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No doubt the many readers of the South Kentuckian wouldn't object to a brief description of this part of the United States, and as I have been asked by several to write a letter to your valuable paper. I have at last concluded to do so, but I will not say I am going to give them a true description, for it is impossible to do so, for one must see the country to know how to appreciate it, but I will try in my poor way to give the best description I can of this beautiful country. I left home June 20th, nearly five months ago. It was a beautiful morning when I took my departure for the far western country and as I stepped on the train that morning I wondered if I would ever see old Hopkinsville again, and if I would see my relatives and my many friends, and I felt like I was leaving never to return and though I wanted to go, I also hated to leave the place of my birth, and where I had spent the most pleasant days of my life, but then I thought it would do me good to strike out for myself and see a little of the world, and learn the good and rough side of things, and I have so far not regretted my step and am glad I came. I came the Southern route *via* Memphis, Little Rock and El Paso, then straight through to Los Angeles. It was the shortest route I could take and as I wanted to reach my destination as quick as possible, I took that route, and I had the luck to come right through, without making any stops over an hour on the whole trip. I landed at Los Angeles on Monday morning June the 25th, at 6 o'clock, lay there an hour or so, and arrived at my destination (Orange) at 10 o'clock the same day, making the trip in five days. The trip was well worth the money, as I saw great curiosities and beautiful scenery on my way; it will take up too much space to describe the whole of it, but I must say a little. Every thing was very pleasant till we reached Fort Yuma, A. T., there we crossed the Colorado river and entered upon the great Mohair desert in California, and if any one ever suffered with heat I did, but we only had a day and night ride till we got over it. Well, hot was not the name for it, it was just "biling." It was 125 degrees in the car, and outside I think it must have been 150 degrees. It was just like being in a bake-oven' no comfort at all, and the breeze we got was just like fire, and we had to keep the windows down to keep from getting it, then it was that much worse, but we all stood it some way till night, then it was pleasant, but if anyone wants to know how it is let him cross the Desert in the summer time; but enough on the trip. I arrived at my destination all safe and sound, and had at last reached my greatest ambition to get to California. I had relations in Orange, and I staid there a month, and I must say I never had a better time in my life. I was carried all around. Orange is a small place, and well deserves its name, as the whole place and country around was set out in orange groves, lemons and all kinds of fruit; it is a beautiful country. It is thirty miles from Los Angeles, the county-seat in Los Angeles county. I don't know hardly how to describe the country, but sufficient to say it is a perfect paradise, the farms are divided off into ten acre lots, and there are roads running everywhere, being very convenient to the people. Los Angeles county is an immense big one, that, and five other counties compose what they call semi-tropic California. Fruit raising is the chief thing in Los Angeles county; orange and lemon groves by the hundred acres and it seems like the whole country is set out in vineyards of all kinds. The Merino grape is called the raisin grape and they make raisins out of them. Then there are the wine grapes and other kinds. At Orange fruit raising is the chief industry and in fact all around they ship car loads of fruit away every day. Figs, apricots, apples, peaches, plums and in fact every kind of fruit that grows. Then they have the English walnut and all other kinds of nuts. All the trees and vineyards have to be worked like anything else. The orange and lemon season was just over when I arrived, but not all of them had been gathered, and the trees did look beautiful loaded down with the delicious fruit, and you may rest assured I went for them, but after awhile I saw and ate so many I didn't care anything about them, but whenever anything is plentiful around, that's the time you don't care for it. The rest of the fruit was just coming on. The grapes get ripe in September and last till November and it is a big time gathering them. The climate is divided into two seasons, dry and rainy. In the summer it never rains, from April to November, and it is always pleasant, no hot weather, but nice and cool all the time; of course there are some few hot days, but no matter how hot the days may be the nights are cool the year around, and you have to sleep under a blanket or two every night. We use the same cover the year around. The rains commence in November and have it off and on till April, then the people have all the rain they want, they don't want any more as it would hurt things. The winter is not much more than summer; it never freezes and everything grows the year around and the oranges and lemons will be getting ripe by Christmas, and have one or two crops by June. Vegetables are to be had the year around, and while you all are freezing up back there, the people here are eating fruit and vegetables all the year. Anything will grow you stick in the ground, all kinds of flowers growing wild. The great Pacific ocean is twelve miles from Los Angeles; and while at Orange, I went down with a large party of ladies and gentlemen and camped on the beach for a week, and I must say I never had a better time. The mountains run all over Los Angeles county and in fact most of California, and some of the grandest scenes in the V. S. are to be seen in Los Angeles county, in the mountains and canyons, and I spent two days camping in the mountains and had a delightful time. Southern California is a wonderful country—the paradise of the world. Up in the northern portion of the State the climate is different, but I am told it is also a pretty country, only they have very cold winters as it is further north. The finest wheat in the country is raised in California, though the northern portion of the State raises the most Watermelons and pumpkins grow to an immense size. I saw watermelons that weighed from 85 to 104 pounds, and pumpkins that weighed 160 pounds. It looked funny to me at Orange to see no fences. They have what they call the no fence law in the State, and every one looks after his own stock, and they have their ranches divided off so they can tell them, and the fronts of the yards look beautiful and have cypress growing just like hedge, and they can make it grow in all kinds of shapes by trimming it, and they look beautiful. I have already taken up too much space and I won't have enough room to give a discription of Los Angeles, as I have lots to say of the pretty city, and will write of it in my next letter, and also give a description of the place I am at now. Yours truly,

O. D. C.

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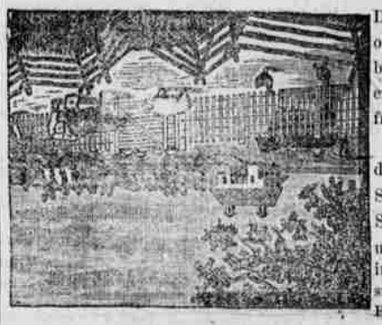

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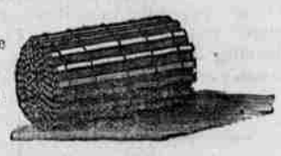

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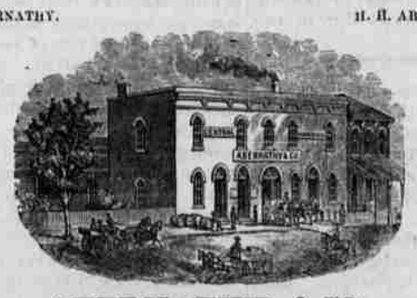

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