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## FACTS ABOUT HAWAII

### Father Boorman Writes Entertainingly of His Visit to These Islands.

On Saturday afternoon, Sept. 21, 1901, my fellow missionary and myself stood upon the deck of the good steamer Mariposa as she glided from the dock into San Francisco bay, outward bound for Hawaii. After a most pleasant voyage we reached Honolulu to begin a series of missions in the Islands. Having accomplished the work, we returned to San Francisco after an absence of several months. The following facts we gleaned by the wayside:

The volcanoes in the Hawaiian islands are the wonder of the world. Haleakala, on the island of Maui, has for many ages been extinct. It is the largest extinct volcano in the world. It has a circumference of 20 miles, and one of the cones in the crater rises to the height of 8,032 feet. Mauna Loa is one of the three giant volcanoes on the island of Hawaii. It rises to the height of 13,675 feet, and, towering high o'er hill and dale, presents its snow-covered head, a perpetual wonder, to the admiration of the inhabitants. At times it grows ugly and shakes the earth, so continuous and violent at times are the earthquakes which it causes that witnesses told us that, on these occasions, they suffer a sensation like seasickness. It is but a short time since that Mauna Loa belched forth a river of lava that filled the valleys, and flowed onwards for seventy-two miles, threatening to make of Hilo a modern Pompeii. Strange to say, the lava stopped at the very suburbs of the town; as if God had said again, as in Job: "Hitherto thou shalt come, and shalt go no further, and here thou shalt break thy swelling waves." Kilauea is in the same range as Mauna Loa and not far distant from it. It is subterraneously connected with Mauna Loa and entirely under its influence. Kilauea is the largest active volcano in existence. Leaving Hilo by buggy and driving a distance of thirty miles, we reached the Volcano Hotel about noon; hiring horses and a guide we rode down a steep precipice some 500 feet until we drew rein at the crater of Kilauea. We then rode across the warm lava a distance of four miles until we reached the hot smoking pit which has a circumference of several miles, and a depth of 700 feet. Crawling near the brink we shouted down into the dreadful inferno, when soon there came back a dismal sound like the groan of a tortured dives. Taking from my pocket a silk handkerchief, and tying it to a stick about a foot in length, I held it down into a fiery crevice. At once it was caught by the fire and burst into flames. The remnant of this handkerchief, together with an envelope which I held in my hand and scorched in the flames, I shall keep as precious mementos of this visit. Near the burning abyss and down in the crevices of lava that had scarcely cooled, we found many adventurous little ferns growing green and beautiful as if defying the powers of earth and hell. We dismounted and gathered a few of the little plants which we keep as symbols of audacity. We gathered some good and rare specimens of

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By the Court:  
J. A. THOMPSON,  
Clerk  
C. A. LONG,  
Attorney for Petitioner.  
Honolulu, Oahu, August 1, 1902.  
2273-4: caw

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Term of said Lease—24 years and 6 months from January 1st, 1899.  
For further particulars apply at my Office.  
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Deputy Sheriff, Ter. of Hawaii.  
Honolulu, Oahu. 2265-5t

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## THE PORTUGUESE VOTE.

"With this showing, a committee from the Portuguese will approach the leaders of the Republican party and will present to them a plan for the recognition of the Portuguese element.

"This committee will ask for representation on the Republican ticket. If this is refused, the Portuguese, according to their present attitude, will run their candidate on an independent basis, not wishing to affiliate with either the Democratic or Home Rule parties."—Bulletin.

The above shows the absolute ignorance of the writer about the Portuguese of this city. It can be stated without fear of being contradicted that the majority of the Portuguese colony is emphatically Democratic. Their interests, their ideals, their natural leanings are in and towards the Democratic party. There are good, honest men among them, of course, who are affiliated with the Republican party, but although influential compose a small minority.

Take the Portuguese Political Club, for instance, that organization which gives so much worry and is of such an interest to our Republican friends. It is well known that when the time for the election of officers came, the two parties were sharply drawn and both made a lively fight to gain control of the organization. What was the result? Major Camara, a member of the Democratic Territorial Committee, was elected president; M. C. Pacheco and Louis R. Medeiros, two of the most prominent members of the younger element and both Democrats, were chosen treasurer and secretary respectively. Does that mean that the Portuguese are Republicans?

But the Bulletin need not worry. The candidate which shall be nominated by the Portuguese to represent them in the Legislature will not be a Republican and neither will he be a Democrat. He will be a representative of his countrymen and nothing else. That is what the Portuguese Political Club has been formed for; and the day when any member or any set of

members will try to affiliate with any individual party the days of the Club will have gone and their political hopes and aspirations vanished.

The Portuguese of this city are a sturdy, intelligent, progressive and intelligent people. They realize that the time has come when they should take part in the conduct of the affairs of this Territory which they have helped in a large part to build and develop. They do not ask favors but justice and justice should be granted to them.

In order to do so, let the man chosen by the Portuguese convention to represent the Portuguese people be endorsed by each party and in case of fusion, let him be placed on the fusion ticket. Then justice shall have been done.

## TOPICS OF THE DAY.

It is said that a big luan will be given in the Kakaako district next Sunday by the swipe makers to celebrate the downfall of Primo and the return of swipes. The members of the Anti-Saloon League will be invited to join in the jollification.

It is reported that Judge Kepoikal is the choice of Maul for Delegate to Congress, while Oahu seems to be divided between A. G. M. Robertson and Col. Curtis P. Iaukea. Judge Kepoikal is a good man and would make a strong candidate. For obvious reasons A. G. M. Robertson is an impossibility as a Fusion candidate, but Col. Iaukea would give Wilcox a hot race.

At the Kalihii meeting last night Moses Nakulua said that the missionaries "are the biggest damn-fools." Moses ought to know what he is talking about. As president of the Young People's Christian Societies, president of the Murphy Club, a prominent member of the Anti-Saloon League, a faithful of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the staff of the Friend, etc., Moses has had ample opportunities to get acquainted with them, and if he says they are "damn-fools," well, let it go at that!

When the proposition was made a week ago, at the meeting of the Portuguese Political Club, that a big mass meeting should take place in the afternoon of Sunday, August 17, at Listana Hall, the Rev. J. F. Durao, who was expected to object, said that he considered anything which would help the people, a work of the gospel. Last evening when he was appointed one of the speakers for that meeting he emphatically declined. Has the Rev. Mr. Soares anything to do with his refusal? Have the screws being put on the eloquence of the Rev. Mr. Durao by the Hawaiian Board of Missions? Quien Sabe?

The days of a vessel going to sea with a crew of any one nationality seems to have gone by except in special cases.—Star.

The trouble with the Star is that it always takes the United States or England to be the world. As a matter of fact those nations are the only two on whose vessels mixed crews can be found. Why? Because, they have no sailors of their own. Take a French vessel and you will find a crew entirely French; take an Italian ship and you will find nothing but Italians on board; the same is true with Spanish, German and Belgian vessels. The shipping of crews is under government supervision—L'Inscription Maritime—in the Latin countries, and none but natives of the soil are accepted on board.

At the meeting of the Portuguese Political Club last evening, M. T. Furtado delivered himself of the following: "I will also direct a few words to the printer devil's partner (who is he?) and I will begin thus: If you are here to-night to scribe down on paper what we say and then publish the full

details, I for one will be very grateful; but if you are to misquote us like you did me the last time, I would suggest that you omit every word that I say to-night for this reason; I presume that I know a little grammar (oh yes! too, too!) and I believe that I can construct a phrase or a sentence grammatically, and for that reason I would like you to understand that, and don't publish a lot of ungrammatical phrases and sentences attributed to have been my speech before this audience, like you did some time ago." Well, now, won't that jar you? Mr. Furtado, be it known, "knows a little grammar." What's that? We have found grammar in Webster, but grammar? Nit! The trouble with the gentleman is a little sore head; that's all. He'll be all right shortly and then, lookout for squalls! Too too!

## Youth's Dramatic Club.

A meeting of that popular organization known as the Youth's Dramatic Club will be held tomorrow night at Concordia Hall for the purpose of consolidating with a Hawaiian orchestra which is now entertaining the residents of the slopes of Punchbowl.

## Wants to Practice Here.

Henry E. Highton has applied for admission to practice in the Circuit and Supreme Courts of the Territory. In his petition Mr. Highton says he was born July 31, 1836, in Liverpool and was educated in that city, studying law under the Honorable Oscar L. Shafter, of San Francisco. He has been admitted to practice in California and Nevada courts. The application is endorsed by Judge Estee, Judge Gear and Judge Humphreys.

## Will Go to Washington.

Attorney General Dole has been requested by the Attorney General of United States to go to Washington at the expense of the Federal government to participate in the argument in the Osaki Mankichi case, and has been appointed a special assistant in the department for that purpose. Solicitor General Richards, and probably Attorney General Knox, will also appear for the Territory. Mr. Couderc of New York will appear for Mankichi.

## Bishop Meets Clergy.

Bishop Restarick met with the clergy of the Episcopal church yesterday forenoon, but no business of any particular moment was brought up. The meeting was a social one and intended as a means of bringing the bishop and his ministers into closer acquaintance. As has been previously announced there will be no changes in the present organized system of the church respecting its ministers, the only exception being that the bishop becomes dean of the cathedral.

## Went to see the ports.

The steam r Noeau left for Maalaea Bay to see the Maui races and root for the H A C's baseball team, at 6 o'clock yesterday.

In the party were besides the H A C's team, Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth, F M Brooks, Lorrin Andrews, F J Testa, F E Thompson, J H McDonough, Mr Waldmeyer, Geo Macy, Eugene Derauchelle, F K Makino, Fred West, Guy Livingston, H Roth, J S McCrosson, B W Breckons and others. The party will leave Maalaea at 11:30 to-night and reach Honolulu early tomorrow morning.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.**

**Flag Day!**  
 Band Concert this evening at the Hawaiian Hotel.  
 The Claudine sailed for Maui and Hawaii ports at noon today.  
 The steamer Maui sails for Maui ports at 5 o'clock this afternoon.  
 About half a dozen flags are flying in town today in honor of Admission Day.  
 The Band gave a concert on the Iolani palace grounds, this morning in honor of Flag Day.  
 The tax appeal court yesterday heard the cases of Mrs. Mary J. Forbes and A. Fernandez.  
 Among the passengers by the steamer Noeau yesterday for the races at Maui was T. Arthur Braemer, who also goes to Waikapu.  
 Mr. Atkinson, who was expected to speak at the Normal school this afternoon, has postponed his address until Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.  
 Judge Gear announced yesterday that he was willing to hold court at noon, and in the evenings to accommodate attorneys wishing to have tried jury-waived cases.  
 William Schneider, a luna on one of the plantations on this island, was found guilty of assault yesterday and sentenced to six months imprisonment by Judge Gear.  
 On dit that Manuel S Deponte a promising young Portuguese will soon cross the pond and take as a life long partner one of the prettiest Portuguese girl in town.  
 Today being the fourth anniversary of the transfer of sovereignty from of the Republic of Hawaii to the United States, the government offices and Courts are closed in honor of the day.  
 The preliminary hearing of the two Chinese women arrested for being unlawfully within the Territory were yesterday set for Thursday and Friday afternoons. The hearing will be held separately.  
 Last evening sixty people, mostly from the Methodist church, were given a trolley ride by Oscar Hart. The party went over the system, including the Manoa branch, and had a jolly time. It was Mr. Hart's birthday.  
 Dr. Whitman Cross, the geologist is to make an official investigation of the Hawaiian volcanoes for the Washington government, will be the guest of Mr and Mrs A C Lovekin while in Honolulu. He is the brother-in law of Mrs. Lovekin.  
 Jared G. Smith has received a letter from D. L. Van Dine, who is investigating the blight on Maui, saying that in his opinion the pest attacking corn in the Kula district is the plant louse. The potato blight is a fungus disease.  
 An answer making general denial was filed yesterday by the Hawaiian Gazette Co. to the complaint of the Bulletin Publishing Co. It is further set up that the defendant "among other defenses will rely upon justification and will prove the truth of any and all articles published by it concerning the plaintiff"  
 The executive Council held its last session yesterday for several weeks, as no further meetings will be held until the heads of departments have compiled their annual reports. At the meeting yesterday, Land Commissioner Boyd was authorized to offer for settlement the remnants of lands in Opihikee and Kamailii, Paau, Hawaii.

**PORTUGUESE POLITICAL CLUB.**

Lively Meeting Held Last Night at San Antonio Hall.  
 Last evening's meeting of the Portuguese Political Club was undoubtedly the liveliest ever held by that organization. There were several spirited passes between two well known attorneys and it was only through the intervention of cooler heads that trouble was averted.  
 There was a large attendance and seventeen persons were proposed and elected members of the club. Major Camara was in the chair and Louis R Medeiros was the secretary. A motion by M C Pacheco and strongly supported by Frank Andrade to reduce the admission fee brought about a lively debate. Personalities were indulged in between J M Vivas, A G Correa and M C Pacheco and it was only after eloquent appeals for harmony had been made by Frank Andrade and Major Camara that order was restored.  
 J M Vivas opposed Mr Pacheco's motion and insisted upon speaking the Portuguese language. A spirited discussion ensued. A G Correa and M C Pacheco delivered stirring speeches which called forth an impassioned address from Vivas. M T Furtado, then read a paper in which he called down the "printer's devil partner" for publishing a distorted sketch of a previous speech. He apologized for not being an orator and regretted that his speech was but coolly applauded and concluded with a volley of "grammatically constructed phrases and sentences" which failed to bring about the enthusiasm the speaker expected.  
 M A Silva, Frank Andrade and Major Camara then took part in an interesting discussion of the future and hopes of the organization.  
 On Sunday afternoon at Lusitana Hall the club will hold a big mass at which the following will speak: J M Vivas, Rev J F Durao, Frank Andrade, M C Pacheco, M A Silva, Louis R. Medeiros, A G Correa, Major Camara and M T Furtado.  
 Died Aged 118 Years.  
 Felo, Aug. 8.—Probably the oldest inhabitant of the Hawaiian Islands died at his home near Waimea week before last. This venerable Hawaiian was Kakaula, and competent authority figures his age at the time of his death at 118 years. Kakaula was a splendid specimen of Hawaiian manhood. He was physically modeled on Hercules proportions and a life of abstemious habits served to preserve his wonderful strength to far past the century mark.  
 Not a year ago, Kakaula was able to look after his patch of potatoes, hoeing and planting his little field without physical discomfort. His death was not due to any specific disease, but was a painless suspension of the functions of life. The deceased was the father of eighteen children.  
 Admiral Merry will leave on the Alameda tomorrow for the coast. He will go direct to Washington, and expects to go from there for a vacation in his New England home. The admiral will, while in Washington, endeavor to close up the last of the Pearl Harbor case, and for that purpose will take all the papers bearing on the matter along. A compromise with the Honolulu Plantation Co. is still pending.  
 Dr. Oliver died at 9 o'clock this afternoon, at Waikiki.

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lava. Upon returning to Hilo we visited Brother Matthias, scientist of the Catholic College, who has paid many visits to the volcano, and has spent days in the vicinity making original researches. He laughed at our little store of specimens, and opening his heart and his treasures, presented us with specimens of great value. Besides lava of various designs and colors, he gave us specimens of silver swords stallactites, Pele's hair, and volcanic bombshells. Pele's hair is formed when a raging whirlwind casts the burning lava high in air, and cutting it into threads finer than the finest silk, gathers them into beautiful braids and deposits them on the cooling banks. Volcanic bombshells are formed when the molten lava catches a round stone as it is shot from the crater. The lava envelops it in the ascent. In descending the lava cools, the stone is encrusted, and the bombshell is completed.

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