

Garden Island

The Lihue Armory

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It has been found that the armory which Lihue wants and should have will cost at least \$14,600 in place of \$8,500. This increase is partially due to an advance in the cost of material, but principally to additions made necessary if the building is to be all that had been expected of it.

The total amount originally raised for the Lihue armory was \$8,500, but when bids were called for on the plans drawn they ran all the way from \$14,600 to more than \$18,000, and some of these tenders were not for everything specified in the full plans.

A new effort has been made and up to now \$11,000 have been subscribed, with a little more in sight to be used in a pinch. This will not be quite enough, although it would justify placing lumber contracts and going ahead with the work by day labor, perhaps.

The subject is mentioned today for the reason that two or three thousand dollars more can be used handily, and anyone wishing to come forward with a part or all of that amount will confer a favor by notifying Colonel Broadbent at once.

While the Lihue armory will be used principally by the three Lihue companies, it must always be remembered that it belongs to the Fourth infantry and not to any company or battalion; and will be the center for regimental gatherings and maneuvers.