



Mr. Hume Ford was a returning passenger on the Alameda yesterday, and was met at the steamer by a contingent of friends, who were delighted to see him, and gave him a royal welcome—this popular man was covered with leis. Mr. Ford is preceding the Clarke's tour around the world in order to arrange a Regatta to be given at Walkiki, by the Outrigger Club. This entertainment will be given in honor of the passengers on the Cleveland, which will arrive in Honolulu the twenty-second of this month. The Regatta will be on a gigantic scale, Mr. Clarke has sent sixty dollars for cups as prizes. There will be canoe races, surf boarding, swimming races in fact all sorts of aquatic sports will be indulged in which will be extremely interesting to the numerous visitors, especially as a number of Hawaiians will participate in these events.