

About the City

Lightly entertained a number of friends at their home Sunday afternoon and evening. The guests enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith; Mrs. Strainer and son; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Field; Mr. and Mrs. S. Maeger; Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl of Los Angeles; Mrs. Steinhilber and son, Frank; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dolley left Friday for Ontario to spend the week end with old acquaintances.

Mr. Jim Wright left for Los Angeles Wednesday to accept a position there.

A. Lundin of Chicago has accepted a position with the Southern California Shoe Company.

Messrs. L. H. Brel of Louisville, Ky., and John Budke of Los Angeles are recent arrivals at the Colonial and are working at the Union Tool Works.

Mr. D. H. Weaver of Venice visited his son and daughter, Mr. H. D. Weaver and Mrs. Cora I. Kirkwood last week.

Mrs. Bisby of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Miss Van Hauch.

Mrs. L. B. Knapp has been on the sick list but is now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renn are now located in their home on Gramercy avenue.

Mr. Richard Waltz of Ontario spent Friday with his cousin, H. H. Dolley and attended the Santa Monica road races Saturday.

Mrs. Lynch, after an absence of ten days at her home in Venice, has again resumed her duties at the Southern California Shoe company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Richard at dinner Tuesday evening.

Messrs. T. L. Riordan and J. W. ost attended the Santa Monica road races Saturday.

Mr. H. A. Marx was a business visitor in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mr. H. D. Anderson of Lancaster visited old friends in Torrance last week, Mr. H. D. Weaver and Mrs. Clara I. Kirkwood.

Mr. George Batts of Los Angeles visited friends in Torrance Sunday. Mr. Batts was formerly employed in the barrel factory, but is now conducting a cigar store in Los Angeles.

Miss Elizabeth Byrnes entertained Misses Caroline Stout and Harriett Goodrich at dinner last Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Dolly attended the wedding of an old friend, Mr. R. B. Currier of Azusa and Miss Ethel Brainard of Idaho Falls. The wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom's parents in Los Angeles. Mr. Currier is the editor of the Pomotronic at Azusa.

Mr. C. W. Arkells of Lomita was a Torrance visitor last Friday.

For Sale—Horse, Wagon, Buggy and Harness for \$65. Apply at J. Isenstein's Grocery, Torrance.—Adv.

Mr. W. H. Copping and Miss Nell of Pasadena visited friends in Torrance on Friday and had dinner at the Torrance Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor de-

USE MODEL IRON WORKS EASTERN AD CAMPAIGN

In order to give manufacturers a comprehensive idea of modern factory construction in Southern California, Thomas D. Campbell & Co. have had made a model of the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works which is to be erected at Torrance. The firm has had pictures of this miniature \$750,000 steel fabricating plant made and sent to a number of eastern and middle western manufacturers as a means of illustrating what a progressive step Southern California has taken in the matter of practical, perfectly ventilated and sanitary manufacturing establishments.

This model was made by Walter E. Rich in exact scale to the accepted plans, and shows the various departments, the office, the connecting railroads and even the traveling cranes and material yard.

Under the present plans seven buildings besides the office will be required to complete the Torrance plant. The main structural and boiler shop will be 540 feet long by 175 feet wide. In addition to this there will be a warehouse and machine shop each 302 feet long by 105 feet wide. The foundry will be 198 by 80 feet, the pattern shop 150 by 80, the powerhouse 105 by 75, and the pattern storage shop 195 by 38 feet.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

The entire plant of the Hawthorne Furniture company, at Hawthorne, was destroyed by fire early Thursday, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000.

The flames were discovered by the night watchman. They spread rapidly. There is no fire department in Hawthorne and before the people of the town reached the scene and formed a bucket brigade the flames were roaring through the main building and had communicated to the three other buildings.

It was owned by the Hawthorne Furniture company, of which Geo. Holterhoff of the Santa Fe Railroad company is president and George H. Moser secretary and treasurer.

Lomita Items

About twenty-five young people of the Christian Endeavor Society enjoyed a very pleasant evening at Beckham's hall Thursday evening, February 26th. Games were played and refreshments were served. A neat sum was realized for the benefit of the society.

Percy Large has returned from the ranch at San Miguel, Cal., for a short visit with his parents.

The young people held a dance in the Bungalow Saturday evening. Fifteen couples were present. Miss Rose Mathers presided at the piano. Mrs. Clem Andre and Miss Ella Richardson officiated as chaperones for the evening.

Mrs. Maud Terry of Los Angeles visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Terry, Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. John Taylor are glad to see him out once again after his painful illness of rheumatism.

Miss Lillian Christofferson of Los Angeles visited with Eleonora Hallstrom Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joseph White, who has been working at the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles, has been at home for the last week improving his residence on Narbonne avenue.

Mr. E. W. Van Auken attended the A. F. & A. M. Lodge at Covina Saturday evening, February 28th. He witnessed the conferring of the third degree on two candidates, after which a banquet was served and he

reports a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Frank Swanson of Boyle Heights has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Benson, on Eshelman street for the last week.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plumb of Arizona street Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all who were present. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Towne, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Archer, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farquhar, who have been living in Harbor City, have moved to their home on Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pangborn attended the automobile races at Santa Monica Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tabor and family have rented a home on Walnut street. Mr. Tabor is the son-in-law of Mr. J. H. Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sorter were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyttle of Weston street last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bickel, who have been living in Los Angeles, have moved to their new home on Walnut street.

A greater part of the citizens of Lomita have been registering this past week at the registration office in the postoffice.

RARE PLANT WITHOUT NAME GROWN IN YORBA LINDA DISTRICT

Whittier, Feb. 28.—Several inquiries are being made daily concerning the plant without a name now on display in a store window. "What is it?" and "Where did it come from?" are some of the questions being asked of Harry Morris, proprietor

of the store. To these questions Mr. Morris is unable to reply except that it was taken from a nursery in Yorba Linda. As to the name, origin and where it came from before it grew in Yorba Linda, he cannot explain.

The object of the questions is a plant with a long red fuzzy stem, with a long green pod or bud at the top. Two stems have been cut from the mother plant, and it is these that are on display. The stems resemble several plants, but in each comparison a wide difference is noted.

Fred Foster obtained the stems

Local botanists are unable to find a name for the specimen or where it belongs in the plant families. The stems may be sent to San Francisco for examination.

Lavender.
Lavender, the popularity of which was revived by the late Queen Victoria, grows at its best in England, where the stalks and flowers frequently bring \$9 or \$10 a pound and sometimes much more. A pound of flowers yields from one-half to one dram of oil and an acre from ten to twenty-five pounds of flowers.

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from a nurseryman at Yorba Linda. The owner of the mother plant is unable to clear the mystery, as he did not plant the seed separately, the plant growing in a patch of other species. In his opinion, it is a cross between two species.

The plant at Yorba Linda attained prominence when Henry Huntington, the Pasadena millionaire, offered \$100 for it.

This offer was refused, as the owner was not sure of its valuation and is now awaiting an opinion of an expert. Mr. Huntington, a noted collector of plants, was prompted to make the offer since he had never seen a similar specimen in his travels all over the world.

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10:05 a. m.	6:08 p. m.
11:05 a. m.	7:06 p. m.
12:05 p. m.	9:05 p. m.
2:05 a. m.	11:38 p. m.
3:05 p. m.	

LEAVE LOS ANGELES:

6:01 a. m.	
7:05 a. m.	3:58 p. m.
9:05 a. m.	5:55 p. m.
11:05 a. m.	10:05 p. m.
1:05 p. m.	12:05 p. m.
3:05 p. m.	

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