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STREETER WRITES OF HONOLULU TRIP

Keokuk Man Who is in West This Winter Made Short Visit to Hawaiian Islands and Gives Impressions.

VOLCANO IS IMPRESSIVE

Sight of Molten Lava and Steam Makes One Rather Wary of the Mountain--Native Foods Out of the Ordinary.

C. D. Streeter who is in the west this winter, in California, went to Honolulu the early part of last month. He writes to a friend here concerning the trip, and what his impressions were. The letter is quite interesting for its observations of this paradise in the Pacific.

Left San Francisco January 13, 1915, on steamer "Wilhelmina." This is the second largest boat of the Matson Steamship Co., and proved to be a very steady boat. It is 450 feet long, 13,500 tons, and carries a crew of 104 men.

Soon after leaving the Golden Gate we found the sea very rough, which continued for four days with considerable rain. Out of eighty-seven passengers at times there were only twenty in the dining room--yours truly among the twenty. I might say here that this was my first ocean trip but I did not miss a meal either going or coming. The first evening when I went to my cabin to retire I found a plate of fresh fruit and everything made ready for me. At 7 o'clock each morning the room steward came in with coffee and toast, breakfast being served in the dining salon at 8:00 o'clock. At 11 o'clock a light lunch on deck was served. At 12:30 lunch in the dining salon and dinner being served at 6:00 o'clock. So you will see at a glance that no one starved. Nothing of great importance transpired during the trip over but was made very happy early the sixth morning to see land.

Chinese third. On the entire group of islands there are about 200,000, there being about twelve nationalities represented. I am told the finest aquarium outside of Naples is located here; it was certainly the finest I had ever seen and one can hardly believe that such bright colored queer fish ever existed; all these fish were caught in the water around these islands. There is only a variation of 15 degrees in the climate of Honolulu, ranging between 70 and 85 throughout the year, white summer clothes being worn the year around.

An auto trip of ninety miles around the island is extremely interesting and gives one a very good idea of the large sugar plantations and pineapple fields. The pineapples grow on a bush about three feet high and the price is lower than it has ever been before, only \$5.00 per ton delivered at the cannery. This I am told, is below the cost of production. The finest pineapples in the world are raised here. These islands export sugar, rice, pineapple and some coffee. Where the soil has proper irrigation and frequently fertilized, it seems to produce very satisfactory crops.

Tastes Native Foods.

I had the opportunity of tasting two native foods. The papai and poi. The first named is very similar to our cantaloupe only sweeter and I was very fond of it but the poi I did not care for. It resembled paste used for paper in appearance and the taste is indescribable. The first Sunday morning I dressed up in my white suit and felt very comfortable but the next day was informed that it was the coldest day in Honolulu that they had experienced in sixteen years, although the thermometer only registered 64.

From Honolulu went to Hilo, which is located on the island of Hawaii, being the largest island in the group.

Ponce de Leon Failed; His Prize Is Found

Ponce de Leon, the daring explorer, searched among the swamps of Florida for the Fountain of Youth, which the Indians said would restore power and make people young. He did not find it. Thousands of chronic intestinal, bowel and stomach sufferers have written to Geo. H. Mayr, 154 Whiting St., Chicago. His remedy, composed of healing vegetable oils from France, has indeed given them back the health of youth. Why suffer from indigestion, gases on the stomach, fainting spells, torpid liver, constipation and all the evils of a disordered stomach when there is permanent relief here? Mayr's Wonderful Remedy is sold by leading druggists everywhere with the positive understanding that your money will be refunded without question or quibble if ONE bottle fails to give you absolute satisfaction.

From this point took an auto for thirty miles to see the volcano, which is unusually active at this time. This was a sight never to be forgotten. We looked down into a great hole about 500 feet and there was the red hot lava in a turmoil, occasionally throwing up a hot mass some ten or fifteen feet in the air. The ground on which you stood was very warm, steam escaping in cracks all around us, so it really didn't seem the safest place in the world, yet I am told there was no danger unless one let their curiosity get the best of them and got too close to the fiery pit.

Whale Entertained Passengers.

One of the remarkable things about this part of the island is that it has an annual rainfall of eighteen feet. You can appreciate perhaps what this means when you know that San Diego has about ten inches. The Imperial valley, which is located 125 miles east of this place, has less than three inches and Iowa, Illinois and Missouri about thirty-three inches. As we left Hilo on the boat to return to Honolulu, a whale entertained us for awhile but he did not attempt to swallow any of the passengers.

Our return boat trip was uneventful with the exception of the last night and one of the worst winds experienced in a number of years tossed our boat about as if it were a cork. The wind blew an eighty-four mile gale and if our boat had not been loaded with over 6,000 tons of sugar, I might not have now been here to tell the story. Very few passengers slept that night.

We docked in San Francisco at 12 o'clock, about five hours late. The trip was not only a very pleasant one in many ways but very instructive. Many eastern people go to Honolulu every winter to spend a couple of months and I am inclined to think that as a winter resort it is growing in favor.

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POINT IS SCORED BY PROSECUTION

Government, in Plumbers' Trial, Put Former Stenographer on the Stand, to Tell of Letters.

AN ATTACK ON IOWANS

District Attorney Porter Brings Out Evidence Which is Claimed Showed There Was Some Restraint.

The prosecution continued to score heavily yesterday afternoon in the trial of the thirty-six indicted plumbers and at 5 o'clock last night government attorneys were claiming that they already have proved beyond all question of doubt that a conspiracy existed in the National Association of Master Plumbers as charged in the indictment against the thirty-six mid-western defendants.

The government lawyers base the assertion on the testimony of W. Emmett Crosby of Philadelphia, former stenographer to the late E. O. Edson during his term as organizing secretary for the Iowa organization in 1907 and 1908.

In a letter read by Claude S. Porter soon after Mrs. Miller took the stand, an incident was related by a certain Iowa plumber who declared that a hardware man and a non-member from near Melbourne, Iowa, had "gone and figured and landed" a job.

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The member was writing the secretary complaining of the same. W. E. Crosby, of Philadelphia executive clerk of the National Association of Master Plumbers of America, testifying for the government, declared that the Baltimore and New Orleans amendments to the association's constitution and by-laws in effect restricted members from selling supplies to Independents. Crosby was turned over to the defense for cross-examination shortly before noon.

Evidence to the effect that "no other trade in this or any other country is offered such protection," as the master plumbers' association, was brought by the prosecution during the reading of the government records and the direct examination of Crosby. In reply to questions by L. C. Boyle, of counsel for the defense, Crosby replied that the famous Baltimore resolutions were framed in 1883, soon after the organization of the association. The New Orleans "amendments" were adopted in 1899. Crosby said that the amendments were in force until the New York conference of the plumbers in 1900, when the so-called "New York conference agreement" was reached between the plumbers' association and the association of supply houses. This agreement, said the witness, had the same binding effect as had the Baltimore and New Orleans amendments. The Cleveland resolution, adopted later, he said, was "not so emphatic nor so direct."

B. F. Welty, a government attorney, declared that the locals of the state were in the habit of informing the secretary of such incidents and told of one letter read in court in which the locals of the state had been urged to add 20 per cent to their figures on the jobs bid for, the lowest and successful bidder to "divide" with the other members of the local at the next meeting.

Attorney L. C. Boyle of the defense made numerous objections to evidence being introduced by the prosecution, but was overruled in practically every instance.

STANDARD CLUB'S ENJOYABLE MEETING

Regular Session is Held With Increased Attendance and Program of Much Interest.

The regular monthly meeting of the Standard club was held Monday night in the offices of the Standard Oil company. There was a large attendance and plans were discussed for perfecting the organization. Much progress has been made by the club in the short time that it has been in existence. The membership committee consists of three members of the office force, namely, Mr. Roy W. Loquist, chairman; W. H. E. Davis and Frank C. Stockton. Their good work of the past month was evidenced by the addition of twenty-seven new

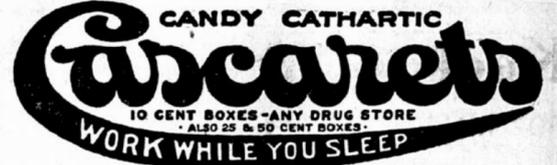
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A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning—a 10-cent box keeps your head clear, stomach sweet, liver and bowels regular and you feel bully for months. Don't forget the children.



members to the club since the last meeting.

The meeting was opened by the reading of an interesting and very instructive paper by the manager of the Keokuk field, Mr. M. F. King, Jr., entitled "General Efficiency in Business Life." There was also the reading of Mr. David R. Forgan's address at the Merchants' club in Chicago, entitled "What Business Men Want Young Men to Know." Other talks along these lines were given by Myrtle Dee on "The Efficient Correspondent" and by Mr. C. O. Frazier and Charles Atles, and all proved very interesting to the members in attendance.

The program of the evening was in charge of the program committee, consisting of Mr. John J. Leu, chairman, Miss Jennie Cody and Mr. C. O. Frazier. Although this organization is still in its infancy, enough has been accomplished to show what good results will accrue from it, in aiding the employes to increase the efficiency of their own advancement as well as that of the company's. The committee appointed to take charge of all social features of the club is composed of Mr. P. L. Welsh, chairman, Virgie Myers, Harley Moore, Leo Tighe and Hugh J. Askey.

Body of Hanged Boy. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Roswell J. Smith and his wife tonight set back the body of their boy. Refusing to tell of the funeral arrangements, the elderly couple tonight kept vigil with all that the state had left of Roswell C. F. Smith, who was hanged today at Cook county jail for one of the most revolting murders in the police his-

tory of the city. Smith lured four year old Hazel Weinstein into an alley last July and strangled her to death.

The father tonight declared he would spend his life in proving his boy mentally irresponsible when he committed the crime.

Persistent Wooling. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Harry Piper is the world's most persistent wooler.

When pretty Jennie Grovatt told him not to come around, Henry rented a room next door to her house and bought an auger. He bored holes through the intervening wall and began hurling sweet words through the holes. Jennie had him arrested. In police court today he promised to plug up the holes and was released.

Street Car Companies Fined. [United Press Leased Wire Service.] CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The Chicago Railways company and the Chicago City Railway company were today fined an aggregate amount to \$17,000 in 340 cases for failure to post proper information regarding transfers inside their cars as required by city ordinance.

Be sure to see "THE WOLF" tonight at The Hippodrome A real sensation.