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WILD BIRDS SHOW AT SEATTLE

About the Big Birds By One Who Knows

Exhibitions in American Ostriches. (E. H. Rydall.)

Washington Territory, is the Struthio camelus, or African ostrich. The idea is much to produce ostriches as the idle American tourists flock to the west and inspect extraordinary features in the coast cities. Perhaps this is the northern point on the continent at which ostriches have been known to live, and multiply. American ostriches do exist in Arkansas, and North Carolina, but where they really thrive and are Arizona and California, where the scorched mesas reveal their native land and there the luminary fiercely shines from dawn to dark most of the year after the manner of the illuminator over the dusty covered wastes of the Sahara in the Sudan. If it was not for the proximity of the Pacific ocean, California would be another Sahara where the ostrich would thousands of years ago likely have been. The ostrich has not yet done the United States; he arrived 1882 from Africa and immediately was relegated to California for the importers wisely that was the best state in the world for the ostrich; and even there are less than five hundred ostriches in California, but in Arizona which contains an inferior ostrich for the African ostrich are nearly two thousand.

Statements in the Washington papers regarding this Seattle exhibition are most amusing to the ostrich farmer; the theorist is that the place is north for the ostrich to be a although the report says a experienced artist has spent six months looking for a desirable locality for ostriches are to form a start, thus making quite a valuable exhibit for the delectable tourists; these are to occupy areas of ground. This is an affair compared with the farms of the British in South America some of which occupy a million miles square. It was not until the California ostrich farmer experimented that ostriches thrive in such confined quarters, producing after their kind, both chicks and feathers and at the same time forming a holy show for the wellfed American tourists continually loafing through the New Palestine. It has proved, however, at the expense of feather quality, for it cannot be expected that ostriches immured for five years in a space fifty feet by fifty can produce such fine plumage as those fleeting centaurs continually traveling across the African deserts. One of the California farmers, finding this, purchased two hundred acres of adobe land and set up a breeding ostrich farm as well as his show institution.

Various misstatements occur in the newspaper reports from the north that the farmers here feel it their duty to correct, in justice to themselves as well as to the credulous newspaper and other public. For instance the following: "Some idea can be obtained of the coast of starting such an enterprise when it is known that the birds are the best that could be obtained and cost from \$1,500 to \$2,000 apiece;" "the best that could be obtained" necessarily under the state of the art must come from California; but ostriches of adult age and full size in California are worth three hundred dollars a pair, not two thousand dollars each. Somebody has been lying. Thirty-eight ostriches at that price or a little less have recently been purchased by a new Los Angeles ostrich farm and are now vegetating on the outskirts of the city. But this is only one of the side steps from the narrow paths of truth that New England people, for instance, love so well. The writer appears to have been as rockless as a circus poster in regard to veracity, but as he is advertising a show this must be excused.

Another strange statement extremely sanguine; very amusing to practical ostrich farmers in California: "It is estimated that with local conditions the flock will increase at the rate of about ninety birds a year;" this is faster than California ostriches ever even with the glorious climate of California to help them; if Seattle birds have to be crowded under roof, then there will be no progeny, for the sheltered ostrich refuses to multiply; any eastern menagerie containing ostriches will so report. The average loss in chick life in California is about forty per cent; many of the couples are barren; and numbers of infant ostriches still born; that is the egg cracks there is a solitary chirp, a convulsive wiggle and there is Mr. Ostrich dead; he was born and perished at the same instant, not even rising to the height of some insects who expire when they multiply. Ninety ostriches from forty birds in Seattle sounds little to the African ostrich farmer; and some pairs in

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The lad lugged the animal home, where it was measured. This is the third gator that has been caught in the Shrewsbury river this summer. Their presence in northern waters cannot be accounted for.

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Growing Brighter Each Day.

Washington, Aug. 18.—A new and beautiful comet, which appears daily in the eastern sky, and is visible for about an hour before sunrise, has been under observation for some time by astronomers at the United States naval observatory. This comet, which is entirely new to astronomy, has been named in honor of Mr. Daniels, of the Princeton University astronomical department, who discovered the celestial interloper some weeks ago. The observers at the naval observatory say the Daniels comet is growing brighter each morning, and now appears as about a fourth magnitude star. It shows itself above the eastern horizon at about 3 o'clock a. m., and is visible, of course, only until the sun rises.

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Rains Save Much Timber.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 19.—"While the rains of this summer have caused the farmers of the Inland Empire much alarm, they have been of incalculable benefit to the big timber owners of Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho," said William Deary, manager of the Polatch Lumber Company, a Weyerhaeuser corporation. The forests of this section have been freer from fires this year than any season for a number of years, and the rains are responsible for this. The wet season has saved the timber owners many thousands of dollars.

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Telephone Strike Threatened.

Three hundred operators employed by the American Telephone & Telegraph Company throughout the Southwest may be called out before night, unless a 10 per cent increase in wages is granted. This is one of the trump cards which President Small is expected to play. If the order is issued it will isolate Chicago from the rest of the country, so far as telephonic communication is concerned.

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The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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