

REGATTA DAY ON THE SHORE

Perfect weather for racing, though when the outer channel was reached a heavy swell was to be encountered, was a most pleasing feature to those interested in Regatta Day. The spectators were delighted with the cool breeze which was blowing and the overcast sky prevented most of the sunburning which one generally expects on the rowing holiday of Honolulu.

At about half past eight the first spectators began to stroll towards the waterfront, though earlier than that time the indications of the rowing festival could be seen in the streets uptown, in the badges and flags which were generally worn or carried. The red and white of the Myrtles seemed to predominate over the blue and white of the Healanis, but the adherents of both clubs flaunted the colors with full assurance of victory during the day. At 9 o'clock the electric cars of the Alakea street and Punahou lines began to be crowded and the clubhouses began to fill, while automobiles honked their way through the pedestrians who were thronging to the various points of vantage. By half past nine all the streets of the town evidently led toward the Waikiki end of the harbor and the crowd was apparently larger than on any Regatta Day for some time.

The first race, which was supposed to start at 9 o'clock, was declared off. This was a great disappointment to many as the event was to have been a contest between the steam launches from the cruisers which are here and should have been exciting from start to finish. This caused the first delay and the result was that the first ac-

tual event of the day was not completed till after 1030 in the meantime spectators waiting and watching the various craft with which the harbor was thronged.

It seemed as though every boat with any motive power other than sails was in evidence. Young Brothers had every launch in their flotilla in service and the numerous smaller power boats darted here and there, while the powerful steam launches from the fleet plow-

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WAVERLEY DANCE HALL TONIGHT

A unique idea of S. K. Nainoa, manager of Kawaihau Glee Club, will be carried out tonight at Waverley Hall, corner of Hotel and Bethel streets, commencing at 7 o'clock. It is in the nature of a nickel dance, which means that after paying 10c for admission at the door each dance will cost 5c. The music will be furnished by Kawaihau Glee Club and all who have heard this excellent orchestra will eagerly anticipate dancing to its rhythm. A good time is assured all who attend.

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