

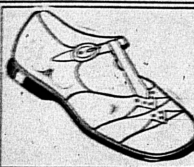
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SHOP TALK

By RAY BROOKS

Pounding his huge fists on the table, Harrison Matthews, executive secretary of the Southern California Sales Managers' Association of Los Angeles, who gave bits of mercantile advice at the Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday night, shouted the need for friendly co-operation among small town merchants if progress is ever to be made. He brought out the need for interchange of ideas among retailers, saying that "the average merchant holds so tightly to his little business secrets, to his ideas and to his thoughts that the entire business structure resembles medieval feudalism."

A very excellent example of two firms which are in direct competition, yet operate not only as friends but almost as one business, are Jas. Hennessy & Co., of Cognac, France, and J. and F. Martell & Co., also of Cognac, France. Together they are by far the world's largest producers of Cognac brandy.

These firms have a high regard for and interest in each other. The interest reaches such heights, in fact, that at the end of each year the Hennessys and the Martells get together and check up on each other's doings. Profits and prices are freely discussed. Although this agreement is based on binding contracts, it also is carried out on the highest standard of honor.

And here is a remarkable thing. (Picture two Torrance merchants doing this!)

Every Monday morning all the mail for Hennessy and Martell is delivered to the Hennessy plant. There it is opened and read, and contents—and orders—read. Then Hennessy sends Martell's mail over to Martell. Every Tuesday morning all the mail for Hennessy and Martell is delivered to the Martell plant, there to be opened, read and noted. Then Martell sends Hennessy's mail over to the Hennessy place. Day after day it goes on like that, in the atmosphere of Latin politeness and aging brandy.

Would you dispute me if I say THAT'S cooperation!

Shop Talk readers undoubtedly know a few things, good and bad, about liquors, but here are a few they probably don't know.

That there are over 6000 distilled liquors made by American distillers.

That, of this 6000, 664 have names beginning with OLD—including Old Economy, Old Black Joe, Old Hardscrabble, Old 100, Old Pennod, Old Percolator, Old Red, White and Blue, Old Tightwad, and Old Virginia Flop Play, whatever that is. Runner-up in name prefixes is Kentucky, which begins, 112 liquor names. Other popular names are Royal, 56 names; Golden, 70; Silver, 41; Red, 36; Black, 41; (ten of them animals like Black Bull, Black Bear, etc.); Gold, 49; Lord, 39; Three, 37; White, 35; Blue, 32; (four of them birds); Green, 31. There are twelve Colonels, five Generals, and four Majors. And sixteen Johns, including John Barleycorn, John Doe, and John D.

A distiller knows no bounds in naming his products. One company recently turned down a suggestion that it name its product Botkin Whiskey, with the subtitle "What's In a Name."

A not-very-popular game in Manhattan drinking circles lately is proposing impossible, but credible names for liquors. A few fair samples: Old Flouzy, Old Everything—a blend, and Carrie Jacobs Bonded Whiskey—"Don't Know What to Call It. But It's Mighty Like a Rose."

Out of about a thousand domestic wines, 161 are named Old something or other. Wine makers have the easy task. They simply prefix El or La and they have something impressive. One Manhattan wine merchant named Fox puzzled for days over what to call his product, then solved it easily by naming it El Foxo.

At this writing, the Hotel Sherman in Chicago tops all hotels in the enviable matter of giving super service.

Recently a businessman from Indianapolis checked in and proposed to drink steadily for a solid week. The Sherman people

Early Figures Show Valuation Slightly Higher

Increase in Improvements Offsets Slight Drop in Local Real Estate

Assessed valuation of Torrance for 1936-37 remains practically at the same figure for last year. It was disclosed this week by County Assessor Ed Hopkins. Valuation on many cities was boosted.

The new total assessed valuation of Torrance is \$15,891,775, as compared to \$15,878,215 for last year, Hopkins announced.

Land Value Greater
Valuation of real estate is the greater part of the total, according to an analysis of the assessor's figures. The value of all land within the Torrance city limits this year is \$5,683,635, as compared with \$5,710,635 last year, a slight decrease.

Improvements are valued at \$3,990,745 this year, as compared with \$3,944,090 last year.

Personal property is valued at \$6,217,395, as compared with \$6,224,000 last year, or practically the same.

Automos Not Included
"It is difficult to make comparisons between total assessed valuations this year and last year because the county no longer assesses automobiles for taxation purposes," it was explained by John Hartman, chief deputy. Value of all automobiles in the county last year was approximately \$52,000,000.

"While personal property totals have increased as a whole due to better business conditions, it is not particularly reflected because the \$52,000,000 of valuation on motor vehicles does not appear in this year's totals."

CHAS. COATES, JR. resigns bank job; MOVING TO OHIO

Charles P. Coates, Jr., this week tendered his resignation, effective on or before October 1, as assistant cashier of the Torrance Branch, Bank of America. As soon as arrangements can be made for filling his position here, Mr. and Mrs. Coates plan to make their home at Mechanicsburg, Ohio, which is located about 30 miles from Columbus.

Mr. Coates' father, V. H. Burnham, is president of the Central Bank at Mechanicsburg, and also has substantial holdings in city and farm property at and near Mechanicsburg. Mr. Coates will be associated with his father-in-law. The Burnham family formerly lived at Redondo Beach.

During their residence in Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Coates, Jr., have endeared themselves to a wide circle of friends who regret their departure but are happy to learn that a more attractive field of activity has been presented to them in Ohio.

Navy Discovers Lure of Torrance

Fame of Torrance, with its beautiful public buildings, attractive homes and recreation features, is spreading fast. The latest contingent to succumb to the lure of the community and move in on Torrance is a squad of four navy teams, which will represent this branch of the service in a pistol tournament at La Jolla. The contests, between army, navy and marine corps teams, will be held in a short time, and the navy squads are using the Torrance Revolver and Rifle Club's range for their practice work.

"This is the prettiest little city I've ever seen," said the captain in charge, to Mayor W. H. Stanger. "Where can I find a five or six-room house here? I'd like to move to Torrance."

Mayor Stanger was compelled to inform the navy man that houses and apartments here were filled up at present, and until more houses are built even the navy will have to wait for accommodations.

When the ambulance arrived the boozey one insisted he was not ready to go home yet, would not be needing the ambulance for a couple of days. The Sherman people were pretty skeptical but didn't argue. They found a garage for the ambulance and lodgings for the driver.

Two days later the gentleman announced he was ready to go, and staggered happily into the ambulance, mumbling compliments about Sherman service.

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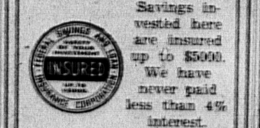
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Additional overhead street lights and water service requested by residents of the McDonald Tract at last week's city council meeting will be provided, Mayor Stanger stated following a survey of the problems of McDonald Tract by members of the city council last Friday.

However, members of the council are not so unanimous in their opinions in granting or disapproving the location of a hog ranch in the McDonald Tract, it is learned. This question which brought forth many vigorous protests at last week's meeting of the city council is scheduled to be up for discussion again and possible settlement at next Tuesday's meeting.

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