

diers. On the front overlooking the bay are earthworks erected by the Mexicans, and here the American forces routed the Mexican army making a clean job of it. To celebrate the victory a monument stands there, and from each county in the State is a stone contributed to the monument. On the edge of the earthworks is a striking life-size monument of Father Junipero Serro, the great Franciscan monk, who founded nine of the first missions in the State. At his feet is carved his boat, from which he has just stepped for the first time on the place where he was subsequently to found a great mission.

The House of Del Monte is here, a spacious and attractive place with a marvelously fine garden, in which is a maze that takes one much longer to make an exit from than to enter.

But to me the crowning object of interest in Monterey was the house occupied by R. L. S., the beloved, during his sojourn there. In itself a common enough dwelling, but fancy clothed it in glory as with a garment because this grand spirit had lived beneath its roof tree. Somehow he seemed more real to us after looking on this tangible reminder of the abode which this great man made honored by living in. 'Twas here that while negotiating for apartments he discussed with the amazed landlady what might have been had the American Colonies remained a part of Great Britain, predicting that the seat of empire would have been moved across the Atlantic to New York.

Along the coast a couple of miles is Pacific Beach, a prim town dedicated to the use of the followers of John Wesley, for here in the summer is the Mecca of the Methodists of the Pacific coast. It is a delightful place for the various summer meetings held here. The zoological classes from Leland Stanford University do their summer study and exploration on the coast at this point.

From here through the courtesy of friends from Everett, Wash., sojourning at the Pacific Grove Hotel,