

## OPEN FORUM

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To the Editor:—Some months ago there was quite a spell of severe criticism hurled at the paper mill on account of the miserable smut and cinders that it disseminated over our city streets and houses. We not only had much criticism but we passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine, but it seems that we have settled down to the conclusion that it is a condition that cannot be eliminated. So we have stopped our threats and criticism and made up our minds to endure this nuisance and allow the ordinance to become a dead issue because it is not possible for the mill to remedy the matter. Well, it is a fact that the paper mill cannot remedy the spark and cinder nuisance that certainly is the only sensible view to take of it but it happens that I was talking with a mechanical friend of mine about this matter and he told me that he thought it would be easy to abate the nuisance and at a small cost. His plan looked so feasible and practical to me that I thought I would give it to the public through the "People's forum."

His plan was described to me as follows: Have an elbow on the top of the smoke stack so as to deflect the sparks and cinders down. Also, have a water pipe running up by the side of the smoke stack with a spraying apparatus at the exit place of the sparks and cinders this spray would wet the sparks and make them heavy and instead of rising in the air and floating all over the city they would continue their downward course and would land upon a spot near their exit. Now the necessary fixtures for this apparatus would cost but a trifle to install and but little cost to operate and I believe it would accomplish the desired result.

—AN INTERESTED CITIZEN.

To the Editor:—The desire to teach in Hawaii has become generally widespread in the last few years. But the knowledge of qualifications necessary and how to get there presents somewhat of a puzzle to the average applicant. Applicants are of two classes—high school teachers and grammar school teachers. In both cases previous experience is desirable but not necessary.

There are only four high schools in the territory, one on each of the larger islands, so the number of high school positions open is naturally limited. A college degree is the one absolute requirement. Appointments to schools, and in general the assignment to various branches of the work, are made at the main office in Honolulu. Most of the adjustment, however, is left to the principal after all of the teachers are assembled in their respective schools. For example, if one expects to teach English but the appointment blank specifies history it need not be a cause of worry.

This adjustment of grades by the principal also holds true among the grammar school teachers. First and second class certificates are issued by the department of public instruction to grammar school teachers. Those possessing a normal school diploma or its equivalent receive the first class certificate; those who do not have this education and training receive the other. Possessors of first class

certificates are usually given preference in positions, but otherwise the only difference is in the salary. The territorial department of public instruction uses a graded salary rating. Two years of experience elsewhere counts for one year in the territory. It is paid in twelve installments and advanced \$60 for each year's work. The minimum salary for grammar school position is \$110 a month, and for high school, \$130.

Teaching the native child presents a problem new to most teachers. Japanese make up the bulk of the population of Hawaii, and Portuguese come next in numbers. Chinese, Hawaiian, Filipinos, Porto Ricans, Koreans and various combinations of these also occur in great numbers. Some of the races, especially the Chinese and sometimes the Japanese, are of the middle class, but the bulk of them are field laborers living in crowded plantation camps. The background of the children from these families is naturally limited. Among the lower classes there is the question of discipline to be considered. In the upper grades and high school the undesirable element is to a large extent eliminated. In this latter case the desire to learn and the appreciation shown is extremely gratifying.

Cottages are furnished all teachers in Hawaii gratis, except in Honolulu and Hilo. While they are not palatial, they are livable and comfortable and in many cases very attractive. The necessary furniture, oil stoves for cooking, and various motley assortments of dishes are to be found in all cottages. Sometimes table linen, curtains and silver are left there by previous occupants, but everything else, even including mattresses, must be furnished. Servants are such low wages that teachers usually get a Japanese or Portuguese maid and cook.

Plantation life prevails because the principal industries of Hawaii are the raising of sugar cane and

## Aide to Beauty



LADY TERRINGTON

Lady Terrington, former member of Parliament, has gone into business in London as a specialist in complexion treatment.

pineapples. With a few exceptions the numerous plantation communities are hardly large enough to be called towns, but in spite of this social life is not lacking. The many American families who have made their homes in Hawaii are always interested in knowing the teachers. Dances, theatricals, teas and social functions in general at various community centers occur frequently.

It is absolutely necessary either to have a contract for a definite position, or to have sufficient funds to live on for several months

## WALKS 44 MILES 11 HOURS

Boston, Mass., Dec. 15.—(A. P.)—Miss Eleanor Sears, Boston society leader, tennis player and all round athlete today completed a walk from Providence to her home in Boston to win a wager. She covered the 44 miles in a little over 11 hours, although the time limit set by the terms of the wager was 15 hours.

## Italy's Queen Mother Ill.

Turin, Italy, Dec. 15.—(A. P.)—Queen Mother Margherita is suffering from an attack of grip with fever and Professor Quirico, physician to the royal house, has arrived here hurriedly from Rome. The queen mother celebrated her 74th birthday on November 20.

THELMA JOHNSON.  
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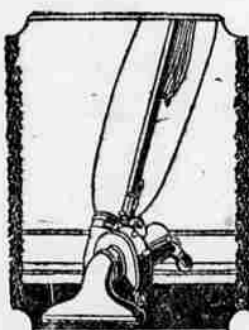
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