

has caused great excitement among the resident Chinese of the Pacific coast," said Consul Bee yesterday to a CHRONICLE reporter. "The outrages upon Chinese which were so prevalent last year were checked by the actions of the United States Courts in promptly meting out punishment to the offenders. The news that they are powerless to give further protection is viewed with alarm by them. That which astonishes them most is that the Court should refer them to the local courts for protection. This is looked upon as a huge joke. They assert that the records of the local courts fail to show in any one instance wherein Chinese have been afforded justice or protection for twenty years past. The more intelligent classes claim that the Imperial Government of China will now endeavor to recall all Chinese subjects resident in this country at the earliest possible moment."

THE CHINESE DECISION.

An Intimation From Consul Bee as to Its Effects.

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring that the treaties and United States laws are powerless to protect the Chinese residents here