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A MENACE TO TORRANCE

The spectacular fire on Carson street in the Torrance oil field recently sent dense black smoke high into the sky and could be seen for several miles.

The oil field is approaching the heart of Torrance as resistlessly as an ocean wave sweeps up the beach.

There have been many buildings erected in this section of the city and there are more under construction at the present time.

The present fire-fighting apparatus would be powerless to check a conflagration originating from the ignition or explosion of oil or gasoline stored near dwellings.

The same day this fire occurred in the Torrance field a similar fire threatened lumber yards and houses at San Pedro.

SUMMER IN TORRANCE

With a tang of salt in the air and a sea breeze sweeping across the four miles that lie between Torrance and the Pacific Ocean, there is no urgent need of a Torrance resident desiring any other summer climate.

A few minutes' spin in the auto takes one to the blue Pacific, where the surf or a salt water plunge may be enjoyed.

If the call of the mountains becomes irresistible, a few gallons of gasoline will take the flivver to elevations where icy water splashes between narrow canyon walls.

Union Company Well Sets Drilling Record

The Union Oil Company of California is completing a well at Long Beach which probably sets the casing record for a rotary drilled well.

AN EXPENSIVE NOTICE

Pat—What be yer charge for a funeral notice in yer paper? Editor—Fifty cents an inch.

THE TORRANCE SPIRIT

The official dedication of the Masonic Hall in the new Masonic Temple on Sartori street was an event of importance to more persons than are enrolled as members in the local lodge of Master Masons.

The outstanding feature is the Torrance spirit the new building represents so thoroughly. Less than ten years ago this lodge began its meetings in a shack with but a baker's dozen members.

Plans were formulated and ways and means decided by which Torrance should have a lodge building that would be a credit to the city as well as the lodge.

The outward substantial and artistic appearance of the edifice is in harmony with the interior two floors and large hall occupied by the lodge.

The entire building would be a credit to a city five times the size of Torrance. It is a monument to the Torrance spirit that believes in looking into the future and being prepared.

This splendid new edifice will be an inspiration to every citizen and will impress every visitor with the Torrance spirit of doing things well.—H. M. R.

"OUR" HARBOR

Plans for the expenditure of many millions to further develop the inner and outer harbor are to be presented to the voters of the Big City June 5.

If there is any doubt as to the wisdom of spending additional money for the development of the harbor, a visit to the busy port will eliminate that doubt.

Torrance is seventeen miles nearer the harbor than the Big City that proposes to expend many more millions to provide additional accommodations for the new shipping coming to the harbor.

Two recent industrial enterprises may be cited to illustrate how the harbor may be expected to assist in the growth of the entire southwest.

THE GOOD BOOK

An English periodical has received a communication from a reader in which he sets forth that after many months of industrious study of the Bible he has discovered that it contains 3,566,480 letters.

These facts are of little importance in themselves, but are interesting as a revelation of the strong hold the Bible has on the affections of the people.

compiler. It is impossible to conceive of any other volume of like size exercising so powerful fascination that any one would want to count the letters.

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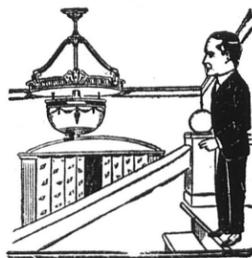
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