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J. T. STACKER, who with last week's issue retired from the editorship of the Herald, has made many friends in Hilo, who regret his withdrawal from the position he has so long and ably filled.

JOHN U. SMITH has been chosen as editor of our esteemed democratic contemporary the Hawaii Herald, a position made vacant by the resignation of J. T. Stacker. Mr. Smith is a man of versatility and well-known ability and the TRIBUNE congratulates the Herald on securing his services.

THE new proposition made by the Territorial land board to the Portuguese is certainly fair to them. It appears to be an attractive offer. The scheme of having villages in each tract, taken in connection with the new policy of the Oiaa and Wainaku plantations to plot townships where laborers may live in their own homes, marks the beginning of an industrial change in this island.

A SUGGESTION.

SOME time ago the Honolulu Advertiser made the following suggestion:

"Honolulu and Hilo ought to unite in some fitting celebration of the doubling of their first-class passenger and mail inter-communication now assured to start on the first of July."

Judge Dole said of his recent visit to the island of Hawaii:

"Residents of Honolulu, as a general rule, have no idea of the positive changes of climate which can be had in these islands. Where I spent last week there is a steady temperature at this season even cooler than that of San Francisco. Actual frost occurs and water freezes over night."

"The weather was delightfully fine during my stay, with no rain worth speaking about. "Few Honolulu people realize what a bracing climate can be enjoyed without leaving the islands."

Now the TRIBUNE enthusiastically seconds the suggestion of the Advertiser, and would suggest an excursion to this island for the numerous residents of Honolulu who have never been here. They ought all to come and learn something about this country. That, we believe, would be the most effective cure for the "knockers."

The repeated statements of tourists, that they are advised in Honolulu against making the trip, establishes the fact beyond reasonable doubt that individuals answering this description are to be found in Honolulu. Honolulu papers are not among the number, for they have intelligence; they are not the tourists who have been here. The influences that are working against the Hilo trip are ignorance and special interests. The islands have many attractions for the tourist, and every resident of Honolulu should know that the Volcano of Kilauea is the chief, and is to be at least kept upon the list.

Initiation and Banquet.

Sixteen new members were initiated by Court Mauna Kea, 884, Order of Foresters, at their hall Monday evening. After the initiation ceremonies all adjourned to the banquet table where the following toasts were responded to, Chief Ranger, W. H. Beers, presiding as toast master: "Ancient Order of Forestry," B. F. Schoen, P. C.; "Our New Members," R. A. Lyman, Jr.; song by Kamehameha quintet; "Court Canteen," J. A. M. Oorior; "Trip to Volcano," J. U. Smith; music; "Advice to Officers," G. F. Alfonso; "The Acting Governor," N. W. Aluli; song, by quartet; "The President," W. A. Petter; "Fraternal Societies," Dr. Hayes; music. Others responded with impromptu remarks and songs. About seventy-five members were present.

First Foreign Church.

Sabbath, March 11, 1906, 11 a.m.—"He looked and said there is nothing; and Elijah said, go again seven times," I Kings 18:43.

THE OREGON EXCURSIONISTS.

Entertained by Hilo People—Visit the Volcano.

The party of Portland Daily Journal young lady excursionists from Oregon arrived on the Kinau Wednesday. They were entertained during their brief stay, by the people of Hilo at a reception and ball in the Armory; and at a supper given by some of the young men. The late arrival of the steamer spoiled part of the program, a drive about Hilo having been arranged for, that the visitors might see some of the natural attractions Hilo has to offer.

The party were met at the wharf by a committee and driven to the Peacock hotel and from there were escorted to Demosthenes Cafe for dinner. Though but directly from the ocean steamer, every member of the party attended the ball and did the honors of the occasion with a grace and spirit that their state might well be proud of. The hall was specially decorated for the occasion, the walls draped with flags and bunting and adorned with palms and other tropical foliage; and the greenery of the musicians' platform was effectively illuminated with vari-colored incandescents. The program was gotten up with an attempt at special propriety. It bore the motto of the State of Oregon, "Alis Volat Propriis;" "She Flies With Her Own Wings," over a view of Coconut Island. The list of names of the visitors was printed upon the program as follows: Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, chaperon; Miss Mollie Proebstel, La Grande; Miss Katie Nash, La Grande; Miss Minnie S. Phillips, Portland; Miss Sallie Madigan, Portland; Miss Blanche Brown, Salem; Miss Bertha Courtemanche, McMinnville; Miss Edna Parsley, Roseburg; Miss Elsie May King, Walla Walla, Wash.; Miss Florence Heaven, Vancouver, Wash.; Miss Emilie Crossen, The Dalles. Following was the inscription: "From where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save its own dashing, to the abode of the goddess Pele." Some chinook jargon, which the young ladies were supposed to speak fluently but did not, headed one page, as follows: "Nesika chaco si—ah inati salt chuck, pe nesika hy-as ticks midite copa mesika quansam." "We come from a very long distance across the ocean, we would like to stay always." On the other page: "Ua Man ke Ea o ka Aina i ka Pono," the motto on the coins of the Hawaiian royalty, and that of King Kamehameha III. "The foundations of the government are laid in righteousness."

The Lei Mamo Glee Club furnished music and refreshments were served. At the conclusion of the first part of the program, the ladies sang the following song composed by Mrs. Edyth Tozier Weathered, the voices blending well, music and sentiment being heartily applauded:

(Tune "My Bonnie") "Here's to the land of Hawaii, The beautiful Isle far away; Where the sunshine, fruits and flowers, Make life one long happy day. Sleep on, dream on, Hawaii, Hawaii for me."

"To one and all of the Island, The Journal's best greetings we bring, And when we return to our homeland, Hawaii's best interests we'll sing. Sleep on, dream on, Hawaii, Hawaii for me."

The following sentiment was, also, spoken in concert: "Here's to the Hilo bachelors, The Journal girls came to meet; We think you are all quite handsome, And, say—just a wee bit sweet. And here's a smile to greet you And a heart for one and all; But we hope the goblins will eat you If you are still bachelors this fall."

The dancing program concluded, the ladies were invited to supper at the Demosthenes Cafe an enjoyable feature added to the program. At the festal board Mrs. Weathered, speaking on behalf of the ladies, expressed great appreciation of the reception the Hilo people had accorded them and of the good time the party had enjoyed.

THE VOLCANO TRIP. Seven o'clock Thursday morning found the party aboard the train of the Hilo Railroad Company; destination, volcano. In the volcano party, besides the Oregon ladies, there were J. J. Downing, of Honolulu, excursion conductor, and J. B. McSwainson, representing the Honolulu Bulletin; also J. U. Smith and J. W. Marsh, of the Oregon colony in Hilo.

The first visit to the volcano is the trip of a life-time to any one, however familiar with the wonders of nature, and the ride by train through cane fields, banana groves and tropical woods was full of interest and surprises for the northern visitors. The change at Glenwood from cars to stage adds novelty and interest to the trip. The nine miles of staging up through the fern forests, with Mauna Loa's brown front and snow sprinkled summit in the back ground, always interesting, was especially enjoyed by the Oregonians. A forest of fern trees and ohia presenting features very different in appearance from an Oregon forest of lofty fir or pine, the Hawaiian forest more nearly resembling the undergrowth with forest removed.

Interest gives way to wonder when the hotel appears, with steam jets rising from the ground as if it were surrounded by a smouldering forest fire, and when the crater bursts on the view in its immensity, words fail to describe the impression made. Its dimensions have to be seen to be appreciated. One sees a lake of lava

rock that he has been informed is six miles across, enclosed in walls of lava of a different formation. In the distance, out of it, steam, like smoke, rises in great volumes. The surface of the lake appears rough as if it had been tossed into waves and there congealed.

All the features of interest in the vicinity of the Volcano House were seen, including Kilauea Iki, and after luncheon horses were brought up and mounted and record breaking time made to the crater, three miles distant. On the arrival of the guide and assembling of the party, all were piloted through the cave and into the "Devils Kitchen." The proprietor was not seen, but he had left his fire burning and from the crevices above postal cards were scorched for souvenirs and coffee made. The sun had set behind Mauna Loa, reddened by clouds of sulphur fumes, on the party's arrival at the crater's edge, and it was now fully dark and time to see what kind of a pyrotechnic display Madam Pele had in store. The volcanic fires were seen by all through the hundreds of feet of thick vapor that filled the crater. The guide asked the party to sing, intimating that Pele liked music and that a better display of fire would be the reward.

The account of the visit can only be written in lighter vein; the newspaper man would better leave it to some literary genius to attempt to describe the appearance of Kilauea and the awe and wonder at the sight of it in all its features. The moon was shining and the heavens ablaze with stars, aiding in the return.

To paraphrase Scott: "If thou would'st view Kilauea aright, go visit it by the pale moonlight." The appearance of the surroundings riding over the floor of the crater is rendered weird, and particularly was the mystical effect produced upon the cliff walls at the foot of the trail approaching the hotel noticed and commented upon.

Dinner, sitting before the roaring fire of the hotel fireplace, for there is a chill in the air at that altitude; preparing souvenir postals and letters for mailing, and a view of the constellation of the southern cross, not to be seen in northern latitudes, brought the day to a close.

Mrs. Weathered wrote an appropriate inscription in the register of the Volcano House and drew a vignette sketch of Mt. Hood in Oregon. She said in conclusion: "It is our opinion that no true American has done his country justice if the Isles of Hawaii are not included in his travels."

Mrs. Weathered also expressed the opinion that the volcano should be made a national park.

The party arrived back on Friday morning's train and departed by the Kinau on their return to Honolulu. They enjoyed their brief visit on the island of Hawaii and appreciated Hilo's hospitality. Many things about this country surprised them—its extent, resources, people, and they will as newspaper correspondents, magazine writers, etc., spread information about the character of the country widely, and be valuable aid in a campaign of education relative to the Islands.

Association at Kalapana.

A semi annual meeting of the Hawaii Congregational Association was held at Kalapana, Puna, from Thursday to Sunday of the past week.

Rev. Dr. Scudder, superintendent of mission, and others from a distance were present. A resolution was adopted approving the policy of the union of contiguous smaller churches in the support of a minister. The matter of systematic benevolence was discussed and enthusiasm prevailed for the support of the Hawaiian Board of Home Missions and the American Board of Foreign Missions.

Mrs. Ruth B. Baker, mother of Dr. Baker, of Kona, was licensed to preach. The suggestion to limit calls to pastors to 5 years, was approved.

Rev. O. H. Gulick delivered an address on the subject: "Workers together with God."

Rev. Kamakawiwoole, also, delivered a remarkable address.

Mr. John Martin, agent of the Hawaii Anti-Saloon League, was present and addressed the association.

Rev. S. L. Desha was prominent for his able interpretations. Visitors attending expressed appreciation of the helpfulness of Deputy Sheriff Hahoe, and of the hospitality of the people of the place. Kalapana has the distinction of being known as the town where no signatures can be obtained to a petition for a saloon.

Kohala Sugar Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Kohala Sugar Company was held on Saturday, March 3, at the office of Castle & Cook, Honolulu. The old board was re-elected, the following being the officers: E. D. Tenney, president; C. H. Cook, vice president; W. A. Bowen, treasurer; C. H. Atherton, secretary; M. P. Robinson, auditor.

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At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hilo Tribune Publishing Co., Ltd., held Tuesday, February 27, 1906, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

- C. C. Kennedy.....President D. W. Marsh.....Vice President J. W. Marsh.....Secretary and Treasurer R. I. Lillie.....Auditor The foregoing with C. A. Cool and C. McLennan constitute the Board of Directors.

J. W. MARSH, Secretary.

Notice.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the L. Turner Co., Ltd., held on Saturday, February 24, 1906, in the office of the company, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

- C. C. Kennedy.....President Adam Lindsay.....Vice President N. C. Willifong.....Secretary L. Turner.....Treasurer E. A. Medcalf.....Auditor The foregoing with John T. Moir and C. Castendyk, comprise the Board of Directors.

N. C. WILLIFONG, Secretary.

BY AUTHORITY.

Reconstruction of Makapala School House, Kohala, Hawaii.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., until 12 o'clock m. of March 15th, 1906, for reconstructing the Makapala School House at Kohala, Hawaii, T. H.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposal may be obtained at the office of the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works, and with Dr. B. D. Bond, Kohala, Hawaii, for which a deposit of \$5.00 is required, which sum will be refunded intending bidders after they have returned the plans and specifications.

Proposals will not be accepted unless submitted on the blank forms furnished, enclosed with a certified bank check for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars in a sealed envelope, endorsed "Proposal for the Reconstruction of Makapala School House at Kohala," and delivered previous to 12 o'clock m. of the day specified at the office of the Superintendent of Public Works who reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. S. HOLLOWAY, Superintendent of Public Works, Department of Public Works, Honolulu, T. H., Feb. 27th, 1906.

Public Lands Notice.

On Saturday, March 31st, 1906, at and after 9 o'clock a. m. at the Court House, Honolulu, Hawaii, applications will be received under the provisions of Part VII, Land Act 1895, (Right of Purchase Leases) for the following lots of Public Land:

Table with columns: Lot No., Area, Appraised value. Lists lots 28 through 47 with their respective areas and values.

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Plans of the lots, and full particulars as to necessary qualifications of applicants, method of applying, terms, etc., may be obtained at the Land Department, Honolulu, Sub-Land Agent's Office, Hilo, or at the Office of Jor. Pritchard, Esq., Honokaa.

JAS. W. PRATT, Commissioner of Public Lands, Honolulu, T. H., February 27th, 1906. Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

Hoolaha Aina Aupuni.

Ma ka Pono, la 31 o Maraki, 1906, ka hora 9 a. m. a mahope iho, ma ka Hale Hookolokolo ma Honokaa, Hamakua, Hawaii, e waiho ia mai no na noi malalo o na manao o ka Mahele VII, Kanawai Aina 1895, (Kuleana Kuai Hoolaha) no na apana Aina Aupuni 28 a hiki 47, ma Pahuio mauka, renei:

Table with columns: Apana, Iilaina, Kumuwaikai, Appraised value. Lists apanas 28 through 47 with their respective values.

Ke manao ia nei, na kupono keia mau aina no ke kumu i ka paka.

O na kii o ka aina, a me ua kuhikuhi paha e pili i na mea e kupono ai ka mea e noi ana, ke ano o ka noi ana, etc., e loa no ma ke Keena Aina Aupuni ma Honolulu, Keena o ka Hope Akena ma Hilo, a ole ma ke Keena o Jos. Pritchard, Esq., ma Honokaa.

JAS. W. PRATT, Komisiona o na Aina Aupuni, Honolulu, T. H., Febuairi 27, 1906. Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27

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