

HISTORIANS HAVE RECORD SESSION

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and higher chiefs, many interesting memories cling around it. In connection with the paper, Mr. S. W. Wilcox gave some interesting recollections of a boyhood visit to the home of Debra Kapule, the widowed Queen of Kaunua-ali, the last King of Kauai.

The third paper of the evening was one by C. S. Dole, on the Kawaihau Hui, a Hawaiian cooperative venture, under the patronage of King Kalakaua, for the cultivation of cane on the mauka lands of Kapaa, out of which the Makee Sugar Co. has grown. The writer gave a very graphic and racy account of the ups and downs of this novel venture, showing an insight, sympathy and humor which made it, in treatment, as well as in subject matter, one of the most interesting papers yet read before the Society.

Toward the end of the meeting it transpired that Judge Hofgaard had a very valuable paper up his sleeve in the "Reminiscences of the widow of Koolau" the famous leper insurer of Kalalau.

On the insistent demand of the Society he finally produced it, and it proved, indeed, to be a very absorbing, and of course, authoritative, first hand account, of the experiences; dangers, exploits, privations and sufferings, as well as the devotion and heroism of that famous outlaw and his faithful wife. The story was listened to with breathless interest, and the Society counts itself fortunate to stand sponsor for such valuable material.

ESTIMATED SUGAR CROP NEXT YEAR

The manager of the Sugar Factors Company, at Honolulu, has made an estimate that the yield of sugar in the Islands for 1917 will be not less than 641,570 short tons.

The plantations on Hawaii are expected to yield 241,150 tons, Maui, 155,850 tons; Oahu, 132,000 tons; and Kauai, 112,570. Reduced to the standard in which the world's crop is figured by sugar authorities, the Sugar Factors estimate is equivalent to 572,800 long tons.

"This may be compared with the figures 525,000 long tons given by Willett's Sugar Bulletin, and 575,000 long tons given by Willett & Gray.

"The Factors will ship about 526,000 tons or eighty-three per cent of the total crop. Manager Nowell stated that from the best advices obtainable the mills which are to grind fifty-six per cent of the 1917 crop will begin their harvest on or before December 1, or within the next week. Mills to produce 395,250 tons will commence grinding by December 15. An additional 151,450 tons will be the yield of mills that begin their harvest January 1, 1917; 85,100 tons January 15; and 9850 tons by mills commencing February 1.

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