

Local Items

Mr. James Wallace Post, the cashier of our bank, is taking a week off attending the Boosters Club Dansant every night. We hope he will come to our dance some night and show us how it's done.

Monday is rent day. Get your money ready. Don't all try to pay at once.

Mrs. W. V. Hedges, wife of the general manager of the Dominguez Land Corp., has had a new fireplace built in her cement bungalow, which adds to its beauty. Mrs. Hedges has the prettiest place in town and it is hard to realize without seeing it, what an artistic, cosy bungalow the cement houses are when fixed up by an artist.

Mr. Stevens, who has a ranch near Covina, has returned to Torrance and is staying at the Colonials. Mr. Stevens has resumed his duties at the Union Tool company.

Mrs. L. B. Knapp and Mrs. S. B. Arnold spent Thursday in Long Beach combining a business trip with visits among their friends.

Mrs. Cora I. Kirkwood and Mrs. Ella A. Howey were Los Angeles visitors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Springer and daughters, Laura and Lena, of San Diego moved into the Hawkins' home on Arlington avenue Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Larrimer of Whittier have leased a house on Grammercy avenue and will take possession on the first of the month. Mr. Larrimer is a draughtsman and is employed by the Union Tool company.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brothers of Los Angeles, who have been staying at the Brighton for the past few weeks have leased a ranch near Lomita and will engage in the poultry business.

Messrs. S. A. Rappaport and S. G. Moyse were business visitors in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Marx and son, Richard returned to Torrance Tuesday after a week's visit with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. J. O. Parker of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Hurum E. Reeve. Mrs. J. B. Smith is making a great success in the Belgian hare business it is reported.

Messrs. H. A. Marx and H. Dolley were in Los Angeles Monday selecting furniture for the new Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Tiffany of Aberdeen, S. D., have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Northrup and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

The Alpha Star club will meet with Alex Guelick on Friday evening Jan. 30th.

Mr. Johnny Mitchell has had his ranch on Redondo-Long Beach boulevard plowed up and is going to put in a crop of spuds.

Mrs. F. J. Goodrich attended the art exhibit in Los Angeles during the past week, and also spent a couple of days with relatives.

Mrs. R. R. Smith and Miss Sullivan enjoyed an afternoon at the "Candy Shop" and report the sorrel top "widow" still on the boards.

Mr. John Earley, who recently moved to Los Angeles, spent Monday with friends in Torrance, and reports his wife to be enjoying better health than she has for the past three years.

Miss Irene Gould is spending this week with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. Ben Hanabrink received the sad news of the death of his father. He passed away after a short illness, in St. Louis, Mo., at the age of 86 years.

Master George Watson feels himself to be quite a man now, as he has reached the school age, and started this week to see what he could learn at the house where knowledge abides.

Great preparations are being made for the Firemen's Ball to be given on the 21st of February. A big crowd is expected and the boys guarantee a good time to all who attend.

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BIG BOXING BOUT

The Times had the following story about the boxing bouts last Friday evening given by the Torrance Athletic association.

REDONDO BEACH, Jan. 25. — About thirty automobiles and several auto trucks left here last night crowded to the guards with enthusiastic sports for Torrance to witness a boxing match between two local swains: Fred Riley and Eddie Talbert, both members of the younger society set. The gladiators have loved each other for the past year with reverse English, a difference arising at that time at one of the social dances on account of—well, never mind—at any rate arrangements had been made for the previous week, but owing to some break in the arrangements it was postponed until Friday night.

The difference in the physique of both boys was rather ludicrous, Riley being of the short and broad species and Talbert of the long and narrow. The difference in the weight was also considerable, the former weighing 145 pounds and the latter 168, twenty-three pounds to the good with the advantage of a four-inch reach for the big fellow. Both parties had their partisans and it is said that considerable money changed hands on the event. The hall at Torrance was crowded to its utmost capacity and after several preliminary events which were rather interesting from an amateur standpoint the main event was called.

It took Riley about twenty seconds after the bell rang to put Talbert entirely out of business. The disappointment of the spectators over the short duration of the bout was manifest by the hurry to get home, the hall being entirely emptied before the defeated boy was taken to the dressing room. In coming home one of the autos ran off the boulevard into the ditch and the occupants had to be brought into Redondo Beach by a passing friend. This event has been looked forward to for quite a while and owing to the prominence of the contestants drew an immense crowd.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the First National Bank of Torrance, at Torrance, Cal., in the State of California, at the close of business, January 13, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$36,929.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,174.82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	142.88
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures	2,249.84
Due from approved Reserve Agents	8,356.31
Checks and other Cash Items	31.28
Notes of other National Banks	220.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	121.10
Specie	\$1,999.25
Legal-tender notes	615.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$79,090.00
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	229.39
National Bank Notes outstanding	23,430.00
Individual deposits subject to check	24,495.11
Time certificates of deposit	843.50
Cashier's checks outstanding	92.00
Total	\$79,090.00

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

I, J. W. Post, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. POST, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
GEO. W. POST,
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A. E. SEDGWICK,
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