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When they sent over to get him, it was discovered that the Greek had disappeared from the County Hospital. The fellow is determined that he will stay here. In the end the people will probably have to support him, if he stays until his disease progresses to the point where he cannot travel.

ECONOMICAL HIGHWAY.

GOT TEN YEARS.

C. Stone, a frugal highway robber who economized by using a loud tone of voice instead of a pistol during a hold-up, was sent to State's prison yesterday to serve a ten-years' sentence.

Stone is a peddler. While waiting for a train to beat his way to San Francisco, he met a stupid boy named Stanley Winchester, who seemed almost half-witted on the witness stand. Stone took \$1.94 and a pocket-knife from him. The money and knife were found in his pockets when arrested.

WIFE SLAYER CONFESSED.

SEPPI CHANGES PLEA.

Frank Seppi yesterday pleaded guilty to killing his wife. This he did in face of the fact that the story of alleged innocence he swore to at the trial was plausible enough to make the jury disagree.

Seppi's story is one of the most remarkable that ever came out in a murder trial.

His wife was an Italian and he is an Austrian. She made his life miserable by taunting him about his slowness and stupidity. She used to sing songs deriding his country.

Finally Seppi got tired of it and they had a fight. He hit her with a shovel and knocked her eye out. After that their family life was a pocket edition of hell.

One day Seppi and his young son had a talk about it. They decided that the only thing to be done was to shoot Mrs. Seppi.

Wherefor, Seppi went into the house and did it.

Seppi is a good-natured old ex, and his children adore him. At the time of his trial his son Louis, aged 14, went to jail for four days for contempt of court because he would not testify against his father.

As Seppi was allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter he cannot be sentenced for more than ten years.

COURT NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

WHARF FRANCHISE. George Simon's application for a wharf franchise for some of the precious water front at San Pedro came up before the Supervisors again yesterday. As before, the railroads and the California Company protested. Capt.

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tract; to extend the alley in the block bounded
by avenues Twenty-eight and Thirty-one,
Workman and Michel streets.

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prove Mont street from First street to Brook-

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COURTS.

HAULING IN DELINQUENT LICENSE-PAYERS.

MANAGER OF THE WESTMINSTER WAS ARRESTED YESTERDAY.

Pass Scalper Who Was Doing a
Thriving Business—That Carnival of
Rape Among the Colored Kids—Cor-
rupter of Boys.

F. O. Johnson, manager of the West-
minster Hotel, notwithstanding the
honor conferred upon his hostelry by
the entertainment of the President of
the United States, was hauled before
the Police Court yesterday, and charged
with violating the city ordinance in re-
fusing to pay the license tax demanded
by the new schedule. The case was
set for trial on June 4.

M. A. Stulman, a plumber, was ar-
raigned on a like charge for refusing to
pay the increased plumber's license,
and his case was also set for a fu-
ture date.

All persons interested in these com-
plaints are anxiously awaiting the de-
cision of the Supreme Court in the case
of F. W. Braun, which was the first
arrest made under the ordinance. That
sugust body is not in the same degree
of haste, and many other arrests have
followed, and will now follow even
more rapidly, as the taxes are due, and
are being generally refused upon de-
mand by the collectors.

Pass Scalper.

Fred W. Eckert, the nervy thief who
broke into the office of John Pullar, a
Santa Fé division foreman, and stole
a book of passes, was yesterday held
on a charge of burglary by Justice
Chambers, bail being fixed at \$1500.
Eckert was represented by a lawyer,
but he put in no defense whatever. The
passes were all signed and counter-
signed, it only being necessary to fill
in a name and points between which
it was desired to travel. Eckert's plan
was to sell them for a nominal sum,
but as it was all clear profit he was
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