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SATURDAY - September 5th.

We devote considerable space to-day to the subject of the Australian mail service, making copious extracts from the official report of the debate on the motion for renewing the contract, which took place in the New Zealand Parliament.

Police Court.

BEFORE POLICE JUSTICE BICKERTON. FRIDAY, September 4th. Psoona, Kaululena and F. Shaw had each to pay \$6 for drunkenness.

Chow Young was charged with larceny of two chickens, valued at \$1 50, the property of Wo Sow Kee. The latter lost thirty fowls the other night from his premises in Panoa Valley.

Firemen's Benefit Fund.

The circus tent was filled to overflowing last evening, on the occasion of the benefit given for the sick fund of the Honolulu Fire Department.

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THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL SERVICE.

Debate on the Subsidy Proposal in the New Zealand Parliament.

Strong Arguments in its Favor—Importance of the Hawaiian Trade—The Oceanic Steamship Company Eulogized—Value of Tourist Travel, Etc.

By the last mail from the Colonies we were put in possession of the terms under which the New Zealand Government calls for tenders for the continuance of the Australian and California mail service.

The debate on the Government proposals as reported in "Hansard," copies of which are in our possession, was an animated and instructive one. The opposition to the mail service via San Francisco was strong and determined, the adherents of the direct and competing service representing great wealth and influence.

"Can any one tell me that the inhabitants of New Zealand, having such splendid steamers running up and down their coasts—for I may say that all visitors with whom I meet tell me that our steam service is one of the very finest in which they have traveled, that it is one of the best conducted in the world—can any one tell me that the large number of inhabitants of New Zealand who travel in these steamers, and meet and converse with these men of intellect who visit our shores, do not derive immense benefit from that? Would any one tell me that those people of New Zealand who are thus brought into communication with some of the finest intellects of the world are not the better for it—such men, for instance, as Anthony Trollope, Froude and Proctor? Why, sir, we know that the various universities in England and in Scotland, and in various other countries, adopt every possible device and plan for attracting, even for a few days, the celebrated men of the world on visits to those institutions, in order that the students may see them, may hear them speak, and may derive advantage from intercourse with them. They have Rectors, Chancellors, Vice-Chancellors—honorary degrees; and they bestow these upon celebrated men in order to attract them to the universities and to bring them into contact with the students. Can we think it is possible, then, for men of that kind to visit New Zealand and mix among its population without achieving a vast amount of good? I feel certain that an element of that kind must produce great advantages for this country; and it would be with great sorrow that I should see an educational influence of that kind cut off in any manner from the people of New Zealand, particularly when it is secured at a trifling cost, and will ultimately, I believe, be obtained at a profit.

"Then, let us look at it again in another direction, and that is this: Can any one say that to be brought into communication with fifty millions of an English-speaking race is not a great advantage to the country? If, when the United States were first founded, there had been any possibility of their being brought into communication with such a nation, do you think they would have grudgingly expended of £2,000 or £3,000 a year, to be borne by the whole population, to have brought them into intercourse with fifty millions of people speaking the same language and filled with the same hopes and desires as themselves? This connection is a great advantage to us, because in many respects they are more closely allied to us as regards our laws, our customs, and our system of legislation, and in many respects they have more admirable customs than we have, which it is desirable that we should become acquainted with. I really think that, if I were sufficiently wealthy to do such a thing, I would pay the small amount that we at present lose out of my own pocket to secure to New Zealand the advantage of being connected with that fifty millions of an English-speaking race, and being linked to them by a monthly steamer that runs in both directions, from here to San Francisco, and from San Francisco to this place.

"Some honorable gentlemen have remarked that Americans seldom visit New Zealand; but I say they are beginning to

immense gain that is got by the tourist traffic; and the diversion of the tourist traffic to this colony means a gain of hundreds of thousands of pounds sterling a year to New Zealand. Now, we know that Auckland is the center of the tourist region for many purposes. If the House agrees to the arrangements we have made relative to the Hot Lake Railway line, we shall push it on to Roturua, and with its completion, there will be a continuous line from Auckland to the Lake region, and then, I believe, instead of the hundreds who now visit the Lake region, we shall have thousands visiting it, and we shall have visitors from America, and coming by way of America, in large numbers. Many of those who make tours to America from Europe will come on to New Zealand, and with the completion of this railway communication the tourist traffic will greatly increase."

Sir George Grey, however, a former Governor of New Zealand, as well as of South Australia and the Cape Colony, and one of the most accomplished public men alive, made this point especially strong in the course of his remarks in support of the subsidy. He said: "Let us now look at the value which this mail service possesses in other respects; and, first, at its commercial value. We are told that that is very little at present; but I believe that it will go on increasing year by year, and that the great value of the service in that respect has not been properly looked at. This service unites us with the Sandwich Islands, which have a number of small vessels going to all parts of the Northern Pacific, and I believe that a considerable portion of the Islands trade is to be attributed to this San Francisco service. Then, I proceed to look at the matter from another point of view—a point of view which was partly touched upon by the Premier. Honorable gentlemen who have been in other parts of the world know that in Europe there are many countries which have been raised to a state of considerable wealth from a state of great poverty merely from the number of tourists visiting the country. The effect of such expenditure upon various countries in Europe cannot be well over-estimated. Their whole character has been changed for the better in consequence.

"I feel confident that year by year the number of tourists that visit New Zealand will grow larger. At the present moment large numbers come to Auckland; and they not only travel in the districts of Auckland, but they visit the Lakes in the South, and speak of what they have seen; and they also visit the mountains in the South Island, and also speak in high terms of the scenery which they there witness. They come to me and praise all they have seen in the various parts of the country. They tell me that they have never seen such wonderful scenery before, and they tell me of their intention to visit us on future occasions, and to send out large numbers of other persons to visit New Zealand. I contend that the advantages to New Zealand from tourists of that character visiting her shores are enormous. It is not only the large amount of money they spend at different places they visit, but insensibly they must produce a great effect upon the character of the population of New Zealand—on their habits and their intellectual capacities and tastes. It must be known to all of us that it is now the custom for men of the very highest order of intellect and in the very highest position in society at Home to visit New Zealand. I think that all will admit that such is the case.

"I could go on for a long time pointing out the advantages of this route, but I think I have said enough, and I do not want to weary honorable members. I ask them to consider this: Is it worth while, for the sake of so trifling a saving, which I believe would only continue for one or two years, as then the service will be self-supporting—is it worth while, I ask, to abandon advantages such as I have brought under the notice of the Committee this night? Whatever decision is come to, of course it is the bounden duty of myself and all others to strive to render that successful; but I naturally appeal to all those who desire to see their country advance, to see our young people have their intellect developed by intercourse with men of the highest capacity from Europe, whom under no other circumstances than those I have alluded to could they possibly see. I beg all those who desire to get such advantages for New Zealand this night to determine that they will at least try for another period of three years to allow the San Francisco mail service to run. The greatest loss we could suffer under any circumstances would be £3,000 or £4,000—no greater loss can possibly take place; but I believe that, instead of that, at the end of three years a clear profit of many thousands of pounds will be shown, which will repay them for coming to a decision which will be worthy of themselves, and which will endear them to the inhabitants of other countries for securing such advantages to them. It will produce, I believe, many very interesting books on this country, which will bring many people here; for instance, Mr. Froude, who I know will publish a book partly on New Zealand, illustrated by sketches—for he is a perfect artist—which will produce a great impression wherever it is read. I say that to expend £1,000 on a book of that kind would be worth while, to gain such an advantage alone. I ask the House, therefore, earnestly to consider these things, and not rashly to throw away an opportunity of doing what I believe will be of very great service indeed to every part of New Zealand."

The debate closed after several divisions, the Government proposal being modified by shortening the contract time from five to three years. Sir Julius Vogel promised that the Union Company of New Zealand would not be excluded from tendering because its vessels were not at present of the required tonnage, if they undertook to put on larger ships afterwards. The Union Company is having a three thousand ton steamer built at Dunbarton, Scotland, and could procure another vessel at short notice. The feeling is strong in the Colony that the Union Company and the New Zealand Shipping Company should tender, and a gentleman in this city received special information from New Zealand last mail to the effect that the time for tendering would probably be extended till October 3d to enable the Oceanic Company and the others named to put in tenders.

Major Dane will deliver his initial lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall on the evening of Friday, the 11th instant. Subject: "Up the Rhine and over the Alps with Knapsack." This lecture was very well received in California, judging from the press comments, and should draw a large and intelligent audience. The second and third lectures of the course will be delivered by Major Dane at the same place on the following Friday evenings, the 18th and 25th instants.

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come. I hear some one say that they are a long time coming. Well, things that are looked for and are hoped for, but are a long time coming, are often the greatest benefits when they do come. Only recently we have had a post of no small ability visit us from the United States. [He referred to Dr. Frank Cowan, who had an introduction to him, and whose poem on the Fairy Terraces of Roturua created a sensation in the Colony.] When he was here he visited the lakes, and he has written a poem of considerable merit upon those lakes for circulation in America. That poem will be read by some millions of people, and I have no doubt that it will attract a large number of persons to this country. To meet gentlemen of that kind is alone a great advantage; to secure intercourse with any great man is a great advantage—in fact, to me it is an inconceivable advantage; and if I were told that a colony like New Zealand had determined, for the sake of saving a thousand or two a year, to rob itself of intercourse with one of the greatest English speaking populations that exist in the world, I should think that it was incredible.

"Then, reflect again; these steamers trading from Auckland to San Francisco, or from Sydney to San Francisco—for I will put it upon that ground—complete a line which runs around the entire globe—a line which binds all the most civilized populations of the world together. The direct line to England is, no doubt, valuable, but it misses France, it misses Germany, it misses Italy, it misses the Mediterranean, it misses all the central parts of the globe; but this line I speak of encircles the globe as if it were a chain, upon which, as pearls, every civilized nation is united one to another upon that line. It is said that if this means of locomotion were not afforded to tourists they would come here by some other route; but it is the very direction of this central route which leads them to take this journey, more than any other circumstance. They, by taking this route visit the Mediterranean, Egypt, Ceylon—places which every one wishes to see—and then they come on to Australia. From Australia they come to New Zealand; and in New Zealand they are landed in the very port which is nearest to what is the most wonderful part of the globe in many respects. They see that which all who have heard of it long to see. Then they go to the United States, seeing a great and new country, and so on their way home. There can be no better route for the instruction of the traveler who wishes to see the world.

"Then, again, I believe that New Zealand is destined to be the queen of the Pacific Ocean—I have always maintained that; and it is this Californian line which constitutes your present link with the Pacific. It binds the Sandwich Islands to you, and that is the point from which the trade of the Pacific starts. Then, it is the link, and a most important one, which binds you to Japan. I believe that between Japan and New Zealand a great amount of intercourse takes place. Sever yourself from this link, and you sever yourself almost entirely from Japan and China, except in a very round-about way indeed.

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By request of the ladies and gentlemen who took part in the last Masquerade at Yosemite Skating Rink, preparations are being made to have another, September 25th, when we will have the Grand May Pole Dance also. 142 ff

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Advertisements. This Space is Reserved for CHAS. J. FISHEL'S Opening Announcement.

Light on his airy crest his slender head. His body short, his loins luxuriant spread; Muscle on muscle knots his brassy breast. No fear alarms him, no vain shouts molest; O'er his right shoulder, floating full and fair, Sweeps his thick mane and spreads its pomp of hair; Swift works his double spine, and earth around Rings to his solid hoof that wears the ground—VIZOU.

VENTURE.

This well-known Trotting Stallion is now standing at the corner of Punchbowl and Queen streets, and breeders, horsemen and stock-owners should take advantage of an opportunity to obtain his blood while they have the chance. He is now looking and feeling nearly as well as he ever did in his life, and moves as lively and his eye is as bright and he is as vigorous as a four-year-old horse.

It does not require a great horseman to discover great points of excellence. The ordinary citizen, upon beholding him, will be impressed immediately with his grand make-up, magnificent length, and elegant finish. If he is not the grand horse that ever came to this country, he is surely one of the greatest, and as a turf reformer, he towers far above them all as he does above a suckling colt in state.

A great deal of importance has lately been attached to the value of a horse that being kept for stock purposes, whether he is standard or not, and the President of the National Association of Trotting Horse Breeders in America strongly advises people to patronize stallions that are not standard bred, and he also advises them to select not only standard bred, but if possible one that is standard by his own performance, which is a public record of 2:30, or better, and even more than this by the performance of his get also. Now, if this rule was rigidly applied, it would exclude all such good horses as Electioneer and the sires of Mand S. and Jay Eye See, etc., for while they have become greatly renowned by the performances of their get, they never were turf reformers themselves.

Now, we will see, for curiosity, how near VENTURE comes to possessing these qualifications, namely: Breeding, performance and performance of his get. As to breeding, he is the peer of any horse on earth, and I don't except the great Hermit, who is the most popular stallion in England, and whose service fee is \$200, being the sire of three Derby winners.

As to his own performance, he meets the requirements, having a public record of 2:27 3/4—2:30 being the standard of admission. His get are now just beginning to be appreciated in California, one of which (Vengeance) won a good race quite lately in Sacramento, in straight heats, making record of 2:34, and is said to be able to trot close to 2:20, when called upon to do so. With these facts before us, VENTURE looms up as one of the greatest horses, not only on this but in any other country, and the day is past when people will know anything but the very best; and while the death of two such great horses as Bowler and Bazaar is greatly deplored by all true horsemen, still it is a great consolation that there is so good a horse as VENTURE to fill their place.

VENTURE is an aged horse, but he is one year younger than Dictator, who sold only last year in Kentucky for \$25,000, on the strength of his being the sire of Jay Eye See. His stud fee is \$300. He is also ten years younger than Volunteer (sire of the July), whose fee is \$500. All things taken into consideration, I cannot see why VENTURE is not as desirable a horse to breed from as any of them, or why he is not worthy of the patronage of the public. Below I will give his pedigree, of which I have a companion with that of any other horse in the country.

VENTURE, chestnut horse, 16 hands, foaled in 1864; sired by Belmont, an American Boy, he by Sea Gull, he by Imp. Expedition. 1st dam, Miss Mostyn, by American Boy, Jr. 2d dam, by Kenner's Gray Medoc. 3d dam, imp. Lady Mostyn, by Tenneys. 4th dam, Loyal, by White. 5th dam, Helen, by Hambletonian. 6th dam, Susan, by Overton. 7th dam, Dray, by Dromed. 8th dam, by Old England. 9th dam, by Golden Arabian. 10th dam, Miss Cade, by Cade. 11th dam, Miss Makeless, by son of Greyhound. 12th dam, by Partner. 13th dam, Miss Deers, dam by Woodcock. 14th dam, by Crofts Bay Barb. 15th dam, Desdemona, dam by Makeless. 16th dam, by Brimmer. 17th dam, by Dieck Pierson. 18th dam, Burton Barb, Mare.

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PORT OF HONOLULU, H. I.

ARRIVALS. FRIDAY, September 4. Star Waimanalo, Nelson, from Waimanalo. Star Kapileau, from Ewa. Star Kaula, from Kona, Hawaii. Star Kaula, from Koolau. Star Sarah and Eliza, from Koolau. Star Caterina, from Waimanalo.

DEPARTURES. FRIDAY, September 4. Schr Walehu, for Koolau. Schr Kulamann, for Hamakua. Star Kapileau, for Ewa. Star Waimanalo, Nelson, for Waimanalo.

Vessels Leaving This Day. Star James Makee, Weir, for Kapa, Kanai direct, at 3 p m. Am bk Fresno, Lewis, for Port Townsend. Haw bk Thomas R Foster, Rugg, for Port Townsend, W T.

Vessels Expected from Foreign Ports. Haw bk Hazard, Goodman, from San Francisco, due at Hilo, August 29-30. Brit bark Jupiter, from Liverpool, due July 30. Brit bark Lizzie Treble, from Glasgow, due October 21.

Am bark Martha Davis, F B Benson, from New York via Boston, due October 23-30. P M S S Zealandia (Brit), Webber, from San Francisco, en route for the Colonies, due Sept 5. Am bk Hope, D B P Penhallow, from Port Townsend, W T, due Sept 5-10. Am schr Courtney Ford, Watson, from Port Townsend, W T, due Aug 20th.

FOREIGN VESSELS IN PORT. Am brigine Claus Spreckels, E P Drew, from San Francisco. Am bkine Ella, E M Howe, from San Francisco. Am bark Thomas R Foster, F W Rugg, from Port Townsend, W T.

SHIPPING NOTES. The schooner Kawaiian brought 730 bags rice and 30 pigs from Koolau September 4th. The schooner Sarah and Eliza brought 105 bags rice and paddy from Koolau September 4th.

The steamer James Makee sails at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Kapa direct. She will take a 7-ton pump to Colonel Z. S. Spalding's sugar plantation, and from thence take a double-effect to Kahului, Maui.

The American bark Fresno and the Hawaiian bark Thomas R. Foster sail to-day in ballast for Puget Sound. They are vessels of 1,200 tons each.

The schooner Kulamann took, September 4th, to Kohala, and Hamakua, Hawaii, two large spur-wheels, -barrels line from the Hawaiian Lumber Company and about 35,000 feet of lumber.

After the departure of the bark Fresno and Thomas R. Foster to-day for the Sound, the only foreign vessels remaining in the harbor are the barkentine Ella and Mary Winkelman, and the brigantine Claus Spreckels.

The following foreign vessels arrived in this port since last Saturday: Steamship City of Sydney from the Colonies, and barkentine Mary Winkelman from San Francisco. The foreign departures were: Steamships City of Sydney and Alameda, and barkentine Discovery for San Francisco; the bark O. O. Whitman for Puget Sound, and bark Alcega for Eureka, Cal.

H. B. M.'s ship Constance, Captain Doughty, may be expected daily from Esquimaux, en route for Hongkong.

The following vessels are now fully due: H. B. M. S. Constance, schooner Rosario, bark Kikikat, British steamship Lehanon and British bark Jupiter.

Queen's Hospital. A quarterly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital was held yesterday morning, at the room of the Chamber of Commerce. The business of the meeting comprised the reports of committees, etc. After discussion and consideration of the rates chargeable for inmates of the Hospital, the following increased rates were adopted, viz:

For Chinese, Japanese and those subsisting on similar fare fifty cents per day. For inmates supported by charitable societies, seventy-five cents per day.

Other rates of charges to remain unchanged. The Vice President appointed Hon. J. S. Walker and Messrs. Wm. G. Irwin and E. P. Adams a visiting committee for the ensuing quarter.

The following is the physician's quarterly report: "HONOLULU, Aug. 31, 1885. "To the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital-Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report for the quarter ending August 31st:

"The total number of patients at present in the Hospital is 60, viz.: 33 Hawaiians, 24 males, 9 females; 2 Chinese and 25 of other nationalities; 25 paying. "The total number of admissions during the quarter was 120, viz.: 45 Hawaiians, 32 males, 13 females; 7 Chinese, and 68 of other nationalities. Discharged 98, viz.: 37 Hawaiians, 21 males, 16 females; 6 Chinese, and 55 of other nationalities. Deaths, 16, viz.: 6 Hawaiians, 5 males, 1 female; 2 Chinese, and 8 of other nationalities.

"The causes of death were: Beriberi, 1; collapse, 1; consumption, 8; debility, 1; disease of liver, 1; dropsy, 1; typhoid fever, 3. "The highest number of indoor patients was 78; lowest, 47; daily average, 66; number of prescriptions, 2,881; calls at dispensary, 623. The number of patients treated at the Hospital was as follows: June, 83; July, 106; August, 111. "Respectfully submitted, "ROBERT MCKIBBIN."

The steamer James Makee leaves at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Mspaa, Kauai, direct, taking with her a seven-ton vacuum pump.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Anamo, an old ex-member of the Honolulu police force, died last evening in Panoa Valley.

Frank Davis, whose face is a very familiar one at the Police Court, was arrested yesterday for larceny of liquor.

Mr. Jules Tavernier, the artist, has rooms over Messrs. Wm. G. Irwin & Co.'s offices, and may be found there every afternoon between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

The P. M. S. S. Zealandia is due any time after noon to-day from San Francisco with eleven days later news. At this time of the year her arrival on time may be looked for.

The game of baseball at Makiki this afternoon will be between the Married Men and Honolulu. Those who wish to see the commencement of the game should be there by half-past 3 o'clock.

Chief Justice Judd arrived home at noon yesterday, by way of Ewa, from his vacation on the other side of the island. Mrs. S. G. Wilder, Mr. Chas. Furneaux and a large party were with him.

The name of Mr. James Williams, the photographer, has been forged on a check which has passed through the hands of several parties. An investigation is taking place. The check is drawn for \$100.

The Rev. W. C. Merritt of Oahu College will preach at Fort-street Church to-morrow morning at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. In the evening the congregation will unite in service with the Bethel Union Church.

On Saturday, September 26th, at 12 o'clock noon, at the front entrance of Ali-olani Hale, the lease of the store formerly occupied by A. W. Pierce & Co., on Queen street, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder.

Mr. James Brodie, V. S., tells us he has been advised that the glanders are very bad among the stock in Sacramento county, California. The greatest care will be taken here in the examination of stock arriving from the Coast.

There will be services at St. Andrew's Cathedral to-morrow as follows: Holy Communion at 6:30 a. m. and 11 a. m., with sermon at the latter hour by the Right Rev. the Bishop. The Rev. George Wallace preaches in the evening at 7:30 p. m.

Colonel Z. S. Spalding has sold his double-effect at Kealia Mill, Kauai, and it will be shortly removed to the mill at Waihee, Maui. It was too small, only having five and a half feet pans. The Honolulu Iron Works is making a larger one for Kealia, which will have seven feet pans.

The following persons have been appointed members of the Tax Appeal Board on the Island of Oahu for 1885: Honolulu, J. W. Naukana; Ewa and Waianae, D. Malo and S. K. Kuhano; Waiailua, J. F. Anderson and J. Kaiaikawa; Koolauloa, J. Kaluhi and J. L. Nalii; Koolanpoko, F. A. Lloyd and J. Paikahi.

H. B. M. S. Constance is daily expected at this port. As she will probably remain a few days, it would be well if our cricketers indulged in a little practice so as to give the man-of-war's men a game. There is no reason why a good team of cricketers could not be selected in this city; in fact, one can be named.

Yesterday afternoon a detachment of the Royal Hawaiian Band was being driven around town in one of Dodd's busses. When on Queen street, near Adam's auction room, the band struck up, and frightened a team of dray horses belonging to Macfarlane & Co. They started off at a gallop, but were stopped at the corner of Fort and Queen streets without any damage.

The first school to open for the fall term will be St. Alban's College, on Monday next, September 8th. This excellent institution, under the principalship of Mr. Alan T. Atkinson, offers special facilities for obtaining a thorough English education. French and drawing are taught, the latter by Mr. Charles Furneaux. The result of the examinations at the close of the summer term places this school in a very foremost position.

The attention of the Road Supervisor is called to the weeds and shrubbery along the sidewalks on Alakea street between the Honolulu Library Hall and the American Legation. The weeds are so tall that the path on the sidewalk is unfit for a lady or anyone else to walk on in wet weather. Unless remedied soon, the footpath in question will be closed against pedestrians.

Among the passengers taking their departure for Australia by the outgoing steamer is Mr. A. H. Kenyon, of Victoria, father of Mr. George C. Kenyon, a well-known and popular resident of this island. Mr. Kenyon, senior, made several sketches during his sojourn here, and carries away with him a very favorable impression of the country.

An Inquest. In last Saturday's issue of the ADVERTISER particulars were given of the accidental death of a Chinaman at Waianae, by falling over a cliff while lassoing goats. An inquest was held the same day, particulars of which are given below:

Judge John P. Kama sat as Coroner, and the following jury was empaneled: F. W. Kaawa, S. K. Hui, Charles N. Kalama, S. N. Aarona, A. Kaoliko and J. Kekahuna.

Several witnesses were examined, including Dr. S. E. Craddock, who had attended the deceased, Ah Chin by name, soon after he was found, and who at the request of the jury made a post mortem examination. The proceedings were somewhat lengthy, and after the most careful consideration the following verdict was returned: "That the deceased, Ah Chin, came to his death from a wound in the stomach, caused by a stick, which entered the stomach when he fell at the bottom of a pali."

(Signed): L. K. Hui, S. N. Aarona, A. Kaoliko, F. W. Kaawa, C. N. Kalama, J. Kekahuna.

Bethel Union Church Services. The services at the Bethel Union Church to-morrow will be as follows: Sunday-school at 9:45 o'clock. Services with preaching by Rev. E. C. Ogel, the pastor, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. All are cordially invited to these services.

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A Chinaman living out on the plains has called at the Police Station and claimed the horse, saddle and bridle found last Saturday afternoon on King street.

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