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Like Rome, was not built in a day, its foundation was laid long ago, and each year it has been improved, and its high standard of quality maintained, and now we find it has kept pace with the march of improvement, and has added to its reputation as an embodiment of what a good shoe should be. An argument in its favor is the fact that today we are doing the men's fine shoe business at Salem.

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GAMBLING.

Some one has said the American is a natural gambler, and the saying is in a manner true. There are gamblers who risk their all on chance over the green cloth, either at cards, dice or banking games. These are termed professionals, and are designated as real gamblers. But there are others, and there are other forms of gambling indulged in by an entirely different class of people, people who occupy an entirely different sphere in society to the professional. One of these methods is speculating in stocks and bonds. The highly respected citizen invests his money in stocks with the expectation always of reaping a profit off the losses of somebody else. This is termed business, but in effect is gambling. Then there is speculation in grain, for instance buying margins in futures of the Chicago exchange. This, too, is called business, and the most highly respected indulge in this manner of speculation, though it is nothing more or less than gambling. The investors have futures on the hypothesis that grain is going to rise and that he will reap a profit, the same as the ordinary gambler bets his money that the ace will win before any other card.

The recent flurry in wheat at Chi-

cago developed many gamblers. People all over the country were speculating in wheat. Even those who denounce what is termed gambling in the ordinary term, speculated in wheat, and would have felt offended had anybody said they were gambling. Yet the element of chance entered into their transactions, and they were really gambling. Truly the Americans are a race of gamblers, and gambling is one of their favorite pastimes, whether they gamble at cards or speculate on change.—Times Mountaineer.

Red Time

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made of herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's medicine. All druggists sell it at 15c and 30 cents. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for free samples. Address, Crator Woodward, LeRoy, N. Y.

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The Three Industries That Make Los Angeles Famous

Journal Editor Gets Interested in Equal Rights as Shown by Spoozy Young Birds

(Editorial Correspondence.)

March 2: Los Angeles is full of northern tourists in winter and summer tourists come mostly from the south, as its location at the sea level guarantees a very even climate, with a great deal of sunshine the year around. Thousands of houses rent all furnished six months at a time to alternate families of well-to-do people who come and go with the flight of the season. So there is a constantly changing population, and few people are permanent residents or even for a year at a stretch. But this makes the city very attractive and prosperous, as the population is largely of a money-spending class, who think nothing of paying a thousand dollars a month at a hotel or five of ten thousand a year for their family expenses.

Los Angeles is cooler at night and has a lower temperature with frost occasionally in winter, than the surrounding suburbs, many of which never knew of frost, and have a finer mountain air, while the large city has essentially a marine climate. The greatest industry is climate and hauling people from the city out to see the suburbs and vice versa. From 9 a. m. until nine at night the cars are crowded with sight seers, but we never found a car crowded with laborers, although there are signs of them about in working hours, that is the hours for going to and from work. Of course, the tourist business is the great industry. In fact, you are hardly respectable unless you are a tourist and have come at least a thousand miles. As we had come about fifteen hundred we passed muster. All the arrangements are planned for the tourist, whether it be the million dollar hotels with their own special trains for New England, or the fruit peddler, they are all loaded for the tourist.

Today we took one of the innumerable day excursions that are planned for the traveling public, by land and sea and several even toward the upper regions. Our trip took us up the famous Los Angeles river, as the guide explained. There is little water in it now and none at all in the summer. But Los Angeles like it will some day be enclosed in solid masonry and filled with water and become a grand canal. The guides that attend these excursions are just as keen to show you the latest concrete smoke stack as an old monastery or seventh wonder of nature. In short everything about Los Angeles is wonderful at so much per wonder. And then you wonder that it is really as wonderful as it is and wonder still more that they did not charge you double while they were about it as you would have paid it just as quickly, and wonder at their moderation.

On this trip we saw the new free Methodist college on a beautiful site up the side of the mountain, the new Sycamore park that the city is building—and the city seems about one third parks. Our next stop is at one of the Cawson ostrich farms where you are shown birds in all stages of development from the fresh laid egg to the finished product at so much per feather. The great birds, some of them ten feet high, seem to thrive on oranges and chopped alfalfa hay, swallowing the former whole and some-

times having half a dozen strung along down their yard of neck, and ready to grab another. The guide tells you they mature at about five years, when a pair mates for life and live together happily for 75 to 100 years—no divorces. A young newly mated couple acts just like newly-wedded humans. The honeymoon is over in about a year, but during that time they act very lightly, making nests in all kinds of impossible places, dropping eggs around in promiscuous places, and never really getting down to serious business until the second year when the hen lays twelve to fifteen eggs and they solemnly take turns sitting on them in a manner that at least goes toward establishing the theory of equal rights. The female sits on the eggs from daylight until about 4 p. m. when she rustles her lord and master and makes him do the incubating act from 4 p. m. until daylight next morning. The young ones resemble a bale of cotton waste when hatched but soon get on ostrich manners and grow long legs and begin to pick up a living on their own hook. Living as long as they do a pair of ostriches must earn the proprietor a fortune, as the tourist business alone must pay.

The next stop is half an hour at San Gabriel mission where you are shown the baptismal font at which Romona was baptized and other antiquities of an architecture of nearly three hundred years ago. This mission is built after the old Spanish style—one-story with bastions and very thick walls against earthquakes that were then more of a terror than now—as we see all over this region the sky-scraper buildings that would make a pretty mess if there should come along a real quaker. The priest of San Gabriel, in a rich Irish brogue and in a very entertaining manner shows the visitors through, delivering a good talk on the ancient spanish art that adorns the walls. Two of the chime of six old bells brought from Spain via Mexico, are missing. One was sent by the state to the Chicago World's fair and never got back and there is a tradition that the other one could be found somewhere on the Lucky Baldwin ranch.

To the left we pass Mt. Low, 6100 feet high and Mt. Wilson, 7000 feet. Toward noon the mountain chains on each side take on brilliant colors, but lack the brilliancy of the Wasatch chain of Ogden although they are much nearer to you. But here we are, the Lucky Baldwin ranch of 54,000 acres extending from the Sierra Nevada on one side to the foothills on the other. A two-hour trolley ride takes you over large parts of the ranch. The grounds prepared for the residence with artificial terraces and lakes, palm groves and flowerbanks, with islands all set to calla lilies and other tropical plants, was laid off with a grand style and effect, but the owner never finished his residence, as the home is very unpretentious, and the proprietor is living most of the time in large cities. The ranch is managed by Chinese and Mexicans overseen by whites.

There are great fields; grapes, peaches, almonds, olives, English walnuts, oranges, lemons and prunes—cultivation extending far up into the foothills where the finest navel oranges grow. The Southern Pacific tracks run through it and there are two towns on the ranch, Arcadia and Monrovia. To get a charter for these towns Baldwin had to import five hundred Mexican families to have the requisite population. But he got them and has built very pretty towns. His request for a charter met with a great deal of opposition from Los Angeles as it was feared he would run wide-open towns and establish regular Monte Carlo gambling places, but no such result has materialized. It is said the estate is heavily mortgaged but that is probably true of many of the land-poor gentry of early California days.

There is a fine tourist hotel on the ranch where you get a five-course table-d'hôte dinner with wine for 75 cents, as fine as in any large city. While there are thousands of acres of fruit you are not permitted to eat any. There were but a few ripe olives left although the orange crop seems now to be at maturity. But

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

History has Proved that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff, or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality, causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.
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the way a ripe olive tastes you will remember till you die. It is said they should never be eaten fresh unless picked up off the snow, and that would be never in this country to hear the guides talk. At the hotel there is a picture of Lucky Baldwin's overland train attacked by the Indians. It is a large oil painting and probably does but scant justice to the hardy pioneer of the early fifties crossing the plains. The stories of the lives of these men has more realism than any romance, and reads like a chapter from the great crusades.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To The Public.

Sedgwick post of the G. A. R. has a lot in the City View cemetery where are buried some 30 of our comrades. To improve this lot the post has expended nearly all its available funds and no monument stands there to mark the last resting place and to honor the memory of the unknown dead.

To procure this a committee has been appointed to solicit aid from the general public; and it is hoped that the response will be so liberal that a plain and simple monument may mark the spot selected.

Respectfully,
THE COMMITTEE

Ohio Dinner to Taft.

New York, March 5:—The annual banquet of the Ohio Society of New York at the Waldorf-Astor tonight promises to be one of the most notable affairs of its kind given in New York this winter. The special guest of honor will be William H. Taft.

secretary of war, and until recently governor of the Philippines. It is the purpose of the society to make dinner an army and navy function and the chief department officers and many officers of the highest rank in both branches of the service are promised to be present.

Notice of Changing of Grades.

Notice is hereby given to all who it may concern, that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, tends to alter the grades of High street, in said city at the following points: At the intersection of High and Mill streets, from the existing elevation to 41.50 feet above the base of grades; and at a point 214 feet south of the south line of Mill street on High street, from the existing elevation to 41.00 feet above the base of grades. The ordinance providing for said changes in the grades aforesaid will be under consideration at the next regular session of said common council on March 15, 1904, at 10 o'clock. Done by order of the common council of Salem, Oregon, this 4th day of March, 1904.

N. J. JUDAH,
City Recorder, Salem, Or.

Sale of City Bonds.

The City of Salem, Oregon, will receive subscriptions for the purchase of \$30,000 of its Municipal Four Per Cent Refunding Bridge Bonds, to be issued on the first day of April, 1904. The subscription book will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at the office of the city recorder, in said city and will be upon the popular loan plan, the lesser subscriptions being filled first and those next highest in due sequence.

N. J. JUDAH,
City Recorder.

Portland and Return Only \$2.20.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday p. m., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

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