

BRAVO ORCHUS CHALYBEUS.

Prof. Koebels Anti-Red Scale a Big Success.

It Will be as Valuable to Orchardists as the Vedalia.

The Entertaining Little Immigrant from Australia Disposes of All the Charges Made Against It Last Fall.

Professor Koebels Australian bug, the orchus chalybeus, that met with such a cold reception last fall, is likely to turn the tables on its enemies.

The steel-colored ladybird has been diligently saying nothing and sawing wood since September 23d of last year, when a representative assemblage of Southern California fruit growers passed resolutions in A. F. Kercheval's orchard, southwest of the city, reflecting upon its character as a destroyer of red scale.

After that severe judgment had been passed the further movements of the bug did not interest the orchardists and they went home. Nearly all of them have not, probably, thought about the little fellow since that time.

But, with a persistence worthy of a good cause, the Australian visitor has been arranging a denouement little anticipated by those who sat upon it so heavily.

And the fun of it is that it has not been heralded in its movements, has not been watched, and is no doubt laughing under its steel-blue shell over the sensation it is about to cause amongst orchardists all over the state, wherever the red scale has been existing in fact and fattening securely.

Yesterday afternoon George J. Dalton, G. J. Griffith and a Herald reporter, who were all at the Kercheval place last fall at the orange growers' meeting, met at the same place and inspected the orchard.

The result of the investigation was simply astounding. The orchard was found to be infested with the bug, and it was found that the bug had been present since the fall of last year, and that the orchus chalybeus as a red scale parasite was a gigantic total failure.

The gentle and amiable owner of the place, who died several months ago, would have rejoiced could he have seen the change that had taken place.

Although it was late in the afternoon an inspection of the big lemon tree where the colony was placed last year, and upon which the surviving specimens of the bug were only found occasionally, seemed to have taken a new lease of life. Upon and under the leaves from top to bottom the steel-blue bug was seen and there must have been over a thousand on that tree alone.

It was still red scale on the old growth, but not in anywhere near the quantities it was last year, and upon the new growth there was scarcely a trace. The lemons were bright and altogether the tree presented the appearance of a healthy, clean tree.

But the investigation was not confined to the lemon tree upon which the parent colony had been placed. The surrounding trees were examined, both lemon and orange, and everywhere the ladybird was seen. Upon every tree as far as they were examined in the orchard, there were specimens of the orchus chalybeus.

They were not inert and sluggish as when observed last fall, but were thoroughly alive and alert, and the gentlemen in charge informed the visitors that during the early part of the day any movement of the leaves of a tree would cause a number of them to fly up.

The bugs have not been watched, no attention has been paid to them, and all by themselves they have been propagating and cleaning up the red scale in the Kercheval orchard, after they had been officially declared to be extinct.

Of course the original colony has long since passed away, and the present generations have become accustomed to the country of their birth, and are overcoming the obstacles that were necessarily in their way.

It will be remembered that it was claimed last fall by the friends of the bug that it had not had a fair show. It was said that the colonies under which the colonies had been shipped to Los Angeles were not favorable, and that it could not be expected that it would show up very well in the stern struggle for existence.

While the other orange growers were unwilling to admit that any might be the case, still it was perfectly apparent that the ladybug had not done anything, and nothing else could be said of it at that time but that it had failed to meet the expectations of its friends.

Such was the tenor of the resolutions adopted. In fact the reference to the Kercheval orchard was as follows: "A painstaking endeavor to find evidence of the ladybirds being established resulted in finding larvae, pupae, beetles and their eggs, but only in comparatively small numbers, and the surrounding trees failed to reveal any evidence to prove that the parasites in the beetle estate had spread to any extent. To all intents the parasites have made no appreciable inroads on the scale; not even on the two trees on which colonies were liberated. Mr. Kercheval, who has watched the orchus chalybeus very carefully, gives it as his opinion that they have made no showing on the red scale since their advent in his orchard."

The resolutions concluded as follows: "Mr. Koebels says it will require four and possibly five years until they multiply in sufficient numbers to not only stock all the orchards of Southern California, but free them from the red and black scale. He estimates that by next April there will be sufficient to colonize many orchards."

Since that meeting no further attention was paid to the ladybird, and whatever success they have attained has been solely without fear or favor.

They have not certainly propagated very fast, that is in comparison with the vedalia cardinalis. Yet that was what Professor Koebels said about the steel blue bug.

According to his statements they have but three generations a year, and each female deposits about 250 eggs.

Now that the bugs have become extinct and are spreading over all the trees in the Kercheval orchard, it would seem that Mr. Koebels' modest claims for them are coming true, and that they yet prove a valuable foe to the red and black scale pest.

The present status of the ladybird is certainly such as to call for a revision of the opinions expressed at the meeting of last September.

In speaking about the matter Mr. Dalton, whose conservatism and experience is well known, said to the Herald

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reporter that the increase of ladybirds was astonishing to him. He had been told that the entire colony had died out and that not one of them was left. He had not expected to go to the Kercheval place a day or two ago, and greatly to his surprise and pleasure he had found the parasites on many trees, and he believed they were coming out all right. The propagation had been slow, but the trees showed a marked improvement over their condition last year. He thought steps should be taken to preserve the colony in the Kercheval orchard. He did not think they should be taken away at present, but allowed to propagate, and he had no doubt that by careful protection it would be possible to supply the demands of orchardists.

Mr. Griffith also was greatly pleased with the appearance of the orchard and the increase in the ladybirds. He had not expected to see the ladybirds last fall at the time of the meeting, and thought the ladybird had made astonishing progress since that time.

Under the extraordinary developments that have taken place, the proper authorities should lose no time in taking steps to protect the beetles now in the Kercheval orchard, and give them a chance to prove their title to become permanent members of the family of parasites which successfully prey upon the scale pests of the orange and lemon trees.

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DEMI MONDAINES ARRESTED. Grace Carlisle's Oyster in the Clutches of the Police.

At an early hour yesterday morning the police made a descent upon the maison de joie, owned by Grace Carlisle, and arrested nine of the inmates for disturbing the peace.

Their names are Grace Carlisle, Mabel Wilson, Hazel Grant, Ethel Wilson, Helen Polanski, John Smith, John McDowell, John Gresham, Harry Hamilton and Rose White.

The whole crowd pleaded not guilty and their cases were set for hearing on Saturday next.

It is stated that the names given are fictitious.

THE TWO WONGS BUY WHEELS.

Chinamen Create a Sensation With Bicycles.

Mongolians Who May Become Notable Record Breakers.

One of Them Learns to Ride in a Remarkably Short Time—The Excitement They Caused on The Streets.

To the average westerner a Chinaman is the same the world over, whether he is in San Francisco, New York, Los Angeles or the Flowery Kingdom. He is nothing but a plain, almond-eyed beathen to them and that is the best that can be said of him.

However, a case has just been developed in this city this week which entirely disproves the above idea of the Celestial and proves that he can catch on to the enlightened American ways.

Last Monday morning an intelligent looking Chinaman walked into Tufts-Lyon Arms company's store and after gazing about approached one of the clerks. The clerk, knowing the weakness of the Chinese for big navy revolvers, approached the showcase containing those weapons.

He was stopped by the Chinaman exclaiming: "No! No! I no like him; I wantee see bicycle." "All right," replied the clerk, supposing that the Chinaman desired to try his curiosity; "there they are; look at them."

After examining the wheels the Chinaman saw one that caught his eye, and asked the price. He was told, and replied: "All right; I got 'em clousin like buy 'em myself 'n' bring 'em in today."

Sure enough, in the afternoon the visitor of the morning marched into the store, accompanied by another Chinaman, whom he introduced as his cousin, Ah Wong. Wong was shown the wheel, and after learning the price, said he would buy it, and immediately handed over the cash.

Wong took for a family on West Pico street, and as he did not know how to ride, had the company deliver the wheel. The same evening Wong started out bravely to learn to ride his "safety."

Of course he barked his shins and took several headers, but at last, to the surprise of the neighborhood which had assembled to see him learn and to his own delight, he got the wheel started and kept it going all right, having learned to ride in a very short time, being the average American in this respect.

Wong was as proud of his new bicycle as a boy with a kite, so after finishing his work for the evening he jumped on the machine and rode down town. He pedaled up to Chinatown, smiling all the while, and his eyes twinkled with suppressed excitement. Wong and his wheel were soon surrounded by a crowd of wondering celestials.

For a while there was as much hubbub and noise as at the raiding of a Chinese lottery game. Finally Wong persuaded his eyes to blink and to lend him their ears, and after impressing upon them the necessity of being silent, that they could hear, he began to explain the mechanism of his new purchase.

Wong next mounted the wheel and gave the settlement an exhibition of oriental riding. His efforts were well received, and he showed Chinatown for the night.

The proud fellow took his wheel home and by riding it went to bed to dream of medals prospective medals and glory galore.

Tuesday, Wong was up bright and early trying his new wheel again. Yesterday, however, he made his real debut as a rider and the accompanying excitement was something terrific. Up Spring street and down Main he went, his wheels flying in the air at an angle of 180 degrees. He wore the regulation blue blouse, overalls, soft felt hat and black slippers, and altogether he cut quite a swag.

The pedestrians were startled by a yell from the lynx-eyed newsways who sighted Wong as he came down the street. There he was with the genuine bicycle hump already, leaning over the handle bars and working away as hard as he could. It was something terrible. Up the street to the other, but what did that matter? The wagons all got out of the road, and the street cars came to a standstill. In fact, every one stopped work and business was as effectively stopped as though every man in the city had closed his doors. But through it all Wong pedaled along. True he struck the car track at the corner of Main and Second streets and bounded nimbly over the handle bars of the machine, but he picked himself together, however, and went on his way.

About 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon he drew up in front of Tufts-Lyon's store, and dismounting from his wheel went inside. Here he met the Chinaman who showed him the wheel on Monday and whom he had met in the afternoon. With Wong was another Chinaman named Wong Fook, who cooks for a physician on West Seventh street. All three of the Chinese are cousins. Wong Fook was shown some wheels, and finally selected one which suited him and turned over the necessary money.

Ab Wong then left his two cousins, and mounting the wheel rode home amid the laughter and cheers of the surprised pedestrians.

The two other Chinamen, after examining the tool bag and having the machine oiled, took it out by the back way and wheeled it down towards the Chinese mission on Wilmington street, of which they are members. What success Wong Fook has had in learning to ride is not yet known, but one fact is positive that he will not master the art any sooner than did Ab Wong.

Wong Fook was quite cautious, however. A Herald reporter asked him if he knew how to ride, to which he replied, "Yes, I learn to ride in China."

THE COURTS. Cases on Trial Yesterday—New Suits Filed.

A decree of divorce was denied by Judge Shaw yesterday in the case of O'Holleran vs. O'Holleran on the ground of collusion. Mr. O'Holleran, who is of San Pedro, sued his wife for divorce on the ground of desertion, and while they have been separated for two years, the court arrived at the conclusion from the testimony, that it was a mutual arrangement between the parties, and would not grant the decree.

Yesterday the contest against the probate of the will of Henry Thomas, deceased, came up in department two of the superior court. The contestant was J. A. Thomas, one of the sons of the deceased, and he asked that the will be not admitted to probate. The petition was denied, and Judge Shaw, sitting for Judge Clark, granted the petition of J. J. Richards, administrator of the deceased, for probate of the will.

In the matter of the estate of Luca Scidich, deceased, Judge Shaw yesterday appointed J. J. Rodriguez special administrator.

Wm. J. Rhode was admitted to practice by Judge Van Dyke yesterday, on motion of H. S. Rollins and presentation of a certificate from the supreme court of Washington.

Catherine Shandony was adjudged insane yesterday in Judge Van Dyke's court and committed to the asylum at Agnew. During her examination she sang and laughed and was the happiest person in the court room.

Toal Cook, a colored man from Pomona, was examined for insanity in Judge Van Dyke's court yesterday, and committed to the asylum at Napa. This is the man who was tried for insanity by a justice of the peace at Pomona and sentenced by him to the county jail in this city.

The time for the arraignment of S. A. Drummond, charged with obtaining property under false pretenses, was continued by Judge Smith yesterday until July 22d.

Edward Frey and W. H. Carnahan, charged with burglary, were arraigned in Judge Smith's court yesterday, and the time for them to plead was continued until July 24th.

A motion to set aside the verdict in the case of Antonio Aguilar was made before Judge Smith yesterday, upon grounds of alleged errors by the court in the trial, and that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence, and the motion was taken under advisement.

The district attorney yesterday moved the dismissal of the charge against Lark Snodgrass, George Nease and A. E. Wolcott, held to answer to a charge of resisting an officer, and it was granted. The dismissal was asked on the grounds that the testimony at the preliminary examination was insufficient to secure a conviction, and that the only testimony against the defendants was by an accomplice and uncorroborated.

NEW SUITS FILED. The following new suits were filed at the county clerk's office yesterday: Petition by C. W. Millard for letters of administration upon the estate of A. W. Millard, the estate being valued at \$10.

Petition by F. M. Kealey, public administrator, for letters of administration upon the estate of John Ulrich, the estate being valued at \$300.

Divorce proceedings have been commenced by Ida E. Biscuit vs. Martin V. Biscuit.

Ellis Halsey vs. L. D. Loomis, administrator; suit on a promissory note for \$100.

F. A. McNeil vs. Joseph Hands and wife; suit for \$693.35 for rent and work and services.

COOK JOHNSON INDIGNANT. He Refutes Some Charges About the City Jail.

The head cook of the city jail, William Johnson, is greatly indignant at the charges reflecting on the cooking, etc., made in a letter to the Herald of Tuesday, emanating from James O'Sullivan.

In an interview with a Herald reporter, Cook Johnson said: "I have never seen a card from one Jas. O'Sullivan on the treatment prisoners receive in the city jail. I will state in the first place that Mr. O'Sullivan should be the last man to say anything in regard to bad treatment. I know from my own knowledge that the last time he was smogged was he was treated a good deal better than he deserved."

He said that he was an old soldier, and that he was suffering from the many wounds he received fighting for the stars and stripes, and that he only took a little tonic once in a while to relieve pain; that he was no drunkard, but a little sick; that was all there was to it.

The jailer took compassion on him and placed him in a nice warm bed in the hospital, and instructed one of the trustees to attend to him and get him whatever he wanted.

Now, in regard to the treatment the prisoners receive here, let me state that it is good. The food is good, well cooked and healthy, and plenty of it. The bedding in itself is not first class by any means, but it is kept as well and as clean as is possible. The bedding and blankets furnished are as good as could be expected in any jail, and as a whole the prisoners are satisfied with their treatment.

Voluntarily I make this statement myself, without any inducement or aid from anyone."

THE JUSTICE COURTS.

An Assault Case—Complaints Which Were Filed.

Most of the time yesterday in Justice Seaman's court was taken up with the trial of a battery case, in which a good deal of interest was shown.

J. Q. Walker was charged, on complaint of Wong Bo, with having assaulted him on Saturday last.

The Chinaman deposed that he was walking home in company with his cousin when the defendant and three others assaulted him, knocked him down and robbed him of a gold ring.

When he got up he followed Walker and another man until he met Special Officer Robinson, who arrested Walker.

The witness stated that he was sure Walker was the man who struck him, but he was not sure whether or not Walker robbed him, or whether it was another of the gang.

Officer Robinson stated he heard Walker tell the complainant that unless he stopped following him he would strike him again.

The defense placed a witness on the stand who stated that he was a friend of Walker and that Walker was with him at the time of the alleged assault.

Walker did not strike the Chinese in witness' presence.

Justice Seaman held that there was not enough evidence to convict the prisoner and discharged him.

The following complaints were sworn to yesterday in Justice Seaman's court: D. S. Richards, residing at 232 East Bond street, accuses his wife, Mary F. Richards, of threatening to kill and murder him. Richards says the threats have been extended over some period of time.

Special Officer Robinson filed two complaints, one accusing Profino Riviera of disturbing the peace, and one charging J. M. Riviera with battery.

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Emma Botoch accuses Mrs. Jennie Haight of stealing 16 yards of black silk from her. She was granted a search warrant to enter 138 West Fifth street and 342 Clay street.

Nieves Velarde is charged with vagrancy by Officer Talamantes.

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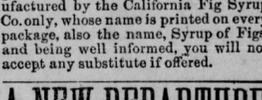
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