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HIS FIRST EARTHQUAKE.

A London Tenderfoot Sojourning in Puna has an Experience.

Late last night I was sitting at the center table in my office with several gentlemen playing cinch, and one of them was a tender-foot from England. He has been a resident of the Islands for many years, but has lived on the more insignificant ones where they do not boast of earthquakes any more. Recently he strayed over, as it were, to Hawaii and finding employment in the office of the manager added one more white face to the limited number already on the plantation. This individual we will call "Forage" for short. The altitude at which he carries his head indicates long forage and his real name suggests, not only long forage but the building to store it in and the material out of which the house is built. Can you name him?

He has not been long enough on this island to have experienced many quakes, though they have been known to have occurred a hundred times in one short day; nor had he lived through a real big one, so it is no wonder he was alarmed at the coming of one. Like every thing else one gets used to them and they are nothing after that, but like scolding women they are the devil to get used to.

About ten o'clock one of those unusual tremblers you read about but seldom feel, manifested its unwelcome presence. It was the longest felt in more than a year, and came at a moment when we were all engrossed in the game; we were studying our hands to determine how much to bid for the privilege of choosing the trump. The silence was of a death-like stillness but did not last long; it was suddenly broken by the mental and physical confusion which usually attends severe quakes.

The house rocked backward and forward and seemed as though transformed into rubber and stretched to all points of the compass and let go again. The metallic roof cracked and popped, the windows rattled, the blinds clattered, the doors swung upon their hinges and the furniture seemed all animation. One felt as though grasped in the center and jerked from side to side—just that feeling I imagine as is experienced by a little cat when caught in the middle of the back and rudely shaken by a big bull dog. The rapid wavelike oscillations induce a faintish, sickening feeling which seems to pervade the very atmosphere and on an inexperienced man it is a cold head which can think.

At the first impulse "Forage" dropped his cards as though struck by lightning. His chin fell low on his neck, his hair stood on ends, his face elongated and his eyes seemed to roll out upon his cheeks and hang like great balls of living fire. His long ears waved and flapped in consonance with the waves of the quake, his teeth chattered like a telegraph and his bones seemed to rattle from the ague which had seized him. He wore the stamp of a raving maniac or one recently escaped from the torrid confines of the regions below and as he stood half straight, half upon the table in front of him, with his mouth wide open as in the act of screaming, he would have tickled the risibles of a statue of hardest bronze.

He was too badly frightened to speak and nothing but the peals of hearty laughter which greeted him from my side of the table saved him from paralysis of the brain. Fortunately he was scared stiff, too much alarmed to run, else he might have butted his brains out against the wall, for I do not believe he had any knowledge of himself or surroundings for fifteen seconds or more.

When it was all over and the rest of us were laughing and talking and commenting upon the duration, extent and possible damage of the shock, "Forage" who had not yet spoken, looked appealingly into my face and in plaintive, pathetic tones said, "won't you please go with me to my room and help me pack my trunk?"

HOOANOANO.

FIGHTING SUGAR TRUST.

Oxnard Said to Be Behind Beet Consolidation Scheme.

New York, March 14.—A special to the Tribune from Chicago says: Beet sugar men of the West, representing \$100,000,000 capital, are organizing to fight the sugar trust, or the American Sugar Refining Company. The first steps were taken this afternoon at a meeting in this city of the stockholders of the Idaho Beet Sugar Company.

Ex-Congressman J. Hamilton Lewis of Washington, who is president of the Idaho Company and is said to be slated for the presidency of the beet sugar trust, arrived today from Seattle.

"It is true," he said, "that a plan for the reorganization of the beet sugar companies of the West is well under way, but the matter is not in shape to discuss."

"Will you fight the sugar trust or expect to be absorbed?" "There is no talk of merger or absorption. We will fight the trust; if you like, call it 'trust against trust.'"

From other sources it was learned that during the next fortnight representatives of most of the Western beet-sugar men will meet in this city to take final steps in the reorganization and consolidation of the new company. The name will probably be the American Beet Sugar Company and the capital will be \$100,000,000, or about one-tenth of the combined stock issues of the subsidiary concerns. Michigan companies, the Idaho Company, the Colorado Beet Sugar Company and nearly all others of equal importance are said to be in the deal. Oxnard, it is understood, is back of the proposed consolidation.

According to these informants a great battle with the Havemeyer company is coming. Beet sugar, they maintain, can be manufactured cheaper than the cane product.

TO IMPROVE VOLCANO HOUSE.

Local Stock Holders Want the Hotel Brushed up.

There was a meeting of the Hilo stock and bondholders of the Kilauea Volcano House Company in this city last Monday at which a positive stand was taken by the local holders for a change in the policy of that well known mecca of tourists and rest seekers. It was unanimously voted by the stockholders present to petition the Board of Directors at Honolulu to hold a meeting at once to consider some scheme of reorganization. Mr. C. C. Kennedy, who is a stockholder, will go to Honolulu today. He takes the proxies of all Hilo interests and if a meeting is held at Honolulu, will attend and present the Hilo view of the case. Those present at the meeting last Monday were C. C. Kennedy, A. E. Sutton, representing the Richardson interest, Mr. Lindsay, for T. H. Davis & Co., Mr. Humburg for Hackfeld & Co. and Peter Lee.

The last meeting of the stockholders of the company was in 1894. The business has been directed chiefly from Honolulu. It is thought that the holders of stock at Honolulu will act in unison with the views of the Hilo stockholders.

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Hilo Railroad Co. TIME TABLE

To take effect March 1, 1902. Trains will leave Hilo as follows; Sundays excepted:

Train	Class	Hilo	Olaa Mill	Keeau	Ferndale	Mountain View
1	Passeng'r	A.M. 7:00	7:20	7:30	7:45	8:00
2	Freight	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
3	Passeng'r	P.M. 3:30	3:50	4:00	4:15	4:30

RETURNING—NORTH. Leaves Mountain View:

Train	Class	Mountain View	Ferndale	Keeau	Olaa Mill	Hilo
4	Passeng'r	A.M. 8:30	8:45	9:00	9:10	9:30
5	Freight	P.M. 1:30	1:45	2:00	2:30	3:00
6	Passeng'r	5:00	5:15	5:30	5:40	6:00

SOUTH—Sunday Trains leave Hilo for Mountain View.

Train	Class	Hilo	Olaa Mill	Keeau	Ferndale	Mountain View
1	Passeng'r	A.M. 8:00	8:20	8:30	8:45	9:00
3	"	P.M. 3:30	3:50	4:00	4:15	4:30

RETURNING—NORTH. Sunday Trains leave Mountain View.

Train	Class	Mountain View	Ferndale	Keeau	Olaa Mill	Hilo
4	Passeng'r	A.M. 9:30	9:45	10:00	10:10	10:30
6	"	P.M. 5:00	5:15	5:30	5:40	6:00

SOUTH—Trains will leave Hilo for Puna every Thursday and Sunday

Train	Class	Hilo	Olaa Mill	Pahoa	Puna
7	Mixed	Thursday A.M. 11:00	11:20	11:40	12:00
8	Passeng'r	Sunday A.M. 9:00	9:20	9:40	10:00

RETURNING—NORTH. Leaves Puna:

Train	Class	Puna	Pahoa	Olaa Mill	Hilo
9	Mixed	Thursday P.M. 1:00	1:20	1:40	2:00
10	Passeng'r	Sunday P.M. 3:25	3:45	4:05	4:25

Excursion tickets will be sold on Saturdays and Sundays at reduced rates, good until the following Sunday noon. Commutation tickets are now sold, good for twenty-five trips between Hilo and Olaa at a reduced rate, subject to certain conditions printed on the same.

W. H. LAMBERT, Supt.