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Personal and Local Notes

visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Bridges.

Mrs. Anna Gallow spent several days this week with her niece, Mrs. Lazmhelch at Tropic.

Leo and Clyde Coryell spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coryell.

Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Harris visited Los Angeles, Long Beach and other points on Christmas day.

A large consignment of new books have been received at the public library. All who wish certain books should make application to Mrs. Gallow.

O. Pyster and his brother-in-law, L. Martin of Los Angeles had a narrow escape from serious injury Wednesday evening. The two were riding in a buggy at the corner of Broadway and Sherman Way about 8 o'clock when C. B. Sexsmith collided with the outfit with his auto truck. The horse shied to one side and escaped injury, but the men were thrown against the windshield, breaking the glass, Mr. Martin's face was cut by the glass and he was taken to Dr. Hull's office, where the wounds were carefully dressed. Mr. Pyster was somewhat bruised, but no serious injuries were received by either of the occupants of the buggy. Mr. Sexsmith was driving slowly, otherwise the collision would have been serious for all parties. His windshield was partially obscured by the fog on the glass. Mr. Pyster carried lantern, but it was behind the seat, and not visible from the front of the rig.

For a limited time only discounts for all improvements be given for new houses to build and get the best

AN "AT HOME" PARTY

Mrs. L. P. Mitchell and Miss Clara Bookley entertained the company of ladies at the home of the former Wednesday afternoon. The ladies engaged in sewing work. Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Carder were awarded prizes in the embroidery contest. The guests were: Mesdames J. L. Waring, W. E. Bechtelheimer, H. R. Brubaker, G. H. Miller, E. G. Harbold, J. S. Lose, J. F. Harris, W. B. Hyden, P. E. Carter, F. A. Orton, Geo. Cravens, A. S. Ralph, E. S. Trueset, A. Bridges, G. W. Burch, C. B. Sexsmith, T. A. Hull, W. A. Driscoll, W. E. Beckstead, P. C. Luther, John Haas, A. T. Gallow, and Miss Ralph. Misses Laura Hyden and Zulah Bridges assisted in serving.

For that bad cold use Hospital cold tablets, guaranteed by Bechtelheimer. Adv.

When you have anything for sale try Gazette Listers—they are sure to bring results

POULTRY INDUSTRY IS GROWING RAPIDLY IN VALLEY

In 1916 San Fernando Valley hens furnished for the Los Angeles market 8400 fresh eggs as an average daily contribution to the food supply of that city. These eggs reach the city on fast automobile trucks maintained by the Van Nuys Poultry association.

This report was furnished at the annual business meeting of the Poultry association. There were 7740 cases marketed through the association for the eleven months up to December 1. The annual revenue on this basis will be over \$75,000.

Officers elected for the coming year were R. B. Holloway, pres. R. R. Edwards, vice-president M. M. McConaughy, Secretary; L. E. Bliss, treasurer. Advisory board, R. R. Holloway, E. R. Edwards, M. M. McConaughy, L. E. Bliss, R. L. Leitch, C. W. Phelps, L. A. Walker, O. B. Hubbell, I. G. Wyle, H. J. Lindeman, A. M. Harrison, W. H. Smith, and F. M. Goodhue.

Owensmouth High School Notes

Basketball schedule for the San Fernando Valley High School Athletic League:

- 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.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To Stockholders of Vanomar Producers Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Vanomar 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.

Vanomar Producers

F. W. Barlow, Secy.

Hartman, the Van Nuys Jeweler, does watch and jewelry repairing.

PASADENA TOURNAMENT

The early predictions for a floral parade of great magnificence at Pasadena on New Year's day will be fulfilled, according to the Tournament of Roses officials. Cities from all parts of Southern California, attracted both from patriotic motives and with the idea of having their city represented in natural color motion pictures to be made of the pageant, have given favorable responses to the invitation to make entries. A feature of this branch of the preparations has been the fact that woman's clubs have interested and in many cities have joined with their local board of trade or chamber of commerce in the preparation of an entry.

At Tournament park at 2:15 in the afternoon the University of Pennsylvania and University of Oregon football teams will meet in a great football classic—the East against the West.

Taken altogether, this Tournament of Roses will surpass all its predecessors, in entries, in decorations, in unique designs of floats and many other new features that were never before introduced.

Two Presents for the Price of One

The best family paper and the best fashion magazine, The Youth's Companion & McCall's Magazine both for \$2.00. The Youth's Companion (\$2.00 by itself) has for years been one of the best, most entertaining, most useful of Christmas presents, crowded with stories, articles, humor, science, and the progress of the world week by week. McCall's Magazine (50c by itself) is the most widely circulated fashion magazine in America.

Our two-at-one-price offer includes the following:

1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1917.
2. The remaining issues of 1916.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1917.
4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers of 1917.
5. One 15-cent McCall Dress Pattern—your choice from your first number of the magazine—if you send a 2-cent stamp with your selection.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.
New subscriptions received at this adv. office.

Doobleigh had just come upon Hawkins standing in the middle of the road with his motorcar turned completely upside down and surrounded by a crowd of curious on-lookers.

"Hello, Hawkins!" said he, stopping his own car. "What's the matter? Car turned turtle?"

"Not at all, Doobleigh, not at all!" replied Hawkins. "These kids here wanted to see how the machinery works, so I hired a derrick and had the car turned upside down just to please the little dears."

Estray Notice

Taken up at my place at Chatsworth, Cal., two yearling Jersey heifers. Owner can have same by paying \$5 crop damage and \$1 per day for care and feed and paying 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. C. W. H. LIGHT, Chatsworth, Cal., Dec. 22, 1916

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY IS PRODUCING MANY SUGAR BEETS

Nearly one-ninth of all the sugar beets grown in California in 1916 and a little less than one fortieth of the amount grown in the United States, were harvested in the San Fernando Valley. This statement is based upon the complete returns of the operations of the American Beet Sugar Co. in the valley for the season, and preliminary returns from practically all beet sugar factories operating in California and the United States.

United States—Area harvested 680,000 acres; beets worked, 6,671,000 tons.

California—Area harvested, 144,200 acres; beets worked, 1,439,000 tons.

San Fernando Valley—Area harvested, 16,494 acres; beets worked, 157,983 tons.

The harvesting season in the valley began July 18 and lasted till November 24.

To move the crop to the factory at Oxnard required 4544 cars, hauled over the Southern Pacific railroad. The Pacific Electric hauled 511 of these cars from the Plummer dump to Van Nuys—Van Nuys News.

Hospital cold tablets stop that cold—guaranteed by Bechtelheimer—adv.

Don't fail to see the fine line of Manicure 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.

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.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

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

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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.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Draper is spending the holiday vacation in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hyden spent Christmas with Long Beach friends.

Miss Varina Williamson is spending the holidays with her parents in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Andrus have returned to their home in Orange after a stay of several weeks in Owensmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe and daughter Muriel are spending the holiday vacation at their ranch at Charter Oak.

Miss Elberta Hubler, known to her friends as "Peach" returned to her home in Los Angeles on Tuesday, after visiting Miss Lura Hyden for several days.

The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be Jan. 11 at the home of Mrs. Morris. The annual election of officers will be held at that time.

The San Fernando District of the Sunday School association will meet with Owensmouth Sunday School on Sunday, January fourteenth for an all day session. This is first meeting of this kind Owensmouth has ever had and bids fair to be very interesting to the community as well as the members of the association. The program is under the direction of the association officers and they are planning an exceptionally good one.

For San Fernando Valley news, you should read the Owensmouth Gazette, \$1.50 per annum.

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This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckhorn bark glycerine, etc. as mixed in Adler-ka. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action! Because Adler-ka flashes the EN-TIRE 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."

Pacific Electric Time Card

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

Owensmouth	Arrive
8:20 a m	7:40 a m
9:00 a m	8:04 a m
10:00 a m	11:24 a m
11:30 a m	1:04 p m
2:00 p m	3:04 p m
4:30 p m	5:04 p m
6:00 p m	7:04 p m
6:45 p m	7:54 p m
11:00 p m	11:45 p m
12:45 a m	1:35 a m
Leave	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
5:15 a m	6:25 a m
5:35 a m	6:45 a m
6:20 a m	7:25 a m
7:20 a m	8:25 a m
8:20 a m	9:25 a m
9:20 a m	10:25 a m
10:20 a m	11:25 a m
11:20 a m	12:25 p m
12:20 p m	1:25 p m
1:20 p m	2:25 p m
2:20 p m	3:25 p m
3:20 p m	4:25 p m
4:20 p m	5:25 p m
5:20 p m	6:25 p m
6:20 p m	7:25 p m
7:45 p m	8:25 p m

Express and passenger combination car, Sunday passenger car only. Transfer at N Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. Transfer at N Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. h Runs from Highland Ave. n North Sherman Way only. w To Van Nuys only.

TRANSPORTATION RATES
OVER P. E. RAILWAY
The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is in effect:

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	
10-rds family book	1.00
60-rds individual book	1.50
10-rds individual book	.30
Single fare	.10
Round trip fare	.15
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	
10-rds family book	1.50
60-rds individual book	2.00
10-rds individual book	.40
Single fare	.15
Round trip fare	.20

Van Nuys, 15.00 miles; Monro, 11.54 miles; Boleso, 22.54 miles; Margat, 22.42 miles; El Nogal, 27.99 miles; Owensmouth, 21.62 miles.

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HARNESSED SUNBEAMS

THE REASON why honey is eaten is that a portion of it is from the atmosphere and it is this atmospheric part that is necessary to be separated out what produces feathers on chickens and hair and horns on cattle.

Bees use this atmospheric part for the feeding of their young, immature bees and for their own sustenance during the winter when they are not active. If the bees are fed on honey which has been ripened, it causes them to become active and rear their spring broods of young bees from six weeks earlier than the usual time. When uric acid is fed to children it produces cartilage and tendons and soft bones but a deficient form of muscular tissue that does not show its effect until they are 30 or 40 years old and then it appears in the form of weakness of mind and muscles and the desire for stimulating foods.

When the kidneys are affected it produces but a slow, dull pain which is not much inconvenience except when some heavy, back-bending work is engaged in and by a little care to avoid the moves which cause the catches or hitches in the back we can get about quite well and continue to eat the same food as usual.

When the kidneys are affected, or obstructed, it is because the food is too dry which causes the urea to settle back into the blood and accumulate all over the body. Urea turns the blood yellow in color like a sickly plant that turns green into yellow because yellow is but half way between green and white. Green is atmospheric and blue and blue sustains the brain while red is from the earth and sustains the muscles. When the two substances combine it produces a dead material like the white and yolk of an egg beaten by an egg beater.

This hydrogen-down cell matter is floated along in the blood and produces froth and a roaring noise. When this froth meets with the front of red honey and the muscles are moved. This froth tears down the red fibers of the muscles and changes them into soft pasty fats.

The way to remedy the waste of red fibers is to stop eating the foods which produce yellow and white. Yellow producing foods are all foods cooked by fire, foods produced on stovetops, cold-storage foods and foods which have been canned or smoked.

The foods which do not ripen are the fresh green and red and is the only color in the natural cells. Cells produced from air are able to join with the blood by ripening the cells. When cells ripen they draw this out of the blood and carry it out on the skin and send it off the air. Cure the man and kill the war spirit. By this food process the body is enlarged with an atmosphere of ozone through the breathing forces from without can penetrate. Red ripe honey is the only ripe for demoralization of cells. Ripened honey is fed to bees and becomes more gentle and disposed to sting while white and yellow makes them irritable and vicious. The cause of the war is was caused by this same.

White foods atmospheric ripened the collocation of the nerves use as the white rays of light affects the collocation of biographic film.

W. DAYTON,
Red Ripe Honey Man.

NEW POLICY NEEDED IN GOVERNMENT RAILWAY CONTROL

Helpfulness and Encouragement Urged by Alfred P. Thom.

CREDIT MUST BE IMPROVED

Increase of Transportation Facilities Necessary to Secure Relief From High Cost of Living May Thus Be Provided For by the Railroads.

Washington, Nov. 28.—A new policy based on constructive principles of helpfulness and encouragement instead of punishment, was urged by Alfred P. Thom, counsel for the Railway Executive Commission, the first before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has instituted a general inquiry into the problem of railroad regulation.

"It is proposed by the joint resolution of Congress," said Mr. Thom, "to make a comprehensive study of the whole subject of transportation. It is a new assessment, after 20 years of experiment of government control, and conditions and its entire re-orientation is to accept the view that government in America and the public. That duty is to afford terms and facilities on reasonable basis can be considered."

Certainty, Safety and Sufficiency. Mr. Thom contended that the need of certainty, safety and sufficiency of transportation facilities, rather than rates. The first consideration of the public is to obtain transportation. "What the cost is, is in secondary consideration," he said.

Mr. Thom proposed that the transportation facilities as a method of securing relief from the high cost of living. "There have been less than 1,000 new railroad constructed in the United States during the past year," he said, "less than in any year since the war, and yet the cost of living is increasing owing to a shortage of supplies which cannot be remedied by curbing cargo for a large area of production."

Credit Must Be Improved.

"This leads to the consideration as to whether railroad credit is as good as the public interest requires. It is impossible for railroads to earn enough to pay the necessary new supplies from current revenue. They must be provided from credit. Investors can't be considered as being attracted."

"First, railroad revenues are not limited by investors, but are fixed and not by one but by several groups and by governmental authority, which do not recognize responsibility for assured results to investors and are uncoordinated."

"Second, railroads cannot control profit limit the extreme account."

"Third, the present system of regulation is based on a policy of regulation and coercion, and on a policy of helpfulness and encouragement."

"Fourth, the outstanding obligations of the railroads have already exceeded the financial rate of safety and involve bearing fixed charges."

"Fifth, the investor must accept a subordinate obligation to security with no assurance of a surplus of earnings."

"Sixth, other competitive lines of investment present superior attractions."

"Seventh, railroad business is largely controlled by political instead of business considerations."

"We may delay the road, but we cannot prevent a debate," said Mr. Thom, "but we cannot debate what the people need. The President has taken the view that we must look forward in this matter and make a study of the conditions and circumstances in order to deal helpfully and intelligently with the problem. Absence of more prevalent in the railroad business is not today than in any other business and it is whether the existing system of regulation gives the public responsible assurance of sufficient present and future railroad facilities."

"Those who oppose any change must make their appeal on the ground that the present system assure the public of the continued adequacy of transportation facilities. If they do not, no

argument based on the desirability of the present dual system of regulation will be accepted by public judgment. The question of 'water' rights is not a matter of private property. It is not a matter of government ownership. It is a matter of government ownership must follow the railroads would disappear. Let us debate this question. Let us see how the theory of jealousy power, but upon the large issue of what the public interest requires in respect of the assurance of adequate transportation service."

She Flared Up. During a performance at a Parisian theater a man and his wife high to quarrel on the stage—the man trying to persuade her that she was too suspicious and too fastidious. Both were acting with great spirit when the wife moved her arm too near a candle, and her husband drew it was instantly in flames.

The performers kept their presence of mind, however. The husband extinguished the fire and, proceeding with his part, interpolated: "You see, my dear, I was right. You are ever ready to flare up!"

Hartman, the Van Nuz Jewelers, does watch and jewelry repairing.

Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mails
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 6:45 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Arrive from Calhoun, Trumbull, Corral and Yuba Buses at 7 a.m.
Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Mails close for Calhoun, Trumbull, Corral and Yuba Buses at 11 a.m.

Owensmouth Public Library
Sylvatic Book, Mrs. Ann T. Gallow, Librarian. Open from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce
President—F. Schuchtmann.
Secretary—G. Kelly.
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club
President—Mrs. G. W. Moore.
President Secretary—Mrs. W. K. Beckwith.
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Keckham.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—G. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Gerdt.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. Frank Goodall.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Midcock.
Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the homes of members.

Epworth League
President—Warren Hill.
Meets every Sunday evening at 8:30 in the Lyndale Club.

M. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—Fris Goodall.
Meets every morning at 10 o'clock in the Lyndale Club.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. Wm. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Mitchell.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.
This association includes the support districts of Owensmouth, Calhoun, Calabasas, Olive, Trumbull, Corral, Decker, Moore.

Van Nuz Postally Association
Meets the first Thursday of each month at 8:30 in F. H. Bank, Van Nuz.
President—H. B. Hollister.
Secretary—M. M. McCannery.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
President—G. W. Moore.
Secretary—J. W. Keckham.
Director—J. W. Keckham.
Hagg, G. W. Moore, J. W. Keckham, John Beckwith.

Vinhamer Producers
Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products in F. A. Orton supermarket Owensmouth Warehouse & Box Station.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America
Scott Master—R. H. Goodall.
Boss Scout—Warren Davis.
Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Lyndale Club.

Chapel Club
Meets the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at the homes of members.

Owensmouth

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

Owensmouth is 29 miles from the center of Los Angeles and is the terminus of the Pacific Electric Railway. It has a new \$100,000 High School, \$50,000 Grammar School, \$15,000 Warehouse, Bean Cleaner, Good Bank, Modern Stores, Etc. It is the distributing point for a large area of developed country. Splendid roads connect all points.

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Goming Events

Sunday, Dec. 31.—Young People's Bible Class, 10:20 a.m. Leader—(Boys)—Prof. Joseph Eger.—The Young Man in Professional Life. (Girls)—Mrs. John Haas—Housekeeping, cooking and Nursing.

Thursday, Jan. 11—Ladies' Aid meets with Mrs. Morris.

A Milk White Sea.
Occasionally and for some cause as yet undiscovered great areas of the ocean turn milk white. In March, 1904, the passengers and crew of a Japanese merchant vessel steaming at night between Hongkong and Yokohama ran into a snow white sea, not an opaque, phosphorescent surface, but an expanse of pure snow white, having a chugging effect upon the eyes. The phenomenon lasted for six hours and alarmed the passengers so greatly that not one slept at all that night.—London Answer.

His Advantage.
A bachelor, tall, lean and distinguished looking, approached a careworn fat man and held out his hand. "Hello, Smith," he said cordially. "How glad I am to see you!"
"But Smith, forward and said in a worried, cold voice:
"Og pardon, you have the advantage of me."
"Yes, I know I have," said the stranger. "That's why I'm so pleased. We were rivals for Miss Madden's hand, don't you remember? And she married you!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Kodaks \$2 up at Bechtelheimer's.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

Personal and Local Notes

Don't forget Condon's Special Introductory Sale next week.
Dr. Hull returned on Tuesday from a hunting trip to Elizabeth Lake.

A. S. Ralph of Orange visited his mother and sister the first of the week.

Hospital cold tablets stops that cold—guaranteed by Bechtelheimer—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craven returned Tuesday from a visit with Los Angeles friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brenner of Pasadena spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Ketchum and family.

It is said that the continuous rainy weather is responsible for so many colds—a simple way to cure a cold is to buy a few Hospital cold tablets at the Drug store and take one every 2 hours—your cold will soon be gone—adv.

The Woman's Club of Van Nuys has let the contract for their new club house to cost \$3,600. It will be fitted up with auditorium, reception rooms, dining room, kitchen, etc. and will be 67x70 feet in size. As the club numbers 150 members, it was getting too large to hold its meetings in the homes of its members.

The Misses Hubler entertained a company of young people at their Los Angeles home on Friday evening of last week. Various games were indulged in, Bernice Hull winning the first prize in the peanut hunt. The rooms were prettily decorated with pepper boughs, mistletoe and ferns. Those attending from Owensmouth were the Misses Jessie Beckstead, Jewel Rankin, Ruby Davis, Bernice Hull, Addie and F-dith Haas, Ruth Morris, Zulah Bridges, Lura Hyden, Messrs. Earl Carder, Cleo and Wayne Davis, Morris Beckstead, Ralph and Erle Goodall, Earl Haas, Irving Hadley, Merrick and Anson Gschwind, Noland Jones, Warren Hull.

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

Inches	
Sept. 30, 1916	.61
Oct. 1	.08
Oct. 2	.57
Oct. 4	.91
Oct. 6	.38
Oct. 10	.48
Oct. 13	.05
Nov. 4	.20
Dec. 2	.60
Dec. 4	.40
Dec. 24	2.80
Dec. 27 (snow)	.08
Total	7.16
To same date last year	2.55

PLANT ALFALFA
with drill and save half cost of seed. See N. M. Grah, Owensmouth, Cal.

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 office, Drug Store. (Adv. 2384)

Mrs. Martha Blake visited friends in Los Angeles during the holidays.

Mrs. Fannie Stone spent Christmas with friends and relatives at Santa Ana.

For that tickling in the throat, Bechtelheimer's White Pine and Tar—cough syrup—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rafferty are back from a visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Martin in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bechtelheimer and son Robert spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Coulter and family in Alhambra.

L.W. Ketchum enjoyed a visit last week from his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams of Compton. Mr. Williams is a beet grower on a large scale, and marketed some 7,000 tons of the saccharine roots this season.

Dr. W. F. McAllister, one of the prominent physicians of San Francisco, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. E.G. Harbold and family. He has not seen Owensmouth for a year and a half and noted with pleasure the many improvements made during that time. During a call at the Gazette office he found Earl Carder leaving to do job printing, which recalled to Dr. McAllister the fact that he spent some time in a printing office when a boy. He worked for a time in the office of the Prairie City, Kansas, Advertiser, owned by S.S. Prouty, who later founded the Commonwealth at Topeka, one of the best known papers in the United States. At that time the printing was done on hand presses, and ink rollers were unknown, the ink being applied to the type by means of cloths. When the first ink rollers were cast in the office of the Advertiser and hung on a line in the rear of the office to dry some Indians stole the entire outfit and ate the rollers on account of the molasses used in their composition.

Useless Expense.
"We've got to cut down expenses," announced Mr. Riversworth, "and I think I've beaten by giving up our box at the opera."
"Oh, Henry, you surely wouldn't think of doing that!" protested the wife.

"Why not? If my business keeps on as rotten as it is now I won't be able to buy you any new gowns, and there is no use paying rent for a show window when you haven't got any goods to show!"—Philadelphia Chronicle.

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