jected to proceeding, as he thought it would expedite the business of the court if the cases of the three defendants were heard at the same time. This was opposed by Attorney Kalloch for the defendant, but the Judge decided to hear all the cases

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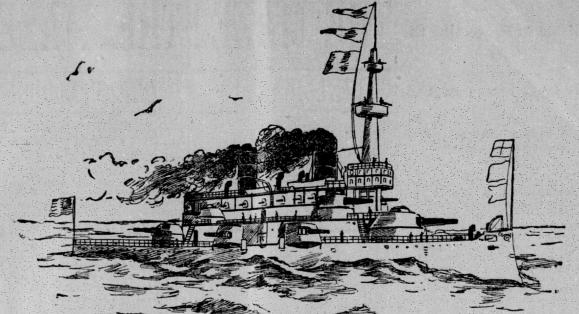
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counterclaims. Several per one recently attached to the forecastle of the sealer were making all manuer of charges against the Alexander about one week ago, but every one of these men has gappeared very quietly from his accustomedhaunts.

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attached to the forecastle if the sealer M. M. Heinemann & Co.'s wholesale



Boys, the above picture shows what the new battleship Oregon will look like when she is ready for sea. She is to

openings 256 feet south from the main shaft midway between this and the 1400 level we have extracted during the week 41 tons of ore assaying about \$30 per ton. 1600 level—Are making some repairs to the drifts on the sill floor of this level. 1650 level—Have continued making necessary repairs to the drifts on the sill floor of this level. The upraise started in the main northwest drift at a point 57 feet south from its junction with the main drift of the C. and C. shaft has been carried up 18 feet, total height 33 feet, continuing in porphyry, clay and quartz. From the drift run east at a point 20 feet down and from the drift run south at a point 52 feet down from the winze sunk from the crosscut run west from the main northwest drift we have extracted during the week 176 carloads of ore—about 175 tons. The south drift from the winze at a point 52 feet down has been advanced 22 feet, total 103 feet, in quartz formation. Have shipped to the Morgan mill during the week 281 1420-2000 tons of ore, the average assay value (per battery samples) of all the ore worked at the mill during the week (490 tons) was \$28 43 per ton. The average assay value (per battery samples) of all the ore worked at the mill during the week (490 tons) was \$24 50 per ton. Bullion shipped to Carson mint assay value \$14,443 15.

OPHIR—1565 level—All operations on this level have been stopped and all machinery, tools and loose material there have been taken out. Work will be resumed on the 1465 level, where preparations are being made to run a west crosscut from the south drift at a point 124 feet south from the winze station. Have continued (jointly with the Mexican company) the work of making repairs to the main shaft.

MEXICAN—On the 1565 level all mining implements and loose material have been taken out from this level and work there has been suspended for the purpose of resuming operations on the 1465 level all mining implements and loose material have been taken out from this level and work there has been suspended for the purpose of resu THE CALL wishes its youthful readers to take command of her, take her into action and then write about it. For the best story of this kind a prize of \$10 will be paid, for the second best story one of \$5. Such stories as are interesting will be printed and the writer's names used. The conditions of this contest are as follows:

Superintendent Daggett has caused another shake-up at the Mint, this time in the person of William Andrews, humid assayer. Andrews has beld this position for twelvey ears, and thought be would be allowed to continue to draw his salary of \$6 a day through beach succeeding administration. He was somewhat surprised, therefore, when he received a communication. He was somewhat surprised, therefore, when he received a communication of Friday, through the medium of Chief Clerk Barnett, in which Superintendent Daggett informed him that his services would not be required after September 30. No reason was given for the dismissal, and the ex-assaver is inclined. and in addition the hull abreast of the turrets is protected by 5-inch steel plates.

the Keweenaw.

goes Reported-Fine Models. Marine News.

nay resign all hopes of securing the more incrative position.

It is also intimated that the Superintendent will in the near future make some sweeping reductions in some of the departments, while in others he will increase the working force. In this cranection it is said that the position of humid assayer will be abolished and the saiary of the incumbent turned into some other department. The following appointments have been made, to take effect to-day:

Adjusters—Mrs. D. Green, Miss Mamie Hogan of Placer County, Miss Cornelia H. Bailard of Sonoma County, Miss Cornelia L. Nokes, Miss Annie McGreeny, Mrs. Lena McNevin; assistant engineer, P. A. Kearney of Oakland; fireman, B. Halse; conductor, Addison Bassett; Henry Ream, workman in coiner's department; David Adderson, sweep cellar operative; O. C. Hewitt and A. D. Pratt, helpers in refinery department.

A radical change has come over the crew of the steamer Kewcenaw. Her second officer and steward been discharged and perhaps her purser will have been d

the cutters did splendid work up north this season. In the southeastern portion of Bering Sea some deep-sea soundings were made, and an examination of the bot-tom of the sea carried on. The Rush and the Albatross will go to Mare Island shortly. Captain Hooper of the Rush has forwarded his regular report to Wash-

ington.

Notice has been received by the Chief Wharfinger from the Marine Department of British Columbia that the Stephens Island lighthouse at Cooks Inlet has been completed. The light is elevated 600 feet above the sea, and will exhibit two flashes in quick succession every half minute.

A very large crowd of gay-looking people assembled on the Oceanic dock yesterday afternoon to witness the departure of the steamer Australia for Hawali. Quite a number of society people took passage for the islands, hence the gathering of friends.

Imitators and Impostors.

The unequalled success of ALLCOCK'S Porous Plasters as an external remedy has induced unscrupulous parties to offer imitations, which they endeavor to sell on the repution of ALLCOCK'S. It is an absurdity to speak of them in the same category as the genuin-porous plaster. Their alleged equality with ALLCOCK's is a false pretense.

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to extract ore of fair grade at several points above the floor of this level up to the nine-teenth floor. We are doing considerable prospecting work between this and the 950 level. During the week we have hoisted 258 cars of ore from this level. Shipped to the Nevada mill 120 tons. On account of the mill being crippled no ore was crushed since last weekly report. Our samples average \$27.35. We shipped to the United States Mint, Carson, Spjenbber 21, 294 pounds of crude bullion.

A TWELVE-INNING GAME.

The Home Team Loses Through Jackson's Weak Work in the Last Inning.

It took twelve innings to decide the ball game yesterday afternoon at the Haightstreet grounds.

Buck Ebright and his aggregation of San Jose wonders put up a surprising; y good game, and though Buck had a slight attack of nervous prostration along toward the close, he finally succeeded in turning of the control of the mill being crippled no ore was crushed since last weekly report. Our samples average \$27.35. We shipped to the United States Mint, Carson, Spjenber 21, 294 pounds of crude bullion.

HALE & NORCROSS—On the 900 level west crosscut 1 from south of frift on the bottom of winze was extended 24 feet, total length 31 feet; face in streaks of ore of low assay value. Sinking the winze in the ore will be resumed in the early part of the coming week.

CHOLLAR—Have started a drift on the 1000 level.

Poros:—The upraise from the south drift on the six level has advanced 38 feet on the slope; on in porphyry and low-grade quartz. The north drift 28 feet below the 1000 level has advanced 38 feet on the slope; on in porphyry and low-grade quartz. The north drift 28 feet face how 4 feet of fairgrade ore; are sinking a winze below the south stone 1000 level which is now down 10 feet in ore of good quality; extracted and sent to the mill the past week 188 tons and 100 levels; milled during the week 215 tons on the stone of the mill being cripped no recommendate the surprise of the mill being cripped nor the control of the mill being cripped of the con

pointer, and outside of Captain Ebright, is by far the strongest man in the San Jose team. Jackson also pitched a fairly good game, though he weakened during the last two innings and thereby lost the game for the San Franciscos.

O'Day, the "boy wonder" of several years ago, played second for the home team, and his work at times was decidedly ragged. Peeples, also, seemed to be out of form, something that is very unusual with him.

The game from the start was hotly contested, and was, perhaps, the best yet played under the new league schedule. At the close of the eighth inning the score stood 13 to 13, and excitement in the grand stand stood at fever heat. The sympathies of the crowd were evidently with the plate in the ninth inning a very hurricane of applause burst forth. But the glee of the fans was short lived, for when the score was again tied. In the next two innings neither side succeeded in getting a man home, and the first half of the twelfth inning was unproductive for the home team, or or or sand a timely hit Knell managed to cross the plate, however, and the first half of the twelfth inning was unproductive for the home team, or or or sand a timely hit Knell managed to cross the plate, however, and the

On errors and a timely hit Knell managed to cross the plate, however, and the game was over. Following is the score:

Nethercott, 3 b. 6
Power, 1 b. 6
Pequigney.r.f. 5
McCarthy. l. 6
Swett. c. 4
O'Day, 2 b. 4
Jackson. p. 5

The same teams will play at the Haight-street grounds this afternoon. The game will be called promptly at 2:15 o'clock. Music at the Park.

To-day at the park the following choice programme of music will be rendered:
Overture, "Light Cavalry" (Suppe); descriptive, "Danse of the Guats" (Edlenberg); selection, "Linda di Chamouni" (Donnizetti); Schubert's serenade (by request), solo for cornet performed by William Forner; "Scenes Pittoresque" (Massenet), 1 Marche, 2 "Air de Ballet," 3 "Angelus," 4 "Fete Boheme"; "Le Fils de l'orthes," with cornet obligato (Senee); "Overture to Semiramide" (Rossial); "Homage to Chopin Waltz" ("arfanl); selection, "Le Forza del Destino" (Verdi); descriptive, "The Darky's Dream" (Lansing). To-day at the park the following choice

The Mathews Murder.

INTERNATIONAL HOTEL.

J Mylar, Cai
M C Tortune, Hanford
G Graham, Sait Lake
Mrs Brown, Stockton
J Carroll, San Diego
G C Price, San Diego
H C Butter. Portland
T Higgins. Stockton
G Anderson, Macon
R G Porter, Macon
R G Porter, Macon Chivalry Still Extant.

Minneapolis Tribune

Two young women came in for lunch nd sealed themselves at a table where one of the opposite sex was attending to his bodily wants. The girls ordered their re-past and worked their way through it, and past and worked their way through it, and then took out their purses to obtain the needful before going up to the cash-desk.
One of them grew rosy red about the face, and whispered to the other, "Oh, Jennie! I have only 20 cents, and I have ordered a quarter's worth; lend me a nickel, will you?"

of my own dinner," returned her companion. And the cheeks of the first girl grew rosier. But the good Samaritan who sat opposite scented what was wrong, and defty changed his cheek for that of the blushing diner. Then quickly rising he reached for his hat and made his exit before she had time to say a word.

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seventy men, a sufficient number to man a warship, and among these people were two crack ex-gunners of the United States navy shipped through Al White, whe is known to most every man-of-war's man. The vessel's career has been followed with interest, and to the interest. interest, and to the justice of the owners let it be said that a number of yarns published about her are without foundation. However, there remain undisputed facts in connection with the steamer that have given her a very unenviable record.

THE BATTLE-SHIP OREGON. AS SHE WILL APPEAR WHEN READY FOR SERVICE.

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be launched the latter part of October and will be one of the most powerful men-of-war affoat.

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and in addition the hull abreast of the turrets is protected by 5-inch steel plates.

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SAVAGE—On the 1100 level we continue to extract ore of fair grade at several points above the floor of this level up to the nine-teenth floor. We are doing considerable

CHANGE OF RULE. A. C. Hirst's pulpit at Simpson Memorial Church this morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Briggs is one of the prominent pastors of the southern branch of Methodism, and

RETURN OF THE ALBATROSS.

Heavy Clearances and Valuable Car-

revolution. The discharged officers are said to have been derelict of duty.

Pens are being built on board the barkentine Aloha, which will shortly sail for Hawaii. In these pens will be corraled one of the largest shipments of hogs that has ever been sent to the islands. Accommodations are arranged for 400 porkers.

The United States steamer Albatross arrived from the north yesterday morning. Captain Tanner of the Albatross says that the cutters did splendid work up north

The Great Northern's steamer Crown of

every one of these men has Gappeared very quietly from his accustomediannets.

The story of the abducted Jappease was obtained from a member of the *teamer's crew, as follows:

"Captain McLean did not care to go to the trouble of bonding the Japanse or getting permission to take them on a sealing voyage, as time was limited and thwas necessary to secure the men as soot as possible.

"We left Hakodate at 6 o'clock on Juy 4 with the six Japanese on board, and theard the captain say the police-boat was going to give chase, and we were to get out of the harbor as quictly as possible, Later the revenue barge came after the but we saily distanced her and got out to sea. The Japanese Government is sure to kick up a row over the matter, and will undoubtedly demand the return of its subjects."

The local Japanese authorities have not received orders to act yet, but it is generally supposed that the Japanese Consult will investigate the story.

The Pacific Trading Company, owners of the Alexander, was organized for the purpose of engaging in sealing in Japanese waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters. A number of directors were named, none of whom is believed to have waters and among these people were named, none of whom is believed to have waters and among these people were named, none of whom is believed to have wat

Sprague, the pastor, will speak in the evening on "Sunday and Our Midwinter Exposition."

Feast of the Rosary.

The blessing and distribution of roses will take place at St. Dominic's Church immediately before the late mass at 10:30 this morning, after which there will be a procession of the tosary around the church block. A pamphlet of the rosary will be given out at all the masses.

A Deputy Discharged.

Sheriff McDade yesterday discharged Deputy Sheriff Robert Fides. who became intoxicated while conveying Burglar Grant to San Quentin prison on Friday last.

And Captain J. Anderson of the schooler Amelia.

Captain Pike of the British ship Gantock Rock and John Sioan, the ship charged your left of the ship of the sold your left of the ship of the ship of the schooler of the sain with last and the schooler of the schooler Vine from Nanaimo with coal, and the schooler Vine from Altata with 1000 sacks of silver ore.

Does It Mean Union? Rev. R. J. Briggs. D.D., pastor Centen-ary M. E. Church South, occupies Dr. glasses. 427 kearny street.

New Officers Needed for his presence in the pulpit of the leading church of the other branch is indicative of a spirit of union that may soon be realized. THE SAND LOT LEASED

> Army Have It. At last the question of leasing the postoffice site has been settled satisfactorily, it is believed, by Collector Wise. He has carefully looked into the matter and has The Home Team Loses Through obtained the opinions of Mayor Ellert, Chief of Police Crowley, the labor organizations and kindred associations. The result is that the Salvation Army gets the

Custodian Wise Lets the Salvation

sand lot. Committees representing the unions, Builders' Exchange and the Salva-tion Army called upon the Collector yes-terday afternoon, and after considerable discussion, and it appearing that the Mayor and the contributors toward the re-lief fund were favorable, he concluded to let Major Keppel of the Salvation Army baye charge.

Major Keppel promises that the place shall be kept orderly and that the relief work there will be carried on without any religious demonstration.

WITNESS MISSING.

May Howard of Oakland Disappears.

No Record of Mrs. Kennedy's Marriage to Dr. Eugene F. West in Santa Cruz County.

The disappearance of May Howard, the Oakland girl, who is an important witness for the prosecution in the Gilmour murder case, is causing the police considerable annoyance. Chief Crowley intimates his belief that she has been spirited away by the defense. Every effort is being made to trace her, but so far without success.

Mrs. Kennedy, the woman who lived with Dr. West for several years and was known as his wife, stated that a license was issued for her marriage to the doctor in Santa Cruz County, but a dispatch received from the Clerk of that county yesterday gives the information that there is no record of any such license to be found there. But the fact remains that she was not only recognized as Dr. West's wife,

not only recognized as Dr. West's wife, but bore a child to him, and she claims that the child's death was caused by the doctor's willful neglect.

The defense contend that Addie Gilmour's trunk is still in existence and can be produced at the trial. The attorneys say that although they have not seen the trunk they are perfectly satisfied that Dr. West tells the truth when he says it is in existence. It was taken away with the body and they believe they know where it new is. They also claim that they can name the two students who they say called for Addie Gilmour's body. That will not, however, be done unless it should be absolutely necessary to save their client, as he does not wish their names disclosed save as a last resort. They are satisfied the mischief had been done to Addie Gilmour before she went to Dr. West's offi e and when the time comes will give reasons for their faith.

Chief Crowley is as confident as ever that Dr. West destroyed the trunk, and says the story of the two medical students

Chief Crowley is as confident as ever that Dr. West destroyed the trunk, and says the story of the two medical students who came and took Addie Gilmour's trunk away from Dr. West's office is "rot."

Mrs. West (nee Staley) has at last received the keys to the doctor's office, and is now in full possession. But before the keys were turned over detectives made a final search of the premises. They found nothing which could throw any further light upon the crime.

Dr. Edward P. Driscoll, one of the three men charged with the murder of Clara Mathews, appeared before Judge Joach imsen yesterday morning. When the case was called the Presecuting Attorney ob-

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2 YOLUMES OF 100 PAGES EACH.

Influx of Tramps. There was a large addition to the guests at the City Prison yesterday morning. Special Officer Kindelon of the Southern

william Kennedy, engineer engine 17, who was found guilty of violation of the rules, was reinstated, but Superintendent Riley was instructed to watch him for the next sky days and report upon his competeacy for the position. Thomas Shields, hoseman Engine 3, was found guilty of being drunk on Admission day and was fined thirty days' pay and restored to daty. J. J. Murphy, extraman hook and ladder 5, was charged with battery upon a balloon-peddier, H. A. Villeneuve, who had been roughly treating a five-year-old boy. He was found guilty, but in the circumstances was restored to duty. ANOTHER MAN OUT

Superintendent Daggett Drops His Ax.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Appointments and Transfers Made and Charges Heard.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met yesterday afternoon, when the following

appointments were made: William O'Con-

appointments were made: William O'Con-nell, hoseman, engine 21; R. P. Jackman, truckman, truck 5, vice Doucher, failed to qualify. The following transfers were made: M. O'Connell, from driver engine 19 to steward hose 1; Phil Ray, from

steward hose 1 to driver engine 19.

A JAPANESE CREW

been sleeping in boxe as at the Potrero for two or three nights. Most of them had tramped from the southern part of the State and some of them said they were disappointed boomers from the Cherokee strip. Thirteen gave their occupation as laborers, two as miners, and the others as plumber, cattle-befder, seaman, dishwasher, teamster, marine fireman and conylist. They are booked on a charge of wagranery.

RACE AT HAKODATE.

Custom-House Boat Pursued, but

Was Too Slow.

AORENTZEN'S CONTRADICTIONS.

Crews Paid in Japanese Money Worth 55 Cents on the Dollar Complain.

Captain McLean and his celebrated sealing steamer Alexander seem destined to appear before the public as the princi-

Some of these yarns have been proved to

The latest story connected with the

Alexander comes from a reliable source, and has been the subject of much com-

ment along the water front during the past few days.

Captain McLean, so goes the narrative.

took six Japanese subjects on board of

his vessel at Hakodate, and on the after-noon of July 4 put out to sea with them on

board, while the Japanese customs barge

"I will give you a permit to go aboard the

quoted still later, "and I am sure you will and that there are no Japanese on board."

Then Mr. Lorentzen began to threaten and hinted of lawsuits and the possibility of reporters getting all the stories they might wish for should they tackle blustery Captain McLean. Finally Mr. Lorentzen wrote out a permit for the reporter to visit the Alexander.

One thing which has angered the Japansee authorities is the fact that one of the

ese authorities is the fact that one of the

natives reported to have been carried off was sick and unable to go to sea. He was

suffering from a cancer in the throat.

The Alexander left San Francisco about one year ago with a crew of about sixty men. It is explained that a constant

his accounts for the hiring of four Japan-

The local Custom-house authorities know

made in the forecastle, and

and see for yourself," he

Alexande

be founded on facts, while others, like that of the sealer firing on the United States steamer Mohican, a e without foun-

pals in sensational stories.

board, while the Japanese customs barge was in full pursuit. One of these natives was employed as a cook, another as a cabin-boy and four in the forecastle.

According to the laws of Japan no subject is allowed to ship on a sealer or whaler without the consent of the Japanese Government, which requires the vessel's commander or owners to furnish a bond for the safe return of its people to their native soil. After much conniving and carefu scheming the Japanese were brought on board of the Alexander at about 5 o'clock, and just about the time the vessel' was ready to sail the authorities got wind of the affair. The Alexander got under way as rapidly as possible and sailed out of port with the revenue boat a hot second in the race. If was an uneven contest, and the sealer was soon out of sight in the offing. Now it is being quietly passed about that the Japanese authorities are making an investigation and intend taking prompt section in the matter.

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tember 30. No reason was given for the dismissal, and the ex-assayer is inclined to believe that he has been made the victim of a practical job. What has become of the Alexander's What has become of the Alexander's crew? They have vanished, and with them has also disappeared the man who was kept in irons during the latter part of the vessel's voyage. And this is not all. Still more stories are being piled up on the Alexander. A CALL reporter was told yesterday afternoon that pandemonium came near breaking loose on board of the ship when she reached port, but in some mysterious manner the trouble was quieted. It is alleged start in paying off the crew the men signed for their full pay and were paid off in Japanese yens worth only 55 cents on the dollar.

At present the Alexander is lying in Superintendent Daggett is absent in the Superintendent Daggett is absent in the country, and as he will not return for a week or more, no official reasons for the dismissal can be learned. It is hinted, however, that Mr. Andrews' aspirations in the way of promotion proved to be the cause of his downfall. Mr. Andrews is a stepson of General O. H. Lagrange, ex-Superintendent of the Mint, and it was through his stepfather that he first secured the position he occupied until yesterday. Outside of his relations, Mr. Andrews has quite a political pull in Washington, and it was on this that he relied mainly for his advancement.

paid off in Japanese yens worth only 55 cents on the dollar.

At present the Alexander is lying in Oakland Crock, and according to the statement given out at the Hawaiian Consul's office, she has not yet turned over her papers to that officer, although she got in on the 5th of the present month. No explanation is offered except that the sealer is not through paying off.

The six Japanese shipped at Hakodate are not signed on the ship's articles, according to the statements of persons who have seen the papers, and although captain McLean is said to have retained one of the Japanese on board to act as cabin-boy there are no signs of the little brown man about the vessel's decks, nor has any one any knowledge of what became of the other five. When the Cleveland administration When the Cleveland administration assumed the reins of government Andrews put his pull to work to secure for himself the rosition of chief assayer, and until the receipt of the Superintendent's letter on Friday he confidently expected to obtain the position. Thus it is that the loss of his present beyth comes with double force, for it carries with it an intimation that he may resign all hores of securing the more jucrative position.

other five.

A.P. Lorentzen, one of the officers of the Pacific Trading Company, was seen by a reporter, and at first denied all knowledge of the Japanese. He declared that man yfalse statements had been made concerning the Alexander, and that the Japanese story was an entirely new one to him. A few minutes later, during the same conversation, he alluded to Japanese who came aboard of their own free will. "I will give you a permitto go aboard the

department.

CREDITORS' MEETING. A. Samuels' Clothing Stock to Be Inventoried. A meeting of the creditors of Albert Samuels, the clothing merchant, who was attached on Friday by the Board of Trade as assignee for the creditors, was held yesterday afternoon in the office of Jacobs &

purpose of trying to effect a settlement and allowing a resumption of business. ' No definite conclusion was arrived at as

Wolfe, attorneys for Mr. Samuels, for the

The local Custom-house authorities know nothing about the six Japanese supposed to have been on the Alexander. Immigration Commissioner McPherson was not at his office yisterday, and no statement could be got from that quarter.

Regarding the trouble over the seamen's pay, it was definitely learned that the Pacific Trading Company has had difficulty in settling up with the Alexander's crew, and that some of the men's account's have not been paid on account of disputes and counterclaims. Several pet one recently arrangements will be made of the claims. To take an inventory of the stock was arrived at as to the disposition to be made of the claims. To take an inventory of the stock was thought to be the disposition to be made of the claims. To take an inventory of the stock was thought to be the disposition to be made of the claims. To take an inventory of the stock was thought to be the best thing to be done, and under an arrangement with the Sheriff in possession this was arrived at as to the disposition to be made of the claims. To take an inventory of the stock was thought to be the best thing to be done, and under an arrangement with the Sheriff in possession this was begun during the afternoon.

Pacific had charge of them. There were twenty-two men altogether, of different sizes, nationalities and ages. They had