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CHATSWORTH

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

Mrs. A. H. Haworth has with her for the winter her father, Mr. Embree, from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hegeman entertained friends from Los Angeles for the weekend.

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

Al Hayward, who has been working at Salton for the past two months, has returned home, beginning again Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruddell from Aurora, Ind., are building on their land on North Fourth street and Lone Oak.

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

Mr. and Mrs. N. Clarence Gray expect to make their home on Mr. Gray's ranch northeast of town, formerly known as the Wright place.

A Christmas program is being prepared and the exercises will be held at the church probably the Saturday night before Christmas. Everyone invited.

At the annual bazar and supper held by the Chatsworth Ladies' Aid Society a couple of weeks ago about \$130 was cleared. This sum goes quite a ways toward the church fund.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with all its spirit of joy and good cheer when invitations were issued by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Texler to a reception and housewarming at their beautiful new home on North Broadway Saturday evening, Dec. 16. There will be a musical program and Mrs. Texler will be assisted by Mrs. Hageman, of Chatsworth, Mrs. Goodall and Mrs. Bechtelheimer.

Mrs. and Mrs. Norman Johnson entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Loomis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landerbach and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nicholls, Mrs. Amy Riggins, Mr. and Mrs. Gail MacDowell, and Mrs. A. E. Nicholls from Pasadena.

Personal and Legal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe entertained L. Belymer at dinner on Friday evening last.

E. C. Harbold has been appointed constable for Owensmouth, to succeed A. Roberts, who resigned recently. Mr. Harbold is well and favorably known in the community and his appointment will be universally approved.

T. H. Lambert, one of the most successful farmers of the El Monte district, is harvesting his second crop of potatoes for this season from his 90 acre ranch east of Owensmouth. The spuds are of superior quality, clean, smooth and of uniform size. Mr. Lambert plans to plant 50 acres of walnuts this season. He is president of the El Monte Walnut Growers' Association and has had wide experience in this line. He considers

the conditions at Owensmouth excellent for a successful walnut center. An endorsement of this nature from a man of Mr. Lambert's experience speaks volumes for the future of the west end of the valley.

Don't fail to see the fine line of Manure Sets in folding leather cases, on display at Bechtelheimer's. We guarantee to save you 25 per cent. Come early and make a selection and have us lay it away for you.—adv.

Mrs. Julia Davis, formerly of Jamestown, N. Y., who is visiting with her father in Pasadena, visited her cousin, L. P. Mitchell and family on Sunday. Mrs. Davis had not seen Owensmouth for more than two years and was most agreeably surprised at the many changes in evidence here. She was especially pleased with the new high school.

The Van Nuys Women's Club held its San Fernando Reciprocity day last Wednesday, Dec. 6th at the High School Auditorium. In spite of the cold wave the meeting was well attended and the Van Nuys ladies proved themselves to be charming hostesses. Besides an interesting program of music and reading, the subject of "Municipal Markets" was discussed. Those attending from Owensmouth were Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Harfield, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. West, Mrs. Balster, Mrs. Eggeset, Miss Turner, Mrs. Jeffries, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Bechtelheimer.

The approaching Holiday season with all its spirit of joy and good cheer was heralded in Owensmouth when invitations were issued by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Texler to a reception and housewarming at their beautiful new home on North Broadway Saturday evening, Dec. 16. There will be a musical program and Mrs. Texler will be assisted by Mrs. Hageman, of Chatsworth, Mrs. Goodall and Mrs. Bechtelheimer.

Leave	Arrive
4:45 p.m.	7:54 p.m.
12:40 p.m.	11:43 a.m.
12:54 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
L. A.	Owensmouth
5:15 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
5:50 a.m.	7:05 a.m.
6:20 a.m.	7:29 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	7:53 a.m.
7:10 a.m.	8:17 a.m.
7:35 a.m.	8:41 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:05 a.m.
8:25 a.m.	9:29 a.m.
8:50 a.m.	10:03 a.m.
9:15 a.m.	10:27 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	11:01 a.m.

Express and passenger combination car, and passenger car, to Los Angeles via Sherman Way to and from San Fernando, Pasadena, and San Gabriel, and to Owensmouth. A train from Highland to a North Sherman Way only. Via T. V. Pass only.

TRANSPORTATION RATES
OVER P. E. RAILWAY
The following schedule of rates is in force on the Pacific Electric Railway. The lowest temperature recorded at the Jepson Hill Ranch last winter season is 32 degrees above zero.

H. W. Allen has secured the plumbing contract for the new Thorpe house on Canoga avenue.

Anyone wishing choice seed White Rose Potatoes can procure them from T. H. Lambert, at his ranch northeast of town.

The attractive display of holiday goods in the window of Geo. West's store is much admired by all who see it. The pleasing display was arranged by Mrs. West, who is artistic in this line.

COMIC VAUDEVILLE BY LOCAL TALENT PLEASES

Return Engagement of Renowned Actors Draws Good Sized Audience Wednesday Evening

A fair sized audience attended the Comic Vaudeville performance given Wednesday evening for the benefit of Owensmouth Chamber Commerce. All were well pleased with the program, and credit is due all who helped make the affair a success.

Hans von Schneider (W. E. Bechtelheimer) was the star of the evening and his clever stunts were so well executed that many members of the audience opined he should adopt the stage as a profession.

Madam Patti (Mrs. Harbold) delighted the audience with her rendition of "O, That We Two Were A Maying", while J. L. Waring impersonated Spagetti Caruso to a nicety.

Miss Addie Haas made a decided hit with her clever interpretation of A Darktown Beauty.

The piano duet by the Misses Ruth Morris and Zula Bridges, the clarinet solo by Mr. Grahn, The Country Dance, as in the Pantomime, by Cliff Bridges and the vocal solo by Robert Best of Oakland were received with appreciation.

Professor Monroe was so well disguised as a negro preacher that his friends did not recognize him for a time.

The skit entitled Hiring a Quartet was hilarious to a degree. Mr. Bechtelheimer was leader of the chorus, Ruth Morris pianist, with Mrs. Orton, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Bechtelheimer, Mr. Harbold and Earl Bridges as singers.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

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

The twenty-eighth annual midwinter floral pageant will start promptly at 6:15 a. m. New features will give this year's pageant a charming spectacle of 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 and national prominence will be seen in action.

A massed band concert, with half a dozen of the finest 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.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1916

Germany, upon whom rests the responsibility for precipitating the greatest war the world has ever known, has made a formal declaration of the terms upon which she would accept peace. While the Allies are not prepared to accept the Kaiser's terms there is hope that negotiations may be entered into for the termination of the bloody conflict.

Ingratitude is one of the crying evils of the American people. We should be so thankful that our fair land is not soaked in human blood and strewn with the mangled corpses of millions of human beings (as is the case in Europe) that we would not spend valuable time and energy protesting the slight increases in the cost of the necessities of life. Very few families in Europe will have any real Christmas joy this year. Husbands, fathers and sons by the million are being fed into the yawning jaws of the insatiable war monster,—women and children are being reduced to unspeakable degradation and want—yet in this land of peace and plenty is heard the wail of those who repine at the imaginary hardship of foregoing a few of the luxuries whose possession never brings happiness without a contented mind.

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Laughter and Medicine.
"A good hearty laugh is better than a medicine," remarked the cheery city editor.
"Yes," replied the fearfully calculating person. "But a druggist would charge you near as much for a little medicine as it is little to cost as a genuinely funny show."—Washington Star.

Safety First.
The tramp scaled the fence about four inches ahead of the bulldog.
"What are you doing around here anyway?" asked the woman who had loosed the dog.
"Mildam," said the tramp, with great dignity, "I was a'go'in' to ask for some 'tibs' to eat, but all I now ask is that you will feed that there dog."—Ladies Home Journal.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)
No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, December 7, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Calvin Crisp, whose post-office address is Palms, California, did, on the 23rd day of February, 1916, file in this office, Sworn Statement and Application, No. 025412, to purchase the NE 1/4, E 1/4, S 1/4, Section 26, Township 11 North, Range 19 West, S. B. Merline, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, and said stone thereon have been appraised at \$400.00, the stone estimated at \$100.00, and the land \$300.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 16th day of February, 1917, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE,
Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, December 7, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred Henry Tyer, whose post-office address is 10121 1/2 Florida St., Los Angeles, California, did, on the 1st day of February, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 025232, to purchase the NE 1/4, S 1/4, Section 12, Township 11 North, Range 17 West, S. B. Merline, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$100.00, the stone estimated at \$40.00, and the land \$60.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 16th day of February, 1917, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California.

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Of Local and Local Notes

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Lucille Smith of Marian entertained fourteen school friends Friday evening.

Geo. H. Miller, who is associated with G. A. Huffaker of Van Nuys, with the Buick and Ford agency, reports the sale of a Ford to Wm. Moore, Mrs. E. R. Harris, a Buick 6 cylinder to W. E. Bechtelheimer.

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SATURDAY EVENING

The following Christmas program of the Methodist Sunday School will be given Saturday evening, Dec. 23, commencing at 7:30 o'clock.

- Song, Joy to The World
- Sunday School
- Welcome Song
- Mrs. Hull's Class Scripture Reading
- The Plea of the Nation
- Mrs. Hull's Class Duet
- Mrs. Bechtelheimer and Berrie Hull Recitation
- Francis Trexler Recitation
- Lucile West Duet
- Ruth Morris and Zulah Bridges Reading
- Addie Haas Song
- Mrs. Hull's Class Christmas Secrets
- Miss Hull's Class Duet
- Margaret Grahm and Marian Hale Song
- Mrs. Haas' Class The Old Story—Meaning of Christmas
- Rev. Hull and Daughter

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal. Postoffice for the month ending Nov. 30, 1916:

Ayala, Ernest.
Barca, Pedro.
Billaloba, E.
Campos, Marcelino—2.
Dutro, F. J.
Gonzales, Juan.
Giyernamora, Sr.
Herrera, S.
Lopez, Febranio.
Lough, D. L.
Moreno, Benigno.
Myr, Joe.
Nelson, John.
Osborne, J. S.
Ruiz, Vincent.
Renteria, Canuto.
Roblez, Manuel.
Trija, Pete.
Tapiade, Arcadio.
Villalobos, Moses.

Dr. Foster M. Hull, 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. 2-35-16)

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Leave Cornell 7 a. m., Triunfo 8 a. m., Calabasas Postoffice 8:40 a. m., Owensmouth 9 a. m.
Arrive Los Angeles 10:30 a. m.
Leave Los Angeles 11 a. m.
Special Trips Leave Triunfo Sat.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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

Mrs. Martha Schildmeyer is the guest for a few days of her sister Mrs. A. Hofer and family.

People wishing to send Christmas packages should mail them at once, in order to avoid the holiday rush. Extra care should be taken to wrap all packages securely.

The Valley Concrete Pipe Co. has secured contracts for the largest private irrigation systems ever installed in this portion of the valley. The contracts call for more than 5 miles of pipe ranging from 12 to 16 inches in size, on the Adamson and Phillips Ranches on the state highway south of Marian.

A. Schildmeyer came up from Orange Monday to look after his orchard at the head of Ninth street. He is just recovering from a fractured hip, which confined him closely for a time. Mr. Schildmeyer is well pleased with the appearance of his grove here and predicts that Owensmouth will become a prosperous fruit center.

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Pacific Electric Time Card

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

Leave	Arrive
Owensmouth	Lo A.
6:30 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
4:45 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
11:00 p. m. h.	1:00 a. m.
12:45 a. m. h.	1:30 a. m.
Leave	Arrive
Lo A.	Owensmouth
7:15 a. m. h.	8:25 a. m.
8:45 a. m. h.	9:55 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	1:20 p. m.
3:20 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
4:50 p. m.	5:50 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	12:30 a. m.

† Express and passenger combination cars. Sunday passenger cars only. † Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from Los Fernando. † Transfer at N. Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. † Starts from Highland Ave. a North-South Way only. † To Van Nuys only.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

OVER P. E. RAILWAY

The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	11.00
10-rider family book	10.00
10-rider individual book	7.50
15-rider individual book	10.00
Single fare	.70
Round trip fare	1.10
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	14.00
10-rider family book	13.00
10-rider individual book	10.00
15-rider individual book	13.00
Single fare	.80
Round trip fare	1.20
Van Nuys, 19.50 miles; Hanna, 21.54 miles; Bolan, 22.54 miles; Marian, 24.43 miles; El Verd, 27.18 miles; Owensmouth, 29.46 miles.	

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Dec. 15
Burbank—San Fernando at San Fernando
Van Nuys—Owensmouth at Van Nuys
Jan 5
Burbank—Van Nuys at Van Nuys
U.S.C.—Owensmouth at U.S.C. (San Fernando out)
Jan. 12
Burbank—U.S.C. at Burbank
San Fernando—Van Nuys at Van Nuys
Owensmouth out.
Jan. 19
Burbank—Owensmouth at Owensmouth
San Fernando—U.S.C. at San Fernando
Van Nuys out.
Jan. 26
San Fernando—Owensmouth at San Fernando
Van Nuys—U.S.C. at Van Nuys
Burbank out.
Feb. 2
Burbank—San Fernando at Burbank
Van Nuys—Owensmouth at Owensmouth
U.S.C. out.

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

	inches
Sept. 30, 1916	.61
Oct. 1	.08
Oct. 2	.57
Oct. 4	.91
Oct. 6	.32
Oct. 10	.45
Oct. 13	.05
Nov. 4	.20
Dec. 2	.60
Dec. 4	.40
Total	4.22
To same date last year	1.12

BUSINESS LOCALS

Select your Christmas Gifts at West's store. Ties, Handkerchiefs, etc., make nice gifts.
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Court Versus Committee Law

By ALAN HINSDALE

One night John Arbuckle, while peacefully sleeping in his home, surrounded by his family—a wife and several little children—was awakened by a loud rap at his door. Going downstairs, he opened the door and by the light of a full moon saw a dozen men, each carrying him with a revolver.

"What's coming of your clerk, Tom Bowles?" asked the spokesman.
"I don't know. He left me without a word as to where he was going or why."

"That story won't go down with us. You were heard the day before he disappeared to accuse him of robbing you."

"I did not accuse him of any such thing. He was my bookkeeper, sales man and general utility man. He had so much to do that he got the books late every month. I was vexed and told him that he might as well have robbed me. As I said the two last words Cynthia came into the store and heard them and saw me looking angrily at them. She started to apologize to them and he seemed perfectly satisfied. The next day he disappeared."

"You may as well" replied the spokesman. "How do you account for his being in a room found in Bowles' room?"
"I don't remember," said Tom. "Bowles was cutting some meat for a customer and the knife struck his finger. He went to his room to staunch the blood."

"John Arbuckle, your explanation is mighty fine. You were heard accusing Tom Bowles of having robbed you. The next day he disappeared without a word of information as to where he was going. If you was in the room that night, when such cases as yours drag along for months, you'd probably get a lawyer who would prove that you never saw Bowles in this country we take things as they are there; ain't no lawyers to throw dust in our eyes. Come along."

By this time Mrs. Arbuckle and the children had come downstairs and despite their clinging to the husband and father he was hurried away.
"I'll make you men say for this," he said. "Every one of you."
"You'll have to come back from hushdom come to do it," was the cold reply.

"They took their prisoner to a red room and were about to hang there when man rode by and asked what was the charge against him. When told he turned around the time indicated he had met Bowles early one morning walking on a road leading southeast. The informant couldn't remember the date, but he judged it was about a month ago."

The committee had started in to haul a murderer and did not realize he turned from their march and to the hands of their members instead on an investigation of Bowles having been seen in the neighborhood and after a long dispute it was determined to put him back in this could do nothing but therefore lodged in a cell and the committee went home to bed.

One would naturally suppose that these men who considered that justice rested on their shoulders would have taken the pains to send out in the direction Bowles had been seen going to the authorities. Instead they made it their business to dispense justice and gloried that there were no lawyers in the territory to delay them in doing so, no one of them seemed to consider if his business to hunt up the missing man. A week after they were bent on hanging Arbuckle they were bent on taking a very little interest in his case.

However, Mrs. Arbuckle placed her children in the care of a friend and without announcing her intention, started out to hunt for the missing victim. She spent a good deal of time in her quest without immediate result. After being away from her little ones as long as she felt it practicable to leave them, she returned, bitterly disappointed.

Time passed. There was no trace of Bowles, but the champions of the Vigilance committee had been turned into other channels and no movement was made to locate Arbuckle. Six months he remained in jail and would probably have remained till the crack of dawn had a court been organized to take the dispensation of justice out of the hands of a self-constituted committee. When this occurred the prisoner's case was looked into, and since there was not sufficient evidence against him to warrant his trial he was discharged.

A few days later Bowles, accompanied by a wife, turned up, happy in being a bed-fellow. He had been carried down by the bridge, but she had believed and given him hope. He had gone for her, but being a modest man and fearing further disappointment had kept the reason for his going to himself.

The day after Bowles' return Arbuckle availed himself of the newly established court to bring suit for damages for false imprisonment against every one of the committee. Most of them had some money, and Arbuckle turned everything he had into money to pay his lawyer. A shuckle won his suit and received a round sum from each and all who were able to pay. Those who were not able to pay he kept in jail two days for every one he had spent thus himself.

Such was the ignominious end of the vigilance committee and the beginning of court law in a western city.

An Inspiration.
Lancel was at a matinee with his father, and when a trifling accident failed to catch the object at which he flew through the air and fell sprawling into the net the boy was greatly excited.
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"You are thought a moment and then, with a bright smile, said:
"Papa, do you think it could make a bit with my teacher by following this circus stunt and missing my lessons once in a while?"—Puck

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Hartman, the Van Nuys jeweler, done watch and jewelry repairing.

ing person. "But a druggist won't charge you near as much for a little medicine as it is liable to cost to see a generally funny show."—Washington Star.

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The tramp had scaled the fence about four inches ahead of the bulldog.
"What are you doing around here and why?" asked the woman at the dog's head.
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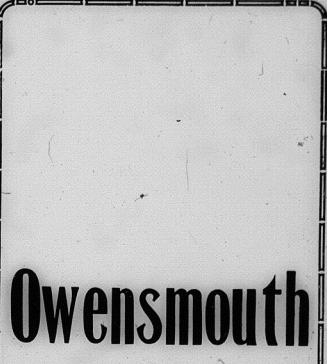
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Campos, Marcelino 2
Dutro, F. J.
Gonzales, Juan
Giyermamora, Sr.
Herrera, S.
Lopez, Febranio
Lough, D. L.
Moreno, Benigno
Myr, Joe
Nelson, John
Osborne, J. S.
Ruiz, Vincent
Renteria, Canuto
Rozler, Manuel
Tijia, Pete
Tapiada, Arcadio
Villalobos, Moses.

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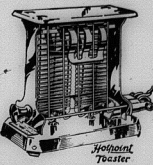
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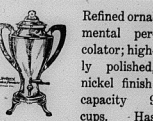
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Miss Marian Chandler of Mesa, Arizona, who is attending the University of California, will be the guest of Mrs. Waring next week.

Announcement is made of the sale this week of the Chas. B. Seasmith Grocery to John C. Condon, who has been associated with Mr. Seasmith for several years. The change goes into effect the first of the year. Mr. Seasmith will retain the coal and ice business. Mr. Condon's many friends wish him success in his new enterprise.

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