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Still Awaiting Action at be br term. Washington.

Paul Neumann Back of a Libel Suit. Target Practice by American Vessels-Official Changes.

Correspondence of THE MORNING CALL.

HONOLULU, Aug. 16, 1893.-The situation

Japanese immigrants in Hawaii.

President Dole is indisposed from over-The financial condition of the country

continues to improve, and there is a steady sale of Government bonds at par.

Captain Walter H. Ferguson of the steamer Montserrat, whose name was prominent in San Francisco newspapers in last October, has had Arthur Johnstone, editor of the Pacific Commercial Advertiser, arrested for libel, for exposing the scheme got up by him and Paul Neumann for recruiting Japanese hare for the coffee plantations in Guatemala. The Advertiser has continued the exposure and has tiser has continued the exposure and has the backing of the Japanese Consul-Gen-eral, Mr. Fujii, who has allowed an interview, denouncing the scheme, to be pub view, denouncing the scheme, to be published. At the preliminary examination held yesterday morning a notion was made to dismiss the case, which will be decided to-morrow. It is understood the Advertiser will bring a suit for \$10,000 damages against Neumann and Ferguson at the conclusion of the trial.

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Judge Robertson, a late graduate of Yale Law School, has been appointed as District Magistrate for Honolulu during the absence of Judge Foster, who leaves for the coast on a vacation by the Australia to-day. Foster is said to be a royalist, and it is believed that the present appointment will be ultimately confirmed pointment will be ultimately confirmed permanently by the Government if Judge Foster does not resign upon his return.

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In special session the Councils determined last week to reorganize the Board of Education and a committee was appointed to investigate and report on that department. The committee will recommend the dismissal of A. T. Atkinson, inspector-general, and W. Joseph Smith, secretary of the board. The report of the committee will likely be adopted and the board reorganized.

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"Dat doah one slipped fo' suah, boss," said he. "I'se ben standin' out heah in de cole till my fingahs feel just like dey's made o' wooj."

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PATIENT HAWAII. here during the present term of court owning to the failure of native Hawaii ing to the failure of native Hawaiian juries to convict "che fa" gamblers on the plainest evidence. In consequence, the Deputy Attorney-General asked that no more cases be brought before the Hawaiian jury this

The latest royalist head to fall by the official ax of the Provisional Government is that of Captain Tripp, chief jailer of the Oahu Penitentiary, the primary cause of his dismissal being the escape of George Ryan, who is charged with the robbery of the crown jewels, and who was rearrested the same night he escaped. James Lowe has been appointed temporary jailer during the absence of Marshal Hitchcock.

A thousand-acre tract of the crown lands has recently been surveyed by order of the

has recently been surveved by order of the Government and divided into ten and twenty acre homesteads. This land is situated at Punkapu, in the northwest part of Hawaii, and adjoins a large tract leased to the Parker estate.

The target practice of the United States

here remains virtually the same. There is much speculation as to the contents of Minister Blount's report, and the news of the interference of Japan in Hawaiian affairs having leaked out, there is more or less speculation on the streets regarding the matter.

Consul-General Fujii of Japan has confirmed the reported demand upon the Provisional Government for suffrage for Lapanese immigrants in Hawaii.

now in use.

The danger of a cholera epidemic here accounting the attention via Japan is now occupying the attention of the Board of Health, but no alarm is felt yet, and the alarming reports from Japan by the jast steamer are discredited to

a great extent.
Philatelists and dealers are making Philatelists and dealers are making large purchases of the present issues of Hawaiian postage stamps for speculative purposes. The sales of stamps at the post-office yesterday were over \$2000, one Chinese firm purchasing \$1700 worth alone. The Government has just ordered the surcharging of the stamped envelopes and postal cards left over from the late monarchy, amounting to the number of 178,000.

DON'T LIKE THE CHINESE.

Colored Porters at the Hotels Dislike to Wait Upon Them.

The Chinese party stopping at the Palace Hetel causes at least over of the selection.

President Jacob Greenhood.

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into the street. As he approached the door of egress the porter in waiting politely threw it open, but just as the guest stepped across the threshold the darky released his hold on the door and gave it

Beecham's Pills sell well because they cure,

Pleased.

NOT A BIASED SHERIFF.

Engineer Morgan Makes a Report. A Chinese Woman's Death-A Banker Passes Away.

The subjoined interview had by a CALL reporter with Councilman Snell yesterday shows that the Council is well pleased with the recent decision of Judge McKenna and is quietly resting on its oars, with the intention of fighting the railroad along the lines already laid down by the courts.

In answer to a question Mr. Snell said:

"We have had victory enough for one day. We can let our lawyers fight it out now on the lines already laid down. The Cook case and the Broadway case involve all the law principles to be settled and give us fighting ground enough for the present. It is not a bad suggestion of that bright and witty railroad attorney, J. C. Martin, that we can lean upon Judge McKenna's decision when our moral courage seems to be giving away and letting us redd to be giving away and letting us raid the water front again. I would only add this, that when we are not leaning upon that we will be leaning up against the able opinion written by Mr. Martin's own hand before the railroad took him "into camp," that the railroad had no title to the water front.

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"But what about those fences they are building along First street?"

"They do not close up any traveled streets, and really cut no figure in the case. Under the laws of this State improvements or possession do not affect the question of title either way."

"By the way, how do you think Harvey Brown likes to be restrained by an injunction? He went into court to restrain us and finds himself 'tied up.' We shall not have to watch him to prevent his building

have to watch him to prevent his building a stockade fortress of heavy plank across Broadway; neither will he have the tracks relaid and the streets blocked with coal-

Died of a Cerebral Hemorrhage. Tin Chi, a Chinese girl 18 years of age,

who has been employed as a domestic in the family of John R. Hodge, 1369 Sixteenth avenue, died suddenly yesterday morning. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest was held last night and a verdict found of death from general removerage. erebral hemorrhage.

The deceased, who was also known by the American name of Nellie Rivers, was born in Victoria, B. C. She used to say that her mother was French, but such is not thought to have been the case. For some time previous to her introduction into the Hodge household she was an inmate of the Chinese Mission Home in San

Francisco.

Matron Hull of the latter institution spoke very kindly of the little Chinese woman vesterday and said that she had always been a well-conducted and gentle

At times, however, she would be subject to fits of melancholia and in one of these in the month of February last, while at the home, she attempted to hang herself. To accomplish this she twisted the sheet of her bed into a rope and tied it around her neck, but the noose sipped and Lin her neck, but the noose supped and him Chi received only a severe fall. In falling her head struck the floor violently and the shock induced a mental disarrangement whose only effect was the frequent return of severe headaches. Since her residence with the Hodges Tin Chi has preserved a good reputation and was much liked by her employers. her employers.

Morgan Reports.

City Engineer Morgan has submitted the following report to the Board of Public Works with regard to the dredging of Lake Marritt.

Having been instructed by your honorable body to make a complete survey of the dredging in Lake Merritt by the Pacific Coast Dredging Company, I beg leave to submit the following report:

From previous reports the total amount of dredging completed up to and including the channel of the Main Lake sewer is 57,966 cubic yards, measured in the cut and to seven feet below the city base. In addition to this amount are two quantities of dredging.

First, 4620 cubic yards, which was done deeper and in excess of the seven-footallowance, and being also done previous to the work on the channel.

Eighteenth street.

This dredging was done after the completion of the channel to the Main Lake sewer, was not authorized by myself, no orders for the said dredging having been given by me, and also the dedged material was deposited east of Second avenue, ontside of the limits of the park and levard, as shown in my report of August 11,

1893.

Of the above 20,000 cubic yards an amount not exceeding 200 cubic yards was deposited in the boulevard to replace an equal amount which had escaped through a break in the earth dam. This break was caused by the water from the territory east of Second avenue, which flowed back to the temporary dam at East Eighteenth street in which the sand breaks occurred. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Carroll Cook and the Sheriff.

The case of Louis Matheny for the murder of Police Officer Cashin came up before Judge Henshaw yesterday morning. The case had been continued because the venire of jurymen was exhausted in trying venire of jurymen was exhausted in trying to secure a jury, and when this special panel was returned from the interior of the county this morning, Matheny's attorney, Carroll Cook, challenged them all, cialming bias on the part of the Sheriff.

Cook claimed that when he had asked the Sheriff for certain privileges in the jail Mr. McKillican had remarked that Matheny was a hard character and should not be accorded much liberty, as he would certainly attempt to escape.

certainly attempt to escape The District Attorney denied the challenge, and the Sheriff was called to the stand and denied having had any bias.

The challenge was then disallowed, and Mr. Cook took an exception.
Four additional jurors were secured from Four additional jurors were secured from the special venire and the jury was completed. The twelve men were then sworn and the case continued by consent for one week. The jury stands as follows: J. G. Croll, Victor Gilardin, James Billis, Patrick Carroll, John McCoy, S. L. Gibbs, Daniel Fenton, Luke Doyle, H. Richards, Reuben Hunter, W. H. Bean, W. McVey.

Filthy Dairies.

President Jacob Greenhood

Hotel causes at least one of the colored attendants a good deal of displeasure that he is compelled to open and close the doors for the coming and going Mongolians.

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McGovern's Denial.

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The City Council Is Well
Pleased.

2000d impression by inquiring around for a Sunday-school. When the landlady showed him through the house he said he liked the rooms very much and thit he would come back the next day and take one of them for a week or two. He did some clever work while looking at the rooms, but he never came back.

BERKELEY.

The Board of Trustees at the weekly meeting received a petition from the South Berkeley Club requesting that no public library be established at present. The engine-house on Addison street was granted as a meeting-place for the East Berkeley Volunteer Fire Company. The resignation of George Fedd as Deputy Marshal was accepted. C. D. Maloney Marshal was accepted. C. D. Maloney was made an assistant in the office of Superintendent of Streets. The Trustees thought too much attention was given to men out of work as vagrants, and advised the Marshal to discriminate more in their arrest. The Oakland Consolidated Company's electric-wire poles located in Shattuck avenue were ordered removed some time ago by the heard, but the convent time ago by the board, but the commany protested that the bracket plan of string-ing the wires was unsafe, but offered to remove the poles to the gutter alongside the railroad in the center of the avenue, thus leaving the street free. The board assented to this plan, giving the company ten days to remove the poles.

A Bold Robbery. Several days ago Harvey E. Allen paid \$45 to a man named Davis for a deed to some land. Both parties then went to a West Berkeley saloon, before Atlen had the deed recorded, and there Allen claims he was drugged, as he came to himself to find his deed missing also \$605 in gold to find his deed missing, also \$605 in gold coin which he had sewed up in his hip pocket. Although Allen' suspected that his companion had robbed him he was unable to prove it or recover the property. Allen, who has not much faith in banks, always carried his money about his person.

A Boarding Club. sity, from which he came, such clubs are in existence and are able to furnish board for that amount.

Freshman Reception. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations of the university will give a reception to the class of '97 Friday evening at Stiles Hall. Refreshments will be served. The official list of the recorder shows but 235 intrants up to the present who have successfully passed the examinations.

Student Congress. The first session of the Student Congress will be held this evening at Stiles Hall. Premier McNoble will introduce a bill to give seats to ex-Presidents in the United States Senate.

ALAMEDA.

P. A. Dean, the produce merchant and grocer, made an assignment yesterday to his creditors. He owns the largest store in Alameda, and has been doing the largest business. The creditlystem caused his

Suicide of S. D. Pierce. Stephen D. Pierce, a well-known citizen

of Alameda, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at his residence on Santa Clara avenue, between Sherman and Bay streets, some time yes-

Sherman and Bay streets, some time yesterday afternoon. Financial trouble is assigned as the cause.

Mrs. Pierce went to San Francisco in the afternoon to attend to some business, and when she returned home she found her husband lying dead on a lounge.

Mr. Pierce was supposed to be in good circumstances financially. The Coroner has been notified, and will hold an inquest to-day.

Chinese Peddlers. Much comment has been made because the City Trustees have allowed a Chinese to peddle vegetables without paying any license. The produce merchants claim this to be unfair.

The Silver Question.

The citizens of Alameda will meet tomorrow evening at the room occupied by
the Trustees for the purpose of discussing
the silver question.

WHEEL AND GLOVE. Entries for the Alameda Bicycle

Races. The following wheelmen have entered

of Second avenue and East | held at the Alameda Bicycle Club grounds on the 26th inst. :

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One mile novice—Ernest Brown, Y. M. C. A.;
A. Jahnigan, Y. M. C. A.; J. G. Stubbs, Alameda Bieycle Club; W. H. Osgood, Garden City Cyclers; G. A. Nisson, Bay City Wheelmen: E. F. Nisson, Alameda Bieycle Club; O. W. Anderson, unattached; R. L. Long, Almeda Bieycle Club; Al Januan, Garden City Cyclers: J. H. Bailin, Olympic Club; O. A. Weihe, Olympic Club; F. C. Reynolds, California Cycling Club; H. Hutchinson, Acme Athletic Club; W. H. Sutherlahd, Acme Athletic Club; A. P. Swain, Acme Club, L. J. Alkaley, Acme Club. Half-mile scratch-Walter Foster, Bay City;

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The preliminary weighing in for the

The preliminary weighing in for the Olympic boxing tournament took place on Monday evening and resulted as follows:
Bantam—Joe Fields 125 pounds, Charles A. Reno 117, J. G. Mooser 113, Frank Skuce 125, P. D. Skillman 130, Joseph Doyle 124.
Feather—Nick Gailiger 133 pounds, James Fox 135, Joe Muller 138. William McGraw 123, Charles W. Scheper 135, Frank McGinniss 135, A. J. Colety 141, J. Sullivan 142, M. Sullivan 137, J. Bec-ett 140, Thomas Lyons 137, George Murphy 130.
Light—Fred Carter 149 pounds, Frank Gilbert 150, G. Biber 141, W. Hayman 147, F. Muller 146, H. Siern 139, M. Kichen 150, H. J. Spanger 140, J. W. Lewis 150, John Volz 142, E. Kelly 147, J. Bernard 146.
Welter—W. J. Donohue 152 pounds, J. H. Kennedy 159, J. McQueeny 158, S. Carter 156, W. Becker 155, G. A. Sullivan 155.
Middle—J. Crowley 173 pounds, N. Burley 170, F. Kotelman 165, R. McCord 157, J. Smith 169, J. Craig 154.
Heavy—J. Kitchen Jr. 190 pounds, J. Miller 200, M. Sullivan 190.
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The final weighing in will take place between 6 and 6:30 P. M. to-morrow. Any contestant failing to be present to weigh in will be debarred from the tournament. The first bout will be called at 8 P. M. sharp.

Will Soon Finish. Correspondence received by Captain Lawson of the United States Coast and

Geodetic Survey, late yesterday afternoon, informs him that the international boundary line surveyors in Alaska expect to be through with their work about the

Tactics of the Southern Pacific.

Testimony in the Cook Case Exposes the Part Played by the Railroad Company.

It was a wonderful revelation to the few

uninitiated who were seated in Examiner

Heacock's chamber yesterday when the

Testimony was being taken in another of the Oakland water-front cases in which the Southern Pacific is so greatly interested, the case being that of S. George Cook, a Minneapolis lumberman, against the city of Oakland. The title to a block of water-front property in Oakland, between Union and Magnolia streets, and including the foot of Kirkham street, is the matter at issue in the controversy, and the Southern Pacific attorneys, Messrs. A.

A. Moore and J. E. Foulds, were present in the interests of the Oakland Water-front Company. Mr. Charles E. Wilson was there as Mr. Cook's attorney, and Messrs. E. J. Pringle, H. A. Powell and W. Lair Hill represented the city of Oakland. Frank S. Douty was the chief wit-

Mr. Douty was examined more particularly, because he is the secretary and treas-



urer of the Pacific Improvement Company and vice-president of the Oakland Water-front Company, but the following list of offices he fills he gave unconcernedly as his answer to about the first question put to him: Secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Improvement Company, president and treasurer of the Western Development Comurer of the Western Development Com-pany, secretary and treasurer of the South-ern Development Company, secretary of the Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Com-pany, secretary and treasurer of the Carbon Hill Coal Company, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Pacific of Arzona, secretary and treasurer of the Southern Pacific of New Mayios secretary of the Capary Valley and Mexico, secretary of the Capay Valley and Lake County Rallway, secretary and treas-urer of the Calorado Steam Navigation Company, secretary and treasurer of the

The first paper offered in evidence was a mortgage given by Cook to the Oakland Water-front Company on April 26, 1893.
Mr. Douty could not produce the deed by which Mr. Cook came into possession of the land, though he stated that the consideration was \$40,000. Evidently Cook had paid part cash in the transaction, and had given a mortgage for the balance, a note for \$25,000 being thus secured. The notary before whom the document was signed was no other than E. Black Ryan, a Southern admitted in evidence, the object of Mr. Pringle apparently being to show how neat a little piece of business it was by which the block of water front passed into Mr. Cook's hands.

Some correspondence was next intro-duced, and the witness' memory seeming to need it, Attorney Pringle proceeded to give it a refreshing. He asked Mr. Douty if he did not know that the Chicago water-front decision had been rendered by the United States Supreme Court before the execution of the deed to Cook—a decision which casts a cloud upon the title of private claimants to Oakland's water front,



Attorney A. A. Moore.

and particularly upon that of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company of Kentucky, which title Mr. Cook was then purchasing. "Now, you had heard of that decision, had you not," asked Mr. Pringle, "and wasn't Mr. Cook afraid that the title would be insecure?" The answer of the witness was assuring

enough. "Oh, as for that," he replied, airily, "I may have heard of the decision, but we do not pay much attention to decisions, and as for the title, Cook has always expressed himself as thoroughly confident of its search.

curity."
"Who negotiated the purchase?"
"I am not very certain, but I think it
was C. E. Green."

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From the copy-books of letters at hand one communication was produced which was significant enough. It was from the Oakland Water-front Company, signed by Douty as vice-president, and was addressed to Minneapolis, though Cook was then in this city. This letter was the result, it seems, of a conversation between Cook and Douty, and the following copy will in-dicate its tenor. dicate its tenor:
"In reference to the suit brought by you

"In reference to the suit brought by you to quiet litle to the Oakland water-front property, we hereby agree to pay all expenses of suit, legal expenses, costs of suit and attorney fees. (Signed) Oakland Water-front Company, by F. S. Douty, vice-president; C. E. Green, secretary."

This rather betrays the band of the Southern Pacific in the matter, and the next query by Mr. Pringle Mr. Douty found a rather awkward one to answer.

"At whose suggestion was this suit brought?" asked Attorney Pringle.

Attorney A. A. Moore objected, but finally the witness said, "I really can't say."

Attorney Wilson was also placed upon the stand. He stated that the transaction

ITS HAND SHOWN. was made in good faith, and that Cook had informed him that he wanted the property Further testimony was deferred for a

NORTH SIDE DEVELOPMENT.

The Filling of Union Street Is Under

WHAT A LETTER BETRAYS. Golden Gate Valley property-owners of The many protests recently made by the the manner in which street improvements have been neglected in the north side of town has brought the derelict contractors

town has brought the derelict contractors to their senses.

Union street, between Van Ness avenue and Polk street, over which much annoyance and inconvenience has resulted through the delay, is at last being filled up. In the one week gone by more filling has been done than in the entire year since the contract was originally let. The Union-street cable-road is also having its share of the street filled under where its tracks are raised on a trestle.

chief withess gave an enumeration of the long list of offices he filled in the business world.

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The cutting through of the Polk-street hill, between Greenwich and Lombard, is

being carried on with vigor, the earth being used to fill in ex-Senator Fair's North Beach water frontage.

Lobos Square is also being attended to, and the sandhills of the four blocks comprising the boundary of the square are also being leveled. It is also taken to fill in Fair's holdings. The city is paying \$3000 to carry off the sand from the square. Other owners are paid for their material.

### RAISIN GROWERS.

Troubles in Gathering Their Crops.

A Vineyardist's View of the Present Situation and His View of Its Solution.

"The troubles in the raisin-producing section of the San Joaquin Valley is rather serious," said Milton McWhorter of Selma yesterday to a CALL reporter. Mr. Mc-Whorter is a vinevardist and insurance broker, and is well qualified to judge of the possible result of the present agitation. "I was in Fresno last night and I saw 100

Chinese loaded on freightears and started southeast on the Porterville branch. They were billed to Butler station, which is directly back of the Oothout vineyard of 600 acres. This vineyard has just come into bearing and will require the services of several hundred men for two months or more. I do not know that the Oothout estate will employ Chinese grape-pickers, but the shipment of coolies last night serves greatly to aggravate the unemployed white men of France.

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"The raisin-producers have established a scale of wages which simply insures existence to a man during the grape-picking season. They say they can only pay 75 cents a day and board, or \$115 without board. A man can live on that sum, and that's all; he can't keep a family or buy any clothes. But the raisin men are not to blame for this. Their profits have been almost wholly removed by middlemen, who style themselves commission merchants. style themselves commission merchants. There is a positive loss to a vineyardist unless he can get fully 5 cents a pound for his raisins in the sweatbox, and this year his raisins in the sweathox, and this year there is no promise of over 3½ or 4 cents. The small producers in order to receive any profits have been compelled to hire Chinese pickers and sell to middlemen. Only the vineyardists who own packinghouses and market their own products have any show against the middlemen. "It will require 10,000 white men to pick the grapes of the raisin center, but they cannot subsist upon the present scale of wages. Every dollar paid to a Chinese means meat and bread taken away from a

Company, secretary and treasurer of the Laguna Blanca Water Company, secretary and treasurer of the Laguna Blanca Water Company, secretary and treasurer of the Northern California Railway Company and vice-president of the Oakland Water-front Company.

Attorney Moore found himself in the same position which Mr. Davis held when Horace W. Carpentier was testifying in the Southern Pacific case, and as fast—or rather as slow, for the proceedings were necessarily slow—as Mr. Pringle asked a question Mr. Moore met it with an objection.

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pecause the provisions of the problem. The Pacific claim agent. This instrument was 50,000 positions held by Chinese should be occupied by white citizens, and a practical person will see that the course would at once furnish employment to the idle men

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"Some of us will not pick our grapes this year. The middlemen have ground us down to such a degree that we can only proceed to cure raisins at a positive loss. Last season I shipped my dried grapes to Chicago, and the house that received them Chicago, and the house that received them chicago, and the house that received them has not yet paid for them, and I have no recourse, because I signed a commission contract. I could not dispose of them otherwise, so I lost all, and the commission man suffers no loss. This year many of the smaller vineyardists will purchase hogs and permit them to fatten on the grapes. We will take no more chances grapes. We will take no more chances with the middlemen.
"If the ruinous trade combinations were

upset the growers could afford to hire white men at good wages to gather the crops. The market demands all the raisins we can produce, and we can force it to come to us. But let us get rid of the Chinese first. I fear the future, for hungry men are a dread foe."



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