1875 a little over one-third was from the United States. In 1876 the reciprocity treaty went into operation and in 1877 the United States supplied one-half the imports into the Hawaiian islands, which then amounted to \$2,500,000. By 1880 the imports had increased to over \$3,500,000, of which over \$2,000,000 worth came from the United States; in 1884 they were over \$4,500,000, of which more than \$3,000,000 were from the United States; in 1890 \$6,962,000 of which \$4,711,000 came from the United States, and in 1896, \$6,063,000, of which about \$4,000,000 came from the United States. Of the exports from the Hawaiian islands the United States has also had the lion's share since the reciprocity treaty of 1876. In 1875 only about 57 per cent of the exports from the Hawaiian islands came to the United States. In 1877, the year following the treaty, over 90 per cent came to the United States, and has since continued in about the same proportion. Of the \$200,000,000 worth of exports from the Hawaiian islands since the reciprocity treaty of 1876, more than \$180,000,000 have come to the United States, and of the \$100,000,000 worth of imports into the Hawaiian islands during that time about \$70,000,000 were from the United States.

Sugar of course appears as the chief article of exportation from the island, though rice has been for years an item of considerable value, and of late coffee, pineapples and bananas have taken important rank in the exportation of the islands. Of the \$15,500,000 worth of exports in 1896, almost \$15,000,000 worth was sugar, though in addition to this there was exported over 5,000,000 pounds of rice, 225,000 pounds of coffee, 126,000 bunches of bananas and 147,000 pineapples. The increase in sugar and coffee has been rapid in the past few years, coffee increasing from 5,300 pounds in 1887 to 255,000 in 1896, and sugar from 212,000,000 pounds in 1887 to 443,000,000 pounds 1896. The tendency in the past twenty years has apparently been to a reduction in the number of articles produced. In 1876 the list of exported articles included, besides sugar and rice, wool, tallow, molasses, peanuts, hides, goatskins, sheepskins, whale oil, whalebone, ivory, salt, sperm oil and many other articles, but now sugar, rice, coffee, bananas and pineapples are the chief exports, though the total value in 1896 was six times that of 1876, when the articles were much more numerous.

The imports as above indicated are mostly from the United States, those of 1876 being divided among the great nations as follows: United States \$3,404,000; Great Britain, \$755,000; China, \$299,000; Japan, \$276,000; Germany, \$148,000; Australia, \$114,000. The largest item of the list of imports are groceries and provisions \$520,883; machinery, \$343,105; fertilizer, \$332,230; cotton

goods, \$311,891; clothing, hardware and agricultural implements, grain and feed, lumber, tobacco, flour, building material, and besides these, scores of articles ranging in value from \$100,000 downward. The population at the latest census was in round numbers 109,000, of whom 31,000 were Hawaiians, 24,000 Japanese, 21,000 Chinese, 15,000 Portuguese, 5,200 Americans, 2,250 British, and 1,430 Germans. The receipts of the government are about \$2,000,000 annually, of which about one-third is gathered by tariff taxes, one-third by internal taxation, and one-third from miscellaneous sources, the expenditures being slightly less than the receipts.

Our commerce with the islands extends over more than half a century, one of the tables which will be presented showing imports from them as early as 1826, and exports to them as early as 1837, though the latter seems to have been only occasional prior to 1854, when they amounted to \$4,406, and by 1863 had increased to \$548,730. In 1873 they were \$672,191, passing the one million line in 1877, after the enactment of the reciprocity treaty, the two million line in 1879, the three million mark in 1882, the four million stage in 1890, the five million in 1891 and promises to be nearly six millions this fiscal year; while our imports from the island will this year be the highest on record despite the general reduction of imports from other parts of the world, the total for the year being likely to exceed \$15,000,000, against \$13,687,000 last year, and \$11,687,000 in the preceding year.

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS.

Loup City, Neb. June 13, 1898. County board met this day pursuant to adjournment of April 14, 1898. Present, Henry Dunker, Chairman, John P. Leininger, Michael Rewolinski, S. N. Sweetland, Louis Bechtold, I. W. Barnes and Peter McKeon, Supervisors; J. W. Long, County attorney, and John Minshull County Clerk.

The minutes of the proceedings of previous meeting of this board were read and on motion approved. The county treasurer presented to the board a list showing the amount on hand in the several funds of the county and it was on motion ordered that the county treasurer transfer into the county general fund, amounts from the county funds as follows: From the county road fund, \$300.00; from poor fund, \$200.00; from judgement fund, 5.98; from county high school fund, 9.41; from the county printers fund, \$60.00; from county miscellaneous fund, \$2.28. In all the sum of \$607.13.

The county board then proceeded in body to the bridge across the Middle Loup river at Loup City, to inspect the work performed on said bridge by T. T. Gibson under his contract with the county, and upon the return of the county board, the work done upon said contract was on motion accepted by the county board, the claim of said T. T. Gibson, for said work in the sum of \$622.50, balance on said contract was on motion allowed and warrant on county bridge fund ordered drawn in payment of same.

In the matter of the road petition signed by J. W. Mommson and others, praying for a public road between sections 16 and 21, T. 19, R. 14, said petition was on motion rejected for the reason that it did not have the number of signers thereto as required by the statutes.

The following official bonds were examined and on motion approved: Bond of M. F. Tangerman, constable, Bristol township; John Nave, town clerk, Elm township; G. W. Brammer, overseer dist. No. 30, Bristol township; R. H. Goff, constable, Harrison township.

In the matter of the bridge petition signed by Emil Schumann and others asking for the construction of suitable wagon bridge across the Loup river on or about the section line of sections 6 and 7, in town 13, Range 13, which petition was filed with the county clerk this day, it was on motion ordered that said petition be laid on the table.

Board adjourned this session to Saturday June 18, 1898.

Attest: JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk. LOUIS REIN, Deputy. Loup City, June 14, 1898. County board met for purpose of equalizing assessments as by law provided: Present, Henry Dunker, Chairman; Michael Rewolinski, J. P. Leininger, S. N. Sweetland, Lewis Bechtold, I. W. Barnes, and Peter McKeon, Supervisors; J. W. Long, county attorney and John Minshull, county clerk.

This day was passed in consideration of matters of equalization and the county board adjourned to

June 15, 1898, 6 o'clock a. m. Chairman, Henry Dunker and all members of county board present.

In the matter of the appeal from Ashton township board, in which S. Badura asks for a reduction from \$271.00 to the sum of \$250.00 of the assessment of the east half, north east quarter, Section 27, T. 15, R. 13, said appeal was on motion sustained.

County board adjourned to

June 16, 1898, 9 o'clock, a. m. County board in session this day. Chairman Dunker and full board present.

This day was passed in consideration of matters of equalization and board adjourned to

June 17, 1898, 9 o'clock a. m. County board in session. Present, Henry Dunker and all members of the board also county attorney and clerk.

The county board found that the average price per head for the whole county on horses, cattle and mules, as compared by the board from the returns of the assessors of the several townships in the county to be as follows:

Horses, \$4.44; Cattle \$3.90; mules, \$4.62. Following are the average price per head of horses, cattle and mules of each township as returned by the assessors of said townships, for 1898, and the per cent added to and deducted from said prices for the purpose of proper equalization of said assessed values:

Oak Creek Twp. Horses, average \$4.40. 1 per cent deducted. Cattle, 4.37. 1 per cent deducted. Mules, 4.59. 5 per cent added.

Table with columns for Township, Horses, Cattle, Mules, and average price per head. Townships include Logan Twp., Washington Twp., Elm Township, Webster Twp., Loup City Township, Ashton Township, Rockville Township, Clay Township, Harrison Township, Scott Township, Hazard Township, and Bristol Township.

On motion the following additions and deductions were made by the county board on the value of farm lands as returned by the assessors of the various townships of the county. Said additions and deductions being made for the purpose of just and equitable equalization of the land between said townships as follows:

Table with columns for Township, Personal, Land, and Total. Townships include Oak Creek, Logan, Washington, Elm, Webster, Loup City, Loup City Village, Ashton, Ashton lots, Rockville, Rockville lots, Clay, Harrison, Litchfield lots, Hazard, Hazard lots, Scott, and Bristol.

County Board adjourned to 8 o'clock a. m. June 18th, 1898. Attest JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk. By LOUIS REIN, Deputy.

Loup City, June 18, 1898. County board in session. Full board, county attorney and clerk present.

Following is the valuation of Sherman county for the year 1898, as found, corrected and equalized by the county board:

On motion the county board made the levies for year 1898. Number of mills levied for the several county funds was 23 1/2 mills.

On motion the county clerk was instructed to levy upon the taxable property of the school district in Sherman county having bonded indebtedness, amounts sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create sinking fund for the payment of said debt, also to levy upon the taxable property of said school district, the amount certified to him by the school Dist officers for general purposes.

Whereupon the board adjourned as a board of equalization without day.

Attest JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk. By LOUIS REIN, Deputy.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS. To whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the south east corner of Section six (6), Township fifteen, (15), Range thirteen (13) in Sherman county Nebraska, and running thence west on Section line to the south west corner of said section six (6) and there terminating, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of September, A. D. 1898 or said road will be established without reference thereto.

Dated June 22nd, 1898. JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk. (seal) By LOUIS REIN, Deputy.

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS. To all whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the south west corner of Section eighteen (18), Township 13, Range 16, Sherman county, Nebraska, running thence east between sections 18 and 19, 17 and 20, 15 and 21, 13 and 22 and 23, to centre of section line between sections 14 and 23, and there terminating has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 1st day of September, A. D. 1898 or said road be established without reference thereto.

Dated this 21st day of June 1898. JOHN MINSHULL, County Clerk. (seal) By LOUIS REIN, Deputy.

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE. In the matter of the application of Louis Vesely for liquor license:

Notice is hereby given that Louis Vesely did upon the 20th day of June 1898, file his application with the board of Trustees of the Village of Litchfield for license to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building south of the Commercial House, on block No. 14, in the village of Litchfield, Nebraska for the year ending May 1st, 1899.

If there be no objections, remonstrance or protest filed before July 5, 1898 the license will be granted.

LOUIS VESELY, Applicant.

J. PHIL JAEGER

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NOTICE OF STOCK TAKEN UP. I hereby give notice that I have taken up on my farm, in Bristol township, Section 11, T. 13, Range 14, Sherman county Nebraska, on or about May 3rd, 1898: One black mare colt, about three years old, weight about 800 pounds, hind legs white up to knee and star in forehead. Owner can have same by paying cost of keeping and for this advertisement.

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Loup City Market Report. Prices paid for: Corn.....\$ .25 Wheat......20 Oats......25 Hogs......3.80 Cows and heifers.....1.50 to 3.00 Feeders......3.00 Butter, per pound......10 Eggs, per doz......5

NOTICE OF ESTRAY TAKEN UP.

Taken up on my farm on Section 17, T. 13, R. 13, Rockville, Sherman county, and about one half mile east of Rockville: one black mare about three years old, weight about 700 pounds. Owner can have same by proving property paying pasturage and publication of this notice.

DEAN MILLS, Rockville, Neb.

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