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VICTORIA, B C., February 11 .-The sloop-of war Egeria returned to E-quimalt this morningfrom a cruise along the west coast of Vancouver Island and around the Scott islands in search of news or wreckage of the missing war ship Condor. On her dock was the Condor's boat picked up by Indians at Abousat in December, which Captain Tozier of the United States cutter Grant bought from the Indians for his dress sword and delivered to Captain Simpson of the Egeria.

At Long Beach the Egeria found a grating, a signal locker and sheaves, all bearing the paval broad arrow. One of the sheaths found by Dr. Stephen and Paymaster Wyllis while walking along the beach at Claycquot was ident find as the royal from the royalmast truck. All these articles were no doubt from the Condor, and it was reported that part of a topmast had been found by some white settlers not far from where the other things came ashore.

The Egeria ran on a rock n ar Clayequot and was fast for twelve hours, but suffered no seri us damage. The weather throughout her trip was rough and prevented more than a superficial search along the rock-bound coast. At Queen's harbor she met the Grant, which Captain Simpson boarded and recognized the boat which Captain Tozier had bought from the Indians as the Condor's. To other articles might belong to any British war ship, but they are certainly from a naval vessel, and as no other ship on this station has lost any gear recently, there is no doubt that they are f.om the Conder.

The Egeria is at her berth with banked fires and may put to sea again at any moment to resume her

Earthquake Killed Hundreds,

TIFLIS, Russian Trans-Caucasia, February 15.-Two bodies of victims of the earthquake which destroyed the town of Shamaka, had been recovered up to last eyening. It appears certain that several hundred bodies are buried in the fissures and debris caused by the shocks. The quakes continue at intervals and the work of excavating in search of the victims proceeds with difficulty. Among the dead are many women, who, at the time of the principal shock, were congregated in the various houses.

ET. PETERSBURG, February 15 .-The latest news received here from Shamaka confirms the appalling character of the earthquake at the place, and adds that 300 corpses have already been taken out of the ruins. The piles of wreckage are to vast that the search is necessarily slow. Most of the victims are Mus sulmans. The survivors are encamped outside the ruins of the

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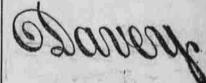
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ASSAULTS BY THE HILO POLICE.

Word has come from Hilo that Sheriff Andrews declines to prosecute Deputy Sheriff Overend for the assault recently made upon Wm. Dickson, which shattered the club into splinters of seven pieces and exposing the iron core. The Sheriff may have good reason for refusing, but THE INDEPENDENT thinks that justice demands the deputy sheriff's arrest and let him be tried and punished or honourably acquitted. Such a course would be satisfactory to all, providing there be good cause for his acquittal or punishment, instead of permitting the deputy to go on a vacation jaunt either to Kona or Waimea. But we find the following in the Hawaii Herald of the 20th instant, which should set all at rest as to his guilt or otherwise until the trial comes off:

"Deputy Sheriff Overend will appear in the district court for trial on the 25th on the charge of assaulting Mr. Dickson."

The Dickson assault occurred on the 8th instant, on Waianuenue street, and the life of the one assailed was at one time despaired of, but at last accounts he is rapidly on the mend. It is claimed by the assailant that he was on duty and in uniform and that the one assaulted insulted the officer by the use of rather severe and uncalled for language, which was quickly resented in the manner designated. There being always two sides to a story, we are content to leave it with the District Magistrate to decide and to await further developments. Much prominence has already been given this case and we need not say much further than to make a few necessary comments.

And now comes further word of another assault by an officer, this time it is Capt. Lake, who used more force than was necessary on a native upon somebody's premises, who it is claimed, telephoned for an officer to prevent the disturbance of the

peace. On arrival at the scene, he felt calls I upon to enter in compliance with the message and ejected the disturber. He was, upon complaint being made and sworn to, tried and lastTuesday was acquitted by the magistrate upon the evidence adduced.

There is still snother assault, and this was upon a Japanese inmate of the jail. Upon complaint being made, the defendant, an officer in charge of the jail, was tried and fined by the magistrate to pay \$3 and coats.

It must be borne in mind that all these officers complained of are white men (haoles). The independent upon the High Sheriff and the respective Sheriffs to instruct those under them to be more careful in the use of clubs or their hands or feet. When officers are forcibly obstructed in the discharge of their duty or assaulted upon, then it is time for them to use force, and if insufficient, then to use all the force necessary to subdue those obstructing and opposing them.

And still police officers are not above the law. They are as well subject to it as all others are. But THE INDEPENDENT is nevertheless of the opinion that it is not within the province of the heads to refuse the arrest of officers when complained upon. Their duty demands that the law must be carried out and complied with, and let it take its due course. They are to execute the law and not to trample upon it, nor are they above it to dictate, disqualify or shield off-aders, but a prosecuting officer may decline to prosecute a case after coming on before any Court.

TOPICS OF THE DAY.

The Independent is sorry that Judge Gear did not send his legal partner to jail, even if he had no money to pay for a fine. In its place, the imposing of a sentence of imprisonment might have been substituted, and it would have taught him not to cut up capers in Court and in the presence of a judge who weilds the mighty and weighty hand of law. It's a pity?

Certainly, President Sloggett would be quite agreeable and would gladly welcome any assistance whatever to the Board of Health of a pecunfary nature. Indeed he would be, anything wherein monetary consideration would be at a premium and a bonus gained for making a show at arbitrary methods. This Territory is, however, fortunate that there are no firebuga now to eat out the treasury, and being empty, nothing is to be gained by such a course rampant here in 1893-1900. No further use is needed of the firebugs, for this community can safely get along without them as has been seen and shown already. Tra-ia!

The Independent now ventures to make the statement that had Bishop Willis not upheld the cause of the Hawaiians within the Church, for whom the Church was sent out here, and whose monarchs and chiefs endowed her with valuable property interests, deeming it a matter of principle as well as that of duty, which he was in duty and in all truth bound to obey and respect, but instead had tradied to the well-off ones since identified

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al rule, he would today ha one of the most popular persons here in the ministry. He is not like unto that other fellow, who believes in toadying and is a first class toady of the first water, nor would he bend the knee to any. Being a gentleman born and bred, it is repugnant in him to fall down and worship merchant princes, or anybody else, the same being against his conscience and principle so to do.

"No, I do not consider the bubonic plague half as daugerous as would be a visitation of typhoid fever, or diphtheria, or measles. Only the very name of it carries dread from knowledge of its ravages where it has gained headway. Sporadic plague cases are not such a serious matter, but there is always danger of its beccoming epidemic when it enters an Oriental quarter."

The above is credited to Dr. Sloggett in a purported interview in Saturday's Bulletin. Not being medically inclined, THE INDEPENDENT eannot say much, but sanitarily, it is to be pitied that this community is not as clean as it should be after the great and unnecessary destruction of property had already been done heretofore. Sporadic plague cases may not be such a serious matter, but from our view of things, it is serious enough to say the least. What would it be if it becomes epidemic and be endemic at the end, then we would be facing a condition real serious and hard to eradicate, which we very much fear and do not hope to see it recur to our sorrow and cost.

All the assistance necessary should be given to the Health authorities to observe cleanliness as a precaulionary measure on account of the peculiar position and situstion of our port in its exposure to infection. But THE INDEPENDENT believes that they should not have a free hand to do as pleaseth them mest. Upon information, which this paper deems as reliable, that had not the Federal quarantine officer at this port stepped in and interfered in the nick of time, this port would have been long ago declared an infected port, quarantined against the rest of the Island ports and landings, the business commu nity would have suffered great loss and the country at large stagnated, and the people would then have been the greatest sufferers. In our opinion, if such is the correct status, all credit is due Dr. Cofer for his efforts on our behalf assisted by the mercantile interests of the city and country. And as the merchants are to the fore demanding federal assistance, THE INDEPENDENT feels that it concurs with them in such request, deeming that it is due to this Territory. The request is nothing more than what is right and proper for all to do at this time.

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The revolver used by W. S Meyer, the last suicide, was a new 38 calibre weapon of the Iver Johnson make

The Federal jury term will begin tomorrow. All the jurors empanelled from the other Islands are in the city.

. The Lebus is the only local steamer leaving port this evening. She goes for Kalaupspa and a few other Molokai ports,

The Amateur Orchestra rehearses tonight. Hereafter it will always be on Monday nights instead of Tuesday as heretofore.

Judge Estee this morning heard arguments on the motion to set aside the decree in the Primo beer license matter and decision reserved.

Captain T. B. Murray of Company H, N. G. H., died yesterday morning of stomach troubles, which has been ailing him for some time. The funeral took place this afternoon from Harmony Hall, and was a military one.

Following are the officers elected at the last annual meeting of the Hospital Flower Sociaty: President, Mrs. E W. Jordan; vice president, Mrs. A. F. Judd; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Wall; treasurer, Miss von Holt; auditor, E. W. Jordan.

Prince David Kawananakoa and bride together with Coi, and Mrs. Parker returned by the Alameda. Amongst others that came with them are Miss Alice Campbell, Miss Anita Christal, Mrs. Ellis, the minor Campbell children, and many

The Doric and Alameda both ar rived here yesterday, 45 minutes within one another in favor of the latter. Both were over two days late and encountered very rough weather with mountain high seas on the trip down. The Doric left for the Orient about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The funeral services yesterday afternoon for the late Miss Mary Desha was largely attended by friends. Rev. H. H. Parker conducted the services, the girls of the Kamehameha school and the Ka waishao Church choir singing appropriate music quite feelingly and

Hoould and Hoola Lahui. The annual meeting of the Hoo-

ulu and Hoola Lahui Society having been postponed from last Wednesday one week, on account of the absence of the President, Prince Kawananakoa, as well as of the vice President, Mrs. Campbell-Parker the same will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the 26th instant, at the Kapiolani Maternity Home. All members are earnestly expected to be present.

Chase-In Alameda, Cal., Febru-8, 1902, Mrs. Louise M. Chase, mother of Frank M. Chase, of New York City, and Mrs. G. W. R. King, of Honolulu, aged 72 years and 4

MURRAY-At Makiki, in this city, February 23, 1902, Timothy Bartholomew Murray, aged 50 years.

FEBRUARY TERM.

Matters Before the First Circuit Court in Jury and Chambers.

The jury in the case of Wong But Nam vs. Chock Sing found for plaintiff last Friday and gave verdiet for \$45. This morning the defendant filed a motion for new trial.

The defendants in the nine grand jury indictments appeared before Gear this morning, eight being for largeny and one for malicious injury When arraigned one plead guilty and eight not guilty. Kauhane, the guilty one, was given three months to serve in jail for larceny.

Judge Gear and a jury will hear the case against Manuahi, for malicious injury, this afternoon.

Judge Robinson is hearing the case of Henry Smith vs. Hamakus Mill Co.

Judge Humphreys took up chamber matters this morning. He admitted the will of the late Robert Robson Hind to probate and issued letters testamentary to John Hind, one of the executors.

The Kabilina divorce case is being heard by Judge Humphreys.

Harry Armitage and Wm. Lucas have filed a joint demurrer in the case of Carlos A. Long vs. E. C. Macfarlane et al.

Judgment has been filed in the replevin case of Thomas Morrissy vs. Joseph Rosa.

A stipulation has been filed in the ease of M. L. Smith vs. Honolulu Stockyards Co, L'd, giving it five days further to plead, demur or

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The Supreme Court in an opinion by the Chief Justice fied last severely rebukes the practice of allowing exorbitant of estates. The points involved are interesting in that very often there is dispute as to the proper fees to be allowed commissioners, guardians and auctioneers. In this case, Schlief vs. Clark, Judge Gear allowed W. E. Fisher an auctioneer's fee of \$1148 for selling the same property three times, the aggregate of all three sales being \$29,205. Henry Smith, as guardian of the Schlief minors, appealed from the order allowing the auctioneer's fee, claiming it as being exorbitant.

Judge Gear allowed the commissioner \$300, the auctioneers \$1148 20, counsel \$250, each of the two guardians \$150, besides costs of advertising, costs of court, etc.

The Supreme Court says that the commissioner's fee may be sustained as within sound discretion, but that of the auctioneer should, in our opinion, not exceed \$450. We cannot approve the practice of allowing extravagent fees out of the estates of others.

"So much of the decree as allows a fee of \$1148 20 to be paid to the auctioneer is set aside and the case is remanded to the Circuit Judge for further proceedings in conformity with the foregoing views."

Robbers Killed by Officers.

Gallipolis, Ohio, Jan. 29 -Two notorious burglars and cracksmen are dead, Deputy Sheriff W. S. Mannering is severely wounded and Marshal Peter Fitzenwarld is mortally wounded as the result of an attempt to rob Mrs. Mary Priest, an aged and wealthy widow of this city, tonight.

The plans of the robbers had been revealed to the Athens officers, who came here today and with the local officers secreted themselves is the house. Upon the appearance of the rothers a battle ensued and both were killed and the officers named wounded. The dead robbers were known as Harvey Williams and John Lyle. They had been leaders of a gang which had committed many burglaries in this section.

Understood Business Well.

Archduchess Elizabeth of Austria, who recently abdicated all rights to succession to the throne for the sake of marrying the man she loves, made a better bargain than appeared by the first reports, for in consideration of the surrender of her imperial heritage she received a yearly allowance of \$250,000, securities valued at \$1,600,000, and family jewels estimated to be worth \$1,000,-000. Evidently the gracious lady understands business as well as love, and her husband has a prize.-S. F.

The First Local Mint.

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