

NOTED SCIENTISTS HERE LAST SUNDAY TO GET FOSSILS FOR MUSEUM

Dr. Milbank Johnson, president of the Southwest Museum, accompanied by a staff of scientists, Sunday inspected the fossil-laden lime pits on the property where the Torrance Lime and Fertilizer Company is conducting its excavations south of Lomita.

Just before the trip was made an agreement had been reached between Dr. Johnson and S. Maus Purple, general manager of the company, providing for the taking over by the museum of all the fossil remains which had been or might be dug up and which would be of value to that institution.

At the conclusion of the trip arrangements were made whereby the museum will keep closely in touch with the work as it progresses, and will be in readiness to rush trained excavators to the scene whenever particularly promising looking remains are brought to light.

The pit was studied by Dr. John Comstock, curator of the museum; Dr. Loye Holmes Miller, biologist; Prof. Donald Dickey, paleontologist; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Golsch, conchologists for the museum, and J. E. Lord, ornithologist. A survey of the topography was made by Dr. Gilbert H. Bailey, geologist of the University of Southern California.

As rapidly as possible the remains secured at various times and from various portions of the property will be gathered together and classified, and as soon as they have been authenticated work toward the reconstruction of the different animal museum.

Monday morning another inspection of the pit was made, with particular reference to the chemical content of the deposits and their relation to problems of fertilization in the West.

After the chemical tests have been completed at the company's plant near Torrance a trip will be made by the party through the citrus belt to see the result of the application of the decomposed marine shell lime to various soils. Several months ago test areas were designated in different portions of the orange belt, and records have been kept of the amounts of fertilizer which have been applied. Today's visits will be for the purpose of checking on the result of the application of the lime by means of comparison with trees which have received specialized treatment along other lines with trees which have been left unfertilized for a long period and have recently been revitalized.

PREHISTORIC BONES SHOWED ON SAGES IN BIG QUARRY BLAST

Jaw bones, thigh bones, wish bones and bones of every other sort are believed to have come back into the light after an interval of a million years or so, following the huge blast at the Lomita pits that was fired the other morning in honor of a big party of scientists and other visitors that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce sent to the pits as the guests of the Decomposed Marine Shell Fertilizer Company (D. M. S.).

Prehistoric fossils have been recovered from the company's pits in such quantities that the Southwest museum has taken a special interest therein, and has placed a corps of scientists on call to investigate the result of every blast that is made henceforth.

The lime is blasted loose and used for a wide variety of commercial purposes, and the fossils are carefully preserved for the work of the scientists. Dr. Milbank Johnson, president of the Southwest Museum, was present with the inspection party, and General Manager S. Maus Purple of the lime company, was present as host.

MASONIC SUPPER

Over one hundred Master Masons, their wives and children were present at the six o'clock supper Friday evening last in the Steffen Hall, Torrance. At 7:45 Geo. A. Proctor, master of ceremonies, called upon R. O. Denison, recently returned from Manila, for a speech. Mr. Denison responded and in his quiet and forceful manner recounted his experiences in the Philippines, as well as his interesting round trip with the many stopovers. All Masons assembled at the hall in Lomita at 8:30, where the stated meeting for the month of May was held, and after the regular business had been completed Mr. Denison was again called upon to address his brother members. His experiences in visiting F. & A. M. Lodges in the Orient were interestingly told by the First Master of Torrance Lodge No. 447. A large crowd was present at this meeting.

LOMITA CHURCH NOTES

Mother's Day was observed at the morning service. The text chosen was: Woman behold thy son! Son behold thy mother!

These words were spoken by our Lord from the cross, committing His mother to the loving care of John, the disciple whom He loved. This touching scene teaches us the debt we owe to our mothers, and our duty to care for them as long as we can. The first face that baby sees is mother's face. She is his first teacher. What he learns from her he never forgets. A mother's influence abides through the changing years. During the great war doctors and nurses tell us that soldiers in delirium or pain, or when near the end, called the name mother more than any other name. A child can never pay a mother for all she has sacrificed and done. We can begin to pay the debt by continued affection and care and by living useful and honorable lives, which will bring her a rich reward.

Special music added to the service. The Junior Choir was heard with interest in two selections: "Mother! That Precious Name, Forever More the Same," and "Faith of Our Fathers." Mrs. E. W. Brumpton sang a solo, "That Wonderful Mother of Mine," with a feeling that touched all hearts. A duet, "Tell Mother I'll Be There," was sung impressively by Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Richey.

A large congregation was present. A number of aged people being brought by friends in automobiles. Each one attending the service was given a carnation—red if mother was living, white if she had passed away.

"I Believe in Jesus Christ" was the evening theme, taken from the Apostle's Creed. It was shown that this state of character and mission of Jesus Christ has stood the test of centuries. He was more than a good man, more than a great preacher, more than a healer of disease, far more than a martyr. He was and is the Son of God and the Savior of the world.

The Sunday school registered a large attendance. Several new scholars were reported. Three pupils received Bibles for one year's attendance at Sunday school—Charles Hatfield, Dorothy Irwin and Dorothy Maisey.

OFFICERS RAID BLIND PIG IN MEADOW PARK

Chief of Police Henry of Redondo Beach and Constable Ed. Voris of Lomita Township made a raid last Sunday night at the home of Lawrence Longobardo of Meadow Park and secured enough evidence to bring the offender into court. He appeared before Judge Hunter, Lomita, Monday at 2:00 o'clock, and according to the evidence was sentenced with a \$200 cash fine and ninety days in the county jail for selling and transporting intoxicating liquors within the county of Los Angeles. It is reported the officers found wine and "jackass" brandy in possession of the defendant.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT

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

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the directors of said corporation, held on the 5th May, 1921, an assessment of Ten (\$10.00) Dollar 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 June 15, 1921, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on July 5, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

R. GEIST, Secretary.

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ORANGE SHOW AT ANAHEIM

On May 17 to 22 Anaheim will stage the Valencia Orange Show of Southern California, and in many respects will resemble the nationally known orange show held in San Bernardino every February. This is the first show ever held for Valencia oranges and promises to be a great event in the history of Southern California, which will display in detail the magnitude of California's second orange crop each year. The Southern California Editorial Association will be guests at the festa on Saturday, May 22, and a large attendance is expected. The Business Men's Association of Lomita and the Chamber of Commerce of Torrance will be represented.

OUR TRIP NORTH

(By Harry Phillips)

We left Lomita April 9 at 7:00 o'clock and had lunch in Bakersfield at 12:30. Mother and Corn were seasick crossing the Ridge Route, caused by making 700 turns. Arrived in Fresno about 6:00 p. m. and put up at the Fresno Hotel. Bakersfield was hot. Fresno is sure a live town. It seemed that all the automobiles in the state were bunched there. Left Fresno at 8:00 a. m. Saturday morning. Passed through Merced, Modesto and Tracy and miles of prolific country. Arrived in Oakland at 4:30. Had to wait for ferry, but was in our rooms at 5:15 that evening. Washed up and went to the States Cafe and had an abalone steak, and, oh, boy! Try those steaks some time!

We enjoyed the breeze from the bay and visited friends on the 14th. Went to San Jose and stayed two nights with our old friends, the President of the College of the Pacific, Prof. Tully, kiddies and family. We went back over the old trails of the Palos Verdes Ranch. Prof. Tully, my son Jack and I rode over again all of the old saddle horses, most of them dead years ago. On the 16th we left for Larkspur, Marin county, and on the way stopped at the Stanford College; went through the chapel. What a monument to their bay! Raining in San Francisco. Took ferry to Sausalito, then on to Larkspur, at the foot of Mt. Tamalpais, among the redwoods. Sunday, the 17th, made a trip around Mt. Tamalpais, through the mountains by Alpine Lake, the water supply for the San Rafael, Larkspur and other little towns nearby. On again through the mountains, oaks and redwoods and Madrone, out by Salinas Bay and around the coast line and mountains again into Mill Valley; then on into the Muir woods. These woods were deeded to the government by John Muir; past the old log cabin used by Mark Twain and John Muir, and then down to the big trees, the oldest living things on earth today. The majesty of them! Then over the ridge to Mill Valley; past the old saw mill that was used in the sixties and back to Larkspur. The next morning, the 18th, back to Frisco, where we remained until the 21st. Then down to Paso Robles, where we spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erkel and G. Traub, former residents of Lomita and better hosts there never was.

Two nights among the green hills covered with oaks. We saw one white oak that wood choppers in the vicinity estimated would yield 75 cords of wood if cut. On the morning of the 23rd we again headed south through Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, down the Gaviato Pass, through the Santa Maria Valley, and the wind was blowing the real estate at—Miles per hour. On down to Santa Barbara we came and stopped for the night there. On the 24th we continued our journey, but before leaving Santa Barbara we drove around the ruins of the Ambassador Hotel. Through the Summerland oil fields, on to Fillmore and lunched with Mrs. J. A. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Hiller, and family. A short visit and out for home, and about 6:00 o'clock in the evening, Sunday, we drove through Lomita, on to Miller street, where our family was waiting with a fine dinner.

Lomita never looked quite so good to Mrs. Phillips and myself, and as the end of a perfect trip was brought to a close—home, sweet home.

TENNESSEANS TO PICNIC

All who ever lived in Tennessee are invited to a great picnic reunion all day Saturday, May 21st, 1921, in Sycamore Park, Los Angeles. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends. We will have county registers and headquarters so you can find the old neighbors even with thousands present. There will be a brief program, but the main purpose will be to have a good time and to meet your friends from all over Southern California. We want to see all the visitors from the old home state as well as our residents, so as to make this the greatest picnic in our history. Bring your basket filled. Coffee will be served free to all who buy the silk souvenir badges. Each one who learns of this picnic is asked to pass the word along. Our success is up to you. Only through you can we reach the people. President Monroe W. Wilson will preside. Dr. Herbert Booth Smith will be the speaker of the day.

Further information may be had of C. H. Parsons, secretary of the Federation of State Societies, Continental National Bank, 901 South Main street, Los Angeles. Phone 1061, or of the president, Lincoln 1239.

No. of Bank—665

REPORT OF CONDITION

Of the

State Bank of Lomita

At Lomita, California, as of the close of business on the 28th day of April, 1921.

RESOURCES	COMMERCIAL	SAVINGS	COMBINED
Loans and Discounts (excluding rediscounts) \$	77,520.79	\$18,925.00	\$ 96,445.79
Overdrafts	16.26		16.26
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities (Including Premium thereon, less all offsetting Bond Adjustment Accounts)	22,196.31		22,196.31
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures and Safe Deposit Vaults	14,596.47		14,596.47
Due from Reserve Banks	10,607.18		10,607.18
Actual cash On Hand	12,082.15	1,099.31	13,181.46
Checks and Other Cash Items	58.00		58.00
TOTAL	\$137,077.16	\$20,024.31	\$157,101.47

LIABILITIES			
Capital Paid In	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00
Reserved for Interest, Taxes and Expenses	326.09	180.50	506.59
Bills Payable other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all Obligations Representing Money Borrowed (other than Rediscounts)	5,000.00		5,000.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	98,888.83		
Savings Deposits		14,843.81	113,732.64
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,150.00		2,150.00
Certified Checks	4.00		4.00
Cashiers' Checks	708.24		708.24
State, County and Municipal Deposits	10,000.00		10,000.00
TOTAL	\$137,077.16	\$20,024.31	\$157,101.47

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.
J. F. Spencer, President, and A. J. Stinton, Cashier of State Bank of Lomita, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition, and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
J. F. SPENCER, President.
A. J. STINTON, Cashier.
Secretary (Cashier).

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents the 5th day of May, 1921.

L. J. HUNTER,
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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is the one telling about some fellow losing his House, or Barn, or Auto, and winding up with these pathetic words—

"There Was No Insurance"

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Do you want to risk losing everything you have in the world? Don't you ever stop to realize that the very same thing that happened to the other fellow yesterday may happen to you tomorrow?

You gamble to lose your house, you stake your barn and you take a chance on losing your auto if you don't keep them INSURED. It's the same way with your life—it is worth but a memory and a kindly word to your family if you leave them unprotected.

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