A SHORT VISIT TO HAWAII.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE LAST EVENING.

H. Thorp Tells of His Experience in the Paradise of the Pacific.

There was an interesting lecture at Weinstock & Lubin's last night (to employes and a guest for each) by H. Thorp, whose subject was his trip to the Hawaiian Islands. He showed himself a close observer and a good talker, and the audience returned him a vote of thanks. He spoke for nearly an hour and a half, so it is not possible to give more than a part of what he said. After describing the beauties of the sea trip, he spoke as follows of the last day at sea and what followed:

"It was almost with regret that we watched the sunset of another day, for we do not remember in our previous travels such perfect days as these, or an atmosphere so sublime, where the weary student, the languid invalid, or the tired business man can so successfuly hide from the cares and troubles of the mainland. In fact, it may be truly said, we seem to have discovered the panacea of all the ills that flesh is heir to.

"Suddenly this reverie comes to an end and we are aroused from our peaceful lethargy by the announcement that we are nearing the island of Oahu. We caught the first glimpse of land about 4 a. m., just at the dawn of day, and one cannot imagine a more beautiful morning, nursed in the sunshine of a tropical sun, than it was our lot to enjoy. After nearing the island with its native huts almost hidden by the forest of green, we catch a glimpse of the lighthouse and in a few moments more we are rounding the famous Diamond Head. Shoals of flying fish, leaping in the air, shine like silver in the morning sun, and as we glide round this sentinel of the Pacific we come in full view of a landscape teeming with interest and beauty.

"To go into details of this picturesque scene would take too long. Such a panorama as lay stretched before us, with its coast lined with pretty residences, the famous beach of Waikiki and Kapiolani Park peacefully resting under the shadow of Diamond Head, tropical vegetation lending a perfect touch of color to the picture, and the russet slopes of Old Punch Bowl silently standing guard over a scene that can never be described.

"Tall bending cocoanut trees rise majestically throughout the valley, church steeples and lofty stone towers peep out above the rest, and like a fringe, on the ocean, rise the crowded masts of the ships at rest in the peaceful harbor of Honolulu.

"Native canoes dart in and out from shore like so many living things. Three stalwart Kanakas row the pilot out to meet us, and soon we are heading toward the narrow channel that leads to our destination. As we near the wharf nine or ten brown-skinned native boys are seen sporting about in the emerald waters below, like so many fish waiting to be fed. A five or a ten-cent piece thrown in any direction sets them in rapid motion. They dive like fish and never fail to catch the coin thrown carelessly to the winds before it touches the bottom.

"In the meantime we are gradually being towed up to the wharf, in full view of a dock crowded with dark-eyed Kanakas, some Chinese and Japs, and a liberal sprinkling of respectable looking Americans. Before we had fairly touched shore we were recognized by several old-time Sacramentians, and it was only a few moments before we were comfortably seated in an easy-riding carriage with instructions to the Kanaka driver to deposit us at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

"Here commenced a new era of never ending surprises, but we shall be brief for fear of intruding on your valuable time. We cannot well proceed from this point on, nor can we map out a tour of the islands intelligently without first understanding something of its geography. The Hawaiian group consists of eight islands, namely, Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, Hawaii, Lanai and Kahoolawe. Honolulu is situated on the coast of Oahu, and not, as is often supposed, on the largest island of Hawaii. The entire group comprises an area of about 7,000 square miles, and the total population is about 110,000, consisting of 40,000 natives, 20,000 Chinese, 25,000 Japanese, 15,000 Portuguese and 10,000 foreigners, including in those classed as foreigners about 4,000 Americans.

"On entering the city the stranger finds the street scenes very interesting. In a stroll up Fort street, or any of the main streets, one sees many of the men clad in spotless white suits and broad-brimmed Panama hats. The ladies, that is, Americans and the better class of Hawaiians, dress much as the people dress here on a hot summer's day, with the exception that a great many wear the native grass hat, similar in shape to a large walking hat with dented crown, and a white scarf with colored ends jauntily twisted around. The middle and lower class natives can be seen swinging along down any of the streets with bare brown feet and a loose flowing holaku. Their free and easy manner of walking and the peculiar way in which they swing themselves along is always interesting to the new comer.

"Another feature which makes one stand in amazement is the horsemanship of the native women. They ride astride, wearing a pau, or calico garment, like a divided skirt, almost reaching to the ground, and as they come pell-mell down the main street and dash around corners it fairly takes one's breath away.

"The Hawaiian is found employed in almost every store and works at every known trade. As a rule, he lacks the power to control, but always makes a reliable employe. In fact, it may truthfully be said that there is no other race of people who have made the same progress in 100 years from savagery to civilization as the Hawaiian.

"The national food is poi and fish, both of which are served plenteously at the hotel. At first I enjoyed both, but later on, happening to see a dark-skinned Kanaka making poi for a number of others, I suddenly changed my mind and next morning when the Chinese waiter said, 'Poi, Mr. Thorp?' I quickly answered, 'No, John; not to-day.'

"There are two kinds of poi. The common kind has a sort of violet tinge; the other, which is seldom seen, is pink and was only prepared for royalty.

"The natives are very confiding, good natured, but still stuperstitious, and when seriously sick in the hands of a white doctor will often engage the services of their own Kahunas, or witches, who are now rigorously suppressed by law.

"Almost everyone who visits Honolulu has an opportunity to see the native dance. Many of those who were seen at the World's Fair and also at the Midwinter Exhibition continue to take part in the Hula dances of to-day. As there is considerable expense attached to these events, large parties are formed to witness them. On special occasions the native Quintet Club is in attendance, and it seems almost needless to say that this in itself is an entertainment worth going miles to hear. The sweetness of the singing, the harmony of voices and instruments is something which cannot be heard elsewhere in the world.

"In moving around one finds people who differ widely in their opinion of all that has been done. There is a strong anti-missionary element; some who express themselves openly and others who are more careful as a matter of policy. Riding along one afternoon on the outskirts of the city, in conversation with the driver, he said, in answer to some question I had just asked him. 'There are three curses on the islands.' Of course I asked him what they were, and he answered, 'Mosquitoes, leprosy and missionaries.' I could not agree with him in any of the three for we did not suffer from mosquitoes any more than I have suffered many times in Sacramento; leprosy is so corralled that we could not get to see it in any form, and the missionaries have so much living evidence of what they have done that I might have got into an endless discussion with our friend, the driver, if I had cared to do so.

"Once outside the city limits, the beautiful roadway is hemmed in on both sides with ideal residences, tall swaying cocoanut trees, banana trees loaded with fruit, acres of pineapples, and green fields of waving rice. Here you see the far-famed swimming of the Kanakas, men and women sporting in the water like so many fish, or dexterously riding the surf board on one of the incoming ocean swells. About 5 o'clock in the afternoon is the best time for canoeing; the waves are higher and to those who have never enjoyed the excitement of riding in a native canoe on the crest of the great billows as they foam and roll, angrily racing with each other for the first place on shore, we must say, you must see it to understand it. Although boats are frequently swamped in their struggle for supremacy against these huge breakers, it is to the credit of those expert Kanakas that life is seldom endangered.

"No one visits Honolulu without riding or driving through the Nuuanu Valley to visit the historical Pali. It needs no historical data to add to interest to this wonderful mountain pass and as one leans against the slender rail at the edge of the lofty precipice it seems as though one coming half way round the globe would be more than repaid by a glimpse of the picture stretched before us."

AMUSEMENTS.

The subscription guarantee for the Wakefield-Andrews English Opera Company has been thus far very good, and the season is now assured of success, whereat Manager Ficks smiles with satisfaction, but still lacks a few subscriptions to warrant the expense in the premises to which he goes in the matter. Though the press notices of the company are flattering, Mr. Ficks determined to wire to San Jose, and get an opinion from a near home point. Accordingly yesterday the editor of the San Jose "Mercury" sent an answer by telegraph warmly commending the troupe, and declaring it to be one of the best ever in that city. The Wakefield people, it would seem, are handicapped only by not being well known here. They are new on this coast, but at the East are widely popular. The season here will be one of four nights, with these operas: "Martha," May 21st; "A Night in Venice," May 22d; "Fra Diavalo," May 23d; "Cavallera Rusticana" and "Trial by Jury," May 24th. The company has advantages worth considering; its admission rates are very reasonable; all its singers but one are new to the coast, and this creates curiosity concerning and gives freshness to the work of the troupe. The box office of the Clunie opens for subscribers on Friday, and for general seat sales on Saturday morning. The Fresno "Democrat," where the troupe sang last week to large houses, gives the Wakefield-Andrews Company cordial indorsement, and points out its especially superior work in certain lines, notably in "Martha" and in "A Night in Venice." The Fresno "Republican" declares that it is "a splendid company and first class," one that is "seldom equalled by road companies." It adds that the Fresno audiences were well pleased, and enthusiastically expressed themselves. The Dallas (Tex.) "News" thus speaks of the prima donna soprano in "Martha": "Miss Ada Palmer Walker as 'Martha' possesses such a voice as is not often heard on the local stage. It is highly cultured, sweet, powerful and of faultless intonation, and her rendition of 'The Last Rose of Summer' was a revelation. It is equal to any rendition the song has ever received on the local stage, the lamented Emma Abbott having been heard notwithstanding. She otherwise admirably filled the requirements of her role, and was accorded many earnest and deserved plaudits. A word of praise is due the chorus for most thorough efforts. Their finest work was done in the hunting scene." The San Jose "Mercury" of yesterday said of the Wakefield troupe: "More than adequate to meet all the demands made upon it, and satisfactory in every particular, is the unanimous and just verdict pronounced upon the company. All promises were amply fulfilled by the opening performance last night of Flotow's charming opera, 'Martha.' It was beautifully sung and acted, effectively staged and picturesquely costumed. All the principals among the singers are of established and wide reputation, so it was small wonder that their work was artistic and satisfactory. The part of Lady Harnie was taken by Ada Palmer Walker, 'the Australian prima donna.' Miss Walker has a deliciously clear, liquid soprano voice, which she uses with great skill and discretion. She is also a charming little actress. Miss Maud Leekley, the contralto, sings the part of the sprightly Nancy, and more than that, she acts it. In fact, there is nothing of the warbling automaton about either Miss Walker or Miss Leekley. The solos of the willful, whimsical lady and her merry lady-in-waiting are made spirited and coquettish enough. Miss Leekley's voice is very satisfactory, particularly in the upper notes, and all of her work was excellently done. As Lionel, the Earl of Derby, Mr. Parmerley has a robust tenor voice, which he uses with fine effect. He made an excellent impression. His solo in the third act was especially well taken, and brought forth enough applause to satisfy almost any singer. Jay C. Taylor, as Plunkett, acted the part well and put plenty of feeling into his singing. Mr. Taylor's voice is quite as sweet and true as it was in the days when he was a prominent member of the Carlton Opera Company, and it has gained greatly in strength both in his solos and duets, and showed a delightfully sympathetic quality that won him well deserved recognition. The well-drilled ranks of sturdy peasants and pretty girls, who not only move with precision, but put a liberal dash of swing and life into their movements, are as good an evidence of general competency as any painstaking stage manager could wish to have. The ensembles were particularly good on several occasions, and were applauded until an encore was given. The company is far superior to the Grau Company, which did such a large business here, and has singers as good, if not better, than any in the Bostonians. Everybody went away highly satisfied. A big house is the outlook for this evening, for every one is on qui vive for the initial performance of 'A Night in Venice.'"

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MEMBERS OF SACRAMENTO TYPOgraphical Union, No. 46, are requested to meet at their hall, Tenth street, between J and K, at 9:30 o'clock THIS (Wednesday) MORNING, sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of William Bell, late a member of this Union.
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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES WILL meet THIS EVENING at Red Men's Hall, at 8 o'clock sharp. A full attendance desired.
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THERE WILL BE AN ANNUAL meeting of the Red Cross Society for the election of a Board of Directors on THURSDAY, May 18, at 2 p. m., at the Guild rooms of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.
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