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NUMBER 3

TO PLAY RETURN ENGAGEMENT

Publish the good news abroad!

The Talented Actors who gave the Benefit Performance for the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce last Saturday evening at the hi school have consented to play a return engagement next Wednesday evening.

This has been done at the urgent request of many who were unable to be present Saturday evening on account of the rain.

All the mirth-producers who took part in the first program will appear again Wednesday evening. Several new stunts will also be introduced.

Hans von Schneider will be there again! Don't miss Hans! He's the cleverest Dutchman out of captivity!

Madam Patti, with her sweet voice and charming ways, has also consented to favor the audience again.

Monsieur Minor Kubelik Jr., the boy violinist, Mile. Olga Pulinski, Mile Carreno, Joe McGloob, Mon. Phillip Paquot, Miss Melinda Arabella Johnson Snow and all the original performers will be there. Remember the date

Wednesday Evening, December 13, 8:15, at the High School Auditorium

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

	Inches
Sept. 30, 1916	.61
Oct. 1	.57
Oct. 2	.08
Oct. 4	.91
Oct. 10	.88
Oct. 13	.48
Nov. 4	.05
Nov. 4	.20
Dec. 2	.60
Dec. 4	.49
Total.	4.12
To same date last year	4.28

Dr. Foster M. Hill, physician and surgeon, located at corner of Sherman Way and Broadway, Owensmouth. To be found at this location day or night, calls promptly attended. Temporary phone, Drug Store. (Adv. 22547)

NOTICE

Is hereby given to all persons having stock in pasture at the undersigned that said stock must be taken out within the next thirty days or same will be sold for pasture bill.

Elliott-Brant Rancho

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

Having purchased the Owensmouth Cafe, we are prepared to serve First Class Meals at all hours. Prompt, courteous service.

Special Chicken Dinner Sunday!
Comfortable Rooms at Reasonable Rates

J. DETROW, Proprietor

GREAT SAVINGS FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS!

- 1 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.
- 2 Six months ago we purchased a big assortment of Comforters and Blankets, and can save you money, and show you a big line to choose from.
- 3 In our second hand department we have a good assortment of Beds, Springs, Mattresses and Stoves.
- 4 Come in and be convinced of our big stock of House Furnishings. We guarantee to compete with city prices.

VAN NUYS FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

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Secretary—M. McManaway.

Owensmouth Branch Horse Investment Association
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Secretary—Cleo Davis.
Treasurer—L. W. Ketchum.
Directors—L. W. Waing, J. W. Ketchum, John Hase, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Bechtelmeier.

Vanomax Producers
Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products. P. O. Office, intersection dist. Owensmouth Warehouse & Meat Cleaner.

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Boat Berth—Wayne Davis.
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In last week's account of the work done at the hi school restaurant was made of the children donated for the dinner by the Calabasas people, who responded generously.

THE 1916 SUGAR BEET CROP

The following table shows the number of tons of sugar beets delivered over the various dumps in the San Fernando Valley during the season of 1916. The figures were furnished us thru the courtesy of J. Brandon Bruner, agriculturist of the American Beet Sugar Company for the Owensmouth District:

Dump	Cars	Tons	Av. Tons
Plummer	of Beets	Per Car
Van Nuys	510	20,487,565	40.1
Encino	567	19,825,535	34.9
Reseda	563	20,654,065	36.6
Owensmouth	780	27,778,050	35.6
Wardlaw	742	25,619,935	34.5
Zeitzah	374	13,579,205	36.3
	990	35,535,330	35.9
Total	4,526	163,469,715	36.1

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CITRUS FRUIT TREE THERMAL BELT WE OWENSMOUTH

Town Lots & A

NOTICE TO BEET FARMERS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

We have made arrangements to keep a supply of beet seed on hand at the following points for the 1917 planting:

Southern Pacific Company's Freight Depot at Van Nuys, Southern Pacific Company's Freight Depot at Zeitzah, Vanomax Canning Association's Warehouse at Owensmouth.

Seed will be issued every day in the week between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 m. and between 1:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m., in all of the above points with the exception of Sunday.

Please arrange to obtain a beet seed order from your field man before going after seed, as the warehouse-man has strict instructions not to issue seed except on the field men's orders.

I here will be no departure from the above rules.
By J. A. DRIFGILL, AMERICAN BEET SUGAR CO., adv.

Kotak developing at Bechtelmeier's Drug Store.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

AT PASADENA, NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1, 1917

The twenty-eighth annual football tournament pageant will start promptly 12:15 p. m. New features will give this unique and charming spectacle a splendor and magnificence never before attained. A football classic, a championship game between teams from the east and west—the University of Pennsylvania and the University of Oregon—will be played at Tournament Park at 2:15 o'clock. Gridiron stars of national prominence will be seen in action.

A massed band concert, with half a dozen of the leading bands of Southern California participating, will precede the game. A grand ball, with the football players as guests of honor will be given in the evening.

Hardware Hardware Co. Made at Hilden

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1916

Buy USEFUL articles for Christmas—something that recipient will use every day—and which will be a constant reminder of the donor.

Imagine yourself in the place of the home merchant and see how YOU would feel if your friends and neighbors spent all their Holiday money elsewhere.

England is clamoring for food, yet the entire barley crop from EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND ACRES land has gone to the breweries since the war began. I the women and children starve—but don't curtail the output of thirst-producing liquor.

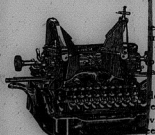
The farmers and fruit growers are receiving prices for their produce, while the consumers are howling about the high price of living (chiefly high living.) farmers as a class are among the poorest paid of any people on earth. Considering the long hours of hard labor all kinds of weather, the farmer's compensation for his services, and the consumer suffers, and is being wrong with a SYSTEM "Pay Pal." Have any problem?

Hardware
Farm Machinery
Building Materials
Hyden Hardware
Owensmouth, Cal.

LUMBER
Lime, Plaster and Sash, Doors, Laths.

HAMMOND LUMBER
J. S. LOSE, Manager

A NEW MODEL
The Standard Table Water



BUY IT NOW
17 Cents a Day
on our easy payment plan

Owensmouth Hi School Notes

Basketball schedule for the San Fernando Valley Hi School Athletic League.

Dec. 8

San Fernando—Owensmouth at Owensmouth.

Van Nuys—U.S.C. at Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tetlow have been entertaining friends a few days.

Mrs. A. H. Haworth here for the winter her father, Embree, from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. H. entertained friends from the week end.

Harry Graves of Alhambra spent Sunday with his father, F. A. Graves and family.

Al Haywood, who has been working at Salton for two months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rudden of Aurora, Ind., are building their land on North Fourth and Lone Oak.

There will be a vacation school children a week the week after Christmas beginning again Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Clare expect to make their home on Gray's ranch northwest of Owensmouth formerly known as the Clare place.

A Christmas program will be held at the church on the Saturday night before Christmas. Everyone invited.

At the annual bazaar held at the church fund-raising for the Ladies' Aid Society a collection of \$130 was made. This sum goes toward the church fund.

The Ladies' Aid Society with Mrs. C. W. Johnson week Thursday. On account of bad weather many did not attend. Nevertheless a meeting was held and hour enjoyed. The next will be held at Mrs. N. A. the first Thursday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman entertained Sunday Mrs. J. E. Loomis and son, Mrs. Frank Lauderbach daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Amy Rigg and Mrs. Gail MacDowd of Los Angeles, and Mr. A. E. Nicholls from Pasadena.

Personal and Local News

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mont trained L. Behrmer at the Friday evening last.

E. G. Harbold has been elected constable for Owensmouth. Mr. Harbold is favorably known in the district and his appointment was universally approved.

T. H. Lambert, one of the successful farmers of the district, is harvesting a crop of potatoes for the first time on his 30 acre farm Owensmouth. The crop is of superior quality, clean, and of uniform size. Mr. Lambert plans to plant 50 acres this season. He is growing El Monte Walnut Grove variety and has had very early results.

A. B. HOLLOWAY
Hansa Station, Van Nuys

Petaluma Shoes

Made in California, and the BEST WORK SHOE MADE! We have just received a shipment and our advice is, buy NOW because shoes will be \$1 per pair higher before the first of the New Year.

Chas. B. Sexsmith

SAVE SOMETHING EVERY DAY!

4 Per Cent on Savings

Quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies quickly make dollars. You may soon need the dollars. You can have them by using one of our banks and bringing it in often for deposit.

STATE BANK OF OWENSMOUTH

Owensmouth, California
Capital Authorized, \$50,000; Capital Paid in, \$40,000.

Owensmouth Blacksmith Shop

ED V. ELLIS, Prop'r

Horseshoeing, General Blacksmithing and Repair Work
Owensmouth, Cal.

OWENSMOUTH MEAT MARKET

OWENSMOUTH, CAL.
FRED BALSTER, Proprietor

All Meats Guaranteed. Fish Every Friday

Holiday Excursions

Reduced fares between points

on Southern Pacific lines

Tickets on sale

December 23, 24, 25

Dec. 30, 31; Jan. 1

Return limit

January 2

The Road of a Thousand Wonders will take you most anywhere

Southern Pacific

—See the Apache Trail of Arizona

TIRES & TUBES

The Best Standard Goods at the

OWENSMOUTH GARAGE

C. F. RIDDLE

Proprietor

EXPERT REPAIR WORK

New Storage Battery Equipment. Prompt Service

Before Notary Bell, on Tuesday, Frank J. Ellison took the oath of office as a Public Weighmaster of the State of California. His office is at the S. P. depot.

The trial of the case of Hill against Ahlstrom, transferred from Chatsworth on change of venue, resulted in a decision in favor of Mr. Hill. About a dozen Chatsworth citizens attended the trial.

Gertrude Hoskins, postmistress at Cornell, will appear before Justice Bell this morning at 10 o'clock, for trial, on a charge of cruelty to animals, for killing Grace Fremlin's goat. Both girls are represented by attorneys. Several witnesses have been called and the case bids fair to be interesting.

Invitations have been issued by the Hollywood High School girls to a large dance in Hollywood, on Friday, Dec. 15. One of the young ladies who is to be a hostess is Miss Arabella Crane. Those invited from this valley are—Misses Margaret Coleman, Addie Haas, Ruth Ely, Edith Haas; Messrs. Harry Bevis, Jack Ely, A. Davidson, Brandon Bruner, Cleo Davis.

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we purchased a big assortment of Comforters to save you money, and show you a big department we have a good assortment of dresses and shoes. We are the proud owners of our big stock of House Furniture to compete with city prices.

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING CO.

1916

Block #731

LEAF MOLD.

YOU SHOULD be able to see how man's sojourn here on earth should be an improvement instead of a vagrant and a robber of the soil of its fertility. Impoverishing soil destroys his own brain and muscles and brings degradation and disease into his own household.

It is required that man till the soil so as to surface the leaf mold on the top surface after it has been buried a year or two. The dark color of the rotted leaves increases the sun's warmth and the gas that rises is purest plant food that only needs rearing into vegetable structure. The more it is reorganized the redder it goes by intensifying its oxygen by casting out nitrogen.

It is humor of the soil that is the source of life and activity. It says in Revelation, "The leaves of the trees wrap for the healing of the nations." The leaves that fall are to be buried, instead of burned up, to form leaf-mold. Leaf-mold causes the fruit of the tree to contain iron instead of sulphur. (from the air.) Iron makes the cells fibrous so that they are able to assimilate matter and water heals all of our diseases. When we consume it and expel it from the body again as refuse matter it returns to the leaves of the trees and thence in to the soil again; but the sulphur vanishes and leaves only desert ash and stons.

Leaf-mold consists of small, microscopic vegetable plants. These small plants gather the blue out of the air in the night time and change it into red during the day time, when the sun is shining warm.

Blue is oxygen at rest and red is oxygen in action. Blue is the sustainer of the brain and red is the sustainer of muscle action. Cooking, cold storage, poor soils, etc., destroy both of these colors and produce white. Red and blue are produced by a special size of water molecules but white is composed of seven. Red might be the size of a having ten molecules. The size of a leaf of broad white molecules of blue were the size of biscuits. With the large sized molecules found within the muscle cells a small amount of brain matter is sent to the muscle cells and the large sized molecules are instantly divided up into smaller molecules of a size that is part way between the red and blue which expands and shortens, or contracts, the muscle.

When the brain fails to obtain a sufficient amount of blue to do its work it stops working and the muscles are worked from the ganglia, or little brains, that are not connected with any of the five outer senses. The ganglia work on yellow. The fault with yellow is that a part of it stays and becomes part of the muscles. After a considerable amount of the yellow has formed in the muscles the muscles become rigid and unable to use brain matter. By the use of yellow in place of the blue and red nerve and muscle tissue begins to be torn down and cast out as waste matter. As the cells are destroyed the person begins to lose appetite and relish for natural foods; the saliva becomes thin so they want pepper, vinegar, apices, cake, candy and fried foods. Proper saliva has a marvellous consistency which neutralizes the acids of uncooked foods. By lacking proper saliva the brain and muscles are starved and made weak.

After we have pain and the pain has ceased we go back and do the same things that made the pain in the first place. Because a pain cell is formed neither of the air nor of the earth. If we eat our foods in their natural form and drink plenty of water when the sun rises the pains will stop but if we eat cooked foods the sun increases pains.

C. W. D. SPENCER,
The Red Ripe Honey Man.

A Way Around An Obstruction

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

A young man called at the office of Jenkins & Jenkins, attorneys, and was shown into the private room of the senior partner.

"Ah, Mr. Quimby," said the lawyer, laying aside some papers on his desk and turning his revolving chair sideways, "please be seated."

The young man took a chair beside the desk. The lawyer continued: "I have sent for my Mr. Quimby, to ask your assistance in a very important matter which concerns clients of mine, gentlemen in very ill and delicate to see his daughter married, believing he will not recover. The young lady's heart is set on a certain man. Madly modest prevents her proposing to the son of a husband. Would you consider an offer?"

"The young man thought before making a reply, but finally blurted out: "I myself have set my heart on a certain girl, the son or will be wealthy, ill, the same as to the case you mention. Unfortunately, I have nothing except a small salary. If I could get a thousand or two of this way I would like to be emboldened to propose to the girl I love, but I don't know whether she would have me or not. I don't know whether she would be any worse off than I am now if she refused me."

"You would be \$10,000 better off," said Mr. Jenkins.

"I am authorized to offer you that sum," Mr. Quimby elaborated with himself, whether or not to accept the offer. What deterred him was that he feared the girl he wanted would not marry divorced man. Mr. Jenkins said that he had no concern and Mr. Quimby made it for himself. Mr. Quimby said that he would like to make into consideration, but the lawyer objected, saying that, owing to the fact that the father of the girl was now and possibly his life might be taken by the military, and the father was troubled him, an early answer was desired. He offered \$20,000 if Mr. Quimby would marry the girl. The latter settled the matter, and Mr. Quimby attended the young man a complete success in his offering, perched the document.

"I will bring her here, and she will sign it in your presence." "Very well," replied Quimby, "but there is one thing I should like to have put in the contract—but not one except the bride, her father and her attorney shall know of this marriage. I prefer to make it known to the lady I wish eventually to marry at such time as I see fit." "Certainly," replied Mr. Jenkins, and he added the clause to Mr. Quimby's satisfaction.

The lady was phoned for, and when she came her way the groom to be asked the lawyer when the wedding would take place. Mr. Jenkins gave him to understand that he could talk that matter over with the young lady if she would be so good as to arrive. Mr. Quimby was evidently much wrought upon by the idly he was about to make and walked the floor nervously. Presently the door was thrown open and an office attendant entered. "The wedding is set to show her in a few minutes elapsed, during which Mr. Quimby kept his feet on the door sashings. When a young girl entered, blushing and smiling, she said:

"Agnes" cried the young man in satisfaction.

"Yes, Tom—Agnes."

"Oh, Agnes, I was intending to do this, to make a man to offer myself to you not temporarily, but for good."

"Why did you intend to take all this trouble? If you wanted me, why didn't you tell me so?"

"But it seems that you want another fellow."

"He hasn't asked me."

"Agnes was smiling and a grin overtook the face of the attorney. Tom Quimby began to understand.

"Well, then, Agnes," he said, setting the contract and tearing it into bits. "Do you want me?"

"How about the girl you were to marry after the divorce?" she asked, looking at him archly.

"Since you are the girl there's no need of talking up that matter."

"My father's" interposed the attorney, "I have other matters requiring my attention, and I don't think I can be of any further service to you. I give you this room for a conference, however, and you will doubtless succeed in conducting the rest of the case yourselves."

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After a brief interview the young couple drove to the lady's home, and she took her future up to the bedroom. A clergyman was called, and the wedding was made one in the invalid's presence. The dying man did not dream that he was under obligations to the necessity of a lawyer to do with the supermodesty of his daughter and her lover for seeing her married before his demise.

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THE COMING METROPOLIS OF THE WEST AND OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

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Thousands of deciduous fruit trees will soon come into bearing in this section.

CITRUS FRUIT TREES THRIVE IN THE THERMAL BELT WEST OF OWENSMOUTH

OWENSMOUTH LAND & TOWN CO.

Owensmouth, Cal.

Town Lots & Acreage for Sale

LIBERAL BUILDING DISCOUNTS

For a limited time only The H. J. Whitley Syndicate offers very liberal discounts for all improvements on lands sold by them. Discounts will be given for new houses, barns, poultry plants, etc. NOW is the time to build and get the benefit of these discounts.

H. J. Whitley Syndicate

1007-1010 Title Insurance Building, Los Angeles

Offices at Marian and Owensmouth

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Varina Williamson spent Thanksgiving with her parents in Orange.

What will stop that nasty tickling cough? Ask Bechtelheimer—he knows—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyden and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Long Beach.

"Diseases of Cattle" This finely bound volume issued by the United States Government is again in print and can be secured by interested persons free, by addressing Congressman Randall at Washington.

Mr and Mrs. Alex Jeffrey of Marian entertained at dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey Sr. Mr. Robert Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey and son William of Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johns, Robert and Marian Johns, of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey Jr. Mildred and Wilhelmina Jeffrey of Marian.

Owensmouth Astonished by Merchant's Story

A merchant relates the following: For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn bark glycerine etc. as mixed in Adler-ika relieved me INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Bechtelheimer's Pharmacy.

Wanted!

\$1000.00. Bring it in 10 cents at a time to Bechtelheimer's Drug Store—adv.

When you have anything for sale try **Quack's Lists**—they are sure to bring results.

Pacific Electric Time Card

In effect Thursday, Aug. 24, 1916, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles, as follows:

Leave	Arrive
Owensmouth	Los Angeles
6:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
6:45 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	11:45 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	1:30 a.m.
Leave	Arrive
Los Angeles	Owensmouth
6:15 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:10 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
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Personal and Local Notes

Ruby Davis and Lura Hyden spent the week-end with Elberta and Elda Hubler in Los Angeles.

By action of the Los Angeles city council, the time for payment of city taxes without penalty was extended till January 15, 1917.

By a recent action of the Civil Service Commission the age limit of 60 years has been waived for city employes in annexed territory. This ruling will apply to the employment of labor in the annexed portion of the San Fernando Valley.

A national farm loan association is to be formed in San Fernando valley according to the following from the Lankershim Laconic. Final steps were taken toward organization at a meeting held at Van Nuys last evening. J. W. Deupree of Lankershim was elected temporary chairman. George B. Ennever, temporary secretary; a board of directors was appointed as follows: Ed Morris, Owensmouth; W. C. Plinsky, San Fernando; G. W. Bealla, Van Nuys; C. W. McConnell, Burbank and J. P. Deupree, chairman, Lankershim. The organization will be known as the San Fernando valley farm loan association. National farm associations can be organized in any district where ten or more citizens owning land desire to borrow an aggregate of not less than \$20,000. Loans may be as small as \$100 or as large as \$10,000. Farmers only can be members. The next step to be taken by the valley association is to make application

in writing for a charter to the Federal Land Bank.

Mrs. A. S. Ralph and daughter Agnes spent Thanksgiving at Orange.

If you want to know how to remove that pesky corn or stop that toothache, ask Bechtelheimer—he knows—adv.

The excellent bean report published last week was furnished the Gazette by G. F. Kelly, who has charge of the bean department at the Vanomar Producers.

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The Owensmouth Postoffice has its first young lady clerk—Miss Jewel Rankin, sister of Mrs. A. C. Trexler. The general delivery and stamp windows are now open during the noon hour. The lobby is open all the time, enabling those who have boxes to get their mail whenever they please.

Thieves stole five fine Plymouth Rock hens from Frank Knapp last week. Mr. Knapp heard the dog bark and fired a shot gun from his bed room window. A few minutes later he heard an auto speed along the street in the rear of the house. Doubts as the whole flock would have been stolen if the dog had not given the alarm.

Following the example of others who have made a success of lengthening the working day for their hens, Cashier L. E. Bliss of the First National Bank has installed a system of electric lights in his hen houses, with an automatic attachment to turn on the lights early in the morning. He hopes to increase the egg production of his flocks considerably during the short days of the winter months.—Van Nuys News.

In order to introduce the celebrated Sims method of pruning peach and apricot trees in this community, the Venomar Producers have secured the services of E. H. Trappan, expert pruner from Edgewood Orchards, Farmersville, Cal. Mr. Trappan will remain here for only a few weeks and will cover as much territory as possible during the time. His services may be secured through the association at a very reasonable charge. Already a number have made application and Mr. Trappan is busy on the job, pruning and giving instruction and advice as he goes along. Proper pruning is one of the important essentials in securing good canning fruit, and wherever the Sims method has been used it has been very successful.

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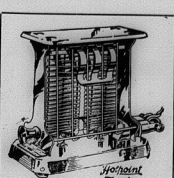
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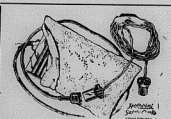
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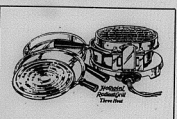
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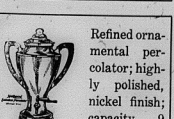
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Miss Zena O'Connor spent Thanksgiving with her mother and sister in Los Angeles.

Miss Hazel Tapp of Kingsburg is the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holt, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Monroe and daughter Muriel were guests of Capt. Fowler and family of Duarte on Thanksgiving Day.

Juanita, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Coig of Calabasas had the misfortune to fall from her horse while riding home from school Monday af-

ternoon, breaking her leg. Dr. Hall dressed the injury and the child is as comfortable as possible.

Basket-making is engrossing the attention of several students at the grammar school. Armour Trexler, Kenneth Coryell and Lloyd Carder have taken up the work and have made some very pretty baskets from willow twigs. This line of work is useful as well as instructive.

A luncheon was given by the domestic science class at the hi school Thursday afternoon, with Lura Hyden as hostess. The menu was prepared and served by the girls of the class. The guests were Marguerite Coig, Viola Daic, Dorothy Tweedy, Francis Waring, Carrol Driscoll,

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