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## MEMORIES OF VAN TASSEL, EATEN BY SHARKS OFF OAHU

"Riding the bag is boys' play nowadays," said the retired aeronaut, as he tossed aside a batch of circulars explaining how easy and safe parachute jumping is in this age of mechanical achievement, and incidentally calling attention to the extraordinary low prices for which aerial outfits were offered. "It wasn't so ten years ago."

"Then a man made an ascent that was an ascent. He didn't begin working the lever the minute he got above the tree tops, and could just about make out where to land. Instead he let the machine almost reach the cloud line; then he let loose and came down in full view of the people for miles around. Such an ascension was worth while seeing, and it was well worth making."

"Parachute jumping is a modern adjunct to the ballooning business. The records are silent as to the identity of its inventor, but it is not more than fourteen or fifteen years since it was first attempted. Hundreds and even thousands of dollars were paid in those days for a single ride."

"Out at Quincy, Ill., along in 1888, lived two young fellows named Baldwin. By dint of long practice in the gymnasium they became experts on the bar and trapeze. Both were daring athletes, and they turned their nerve and training to good account. They were among the first to take up the new idea, and gave exhibitions of dropping from the clouds in various parts of the world, including Constantinople, Vienna, Berlin and Calcutta. They came home in 1890 with \$100,000 clear money. Today they are among the substantial citizens of their home town, owners of the baseball park and proprietors of a big factory, which turns out everything needful for an aeronaut."

"Another of the pioneers was Professor Van Tassel. He taught his wife the business, and the pair of them made big money before competition cut prices to pieces. Van Tassel, by the way, is dead now. About four years ago he went to the Hawaiian Islands and made the first ascension ever witnessed in Honolulu. Unfortunately for him, he dropped into the Pacific Ocean, and was eaten by sharks before the eyes of his wife, who had gone out in a tugboat for the purpose of picking him up."

"I took my first lesson in riding the bag from Van Tassel. It came about in a curious way. About eight years ago the Union Pacific Railroad began its attempt to make the Great Salt Lake in Utah a popular inland seaside resort. All sorts of attractions were offered. Among them were various sorts of outdoor performances of the kind made familiar by the circus."

"My partner and I were doing a trapeze turn at the beach. One day as we sat at lunch in a downtown restaurant my eye fell upon a big three-sheet poster announcing the first balloon ascension by the great Van Tassel at Garfield Beach on the following day. Parachute jumping was little known in those days, and we made merry over the possibility of doing what was set forth on the poster."

"At the next table sat a man who seemed mightily interested in our conversation. The bills set forth some immense sum that was to be paid the famous traveler of the air, and I remarked that I would be perfectly willing to make the trip for \$100. The next day as we were walking on the beach the man we had seen in the restaurant approached and began talking balloon. He asked if I was prepared to make good the offer of the day before. I was decidedly taken aback and began to stammer a reply."

"Then he explained that he was Van Tassel, and that he and his wife lived in San Francisco. The engagement had been made by telegraph, and in the hurry of packing his canvas the balloon used by his wife had been substituted for his own."

"You know that parachutes are of different dimensions, graded according to the weight of the performer. His wife weighed 135; he weighed 170; and to use her outfit was out of the question. He said he was to get \$1,200 for eight ascensions, and if he could not get a substitute he would have to throw up the contract. He offered me \$300 if I would go up the first two days, by which time he expected his balloon would arrive."

"It is a point of honor with show people to make good their little bluffs, and while I was hesitating he kept shoving at me column after column of newspaper clippings, intending to prove that there was nothing dangerous about the leap. The upshot of it was that I took him up, and that afternoon I decked myself in my prettiest pair of tights, determined to die beautifully if not bravely."

"I must have shown something of my inward misgivings in my eye, as the professor gave me a last opportunity to back out. I was game, however, and let them tie the lifeline to me and grasped the bar in both hands. "The bag looked like a live monster as it tugged and leaped at its leash. It was a ninety-footer, of the kind then made to rise with startling rapidity, so that the jumper could get the most there was out of the spectacular part of it. My nerve almost failed me as the moments passed, and if they had not given the signal to let go when they did I would have ignominiously backed down. As it was, I was on the point of turning round to speak to Van Tassel when the jerk came."

"I suppose it was a mere matter of instinct, but I followed the instructions to run a few steps and leap with the balloon, in order to lessen the shock of the sudden separation from the earth. My legs were through rope loops and the line would have held me had unconsciousness come, but with the first wave of fright passed, I actually began to enjoy myself."

"I looked down and could see a wonderful panorama rapidly unfolding under me. I have seen the same thing many times since, but a more novel sight never struck my vision. Mountains seemed to be slowly leveled and the waters of the lake gradually to spread over the earth, then rapidly to recede. I looked up and was shocked to find the balloon gone. Apparently I was suspended from nothing but a hundred feet of taut rope. In fact, the bag had simply gone into a cloud, and was out of sight."

"The next instant I heard the signal shot from the professor's revolver. My hand went out in search of the cut-off rope. I clutched it, then let it go again. My heart was in my throat. 'Just one pull,' said my brain. Again my hand went out. Again I hesitated. Only a little tug and then, what? Well, if I had had any idea of how long it took the old style 'chute to open I would never have plucked up courage enough to pull that cord. My heart was beating a tattoo in my breast, and it was about all that I could do to hold on. I cautiously tried the rope. It seemed to be working. Then I cut loose."

"It was a clear drop of several hundred feet before there was any staying of the downward momentum. A sickness that seemed mortal possessed me. A drowning man, they say, sees his life pass before him in review. I saw nothing. I felt everything. My only recollection is of a horror, a terrible black shape crouching just above me. I did not even think to look at the chute. I simply held on and fell fell."

"Then just before unconsciousness came, just as I had made up my mind that the thud was coming the next moment, I seemed to awake from a dream to find myself sailing slowly, oh, so slowly, it seemed, down to earth again, although really at the rate of 100 feet a second. The change came so swiftly that it did not seem real."

"But there before me was the prettiest and most welcome sight I had ever seen—the lake, the mountains, the tiny human specks on the beach. Off to one side I saw the big balloon just toppling over for its drop. A minute later I struck the beach with a suddenness that jarred me almost unconscious."

"The next moment a half score of boatmen were pulling in my direction. A special prize of \$25 had been offered the man who picked me up if I landed in the lake, and the nearest man was hurriedly shouting to me, promising to divide. I thought too much of my new tights, however, and then the professor came up beaming his congratulations. It seems I had really made a star ascension. While I had sat studying whether to pull or not to pull, the 'chute had followed the balloon out of sight, and when I came down it was a veritable tumble from the clouds."

"Since then I have made hundreds of leaps, but I have never entirely lost the feeling of dread my first journey gave me. The 'chutes in use now open almost at once after they are cut loose, and a man gets no such nervous shocks as the old ones with their slow, steady openings gave."

"The descent formerly was too rapid for calculation, and no man could have the least sensibility of what was going on about him. He simply held on and hoped for the best. If the 'chute did not open he would never feel the impact with the earth. He would be dead to all feeling long before he reached it."

"Danger? No, not so very much. If a man kept his gear in good shape the 'chute always opened. Several times men have been killed by its failure to do so, but it was because they did not watch their gear."

"The cutting loose was done by a pair of knives placed like a scissors over the connecting rope between chute and bag, and if the lever did not work, all a man had to do was to wait until the air inside the bag cooled off and lost its hoisting powers. Then the descent was more perilous, because of the balloon's weight, but not much, as the air generally held out till the earth was reached."—The Sunday Call.

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Interest will be charged on assessments unpaid ten (10) days after the same are due, at the rate of one per cent per month from the date on which such assessments are due.

The above assessments will be payable at the office of the B. F. Dillingham Company, Limited, Stangenwald Building.  
ELMER E. PAXTON,  
Treasurer Oloa Sugar Company, Limited.  
Honolulu, T. H., May 3, 1901. 5849.

### HAIKU SUGAR CO., LTD.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Haiku Sugar Company is hereby called for Thursday, May 16, 1901, at 9 a. m. in the offices of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., for the purpose of accepting the amended charter, and adopting amendments to the by-laws.  
J. B. ATHERTON,  
Secretary Haiku Sugar Co., Ltd.  
Honolulu, April 30, 1901. 5846

### PAIA PLANTATION CO., LTD.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE shareholders of the Paia Plantation Company is hereby called for Thursday, May 16, 1901, at 9:30 a. m. in the offices of Alexander & Baldwin, Ltd., for the purpose of accepting the amended charter, and adopting amendments to the by-laws.  
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L. DE L. WARD,  
Treasurer.  
Honolulu, April 30, 1901. 5845

## FERREIRA IS A BRAVE OFFICER



### Stops a Runaway Horse on Fort Street at Risk of His Life.

Frank Ferreira, the deputy hack inspector, stopped his thirty-third runaway yesterday at noon. It was a daring act and proved him a plucky officer, mounted or afoot. Shortly after the noon hour Ferreira was standing in front of Nolte's restaurant on Fort street, when a horse attached to a light dray belonging to H. Haname & Co. broke loose in front of Lucas' mill, and came tearing up the street. The animal dashed furiously along, scattering pedestrians and drivers into the side streets. A buggy was collided with and the horse freed from its shafts.

A number of wagons were standing in front of Hackfeld's new building, and narrowly escaped being run into. The horse, however, seemed to want a free run, and kept to the center of the street. Ferreira ran to the middle of the street and, as the frightened horse came madly on, he grabbed at the bridle, missing at first, but a moment later securing a firm hold. The weight of the officer's body slackened the speed of the horse somewhat, but he kept on, dragging the plucky officer along with him. Ferreira did not relinquish his grip on the bridle and bit, and with grim determination he regained his feet, and by the time the Judd building corner was fairly reached, he had brought the runaway to a dead stop.

The daring act was witnessed by crowds of people, who were loud in their praises of the officer's bravery. Had the rig gained full speed into the next block serious accidents might have resulted, as there were many light buggies there. The owners of the runaway outfit presented Ferreira with a substantial reward, together with their thanks for his promptitude.

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