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The Crater of Haleakala, Maui. There is probably no spot on the Hawaiian Islands where there is so much of volcanic scenery of the grandest and most impressive nature as in the great extinct crater of Haleakala on the island of Maui.

The display of volcanic action in the active crater of Kilauea on Hawaii is sublime and satisfying in the highest degree, but aside from the lake of liquid fire on which the visitor gazes, there is but little to attract his attention, or cause him to linger within the crater's limits.

In Haleakala crater, on the contrary, the visitor finds in the vast area of this stupendous, silent ruin of past volcanic forces so much that is magnificent in size, in shape, and in color, that a week spent within its walls is none too long a time in which to view its wonders, and in studying its grandeur and the fine views to be seen from the lofty peaks that surround it.

There is nothing formidable in the journey to this grand crater. Every Monday night the steamer of the Wilder Steamship Company that visits the windward ports of the island of Maui leaves Honolulu, and by noon of the following day arrives at the harbor of Kahului, from whence a railway train takes passengers to Paia, where mules or horses can be had for the balance of the trip.

A party who visited the crater lately, surveying and botanizing, hired the animals they needed for riding and for packing food, tents, etc., and outfitted themselves at the large store at Paia with eatables for a week or ten days. Then they started on their way up the mountain, and spent the first night at "Olinda" a beautiful summer resort, four thousand feet above the sea.

On the way up the mountain view of the plains, the peaks of West Maui, the ranges of hill-side craters covered with vegetation, and all other details of beautiful island scenery are constantly unfolded to the eye, and when on the summit the visitor can look down and over the whole of the north-western half of East Maui, across the broad peninsula to the picturesque peaks and deep valleys of the western half of the island, and across the ocean channels to the islands of Molokai on the north-east, and Lanai and Kahoolawe on the south.

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and out on to the floor of the crater. It lies now, a river of intensely black scoria—winding around the bases of cones and losing itself miles away in the mass of lava debris which once flowed out through the East Gap.

Moving on down the trail, the mules feet sink fetlock deep in the yielding black sand, and the track is still downward until, at the expiration of about an hour the crater floor is reached, and the route over the black surface commences. There are a hundred interesting objects to attract the visitor's attention, and relieve the tediousness of the slow pace of his mule.

There are ever shifting views of the cones, and the river of lava, and new vistas open as each huge hill is passed. There is the peculiar vegetation of the mountain-top to admire. The splendid "Silver sword" (the "Argyroxiphium Macrocephalum" of the botanist) with its thin bayonet-like leaves of silvery whiteness glittering in the sun.

The pretty Mountain Daisy peeps from crevices in the rocks in company with the bunches of delicate ferns only found in this locality. Finally the trail leads out on a vast plain covered with bunch grass, and the animals, who have been in the crater before begin to prick up their ears and mend their pace, knowing that they are nearing the spot where the first camp will be established beneath the frowning cliff from which issues the rills of water that make "Wai-ou-pa-lau" the favorite halting place for those who visit Haleakala.

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VENTURE. This well-known Trotting Stallion is now standing at the corner of Punchbowl and Queen streets, and breeders, horsemen and stock-owners should take advantage of the opportunity to obtain his blood while they have the chance.

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