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—a good place

**First National Bank
of Torrance, Calif.**

—today

**Fifty New Steel
Cars For P. E.**

Announcement of the purchase of fifty new all-steel interurban cars by the Pacific Electric Railway was made today by D. W. Pontius, vice president and general manager of the company. The new cars will be used on various lines of the Pacific Electric and will cost \$37,000 each, entailing a total expenditure of \$1,850,000. Bids have been asked and the earliest possible date of delivery is specified and made a prime feature of importance to the successful bidder.

Seating sixty passengers, the new cars will embody every modern facility for safety and comfort of passengers and will be equipped with motors capable of rapid movement of trains. With the exception of being somewhat lighter, the new equipment will follow closely along the lines of the present cars known as the "1200 class," now used on the Long Beach and San Bernardino lines and which is the latest and highest class of equipment in Pacific Electric interurban service. The end vestibules will be unusually wide and of the closed type with double entrance, which permits the loading and unloading of passengers with minimum delay. The interior finish will be mahogany with seats upholstered in Spanish leather.

"During the past year the Pacific Electric has placed orders and had delivered more equipment, both passenger and freight, than for any similar period in the history of the company," said Mr. Pontius. "With the order for interurban cars now about to be placed and 100 Hollywood cars, fifty of which are in service, we have contracted in the past year for delivery of 150 passenger cars, costing \$3,687,000. Also for passenger service we have contracted for a total of eight-one motor busses, some of which have been delivered, at a cost of \$650,000. This makes our passenger equipment aggregate \$4,337,000.

"As for freight equipment, delivery has now partially been completed on orders for 400 dump cars, 300 box cars, 150 flat cars and ten electric locomotives, the total cost of which is \$2,225,000, making passenger and freight equipment purchases total \$6,562,000. The steady increase in population of all cities of Southern California and the enormous growth of harbor traffic has made these purchases necessary to keep pace."

**OIL GUSHER
MUSSES UP
FINE HOME**

**Judge Will Decide The
Amount of Damages
To Be Paid**

Oil, like true love, often fails to run smoothly. Instead of running smoothly through the pipes and into the proper storage, a well on Signal Hill belonging to the General Petroleum Company, celebrated its entrance into the society of gushers by musing up the home and premises of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Green. The unwelcome spread of crude oil was accompanied by mud and rock to such an extent that house, automobile, and everything on the lot were damaged. Damage is asked in Judge Hewitt's court for \$42,500. A test case will be made of this incident to govern several similar cases now pending in the courts.

Another case of oil running where it is unwelcome is revealed in the request made to the county supervisors by the Pacific Electric asking that the overflow of oil from the Signal Hill district be prevented from reaching the railway tracks. The complaint is made by the P. E. that the oil is a menace to the lives of passengers on the Long Beach line, and the Los Angeles-Newport line. It is also stated that owing to the tracks becoming slippery with the crude oil, a freight wreck was caused recently.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. George D. Watson entertained the Friday Afternoon Card Club Friday at her residence, 1915 Andros avenue. The afternoon was spent playing five hundred. The prizes were won by Mrs. Von Hagen, Mrs. McManus and Mrs. Dolley.

Miss Margaret McNulty of Los Angeles called on Torrance friends Friday.

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**"Building Men"
At Training Camp**

Officers of the army and navy who know from actual experience how the army "builds men," believe strongly in the value of Citizens' Military Training Camps. This is indicated by applications received at headquarters, Ninety-first Division, Presidio of San Francisco, this week from sons of three of the most prominent men in service circles in California.

Announcement just made by Colonel Ernest V. Smith, chief of staff of the Ninety-first Division, who will command this year's camps, says that among those from service families who will take part in training camp activities this year are the sons of Captain Stanford E. Moses, United States navy, chief of staff, Twelfth Naval District; Colonel T. A. Pearce, commanding the Thirtieth Infantry at the Presidio, and Colonel L. R. Holbrook, chief of staff of the Ninth Corps Area.

Citizens' training camps are open to every able bodied young man of good character in California, who is more than seventeen years old and less than twenty-four. Camps will be held July 26 to August 24 at Del Monte and Fort Winfield Scott and afford a month of military training, athletics and sports, with all expenses, including transportation to and from any part of the state, paid by the War Department. The camps are conducted as part of the National Defense Program to develop the physical standard and inspire patriotism of the young men of the nation.

Young Californians who want to enjoy this free vacation are strongly urged to send their inquiries and applications immediately to Headquarters Ninety-first Division, Presidio of San Francisco.

MOVES TO BIG BEAR

R. E. Vaus has rented his property in Keystone and has purchased the Andrews' Camp at Big Bear Lake.

The camp consists of furnished cabins for housekeeping. Mr. Vaus left Torrance last Saturday to take charge of his new business. The camp is located near Pine Knot and gives a fine view of the surrounding country. The cabins are all furnished in an up-to-date manner with cooking utensils etc., and make a favorite resting place during the hot months.

NEW RADIO STORE

W. H. Sykes has opened a radio store in the room now occupied by the H. & S. Electric Shop on El Prado, and will handle radio sets and accessories.

Mr. Sykes has so arranged his business that it is equipped to install all sizes of radio sets. The fact that he is an experienced man in this line, his business fills another needed establishment for Torrance people. He will also carry a full line of accessories so that anything needed to repair sets that are now installed can be purchased here.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of April, 1923.

Mrs. E. P. Young, 501 South Manhattan Place, Los Angeles, California.

W. A. Renn, 2108 250th St., Los Angeles, California.

Robert Stanton, Jr., 5012 Cimmarron St., Los Angeles, California.

State of California,
County of Los Angeles, ss.
On this 1st day of May, in the year Nineteen hundred and twenty-three, A. D., before me, L. J. Hunter, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared W. A. Renn, Mrs. E. P. Young and Robert Stanton, Jr., known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in said County, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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NOTICE

All Master Masons of Torrance Lodge No. 447 F. & A. M. are cordially invited to attend the dedication ceremonies at the Masonic Temple, Friday, May 18, at 8:00 o'clock. A chicken dinner will be served at 6:00 p. m. You are requested to be there promptly.

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