

IN THE CASE OF FUGIHARA.

We beg leave to report as follows on above mention case :

According to testimony, one Fugihara, a prisoner convicted and sentenced to death by said Circuit Court did escape from the Hilo Jail, Hilo, Hawaii, during the night of July 11, 1901, or morning of July 12, 1901, and we find that the Jailor (Charles Moore), failed to carry out instructions given by the Sheriff, in that he ignored said instructions, so far as maintaining one guard, instead of two, that the guards while on duty slept at intervals, and we learn that the Sheriff prior to his departure to Honokaa or Kau gave instructions to Charles Moore as to the custody of the prisoner. We have also learned that he was asked by the Deputy Sheriff, as to what instructions were to be carried out, and the Deputy was informed that the matter was in the hands of the Jailor, Charles Moore. We are of the opinion that had the Sheriff put the whole matter in the hands of his Deputy, who was in charge during his absence, instead of his Jailor, we would not have been obliged to look into the matter at

Thos. E. Wall, of Wall, Nichols & Co., arrived by last Kinau to make his annual examination into the affairs of that firms Hilo branch stores. Mr. Wall decided to combine their two stores. As a result the Pioneer News Company stock will be transferred to the store managed by Mr. Kelsey. Mr. Simpson manager of the Pioneer News Company returns to Honolulu today.

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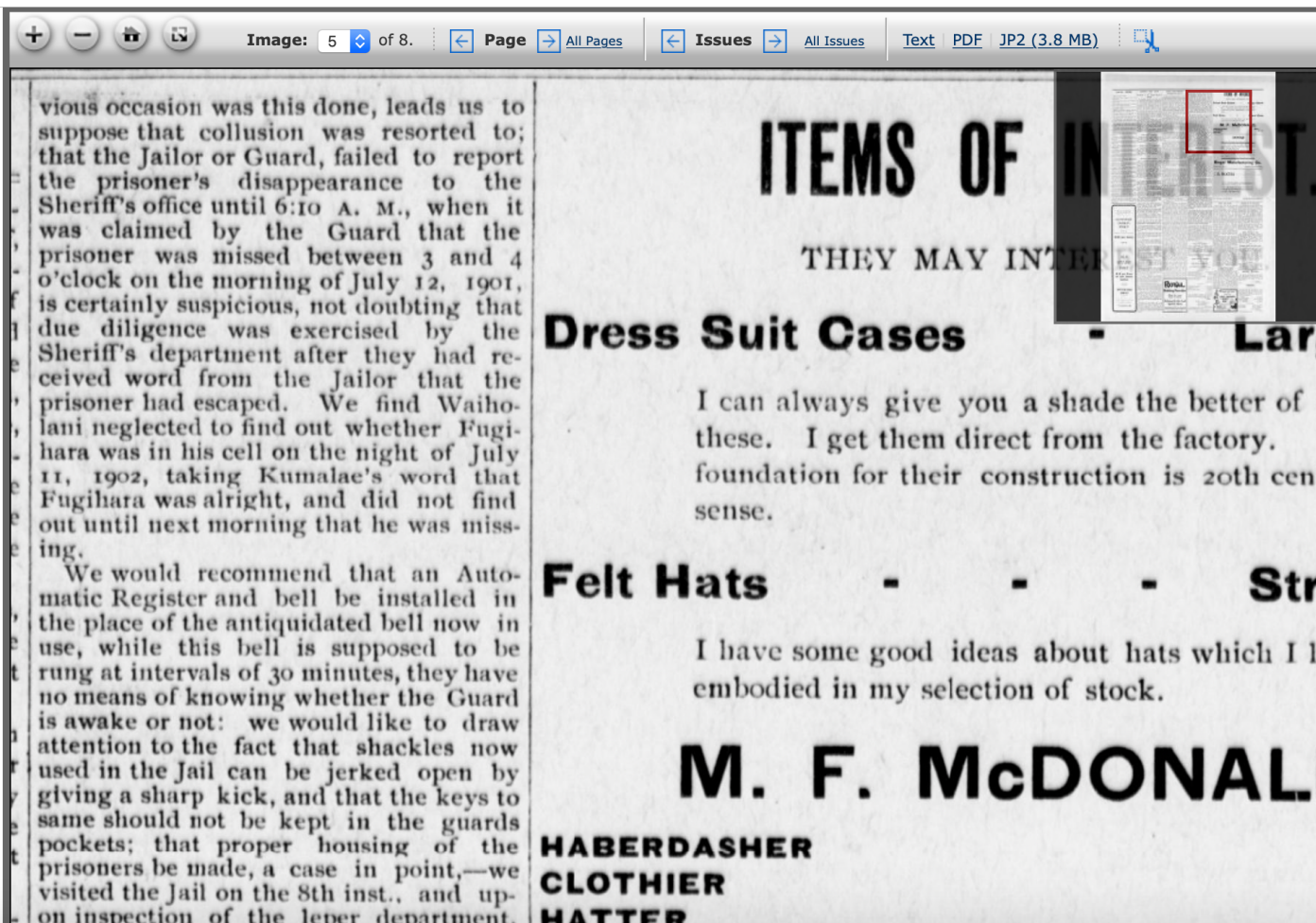
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vious occasion was this done, leads us to suppose that collusion was resorted to; that the Jailor or Guard, failed to report the prisoner's disappearance to the Sheriff's office until 6:10 A. M., when it was claimed by the Guard that the prisoner was missed between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning of July 12, 1901, is certainly suspicious, not doubting that due diligence was exercised by the Sheriff's department after they had received word from the Jailor that the prisoner had escaped. We find Waiholani neglected to find out whether Fugihara was in his cell on the night of July 11, 1902, taking Kumalae's word that Fugihara was alright, and did not find out until next morning that he was missing.

We would recommend that an Automatic Register and bell be installed in the place of the antiquated bell now in use, while this bell is supposed to be rung at intervals of 30 minutes, they have no means of knowing whether the Guard is awake or not: we would like to draw attention to the fact that shackles now used in the Jail can be jerked open by giving a sharp kick, and that the keys to same should not be kept in the guards pockets; that proper housing of the prisoners be made, a case in point,—we visited the Jail on the 8th inst., and upon inspection of the leper department.

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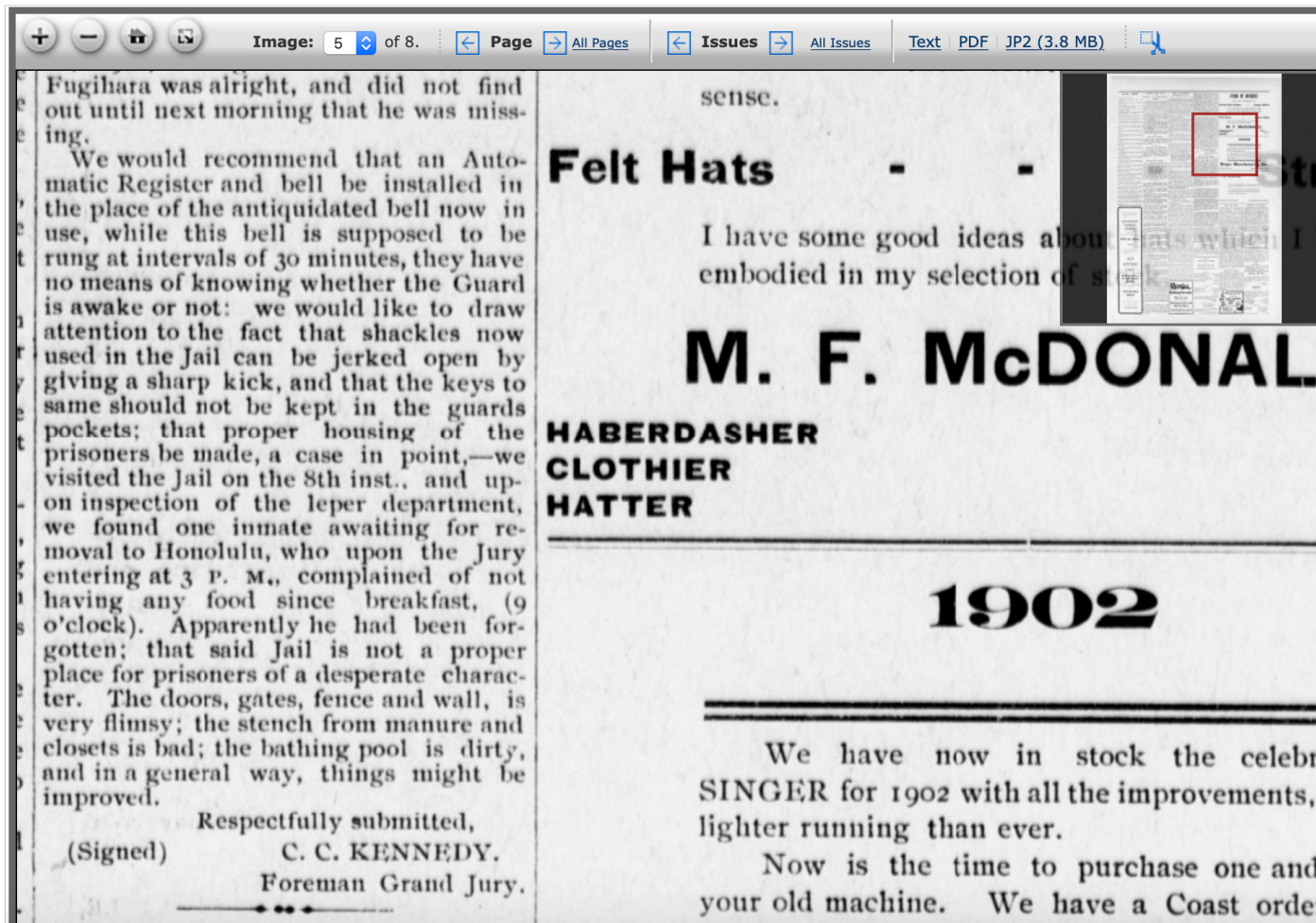
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Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) C. C. KENNEDY.
Foreman Grand Jury.

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