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SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1899.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

The preponderance of males over females in the population of the Hawaiian Islands is a calamity and a question which should have the most earnest attention of those who have the welfare of the community at heart and who take even the slightest interest in the future of this sugar-coated Paradise of the Pacific.

Our beloved sisters of the sacred flock that congregates at the Central Union Church held up their hands in pious horror when the Opium License Law was passed by the Legislature. (Mr. Thurston's organ by the way advocates the Opium License Law now). Our dearly beloved sisters, etc., petitioned in the strongest language against the signing of the lottery bill in the same year and they pointed out the disaster which would accrue to their darling husbands, brothers and sons if the Opium and Lottery bills should become laws. A few years after over 700 of the said beloved sisters prayed the Government to decapitate every political prisoner in the interest of humanity and Christianity as it is practiced by the "holy" flock.

But when the serious question as to the proportion of sexes arises, we see no petition and we hear of no protest from our beloved sisters, etc. Do these virtuous dames who spend their time in denouncing Pauahi street realize what an extremely abnormal situation we live under in a country where the male population is more than double the female population and where there is a constant increase of males without a proportionate increase of the other sex?

In 1896 according to the Census returns there were in the Islands 72,517 males 37,503 females. Of that number 38,379 were male Asiatics, while the total number of females of all races amounted only to 36,503. That was in 1896, but now we quote from the statistics compiled by Mr. Horace Wright for the San Francisco Call, and published in that paper on the 26th of August. He says that during eleven months ending June 30, 1899, there was an increase in the population of 14,710 made up as follows: "Chines, 1659; Japanese, 11,280 and 'others, 1771." The proportion of women to each 100 men was, 11 Chinese, 26 Japanese, 53 Portuguese and 59 for all other races."

And yet our beloved sisters, etc., sit quietly, pay their annual fee to the seminaries for girls, and look horrified when the girls go astray as surely they must when for each girl at least twenty men are waiting for a "chance." We have not even figured on the garrison established here, and which we understand will be greatly increased in the near future. A couple of thousands of soldiers stationed in the vicinity of Honolulu will mean ruin to many homes, shame to many a girl. But our beloved sisters, etc., lift their voices in pious adoration of themselves every Sunday, and they con-

demn in sonorous voices the girls who fall as victims to the lust and nature of man, they petition the Government to stop prostitution and self-satisfied they exclaim, "Thank God, we are not like them!"

But when the day comes, as it already has, and their own sacred precincts are invaded and their own daughters covered with disgrace, perhaps they will wish that they had given one thought to the all important question of the proportion of sexes and bothered less about opium, gambling, rum and the decapitation of patriots.

TO-DAY'S RACES.

The Healanis Win a Victory From the Champion.

The Club Houses and wharves along the water front were densely crowded at the hour set for starting the regatta, and patience became a virtue before the first event was ready. The results at the time of our going to press.

1. Five oared whale boat race won by the Moanalua. H. S. Evans, (police boat) easily.

2. Senior six oared sliding seat barge. A splendid race and won by the Healanis in good style by a length or more.

3. Six-oared sliding seat barge race. Only the Alice M rowed out, that Carl W declining for some reason or other.

In the Yacht race the Bonnie Dundee slightly led the Gladys and was in the lead when we left.

PROGRAM

— OF THE —

Fourth Celebration

— OF —

REGATTA DAY

— TO BE HELD —

Saturday, Sept. 16, 1899,

IN HONOLULU HARBOR.

COMMENCING AT 9:30 A. M.

1. Whaleboat Race—First Prize, \$30; Second, \$10.
2. Six-oared Sliding-Seat Barge—\$50 Trophy.
3. Diving Contest, for time—Prize, \$5.
4. Two-oared Shoreboat—First Prize, \$10; Second, \$5.
5. First and Second-class Yacht Race—Prize, \$...
6. Six-oared Gig Race, Stationary Seats—Prize, \$30.
7. Swimming Race, 100 yards—\$15 Trophy.
8. Six-paddle Canoe Race—First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5.
9. Third-class Yacht Race—Prize, \$...

INTERMISSION FOR LUNCH.

10. Punt Race—Prize, \$15.
11. Six-oared Sliding Seat Barge—\$30 Trophy.
12. Tub Race—First Prize, \$5; Second, \$2.50.
13. Diving Contest, distance—Prize, \$5.
14. Steamer Boat Race—First Prize, \$25; Second, \$15; Third, \$10.
15. Sailing Canoe Race—First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5.
16. Half mile Swimming Contest—\$15 Trophy.
17. Four-oared Dingy Race—First Prize, \$15; Second, \$10.
18. Six-oared Sliding-Seat Barge Race, "Old-Timers"—Prize, \$...

Above program subject to change. Races open to all; no entry fees. Swimming, diving and tub races, entries open until the start of races.

All rowing races are to be governed by the Racing Rules of the Hawaiian Rowing Association. For the other races, entries must be made to J. W. Smithies at the Pacific Hardware Co. Entries close Thursday, September 14, at 5 p. m.

Each entry shall include the name of the boat, or if it have none, the name of the person who enters it in the race. There must be at least three boats entered before the second prize can be awarded, at least four boats before the third prize can be awarded.

For further information apply to W. C. PARKE, S. E. P. TAYLOR, WALTER E. WALL, Regatta Committee.

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The Girl of To-day

will be the woman of to-morrow. She does not know it, perhaps her mother does not fully understand it, but between the "to-day" when she is a girl and the "to-morrow" when she will be a woman, her life's happiness and health are in the balance. If she is to be a full-breasted, strong, healthy woman she must develop rightly now. She is at a crisis. She needs more strength, more blood to tide it over. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the one medicine that will give her the strength and make the new blood.

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Bracket Lamps.
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