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INCORPORATION

The incorporation committee of Torrance report that their application requesting permission to incorporate the City of Torrance is now in the hands of the board of supervisors, and they will be notified within a few days of the date set for hearing.

OFFICE HOURS OF ATTORNEY

P. G. Briney announces the opening of offices in the Post Office Building, Torrance, from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m., where he will be pleased to have you call for advice on all legal matters.

When it comes to quick action, the Torrance Fire Department, under "Chief Ben" and his volunteers, proved themselves a bunch of live wires when they saved the Torrance Window Glass factory from going up in the smoke last week.

Have you heard the melodies of the "All Union Tool Co. Band," which plays at noon time in the rotunda of the big shops. The band was recently organized under the direction of Band Master Hennesha. Walter Damrosh and other great leaders have nothing on him.

The Masonic Temple Building Committee has given permission to erect a sign board on its premises with the following inscription: "Torrance The Great Manufacturing City in the West."

TORRANCE OFFERS BEST SITE

After interviewing different people all over Southern California for the better part of eighteen months, H. H. C. Hammerton of the Hammerton Co-operative Industries, stated yesterday that he was attracted to Torrance by virtue of the fact that here he found an abundance of the three principal requisites for his plan, namely: Economical Fuel, Water and Power Electricity. The cost of the land for his industries was a secondary consideration, provided the three above named principals were at hand.

The next best offer made him came from San Fernando, the site offered there being very desirable but some other features were not so favorable to a co-operative business plan as formulated by Mr. Hammerton.

While the promoter realizes that there is a shortage of commercial gas in Torrance to carry on a manufacturing business of the magnitude which he contemplates, yet, in previous experiences he has been confronted with this same problem, and to quote him, "Over \$160,000 was expended in one of his former enterprises in Pittsburg in producing economical fuel," and the gas problem of electrical power situation is dismissed by him by a wave of the hand.

A great many people who have heard of the co-operative industries thought at first such a plan was not practical, yet they were surprised to learn that nearly \$70,000 worth of lots had been disposed of. This means that several hundred people are all interested in one enterprise, and "co-operation" is being consistently preached to them, until they are all concentrated on the one plan. "Hammering" at one particular object, usually brings results.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE

Ralph Dinger, master of Torrance Lodge F. & A. M., with his senior warden, Dick Jenkins attended the session of the Grand Lodge, San Francisco two weeks ago and will give their report at the lodge held in Lomita Hall Friday night, November 5. A large attendance is desired.

TRIO BUYS WHOLE BLOCK

A. H. Bartlett, special representative of the Hammerton Co-operative Industries, E. X. Ander of the Carbon Products Company and L. E. Bennett of the Llewellyn Iron Works have purchased a whole block in the Hammerton Tract.

BEAUTIFUL HOME GOING UP

P. G. Briney is building a beautiful five-room house on the corner of Guadeloupe and Arlington avenue, Torrance, the work being under charge of his father. However Mr. Briney could not resist the temptation to buy two choice lots in the new townsite of Hammerton.

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