

LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElvain were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunter Sudnay.

Mrs. E. M. Lively is expecting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elder of Marissa, Ill., this week.

F. Corrigan of South Narbonne avenue was brought home from the hospital on Monday, where he has been for two weeks.

J. W. Welte of Brethern street, who was rushed to the hospital last Tuesday and operated on for appendicitis is doing very nicely.

Mat May of Eshlman street has bought property in Harbor City on President street, and will move there. His home in Lomita was sold to T. F. Britt.

Mrs. J. H. Samuel of Miller and Cypress street is improving very rapidly since returning to her home a week ago from the Angelus hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Forrester of San Pedro have purchased property of Julia Atruy on Cypress and have moved there. Mr. and Mrs. Forrester have several Kennels of Boston Terriers.

The students of the red cross nursing class at Lomita school had their final examinations Friday. The papers are sent to headquarters and it will be some time before they get them back.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stratton and daughter Margaret, of Glendale, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murdo Smith of 257th street, Lomita. They expect to locate here on Oak street in one of C. Ross' houses.

A very enjoyable day was spent last Thursday when Mrs. Walter Tappin, Sr., of South Narbonne avenue entertained several Rebecca friends: Mrs. Tremberth, Mrs. Perron and Mrs. Castor, of Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Chas. Clark and little daughter of West Elgin street have returned from San Diego, where they went two months ago to attend a funeral of a niece, but was taken seriously ill and has been confined there in a hospital for several weeks. She was operated on for appendicitis.

THOUSANDS COMING

The trails to California, we are informed by motorists who are arriving here daily, are strewn not with animals who have perished on the overland trail, or with rusted wagon wheels, but with worn out motor car tires and the discarded equipment of automobiles en route to Los Angeles. Herein lies one of the reasons why there will be no industrial depression in southern California.

Thousands of people are now bound this way, and according to press reports, thousands more are yet to come. It is safe to assume that a large proportion of these people are coming here for the purpose of making their homes, they will become permanent residents of the community, and many of them will undoubtedly become active in its industrial and agricultural development. A million people in all parts of the United States have already made up their minds to come to Southern California to live as soon as they can make the arrangements to do so, and the chamber of commerce of Los Angeles is now preparing to house a great number of new arrivals after the first of the year than have ever before been accommodated through its housing bureau.

INVESTORS IN REAL ESTATE

Another factor which is going to keep the real estate market strong and active, regardless of what happens elsewhere, is the fact that these people will buy real estate in its various forms. Some of them will want homes, others will invest in farms and some will buy city business or industrial property. Building activities must, therefore, necessarily be maintained at a high level in order to provide the necessary accommodations for these new comers.

MAY BE JOB SHORTAGE

Letters already received from prospective visitors indicate that the month of January will not only break all records for arrivals, but will also bring with it a rather complex employment problem. During January of this year 4986 applications were made by mechanics. It now seems that more than 8000 are coming next month to Southern California.

Furthermore, it is becoming increasingly evident that the proportion of job-seekers in the new inflow will be so high that a serious

employment problem will almost inevitably result.

Mechanics and workingmen and women of all grades are writing in great numbers preparatory to coming, and the fact that a guarantee cannot be made them for employment does not appear to deter them in the least. They seem determined to come and take their chances at securing employment.

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P. W. Weigle is here visiting his mother Mrs. F. L. Forrester of Cypress street. He has been in the navy four years. The ship he was on, the U. S. Fredrick, has just left to transport the naval athletes to the Olympia games. He is undecided whether he will reenlist in the navy again.

T. E. Dawson of Penn street, Lomita, will sell his cows at Auction, on Saturday, December 18th at eleven o'clock a. m. Here's the chance to get a good cow.

SNAP SHOTS

One of the big problems with the suffragettes now is what to tackle, since they've got the ballot.

Some crops fail every year, but the crop of people who think they can run other people's business successfully never fails.

Now that the official returns are in, it appears that Champ Clark's houn' dog got kicked around some more.

The girl who wants to be loyal will say, when her beau hands her the Christmas present: "Thanks; did you buy it at home?"

The best way to get rid of an agent is to out-talk him on the merits of his wares, even though you know you are lying.

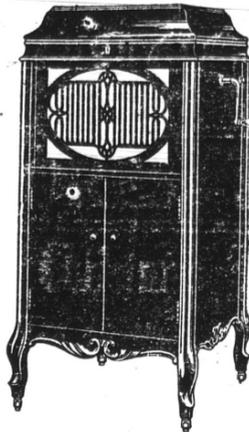
The man who insists that he knows all about repairing his own car soon finds that "a little learning is a dangerous thing."

Now they've discovered a cave in Mexico heated by nature. And some of our homes will have to be heated the same way if the mine operators don't show signs of having hearts.

Some men seem to go on the theory that it doesn't matter how they dress when away from home, nobody knows them; and that it makes no difference how they dress at home, everybody knows them.

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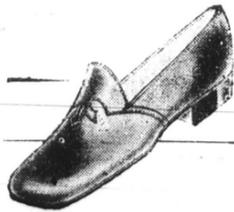
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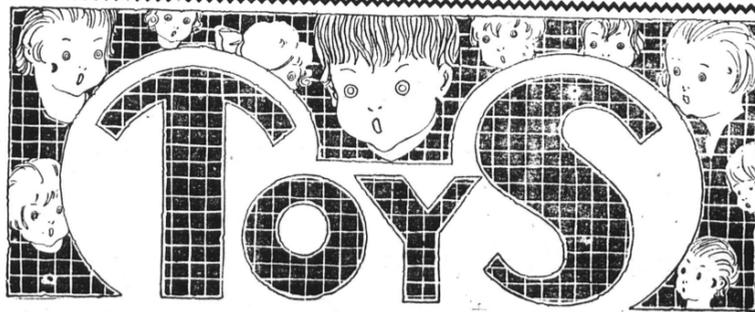
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