

LOMITA NEWS

Mrs. Ernest Brumpton is seriously ill with acute bronchitis, day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart of Bell were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Strachan and son of Los Angeles were week end guests of Mrs. Strachan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paddock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller were guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. M. R. Wright of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Terry of Weston street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Larabee of Long Beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dakin of Los Angeles were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Francis of Flower street.

Mr. Barney Gannon and family and Misses Katherine Hunter and Bonita Barror lunched in the Palos Verdes Hills on Sunday and in the afternoon visited the battleship Arizona in Redondo harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and brother are expected this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Price of Pepper street. The Wilsons are driving through from Kansas.

REV. AND MRS. LIND ENTERTAIN

About sixty members of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid of Long Beach and their husbands were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. H. Lind of South Narbonne avenue on Thursday afternoon, April 27. Mrs. Eckberg of Bellflower was present, and gave a full report of the recent Ladies Aid Convention. Mrs. Buinan of Bell rendered some beautiful solos. A number of the guests went to the hills and gathered flowers. They were very much impressed with the beauty of both the hills and of Lomita.

GAS AND INDUSTRIES.

In discussing the growing demand for gas, R. E. Fisher, vice president of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company, says:

"The age of gas, in one sense of the word, really has only begun, because many are first beginning to realize its wonderful value. Every day some new value for it is being found. For instance, during the war shipbuilding concerns found where they could save fortunes by using gas in preference to coke or coal, and other concerns did likewise. The world generally is discovering that gas can be used for many other things besides lighting up the homes, building or streets, and to cook with, and that it is a power agency of exceptional value."

COMPENSATION

Here's a pussy for you, Missis. That I saw upon the street. I suppose they give you money For the ones you do not keep.

An' I got a little mongrel. But he's very thin and poor, Do you think that you could sell him?

There's a lame horse, limping badly. Can you tell them what to do? He is bleeding at the knee-joint, An' I think he's lost a shoe

Will you take this tiny sparrow That has fallen out the tree? He will surely be run over, For his wing is broke I see.

Well, the work you do is splendid, But your salary must be great. I can get a lot of kittens, And will bring them to your gate.

What, you say you don't make money For the things you do each day? That you help all these dumb creatures, And their love is all your pay?

Why, the neighbors say you're wealthy; That you're paid for what you do. And yer do this all fer nothin'? Gee, I can't believe it's true! —Harriet R. Greenland.

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THE FOURTEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Wilson of Narbonne avenue celebrated their fourteenth wedding anniversary on Saturday evening. A bountiful supper was served and the evening was spent in games, songs and dancing. Those present were James McDougal and family, William McDougal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sipperelle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coackley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Melville, and Mr. and Mrs. William McDougal III, of Weston street.

BOXES AND LUMBER

It is estimated that the amount of lumber used annually in the manufacture of shipping containers is between five and six billion feet, or one-sixth of the total lumber cut in the United States. Of this amount the various species of pine compose more than fifty per cent. Latest available statistics indicate that seventy per cent of the consumption of lumber for box and crate purposes occurs east of the Mississippi river, while more than fifty per cent of the total lumber produced is cut west of the Mississippi river. In the eastern section of the United States cut-over and second growth forests furnish a large amount of low-grade lumber for crates and boxes which are used by shoe and textile manufacturers. While the forest resources of the country are gradually decreasing, lumber is still the most economical material, suitable for the manufacture of boxes and crates, which products use the lower grades of lumber, and permit the lumberman to utilize a quality and type of timber which naturally yield more than a normal amount of low grade lumber. Lumbermen are making a sight for wooden containers, and as the west's biggest industry are interesting wholesalers and retailers in largest use possible of woodbox packages.

EGG PRODUCERS OF COAST IN COMBINE

The production and sale of eggs has developed into a big business on the Coast, and especially in Southern California has the industry done much to build up the small farm interests and provide a living for persons who have come here to settle down and engage in

a minor business of some sort.

It was but a few years ago, says Austin O. Martin, vice-president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, that the Pacific Coast furnished a market for many carloads of eggs from the Middle West; now the Coast is shipping a large surplus of eggs to the eastern market.

To further improve conditions in the egg industry and to provide a better method of distributing the surplus with least waste of effort and an adequate selling agency the Pacific Egg Producers has been formed.

This new organization consists of the following five co-operative associations, which have been marketing the eggs of their local producer members for some time: Washington Co-operative Egg and Poultry Association of Seattle, Wash., serving the principal poultry districts of that state; Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers of Portland, Oregon, serving poultrymen in Oregon and Idaho; Poultry Producers of Central California of San Francisco, Inc., with members chiefly in Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco, Alameda, Santa Cruz and San Benito counties of California; Poultry Producers of Southern California, Inc., with territory including producers in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Northern San Diego counties, and Poultry Producers of San Diego, Inc., serving San Diego County Poultry Producers.

An agreement has been entered into by which all the eggs handled by the associations mentioned above which are to be exported will be marketed through this general selling agency. By exporting is meant those eggs shipped by any of the associated organizations to territory outside of the district in which they are produced.

"The formation of Pacific Egg Producers is of especial interest to the Pacific southwest because of the location of two of the five associations on the coast in this section, the Poultry Producers of Southern California, Inc., being in Los Angeles, and the Poultry Producers of San Diego, Inc.," says Mr. Martin, who has made a study of the situation.

"The local association handled 4,700,000 dozen eggs last year and production in Southern California counties is increasing rapidly." — W. H. Leonard, in L. A. Herald.

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- Men's Half Soles, Green Leather, with Rubber or Leather Heels \$1.90
Men's Half Soles Only, Green Leather \$1.40
Men's Half Soles, Rock Oak Leather, with Rubber or Leather Heels \$1.75
Men's Half Soles Only \$1.25
Men's Rubber Heels 40c & 50c
Men's Leather Heels 40c
Ladies' Half Soles and Heels, Rubber or Leather \$1.35
Ladies' Soles Only, Sewed \$1.00
Ladies' French Heels 25c
Ladies' Cuban Heels 30c
Ladies' Rubber Heels 40c & 50c
Ladies' Tips and Heels 50c
Ladies' Rubber Heels and Tips 60c
Ladies Whole Cuban Heels, Rubber or Leather \$1.00
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