

sied that he would finish before the hour of adjournment. He failed to do so, however, and will enter upon the sixth day of his exhaustive argument this morning. Counsel contended yesterday that at this late day the court should not disturb a uniform, time-honored and reasonable rule under which the slimes and tailings become the property of the mill. Even if the mining companies should receive the tailings from the mill they would have a "white elephant" on their hands because of lack of facilities for working the tailings, and the stockholders of the mine would profit nothing. Mr. Wood ridiculed the charge that by a system of defective and fraudulent milling the mine was despoiled by the Nevada Mill and Mining Company. All possible patents and appliances were used to insure thorough milling of the ore. Fraud, he said, would be impossible because its successful accomplishment would make it incumbent upon the mill owners to hold in their confidence every employe of the mill from the superintendent down to the sweep. Mr. Wood denounced with some indignation the charge that Superintendent Williams of the mill had frequently been seen taking midnight rides to Gold Hill with suspicious appearing bags of bullion, the property of Hale & Norcross, which had been diverted in the interest of the mill owners.

At the hour of adjournment Mr. Wood promised to finish in a very few minutes this morning.

CHINESE REGISTRATION.

Li Po Tai, a Meagel Doctor, Arrested to Test the Law.

Li Po Tai, the aged Chinese doctor who lives at the corner of Washington street and Brennan place, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a warrant issued at the instance of Police Captain Douglass, charging him with a violation of the State law intended to compell all Chinese to procure a certificate of registration from the County Clerk and the State Labor Commissioner. The action was begun to test the law, which Chinese Consul Bee claims is unconstitutional. Li Po Tai was released on bonds.

HALE & NORCROSS.

Attorney Weed Still Talking for the Defense.

Attorney Weed upon resuming his argument in the Hale & Norcross suit yesterday prophe-