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 AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Upon the premises, No. 732 Kinau street. We will sell by order of W. H. Pfluger, Esq., at his residence, No. 732 Kinau street, mauka side a few doors Waikiki of Alapai street.

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**TELLS SHERIFF TO TRAVEL**

**Unknown Writer Sends Him a Strange Letter.**

High Sheriff Henry gets all manner of strange communications from people whom he knows nothing of. Many letters contain instructions as to the method of handling his department. Others are of a threatening nature. One which he received yesterday, written on the letter-head of the Y. M. C. A., is one of the oddest of all. It reads as follows:

I want you and lady and some more friends to take a trip all round the world. Land in Cork and see the Lakes of Killarney then to Limerick and see Egan's house in Corbally. Then up the Shannon to Dublin then by way of Wicklow—the Marcks of waterfalls Castle Lord Charles Berisford then Besburrow Castle then Clonmell and see Barns Castle then Moars forth—Kilworth Castle then Seats of the mair—Earl of Mount Cashel. Then Longlure lastly the Seat of the Omoars Chreagk—General hickey And Count Maor.

Then England and see Beverly Castle the seat of the Machells. All of those will receive you. Captain Machell was my friend in the New Zealand war.

Then go to the Isle of White and see Thomas R. Walker. Winter Bourne and John May. Then home by France and Australia. Apoin't Sheriff Baldwin Walluku Hear and Edgar Morton there He is My Boy All those is My friends.

**TALLY-HO TRIPS FOR SIGHTSEERS**

There are so many beautiful drives over the hills, into the valleys and along the beaches around the city, and companies of sight-seers seem to get so much pleasure out of the scenery, that a series of six coach trips has been arranged by the Hawaii Promotion Committee.

The plan is to make these outings of which there will be not more than two a week, introductory in each case. The start will be made not later than 9:30 in the morning and it is designed to limit the drive to three hours. In that length of time of course it will be impossible to exhaust the possibilities of any one of the various routes chosen but every effort will be made to make the drives of interest to those who take them. There will be a sufficient number of stops at various points along the line to permit snapshots of interesting bits.

The first series will be given January 26, Thursday, and the route to be covered will be through King street and the Waikiki road to Kapiolani Park, past Camp McKinley, around Diamond Head and return through other park roads to the city.

On Tuesday, January 31, the drive will be to Nuuanu Falls. Saturday, February 4, Moanalua will be visited as on that day the beautiful grounds are opened to the public. Tuesday, February 7 will be devoted to a drive to Punchbowl, through the Lunallilo Home grounds and into Manoa Valley. That of Friday, February 10, will be a drive to Niu, from whence views may be had of Koko Head. It would be impossible to go Hanamaulu Bay owing to the length of time required. For Tuesday, February 14, a drive to Tantalus is scheduled.

Friday, February 17, is to be given over to a trip through the Kamehameha school grounds and up Kamehameha 4th road to Kaili Valley stretches as far as Waialeale. On Tuesday, February 21, the Moanalua drive will be repeated with the route including the polo grounds and golf links.

The various multiple seat coaches and wagons of the Territorial and Stock Yard Stables the five-seated survey of the American Stables and the large wagonette of the Club Stables, each drawn by four horses, will in turn make the trip. The price has been fixed at \$1.00 per passenger for each drive. Arrangements have been made whereby tickets for either of the six trips may be taken at various hotel offices, at the office of Trent & Co., or at the Promotion Committee rooms.

For the drive around Diamond Head passengers from the Moana Hotel will be picked up there and returned after the drive, but for the other trips the rooms of the Hawaii Promotion Committee in Hotel street, will be used as rendezvous.

**TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 10 A. M.**

At our salesrooms, corner Fort and Queen streets, opposite H. Hackfeld & Co., we will sell for account of Whom It May Concern, An Excellent Morris Chair Sofa that may be converted into a bed. Pillows of many designs, Calashes, Cushions, Dining Pictures, Glassware, 5 Unites of Gunn Book Case, Vases, 1 Koa Desk, Leis, Clubs, Chairs, Etc.

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**REPORT OF Geo. R. Ewart and Associates**

On the Hidalgo Plantation and Commercial Company's Rubber Lands and Coffee Plantations and on Lazacualpa Rubber Plantation Situated in the Department of Soconusco, State of Chiapas, Mexico.

**RUBBER.**

In order to see what has been accomplished during the past four years on La Zacuapala, the foremost rubber plantation in Mexico, we visited that property, remaining there for several days.

The appearance of the place is a pleasure to behold.

The plantation is laid out in squares of 33 acres each, with roads 28 feet wide between the same.

The roads running from north to south are termed avenues and those running from east to west are streets, each having its corresponding number.

As each square is planted it is numbered on the survey in the manager's office. The same idea has been carried out in the buildings for the labor, these being plazas or squares and streets.

The population of La Zacuapala including men, women and children is about 600.

Without including the 8 nurseries which were planted this year (1904) on La Zacuapala, and contain millions of saplings, there are 3,200,000 trees planted out, and under cultivation ranging from a few months to 5 years old, and the growth of these trees has to be seen to be realized.

We tapped six 4-year-old trees, and from the latex, got 29 ounces of commercial rubber making on an average 45-6 ounces per tree.

This was from one tapping in the season which was not suitable for the same, and also in the heat of the day, when it is not usual to do this work, and there is no doubt in the mind of the management that 6 months from now these same trees could be retapped and a similar amount of rubber obtained from them.

The tapping of these trees at so young an age, was entirely an experiment as there is no intention of tapping them for commercial purposes until they are 6 years old.

The result of our visit to La Zacuapala was to fully convince us that rubber planting is no longer an experiment, and with such management and organization as exist today on this plantation rubber culture is bound to be an immense success, and we have no doubt in our own minds that if the shareholders in this plantation are so inclined at the present time, by extracting every ounce of rubber possible from the trees, (it would mean of course, the killing of a large number of trees) they could obtain for it double the money that they have put into the proposition.

The Hidalgo lands consist of rolling ridges with dark-red volcanic soil overlaid with black vegetable loam, thus forming a fine strong land.

Owing to the dense forest we could not travel over trails, and from the wild rubber trees, we saw growing, there was proof to us that cultivated rubber would grow there as well as on La Zacuapala.

Rubber has been sold from these and neighboring lands for many years, as the Castilla elastica the rubber that is being planted here, is indigenous to Soconusco.

Labor is plentiful, cheap and efficient, the usual wage being about 20 cents per day.

The cost of producing rubber from the wild trees and such cultivated trees on La Zacuapala as are being tapped at the present time, is 30 cents per pound, Guatemalan silver, about 12c gold.

When all cultivated trees are tapped, it is reasonable to suppose that this figure will be very much reduced, as the trees being close together, instead of being scattered over a wide area, as at present, will facilitate the process of tapping.

The average price for all grades of crude rubber in the United States for the last three years was over 61c per pound, and it has been proved that cultivated rubber is better than wild rubber, even Para, for we find that on November 25th, plantation rubber was selling at \$1.48 per pound against \$1.32c.

The methods which will be employed, and of which we had evidence on La Zacuapala for preparing the rubber will bring it almost if not quite, on an equality with Para.

A sample of this rubber was sent to the works of the Silver Town Gutta Percha and India Rubber Co., Ltd., of London, the company that recently laid the Pacific cable to Manila, which company, has written to the effect that they are prepared to take at all times, the total output of the plantation on a basis of 2 cents per pound less than the market price of Para rubber.

Taking everything into consideration from the minute investigations we have made, both as to the coffee and rubber industries, we are fully convinced that the conditions in the Department of Soconusco for the growing of these two important articles are ideal, and for La Zacuapala and Hidalgo properties under the present management, particularly so.

We would here state that a great work has been done on La Zacuapala and the results achieved are surprising, especially when it is remembered that it is the pioneer company, and has no doubt had to suffer for its want of experience in the beginning, as is natural in an undertaking so entirely new to the world.

Hidalgo, which will be under the same management, will have the benefit of this experience without having to pay for it.

We consider therefore, that there is a great future for the property.

**COFFEE.**

The following plantations were visited: Laguna del Carmen, Alicia, Hidalgo, Paris, Santa Rosalia and Esmeralda, containing 30,000 acres all owned in fee simple, as are the rubber lands, and we verified titles to some.

Thirteen hundred acres are planted, but not more than half of the same are in full bearing yet.

This year's crop from these six plantations is 600,000 pounds and promises to exceed the estimate about 20 per cent.

We are fully convinced that coffee raising in Soconusco is a good and sound proposition, depending largely, however, on proper and efficient management, which applies, of course, to any business proposition and we feel quite safe in testifying to the efficiency and completeness of the organization that the Hidalgo Plantation and Commercial Company has inherited from Mr. Harrison.

This organization is the result of several years of experience and the principal parts of it, both in the office and in the field, are men of experience and ability, and each one is adapted to his particular kind of work.

It consists of Americans, Englishmen, Germans and natives.

We are able to gather from the various accounts and books presented to us for inspection that the price obtained for the coffee from the Hidalgo Plantation for the last 4 years sold in San Francisco realized on an average 11.3651 cents per pound this being for the first, second, third and fourth class.

We found on going into the labor account that the cost to grow and market the same was 6.5 cents per pound, leaving a profit of 4.8651 cents per pound.

It must here be remarked, however, that this labor account also included the planting of some sixty acres of new coffee, as well as the caring for several thousand trees two and three years old, which are not yet producing, so that if the proper proportion of the expenses were charged to this account, that is to say, capital account, the actual cost of producing and marketing this coffee would be considerably less.

We visited a plantation of considerable size owned by a German firm who kindly allowed us to see their books, from which we took these figures:

Income .....\$86,618.30  
 Operating expenses... 39,499.62

The capital invested on this plantation was \$74,892.92, thus for the year 1904 it showed a profit of 62 per cent on the original investment.

This plantation has trees ranging from 1 to 12 years of age, about 70 per cent of which are in full bearing.

We visited several other plantations during our stay in Soconusco, and were well satisfied with everything we saw there, and it is our opinion that it stands as a coffee producing country.

In conclusion we would state that we were well pleased with all we saw, nothing being denied us from any of the officials of the company to prosecute our inquiries in the best way we saw fit, titles, deeds, coffee sales and books being placed at our disposal to make whatever examinations we thought proper, and such information and knowledge as we gained from them we verified by our inquiries of the owners and managers of other estates in the Department of Soconusco.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Sgd. Geo. R. Ewart, Honolulu, T. H.  
 Harry J. Miles, San Francisco, California.  
 James G. Harrell, Sacramento California.  
 Geo. Newcomb, Salem, Mass.

None of these gentlemen, whose signatures appear above, are connected with the company except as investors.

Figures giving cost of production, running expenses, etc., may be found in complete report issued by Brainerd H. Smith, Stangenwald building, fourth floor, Honolulu, T. H.

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Talked Irrationally.

A young white man named Thayer was taken to the police station yesterday by High Sheriff Henry for an investigation as to his sanity. Thayer has been on Hawaii for some time as the representative for Mr. Townsend of the Harrison Burial Association. He returned on the Kinau Saturday and has talked irrationally since. Dr. Emerson was called yesterday to make an examination.

Copies now on sale at all book stores of the Hawaiian Forester and Agriculturist, a monthly magazine of forestry, entomology and agriculture, issued under the direction of the Board of Commissioners of Agriculture and Forestry. Price 10 cents a copy, \$1.00 per year by mail to any address. Subscriptions received at the Gazette office.

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