

OUTRIGGER CLUB IS NOW TRYING OUT OHIA CHAIRS

Out at the Outrigger Club a new industry for Hawaii is being experimented with. The club has tried a number of different kinds of chairs; American, Chinese and Japanese have all had a try and now a special design of ohia reclining chair is to be installed, the first consignment arriving yesterday from Paioa, made to order by the Hawaiian Development Company for the Outrigger Club. One of these chairs was on exhibition yesterday in the public service window, and the Inter-Island company, attracted by the model and strength of the chair, has ordered a trial lot of two dozen for use on the Mauna Kea. The Outrigger ohia chair is made of the best grade of ohia, it is bolted with steel bars and the canvas is of the thickest quality, only copper rivets being used with the canvas, and this is doubtless the strongest kind of steamer chair every manufactured. Ohia being almost indestructible, the Outrigger Club expects great things of its new home-made folding and reclining chairs. A dozen of the chairs will be placed under cover, but where the youngsters can get at them to test the lot as being impervious to destruction by small boys. The other dozen, made of well-seasoned ohia, will be placed out in the wind and storm to give them a fair test. A number who have seen the chairs have placed orders for them.
