

THE WHEELMEN.

They Are Anticipating a Grand Time Next Friday.

Ten Events, to Be Participated in by the Best Bicycle Experts in the State.

The Columbus Day bicycle races at Agricultural Park will, from all appearances, prove a great success.

The following key will show to what clubs and places the contestants belong:

- C. C. W., Capital City Wheelmen, Sacramento; G. C. C., Garden City Cyclers, San Jose; B. C. W., Bay City Wheelmen, San Francisco; O. L. F., Oak Leaf Wheelmen, Stockton; A. C. A., Acme Athletic Club, Oakland; S. F., San Francisco; R. C. C., Raisin City Cyclers, Fresno; L. A. W., Los Angeles Wheelmen, Los Angeles.

Event No. 1.—One mile, safety, novice: C. S. Wells, C. W. C.; George Hamlin, C. C. W.; L. W. Ripley, C. C. W.; S. H. Wood, C. C. W.; H. F. Terrill, S. F.; H. R. Wilbur, R. C. C.; E. L. Foster, H. Vincent, Charles H. Robinson, O. L. W.

Event No. 2.—One quarter mile, ordinary, scratch: L. S. Upson, W. Elliott, W. A. Hubert, C. C. W.; O. L. Pickard, A. A. C.

Event No. 3.—One mile, novice, for C. C. W. members: C. S. Wells, George Hamlin, L. W. Ripley, S. H. Wood, S. F. Morris, J. F. Carroll, George Roadman.

Event No. 4.—One mile, safety, scratch: C. S. Wells, L. S. Upson, H. A. Crocker, C. C. W.; Ed C. Wagner, F. A. Eckstrom, T. R. Lillie, O. L. W.; J. A. Desimore, G. C. C.; W. D. L. Burke, L. A. W.; L. S. Upson, C. S. Wells, George Hamlin, J. F. Carroll, C. C. W.

Event No. 5.—Boys' race: W. H. Pierson, M. H. Whipple, F. Lancaster and Monte Newbert, all of Sacramento.

Event No. 6.—One quarter mile, handicap: H. F. Terrill, San Francisco; J. A. Desimore, G. C. C.; E. E. Stoddard, R. C. C.; G. C. W. George Swain, Ed C. Wagner, T. R. Lillie, Charles H. Robinson, H. Vincent, C. H. Patterson, F. A. Eckstrom, T. R. Lillie, O. L. W.; D. L. Burke, L. A. W.

Event No. 7.—One mile, ordinary, handicap: L. S. Upson, H. Wood, W. Elliott, W. A. Hubert, C. C. W.; O. L. Pickard, A. A. C.

Event No. 8.—Five miles, safety, lap race: C. S. Wells, W. B. Morrill, L. S. Upson, H. A. Crocker, C. C. W.; J. A. Desimore, G. C. C.; E. E. Stoddard, R. C. C.; W. D. L. Burke, L. A. W.

The races will begin at 2 p. m. sharp. There will be no extra charge for seats in the grand stand. The starting will be kept up, the track will be in fine condition.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Correspondence of Interest to the General Public.

[Under this heading the RECORD-UNION will publish short letters from correspondents on topics of interest to the general public. Matter in these communications will be understood to represent only the views of the writer. All communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as a guarantee of good faith.—E.]

Old Crank's Dream.

I had been attending court several days and felt about worn out, for with my peculiar temperament, this, two hours in a courtroom is more than I could stand to handle a pick and shovel all day when I was younger; so I laid down on a lounge and fell into a dozing state, which has been described as half asleep and half awake, and immediately fancy took the form of an individual exhibitor and commenced showing me pictures.

I looked out on the storming of a country, covered with plenty, and profusion, of all things useful in human life; and this country was the habitation of the happiest and most contented people on earth. They were continually boasting of their freedom and liberty. I observed that each individual man had a string tied round him, with a long trailing end, which was within reach of the Government officials; and on close inspection I saw the words "Law-Precedent" printed on every string.

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INFORMATION ON OLIVES.

Interesting Letters on a Very Important Industry.

Statements That Should be Read by Every Person Interested in the Culture of Olives.

The following correspondence will be found of intense interest to those engaged in the olive industry in California. The RECORD-UNION knows nothing of the merits of the controversy over the relative value of the different varieties named, but the subject is one of vital importance to growers, and they will be able to judge of the merits of the controversy. The letters are self-explanatory.

SANTA BARBARA, Sept. 27, 1892. ED. RECORD-UNION: As I feel perfectly sure that you are deeply interested in the olive industry in California, I therefore wish to have published in your paper the following correspondence...

As far as I am concerned, I am quite familiar with the Picholine (so-called), besides the Fomine, and the varieties olive now growing and bearing. The Mission olives, which are the standard of California, of which I have 200,000 young trees, and which I have been growing since 1870, are the variety of Mr. Flamant, a French variety, Mr. Flamant abuses openly and tries to convince the public that the so-called Picholine should take the place of the Mission olives...

After reading his pamphlet I enclosed it to my brother, who was then in France, and begged him to thoroughly investigate the matter, and to write to me, if he received his reply and have enclosed it to you. I have been propagating the olive now for eleven years, and when my brother was here in California he studied them carefully also, and then he went to Europe, where he is in a position to find out many facts which we in California would be at a loss to know. He is a very fluent writer, and is trying hard to convey to the minds of the planters of olives that they should support the Missions and supplant them with the Picholines...

My sympathies were a good deal aroused, and I thought surely some way might be devised to relieve those men and the community from such unpleasant, if not storming, conditions. The idea came into my head that wooden men might be manufactured which could perform such duties just as well as human beings.

I asked Old Man Common Sense what he thought of the idea, and he laughed until he nearly spit his sides, and asked, "But how would you administer the necessary oaths?" I said, "I would have their heads hung on pivots and their limbs on hinges; and the clerk could pull a string and make them raise their right hands, and after he had said the usual form, he could pull another string, and make them nod their heads."

Did Finley Say It? ED. RECORD-UNION: The San Francisco Chronicle had in one of its issues last week a lecture by John P. Finley, in which he is quoted as saying that in the winter of 1888-9 he formed two inches thick a crust of ice on the water in the thermometer was down to 25° below zero, and at Marysville it went 12° lower, making 37° below zero.

When anything stands a test of fifty years among a discriminating people like the people of Sacramento, it is pretty good evidence that there is merit somewhere. The value of a medicine is best proved by its continued use from year to year by the same persons and families, as well as by a steady increasing sale. Few, if any, medicines have enjoyed such continued success and popularity as has marked the introduction and progress of BRANDRETH'S PILLS, which, after a trial of over twenty years, is still the most effective and most effective purgative and blood purifier introduced to the public.

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The Sheriff and ex-officio Tax Collector will be ready to receive State and county taxes for 1892 at his office in the Courthouse on and after Monday, October 17th.

Join the Wood-carving class Monday evening at Art Academy. Low terms. Write to Cooper for everything in the musical line. Ed J. Street.

of the fundamental principles of horticulture or viticulture, and for no one ever heard of creating a new species by a graft. He might as well talk about flying to the moon at once.

The name Picholine is variously used in France to designate a special way of curing olives for table use, or applied to all varieties used for pickled olives. You will find in a previous letter the synonymus of the Picholine given by Deguilly. All these are known to be fit for table use only—never for oil. Again, among the Languedoc peasants the name Picholine is given to any variety whatever that has a pointed fruit, slightly curved. The fact is that the Picholine is a name which has been applied to many varieties of olives, and it is therefore very misleading.

As only large, fleshy olives were used (see synonymus), it soon came to pass that all varieties fit for pickling became to be known as Picholine—mind you, it is known as Picholine in existence and well known before the Picholine brothers were born. Therefore, all talk about this special variety being the variety of France is absurd, and all the carefully prepared facts concerning it in France, to say the least, makes one want to know something of Mr. Flamant, his motives, etc.

When I found that all the authorities on the subject were agreed as to the fact that no such variety, known as Picholine in California, existed in France under this name, I tried to find out some variety which could have been mixed in with the original cuttings sent to California. This was no easy matter. With a great deal of patient search, and the invaluable assistance of the gentleman just named, I think I have discovered it.

In the Arrondissement of Aix, Communes of Eyrogues, or Eyrogues, there is found a small-fruited olive resembling the Picholine, and it is known to the peasants as Dendiverti, or Dendiverti. It grows side by side with the Picholine (see synonymus), and might easily have been mistaken for the original cutting of the true Picholine.

An old man who has grown olives all his life (he is now 80 years old), told me that this variety was from the nature of the case unfit for pickling, but that the peasants let it stay and made oil from it for their own use. He is of the opinion that it is a variety of the Dendiverti, and that it is a variety of the Dendiverti, and that it is a variety of the Dendiverti.

There are other varieties that resemble somewhat the Picholine of California, but I refrain from giving their names for the reason that I saw them the fruit was too young to give an accurate botanical description of the California variety. Both Mr. Flamant and I think that the Dendiverti fills the bill.

In his circular Mr. Flamant says that the Picholine is free from the scale bug which attacks the olive, and that it is free from the attacks of insects than others. It depends upon the location of soil and climate, but the authorities are in perfect accord on this subject, so I think Mr. Flamant has simply jumped at conclusions, and has sold his trees.

Mr. Flamant goes on to say that the "smaller the fruit the finer the quality," and takes viticulture as an example. In viticulture the smaller the fruit is the better. When I read the statement of Mr. Flamant's circular to some of the eminent viticulturists of France and elsewhere you can have no doubt that he is a fool, so I don't think the argument holds for olives. In spite of the glowing description of the Picholine and the evils of the Mission variety, as he sets them forth, I do not advise you to plant it.

From my California experience and European observation I think it would be a mistake to plant the Picholine in California, as it is proved by long experiment; its oil is both abundant and of good quality; its pits are usually empty, and it is one of the greatest troubles in making fine, delicately flavored oil is thus removed. Why, then, should you plant it, especially in Italy and at the large oil mills, one and all are trying to invent machines for crushing the fruit without breaking the kernel. When I tell them that in California we have a variety in which there is generally no kernel, they all say, "Oh, that it were so with us."

Another thing I was struck with in Europe, and that is the great irregularity of the crops. The Mission is without any doubt the most regular bearer I have ever seen. When I tell them that in California we have a variety in which there is generally no kernel, they all say, "Oh, that it were so with us."

Thus far I have been unable to find any variety that resembles the one in question in France, and that resists the cold. On the contrary, all come from the hottest parts of the region de Polivier.

In conclusion, then, the Picholine olive, grown wholly from the seed, is of very poor quality, and very small in quantity, while none of the varieties imported from France, and especially the Picholine of small fruit grown for oil. From what can be learned, the California Picholine is the Dendiverti, a variety of the Mission, and it is a variety of the Mission, and it is a variety of the Mission.

Don't commit suicide on account of your "incurable" blood disease. The sensible thing for you to do is to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If that fails, why, then, keep on trying, and it will not fail. The trouble is, people get discouraged too soon. "Try, try, try again."

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TO-DAY!

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LOT 8. A special line of Gents' Undershirts, in half wool Scotch gray, soft, pleasant goods to the skin, heavy weight. Sale price, 75c.

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LOT 10. Boys' Black Sateen Waists, made from heavy material, plaited and warranted not to crook, never sold less than 75c. Our sale price, 50c.

LOT 11. A lot of Boys' Dark Gingham Waists at 20c.

LOT 12. A great value. 27-inch All-wool Tricots, in sapphire, blue, ox blood, red and tan, at 25c a yard.

LOT 13. 40-inch Tricotine, in navy blue, wine, ox blood red, brown, sapphire and mahogany, at 50c per yard.

LOT 14. Extra fine value in 36-inch Waterproof, in gray and brown, at 50c a yard.

LOT 15. A lot of Boys' All-wool Norfolk Jackets, a neat garment for school wear. Regular value, \$5. Sale price, \$2 50.

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