

TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS
GLASS FACTORY TO OPEN NEXT AUGUST 1

Idle Since January 1, Employment of 275 Men Comes As Welcome News

(From L. A. Examiner)

The Torrance Window Glass Company, it was stated yesterday, will resume manufacturing activities on August 1, after having been shut down since January 1. This means employment for 275 men now idle or working elsewhere, who are the sole support of approximately 821 persons, assuming each man to be the head of a family of three. It means that the weekly payroll in Torrance will be increased approximately \$8250, which in turn will reflect the benefit of the "butcher the grocer, the baker, etc., both in Torrance and Lomita.

Opening of the factory is made possible, it is understood, by the company's contracting for a two years' supply of sand to be shipped here from Belgium. By using sand from Belgium the factory will be able to compete with glassware manufactured in Europe, after having been driven from the market last January, when it tried to use San Diego County sand at higher prices. That situation exists largely because of the increased purchasing power of the American dollar in Belgium and of the low ocean rate on sand, which is used by the ships as ballast.

WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED

(By Thos. A. Edison)

Today, I am wondering what would have happened to me by now if fifty years ago, some fluent talker had converted me to the theory of the eight-hour day and convinced me that it was not fair to my fellow-workers to put forth my best efforts in my work. I am glad that the eight-hour day had not been invented when I was a young man. If my time had been made up of eight-hour days I don't believe I could have accomplished a great deal. The country would not amount to as much as it does if the young men of fifty years ago had been afraid they might earn more than they were paid. There were shirkers in those days, to be sure, but they didn't boast of it. The shirker tried to conceal his shiftlessness and lack of ambition.

GLASS WORKER INJURED

Wm. Hughes was seriously injured Friday afternoon when he lost his balance and fell from a car while unloading sand at the Glass Factory. His left arm and hip were fractured and dislocated, causing severe pain and six months to a year's confinement.

Couldn't Stick Him

When General Leonard Wood was a small boy he was called up in the grammar class. The teacher said: "Leonard, give me a sentence and we'll see if you can change it into the imperative mood." "The horse draws the cart," said Leonard. "Very good. Now change the sentence to the imperative." "Get up!" said young Wood.

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HOW TO GROW AN ACRE OF TUBERS

Department of Agriculture Issues Bulletin to Aid Boy and Girl Club Members.

EVERY STEP CLEARLY GIVEN

Gravelly or Sandy Loam Soils, Well-Drained, Are Generally Considered Well Adapted to Production of Potatoes.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When a boy or girl in a potato-growing club succeeds in raising tubers at the rate of 300 to 600 bushels per acre, as many of them have done, it is a source of inspiration to other members of the club who are less fortunate, and, what is perhaps of greater importance, an object-lesson to their elders as to what can be accomplished when the crop is given proper attention. To guide boy and girl club members, as well as their elders, in pro-



Garden Club Boy in His Patch of Potatoes.

ducing bigger potato yields, the United States Department of Agriculture has recently published Farmers' Bulletin 1190, "How to Grow an Acre of Potatoes." It is prepared especially for use in boys' and girls' club work, and every step from the selection of the potato soil to the harvesting, grading, and storing of the crop is discussed.

Best Potato Soils.

Gravelly or sandy loam soils are generally considered especially well adapted to the production of large crops of potatoes, provided they are well drained and well supplied with plant food, says the bulletin. A very light sandy soil or a stiff clay soil should be avoided. The ideal soil is one that does not run together with rains, that works easily, is well supplied with humus, and, while well drained, is naturally supplied with moisture. Clover and alfalfa are regarded as the best preparatory crops for potatoes.

Prepare the Land Thoroughly.

Potato soils should be plowed as deeply as possible, but always remember not to turn up more than an inch of the subsoil. The fall is the best season to plow. When the land is plowed at this time it should be disked and harrowed as early in the spring as possible to conserve the moisture and to prevent weed growth. Spring plowed land should be disked immediately. In order to prevent the possible packing of the newly turned soil. In preparing the seed bed spare no pains to put it in good condition. If the crop is planted on land that is poorly prepared, no amount of subsequent cultivation will entirely remedy the defect.

Select the variety that is known to be adapted to the section. Use the best seed obtainable, and, if possible, make sure that it has been produced from strong, healthy plants that have developed a goodly number of tubers of even, marketable size and uniform shape. Before planting, the seed should be disinfected with formalin solution to prevent potato scab. Better yields are obtained by the use of from 15 to 18 bushels of seed per acre, though the average for the United States is 8.6 bushels. Cut blocky seed pieces, weighing from one to two ounces each.

After planting, keep the surface of the ground loose until the plants appear, then deep cultivation should begin, but as the crop develops shallow tillage is recommended. Insects and diseases should never be allowed to get established, but should be controlled by suitable fungicides and insecticides such as are described in the bulletin. When the crop is being harvested, a systematic effort should be made to select desirable tubers for next year's seed.

ROAD MARKERS ARE COSTLY

Disappointed Hunters Should Not Vent Their Spite on Signs Placed on Highways.

Hunters who cannot find anything to shoot at should not let out their spite on road markers. These markers have cost, as in the case of the Lincoln highway signs, \$7 each. According to the Iowa highway commission, the destruction of such signs is punishable by law, as they are public property. Also next summer some wild hunter might feel the need of an extra sign when touring, which some other enthusiast has shot up.

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6:50	7:12	7:19	7:41
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9:00	9:22	9:29	9:46
10:00	10:22	10:29	10:46
11:00	11:22	11:29	11:46
12:00	12:22	12:29	12:46
P. M. 1:00	1:22	1:29	1:46
2:00	2:22	2:29	2:46
3:00	3:22	3:29	3:46
4:15	4:37	4:44	5:01
5:20	5:42	5:49	6:06
6:15	6:37	6:44	7:01
8:10	8:32	8:39	8:56
10:00	10:22	10:29	10:46
Leave		Arrive	
Redondo	Torrance	Lomita	San Pedro
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P. M. 12:05	12:22	12:29	12:49
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2:05	2:22	2:29	2:49
3:05	3:22	3:29	3:49
4:10	4:27	4:34	4:56
5:10	5:27	5:34	5:56
6:15	6:32	6:39	7:01
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