

DO YOU KNOW—

Do you know that Torrance has the largest per capita of payroll wealth in any city in the United States?

Do you know that Torrance has the second lowest municipal tax rate in Los Angeles County?

Do you know that Torrance has the smallest percentage of bonded indebtedness of any city in Los Angeles County?

Do you know that Torrance is the fourth city in Los Angeles County in municipal area?

Do you know that Torrance led over 50 cities in Southern California in the value of building permits for the first six months of 1927, representing an aggregate value of \$1,634,598?

Do you know that the last annexation of territory to Torrance comprised 4000 acres, with a value of \$2,000,000.00 and giving Torrance three quarters of a mile of beach frontage?

Do you know the payroll of Torrance is \$13,200,000.00 annually, representing the employment of 5500 happy, contented workmen, who are employed in the following flourishing industries?

UNION TOOL CO.
 COLUMBIA STEEL CORPORATION
 THE NATIONAL SUPPLY CO. OF CALIFORNIA
 SALM MANUFACTURING CO.
 TORRANCE FLAT GLASS CO.
 ENO RUBBER CORPORATION
 PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.
 (Main Shops and General Stores)
 MINERAL WOOL PRODUCTS CO.
 INTERNATIONAL DERRICK AND EQUIPMENT CO.
 STANDARD MACHINE CO.
 TORRANCE BRICK CO.
 CALIFORNIA OIL TOOL CO.
 EXPORT REFINING CO.
 WATSON PERFORATING CO.
 FELKER MINING LABORATORY
 SOULE MFG. CO.

FRITTS MANUFACTURING CO.
 CHANSLOR-CANFIELD MIDWAY OIL CO. (General Shops)
 TORRANCE GASOLINE AND REFINING CO.
 TORRANCE MILL AND CABINET CO.
 TORRANCE LIME AND FERTILIZER CO.
 GEO. R. CURTIS PAVING CO.
 D. AND B. PUMP CO.
 TORRANCE LAUNDRY
 PERKINS WELL CEMENTING CO.
 BLACKWELL-SUNDE MACHINE CO.
 AXELSON MACHINE CO.
 FORD ALEXANDER CORPORATION
 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO.
 (Power Sub-station)
 UNITED CONCRETE PIPE COMPANY
 TORRANCE GLOVE FACTORY

The great expansion program of the Columbia Steel Corporation, representing several millions, and the huge General Petroleum Corporation project, representing a ten million dollar investment, means the employment of several thousand additional workers.

This substantial group of industries will be substantially added to through the aggressive ally which this city has in its relationship with the great Santa Fe Railway system, which has 800 acres of industrial property, now being improved.

Torrance was built by a man of vision, who incorporated into the plan of this city the most modern ideas on which beautiful, well-planned cities are built.

Instead of just being an industrial city, Torrance truly is a MODERN INDUSTRIAL CITY, where the utilitarian meets the artistic, where workmen who earn their livings in the factories live in fine homes on streets that are paved and flanked with beautiful trees.

There are a lot of advantages in California cities. Torrance has them all—and more.

PAYROLLS PRODUCE PERMANENT PROSPERITY.

Torrance Chamber of Commerce

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