Society

Through the courtesy of the Oahu Railway and Land Co., the visiting editors were taken out Tuesday for a trip to the pineapple plantations at Wahiawa. Members of the Promotion Committee and the Entertainment Committee accompanied the crowd, and explained the various ways in connection with the planting and raising of the pine.

This industry is a new one, started only five years ago, but is already assuming big commercial proportions. At the present time there are some 6,000,000 pineapples growing in this section with three canneries in operation to care for the maturing crop. The normal crop is eight to twelve tons per acre, and is proving exceedingly profitable to the growers.

At Wahiawa the crowd was met by the members of the community, who furnished rigs for a trip through the growing pine-fields, where the visitors roamed at will and plucked each for himself, if desired, a big pine for a souvenir. Returning to the station, each member was decorated with a lei of John's leaves and escorted to the settlement store, where fresh sliced pineapple and pineapple cider were given out until the visitors could consume no more. The inner man being fully satisfied, the visitors were given from one to three pines, and a sample each of pineapple sherbet, marmalade and syrup. The returning crowd looked more like a moving procession of vegetable vendors than a party of staid and sober editors. The plantations now in bearing are owned largely by Southern California men, prominent among whom is Mr. W. B. Thoman, who with his good wife took particular pains to entertain the party. Mr. Chas. Dole also accompanied the party and was everywhere present, in his capacity as special informant and entertainer. This visit will always be remembered as one of the brightest features of the entire trip.

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Mrs. W. L. Howard, of 1071 Beretania street, entertained at tea Monday afternoon, September 17. The guests were Mr. Warren Wilson and the Misses Wilson, of Los Angeles, and Mr. E. R. Amerage, of Fullerton.

The Honolulu Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, held a social session at the lodge rooms on the evening of September 8. Cards and various games were played and a collation served. Mr. E. R. Amerage, of Fullerton, Cal., was an honored guest.

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Quarantine Island Visited.

The Editorial Association of Southern California were accorded, through the hospitality of Dr. L. E. Cofer, in charge of the United States Quarantine Station in Honolulu, an opportunity to inspect this remarkably complete plant on Wednesday morning, and those who were fortunate enough to take advantage of the invitation obtained not only a large fund of information as to quarantine work in general while in active operation, but gave the modus operandi of caring for about fifteen hundred Japanese, their inspection, care and release from one of the finest and most extensive quarantine stations on the Pacific Ocean. It covers about twenty-five acres of ground, mostly made ground in the shallow waters of the bay. The buildings are modern and complete in every detail, especially the hospitals and wards. This station is capable of handling ten thousand people on a pinch, and it has at its head a man of great experience and unusual executive ability in spite of his noticeable affability to all. This station has frequently been taxed to nearly its full capacity during seasons of exchange of troops with the Philippine Islands, in addition to the large volume of regular business. The Government is now engaged in the erection of a large disinfecting plant, and has recently spent $25,000 in pumping dirt from the harbor to raise the surface of the quarantine grounds, other improvements under way and in contemplation, for which money has already been appropriated, will add to the conveniences of this very necessary and extensive institution. Light refreshments were served to the editorial party after their inspection, and the party were returned to the city at noon in the quarantine launch, Oahu, after a very delightful morning visit.

PARAGRAPHS OF PEOPLE

ASIDE from the hospitality in the abstract offered the Southern California Editorial party as a whole, many of the individual members have been most charmingly entertained in various ways by friends in town. Motoring, drives, afternoon teas and dinner parties have been the favorite form of entertaining and the Southern Californians will not soon forget the courtesy of their thoughtful hosts.

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The University Club has kept open house for the men of the party and this courtesy has been much appreciated.

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Dr. M. Stamm, who accompanied the party and will continue his journey around the world, has been the recipient of much pleasant social attention since his arrival in the islands. One evening last week Dr. Stamm was the guest of honor at a smoker given by several members of his profession at the office of Dr. Cooper, and he carried away with him the most unique souvenir given a guest at a Honolulu function in many a long day. When the hosts and guests assembled it was found that Mr. McDonald was the only man who had conned his dress suit for the occasion, whereupon each one of "those present" inscribed his name in classic chirography upon the genial doctor's shirt front, and the white and shining tablet was then cut loose from its moorings and presented to the guest of compliment. The records fail to show the expression of the victim's face as the operation was performed, but it is said that the amputation was quite painless and without loss of blood. Those who enjoyed the evening were Dr. J. M. McDonald, Dr. Cofer, Dr. George Herbert, Dr. C. B. Cooper, Dr. James Judd, Dr. E. C. Waterhouse, Dr. McGettigan, Dr. Osmos, Dr. Smith of the Navy, Dr. Walter Hoffman, Dr. Lehman of San Francisco, Dr. J. T. Wayson, Dr. Edward Armitage, Dr. A. G. Hodgins.

Shortly after his arrival Dr. Stamm was the guest of Mr. George Rodiek at the Pacific Club, Mr. Elam being also of the party.

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Monday evening of this week Dr. Stamm was the guest of compliment at a stag dinner given by Mr. Rodiek at his home on Nuuanu Avenue, Mrs Rodiek assisting her husband in receiving the guests, who included Captain Burnham, Mr. Albert Horner, of Hawaii, Mr. W. Pfotenhauer.

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At a stag dinner given at the University Club last week by Dr. A. G. Hodgins those asked to meet Dr. Stamm were Dr. Jack Nelson of the Alameda, Dr. C. B. Cooper, Dr. James Judd. An operating clinic was given Tuesday morning at the Queen's hospital in honor of the visiting physician.

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Dr. Cooper has taken Dr. Stamm on several pleasant motoring trips about the city, giving the Californian opportunity to admire the beauties of the outlying country. Dr. Hodgins, Dr. Judd and Dr. McDonald entertained Dr. Stamm at the Virtue Club and later the visitor was shown the leper detention camp, where he examined twenty-five patients.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Van Luven of Colton were entertained at dinner by F. L. Waldron and an another occasion were dinner guests of Mr. Lindsay of Hilo. Other hospitalities of a similar nature have been offered Mr. and Mrs. Van Luven by Mr. and Mrs. David Thrum and Mr. Simington.

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Miss Winnifred Martin of Redlands was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Hoogs on several delightful drives.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Holt of Santa Monica enjoyed motoring trips with Mr. and Mrs. McCandless and daughter in their big car. Mrs. Horton, the Misses Wilson and Miss Tower are also indebted to Mr. McCandless for a ride in his car.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Miss Martin, and Miss Tower are indebted to Mr. Richard H. Trent for automobile rides and charming glimpses of life in Honolulu, one notable trip including the search for green cocoanuts, followed by tea at the home of Mrs. Bickerton on Sunday.

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Bishop and Mrs. H. B. Restarick entertained most delightfully at dinner Sunday, September ninth, at the rectory in Emma Square. The guests included former San Diego friends of the host and hostess and were Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Doolittle of Los Angeles and Miss Isabelle Morgan of San Diego.

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Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle and Mr. Paul Moore of Redlands were charmingly entertained at Sunday night supper by Mrs. Henry L. Castle on the same evening at Mrs. Castle's beautiful home on College Hills.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Hutchins entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, among those who were there being Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Doolittle of Los Angeles, and Mrs. W. S. Porter, wife of Captain Porter of the Mongolia.

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Mr. Warren Wilson, his three daughters, the Misses Irma, Cora and Lois Wilson of Los Angeles, and Mr. E. R. Amerige of Santa Ana, were the guests of the day on their arrival of Mr. Will P. Thomas for tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Horton and Mr. C. F. Holland of Los Angeles enjoyed a similar delightful hospitality at the attractive home of Attorney D. K. Withington. Mr. Withington also entertained this same congenial party at the baseball game the following day.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Horton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denison on a recent Sunday. An elaborate table of Hawaiian fruits and delicacies was spread. Mr. Denison and Mr. Horton were boys together in California and recalled many of their early experiences.

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Capt. Isaacs of the U. S. Navy, entertained Miss Isabelle Ware Morgan, of San Diego, Mr. Paul Moore, of Redlands, and Lieut. Frankling, of U. S. navy, at luncheon at the Moana hotel, Sunday, September 16.

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Mrs. J. J. Penny, of Long Beach, Calif., member of the Editorial party, was entertained Thursday at luncheon at the Moana hotel, by Mrs. W. M. Minton.

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Boat Club Girls Busy.

The Kunalu Rowing Club will hold its annual meeting for election of officers on the 24th of September. With the new boat house well under way and with surplus energy bubbling over after the long hot vacation days, the girls of the boat club feel ready to bend their hands to the oars once again. Practice will be resumed at once and perhaps next Regatta Day will have a new feature to introduce in the program of the day.

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Japanese Tea.

A most novel and delightful entertainment was given Tuesday evening to a number of the editorial party, by Mr. and Mrs. A. Gartley, Jr. It was a Japanese dinner, served at the Mochizuki club house, Waikiki. The guests were arrayed in kimonas and at with chop sticks and were daintily served by a trio of geisha girls.

The dinner was served in courses and the menu included suimono, cashima, suuomono, shioyaki, kuchitori, chawau-muschi, ebi-mushini, toriumani, which translated, means soup, fish, fish salad a la Japonaise, boiled fish, sweet chestnut and fish ball, steamer stew, lobster a la Japanaise, fried chicken a la Japanaise, sake, rice, steeped vegetables, etc. The dinner favors were dainty hand-painted silk fans and the menu cards bore Japanese scenes in water colors.

Following the dinner the geisha girls danced, each figure and movement being interpreted to the delighted audience by Mr. C. Shiozawa, editor of the Hawaii Shinpo Sha. The most interesting figure was the one depicting a battle between the Russians and Japanese in which, naturally, the Japanese won.

The California guests greatly appreciated the honor of being entertained at the Mochizuki, which is a club of the exclusive Japanese set. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Low, Captain and Mrs. Dismukes, Mr. and Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. Tinsley, Miss Isabelle Ware Morgan, Mr. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shiozawa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gartley, Jr.

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Dr. Stamm was the guest at luncheon Monday of Dr. Walter Hoffman.

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Dr. Stamm sailed Wednesday for New Zealand and will later visit China and the Land of the Chrysanthemum and other countries, expecting to be absent a year.

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Some of the Editorial party will remain in Honolulu a short time after the return of the party. Mrs. M. A. McHatton and Miss Virginia Bowman of Los Angeles, who have apartments at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, will remain indefinitely. Miss Nelle Hagadorn of Los Angeles, who is the house guest of Madame Clark and Dr. Clark will not return to the States till October 2. Returning on the Alameda on this date will be also Miss Tower of Pasadena, who will be at the Young Hotel till her departure.

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Mr. Warren Wilson and the Misses Wilson, who are staying at the Hawaiian, are guests at a house party for the week end at the hospitable home of Mrs. Thomas of Wahiawa.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCandless will entertain at dinner Friday evening at their home at Waikiki. Those for whom covers will be laid are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Penny, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Horton, Miss Grace Tower and Mr. Ralph Springer.

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Mrs. Humphries, a guest at the Moana Hotel, was the hostess Monday afternoon at a delightful surf party given in compliment to Miss King, whose betrothal to Mr. Cockburn was recently announced. About twenty young people enjoyed Mrs. Humphries hospitality. Following the dip in the sea a collation was served.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham gave a chafing-dish dinner of eight covers in the private dining room of the Young Hotel Sunday evening. Silver candelabra with crimson candles shaded in ruby silk occupied the center of the round table while spicy crimson carnations were scattered over the snowy cloth.

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Exquisitely dainty in all of its appointments was the rose dinner given Monday evening in the private dining room of the Young Hotel by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cobb. The light from the pink candles fell in a rosy glow over the table through silken shades and crystal vases of rose pink carnations and ferns graced the table, a few fragrant blossoms being scattered over the table.

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