

TORRANCE NOTES

George Hammer of Pasadena is the new jeweler at the Parr jewelry store.

Gus L. King of Cota avenue returned last week end from the North, where he has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Miss Louise Burrigge of Portland, Oregon, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Denny of North Cota avenue, until after the holidays.

No One Need Be Cold, Says Paxman

"It's all in the burner," says Mr. Paxman in describing the merits of the Adams Cheerful Radiant Heaters, a large stock of which the well-known hardware man has just received from the factory.

In addition to a window full of these two brands of heaters for the home, Mr. Paxman is laying in a large stock of flashlights, knives and cutlery for Christmas presents, and is able to meet a demand for useful presents that far surpasses that of any former year.

Ray Mansfield of Redondo Beach is a guest at the McKinley Inn.

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Mr. George McDonald of Nova Scotia arrived last week, and is stopping at the McKinley Inn.

G. C. Wharton of Keystone Acres was taken to the hospital last Saturday for an operation.

Mr. Sanburg of Long Beach is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pederson.

Mrs. Rex Sach and Mrs. Benson were among the P. E. folks who attended the Pacific Electric club in Los Angeles, Friday night.

Mrs. P. P. Moses of Arlington avenue disposed of her home to a Long Beach party and has moved to Los Angeles.

Mrs. John Pederson went to Los Angeles Tuesday and met her daughter, Mrs. B. M. Farrar, and babe, of Placentia, Calif. They are here for a short visit.

The Pacific Electric railway is running an extra car Friday nights from the city for the accommodation of the P. E. Club members who attend the club.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's Club of Torrance will have an unusually interesting program at their next meeting on December 18th. This being the Christmas program, Miss Betsy Byrnes, pupil of Estelle Harte Dreyfuss, will sing a group of three Christmas songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gourdiere of Gramercy avenue were guests of friends at Mt. Lowe over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fogal of Tulare, Calif., were here for a few days visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Theobald of Torrance Park.

Xmas Trees From Oregon for Fess

All Fess' grocery needs to make this a real Christmas is a truckload or two of snow and icicles to drape over the real Christmas trees the store has just received from far-away Oregon.

The handsome and symmetrical trees, from tiny little ones to those the tops of which will touch the ceiling of an ordinary residence, are being displayed in front of the store, and are already being arranged by Torrance parents.

While the assortment will meet the needs of those who desire to give their children a real Santa Claus Christmas, they are being sold and engaged so rapidly that the supply will not, from present indications, meet the demand.

George Gibson, the new postal clerk, has moved his family here from Long Beach. They are living on Carson street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Van Buren of North Cota avenue were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. Renshaw, and also son, Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren, in Los Angeles Sunday.

Battery Makes A Fine Present

"It is surprising the number of Torrance residents who have recently made a deposit on, or bought outright, a Willard battery, with the remark that it was purchased as a Christmas gift for a relative or friend. So great has been the demand for the battery that I have had to replenish my already large stock, and now have another order in for my regular trade," said Mr. Guttenfelder, local Willard battery agent.

"The notion that Christmas money is to be spent for useless presents is fast dying out," he continued, "and this year more than ever before, the demand for auto parts and batteries as holiday gifts shows that thrift, combined with generosity in the giving of presents, leads the donor to look for an article that will be like the Willard battery, a source of pleasure and constant daily reminder of the thoughtful friend."

Mrs. Anna Otley, who was operated on two weeks ago at the California Lutheran hospital for appendicitis, is recovering nicely.

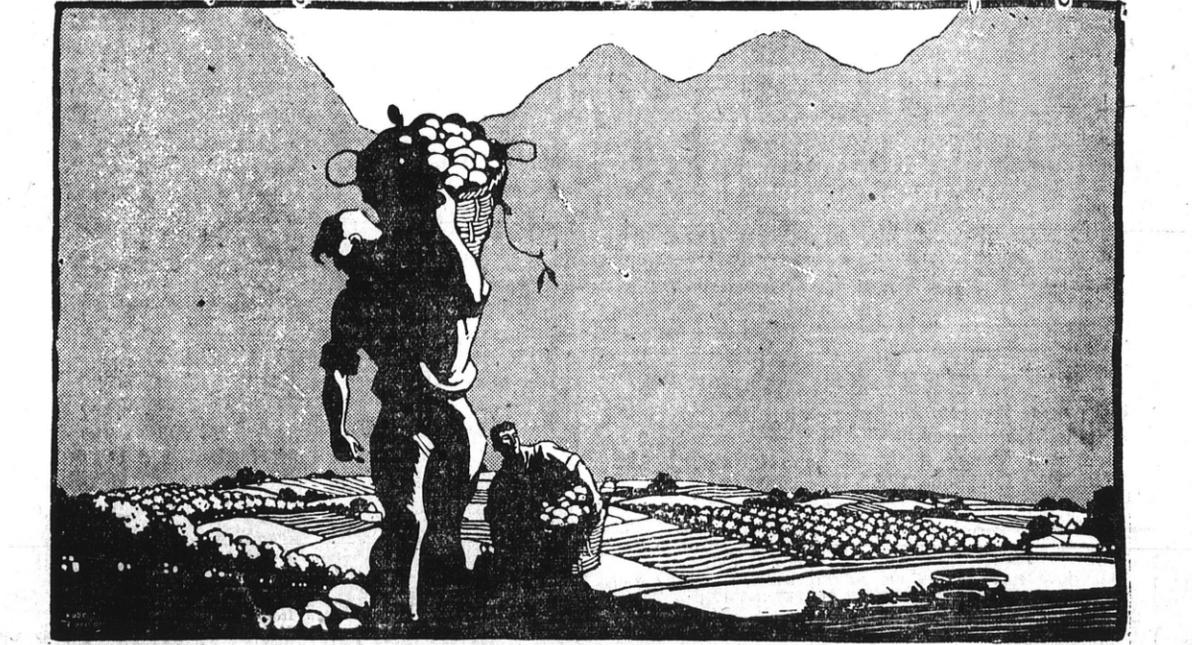
Mrs. R. E. Sweet of the El Prado Apartments has been home ill for over a week.

Rub Rheumatic Pain, Soreness, Stiffness. Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

What's Rheumatism? Pain only. Stop drugging! Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot" and relief comes instantly.

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Torrance Theatre. Show Starts Every Evening at 6:30. Second Performance at 8:30. Adults 25c—Including Tax—Children under 15 years, 10c. SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 17-18. "EVIDENCE" PATHE NEWS and COMEDY.



California's Agricultural Wealth Approximates Three Billion Five Hundred Million Dollars

Here are facts about California which should make every one of her citizens prouder than ever before of this Commonwealth.

And they should be sent broadcast over the United States so that citizens of other States may more fully appreciate the wonders of California.

Here is a State that is 780 miles long and from 150 to 350 miles wide, with a total area of 158,297 square miles, nearly as great as the combined area of New York, Ohio, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and New Jersey.

Within its boundaries lie the highest and lowest points in the States. Mount Whitney rises 14,502 feet above sea level, while Death Valley sinks almost 400 feet below sea level.

And here are mountains, rich in mineral and timber resources, valleys of amazing fertility, world-famous harbors, cities teeming with industrial activity, lovely homes and contented people.

zens over \$92,000,000 per year for raisins and grapes.

California's field crops bring great wealth, too. California has been the leader in the raising of barley since 1852, and her annual income from this crop aggregates nearly \$30,000,000.

California is the second largest hay and rice growing State in the Union. The former returns over \$100,000,000 a year and the latter over \$11,000,000.

Great crops of wheat, corn, oats, beans, cotton, tobacco, hemp, rye, potatoes, sugar beets, melons and garden truck are harvested every year and add their millions to California's wealth.

Farm Values Increasing

A study of comparative figures reveals the fact that though the average size of farms is decreasing, the average value of farms is rapidly increasing. Note these figures:

Table with 3 columns: farm type, 1920 value, 1910 value, 1900 value. Rows include Average acreage per farm, All land, Improved land, Average value per farm, All farm property, Land and buildings, Implements and machinery, Live stock.

Another important factor in California's agricultural wealth is an enormous investment in live stock which totals over \$200,000,000. The investment in poultry runs over fifteen million dollars; more than eight million dollars' worth of eggs alone were shipped from California in a recent year.

Three billion five hundred million dollars is the agricultural wealth of California and she has great additional wealth in her natural resources and her growing industries.

California's natural resources, and the third to California's industries. These are facts of which you can well be proud.

Beautiful booklets and descriptive literature about California have been prepared by such organizations as Californians, Inc., San Francisco, by the All-Year Club of Southern California, Los Angeles, and by the San Diego-California Club, San Diego.

There are thousands of people in other States who have no conception of California's greatness. Some of them are your friends. Help us tell them.

If you will send to the Southern Pacific Company a list of the names and addresses of your friends, living elsewhere, whom you would like to have receive this series of advertisements as well as the California literature prepared by these organizations, which have for their sole purpose the advertising of California, we will see that your friends get this California literature.

Send Your List Today

Your friends will be glad to know these facts. The list of names you send us will be turned over to your own Chamber of Commerce or other civic organization, and literature will be sent telling them interesting facts about your own particular community.

Simply attach your list to the coupon below and send it to us—no obligation on your part. Do it today before you forget. In this way you will help to spread this message of California's greatness throughout the land and perform a valuable service not only to your State but to yourself and to your community.

Form for sending list to Southern Pacific Company, including fields for Name, Street, City, State, and a list of instructions.

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