

PUBLIC SPIRITED CITIZENS PUT SCHOOL GROUNDS IN

MANY MEN AND TEAMS MAKE GREAT CHANGE FOR BETTER ON HI SCHOOL PREMISES

Movement Inaugurated by West End Parent-Teachers' Association Proves Very Beneficial to Community Several Distinguished Visitors Commend Workers for Their Zeal In Good Cause

Saturday, November 25, will science department of the hi live-long in the memory of Ow- school. ensmouth people as the first of a series of "Community Days" to be observed by the different or-ganizations of this locality for the betterment of local conditions in every possible direction.

the members of that organization decided to undertake the task themselves, assisted by the citi-zens of the Community.

An appeal for assistance was sent out and the response was most generous. Sufficient men and teams were donated to nearly complete in one day what would not have been done in several months had the united effort not been made.

The ten-acre agricultural field in the rear of the building was all cleared of weeds and nicely plow-ed and a large quantity of dirt was brought into the front yard, was brought into the front yard, ^{III} serving, Were the Misses Jees, where it is needed to prepare 5% to leckstead, Lura Hyden, Lil-the lawn which is desired, lina Burch, Ruby Davis, Zuha ing soil from' the beet dump, which is very rich, being the more than the lawn of screenings from the beetas as they are loaded into the cars. And teams and men were: a number of graders moved a starge quantity of sand from the pillar engine, with gang of plows, ravine and placed it in front of builder building. Later some heave. wagons. ravine and placed it in front of John the building. Later some heav-ier soil will be put on top to make a seed bed for the lawn: man.

An effort will be made to duce the State Agricultural De-partment to send a man here to E advise with the local people re-garding the laying out of the ten He acre tract of ground to the best advantage

At noon a chicken pie dinner was served the workers by the ladies of the West End Parent-Teachers' Association, assisted by the members of the domestic

Chicken Pie Mashed Potatoes

Salad Cranberry Sauce Olives Hot Rolls Pumpkin Pie

Mrs. W. E. Beckstead. Mrs. Ed. Morris Mrs. John Haas

Mrs. G. W. Burch Mrs. G. W. Monroe. Mrs. C. W. Dayton

Mrs. Henry Peck.

Mrs. J. Gerard. Mrs. Leslie Hadley.

Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer. Mrs. W. B. Hyden.

Misses Rooksby, Ralph, Dra-per, Williamson.

in serving were the Misses Jessie Beckstead, Lura Hyden, Lilsie Beeksteag, Lura Hyden, Lu-lian Russell, Gladys Riddle, Lil-lian Burch, Ruby Davis, Zula Bridges, Elizabeth Dalway, Le-

Frank Goodall, 2 teams and

Joe McDonald 2 teams and

Elliott-Brant Rancho, man and Henry Peck, man and team

D. M. Hartsough; man and team. F. A. Orton, man and team.

W. E. Becksted, man and team.
Chas, A. Bell, man and team.
Swan Paulson, man and team.
G. W. Burch, man and team.

Wm. Meuseen, Earl Bridges, Francis Waring, Carrol Driscoll, Earl Haas, W. B. Hyden, G. W. West, H. H. Davis, Wm. Angell, H. R. Brubaker, Maurice Beck-stead, Merick Gschwind, Faun Peck, Geo. Burch, Ralph Brown,

dave H. J. Whitley, J. L.

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noted the following:

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Peck, Geo. Burch, Ralph Brown, Beam Hyden, Earl Carder, Sam Antes, Guernsey Beckstead, Lloyd Carder, Hervey Mitchell, Edwin Dickey, E·lis Cravens, John Burch, E. G, Harbold, Rev. T. A. Hull, J. P. Rooksby, G. W. Munuer, Market Market, Schwarz, M

Mascot, Robert Bechtelheimer. in every possible direction. When City Superintendent of Schools Albert Shidis inform, ed the Parent-Teachers' Asscia-dinner and donated material for ion that the Board of Education same. were: had no funds with which to put the grounds about the handsome edl. FUMPRIN FIG. and Mrs. H. J. Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCormick, Judge W. Supervisor, Mr. Humphrey, En-perintendent, Miss Matt Draper, Miss Nell O'brien, Miss Catherine Others. 19 O'Brien, Misses Addie and Edith Haas, C. J. Ijams. 4.

CARD OF THANKS

CARD OF THANKS. I wish to thank everyone who 8, in any way assisted in our Com-9, munity Day last Saturday. Ev-10 eryone responded so generously and so willingly that it was very gratifying to the officers of our Asconition. Association

MRS. W. A. DRISCOLL President West End Parent-Teachers' Association.

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Time-8.15

Place-Hi School Auditorium

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| A Darktown Beauty Duet-O, That We Two Spagetti (Violin Solo | Hans Von Schneider Monsieur Minor Kubelik Jr. ntomime Mr. Joe McGlook Mon. Phillippe Paquot Miss Melinda Arabella Johnson Snow Were A Maying Jaruso, Madam Patti Mone Mine R Janua |
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| | Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spratt By Local Celebrities |
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Ev- 9. A few Gloom Chasers Ev- 10. Hiring a Quartet

Personal and Logal Notes

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Frank Knapp invites all the people of the valley to call and see his Christmas Group of carvof Die The best maily parar and the set fahien with the set the set of the set of the set fahien set of the set of the set of the set of the set paratic set of the Sunday.

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God. In light we have the seven pris-matic colors, which make the pure white light. We have the seven sleepers, seven wise masters, seven wise men of Greeco-Bias (Cloudus, Chio, Pit-ticus, Periander, Solon, Thales.

Dr. Foster M. Hull, pnysician surgeon, located at corner of Sherr Way and Broadway, Owensmouth. be found at this location day or ni Calls promptly attended. Tempoo phone, Drug Store. (Adv 2.2)

TWO AND A HALF MILLION POUNDS OF REANS THIS SEASON

Few people realize the magni-tude of the bean business in this valley, and the industry is only in its infancy. The acreage will in its infancy. The acreage will be largely increased next season and with plenty of irrigating wa-ter available the average yigld per acre should be much higher. The following figures show the number of nounds of each varie-ty handled at the Owensmouth Warehouse this season

| INO. | pounds |
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| Ienderson Bush | ,176,527 |
| Blackeye | 826,020 |
| epary | 494,355 |
| ink | 60,104 |
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| California Field Lima | 11.357 |
| ackson Wonder | 5,392 |
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| Navy | .5,000 |
| lorida Butter | 2,066 |
| entucky Wonder | 102 |
| Total | |

Total 2,580,923

H. R. Antes is collecting waste paper to be sold for the length of the European war view with a solution parties having old papers which they wish to donate for this worthy cause are invited to communicate with Mr. Antes or the packages may be left at the postoffice.

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Elliott-Brant Rancho

GREAT SAVINGS FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS ! 9 In order to get in ahead of the advance in prices, we bought two truck loads of Springs and Mattresses. We still sell them at the old prices, which will be a saving to you. G Six months ago we purchased a big assortment of Comfort-ers and Blankets, and can save you money, and show you a big line to choose from.

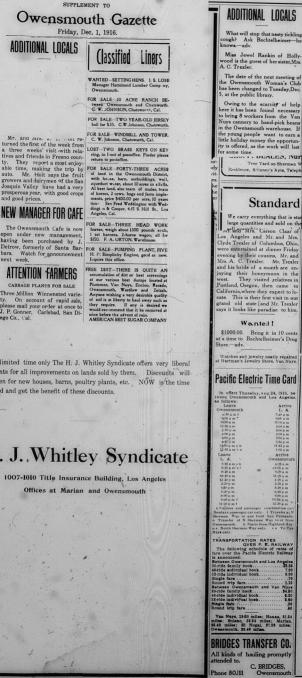
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R EAD and think and hold fast that which is good. Let your brain be a crucible to melt up, try out and cast away the dross. Don't wait around to the dross. Don't wait around to see what someome else is going of do but focus your mind on some one thing and get buyy. Let oth-ers follow after you if they are too indolent to think out a course of their own. There is so much to be worked over that you need a brain that is as strong as a blacksmith's arm.

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Ryérson was an American boy who went to Florence, Italy, to study art. The stories of some of these American youths' efforts to get an art educa-tion haif a century ago are almost in-credible. Ryerson paid his expenses to Italy and Hyed there a year on

ad secured the wanderer's return. Laving been paid the reward, he was purited to the family residence in Dev-mshire, where he was wined and dined a both his heart's and his stomach's outent. An offer of another year's study in italy was made him on an al-owance of 500. But Hyerson was an og artist, and r. However,

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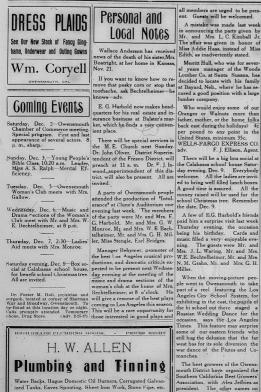
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A mistake was made last week A mistake was made last week in announcing the party given by Mr./ and Mrs. L. C. Kimball Jr. The affair was given in honor of Miss Addie Haas, instead of Miss Edith, as inadvertently stated.

Merritt Hull, who was for sever Merritt Hull, who was for sever-al years manager of the Woods Lumber Co. at Santa Susana, has decided to locate with his family at Bayard, Neb., where he has secured a good position with a la lumber company.

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the hischool out there staged a Russian Wedding Dance for the occasion, says the Los Angeles Times. This feature may surprise some of our eastern friends who still hug the delusion that the far west has for its sole diversion the war dance of the Piutes and Comanches.

The beet gr s of the Ow mouth District have organized the Southern California Beet Growers' Association, with Alex Jeffries as president. The other names or the incorporation papers are C. J. Forbes, "L. W. Richardson, R. B. Smith, E. J. Engeset. The mem-bership fee is \$5. The purposes of the organization, as stated by its promoters, are to protect the in ests of beet growers throughout Southern California by united action in various directions to secure more uniform methods of farming, harvesting crops, etc., and to bring about better labor conditions.

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