

THE FORUM

Articles of timely interest are welcomed under this head. Communications must bear the signature of the author.

New Year's Day, 1927. Editor Tidings:

Mrs. Barnhill and I have been seeing so many former residents of Ashland lately that a letter about some of them who are sojourning in this sunny Southland may prove of interest to your readers. We have just returned from a week's trip to San Diego, where we visited Rev. Smith and family, at National City, a nearby suburb.

Although Rev. Smith is nearly 80 years of age, he preached 48 addresses the first year he came down here from Ashland and still delivers frequent addresses. The Smiths are active in the Methodist church, G. A. R., and W. R. C. Over 200 friends called on their golden wedding and on Rev.

Smith's 75th birthday party gave him \$78. He retains much of his cheery, hopeful happiness.

Visits Nurse
We drove out to Encanto, another suburb, and visited Miss Belle Hart, who nursed Jesse Winburn when the latter was a patient at the Granite City hospital. She lives in a cozy little cottage in a sparsely settled district, within sight of the ocean.

Yes, we also visited "Aunt Janb," (Tia Juan), Mexican gambler and drinking resort, which gives visitors a good idea of what many cities in the United States were like before prohibition was put into the constitution. One of the leading hotel and restaurant men of San Diego told me that the five months of horse racing each year at Tia Juana and open saloons the year around were the life of the Harbor City and that three-fourths of the patrons of these places came from Los Angeles.

San Diego Zoo
The San Diego zoo at Balboa Park is a remarkable place, where birds and animals live in quarters approximating their natural habitats. The lion cage is 50 feet across, for example, and the main bird cage 100 feet high.

Most of the old pavement between Los Angeles and the border has been replaced with new, smooth concrete. Many curves have been straightened and numerous cuts and fills made to preserve an easy grade. The Coast Highway now hugs the beach from Santa Barbara clear to San Diego.

Temple Services
Services at the Theosophical temple, which are held at three o'clock every Sunday afternoon, proved very interesting. Madame Katherine Tingley, president of the worldwide society, told of her recent trip to Europe. The temple is a beautiful circular building, somewhat resembling a Turkish mosque in appearance, with peculiar decorations. There is a wonderful pipe organ and splendid classical music.

The choir consists of two score young men and women, all dressed in uniform. The women's cream colored dresses were perfectly plain, except for an artificial rose pinned over the left lung, and were ankle length, with loose sleeves and no collar. The men wear plain uniforms of the same color, but the guides have a uniform of olive green.

We were impressed with the evident intelligence, education, refinement and perfect, pleasant manners of the Theosophists. They conduct a primary school and college, do a big publishing business, carry on a vast correspondence and keep a large farm and orchard in splendid condition. None of the workers receive a cent of pay and all apparently lead a quiet, peaceful existence, practicing many of the virtues which the orthodox churches teach, such as dressing modestly and abstaining from the putting on of gold and costly apparel. Of course, none of the women bob their hair or use cosmetics. Aside from the doctrine of reincarnation—spirit of the departed entering living beings—they teach the generally accepted moral precepts and principles of character cultivation.

At Santa Ana
At Santa Ana we took supper with the Edicks, who have three fine little children. Mrs. Edick used to be Miss Gertrude Eastman, brother of Postoffice "Happy". Her mother makes her home with them and carries her years well. Another brother, Stanley, lives at Glendale.

A few weeks ago we visited the Oldfields, at Brea. Mrs. Oldfield is not quite acclimated yet but the dominie is as hale and hearty as ever and they both are enjoying life and doing much good work.

We see the two Leavitt girls, Amy and Alice, occasionally. The latter is working here in Pasadena and the former is a stenographer for the Edison company in Los Angeles, where she lives with a cousin.

tion. Near Escondido in Lake Hodges, a reservoir 11 miles long, which waters the wonderful Rancho Santa Fe, where many avocado orchards are being planted and Doug and Mary have purchased an 800-acre farm.

At Escondido
At Escondido we visited Rev. and Mrs. Schwimley, who left Ashland 17 years ago and did splendid work at Lodi before going on down to Escondido. At the latter place they have built a \$35,000 Bible school and social hall and are planning a beautiful new church, mission style. Mrs. Schwimley has gained 20 pounds since leaving Oregon and looks much younger.

George Stannard
George Stannard and his bride to be visited us shortly before their wedding trip to Ashland. George is a rising young dentist in Los Angeles, while his wife has

been teaching school in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Barnhill is teaching music and the fourth grade in one of the Los Angeles schools, to which she drives daily. We traded our Arcadia place two years ago last summer for our present comfortable home in Pasadena heights, 1974 Las Lunas Street. (Better make a note of this, friends. Yes, our name is in the phone book.)

After Orchard and Farm, of

which the writer was assistant editor, was discontinued I edited the Monrovia Messenger for a year and half and since last spring have been doing miscellaneous writing for some two dozen magazines; mostly trade periodicals. See story of Los Angeles' school bond campaign in next month's American School Board Journal

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R. M. Anderson, of Umpqua, sold 151 turkeys for \$976.28, or \$5.71 each. Feed cost was \$1.25 per bird.

NEW COUNCIL TO RUSH WATER DEVELOPMENT

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fits of close association with the park board, chamber of commerce, Kiwanis, Lithians, Ladies Civic

Club, etc., and will welcome suggestions to this end, and will be pleased to have representatives of all these public organizations attend council meetings.

In conclusion we can only promise to do our best and we urge that a helping hand be extended by every resident of Ashland.

Respectfully submitted,
Mayor and Council.

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