

GREAT EVENTS

TOURISTS BAND WILL SEE CANOE RACE

SILVER TROPHY CUPS ARE GIVEN OUTRIGGER CLUB

Frank C. Clark Writes That He Will Offer Prizes for Races Given in Honor of Visitors He Contemplates Sending Here

The coming of the Round-the-World Tourists on the steamship Arabic will be the signal for great events in the sporting circles of the city according to the letter received by Hall & Son in the last mail. The letter from Frank Clark, manager of the project, speaks for itself. Hall & Son have already contracted for the cups that will be properly engraved and placed on exhibition in due time. The letter follows:

New York, Jan. 6, 1909.

Messrs. E. O. Hall & Co.,

Honolulu, H. I.

Dear Sir:—I just had a very pleasant call from Mr. Alexander Hume Ford, President of your 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 on each cruise of the Arabic, to take place in the afternoon of the first day of arrival of each cruise, namely—Jan. 23rd and Feb. 12th, 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."

I think these four cups had better be made in Honolulu, as Mr. Ford thought it would be nice to have a picture of a man standing on the surfboard and of a man in a canoe, and no doubt you can make these just as well in Honolulu. May I beg you to advise me of the approximate cost, so I can send you a check at once, and I shall beg you upon receipt of same to kindly order the four cups and have them displayed for several months in any window you see fit in Honolulu.

My cruises are a grand success and will doubtless be repeated each year by the good S. S. Arabic.

Yours sincerely,

FRANK C. CLARK.