

AT THE EXHIBIT

Notes on Pieces in Kilohana Art League Gallery.

A HIGH CLASS OF WORK

Oil Paintings and Water Colors—Hitchcock Tells What He Likes. Other Contributors

It may seem trite to name the exhibition now open at the rooms of the Kilohana Art League the best yet produced by local talent, but to the most casual observer a marked improvement over any preceding exhibit is felt, and to one who has followed the growth of the league from its beginning, the appreciable advance is most gratifying and not a little surprising.

The present rooms of the league are larger and much better adapted to the needs of the society. The tinting and lighting of the walls are well adapted to the purpose and prove an excellent background for the pictures, offsetting, but not interfering with them.

The catalogue of the spring exhibition shows 194 numbers, of which 34 are oil paintings, 49 water colors, 16 black and whites and several examples of pyrography and wood carving, in all a very satisfactory and creditable showing, although the line of china paintings, usually so prominent a feature, is missing.

The largest single exhibitor is D. Howard Hitchcock, who also shows the largest canvas. His exhibit embraces a wide range of subjects and shows a marked versatility of treatment. His largest canvas (Konahuani, No. 19), perhaps attracts most attention, and has already found a purchaser.

In a talk with the artist one is rather surprised at his expressing a preference for some of his smaller canvases. Said he: "That soft, wet evening effect (No. 20, Waiakea) embodies much of my inner delight in dealing with soft greys and quiet, subdued color as does the canvas next it (No. 23, When All is Sweet and Still), only, as you see, in a differing color note; the one cool and gray, the other soft and warmer in the subdued, mellow light of twilight, and it is these soft, quiet effects, rather than the stronger, that appear most deeply to my inner consciousness."

The artist also mentioned Nos. 17 and 27 as canvases he enjoyed painting.

Turning from his own work to that of Mott-Smith, he spoke in the pleasantest manner of the rich, glowing color of that artist's work. "Alive," he called it, and of his ability as a portrait painter, of which the two studies, Nos. 18 and 24, are but indications of wider abilities, and which he hoped the patrons of the exhibitions will have fuller taste soon.

Mrs. Helen Kelley shows a number of her daintily colored, pretty flower pieces, and also a number of landscapes in water color. The latter, however, do not equal her still-life and flower studies, which are always sweet and fresh in color.

Nos. 37 and 48 are particularly pleasing to the casual visitor. It is in Nos. 53 and 60, however, that one feels the artist has caught some of the spirit of art in higher lines, and all will look for further advance along these same lines.

It is a pleasure to have Miss Parke's clear, crisp water colors among those on the wall. Nos. 45, 50 and 65 are particularly pleasing in their clear atmospheric qualities and strong, sure handling, points that carry them much higher than many of the neighboring pictures.

Among the other contributors in water colors one notices the advance into a more free and broader style in the work of Mrs. A. Willis, who exhibits quite a number of studies and sketches. A new name among the exhibitors is that of Mrs. C. F. Pond, and a promising addition to the ranks of local talent, judging from her water colors, which express a strength and feeling for color that many of our local painters may well emulate.

Other contributors to this truly interesting exhibition are Mrs. H. M. von Holt, Mr. Philip H. Dodge, Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Miss Ingrid Macfarlane, Miss Helen Jordan, Mr. H. Miat, Mrs. E. A. Jones, Miss Hoffman, Mrs. W. M. Graham, Mr. Walter Pinkham and Mr. Yeong Chong.

Reform in Awnings.

Marshal Brown is calling the attention of shopkeepers about town to sections 345 and 1093 of the penal laws of 1897. These paragraphs include the regulations for awnings. So many of the protestations against sunshine are

at variance with the rules for construction and maintenance that sweeping changes must be made at once. There have been a number of accidents as the result of low or poorly constructed awnings. The law is that the awning must be seven feet in the clear above the walk, and that they must be "plumb" with the edge of the walk. The Police Department will enforce the regulation to the letter.

Next Theatrical Season.

The theatrical season here to be directed by Mr. McVay, late leading man for Janet Waldorf, will open probably on the 10th of June. The company will be a well trained one, to include a number of specially selected people now on the way from the Mainland. The repertoire, as now suggested, will prove popular. Some of the plays to be presented are: "Julius Caesar," "Othello," "Merchant of Venice," and for departure from the Shakespearean, "Monte Cristo," "Old Homestead" and "Confusion."

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Hilo Briefs.

(Hawaii Herald.)

Henry Espinda, formerly of the Honolulu police force, has been appointed Captain of the Olaa police, and will assume his duties in a few days. Mr. Espinda was an efficient officer in Honolulu for several years, and resigned from the force a few weeks ago. He is a son-in-law of Captain B. H. Brown.

J. U. Smith, who has been for several weeks ill with malarial fever, is just getting out again. He shows the effect of his severe illness, but is now, it is a pleasure to state, well on the way to good health.

Colonel G. F. Little delivered an interesting and common sense temperance lecture at the Hall Church last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Desha translating into Hawaiian.

The Roderick Dhu arrived in Hilo on May 29th, ten days from San Francisco. She brought a cargo valued at \$16,960.62, and the following passengers: Miss C. J. M. Jones, Miss A. B. Horner, Miss M. E. Horner, Howard Horner, A. F. Rooker, Geo. A. Hastings, Tony M. Salvador, M. L. Emory, M. B. Meabury, Geo. L. Young.

COMING FIRST CITY.

(Hilo Tribune.)

When the Collector of Customs for this port reports that the month of April shows larger receipts for his department than the whole of any previous quarter, even pessimists are inexcusable for indulging in their favorite occupation, and optimists have a right to feel encouraged and persevere in the same "sort of feelin'." The steady and rapid growth of commerce, both exports and imports, has been from time to time commented upon in this paper, and it is gratifying to see that even in a time of apparent depression and sluggishness of business which has marked the last few weeks, that business is actually doing and that preparations are being made for an advance all along the line in the near future. With the new plantations under way, the new capital coming to promote them and the new railway and shipping lines to transport their products and open up still more country, Hilo can have confidence in the prediction of many who have visited us recently that we shall ultimately be the "First City of Hawaii."

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The objects of the bureau are practical. The search for a publisher costs time and trouble. On agreement with the author, hopeful manuscripts, after revision are forwarded to the editors or publishers who are most likely to accept them. Books are seen through the press; good titles are suggested for author or publisher; awards of literary prizes are made for schools and periodicals. All work is done in consideration of a fee agreed upon by the contracting parties.

The circular contains warm letters of commendation from able men, among whom are George William Curtis, James Russell Lowell, Charles Dudley Warner, Joseph W. Harper and Edmund Clarence Stegman.

Hawaii has the interest in Dr. Titus M. Coan that he is a son of the Islands. He was born at Hilo, and attended Punahou College in Honolulu. As child and youth he gave great promise and has made for himself a name in the world of letters. His father was Rev. Titus Coan, one of the pioneer missionaries to Hawaii, who became known in the States as a writer on volcanoes and lavas. Rev. Titus Coan was very successful as a Christian worker among the native Hawaiians. The Coan and Bingham families are related by marriage.

They Refused Duty.

Sixteen sailors mutinied on the W. G. Hall off the Kau coast last Sunday and refused duty. It was all caused by a dispute over a barrel of poi which the sailors took without permission from the steamer and went ashore to have a luau. Not returning on time, another boat was sent ashore by Captain Haglund, and the boat which the sailors had taken, together with the poi, was taken back to the steamer.

Afterwards another boat was sent for the sailors who came aboard in a sullen mood and did no work all the rest of the trip. Some half a dozen sailors, the remainder of the crew, had to pitch in and work extra. The captain and officers all took a hand and were boat steers and able soul men. The sailors who refused to join the mutiny were almost worn out getting the Kau and Kona freight aboard, and their wrists were swollen to huge proportions from constant heavy pulling at the oars. The usual cargo of sugar from Kau and cattle from Kona was finally loaded, and the Hall arrived in port on schedule time yesterday at noon.

Serious Tumble

A native living at Puukolo was seriously injured last night. He had stepped out on the verandah running in front of the second story, and in leaning against the railing it suddenly gave way. He fell to the ground and sustained an ugly cut in his side, and internal injuries. He was taken to the Queen's Hospital.

A RELIC OF THE WAR.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson of Rossville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did as much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., Ltd., wholesale agents for H. I., and all druggists and dealers.

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