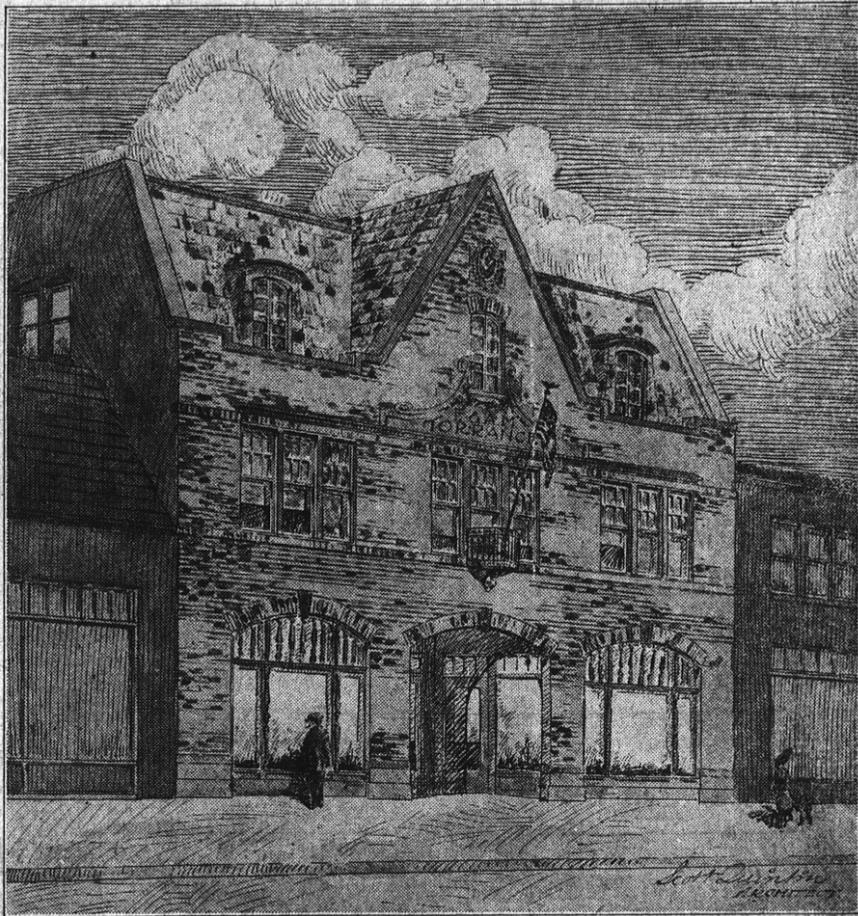


New Masonic Temple



Hundreds Witness Impressive Ceremony When Ground Is Broken On Lot for New Elizabethan Type of Temple for Torrance Masons.

There was an impressive ceremony Friday evening when the first spade of dirt was turned on the lot just north of the First National Bank, where shortly the Masonic Temple will arise.

humanity and charity in society, and brotherliness in the church. Tonight we turn the first dirt, as a promise of the structure that shall stand upon this consecrated ground—consecrated to the cardinal virtues of life.

shall the reward of a master workman be the fine character of the work which he performs. The Master in his profession gives to men of his training not for a sordid fee—that would bespeak a small man who rakes the muck to find material gain.

City Dads Against Sunday Shows

(From Lomita News Letter) "No Sunday Shows in Lomita." Such was the edict of the City Fathers Monday, following the announcement in last week's News Letter of H. G. Pell, proprietor of the Lomita theatre that he would give performances in the Lomita Hall, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights of each week.

COMMUNITY PRIDE Many a community, has been thrown into confusion due to the fact that some remark has been made and in many cases unthoughtfully, which was repeated for the truth. The more it was repeated, the more scandalous it became.

New Rooming and Boarding House

Charles Vanderhae of this city is constructing at 1729 Cabrillo street a rooming and boarding house that has been leased for a term of years to Mrs. Johnson, formerly of the McKinley Inn.

REALTY VALUED \$250,000 SOLD IN TEN DAYS

All Real Estate Records Broken by Dominguez Land Company

All previous records for real estate transactions in Torrance were shattered today when it was learned from reliable sources that the Dominguez Land Corporation has disposed of more than \$250,000 worth of property within the past ten days and that of this large sum approximately \$140,000 worth was sold within a period of forty-eight hours.

Building Permits Increase in Week

Following are the building permits issued in Torrance during the week ending Wednesday, October 25. Chas. Vonderahe, 1729 Cabrillo, Apartment house.

More Words

(From Lomita News Letter) By H. V. Leslie M. Shaw, the great man from Iowa, was one time asked by a newspaper reporter what in his opinion would be the effect on the commercial and industrial interests of America if the Democrats should carry the National election instead of the Republicans.

SEVEN WELLS IN OR NEARING OIL SAND AND TWO DERRICKS IN COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION

Many Former "Pump" Wells Now Flowing—Higher Gravity and Greater Production Daily

With seven new wells in or nearing the oil sand and two new derricks under construction, the Torrance field is about to step into the spotlight with the older fields in this part of the state.

Overshadowed by the gushers of Santa Fe Springs, Signal Hill and Huntington Beach, the Torrance field has been creeping up well by well since last June with only scant notice. So far there has been nothing spectacular about the Torrance field. To the layman a well that started out with a daily production of only a few hundred barrels deserved little attention when in fields close by gushers were coming in with a production averaging around 2,000 barrels.

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A newspaper is a vital force in the upbuilding of this community. It not only sends the message of our town to people in other places but it molds thought and opinion at home. Both are important phases of community life.