

THEY ADMIT THEY LIED

AND PRAY FOR LIBERTY TO GO TO WORK.

Petition of the Coptic's Twenty-six Chinese Immigrants For Executive Clemency is Granted.

At the meeting of the Council of State yesterday, action was taken on the petition of the twenty-six Chinese immigrants in prison, praying for clemency. The petition was transmitted through Goo Kim, Chinese Commercial Agent, who stated in his note that he had satisfied himself that the laborers had signed the petition freely and voluntarily, and that no coercion or intimidation had been used to procure the signatures.

In their petition the laborers make the following statements: On their arrival here by the steamer Coptic on the 6th of this month, they declined to accept the offer of agricultural labor made them by Honokaa plantation at \$12.50 a month wages, and refused to accept any other agricultural labor, whereupon they were sentenced by District Judge Perry to a fine of \$100 each, and as they had no money to pay, they were put in prison to serve out the fine.

Since then Lau Chong's agent had offered to pay their passage back to China by the steamer Coptic, to sail in three days from date (Nov. 25), but they declined this offer and would like to accept agricultural labor now offered them by their countryman, Li Chong, of Pahala plantation. To enable them to go there and work they respectfully asked the Commercial Agent to take such steps as he could to induce the Hawaiian Government to set them free from the prison and forgive them the fine.

They declared that they understood in Hongkong that the wages to be paid in the Hawaiian Islands for agricultural labor were to be \$12.50 gold a month, of which \$1.50 a month was to be deducted and to be placed to their credit with the Hawaiian Government, and that their statements in the District Court in Honolulu, that they were promised \$20 a month, were not true.

The Council advised the Executive to grant the clemency prayed for, and within half an hour after adjournment an omnibus pardon was prepared by Secretary Potter of the Foreign Office, signed by President Dole and transmitted to Marshal Brown.

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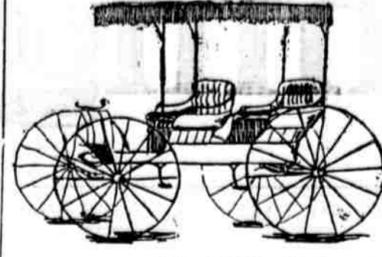
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