

AQUATIC SPORTS REVIVAL.

It is gratifying to see an agitation start on the mainland for the promotion of aquatic sports. These have a natural home in Hawaii from whence some able exponents of rowing and swimming have aided in giving the islands fair fame abroad. For many years various boat clubs have kept up a good stroke of interest in aquatics, primarily with the oar and secondarily in the cultivation of natatorial skill. Latterly the Outrigger club has enriched water sports by reviving the ancient Hawaiian forms thereof. What is needed here is a consolidation of aquatic interests which will result in establishing ample facilities for the various kinds of aquatics, with expert instruction, and providing a rotation of water frolics to extend the year round. Aquatics might be made one of the perennial attractions of Honolulu for the world, and Regatta Day as bright and compelling a lodestar in the calendar as Floral Parade Day.