

JOHN ARNOUP, journalist, a resident on the coast for fourteen years, sworn and examined :

Inhumanity of Chinese.

Witness cited an instance of the inhumanity of the Chinese in refusing to give a starving man food, after being asked for it five or six times in the day ; he had been among Indians and never knew them to be guilty of that. He has seen white men supplanted by Chinamen at a less rate of wages. It is not desirable to enlarge the immigration, and public opinion favors legislation to this end.

Immigration should be restricted.

WOODS.

DAVID C. WOODS, superintendent of the industrial school, sworn and examined :

Chinese morally and physically a curse.

The Chinese are a curse to this community, both morally and physically. Physically they introduce venereal disease among the boys. There is hardly a day since I have been at the school that I have not had boys under treatment by the doctors, and they have invariably got the disease from Chinese prostitutes, so the boys say. Probably one-twentieth of the boys I receive have it. One boy had to be sent to the county hospital for scientific treatment.

Corrupt boys.

The presence of the Chinese affects the employment of boys. Chinamen hire so much cheaper. The boys are good average boys and would do well if they had a chance.

White girls corrupted.

The boys being inoculated with the disease, it extends to the white girls, also. The hoodlum element is rampant, and will not let the girls alone. On coming to the school they acknowledge they have been with these young men. The thing is introduced here by little Chinese girls. There is a certain disease introduced by them called the China-pox, distinguished from other syphilis by that name.

GALLEGO.

ROMULUS C. GALLEGO, superintendent of a bag-factory for eight years, and a resident of the city for fourteen years, sworn and examined :

Can manufacture as cheap with white labor.

As far as Chinese labor goes, we can manufacture just as cheap with white as we can with it, if not cheaper. We can get all the hands wanted and more. In the busy season we employ 200 hands—men, boys and girls—and have no difficulty in managing them. Two years ago we were offered all the Chinamen we wanted at fifty cents a day ; at that time we were paying \$1.50 to the girls. I think the object was merely to make an inroad into our business so that they could understand it and then carry it on themselves.

Sinister policy of Chinese.

As to the willingness of boys and girls for work I may mention that on the 3rd of July I called all the boys and girls up, and said : " I am very busy ; I want to work ; are you willing to work ? " I only had two dissenting voices out of the whole of them.

Chinese labor not more reliable than white.

To a certain extent Chinese labor is reliable, but not more so than white labor. If you hire white boys and girls and treat them properly, they become attached to their work and you cannot drive them away. You can keep them just as long as you want them. On the other hand, you hire a Chinaman from another man. You go to the boss and hire so many, and he furnishes so many ; and their system is so good that the Chinaman will not leave that place until he has permission from the boss