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How Frank Vida Almost Lost His Life on Hawaii.

IN A TORRENT NEAR HILO

Was With Sheriff Andrews—The Officer's Account—It was a Stirring Adventure.

Frank Vida, of the Union Feed Company, of this city, again demonstrated his nerve by saving his own life in a flood adventure on Hawaii. He and Sheriff Andrews were together. Sheriff Andrews gave this account to the Herald: "The water was just boiling down Maulua gulch and, not knowing Mr. Vida very well, I asked him if he would cross or wait until the water went down. He said he was not afraid and would cross with me. His horse had a short rope on his neck, but before starting to cross I suggested putting a longer rope to it so that in the event of an accident there would be something to tie to. Vida tied the knot and it was a good one. The other end of the rope was on the north shore and the Portuguese boy and myself stood by while Vida started in to battle. His horse had gone only a short distance when the current struck him and he attempted to turn back, but Vida forced him to go ahead. A minute later and the horse was off his feet and going down the stream, rolling over and over, and Vida hanging on with one hand in the rope around the horse's neck and the other grasping the pommel of the saddle. The water had washed him out of the saddle and to let go meant sure death. I grabbed the shore end of the rope and took a turn around a tree, in the meantime calling to Vida to hang on. I passed the rope to the Portuguese boy and ran around the guava trees which fringe the side of the gulch and when I got opposite Vida, about a hundred feet below where he started, he was jammed up against a big rock. I waded out a few feet until I could grasp his hand, and helped him ashore. He did not collapse when he reached terra firma, but he came close to it, for not only was the shock to his nervous system very great, but he was badly bruised about the legs from coming in contact with the rocks. He was assisted to a native house where he was given dry clothing, and when he had recovered he continued his journey. He is the grittiest young fellow I ever saw."

Mr. Vida, in speaking of the affair, said to a Herald representative: "It was the closest call I ever had and I would not repeat the experience for a very large block of Oahu stock. I owe my life to the coolness and prompt action of Sheriff Andrews. I am considerably bruised about one leg but in other respects I am all right. I lost all my clothing by the accident and about \$60 in gold which happened to get washed out of my pocket. I am going to return to Waimea by the same route and if the water happens to be high when I reach the gulch I will just sit on the bank and whistle until it goes down."

125 CASES MORE.

The members of the bar held a meeting Saturday morning in the office of the Attorney-General, W. O. Smith presided. A. S. Hartwell, W. Horace Wright and Paul Neumann were appointed a committee to draw up memorial resolutions on the death of the late Judge Widemann. These are to be presented at the opening of the March term to-day. S. K. Kane, W. O. Smith and a third to be selected

GOES TO THE ORIENT.

Mr. W. J. Kenny, who has acted here so ably and so satisfactorily as Her British Majesty's Commissioner, has received his instructions from the British Foreign Office and will shortly leave Hawaii. Mr. Kenny returns to a post in the Orient. He came to Hawaii from Formosa and is regarded at the home office as having peculiar qualifications for the service in that part of the world. Mr. Kenny takes passage by the Hongkong Maru on the 24th inst. His departure will be regretted by the public generally here, for he has become a favorite with all nationalities.

MR. SEWALL AT HILO.

The American Special Agent Speaks on Finance.

HILO, Hawaii, March 16.—The Herald today says: When Minister Sewall reached the Hilo hotel yesterday afternoon, Manager Glaze proceeded to make his guest comfortable and assigned him to one of the large front rooms on the second floor. Promptly at 6 o'clock the Hilo band, under the leadership of Prof. Carvalho, serenaded Mr. Sewall, an honor very much appreciated.

Minister Sewall's visit to Hilo is one of pleasure only and has no political significance; the opportunity presented itself for him to make the trip in pleasant company and he availed himself of it. He hopes later in the year to make an extended visit to Hilo, accompanied by his family. Speaking of the adjournment of Congress without having acted upon the Hawaiian bill, Mr. Sewall said:

"Considering the matter from a selfish point of view Hilo will be benefited; money now lying in the treasury in Honolulu will be put in circulation by the government proceeding with internal improvements. Congress at most will appropriate the money for harbor improvements and roads would have to wait. I think the government sees the fallacy of holding back the funds any longer. Hilo has everything in its favor, and when it gets the money it is entitled to, progress will have a chance."

ORATORIO CONCERT.

Attractive Program for Thursday Evening.

Following is the program for the oratorio concert to be given at Kaunakapihuli church on Thursday evening of this week:

Chorus—"The Heavens Are Telling" Haydn
Amateur Orchestra and Organ.
Tenor Solo—(a) "Comfort Ye My People" Handel
(b) "If With All Your Hearts" Mendelssohn
Mrs. Chas. A. Elston.
Violin Solo—Largo Handel
Mrs. Royal D. Mead.
Soprano Solo—"The Lost Chord" Sullivan
Mrs. Geo. W. Macfarlane.
Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana Mascagni
Amateur Orchestra and Organ.
Terzetto—"Lift Thine Eyes" Mendelssohn
Miss Halstead, Miss Scott and Mrs. E. Damon.
Violoncello Solo—Air from "Rinaldo" Handel
Mr. Harold Mott-Smith.
Chorus—"The Radiant Morn'" Woodward
Hawaiian Choir.
(Mr. Theo. Richards, leader, Mrs. Richards, accompanist.)
Air—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair" (by special request) Handel
Mrs. Macfarlane.
War March of the Priests from "Athalie" Mendelssohn
Amateur Orchestra and Organ.
Organist—Mr. Homer Smith.
Musical Director—Wray Taylor.

The following moonlight band concert will be given this week: Tonight at Emma Square, Tuesday at Thomas Square, Wednesday at Makee Island, Thursday at Thomas Square.

The Quaker Medicine Co. gave a good show Saturday evening on the McGrew lot, corner of Alakea and Beretania streets.

There was a dance at the Hawaiian hotel Saturday night in honor of the guests who arrived by the Australia.

GIRLS AT PLAY

Spirited Contests at the Nets and in Basket Ball.

KAMEHAMEHA AND PUNAHOU

Pretty Battles Witnessed by Large Crowds—Red and White Colors Carry Off Victory.

A regular carnival of sport took place Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Kamehameha Girls' school. It was the day for the girls' intercollegiate contests in tennis and basket ball, the rival players being from the Kamehameha Girls' school and Punahou. As the day was deepening into twilight the last set of tennis was ended and the contests were over. The banners of blue and white, Kamehameha's colors, waved in triumph over the buff and blue. The former had carried off everything, singles in tennis, basket ball, doubles in tennis.

The contests Saturday mark a new departure in local intercollegiate athletics. Heretofore the girls have had no means of settling their college rivalry and deciding college supremacy. The boys have had their intercollegiate contests yearly, but the girls only had the opportunity of cheering for them. Now it is different. By the contests between the girls which were inaugurated Saturday, a new order has begun. The girls can now look forward each year to the contests on the tennis court and the basket ball fields. A keen, healthy rivalry will ensue which will result beneficially to all concerned.

The affair Saturday was an unqualified success. The day could not have been better if made to order. The beautiful grounds of the Girls' school looked their best. The crowd was large. Enthusiasm ran rampant and excitement was at a high pitch, especially during the basket ball game.

There were some who thought the basket ball contest was somewhat rough. It could hardly be classed thus. It was full of snap, vim and spirit, but it was not rough. The "rooting" of the Kamehameha boys was not well-timed in some instances. They should not yell over the failure of the Punahou girls to make a difficult stroke. The boys should not have done this in the last tennis contest especially, when so far everything had been won by Kamehameha.

The tennis was somewhat slow in places, but it was very good considering the practice of the contestants. The basket ball was most exciting. The girls of both teams showed marvelous quickness and endurance. Great praise should be given Miss Flora Albright and Prof. Rabbit of Kamehameha and Punahou respectively for the efforts they have made to place this game on a sound footing. It is to-day the most popular of all games in seminaries and its popularity is steadily gaining.

The carnival began with the singles in tennis. Miss Maggie Anaha represented Kamehameha and Miss Kelly played for Punahou. Miss Anaha soon showed her superiority, although at times Miss Kelly made some very difficult strokes. Two sets straight went to the former, 6-1, 6-2.

Next came the basket ball. Wearing the noisy costumes of red and white of Kamehameha were Elizabeth Robinson, Angeline Wohler, Rose Alaran, Hawley Stone and Emily Alexander. Dressed in the buff and blue of Punahou were Mary Clark, Anna Schmidt, Sophie Judd, Florence Hall and Alvina Marshall. Back and forth the

ball flew, now here, now there. Into the basket it would go, then back to the center of the field to commence all over again. There was no stopping. Everything was rush and go, and the players seemed to enjoy it most of all. Spectators grew excited, stood on chairs and in their enthusiasm crashed through them. All the players did well, but special mention might be made of Miss Elizabeth Robinson of Kamehameha who made all the goals for her team, and of Miss Florence Hall of Punahou, who made the two goals for her side. Mr. Coleman also deserves mention for his able and impartial umpiring. When the dust of conflict had finally settled after the whistle blew, the score stood 8 to 6 in favor of Kamehameha.

The third and last contest was the tennis doubles. Miss Dillingham and Miss Kelly represented Punahou, and Miss Anaha and Miss Mabel Kenney represented Kamehameha. The last named player took the place of Miss Helen Desha who was unable to play on account of a sprained knee, and who is one of the players at Kamehameha. The first set went to Kamehameha with ease, 6-3. In the next set the Punahou girls played fast tennis, Miss Dillingham's swift serve was especially effective. The set went to them! The third and decisive set was hard fought to the end. Both sides were tired, but both played hard. First one side was ahead, then the other. The set and contest finally, after a hard struggle, went to Kamehameha, 7-5. It was all over then, but the cheering, and how they did cheer. Although beaten, Punahou can have the satisfaction of knowing that throughout all they played well, and are worthy opponents. Altogether the afternoon was most pleasant. All present enjoyed themselves, even the vanquished. A return game of basket ball will be played between the same teams a week from to-day.

Emma Square Concert.

Following is the band concert program at Emma Square this evening:

PART I.

Overture—Ten Girls and No Husband Weber
Pantasia—Invitation Weber
Grand Selection—Ludia (by request) Rossini
(a) Maikaiki Waipoo, Paa Looke M. I. Keliha
Miss I. Keliha
(b) Palama, Home a'ne Nui Mrs. N. Alepai
(c) Akahi, Ema, Ema, Oha Mr. D. Moo.

PART II.

Cornet Solo—Arturckenland (new) Hartman
Mr. Charles Kreuter.
Selection—A Telephone Girl Glover
Waltz—Thou and Thou Strauss
Lancers—La Ligate Andran
The Star Spangled Banner.

INTO HARNESS AT ONCE.

Judge Henry E. Cooper, the new Attorney General, will today enter upon his duties as attorney for the Republic, head of the Police Department and a member of the Board of Health.

The gentleman who has served as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Public Instruction will receive his commission as Attorney General, vice Wm. G. Smith, resigned, at 9 o'clock this morning. An hour later Attorney General Cooper will be introduced to the Supreme Court, which opens its March sitting at 10 A. M.

There has not yet been chosen a new Minister of Foreign Affairs and Education. Mr. Dele is moving carefully in the matter, as a strong man for this Cabinet portfolio is wanted.

The stock of the Mamelei Sugar Company is attracting the attention of local dealers and is advancing steadily.

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