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**THE PAUOA ROAD.**

Making a little investigation into those who use Pauoa road daily, it will be found that there are, in all, 489 taxpayers. Of these, 40 are Americans and Europeans, 170 are Portuguese, 121 are Chinese, 143 are Hawaiians and 15 are Japanese. None of the Pauoa taxpayers can be considered rich, but the whole set are fairly well-to-do and pay their quota to the Government without becoming delinquent. That they grumble, is not to be wondered at, for they have been so often deceived as to their road. The Road Supervisor, in the early part of the year said, "keep the thing out of the newspapers and I will do the road in May." May has passed, June has passed, July is passing and still there is no sign of any true work upon the thoroughfare.

If the Pauoa road were a by-street, with few people using it, this disregard by the Road authorities might be understood, but 489 taxpayers mean over 1500 people who are inconvenienced. And these are merely the actual residents. Besides these, there is a large number of people who have business relations with those along the road, and who have to use it, thus swelling the traffic. Roads have been repaired and new roads made which are outlets for far less a number of people. Kuakini street has been macadamized as far as the bridge, and one would like to know how many people have been benefited by that work. If we say twenty, it is probably an outside figure. It is to be hoped that the Road Supervisor, when he has his present large gangs freed, will get to work in earnest upon the Pauoa Valley road.

**THE PORTUGUESE.**

A good many people fail to understand the place of the Portuguese in this community. It is true that the bulk of the Portuguese who came to our shores were ignorant and incapable of either reading or writing. But these are gradually falling into the background, and the Portuguese who are a product of our schools are gradually coming to the front. Among these will be found men and women who are advancing rapidly in the social scale. The writer knows numberless instances of this, and anyone who pauses for a moment will readily call to mind instances of a similar character.

The rising generation of Portuguese has a good common school education, and uses this education to the best advantage. The Portuguese, who leave school as early as the law will allow them, readily avail themselves of any opportunities of further education that may come in their way. They read both Portuguese and English and keep themselves well informed both as to affairs here and abroad.

Of those who are below school age, fully 3000 have been born on these Islands and by their bringing up will become valued and valuable citizens of the body politic. From their parents they learn thrift, from their schools and their surroundings they learn the Anglo-Saxon ways of thought and manner of reasoning upon affairs of the body politic.

One has only to look round the city to see how thrifty the Portuguese are. There are no neater houses than those inhabited by Portuguese. Take a drive round the foot of Punchbowl and see the numberless little homes, each embowered amid vines, and the garden gay with blossoms. No matter how small the plot of land, every inch of it is cultivated. The houses themselves are sumptuously neat and clean, and are comfortably furnished. It is a pleasure to see so thrifty a population. On highdays and holidays the population turns out well-dressed, showing that it has money to the good which it can spend on the minor luxuries of life. In going through this part of the city, one can pick out the nationality by merely a glance at the lot. When it is trim and well cared for,

it is inhabited by Portuguese. Where there is no cultivation, the doors off the hinges, the windows broken, and a general absence of paint, it is some other nationality.

People are so fond of hasty generalizations that they some times give a sweeping condemnation to a race or a set of people, without knowing much what they are talking about. The Portuguese are a rising race and are rapidly pushing their way to the front. In this there is the greatest credit due to them. The opportunity is there and they take it. Among the Portuguese will be found some of our best citizens in the future. They are building a solid foundation and will raise a fine super-structure.

**SIR WALTER SCOTT.**

Sixty years after his death the bust of Sir Walter Scott,—the Wizard of the North, as his contemporaries liked to call him—has been placed in the Poet's corner of Westminster Abbey, a striking testimony to his enduring fame. It is the custom, just at present, to belittle Scott's writings, to say that his poetry is not poetry, and his prose slipshod and tedious. But Scott's fame will be alive and brilliant when the puny critics of today will be mouldering in forgotten graves and their works dust-laden, upon obscure shelves.

The greatness and versatility of Scott will ever remain a marvel in literature. He who could draw the haughty Templar, and who also gave us simple-minded Effie Deans and those quaintest of all quaint characters, Jonathan Oldbuck and Eddie Ochiltree; and he who could say of women,

When pain and anguish wring the brow  
A ministering Angel thou.

was both a wonderful limner of character and a true poet. Mr. Howells, who has been Scott's latest critic, is not likely to have his bust put in any poetic Walhalla sixty years after his death.

**A CHANGE OF HEART.**

The leaven of annexation was working well in California and those men who had signed the petition for the abrogation of the treaty were beginning to see the error of their ways. Mr. Bolander, of the firm of Bolander and Perkins wrote to the Examiner, stating that he and his partner had made a mistake. His words ran:

"I saw that we had made a mistake, and so telegraphed to have the firm name removed from the petition favoring abrogation. My partner, George E. Perkins, is a son of the Senator. He has studied this matter very thoroughly, and we discussed it together and came to the conclusion that a mistake had been made."

Another gentleman, in withdrawing his name from the same petition said, "I had a thousand times rather see the treaty maintained than repealed. But annexation is the best of all." The more thoroughly the annexation question is understood the more friends it gets, and the ranks of its foes yield supporters to the good cause.

**Special Sale of**

**FANCY RIBBONS**

All Latest Styles from Europe. Also

**Fine Dress Goods**

**Short and Figured Mohairs.**

**Crepons, Black and Colored Brocades,**

**STRIPED CANVAS and BLACK SATIN**

**Corded and Figured Piques,**

**Fancy Tartan Zephyrs, etc.**

ALL AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Remember these Goods are all New and Up-to-date.

**E. W. JORDAN'S**

FORT NO. 10 STREET

The advertising columns of a newspaper will always find readers if the merchant has something to say and says it pointedly. The man in business should always have something to say in a newspaper to prospective purchasers.

**Timely Topics.**

JULY 13, 1897.

**FRUIT JARS.**

Almost without exception tourists after remaining on the islands for any length of time become very much attached to native fruits, such as Pohas, Guavas, Pines, Mangos, Oranges, Momonas and Strawberries, especially when they are preserved in such shape that they may be left any length of time without spoiling.

Our Hermetically Sealed Glass Jars are absolutely indispensable for the proper preservation of these delicious fruits, and are extremely simple, yet sound in construction, convenient in size and being transparent show the fruit off to good advantage.

We carry a large line of these jars as well as other glassware that tends to brighten up a table tastefully.

**CARVERS.**

If you possess one of our Famous Carvers you cannot fail to serve a roast or bird properly and not make it appear that a cyclone had done the work.

These carvers are constructed of the finest steel and of the best temper, so necessary for utensils of this nature.

Various styles, as well as materials, are furnished in the handles and you can suit yourselves as to style, price and quality. A close examination find them all that they should be.

HAWAIIAN HARDWARE CO.

FORT ST., opp. Spreckels' Bank.

**IT WAS GREAT**

And it made a hit worth remembering, did our float, "Love in a Cottage," in the procession on Monday. It was an illustration of a kitchen furnished by us. It showed how completely that part of the home may be furnished by us at the lowest possible cost.

If you remember it, the Jewel stove stood supreme in the cottage and if you had inquired of the young housekeeper who occupied the cottage, she would have told you that as a fuel saver, the Jewel is the best ever brought into the country. She would have told you that it is the best baker she ever had in the house. The breadwinner in the cottage would have told you that the biscuits he ate along the line of march, baked in the Jewel were quite as good as those "his mother used to make." The Jewel is the best in every respect and the cheapest, for the money ever put on the market.

Mr. J. P. Diamond  
VON HOLT BLOCK.

**It's Easy To Promise,**

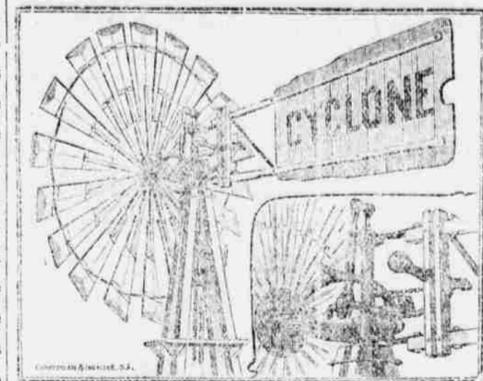
But not always so easy to perform all the promises made, especially when those promises are gross exaggeration of facts.

It has been our policy to stick close to the truth. We promised you recently that we would show you the largest stock of Shoes and Slippers and goods in our line that had ever been exhibited in Honolulu. We mean what we say. Come in and look for yourself. The goods are here, bought right and will be sold right.

**THE MANUFACTURERS' SHOE COMPANY.**

EXCLUSIVE SHOE DEALERS.

FORT STREET, HONOLULU, H. I.



Stays Where It's Put.

THE NAME IS SYNONYMOUS OF ITS POWER.

This is the time for you

**WINDMILLS AND PUMPS.**

**Cyclone Windmills**

which have been in use from 8 to 10 years are today

DOING EFFICIENT WORK

without needing repairs, while others of different makes have gone to pieces in half the time.

**PACIFIC HARDWARE COMPANY, L'T'D.**

**Two of the Monster Celebrations are**

**THINGS OF THE PAST.**

The third and largest of them all is still in Progress.

**KERR'S JUBILEE SALE**

ALL PRIZES AND NO BLANKS.

That is how customers feel about it.

**ONE DOLLAR SPENT AT KERR'S**

Has the same purchasing power as Two dollars spent elsewhere.

One of the minor attractions for the week is

**THE REMNANT COUNTER.**

This is our First Special Sale of Remnants.

The store is thronged with buyers, each and every one securing bargains.

**L. B. KERR'S, QUEEN STREET, HONOLULU, H. I.**