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RECEPTION AND HOUSE- WARMING AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. TRELXER

Handsome New Home on North Broadway is Scene of Delightful Gathering on Saturday Evening of Last Week

One of the largest attended and most enjoyable social functions given in the west end of

the valley this season occurred at the handsome new home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trelxer on Saturday evening last, when numerous relatives and friends responded to an invitation to attend a housewarming and reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Trelxer were assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests by Mrs. E. F. Rankin and Mrs. A. G. Sloan of Hollywood, Mrs. F. C. Hageman of Chatsworth, Mrs. Frank Goodall, Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer, Mrs. W. E. Beckstead, Miss Jewel Rankin, Miss Edith Haas, Miss Bernice Hull, Miss Lura Hyden.

Many guests were present from out of town and all joined with the home people in admir-

ing the beautiful home which Mr. and Mrs. Trelxer have just completed on North Broadway.

A short musical and literary program added to the pleasure of the evening. Among the numbers was a solo by Miss Hull, a reading by Mrs. Bechtelheimer, a clarinet solo by Mr. Crain, a vocal solo by Mr. Bechtelheimer, a reading by Mr. Gray, a vocal solo by Miss Jewel Rankin.

Later in the evening refreshments consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee and fruit punch were served.

Various games were played, Miss Kookby winning the guessing contest, the reward being a box of delicious chocolates.

The invited guests were: Messrs and Mesdames H J Whitley, A L Hubler, W T Henderson, L Armbury, R W Rankin, O C Rankin, H W Hoagland, H Whitehead, L Heywood, M Oyer F J Rankin, Capt. Gunn, Misses Elda Hubler, Clara McNeese, Esther Campbell, Winifred Oyer, Ralph Heywood, Coleman Oyer, Los Angeles.

Messrs. and Mesdames N A Gray, F C Hegeman, Clarence Gray, A Day, J S Pilcher, D C Matson, Chas. Johnson, Norman Johnson, Miss Sallie Dissaway, Chatsworth.

Mrs. Kinney, Ohio. Messrs. and Mesdames F M Wright, R Hubler, San Fernando.

Messrs. and Mesdames A H Cravens, George Cravens, W B Hyden, T A Hull, J L Waring, Fred Kistler, G W Monroe, J S Lose, J T Holt, H H Davis, W E Bechtelheimer, L P Mitchell, George Janoway, Henry Peck, T Hatley, P E Carder, H R Brubaker, John Haas, Frank Goodall, George West, Wm. Corvelli, N M Grahn, J Gerard, J McDonald, L C Kimball, G W Burch, O Geschwind, J Tweedy, J F Harris, Mrs. Gallo, Mrs. Anna Bridges.

Misses Jessie Beckstead, Gladys Riddle, Ruby Davis, Edith Haas, Ruthly, Zena Connor, Addie Haas, Varina Williamson, Lura Hyden, Bernice Hull, Margaret Grahn, Dorothy Tweedy, Zulah Bridges, Hazel Tapp.

Miss Lillie Rankin, Long Beach. Messrs. and Mesdames R B Smith, Alex Jeffrey, Marian.

Messrs. Erle and Ralph Goodall, A Schilling, I Ketchum, Carroll Driscoll, Faun Peck, Earl and Cliff Bridges, Harvey Mitchell, Warren Hull, Earl Haas, Wm. Moore, Bert Watson, Merrick and Amos Cechwind, F M Hull, Henry Mc Clintock.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To Stockholders of Vanomur Producers: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Vanomur Producers will be held at Whitson Hall, in the City of Van Nuys, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Saturday the sixth day of January, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors of the Association for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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Personal and Local Notes

For that bad cold you Hospital cold tablets, guaranteed by Bechtelheimer.—adv.

Lucile 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, E. R. Harris, a Buick 6 cylinder to W. E. Bechtelheimer.

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.

Superintendent J. T. Holt of the Jepson Ranches reports that the lowest temperature recorded at the Hill Ranch this season is 32. He brought to the Gazette office this week samples of the lemons grown on the Jepson Ranch, which is a revelation to Owensmouth people, as few realize that the trees are old enough to bear fruit. The citrus belt seems to be fortunately located as regards freedom from frost.

Mrs. Ray B. Smith entertained Saturday afternoon with a shower for Mrs. F. A. Wood of Zeliah who is soon to marry Mr. Marion Wright. Five Hundred was played, the prize winners being Mrs. Wood and Miss Voorhees. Those present were: Mrs. Albert Nemy, Mrs. Alex Jeffrey, Mrs. Will Jeffrey Jr., Walter Irving, Mrs. H. L. Alard, Mrs. Clara Hensel, Mrs. Engestret, Mrs. Ewing, Miss Voorhees, Miss Gladys Robesam, Miss Evaniata Romero, and Miss Marguerite Raines.

L. T. Webster presented The Gazette office with as fine a cluster of Japanese or Omshul oranges as ever grown, the first of the week. The fruit was produced on Mr. Webster's Carpinteria ranch. Mr. Webster is stopping for a time with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Beckstead and his family, while he attends to pruning his orchard near the Workman Ranch. He is an experienced fruit grower and always personally superintends the care of his trees, which accounts for his success in this line.

Estroy Notice

Taken up at my place at Chatsworth, Cal., two yearling Jersey heifers. Owner can have same by paying \$5 per carra damage and \$1 per day for care, feed and stabling for this advertisement. If owner does not claim said stock they will be sold at public sale at my ranch at Chatsworth, Cal., on Saturday, Jan. 6, 1917. G. W. HIGHT, Chatsworth, Cal. Dec. 22, 1916.

Doing Him Justice

First Editor—Here's one you just served me in the country, Professor Skimmerton, just passed away. What shall I say about him? Second Editor—You might refer to him as a finished scholar.—Judge.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SATURDAY EVENING

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

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

NOTICE

The undersigned will close their places of business all day on Christmas and New Years. J. O. Christensen C. B. Sexsmith

Owensmouth stores never look so attractive as they do with their array of Christmas and New Year goods. Christmas buyers will do well to look over the goods offered by the home merchants.

A credit auction will be held at the Forbes Ranch near Van Nuys Saturday, Dec. 23. Twenty-one head of mules, 35 horses, 300 hogs and other stock will be offered for sale. Sale begins at 10 a.m. Free lunch at noon.

TOURNAMENT OF ROSES

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

The twenty-eighth annual midwinter floral pageant will start promptly at 10:15 a.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.

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This is a grand opportunity for Ranchers to get High-class Stock and Farming Implements at their own prices. Sale is called on account of expiration of lease and stock must be sold to the highest bidder. Free lunch at noon. I am instructed by C. J. Forbes, owner of the well-known Ola Van Nuys Ranch to sell on the above date without reserve all the following described property and live stock on account of expiration of lease; stock consists in part as follows: 21 head of mules, weight from 1100 to 1400 lbs. age 6 to 10 years old; 35 head of horses, weight from 1100 to 1400, age 6 to ten years old; 5 good draft colts, 2 years old; 3 food milch cows all giving milk and coming fresh; 4 good yearling steers, 2 heifers; 1 bull, 2 years old, Smith strain Jersey, very fine; 200 head hogs, all sizes. 10 sets good double harness, 5 first-class Farm wagons, 3 belt racks, 5 mowing machines, 1 hay rake, 1 one-horse power hay baler and buck, 1 nearly new McCormick header 3 belt cultivators, 2 belt rollers, 6 belt drag, 6 harrows, 3 Fresno scrapers, 12 pairs double trees, 12 pair stretchers, 6 coupling chains and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms: 6 months time given on approved bankable paper, on all sums of \$50 and over at 8 percent; on 5 percent discount given for cash. SAM WATKINS Auctioneer

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1916

A Merry Christmas to all is the wish of The Gazette.

The European Nations are seriously considering peace proposals. For the first time since the great war began the leaders of the opposing Nations seem inclined to listen to the appeal of humanity to stop the horrible carnage. If the rulers were compelled to go into the trenches and fight like wild beasts the war would not last an hour. As long as kings and emperors have the power to send their subjects to the battlefield to be slaughtered like dumb brutes, war will continue.

All persons interested in beautifying Owensmouth should improve the opportunity to procure rose cuttings from the Boulevard. Thousands of cuttings from the choicest varieties are now available and may be had for the asking. With proper care a few blossoms may be expected from the scions the first season. There is no spot on earth where roses attain a higher degree of perfection than here and our citizens should make the most of these favorable conditions. Make Owensmouth famous for its roses!

PROFITABLE POULTRY

F. M. Goodue of East C street who has made a wonderful record with his flock of chickens during the past two years, is keeping to the good work, says the Van Nuys News. During the month of November he netted a profit of \$83 from his 200 hens. Mr. Goodue is a retired manufacturer who has taken up the poultry game on a small scale and finds it a pleasant as well as profitable pastime. His success is largely due to the introduction of the same scientific methods which brought him fame as an inventor of farming machinery.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

For that old sweetheart of yours a jar of tobacco or a Xmas box of cigars at Bechtelheim's—adv.

Mrs. A.T. Gallo has had as guests at her mountain ranch on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Burbank and Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham of Tropic, Mrs. Echele of New York.

C.W. Dayton reports that several peach trees on his mountain ranch are in bloom. They are of the Australian Souzer Variety, the earliest peach found in this locality.

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Catherine, the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brennan met a tragic death at the CRAIG Country Club on December 14, when she fell into a stream of shallow water and drowned. It seems the child was playing in the yard when she decided to go to her father, who was working in a nearby field. In crossing the small stream she stumbled into the water. Life was extinct when she was found a short time later.

ADVERTISEMENT Merchant's Wife Advises Owensmouth Women

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Owensmouth	Arrive L. A.
6:20 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:50 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.
8:00 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
12:00 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
Leave Owensmouth	Arrive L. A.
6:20 a.m.	6:20 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
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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 22d day of February, 1916, file in this office a Sworn Statement and Application, No. 028412, to purchase the SE¹/₄ of Sec. 24, Township 2E, Township 1N, Range 19 West, S. B. Meridian, 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 the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$49.00, 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.
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or failitate a contest at any time before said date, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
JOHN D. ROCHE,
Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred Henry Frye, whose post-office address is 2025 1/2 Florida St., Los Angeles, California, did, on the 1st day of February, 1916, file in this office a Sworn Statement and Application, No. 028382, to purchase the NE¹/₄ of Sec. 24, Township 1N, Township 17 West, S. B. Meridian, 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 the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$49.00, 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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Coming Events

Saturday, Dec. 23, 7:30 p. m.—Christmas entertainment by the M. E. Sunday School.

Sunday, Dec. 24—Young People's Bible Class, 10:20 a. m.—Leader: (Boys) Mr. J. L. Waring—The Young Man in Commercial Life. (Girls) Miss Ethel G. Hubler—Women in Business.

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leges by borrowing money from every person who would loan it, then he disappeared.

Both schools are closed this week to allow the teachers to attend the institutes held at Los Angeles. There will be no school next week on account of the holidays. The sessions will begin again on Jan. 2.

C. F. Hale is engaging in the hog business quite extensively and he believes this is a profitable branch of the farming industry. He has purchased several registered Duroc Jersey hogs, which are said to thrive in this locality.

The handsome oil paintings in the window of Wm. Coryell's store are the work of Mrs. Coryell, who also painted the pastels in the window. Owensmouth people are thus given the opportunity to obtain real hand paintings without going to the city for them.

At Monday evening's meeting of the Boy Scouts, Erle Goodall presented each boy with a neat diary for 1917, and Ralph Goodall gave each one a pencil with which to keep their entries. On account of the holidays no more meetings will be held until Jan. 8.

The roses on Sherman Way are being trimmed and all who wish cuttings are advised to secure them at once. Now is the proper time to start cuttings and hundreds of roses should be propagated this season. Roses grow and bloom to perfection here and Owensmouth should be made famous for its roses. Some of the roses on the boulevard are of the choicest varieties and none of the cuttings should be thrown away.

A very interesting Christmas program was given at the Owensmouth Hi on Friday last. A number of appropriate selections were rendered by the orchestra. Christmas Carols were sung by the Girls Glee Club, accompanied on the piano by Miss Draper and on the pipe organ by Miss Ralph. A laughable farce entitled "The County Assessor," was staged by students, with the following cast: The Farmer—George Burch; the Farmer's wife—Jessie Heckstead; Assessor—Francis Waring; Children—Lenoir Craven, Ralph Brown.

"Goody Two Shoes"

The first publisher to issue sensible books for children was John Newbery, who sat eleven children and others to write "Goody Two Shoes," "Tommy Trip," etc. for him. Unfortunately Newbery was also a patent medicine vender and made his authors refer to his wares in the stories, as where the father of Goody Two Shoes dies miserably because "infected with a violent fever in a place where Dr. James' powder was not to be had."—London Standard.

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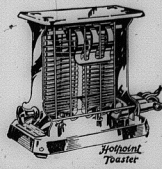
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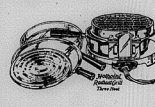
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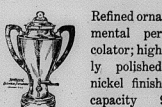
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Dr. W. S. E. Raines returned this week from a trip to England. Next week our readers will be favored with some details of his journey.

From Experience.

Sister—What makes you think, str. that I will not be able to support your daughter?

Her Father—The difficulty was I had been in doing it myself.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

VANDALS STEAL TREES

Vandals cut down one of the handsome Cedrus Deodora trees on the boulevard Wednesday night and carried it away. These trees were brought here at great expense by Mr. Whitley and are the most beautiful trees in the valley, city officers are hunting for the thieves, who will be prosecuted to the limit of the law, if caught.

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LOST—SADDLE PONY, BUCKSKIN, front feet black, hind feet white, 2 dark spots on neck, mane clipped, 1 white nostril, black, white spot on forehead, had halter on. Finder please notify the postoffice.

A Strategic Move. Mrs. Close—You writing to ask the Browns to meet the Joneses here at dinner and to the Joneses to meet the Browns. We owe them both, you know. Close—But I've heard that they're just quarreled and don't speak. Mrs. Close—I know, they'll refuse, and we won't have to give a dinner party at all.—Boston Transcript.

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