

Hoffman Shoe Hospital

REDUCED PRICES ON SHOE REPAIRING



FOR MEN

Full Soles	\$2.75
Half Soles and Heels	1.85
Half Soles only	1.40
Half Soles and Heels, Green Leather	2.00
Half Soles, Green Leather	1.50
Heels, Leather	.40
Heels Rubber	.50

FOR LADIES

Half Soles and Heels	\$1.35
Half Soles only	1.00
Heels, French	.25
Heels, Whole French	1.25
Heels, Cuban	.30
Heels, Whole Cuban	1.00
Heels, Baby French	1.50

CHILDREN'S SHOES

According to Size.....50c and up
We Use Only First-Class Leather and do Nothing But First-Class Work.

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TORRANCE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Aigoo and Lloyd Aigoo of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Newman of Whittier were in Torrance Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Anderson and other friends.

Mrs. Blanche A. Stauffer of Los Angeles was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McDonald, of Narbonne avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Reeve of Arlington avenue is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Harshaw, of Moneta.

Grave's Barber Shop will soon be in its new home in the Post Office Building. They will carry a full line of candies and cigars.

Mrs. L. Lawrence, clerk in Sam Rappaport's store, was confined at home the first of the week with a rippe.

John Connell, Charles Curtiss and Harry Dolley attended the Elks' Memorial Services in Redondo on Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Zuber and son, Paul, had as their dinner guest Sunday Rev. Reigler, the Methodist minister.

Mrs. Edward Qutgley of North Arlington avenue was a week-end guest of her sister, Miss Lillian McMillan, of Graham Station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell of Park Terrace were Sunday dinner guests of their three nieces in Los Angeles.

W. G. Tryon, an employee of Torrance Plumbing Company, who has lived in Torrance for some time will open a shop of his own in Compton in the near future.

F. L. Parks is planning to build his new building on his lot adjoining the auditorium on the west. He will have his plumbing shop on the ground floor and the second floor will be a five-room apartment for his home.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE CUSTOM

Use of the Young Evergreens is Regarded More as a Matter of Sentiment, Not of Economics.

EVERY year some mathematical calculator figures out that this country would be several billions richer if, as a nation, we abolished the good, old custom of the Christmas tree. Yes, in actual dollars and cents valuation of our natural resources the United States probably would be more wealthy for the continued growth of the evergreens. However, we believe no better return ever came from trees than the true joy which all mankind gets from Christmas trees at this the greatest of all holiday seasons.

Nearly 5,000,000 young evergreens go upon the Christmas-tree market each year, 1,500,000 in New York and the New England states alone, and it is an easy matter for an enthusiast who is quick with the pencil to figure up the waste in our natural resources by the annual loss of this embryo timber. The economic consideration is not entirely indefensible, for in the Northeastern states particularly a big proportion of the trees come from pasture land or that which would be cleared in the ordinary course of improvement. Later, these trees would be cut anyway. Of course, wholesale destruction over watershed areas should be discouraged as in any forestry activity, but it must be remembered that the Christmas-tree custom is one of sentiment, not of economics. —American Agriculturist.

Honey Drop Cakes.

One cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of honey, one-half cupful of shortening, four eggs, two cupfuls of milk, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Cream the honey, sugar and shortening together; add well-beaten eggs and vanilla; sift dry ingredients and add alternating with the milk. Mix well; bake in greased muffin tins. These are good if flavored with chocolate, using four squares of baking chocolate or ten tablespoonfuls of coco for this large recipe. They are good unficed.

Christmas.

If we were to fancy a wholly Christianized world, it would be a world inspired by the spirit of Christmas—a bright, friendly, beneficent, generous, sympathetic, mutually helpful world. Let us cling to Christmas all the more as a day of the spirit which in every age some souls have believed to be the possible spirit of human society.—George William Curtis.

Toys Made in Sweden.

Toys are manufactured to a considerable extent in Sweden and are almost entirely the finer kinds of painted wooden toys. Their making was formerly a house industry, but of later years the great bulk of the output comes from a few factories.

WHY EVERY MOTORIST SHOULD CARRY PLENTY OF TRAVELERS' AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

BECAUSE—An Illinois real estate dealer, deeply worried over an impending damage suit which threatened to sweep away all his savings and investments, committed suicide to escape it all.

BECAUSE—A Connecticut motorist woke one morning to find his five accounts in five different banks attached, and was unable to draw any money until a big claim for damages, arising from an accident in which his car had been involved, was settled.

BECAUSE—A New York motorist was recently assessed a \$40,000 verdict, resulting from an accident at a time when his chauffeur was driving the car alone and the owner was not in the machine.

BECAUSE—A California motorist was recently forced to file a petition in bankruptcy because he could not pay a \$10,597.25 verdict arising out of an automobile accident.

BECAUSE—A Virginia merchant was forced to sell his car, his business and his household furniture to satisfy his judgment creditor—in this case a man whose child had been killed by the merchant's automobile.

A. H. BARTLETT is ready to take your order for automobile insurance. A telephone call will bring the policy or further information.

Do it today—tomorrow may be a day too late.

PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

No form of insurance is more important to the automobile owner than this one, which—

Covers the liability for accidents in which the automobile causes injury or death to any person or persons other than the assured.

The law holds the automobile owner responsible for death or injury caused by his car.

Under a Public Liability policy The Travelers lifts the burden from the car-owner; stands the loss, up to the policy limits (which can be made adequate for any contingency); negotiates and settles claims (in an amicable manner out of court whenever practicable); defends suits, whether based on fact or "groundless, false, or fraudulent"; pays, in addition to the judgment, all court costs, expense of negotiations and settlement, all interest accruing after entry of judgment, and for surgical relief imperative at the time of the accident.

Rates are reasonable and protection absolute. Even a fraudulent claim has to be resisted. This is costly and annoying.

BE PLENTIFULLY INSURED

THE COST IS NOT GREAT

The increasing frequency of accidents in an era of enormous claims and large judgments makes it advisable to have plentiful protection against the liability which the law imposes on the automobile owner.

A review of court awards and cases pending, in every jurisdiction, would reveal a distinct trend toward higher verdicts and excessive demands.

\$25,000 is frequently awarded for personal injuries!

\$40,000 to \$50,000 is not an exceptional verdict!

\$150,000 was recently asked by one victim!

Under an automobile liability policy "minimum limits," meaning the amounts formerly regarded as adequate, are \$5,000 and \$10,000, depending on whether one person, or more than one, is killed or injured in the accident.

YOU CAN AND SHOULD HAVE HIGHER LIMITS, especially in view of the fact that the additional cost is small. Minimum limits can be doubled for 20% extra; can be raised to \$25,000 and \$50,000 for 35%, and to \$50,000 and \$100,000 for 45% added to the basic premium.

Likewise the minimum limit of \$1,000 to cover your property-damage liability can be increased at a surprisingly small additional cost.

THEFTS AND ROBBERIES

No Depression in the Burglary Business

Business is booming in the Underworld. No strikes, shut-downs or lay-offs are curtailing the number of thefts and robberies.

If your valuables have escaped loss thus far you are fortunate. But why continue to take chances when you can buy Burglary and Holdup Insurance at such a reasonable cost?

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

FOR SALE—5-room house, new and modern improvements. Lot 50 ft. frontage. \$2,900. Terms.

FOR SALE—5-room house and acre of land. House modern, hardwood floors and linoleum; fine location and in growing community. Bearing fruit trees and small fruit. Wire fence around acre. Big garage, chicken house and runs. \$4,000. Terms.

FOR SALE—5 acres, new 6-room modern house, barn, garage, fruit, berries, etc., all under cultivation; some alfalfa. Sandy loam. \$9,000. Buildings are new and cost \$4,500. This is a sacrifice sale.

FOR SALE—6-room house, double garage, in fine location. This is the best buy ever offered in Torrance. Terms.

FOR SALE—Fine residence lot 55 foot front, at sacrifice. Near Evangelical Church. Terms.

FOR SALE—One acre near Santa Fe Oil Lease. Terms.

FOR SALE—5-room house, newly painted. With or without furniture. Reasonable terms.

FOR SALE—Business lots on Cabrillo street. Terms.

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Friday, December 9, 1921—Three



Meet every Tuesday night.