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LOMITA NEWS ITEMS

Alex McPhail is clerking at Renn's.

Mrs. E. B. Schriver of Eshleman street visited friends in Garden Grove last week.

A. Smith of Downey has purchased an acre of J. Tonkin of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Eshleman street have moved to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt of Denver are visiting their son Thomas Britt, of Eshleman street.

Mrs. Mary Chapman of So. Penn. street, is visiting her sister in Los Angeles.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Breed of Elgin street is undergoing repairs, sidewalks and drives being laid, also.

R. M. Burns, a former chum of Will Manning, while they were in the naval service, was a recent Lomita visitor.

Mrs. Norman Beckham and Mrs. Worthington of Flower street, are visiting their father, Jacob Root, in Northern California.

Walter Luck, son of W. J. Luck, of Long Beach, and former owner of the Lomita Grocery, was operated on last week at the Seaside hospital, and is recovering.

Samuel Whitacre of Los Angeles former friend of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Irwin, has purchased a lot on Poppy street and will make this his home Mrs. Julia Autry, agent.

Having returned from an extensive trip throughout the Eastern States, Mrs. Gray, mother of Mrs. E. Wilcox of Flower street, was a recent Lomita visitor.

C. F. Mathers of Oak street, delivered 500 baby chicks to T. W. Tonkin of Flower street, Saturday. A fine large brooder had been built the week before by Mr. Tonkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Motter and sons Raymond and Parks, and Mrs. Motter's father Mr. Smith and sister Thelma, motored here from Covina and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, last Friday.

A number of friends of Winon Gregory of Pennsylvania street, honored her seventeenth birthday anniversary last Thursday, when a joll party was held in the honoree home in Pennsylvania street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Renn left Friday for Coachella Valley, Imperial County, to be gone for a fortnight. It is thought the hot and dry climate will benefit Mr. Renn who has been ailing for over a year with bronchial troubles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Boss and so Mervin of So. Cypress, were fine \$5 for parking their automobile at Central and Grand, Los Angeles while they attended the "Kizema." Parking is not allowed there after 4:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erkel o Paso Robles, but former rancher of the Weston Ranch, were here last week renewing old acquaintances Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mading of W. Miller street, entertained the visitor with a dinner party while here.

Blake Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hanson, returned to school last week, having fully recovered from injuries received when accidentally struck over the head with a ball bat on the school grounds.

A Junior Endeavor hike was taken recently into the hills of the Palos Verdes Ranch, where the little folk spent half a day gathering wild flowers. Mrs. Thomas Willson and Mrs. Crittenden chaperoned the class.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

Narbonne Ranch Water Company No. 5, Lomita, County of Los Angeles, California.

Notice is hereby given, That at a meeting of the directors of said corporation held on the 7th day of March, 1921, an assessment of Three (\$3.00) Dollars per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of said Corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of this Corporation, at the office of the Company, viz. Pump House of said Company, at Lomita, Los Angeles County, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on April 15, 1921, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on May 10 at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
 R. GEIST, Secy.
 Pub. Mar. 11, 18, 25, Apr. 1, 1921

GET BEHIND BOY SCOUTS

Interest has been revived locally here in Lomita in the Boy Scout movement and next Monday night there will be an entertainment given in the Lomita Hall by the home troop, assisted by San Pedro Troops. There will be some prominent speakers present and the "Camp Site" will be taken up for consideration. Few of us really understand the benefits of the training given boys who become scouts, and the beneficial results that follow the individuals through life. Court records show that a small per cent of criminals come from members of the boy scouts, this one thing alone being worthy of support from us all. First, the boys are taught courtesy, kindness to the aged, first-aid remedies, how to build camp fires, and most important of all to rely upon himself, which means "finding ones self."

TOO MUCH HATE

We see a press dispatch from Washington to the effect that upon his return from a tour of Europe Senator McCormick declares that hate, distrust and envy are doing more to hold back nations over there than anything else. Each week some new topic sprung from which European nations glean a new spirit of hate for each other. There are people right here in this town of the opinion that another great war will be fought within the next five or six years. Others do not agree, but frankly admit the world is a long way from peace. Scarcely any foreign nation is satisfied with the way territory was parcelled out at the peace conference, and each week sees new complications arising. Thousands still believe this would have been a justified if America had taken a more prominent part in the league, and thousands of others do not think so. It is largely a matter of political opinion.

But no matter how we may think along this line we are forced to agree that war has left the world with too much hate and distrust and envy; in its heart. Nations are different from individuals, and we know that individuals who distrust their fellowman come to no good end. So the nation which refuse to forget its hates, lay aside envy and trust its neighbor is due for trouble sooner or later. I would seem to be a pretty good time for the United States in the face of all things now going on in the world, to follow the old adage "Trust in the Lord and keep you powder dry."

CURE FOR SNORING

We have just read in an eastern paper a remedy for snoring. The writer says this remedy consists solely in sleeping without a pillow. He doesn't explain why that will cure snoring, and neither does he guarantee it to do so. But he offers the advice, and hopes it will be helpful to the good wife who says her husband snores so much that she can't sleep in the same room with him.

Snoring is a sort of confidential affair. At least it is seldom indulged in public. But the truth is it is so prevalent hardly a home can be found in which snoring does not play a part in the domestic felicity—or infelicity.

And still you can't find a man or a woman who will openly admit they snore in their sleep. No one is conscious of it, of course, for he is asleep at the time, and in his waking hours he will not believe the statements that he has almost "raised the roof." If he is prodded in the ribs and to turn over, he grows angry and resents the implication that he was snoring at all. But if the absence of pillows will as the Eastern writer claims, stop the evil—and it certainly is an evil to those who have to listen to it—then by all means throw the pillow in the trash barrel, or give them to the kids to fight with. The cure would be worth several hundred times the original cost of a few pillows.

It is no longer necessary to lool under the bed for a burglar. He may be hiding in the parlor.

According to the bible, it took Joshua to make the sun stand still but almost anybody can make a moonshine still.

Before praising the biscuit, the wise man will first find out whether or not the neighbors sent them in.

Another reason why most nation fear to fight America is they have seen some of our movie actors in shooting scrapes on the screen.

The blank look seen on the faces of many of our citizens these days were caused by the thing we call an income tax blank.

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