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SPURIOUS COIN.

The Honolulu Public is Warned to Look Out for It.

The EVENING BULLETIN warns the public to look out for counterfeit coin, and especially silver half-dollars. An early rumor was circulated this morning, that the Australia brought among her miscellaneous cargo a consignment of counterfeit Hawaiian dollar and half-dollar pieces and that some of them were already in circulation. A reporter immediately started out to investigate the matter with the following results:

No one has seen any of the new counterfeits, if they exist. But about six weeks ago a large number of spurious American dollars and half-dollars were in circulation. These have nearly all been destroyed and little danger may be anticipated from them henceforth.

In investigating the matter this morning a BULLETIN reporter called on a number of leading merchants and others with the following results:

E. O. Hall & Sons say they have had no spurious money passed on them, but their collector occasionally runs across spurious half-dollars which he promptly rejects.

At Spreckels' bank it was learned that some two months ago a number of spurious dollars and half-dollars made their appearance on the counter but the workmanship was so bad that they were easily detected and of course refused.

At Castle & Cooke's cashier Gilman reported that two counterfeit half-dollars had been offered to them in the past week.

Oliver Carter, of Bishop & Co.'s bank, through whose hands more money passes every day than with some of us in a life time, said that some six weeks ago a number of counterfeit dollars and halves were presented at the bank but the workmanship on them was so bad as to be immediately detected by anyone used to handling money.

Mr. Carter kindly showed the reporter a specimen of the coin which caused him the most trouble. It is one of the new issue of American half-dollars, and the production of the stars on it was what seemed to trouble the counterfeiter. They were badly executed and by comparison with the genuine coin could be readily distinguished.

At the Marshal's office it was learned that the police have been on to these counterfeits for some time, and some six weeks ago made a raid on a certain Chinese store in which was found a large quantity of the spurious coins. These were confiscated but the police could obtain no evidence as to the coiner except that general suspicion pointed to a Japanese who is very handy in that class of work. Since that raid the issue seems to have ceased, the local coiner evidently having become alarmed.

Inquiry at the finance office elicited the information that no attempts are made to "shove" any of the coin on that department. The receipts there are largely from other departments of the government and the various receivers of coin are on the alert for any pieces whose ring is lacking or have the greasy feeling when taken between the fingers. At the tax office they

occasionally meet with spurious fifty-cent pieces but they are seldom taken over the counter. The clerks there are familiar with coin and are more apt to detect those not genuine than where the currency is more generally used.

THE POLICE COURT.

Fined for Horse Whipping Detective Allen.

Judge Perry's time was pretty well taken up yesterday afternoon in the hearing of the case against Kaahanui and Moke, who were charged with conducting a che fa game. Judge Robertson appeared for the defendants, but the Court decided the defendants were guilty and assessed the first one \$208.35, and the second \$103.35.

It took seven pages and a half of the Police Court records to recapitulate the testimony in the assault and battery case against W. Meyers which finally resulted in a verdict of not guilty.

After remanding seven minor cases this morning His Honor took up that of Mrs. Gauld, charged with assaulting and battering one H. H. Allen. The defendant pleaded guilty as promptly as the law would allow her, and the court fined her \$10, with \$3 extra for the costs. It is not every-day in the week one can have the pleasure of horse-whipping a man for \$13.

K. Maluo was found guilty of gambling and got a fine of \$15 in consequence.

W. Fernandez got mixed up with Frank Gerard over a little matter of \$5.55 with a watch thrown in, but after hearing the testimony in the case the court decided he was not guilty of embezzlement or anything else and discharged him.

The court is in session this afternoon.

While in Stockton, Cal., some time ago, Thos. F. Langan, of Los Banos, that state, was taken very severely with cramps and diarrhoea. He chanced to meet Mr. C. M. Carter, who was similarly afflicted. He says: "I told him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and we went to the Holden Drug Store and procured a bottle of it. It gave Mr. Carter prompt relief and I can vouch for its having cured me." For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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