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MAIL SCHEDULE

Daily Except Sundays
 Arrive from Los Angeles...7:51 a. m.
 Arrive from Los Angeles...2:50 p. m.
 Depart from Torrance...10:05 a. m.
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PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Leave Torrance		Leave Los Angeles	
6:59 a. m.	12:05 p. m.	6:01 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
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EXPRESS

Leave Torrance
 8:30 a. m. 4:00 p. m.

Freight

Leave Torrance for San Pedro and Way, 1:00 p. m.
 For Los Angeles and Way, 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.
 Arrive at Torrance from Los Angeles, 8:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.
 *Carloads only.
 From San Pedro 3:00 p. m.

CANAL OPENING ALREADY

ATTRACTING IMMIGRANTS

That the Panama Canal is turning the attention of the better class of Europeans who desire to migrate, to Southern California as a place to make their future homes, is the consensus of more than a score of American consul generals in the various countries of Europe.

This information has been gathered by the Los Angeles Realty Board in its movement to secure first hand and authentically the conditions in the various European countries regarding immigration and to learn the general sentiment that was held concerning the Panama Canal and Southern California.

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Brief Items About the City

Miss Grace Plowman, a moving picture actress of Sacramento, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Butts, leaving Monday for Santa Monica, where she resumes her duties with the Kalem Film Company.

Mr. Robie, superintendent of the Moore Auto Truck company and son, William, are stopping at the Brighton.

Mr. Tyrell of Long Beach has accepted a position with the California Shoe company.

Mrs. John Salm is convalescing and her many friends are glad to see her about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of Venice are recent arrivals in Torrance and are staying at the Brighton. Mr. Thompson is employed with the California Shoe Company.

Mrs. H. Ellman of St. Louis arrived in Torrance Thursday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Rappaport.

Mrs. Hurum E. Reeve and baby returned to their home in Moneta after a week's visit with her husband, Hurum E. Reeve.

Mr. George Theobald of Lomita was a Torrance visitor Tuesday morning.

Mr. F. A. Marx left Wednesday for Monolith to look after his business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Black are new arrivals in the city this week, residing at 21731 Andreo.

Messrs. St. John and Northcutt spent their vacation in Los Angeles last week. On Monday morning they were again at work at the Pacific Metals Products company.

W. F. Balmer of Moneta was a visitor in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dahl spent Sunday in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Cora I. Kirkwood was in Venice Monday looking after her residence property.

Miss Anna Burman of Pomona spent the week end with her aunts, Mrs. S. B. Arnold and Mrs. L. B. Knapp.

Mrs. H. Lynch and son spent Saturday and Sunday in Venice

Mr. H. B. Kennedy of Terminal Island visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Dahl Tuesday.

Mrs. S. A. Rappaport was a business visitor in Los Angeles Tuesday

Mr. Roy Metz of San Francisco is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Metz of the Hotel Colonial.

Mr. J. L. Luck of Lomita took advantage of Reeve's bargain sale last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hinshaw of Long Beach visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butts, last week.

The Torrance fremen have started plans for their annual dance to be given the latter part of February.

Miss Inez Kirkwood, and Miss Otto (of Los Angeles) visited Mrs. Cora I. Kirkwood and attended the benefit dance Saturday evening.

Miss Nellie Burson of Santa Ana visited friends in Torrance and attended the dance Saturday evening.

Miss Laura Springer of San Diego has secured a position with the California Shoe Company.

J. F. Stone of Lomita was a business visitor in Torrance last Friday.

The storm Saturday night did considerable damage to the plants of the Moore Truck Co. and Hendrie Rubber Co.

Torrance Realty Co. report the sale of one bungalow to Mr. H. F. Johnson of Redondo, and also one business lot to Mrs. Llewellyn Cadmus of 1220 Geary St., San Francisco, lot being purchased as an investment. Mrs. Cadmus states she has been searching over Southern California many days and has nothing which looks better to her than Torrance.

Mr. J. G. Record of Torrance reports the sale of some farm lands in Tennessee and is now figuring on investing in Torrance.

Edison Company Files Notice of

Reduced Lighting Rate Effective in March

The Southern California Edison Company has filed with the State Railroad Commission a revised schedule reducing rates in practically all of Southern California. It provides a maximum lighting rate of seven cents per kilowatt hour. The new rate is effective March 1st of the present year.

It is estimated that the reduction will save consumers \$200,000 annually. It will be felt chiefly in Los Angeles, Riverside, Orange and San Bernardino counties. It is to be applied to every community served except where rates are already fixed by city ordinance.

Natural Gas at 75 Cents

Ready for Delivery in Feb.

Unexpected delays, emanating from one source and another, have prevented the Southern Counties Gas Company from commencing the work of laying its gas main from the oil field to connect with the distributing systems of Anaheim, Placentia and Fullerton, but it is now expected that this work will be commenced not later than the middle of the month. Its completion will be a matter of only a few weeks, and the manager expects to have an unlimited quantity of natural gas ready for distribution early in February.

thousand feet goes into effect, which will date from the beginning of supplying consumers with the natural article. Another reason for contracting for excess gas is that the supply from one or more wells may greatly decrease in flow at any time, and without this excess supply arranged for would greatly cripple the service.

When the gas is ready for delivery it will be turned on simultaneously at Anaheim, Placentia and Fullerton. Santa Ana, which will also be supplied later, as will also Orange and Garden Grove, and pretty much all of the county.

Natural gas at 75 cents per thousand means to consumers of artificial gas a big reduction in their fuel bills—probably half—for they are now paying \$1.25 per thousand for the manufactured article, which is not nearly so great in heat and light energy.

Placentia Canning Company Running

on Third Crop of Tomatoes

The Placentia Canning Company this week began canning what is practically the third crop of tomatoes this year. The recent hot spell has ripened a lot of tomatoes and they are coming in fast and have proved to be fine tomatoes.

The Placentia cannery has proved a record breaker in many respects. It doubled its capacity within thirty days after starting; it has a new and superior process of canning its product; has a new process invented by its manager, Mr. Stevenson, for the canning of oranges, producing a product that is equal in flavor, color and taste to the original, and because of this fact and the large amount of products produced in this section, it will run practically all the year round. The packing of oranges will begin shortly.

Citrus Fruits Have Escaped

All Dangers of Frost

San Bernardino, Jan. 20.—Nature has slipped back into its normal notch, for this week saw the passing of the danger of frost in the citrus fruit regions of California.

frost of December 26, 1911, passed safely.

Just a year ago the citrus fruit districts of Southern California were mantled in frost, and icicles hung from many trees. In three days, last year, January 6, 7 and 8, about \$15,000,000 worth of oranges and lemons were sent to the cull heaps by Jack Frost.

Figures from all of Southern California show that the winter of 1913-1914 is the warmest in seven years past. Ten and twelve degrees warmer was this winter's lowest record compared with last winter.

This year the danger period passed with balmy skies and the temperature an average of 20 degrees warmer than at this time last year. Likewise the second anniversary of the

The National Orange Show, to be held in San Bernardino, February 18 to 25, will naturally be the growers' celebration of the return of the normal weather conditions. Last year the orange growers of the state were accorded nation-wide praise for carrying through the Orange Show with half the orange and lemon crop ruined six weeks before.

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