

### A TOURIST IN HAWAII.

He Finds Many Pleasant Things to Write About.

#### GENERAL TREATISE ON CLIMATE.

Impressions of a Stranger Recorded in a Happy Vein—Unstinted Praise for Government and People—Believes that the Islands Should be Annexed.

A young French journalist visited the United States some years ago and then went home, and did what all Frenchmen and most other Europeans who have ever been to America do—sooner or later—wrote a book about Americans and their country. But Mr. O'Rell's book differed from most of the others, in that what he said was, as to the greater part, true, and he prefaced what he had to say with the statement that the most universal characteristic he had noticed on his visit was the desire on the part of every one he met to know what he thought of the country.

Mr. O'Rell was right, and it is because my experience in Honolulu has been much the same as was his in the United States that I am tempted to write down those things which have most impressed me, an entire stranger, before the impressions have grown old or become dull by time and habit.

To one coming from the harsh, changeable winter of the northern States, Honolulu, with its perpetual summer, its tropical foliage and its pretty cottages, set far back from the streets, seem so beautiful, and life in its semi-tropical climate so indolent and restful, that I hardly know how to describe the beauty of the one or the charm of the other; a beauty and a charm which seem to be the outgrowth of all things taken together, so that it is difficult to analyze them, and to put one's finger on any one thing and say that in it lies that which goes to make life here so pleasant.

It is all pleasant. It is pleasant to sit out on the veranda in the evening, these beautiful evenings of January; it is extremely pleasant to bathe at Waikiki, in January; it is even pleasant to see men and women moving leisurely about, dressed all in white, with the manner of people on a perpetual picnic, that is never to be left off. Then, too, to one coming, as I have come, from a part of the United States too far East, and too busy with its own affairs to keep informed, except in the most general way, as to what is going on here. All the conveniences and luxuries that are to be found in Honolulu include paved streets, probably the most complete telephone system in the world, tram-cars, electric lights—all these things come as a revelation. And, perhaps, the greatest revelation of all is that a municipality (lying far out in the Pacific), thousands of whose inhabitants are drawn from the Orient, should be governed in a manner that is not surpassed in Paris or Berlin, and is not nearly equalled in Chicago or New York; and should maintain a police department that would cause Dr. Parkhurst and the Civic Federation of Chicago to turn green with envy. And the most surprising part of it is that it did not take either a Dr. Parkhurst or a Civic Federation to accomplish all this.

Of the people I have met during the short time I have been here I do not intend to write. The characteristics of our race are the same the world over—the women are as attractive in Honolulu as in New York, or London or Paris; and the men are as shrewd and keen and generous and liberal, whether they live in the Hawaiian Republic, or in England or America. I do not know many residents here, but it goes without saying that those I do know are not one whit the inferiors of their brothers and sisters in the United States and England. In fact, I should say that the average here is perceptibly higher than in cities of a similar size in America with which I am acquainted.

These are some of the things which have impressed me. Every day brings something new in the way of a pleasant surprise, and I can only hope that a longer residence will confirm me in the first idea I have formed, chief among those being the one that these enchanted islands, with all their beauty and all their fruitfulness, inhabited largely by the dominant race of the world, ought to be so united, commercially and politically, with that other larger Republic which so many of

us call home, that we could have free intercourse, the one with the other and be citizens all of that government which, for a hundred years, has been the wonder of the civilized globe, and of which, in case such a union were accomplished, these islands would form a part in which the rest could take as much pride as it now takes in any one of its many states.

BISSELL THOMAS.

#### SENATOR FROM HAWAII.

Election Results in a Tie—J. D. Paris of Kona to be a Candidate.

The steamer Iwalani brought news that Hawaii was considerably excited over the outcome of the recent election on that island. There was great surprise when it was learned that Alexander Young had come out ahead in the race with only one vote, as it was believed he would poll an overwhelming majority. A second count proved the votes from one of the districts had not been counted correctly, and that H. L. Holstein had 128 votes as well as Alexander Young, a tie being the result of the election.

Various rumors were afloat as to certain people who would run for the senatorship of Hawaii. Sentiment seemed to prevail in favor of J. D. Paris, a rancher of Kona.

#### Captain Renken Now.

Ernest Renken, who has been acting as first lieutenant of the mounted police since its reconstruction, will today succeed to the captaincy. Mr. Renken has made a most capable officer and is deserving of the confidence reposed in him. Fearless in the discharge of duty, brave, generous and obliging, he will reflect credit upon the responsible position soon to be assumed by him. Marshal Brown could not have made a more worthy and deserving appointment.

#### Death of a Child.

The only son of Frank Halstead, aged two years and two months, died at 11 o'clock last night at the Arlington Hotel. The funeral will take place from the residence of W. O. Lackland, Beretania street, at 3 p. m. today.

#### Puna Land Sales.

The auction sale of public lands in Puna held at the Judiciary building noon of last Saturday resulted in the sale of all the lots advertised at their upset price. Land Agent Brown presided, the purchasers being H. Rycroft, lot No. 1, \$150; C. L. Wright, lot No. 2, \$450; C. J. Falk, lot No. 3, \$450; A. W. Carter, lot No. 4, \$450; M. Rycroft, lot No. 5, \$150.

The telephone line to Diamond Head signal station was left open last night and as a consequence no weather report could be obtained.



#### "STRIKE A LIGHT"

YOU WILL NEVER "MISS FIRE" WITH THE HAWAIIAN BEST SAFETY MATCH. DAMP WEATHER HAS NO EFFECT ON THEM.

It is invariably 100 MATCHES 100 LIGHTS And no Matches Wasted. CASTLE & COOKE KING STREET.

### W. R. RILEY, SIGN WRITER.

All kinds of signs made on short notice. Fresco Work, Bank Lettering, Office and Wire Web Signs.

LATEST IMPROVED DESIGNS EXECUTED.

Office With Sanders' Express TELEPHONE 86. 4198-1m

### The Pasteur Filter

INVENTED BY THE LATE PROF. PASTEUR, Pronounced the best water Filter in use. For sale and can be seen in operation at

J. A. HOPPER'S. 4191-1w

### Future -- Movements OF WIRTH'S CIRCUS.

KAUAI VISIT abandoned on account of not being able to make satisfactory terms with steamer Company.

Will in all Probability VISIT EWA Monday Next

When special train arrangements will be entered into to convey intending parties from Waianae and surroundings.

COMMENCING FAREWELL -- SEASON HONOLULU.

Wednesday, Jan. 22d

Previous to departing for Yokohama. Watch future announcements.

### JANUARY 17th!



### WAIANAE EXCURSION.

Trains Will Leave Honolulu at 9:15 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.

Returning Will Arrive in Honolulu at 3:11 p. m. and 5:26 p. m.

\$1.25 Round Trip Tickets \$1.25 4198-3t

### E. O. HALL & SON, LIMITED, SHIP CHANDLERS AND

### Hardware Merchants

Receive Merchandise constantly from the United States and Europe. We have just received

### Horse Shoes, Wheel Barrows

Blacksmiths' Tools, Waukegan Barbed Wire, Wire Netting, all kinds; Plain Galvanized Fence Wire, Carpenters' Tools of all kinds,

### Success Water Filters

THE BEST KIND; Road Scrapers, Feed Cutters, Hall's Aluminum Cane Knives,

### LAWN MOWERS,

Hoes and Handles, Picks and Mattocks,

### Hall's Plows AND Breakers

These are selling fast and you should send your orders in soon.

### FOLDING CLOTHES DRYING RACKS,

These Racks fold up like an umbrella. Every household should have one.

### CHARCOAL IRONS,

Ox Yokes and Bows, Mixed Paints, Turpentine, Tar, Pitch, Asphaltum, Plaster of Paris.

### Kakaako Salt

Whiting, Rosin.

Headquarters for the Columbia, Rambler and Stearns Bicycles—the best made.

### E. O. HALL & SON, L'D., HONOLULU.

#### NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. I. VAN CAMP has not been in our employ since January 1st, 1896, and is not authorized either to collect money or to sell goods for us.

E. O. HALL & SON. 4194-1w 1723-2t



### For Twenty Years

We have been tailoring at moderate prices.

Twenty years of experience to profit by.

Our KNOWLEDGE of CLOTHES for STYLE, FIT, and WORKMANSHIP, have stood the test as the liberal patronage we have received assures us of that fact.

We have just received our fall stock of woollens, which we are offering at prices that will astonish you.

### H. S. TREGLOAN & SON.

### WHO HOLDS NO. 24?

That is the number that entitles the holder of the ticket issued by us to select any pattern of silk in our stock and have the same made up in any style desired by our dressmaker.

The holder of ticket 24 will please call at our store and select the goods they desire.

### B. F. EHLERS & CO.

### Ex Warrimoo.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT

### LADIES', GENTS' AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

ALSO, A NICE LINE OF

Laces, Insertions and Ribbons.

### M. S. LEVY,

FORT STREET, HONOLULU

### ENTERPRISE PLANING MILL,

PETER HIGH & CO., Proprietors OFFICE AND MILL.

Alakea and Richards Streets, near Queen, Honolulu, H. I.

### -- MOULDINGS --

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Screens, Frames, Etc.

TURNED AND SAWED WORK

Prompt attention to all orders.

TELEPHONE: 86.

### H. E. McINTYRE & BRO., EAST CORNER FORT AND KING STREETS.

Importers and Dealers in

### Groceries, Provisions and Feed.

New and Fresh Goods received by every packet from California, Eastern States and European Markets.

Standard Grades of Canned Vegetables, Fruits and Fish.

Goods delivered to any part of the city. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Island trade solicited. P. O. BOX 145. TELEPHONE NO. 92.

### CASTLE & COOKE LIMITED.

Importers Hardware

### GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Partial list per Amy Turner of Goods just received from New York.

### Wheel Barrows,

Road Scrapers, Ox Bows, Hoe Handles, Barbed Wire, Asbestos Cement,

### MATTOCKS,

Feed Cutters, Lawn Mowers, Forges, Blacksmiths' Bellows, Machinists' Drill, Vises,

### Charcoal Irons,

Refrigerators, FAIRBANK'S SCALES

### CASTLE & COOKE, Ld.

IMPORTERS, Hardware and General Merchandise.

### Save Your Money.

The odd cents is what counts. I can save you from 25 to 35 per cent. on your clothes and guarantee a fit and perfect satisfaction in every respect.

I make friends of my customers, and customers of my friends. Do not be deceived by a grand display. Fine goods well-made is half the battle.

Once tried you will come again. Latest designs constantly received.

I must have room for my new stock. If you are need of clothes, now is your time to see me.

W. W. Ahana, MERCHANT -- TAILOR, 323 Nuuanu Street.

### Sanders' Express, TELEPHONE 86.

Pianos and Furniture moved by men of 10 to 15 years' experience. Baggage marked in our care delivered at once. Rubbish carted for 50c. and upward per month by the only private concern in town. Office—No. 57 King street, near Fort.

F. H. FOSTER, Manager

### NOTICE.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF the United Chinese Society took place at their hall on January 4th, 1896. Following are the gentlemen who were duly re-elected for the ensuing year:

President.....Goo Kim  
Vice-President.....Wong Kwai  
Secretary.....Chang Kim  
Assistant Secretary.....Leong Pak Lum  
Treasurer.....Wong Wah Foy  
Assistant Treasurer.....Chang Foy

CHANG KIM, Secretary United Chinese Society. 4196-1w



At Gazette Office.