#### FRIDAY MORNING



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#### TORRANCE HERALD

## Surprise Signal

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Trainmen of the Pacific Electric railway maintained during 1922 a record of safety rule observance un-surpassed by employes of any electric railway in the United States, according to records compiled at the

local rallway's headquarters. Dur-ing the year a total of 35,682 "sur-prise signal tests" were made, of

ing the year a total of 35,682 "sur-prise signal tests" were made, of which 99,16% were observed and proper action taken. These tests are made with great frequency at various points on Pa-cific Electric lines for the purpose of determining whether trainmen are observing safety rules governing safe operation of trains. Without warning a train crew is confronted with or hears a safety signal in the form of a fuse, torpedo, flag, lan-tern, switch light, or interlocking signal. Tests checkfing the speed over intersections and within re-stricted speed limits are also made. The action taken" by crew when test is made is noted and recorded, and if according to instructions, all is well. In the event of failure to comply with existing instructions, the crew member who is delinquent in his duty is disciplined by demer-its against his record, or if the fallure indicates gross negligence, dismissal may follow. The tests made by the Pacific Electric on its trainmen, numbering more than 2,000, are similar to those made on railroads throughout the United States and have been made by the local company with increasing regularity since August, 1911.

### **Prolific Growth of Inoculated Seed**

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## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MURRAY QUIGLEY HELD LAST MONDAY

Funeral services were held Mon-day afternoon, February 16, for Murray Quigley, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs: Edward Quigley, of 1003 North Arlington avenue. His death occurred last week after an lilness of less than a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stoner, 1836 Gramercy avenue, motored to Re-londo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price were business visitors to Los Angeles Monday.

Hurum Reeve, was in San Fran-cisco, from Monday until Thursday attending the Hardware convention.

W. C. Close of the Torrance Feed and Fuel company, has been ill for the past few days.

Harry Kemp of Los Angeles passed Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Albert Price, of 1904 Gram-ercy avenue.

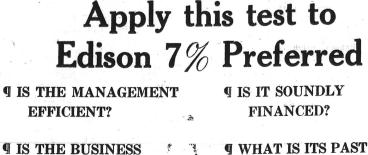
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Liedorf of the City Cash Market motored to Long Beach Sunday to be the guests of Mrs. Liedorf's sister.

MAMMOTH PICNIC FOR MICHI-GANDERS TORRANCE NOTES The Michigan Association of Southern California has been hold-

Southern California has been hold ing picnic reunions for more than twenty years. The Wolverines are all hereby notified that the annual picnic will be held all day Saturday (not on Sunday), March 17, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, Every Michigander in all the South-land is invited, and our thousands of tourists will meet friends. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks and mother, Mrs. Zada Hastie, were din-ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Shriner, of Hammerton, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tomkins and sister, Mrs. O. E. Gregory attended the performance at Orpheum thea-ter, Los Angeles, Monday evening, celebrating the Tomkins wedding anniversary.

C. M. Root, of the Selby & Root company, which purchased 35 acres of land northeast of Torrance re-cently, held a family reunion and pionic on their newly acquired property Saturday. Among the guests were Mr. Rhoades and fam-ily, C. M. Root, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and family and sister.



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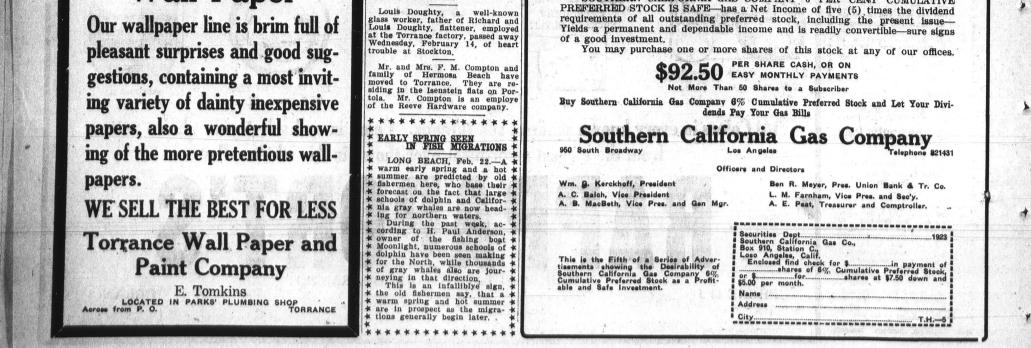
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