ABOUT DELAND

DELAND is situated 19 miles south of Jacksonville on the Atlantic Coast Line. The town proper is five miles east of the St. Johns River, on the high, rolling, pine lands of the great "Orange Ridge" of Florida. It is easily accessible from Jacksonville by rail over the A. C. L., being a ride through many small towns, piney woods and hammocks, and thrice crossing the hyacinth-covered St. Johns, of three and a half hours' duration; or the traveler may reach the town via the Florida East Coast Railway, taking tickets at Jacksonville to Orange City via St. Augustine, Palatka and New Smyrna. DeLand is connected with Orange City by a regular stage line carrying United States mail, and a fine shell road. This drive of five miles through the magnificent forests and over the shell road makes this route a popular one for the tourist. The most picturesque route to DeLand is by river from Jacksonville to Lake Beresford, which is DeLand's landing on the St. Johns. This route is one often taken by the tourist who comes to Florida for the first time. From Beresford, where he disembarks from the commodious and comfortable steamer of the Clyde St. Johns River Line, the traveler reaches DeLand by hack.

CLIMATE AND HEALTHFULNESS

EARLY in your sojourn you will wish to assure yourself by observation and inquiry regarding the climate of Florida in general, and that of DeLand in particular. We will suppose that you have come in December or January. You notice that most of the trees are in full leaf. Choice roses, seen in the North only in green-houses, are blooming unprotected in the gardens. Everything reminds you of the finest May or June days of the most favored northern states. The months from November to March may be classed together. While the summers are long, lasting until October, the peninsular form of the state, the constant breezes, and the frequent showers, prevent the extremes of oppressive heat frequent inland much further north. April and May, October and November are the finest months of the year.

Many people who have come here from the North, East and West, or from one of the Southern States, testify that the climate has given them great relief from rheumatism, asthma, catarrh, consumption, and various diseases of the throat and lungs. The benefits to be derived from life in the mild open air are available, and are enjoyed by hearty and feeble alike, throughout the entire year, winter and summer. The city is for miles surrounded by forests of the Southern yellow pine, enriching the air with balsam. The atmosphere at DeLand is remarkably dry for Florida. There are no lakes, rivers or swamps in the immediate vicinity, and the deep deposit of porous sand provides perfect surface drainage. Malaria is practically unknown. These conditions, with an abundance of pure artesian water, and careful sanitary arrangements, make this unquestionably one of the most healthful places to be found anywhere.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS

IN THE WAY of public improvements can be mentioned several miles of fine shell roads, electric lights on the main streets of the city, a system of water works that is owned and operated by the city, supplying the purest water at a little above cost; also furnishing adequate fire protection and securing a low rate of insurance. An electric light plant at Stetson, a short distance west of town, furnishes lights for street and interior lighting. At the same place is located a fine ice factory, supplying DeLand and the surrounding country with the article so essential to comfort in northern as well as southern climes.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL

NINE HOUSES of worship testify that DeLand is a church-going community. Baptists, Episcopalians, Methodists Northern and Southern, Presbyterians, Christians, and Roman Catholics, besides colored Baptists and Methodists, are represented. The graded school offers an eight years' course, and the building which it occupies is new and newly furnished throughout, and is one of the most commodious and best equipped public schools in the state. A certificate of graduation from this school is accepted at John B. Stetson University and entitles the pupil to entrance into the academic course there.

BICYCLING.

PAVEMENTS in and about the city and the excellent paths that have been made to adjacent towns and points of interest, offer unexcelled opportunities to the wheelman. Those who have ridden bicycles on almost every kind of road and pavement are unanimous in the opinion that our pavements are as good as asphalt. Besides the paving of the streets in the city limits the residents beyond the corp rate bounds have extended the roadway in some cases several miles. An excellent bicycle path has been made to Lake Beresford, three miles distant, also a good shell road to Orange City, five miles south, and a paved path to Lake Helen, five miles distant by way of Lake Winnemasett. The shell and pine straw road south, soon to connect with Orlando, will afford a splendid drive of 75 miles or more.

FISH AND GAME.

FLORIDA waters, fresh and salt, abound in fish, and the hunter need not go far to find good bird shooting. The lakes of the DeLand Aquatic Club, one and a half miles east of town, are well stocked with bass and smaller fish, and afford great sport to those piscatorially inclined. During the hunting season, guides take the tourists to quail grounds and seldom fail to bag a goodly number of these fat and juicy game birds.

THE DELAND AQUATIC CLUB.

THIS club was organized in 1901 by our leading citizens, who recognized the need of water attractions for the tourist and home people. The club purchased a thousand acres of land surrounding several beautiful fresh-water lakes in which splendid fishing is found. The club house is about a mile and a half east of town, and is reached by a splendid paved street and bicycle track on New York avenue. A convenient and commodious club house, on the shores of Blue Lake, affords a place for the sight-seer or picnic party to rest, to secure luncheon, to lie in the cool hammocks and see the rippling blue water, or to write, read or sketch. A boat-house, with sail, rowboats and canoes, is also among the conveniences, and one may secure them at reasonable rates. Persons who own their own boats may leave them in charge of the keeper for a small monthly or yearly fee. The several lakes of the club have been connected by the digging of canals; fifteen miles of lake shore will finally be acquired.

NEAR-BY ATTRACTIONS.

GOING east twenty miles, those who desire a change of air and scene, especially in the summer, find on the neighboring coast some of the finest stretches of ocean beach in the world. DeLeon and nine Springs are most interesting natural objects within easy driving distance from DeLand, and the roads in any direction present a pleasing variation of orange groves, giant pines, little lakes and tropical looking "hammocks."

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES.

YOUR first question on reaching DeLand is for a stopping place. A great variety is offered—from the most palatial hotel to the modest, homelike boarding house kept by ladies of refinement. Whatever one wants, he can be accommodated. The cards of several of our hotels and boarding houses can be found in this paper, and the proprietors will take pleasure in furnishing rates or any other information desired. The College Arms and the Putnam Inn are our hotels. The boarding houses are legion.

Nearly all of our hotels and boarding houses are surrounded by attractive yards and majestic shade trees, and all face paved streets. For a quiet home-site they are unexcelled.

Picnic parties are gotten up weekly by the guests and hosts and pleasant days spent at picnic grounds from three to ten or twelve miles from town.

PRODUCTS.

DELAND is in the midst of the most important orange growing sections of Florida, and many thousands of boxes are shipped annually. The oranges grown in this section of the state are acknowledged "the best ever." The production of the pineapple here promises to rival that of the orange. Recent experiments prove that with comparatively inexpensive protection such soil and climates as that of DeLand will probably produce fruit which in size and quality far supersee the pineapples grown without shade further south.

In June or July large quantities of delicious Niagara grapes ripen. Excellent peaches, pears, Japan persimmons, Japan plums, pecan nuts, guaves, strawberries, watermelons, and other sub-tropical fruits are grown here with success. For the local market and the family garden, an almost endless variety of vegetables may be produced during the entire year.

The soil is particularly adapted to corn and sweet potatoes. Parts of Volusia county are adapted to the cultivation of sugar cane.

OUR PEOPLE.

THE PEOPLE of DeLand are from almost every part of the United States, Canada and foreign contries. They are intelligent and progressive. They have worked enthusiastically for twenty seven years to build up their beautiful little city. Uninterrupted progress and improvement have been the result. Their desire now is that as many as possible of those who are turning southward may see for themselves what DeLand offers both to settlers and winter residents; for then many more will surely agree with the many who now pronounce DeLand on account of her climate and her people, her university, churches and fraternal organizations, her hotels and her homes, her public improvements and her merchants, the most attractive place in all the Southland for them.

BUSINESS SECTION.

DELAND is the county seat of Volusia county and the trading center of a considerable section of country. This makes it possible for DeLand's numerous enterprising merchants to carry stocks that in size, assortment and quality rival those found in most towns of 5,000 population even near the great trade centers. Business is greatly facilitated by the Volusia County Bank, which does a general banking business. The newspapers are the DeLand News, Florida Agriculturist and Supplement, Volusia County Record, and the Southern Field and Home. Two of the plants are equipped with job and book offices, and are capable of turning out a high grade of work.

MANUFACTURES

THE CHIEF manufactured product of DeLand and vicinity is lumber. The abundant supply of yellow pine and cypress might be made into a great variety of articles now shipped in from a distance. Among the manufacturing industries already established we have one of the best ice plants in South Florida, manufacturing ice not only for DeLand, but the adjacent county; a fertilizer factory, and a novelty wood-working establishment that turns out many useful things in its line.

HOUSES AND COTTAGES.

THERE is great demand for furnished houses during the winter season, and persons who intend to come for the entire season should procure their accommodations in advance. Fine six-room cottages, furnished, rent for $10 to $15 a month; larger houses, from $15 for a modest residence, to $100 per month for a place with all modern improvements, servants, etc.

FORCED TO STARVE.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all Druggists. Only 25c.

Milkmaids' Notion.

In England and Scotland milkmaids believe that if they forget to wash their hands after milking their cows will go dry. This superstition is diligently fostered by the owners of the cows.

A High Bridge.

What is claimed to be the highest structure of the kind in the world is the bridge over the Zambezi at the Victoria falls, in northern Rhodesia, Africa. It traverses the river in one span of 600 feet, is 30 feet wide and 420 feet above the water. It was built in 1904 by an English company for the Rhodesian railway trust.

Chess.

Authorities on chess declare that the game was known to the Chinese in the year 174 B. C.

Tracked by Teeth.

A burglar who broke into a house at Fismes, a suburb of Paris, has been identified by the marks of defective teeth found on a half eaten apple which he left behind.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at all druggists.

How to Prepare Christmas Candies.

A jolly and altogether delightful way of making Christmas candies is with a chafing dish or two and a tableful of guests. All join in and make of the candy making a frolic and entertainment. In making candies granulated sugar is preferable. Candy should not be stirred while boiling. Cream of tartar should not be added until the sirup begins to boil. Butter should be put in when candy is almost done. Flavors are more delicate when not boiled in candy, but added afterward. Butter the hands to prevent sticking when pulling candy.

One Minute Cough Cure contains not an atom of any harmful drug, and it has been curing Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough so long that it has proven itself to be a tried and true friend to the many who use it. Sold by G. W. Fisher.

Serfdom in Hungary.

In some parts of Hungary serfdom of the old Russian type still prevails. The peasant is obliged to work fifty days each year for his landlord without pay, the time to be chosen by the latter, who is almost sure to choose the season when the poor man can least afford to work for nothing. This system led to the insurrection in 1896.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Affords immediate relief in Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by G. W. Fisher.

GLENWOOD.

Special Correspondence.

Glenwood, Jan. 24. — Cooler this morning and all hope that we will not get a freeze to injure the fruit and vegetable crop, that has bid fair to be good this year, if we have no colder weather.

Mr. Niver, has two young men from Pine Plains, N. Y., visiting him.

The oranges are all shipped from this section. Next comes fertilizing for the next crop.

Mrs. Geddes and two sons arrived from Toledo, Ohio, last week, and are occupying their home here.

Mrs. Rasbro and son arrived some time ago and boarded at Mr. Hiccox's. Mr. Hiccox sold his house to Mr. Rosbro, who takes possession right away. Mr. Hiccox and family will stay in the house until they decide where they will make their future home. We are sorry to lose our old neighbors but wish them well wherever they go, and welcome them that take their place.

Mr. and Mrs. Case and Miss Byers of Warren, Ohio, who spent several winters here with H. J. Sproul, arrived and rented Bascom Sproul's house. The neighbors are all very glad to have them here again this winter. Mr. Byers, from Minnesota, came last week and will spend the rest of the winter with them.

C. B. Sproul is supplying the folks along the avenue with fresh vegetables and taking eggs and vegetables to DeLand twice a week.

Mrs. B. Shoemaker of Daytona Beach is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Shoemaker.

Mr. Wright has gone south to look after the shipping of his fruit from Vicking.

Sparks' Shows—Thursday, Feb. 1.

NOVEL LIFE RAFTS.

To Be Part of the Regular Railings of a Vessel.

Two young men employed in the Brooklyn navy yard have conceived the scheme of having the guard rails of excursion steamers and ferryboats made of life rafts of a design of their own, which will cost no more than the ordinary guard rails, with which every vessel must be equipped.

These life railings are made of separate sections, each section constituting a raft. The upper and lower horizontal rails are of tubular construction, divided into several water tight compartments. These are provided with the ordinary rope network common to ship railings and firmly kept together by strong stanchions. A turn of the lever in the pilot house releases all the rails, and the turn of a handle on each rail forces it over into the water. Should a panic ensue and the passengers be crowded overboard with the railings they will go overboard with life rafts, which will support them in the water.

The Red Cross life savers have adopted the new life raft and will give a public exhibition from a ship in the harbor.—New York World.

Writing Telegraph to Banks.

Professor Gray's wonderful invention, now some ten to fifteen years old, by which it is possible to reproduce handwriting automatically at a distance, is just finding practical application, after having been regarded for many years as a scientific toy. Its silent and easily concealed operation finds application in the banking business, as it enables the paying teller to ascertain from the bookkeeping department without apparent communication the condition of a depositor's balance. Similar uses are found in large mercantile establishments, where information is mysteriously furnished in regard to customers' credits.—New York World.

The Chinese Wind Cart.

The "wind cart," used for irrigation purposes by the Chinese, consists of eight tall mat sails fixed perpendicularly on a wooden frame. The sails go around with the wind, which causes the water from the river to be pumped through a trough.

Harpers Ferry.

Robert Harper, an Englishman, bought land in Maryland and Virginia on both sides of the Potomac and founded a settlement. The ferry he established gave a name to Harpers Ferry, Va.

IMPERFECT DIGESTION

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor into the whole system. 50 cents a bottle. At Lumley-Osteen Pharmacy.

How to Prepare a Christmas Ham.

A Christmas ham should be prepared as follows: Let the ham soak in tepid water over night, allowing at least twelve hours, then wipe it dry and trim away any rusty places underneath. Make a flour and water crust and cover the ham evenly with it, wetting the edges so as to secure them tightly and keep in the gravy. Place in a moderately heated oven and bake for nearly four hours. Then take off the crust and skin the ham. Cover thickly with dark brown raspings and serve as required.

Jupiter's Seventh Satellite.

Photographs of the heavens recently taken at the Lick observatory have revealed the existence of a seventh satellite of Jupiter.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Through train and sleeping car service between Jacksonville, Fla. and Augusta, Ga., effective January 10, 1906, the Atlantic Coast Line will inaugurate Pullman sleeping car service between Jacksonville, Fla., and Augusta, Ga. Trains will leave Jacksonville at 8:55 a. m. and arrive Augusta at 6:45 p. m., affording daylight service between the two points. Dining car service will be operated between Jacksonville and Yamassee for breakfast and lunch.

Evening trains from all South Florida points make direct connection at Jacksonville, affording the quickest and best service between Florida and Augusta.

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Trains leave Jacksonville via Atlantic Coast Line, daily, at 9:00 p. m. and arrive Tifton 1:25 a. m.; Macon 4:40 a. m.; Atlanta 7:00 a. m.; Chattanooga 1:15 p. m.; Nashville 6:55 p. m.; Evansville 1:25 a. m.; St. Louis 7:08 a. m., and Chicago 9:30 a. m.

Good connections are made at Jacksonville from all Florida points, thus affording the quickest and most convenient service from this territory to the West.

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Him (at the ball)—What a lovely complexion Miss Peachley has!

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Bother the Clock!

"Good night!" she sighed, and yet once more,
"Good night!" He cried, "Adieu! Adieu!"
The parlor clock struck one before
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