

CLARK DONATES SURFING CUPS

Hume Ford Stirring Up Interest in Outrigger Club in the East.

The following letter from George Osborne shows that our energetic Hume Ford is keeping busy:

Editor Advertiser:—I have some good news for the Outrigger Canoe Club, which ought to make the boys of the club take a renewed interest in the club and in the surf board and surf canoe racing. The following quotation from a letter received by Messrs. E. O. Hall & Son will speak for itself.

“I have just received a very pleasant call from Mr. Alexander Hume Ford, president of the Outrigger Canoe Club, who tells me he is arranging a surf board contest and outrigger canoe races at Waikiki in honor of my 700 passengers of each cruise of the *Arabic*, to take place in the afternoon of the first day of the arrival of each cruise, namely, January 23 and February 12, 1910.

“I want to donate two silver cups for each cruise, making four cups in all, to be engraved: ‘Donation from F. C. Clark to the Canoe Club’ and ditto to the Surf Board Club, ‘S. S. *Arabic*, Cruise 1910.’ ”

Mr. Clark would like a picture of a man standing on a surf board and one of a man in a canoe to be engraved on these silver cups.

The designs for same will be selected at the next meeting of the officers of the Outrigger Canoe Club.

These cups are to be twelve inches high, with two handles each, mounted on an ebony base, and will form a beautiful present.

A draft has been forwarded to the above-mentioned firm, so there is no mistake about the event coming off. These cups, unlike most others, will only have to be won once.

Very truly,

GEO. OSBORNE.