

JAPANESE BAITING.

Venice Petitioners Ask Board of Trustees to Change the Name of Tokio Station.

VENICE, June 10.—Because of their dislike of the Japanese or any Japanese name, residents of the district in the vicinity of Tokio station petitioned the City Trustees last night to change the name of the station.

They were not particular what name was adopted, so long as it was a good, honest, American name. They disliked the name Tokio, adopted by the Pacific Electric from the ingenious form of waiting-room built by Japanese without a nail, seven years ago. Trustee McCarver's motion that a committee of seven citizens be appointed to learn the consensus of opinion on the change was adopted.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Board of Trustees suspended the license of the Del Rey tavern pending an investigation into the affairs of the place. William Evans, proprietor of the place, stated that he was innocent of the charge of selling liquor to minors, or allowing anything improper in his house. Trustee Stamps, the only member of the Police Committee in the city, was non-committal on the subject regarding the final disposal of the license.

The city fathers want to know about the liquor served by the various clubs of the city, particularly that over the Arcade saloon. The City Attorney was instructed to investigate. A liquor license was granted for the restaurant at No. 1308 Ocean Front.

Reuben Erickson of Brawley, Imperial county, appeared here today in quest of space for the exhibition of a black, blue and white under-sized mule, born of a mare mule on his Imperial ranch.