

TRAIN ROBBERS HELD.

Two Men to Be Tried for the Cow Creek Hold-Up.

EXAMINATION AT RIDDLE

Both John McDowell and James Pool Placed Under Heavy Bonds.

ONE POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED.

Little Doubt That the Former Is the Man Who Went Through the Train.

RIDDLE, OR., July 8.—The preliminary examination of James Pool and John Case, alias McDowell, suspected of being two of the men who held up the Orgeon express in Cow Creek Canyon, was held today before Justice Webber. McDowell was positively identified as the man who went through the coaches and secured booty. Detectives have been actively engaged in working up clues, and it is said there is little doubt that McDowell is the man.

Drakeman J. A. Norman gave the most important evidence as a witness. He said that he recognized McDowell as a previous acquaintance and had frequently seen him in that country. Norman testified that when in the sleeping-car the robber was poking a sleepy man in the ribs, telling him to "wake up and get out his stuff," and while thus engaged the mask worn by the robber slipped down and he saw the man's face. McDowell's voice sounded familiar and he is sure that he has seen him before.

Testimony to the same effect was given by Engineer Waite and Fireman Gray, who identified McDowell as the man who went through the train. Even on minor points their description agreed.

McDowell's claim in defense is an alibi. He says that he was at Pool's house on the night of the robbery.

Riddle is four miles from the scene of the hold-up. A farmer of the vicinity testified that he saw McDowell at Riddle on that Monday night.

Michael Dean's evidence was direct and positive, identifying McDowell as the man that passed his home on the day of the robbery and inquired the way. Dean also identified the gray mare that Poole was leading.

Justice Webber here gave the defendant, McDowell, a chance to make a statement, but his attorney waived the opportunity, and the Justice fixed his bail bond at \$10,000.

James Poole was then arraigned. Albert Norman was called as a witness. He said he saw one of the robbers at the hold-up and thought he resembled James Poole.

Sam Dyer testified to seeing two men near Mr. Dean's on the day of the robbery leading the gray mare.

George Quinn produced in evidence, among other things, a pair of shoes that were James Poole's, which he got at his home, and the very shoes that made the tracks at or near the hold-up.

Christopher Ledgerwood testified as to the finding of several things the robbers had and as to identifying the tracks of the gray mare as the ones of the horse the robbers had.

A Mr. Stevens testified to seeing one of the alleged robbers. He noticed that he walked with a peculiar swing in his gait. He thought he recognized the walk or gait as that of Poole.

Dr. Shambrook testified to the gray mare being taken near the robbers' rendezvous and turned loose and to her going at once to where she had been tied up while they committed the robbery.

The attorney for Poole here addressed the court and made a motion for the release of the defendant, James Pool, on the ground of insufficient evidence to convict.

Prosecuting Attorney Brown made an eloquent speech showing that the State had a good case.

Pending a decision the court took a recess till 7 p. m., and when the court reconvened Poole's bail bonds were fixed at \$5,000.

Today's examination was on the State charge. The men are to be examined on the Government charge of robbing the United States mail on the 10th, when United States District Attorney Murphy of Portland will conduct the examination. Postal Inspector N. P. Thrall has the case in charge, and states that he is confident that McDowell's accomplice will be identified.

FATAL FALL NEAR FRESNO.

Phillip H. Decker Plunges From a Water-Tank Fifty Feet High.

While Partly Intoxicated He Attempted to Walk Upon a Narrow Rail.

FRESNO, CAL., July 8.—Phillip H. Decker died here this afternoon from the effects of a fall from a water tank fifty feet high. Decker was at Clovis, a small town near Fresno, and ascended the tankhouse to take down some Fourth of July decorations.

He had been drinking, and as he began to climb up the tower he invited the crowd to watch him walk the railing around the tank.

In spite of the remonstrances of the crowd he began to walk the narrow railing. A man drove by in a cart and Decker shouted down, "Look out or I'll jump into your cart."

While looking at the moving object he lost his balance and the crowd below saw him fall to the hard pavement.

He received severe internal injuries, and his leg and thigh were broken. Decker was brought to this city, where he died after having been unconscious twenty-four hours. He was unmarried, but has relatives in the East.

Appearance of the Army Worm. FRESNO, CAL., July 8.—The army worm has put in its appearance to the south of Fresno, and the people are greatly alarmed for fear it may spread to the vineyards.

Seattle's Reception to Schofield. SEATTLE, WASH., July 8.—Major-General John M. Schofield arrived in this city this afternoon from Tacoma. To-night he attended the theater as the guest of the city, and at the close of the performance a public reception was tendered him. He will leave to-morrow on the light-house tender Manzanita on a trip around the

sound with a view of examining the various points for strategic and defensive purposes.

SACRAMENTO SUSPECTS.

Two Men Arrested for the Murder of Watchman Orellana.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 8.—Officer Hardy has arrested two men suspected of being the murderers of John Orellana, locally known as "Old John," the San Joaquin Transportation Company's watchman, whose body was found in the river Saturday morning. One of the prisoners, a Frenchman, who resembles the portrait of Farasar, who is wanted for a murder committed in Cincinnati. The other, Julian Bocca, is a Portuguese water-front loafer and is said to be a hard character. Hardy claims to have strong evidence against the suspects.

SAN DIEGO'S AGED COUPLE.

They Celebrate the Occasion of Their Sixtieth Marriage Anniversary.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., July 8.—Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smith yesterday afternoon celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their residence, some twenty descendants and relatives residing here being present. The couple were married in Vermont July 1835, and came to San Diego in 1876 from Monmouth, Ill., where Smith had been proprietor of a newspaper. He retired from active work several years ago. Both he and his wife are mentally vigorous and in good health. They were married for the occasion by Mrs. Smith was read during the festivities.

ARIZONA'S BAD MILITIA.

Company F to Be Disbanded for Deserting From a Parade.

Composed of Spanish-Speaking Citizens—Court-Martial for the Officers.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., July 8.—Adjutant-General Schwartz, National Guard of Arizona, to-morrow will issue an order disbanded Company F, First Infantry, stationed at Tucson. A general court-martial has been ordered upon the officers and the non-commissioned officers who, prior to dishonorable discharge, have been reduced to the ranks. The company has been known as the Mexican company of the regiment, mainly composed of Spanish-speaking citizens. Its offense consisted in leaving the parade on the Fourth of July for the stated reason of their preference to be in the line of march of a bicyclist.

An order will at once be issued at headquarters forbidding the enlistment of any person who cannot speak, read and write the English language.

Robbed the Phoenix Postoffice.

PHOENIX, ARIZ., July 8.—Wiley E. Peck, extra carrier at the Phoenix Postoffice, was arrested to-day for robbery of the local postal funds. His peculations have extended over a period of four months, and are understood to exceed \$100. He has confessed to Postmaster Thomas, and marked coins were found in his pockets.

SANTA BARBARA TEACHERS

Announcement of the Selections Made by the School Trustees.

Very Few Changes Made—Salaries to Remain the Same as Last Year.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., July 8.—The city Board of School Trustees to-night held the second meeting of the school year. After considering the question in caucus as to the appointment of teachers the board met in open session and announced the election of the following teachers:

Superintendent of the city schools and principal of the High School, Professor C. Y. Rupp; professor of sciences, James A. Dodge; professor of languages, William A. Wilson; professor of English, Miss Emma Squires; professor of modern languages, William Zimmerman; principal First Ward School, E. E. Dana; principal Third Ward School, Laura E. Varner; principal Fourth Ward School, Anna Faulding; principal Fifth Ward School, William V. Barnum.

The teachers of grades elected are: Hortense Levy, Frankie Metcalf, S. A. Winchester, Annie Hosmer, Sara Kratzer, Mamie V. Lehner, Kate C. Higgins, Gussie Carter, Mrs. S. G. Kelsey, Dorcas Wheelock, Mrs. H. H. Mrs. H. H. Summers, Gertrude Owens, Edith Cheney, Clara Diehl, Lillie Lenor, Gertrude Leland, Mrs. Duke Wright, Belle Pyle.

The teachers appointed are the same as last year, with the exception of Postmaster Summers, transferred from principal of the first ward to principal of the fifth ward, E. E. Dana succeeding him in the first ward. W. V. Barnum succeeds Miss Durgin, who was not elected. In grade teachers Miss S. A. Winchester succeeds Miss Dora M. Selover, who resigned, and Mrs. J. H. Summers takes the place of Emma Edmondson, not elected.

The board elected janitors as follows: First ward school, Daniel Hill; third ward school, John H. Williams; fourth ward school, A. B. Caldwell; fifth ward school, Samuel Stickle.

Miss Rose Everett has been appointed provisional teacher of the third ward, the appointment being conditional on funds in the treasury being sufficient to pay her salary. Miss Mary Diehl has been elected substitute teacher.

Salaries will remain the same as last year, with the probable exception of that of the professor of modern languages.

The board has not determined what will be the salary of the professor named, and has left the matter for a subsequent meeting of the board.

After discussing the question of improving the present school buildings and considering the erection of a High School building, the board adjourned without date.

SCHOFIELD AT TACOMA.

Seeking Information for the Better Protection of the Sound.

TACOMA, WASH., July 8.—General Schofield and party arrived from their trip to Alaska to-day and will start to-morrow for a cruise of the sound for the purpose of advising himself as to the best points for batteries and what protection is needed for the sound.

Tea and Silk From China.

TACOMA, WASH., July 8.—The steamer Strathmore arrived at 2 p. m., with 600 tons of new tea and 3000 bales of silk from Hongkong. She returns July 16 with a full cargo.

Lamont Leaves for the East.

TACOMA, WASH., July 8.—Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont and party left here at 10 o'clock this morning for the East.

The Royal Baking Powder was introduced to the public a third of a century ago, and from that time the era of good bread, biscuit, cake and pastry commenced.

Berlin is going to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the system of numbering houses, which began there in 1785. Vienna followed in 1803 and Paris in 1805.

NEWS OF THE COAST.

A Sacramento Girl Deliberately Drowns Herself.

EIGHT DEAD CHINAMEN.

Their Bodies Found Floating in the Waters of the San Joaquin.

FOUGHT TO TAKE HIS LIFE.

More Than the Usual Interest Manifested in the Chautauqua Proceedings.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 8.—Tired of life, its trials, hardships and privations, a young girl walked down to the banks of China Slough in this city this afternoon and ended the battle by deliberately throwing herself into the water.

A few short minutes before she took the fatal plunge she was observed in the vicinity of the water by J. C. Asher, as he drove by in his delivery wagon, and her actions evidently aroused his suspicions, as when he turned up I street he jumped from the wagon and discovered her body floating just beneath the surface of the water, a short distance from shore.

He immediately notified the coroner, who removed the body to the Morgue. The girl is a total stranger in this city as far as can be learned. She was petite in stature, had reddish hair, was evidently about 26 years of age, and was dressed in a blue polka-dot skirt, with a short waist.

LIVELY PACIFIC GROVE.

It Is Daily Attracting Large Numbers of Chautauqua Delegates.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL., July 8.—Every train seems to bring in new delegates for the Chautauqua assembly. All the "To Let" signs have disappeared from the cottages, and the little city of the pines is brim full of people. For several years Chautauqua has quieted down, but this year it has revived more than ever.

At the concert last evening there were about 1700 people present, making the largest attendance ever witnessed at Assembly Hall. Every one has entered into the work with life and every day there is something outside to break the monotony of lectures, classes, etc.

Miss Whitaker delivered one of the best lectures on scientific cooking this morning. This department, which has generally been attended mostly by ladies, has interested many of the men, and now they are as equally represented as the women. At forum hour, Dr. C. Annette Buckell of Oakland interested a large crowd on "Manual Training in the Public Schools of San Francisco." She spoke largely of their benefit and progress.

Dr. Gausausus lectured at 3:30 p. m. on "The Religious Influences of the Poetry of the Nineteenth Century."

The round table at 5 p. m. was led by James Clement Ambrose.

To-night Dr. Gausausus delivers his last lecture on Phillips Brooks.

A MARYSVILLE TRAGEDY.

A Young Man's Determined and Successful Effort at Suicide.

MARYSVILLE, CAL., July 8.—Harry Vallis, 28 years of age, fought for the privilege of committing suicide on Sunday evening and gained the victory. Vallis was employed on the farm of Charles Engasser, near Nicolaus. On several occasions he had made the statement that life had no charms for him. On the evening mentioned he produced a phial containing an ounce and a half of carbolic acid, and in the presence of Mrs. Engasser and her daughter, expressed his intention of making himself a corpse. Both of the ladies struggled to secure the bottle, but the young man succeeded in tearing himself away and swallowed the fatal contents. Vallis was a native of New York, and has relatives in San Francisco. His funeral will take place to-morrow.

MADERA CHINESE DROWNED.

Eight of Them Found Floating in the San Joaquin.

MADERA, CAL., July 8.—Intelligence was received at the coroner's office this morning that the bodies of eight Chinamen had been found in the San Joaquin River at a point eight miles from here. The coolies had been working in the mines near there.

It is not known whether they came to their death accidentally or met with foul play.

As the place is back in the mountains and difficult of access, many days may elapse before the report of the officials sent to investigate will be received.

SANTA CRUZ CRIMINALS.

Four of Them Arraigned on Serious Charges Yesterday.

Death of One of the Most Prominent Portuguese Citizens of the County.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., July 8.—Four men were arraigned on criminal charges in the Superior Court this morning and information filed against them. They were Joe Rodriguez, known as "Black Joe," on a charge of murder for kicking William Benson to death; William Jackson, on a charge of felony for the abduction of Kate Elliott, a girl 14 years of age, from her home at Corralitos, and John Davenport and Joe Connors for grand larceny. The last two are pickpockets, arrested during carnival week. They will all plead in the Superior Court Friday morning.

Death of a Prominent Citizen.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., July 8.—Jackson Sylvester, one of the most prominent and popular Portuguese residents of this city, died at his home on Mission Hill last night at half-past 10 o'clock at the age of 57 years. He was a native of the Azores Islands, and as there are many people of that nativity in this county he was looked up to by them as their adviser in business transactions. Mr. Sylvester was for many years Under Sheriff of the county, and has been an important factor in business and political circles of the county. He was a man of considerable wealth and has been a leading stockholder in the City Bank since its incorporation. The funeral of the deceased will take place from the Catholic church Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Capture of a Runaway Lad.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., July 8.—A lad

named Parkinson, about 14 years of age, was taken in custody by Chief of Police Rawie yesterday and placed in the City Prison for the night. He, in company with three other boys, had run away from home in San Jose. The boy was released to-day on the arrival of his father from San Jose and will return home to-morrow.

Not Anxious to Secure a Murderer.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 8.—The Chief of Police has refused to send for Giovanni Carazzi, recently captured at Newark, N. J., who murdered Roy Kenner, a colored blacksmith, last December in this city, and Sheriff Burr declines to send for him unless he is instructed to do so by the Board of Supervisors. Unless the Sheriff receives such instructions the murderer will likely go free.

NEWARK, N. J., July 8.—A plea of not guilty was entered by Juan Carazzi, the Italian who was arrested in this city charged with murdering a young colored blacksmith in Los Angeles, Cal., recently. The plea he entered was to a charge of gross assault and battery committed on Donald Scarpone.

The latter was stabbed in five places at 15 South Canal street and lingered for several months in the hospital. Carazzi was indicted by the December term of the court in 1893. He was arrested in California committed the murder. When they get through with him here he will be sent to the Golden Gate State.

STATE CROP PROSPECTS.

Grasshoppers Again Working Damage in Several Sections.

Appearance of the Army Worm in El Dorado and Yuba Counties.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., July 8.—Director Barwick of the California weekly weather and crop service summarizes as follows for the past week:

The average temperature for the week ending July 8 was: For Eureka 56 degrees, Independence 74, Los Angeles 68, Red Bluff 74, Sacramento 70, San Francisco 68, San Luis Obispo 60 and San Diego 64. As compared with the normal temperature there is a heat deficiency at points named except Eureka, which reports an excess of heat of one degree. The deficiencies at other stations are as follows: Fresno 4 degrees, Los Angeles 3, Red Bluff 5, Sacramento 2 and San Diego 3, while San Francisco reports normal conditions to have prevailed.

There were a few sprinkles during the Fourth of July in the Sacramento Valley and in portions of the coast counties, but no damage was done as the amount precipitated was too small.

Harvesting is in full blast, but the yield is not good. Grasshoppers are damaging crops, etc., along the foothills of the Livermore Valley and the foothill regions of Upper Sonoma County.

Fruit is beginning to come in quite freely, and the canneries and driers are getting in proper shape to handle it as fast as it may arrive. It is generally reported that peaches will be a pretty good crop, both in quantity and quality, but most other fruits will be rather short in yield, although the quality is reported as being unusually good and the fruit of a larger size.

Beans are doing only fairly well as yet, while hops are slowly advancing toward maturity.

SELMA MOURNS A DEATH.

The Wife of Rev. L. C. Sanford Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

He is Also Down With the Same Dread Disease—His Condition Hopeless.

SELMA, CAL., July 8.—Mrs. L. C. Sanford, wife of the rector of St. Luke's and St. Michael's missions, died here to-day of typhoid fever after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held in the church to-night. The body will be sent to Bristol, Rhode Island, for interment.

Rev. L. C. Sanford is also prostrated with the same dread disease and his death is hourly expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford were married three weeks ago at Corpus Christi, Texas, and came at once to this charge. They have done a grand work in building up the missions of St. Luke and St. Michael at Fowler. A church has been built at the latter place, and the number of communicants in both missions has been more than doubled.

This visitation is peculiarly sad, as Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford were about to start for a visit to their Eastern home when Mrs. Sanford was stricken down. Her pallians in every household in Selma and Fowler.

AMONG THE UNIONS.

Labor Day Celebration Being Discussed Union Carpenters Rapidly Increasing in Number.

So far, not much has been done by the labor organizations toward the celebration of Labor day, which is the first Monday in September, but the matter is now beginning to be a subject of discussion in the unions.

The Labor Council has a committee appointed to look after it, and there will probably be a report of some kind made at next Friday night's meeting. It is the general sentiment of organized labor that as big a turn-out as possible should be made.

The subject of Labor day came up at the meeting of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners No. 483 last night. After a number of suggestions were made it was finally referred to the three delegates to the district council, Messrs. B. B. Ingle, M. Doyal and C. F. Schod, who are to bring the celebration before that body.

Since the agitation begun by the union carpenters at the Turk-street Temple on Roberts' and Corris' missions, the Carpenters have joined the local brotherhoods. Starting with a membership of 80 Brotherhood No. 483 has taken in 232 additional members. There were 33 initiated last night and the applications of 50 more were acted upon.

Brotherhood No. 22, which meets at Pythian Castle on Friday nights, started with a much larger membership and has increased to 100 members in the past few years.

The Coast Seamen's Union last night formulated a plan of defense for such of the four sailors of the barkentine Arago, John Bradley, Phillip H. Olsen, Robert Roberts and Corris Hansen, now in the County Jail as are members of the union.

These four sailors are charged by Captain Perry with refusal to obey his commands. When the ship was at Astoria, Or., the men left her without asking for their pay. Captain Perry had them imprisoned at Astoria for sixteen days until the vessel sailed, when they were taken aboard. They said they did not want to work on the vessel and refused to do anything when on duty. The union has several cases to be heard by United States Commissioner Heacock to-morrow.

Secretary Andrew Furuseth of the union said last night that it was a question whether search could be forced into involuntary servitude in the coast trade or be permitted to choose their own ships and masters.

LOS ANGELES BRIBES.

Charges Against the Superintendent of Streets.

A COMMITTEE REPORTS.

It Fails to State Any Definite or Satisfactory Conclusion.

FURTHER PROBING DESIRED.

The Significant Statement Made by a Local Dealer in Hardware.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 8.—The committee appointed to investigate the bribery charges brought against Street Superintendent Howard by Councilman Kingery made a report to-day at the regular meeting of the Council. The conclusion arrived at was that it was a matter of veracity between the men named.

The committee, through Mr. Stockwell, desired to probe the matter further, if any method could be suggested by the Councilmen.

Mr. Kingery answered it was his wish that the matter be sifted to the bottom, as his integrity was at stake; that the charges had been made without malice for the good of the community. He expressed the belief that the people had already rendered their decision, and demanded a full investigation by the Council of the Street Superintendent's department, believing that it would not be safe to have a man of Howard's standing at the head of any department of the city government.

On motion the report of the committee was received.

An evening paper prints some serious charges against Howard and the peculiar administration of the affairs of his office.

A member of a prominent hardware firm, when asked whether his house had been offered patronage by the Street Superintendent's office for a consideration, would not deny it, but replied: "If I am summoned before the investigating committee I will tell what I know about the matter under oath, but will not talk for publication in the newspapers."

It is generally believed Howard's office will be thoroughly investigated.

Chinese Murderer Convicted.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 8.—Wong Chuey, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was this morning sentenced by Judge Smith to life imprisonment at San Quentin and a new trial was denied. His attorney was granted twenty days to file a bill of exceptions.

Wong Chee, who is also to be tried for complicity in the same murder, was an interested spectator and Chuey's sentence produced a visible effect upon him.

The case has been one of unusual interest from the bribery charges that were bandied back and forth, the attempted murder of an important white witness and the unusual efforts made by the District Attorney to secure conviction.

Seeking a Market for Oil.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., July 8.—The proposition to pipe oil from Los Angeles to Redondo for shipment from there to San Francisco to meet with active competition from the oil men of Santa Paula and Newhall, the Union Oil Company and the Pacific Oil Company of those places having under consideration the shipping of oil from Huemene to the bay city by barges. The oil product here now exceeds the local needs, and a determined effort will be made to find an outlet where it can be marketed profitably.

FIGHT FOR A SLAVE GIRL.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Are Begun in the Case of Ah Soo.

The Traffic in Which He, Charley Ah Him and Little Pete Are Implicated.

A fight is to be made in Judge Trout's court for the possession of the Chinese slave girl, Ah Soo, who was rescued from a den on Church alley by Miss Williams of the Methodist Episcopal Chinese Mission and the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

The services of Attorney Abraham T. Barnett have been secured, and yesterday Charley Hung of 807 1/2 Clay street, the notorious highbinder, opium-dealer and ex-convict, applied for a writ of habeas corpus, alleging that the girl was being unlawfully detained by Miss Williams at the mission.

Miss Williams had already anticipated some such move and had therefore requested Secretary C. B. Holbrook of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to animals to act as her attorney. The two prevention of cruelty societies usually work together along humane lines. The writ was issued and made returnable to-day.

Hung is one of the most notorious characters in Chinatown. Seventeen years ago he was serving a sentence for manslaughter. Since then he has been a terror to Chinese merchants because of his organized system of blackmail. Inquiry into the Chinese consular office elicited the information that he was "no good," and is under the official stigma. The consular authorities and officers of the Six Companies intend to bring a charge against him in this City would breathe easier if Mr. Hung would change his residence to some other city. He lives with the old hag, Dah Pa Tein, who keeps the notorious Church alley den, a woman who had been in that kind of business for the past fifteen years. Just why no attempt has ever been made to have him deported as an ex-convict is an enigma which respectable Chinese think would prove unprofitable to discuss.

Hung himself is somewhat of a boaster. He says he has plenty of money and when it comes to fighting a case in the courts that he has the wherewithal to do it. Withal he apees mild manners, however, and feels that he can accomplish more by politeness and subtlety, aided by effective pecuniary pressure, than by talking too much. All that can be got out of him is that it takes money to defray the expenses of litigation and he has it.

His real business is concealed under a show of selling an opium habit cure. For years he, Kwan Ah Him, who is unfavorably known in Los Angeles, Fresno and Bakersfield, as "Young Ching," or "Little Pete" were identified with various phases of Mongolian crookedness. These three worthies are said to be more than a match

for any equal number of white men and as deep in cunning as the bottomless pit.

Detective Cox once said that Kwan Ah Him, whose alias is Charley Ah Him, was the most polite and, at the same time, the smartest man in all California. That was when he was brought by Cox from Los Angeles to answer a charge of bigamy.

Not the least lucrative business in which Charley Hung and Charley Ah Him have been engaged until the Federal laws made it too hazardous was the importation and fostering of Chinese girls for a life of awful slavery. Little Pete was counted on to do whatever bribery was found necessary. Since the vigilance with which the landing of Chinese has been watched by the customs authorities, Charley Hung has busied himself with the buying and selling of girls already here, many of whom have been born in this country.

Charley Ah Him has managed to keep himself pretty quiet of late, but at the various missions he is said to be as deep as ever in his traffic all over the State. He was formerly a court interpreter at Los Angeles, and hence is the handy man for the management of law cases. It is believed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children that he is behind whatever bribery has been connected with the management of law cases. It is believed by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children that he is behind whatever bribery has been connected with the management of law cases.

A little daughter of his, Ada, is now at the Presbyterian Mission Home, on Sacramento street. His first wife, who is a native-born Chinese woman, left him when she stole a girl from a Los Angeles den to make her Mrs. Kwan No. 2. This girl he brought to the Methodist Mission in this City and by his representations and polite manners he succeeded in getting himself married to her by the Rev. Dr. F. J. Masters.

Then began a most remarkable Chinese legal romance, in which Judge Alfred E. T. Worley, now deceased, who was at one time editorial writer of the Evening Bulletin, played a heroic part, with the enthusiastic assistance of his two daughters, Miss Minnie and Miss Florence Worley, who are still engaged in active missionary work