

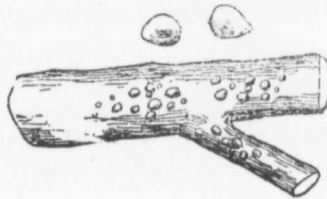
SAN JOSE SCALE OR GREEDY SCALE.

(Aspidiotus Perniciosus or Aspidiotus rapax).

(Fig. A.)



(Fig. C.)



(Fig. B.)



(Fig. D.)

A and B, portions of branches infested; C, a pear infested; D, larva of female enlarged.

This dreaded and most destructive enemy of not only the fruit, but the ornamental and forest trees as well, has secured a hold in some of the orchards in Oregon and Washington, and it is feared that it will be ultimately found in this Province. Careful enquiry from parties with whom the Scale is found, develops the fact that they have been brought into Oregon on trees shipped from California. As trees from California have been pretty generally distributed all over the coast by the industrious tree pedlar, so it may be expected that these destructive insects have doubtless gone with them.

The remedy to be applied to the Scale is much more simple than the one to be applied to the tree pedlar or the careless person who buys his trees without first knowing whether they are coming from infested nurseries or not.