

Iowa Bars Whisky Tasters
DES MOINES, Ia. (U.P.)—Sniffers and tasters are taboo as stock tasters for the Iowa Liquor Control Commission. All liquors purchased for its state-controlled retail stores now are tested chemically by the commission.

Flying Interests Woman, 104
SAUGUS, Mass. (U.P.)—Mrs. Lucinda Hills, who recently celebrated her 104th birthday anniversary still wants to go up in an airplane. Mrs. Hills, in good health, thinks jazz music and crooning is a "lot of sentimental trash."

Patrol Wagon Stolen
ELLENBURG, Wash. (U.P.)—Ellensburg's ambitious and brazen thieves stole the police patrol wagon to the disgust of law enforcement officers. Next day Chief Joe Crane found it abandoned in a clump of trees.

CALIFORNIA DAYS OF OLD

By VIRGINIA BROWN

The awashbuckling, gold rush days of pioneer California were revived in many memories this week with the celebration, Monday, of Admission Day.

Changes and refinements have come since that day in 1850 when California was admitted to the Union, but the adventurous beginning of the state has been retained in its free, peculiarly Western spirit.

But, Pioneer California; those—the old timer will tell you—were the days.

The character of the population, around 1850, was peculiar; it was almost exclusively men, all young, vigorous, and adventurous. The roughness of their life, the food they ate and the clothes they wore, caused a recklessness and abandon which became common. Everyone went armed and no one was willing to submit to imposition or imagined wrongs; at the same time there was an undercurrent of kindness which developed into a sort of chivalry.

Bancroft says of the ordinary early American miner, "His talk was laconic and to the point, but he emphasized it with oaths. He played cards; broke the Sabbath; was always ready for a quarrel; and despised the very name of restraint."

The names of mining camps reveal the miners who lived in them: Whiskey Bar, Poker Flat, Brandy Gulch, Seven-up Ravine, Git-up and Git, Hine Belly Ravine, Hang Town, Skunk Gulch, City Hill, Hell's Delight.

The miner's life was an arduous one, so when a chance for a spree came along, he made it a big one. He would make a trip to some city, preferably to "The Bay." His money was gold dust, which he weighed out in payment on the basis of \$16 for the ounce, and his spree lasted as long as his dust held out.

Gambling was one of the favorite pastimes of the miner. Every public house had its faro and monte tables, and many deaths were the result of gamblers' quarrels.

The rate of crime and lawlessness was remarkable. Stealing horses and cattle became so common that the value of those animals decreased 50 per cent. More than 1,000 men made horseracing a regular business. Highway robbery was common, and so was murder. From 1849 to 1854, 4,200 murders were committed in California. The worst men sought office and were supported by those who intended to use them for nefarious purposes.

California, as any one who reads her early history can see, was an angel. Around the late 40s she became a relative, because of the lack of recognition of her, by the States and she began to draw up a constitution of her own, to become an independent country. The States woke up, then, and began measures for her admission.

Whether or not she should be admitted was the subject of many hot debates in Congress between Daniel Webster and John C. Calhoun, but under the presidency of Fillmore, on September 9, 1850, the bill was passed and California began living down her scandalous past, until she has become the present, really quite respectable state.

CORRECTION
In Miss Virginia Brown's article on the co-operative unit last week the statement was made that 15,000 cans of fruits and vegetables would be put up this year. The figure should have read 150,000.

Recall At Gardena Defeated

Voters of Gardena Tuesday decisively defeated the attempted recall of Mayor Chas. A. Hale and Councilman Albert A. Bamford and Francis M. Sever, who were retained in office by approximately a three-to-one vote.

Principal reason advanced by proponents of the recall involved the purchase of land at the corner of Market and Harvard streets for a city hall and civic center site which they maintained should have been submitted to the vote of the people. In reply, the incumbent members of the city council contended that the purchase was made because of particularly advantageous terms which included an outright donation by citizens of \$500 down payment and further donation of \$2000 to be used for purchase of materials for the city hall which is to be constructed by labor furnished by the WPA.

Condemnation Suit On File

A condemnation suit to acquire the parcel of property needed for the widening extension of Hawthorne avenue just southerly of 236th street in Torrance, was on file today in Los Angeles superior court.

The suit, authorized by the city council last August 1, is the only way the city can obtain title to the property at a reasonable price. The parcel is described as Lot 17 of the Meadow Park tract.

Fred G. Damuth and Mayble V. Damuth and the Home Owners Loan Corporation are named defendants as the asserted owners of the parcel. The council also has authorized the city attorney to obtain an order of immediate possession.

Engineers Employed To Push Breakwater

Evidence of determination to push its plans for a breakwater to form a harbor in front of the city, is shown in the action of the city council of Redondo Beach last week to employ a firm of consulting engineers to draw up the plans and present them to the federal government. The beach city plans to ask for a federal grant of 45 percent of \$1,444,000, the total cost of the proposed improvement.

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| HEINZ FRESH CUCUMBER PICKLES jar 23 ^c | LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE 3 No. 2 cans 25 ^c |
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| ASSORTED FLAVORS DIXIE JELLIES 2 7-oz. glasses 15 ^c | SUNSWEEP PRUNES "Tenderized" 2-lb. pkg. 13 ^c |
| WALDORF TOILET TISSUE 3 rolls 11 ^c | BEE-SWEET HONEY PURE 5-lb. Pail 37 ^c |
| MARCO DOG FOOD BEEF RATION 3 tall cans 17 ^c | HEINZ RICE FLAKES "DIGESTS QUICKLY" 3-lb. can 58 ^c |
| DORAX-20 MULE TEAM SOAP CHIPS 22-oz. pkg. 19 ^c | BAKER'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE 5 1/2-lb. cake 13 ^c |
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Coast Highway Included Under Emergency Act

Important Project in Palos Verdes Estates May Be Built

Estimates for the construction of four important Los Angeles county highway projects under the federal government's Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 were in the hands of the state Department of Public Works today, following a request to George Jones, county road commissioner.

The projects are San Gabriel Canyon road, Palos Verdes Highway, Saddle Peak road and Imperial Highways, at a total cost of \$1,394,158.

Under terms of the act, the funds must be spent by July 30, 1936. It was explained by S. V. Cortelyou, state division highway engineer, who attended a conference at San Francisco in July when the government's road-building allocations were made.

This leaves no time for right-of-way acquisition. Commissioner Jones explained to Cortelyou, but said he believed it was not necessary that the roads be constructed in a standard-width right of way.

No county funds would be spent under the terms of these allocations.

Letters to the Editor

Mr. Grover Whyte, Editor Torrance Herald, Torrance, Calif.

Dear Grover: Your editorial in the Herald, August 29th issue, ably expresses our regret in losing Arthur G. Waidelich as principal at Torrance High.

However, Torrance is fortunate in that Thomas H. Elson was chosen as his successor. Mr. Elson has been principal at San Pedro High and Roosevelt High, in addition to Hamilton High School. The writer knows him as a man of fine personal character, and of great ability.

His record when he was principal of our schools some sixteen years ago entitles him to the fullest of community cooperation. Yours sincerely, ALBERT ISEN

SEWER LEVY in Lomita double THIS YEAR

Tax levy in the Lomita county fire protection district this year will be 40 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, or the same as last year, according to the rates fixed by the board of supervisors for the various districts throughout the county.

Last year's levy of 40 cents produced a total of \$5707 on last year's assessed valuation of \$1,426,000.

In the Lomita sewer maintenance district, the tax levy this year will be more than double what it was last year, or 15 cents, as against 7 cents last year, it was shown by the county auditor's figures.

Last year's 7-cent levy produced \$227 on the assessed valuation of \$329,760.

Farm Bureau Will Meet In Pasadena

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau held in October each year will convene at the Pasadena Municipal Auditorium, east Green street and Garfield, at three o'clock, October 1. The business necessary to be carried out will be continued to the afternoon session.

The evening session will be at 7:30 p. m. and will be devoted to a large general assembly at which Chester Gray, American Farm Bureau Federation representative in Washington, D. C., will speak.

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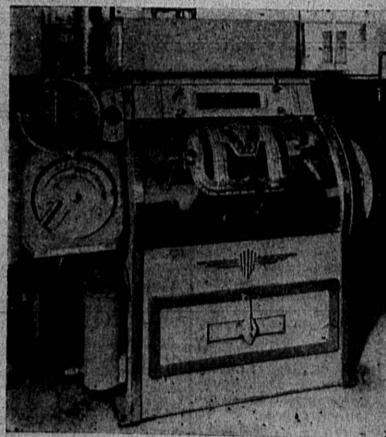
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