

### New Rail Line To Harbor Is Up To Voters

As required by law, the Los Angeles city council yesterday ordered placed on the ballot at the May 1 primaries for approval by the voters the ordinance enacted by the council granting the Santa Fe a franchise to extend its trans-continental line to the harbor.

Following the enactment of the ordinance, the granting of the franchise and its approval by the mayor, opponents of the Santa Fe circulated a referendum petition, which was filed with City Clerk Dominguez, of Los Angeles, who reported to the council yesterday that there were on the petition 10,413 names of registered voters, or in excess of 10 per cent of

### Tejon Canyon Line to North Is Projected

Railroad circles are today greatly interested in a rumor to the effect that direct communication between the voters of the city, which is the number necessary to place a referendum on the ballot.

As the issue is one of whether the harbor is to have another trans-continental railroad to serve its docks and industries, and as the franchise calls for a 90 per cent reduction of the train movements over the Santa Fe Slauson avenue right of way, Santa Fe officials expect that the voters will ratify the council's action in granting the railroad a franchise for its harbor line.

contemplated by the Santa Fe sys- Los Angeles and San Francisco is tem.

In the absence of General Manager I. L. Hibbard, in charge of Santa Fe activities in this territory, neither confirmation nor denial of the rumor could be secured at the Los Angeles offices.

"If the Santa Fe contemplates any such program of extension, it is news to this office," said W. H. Brewer, assistant to the general manager, today, and beyond that nothing could be learned.

Giving strength to the rumor, however, is a statement in Bakersfield recently attributed to J. W. Walker, superintendent of the Valley division of the road. Mr. Walker is quoted as saying that the road is contemplating the construction of a line through the Tejon canyon pass from San Francisco to the East would be made, and direct connection between the Southern and Northern California points thus established.

### What Others Say Of Chautauqua

The Garner Jubilee Singers have won for themselves a high regard among western Lyceum and Chautauqua audiences. For three seasons this company has enjoyed immense popularity, and the following quotations from letter and newspaper reports indicate the enthusiasm with which their program has been received:

"The company was at its best in ensemble, and especially in the old negro religious hymns and melodies. The soloists also varied the program with a number of high-grade concert selections, including a number from grand opera. All showed plainly that they were not just 'natural singers' but that their voices had had considerable cultivation."—Corvallis, Oregon.

"Mr. Garner made an especially strong impression with his magnificent tenor. One of the delightful features of the program was the rendering of the Chopin Concerto in E Minor, by Mrs. Garner. She displayed wonderful technique, and above all, a realization of the powers of expression that are in the Concerto, bringing out the different melodies in perfect fashion."—Eugene, Oregon.

"Mrs. Garner is an artist-accom- panist to her finger tips, and a soloist of most extraordinary ability."—Chicago.

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"An exceptional program of songs and music. Their ensemble numbers were excellent, with perfect shading. The quartet was en- corred repeatedly. Mrs. Garner, the pianist, proved to be a master musician and the piano solos met with hearty approval. They are a company of remarkably artistic people."—Missoula, Mont.

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"The Garner Singers were re- ceived with enthusiasm. Their rendition of the classics and folk songs of America prolonged applause from the audience, and numerous encores were necessary to satisfy the de- mands of the listeners."—Twin Falls, Idaho.

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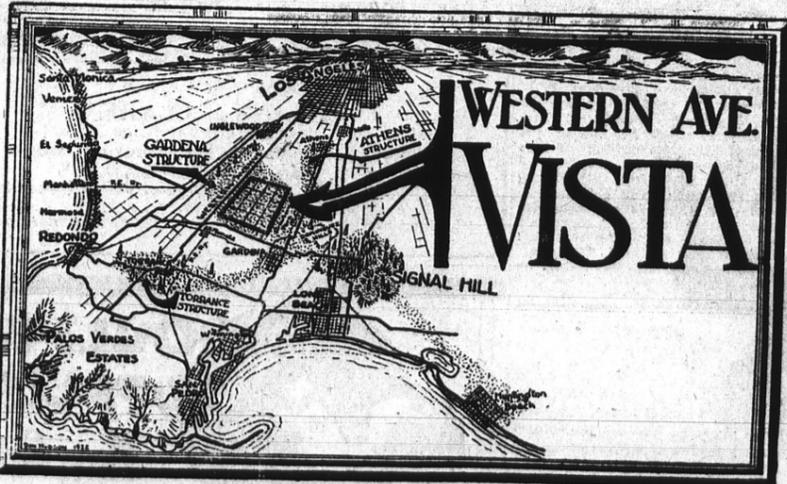
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### M. F. Shepard Called Beyond

Thousands of friends of M. F. Shepard, Moneta, were saddened last Saturday when news spread over the valley of his death. The funeral was held Tuesday in Los Angeles and one of the largest gatherings this section has ever witnessed turned out to pay their last sad rites to one of the best friends the Fourth District can boast.

Mr. Shepard was 64 years of age, in robust health, until he was stricken with appendicitis, which caused his demise. Deceased was a descendant of the forty-niners of California, having been born in the northern part of the state. For years he was active in the development of the Gardena valley and if it had not been for his untiring efforts, honesty and integrity of purpose, none of the communities in this section would enjoy the development they have the past few years. At one time Mr. Shepard was president of the Fourth District Chambers of Commerce, and for many years held a similar position in his home city. No road was ever too long for him to attend meetings that had the progress of this district under advisement. His directing influence and leadership will be sorely missed. A wife and two sons survive.

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