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COMPLETE SUGAR BEET RETURNS FOR YEAR 1916

The complete returns for the 1916 sugar beet crop for the San Fernando Valley will be found below. The bonuses paid by the American Beet Sugar company amounted to \$78,991.50, which made the total sum received by the growers \$1,049,802.51. The average price per ton paid for beets, including the bonus, was \$6.64. The estimated average price in the state for the year is \$6.44.

Dump	Cars	Raw weight		Net weight		Per cent		Amount
		Tons	Lbs.	Tons	Lbs.	Sugar	Tare	
Burbank	61	1,862	1,600	1,317	1,680	18.36	2.41	\$1,919.39
Encino	462	20,645	820	20,101	860	19.15	2.63	125,506.86
Owensmouth	642	25,384	1550	25,016	980	19.77	3.35	153,375.73
Plummer	511	18,310	1100	18,207	690	18.62	3.20	110,815.68
Reseda	738	27,341	510	26,600	1870	18.99	2.71	164,859.81
Van Nuys	567	19,825	1070	19,174	570	18.35	3.28	115,163.63
Wardlaw	476	18,579	410	18,140	110	19.54	3.23	83,604.22
Zelzah	1,027	35,085	370	33,924	1580	19.62	3.29	206,522.53
Total	4,544	163,034	1470	157,983	840	18.82	3.09	\$970,811.01

BRYAN AGAINST OWNERSHIP BY THE GOVERNMENT Gives Rewards Committee His Views on Railroad Control. COMPETITION PREFERABLE.

Federal Regulation Should Not Be Allowed to Exclude Exercise of State Authority, He Contends. Thinks Railroad States Should Represent Actual Value and Be Stable as Government Bonds.

Washington, Dec. 11.—William J. Bryan, who started the country ten years ago by advocating government ownership of railroads, appeared before the Newlands Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce last week in support of the claim that the states should be allowed to retain authority over the regulation of all transportation facilities within their borders. Mr. Bryan explained that he had long regarded government ownership as inevitable, but only because of railroad opposition to effective regulation.

Against Government Ownership. "I personally I cannot say that I desire government ownership," he explained, "because I lean to the individual free rather than to the collective idea; that is, I believe that government ownership is desirable only where competition is impossible."

Alfred P. Thoms, counsel to the Hallway Executives' Advisory Committee, previously had presented before the members of the Newlands Committee as one of his reasons for arguing a better balanced and more systematic regulation of railroads. He argued that this is the only alternative to government ownership. Calling attention to the restrictions imposed upon the transportation lines by conflicting state laws and regulations, to the cessation of new construction to the impossibility under existing conditions of securing the new capital needed for an extension and betterments of railway facilities, he warned the Congressmen that unless they provided a fair and reasonable system of regulation that would enable the railroads to meet the pressing needs of the country's business the national government would be compelled to take over the ownership of the lines with all the attendant upon such a system.

Preservation of Competition. Mr. Bryan, on the other hand, holds that the further extension of federal authority over the railroads would do away with the directing of government ownership. He advanced the view that the centralization of control in the hands of the national government would impose too great a burden upon the regulating body, would offer strong temptation to railroads to interfere in politics and would encourage the general movement toward centralization of power in the federal government at the expense of the states. He said that he did not object to consolidation of railroad lines so long as they did not destroy competition, but he has no complaint against any railroad results.

systems because of their size and that he believed that the preservation of competition was the test to be applied to all consolidations.

Regulation of Securities.

Mr. Bryan declared himself in favor of national regulation of railway stock and bond issues, but added that he saw no reason why that should exclude the states from acting on the same subject as to state corporations. "I would like to see the stock of every stock as long as it is in private hands, made as substantial and as unvarying as the stock of a government bond as asserted."

He suggested that railroad capital should be reclassified to equalize it with actual valuation of the property represented by the stock. He suggested that the law be amended to keep their stock at par and to create a surplus. The latter, he tentatively proposed, might be allowed to amount to 50 per cent of the capital.

Railway Earnings Low.

This subject of railroad capitalization and the amount of railroad earnings received further attention from the committee during its recent sessions. In answer to questions by Senator Cummins, Mr. Thoms submitted figures showing the net earnings of the roads in recent years. These figures show that during the five years from 1905 to 1910 the average was only 1.96 per cent. The total earnings on the stock, computed by adding to the net operating income the income from the securities owned and deducting bond interest, were for 1910, 7.00 per cent; for 1911, 6.17 per cent; for 1912, 4.97 per cent; for 1913, 5.94 per cent; for 1914, 4.00 per cent; for 1915, 3.44 per cent, thus showing an almost continuous decrease throughout this six year period. It was announced that Harold Erickson, formerly chairman of the Wisconsin Railroad Commission, had submitted more detailed information on this subject to the committee at a later date.

A Fine Talker.

"I like the looks of this party," said the lady who had stepped into the bird store. "It is a good talker." The proprietor replied that the bird was an American crow, and that the customer was favorably impressed. "What is your price for him?" she asked.

"The man had noticed the rich apparel worn by his customer, and he explained that there was a chance of making a little "easy money" at the expense of one who would never miss it, and that he would like to see him."

"Ten dollars, madam," instantly cracked the parrot. The lady looked at the proprietor. "He certainly is a fine talker," she said, "and also seems to have good sense. I can't wait to take him to my own valuation. Do you get him for that?" "You do," answered the bird man.

The Contest.

"All men," said the earnest citizen, "are born equal."

"They are that," replied Mr. Jeffrey. "But they don't stay equal. They're big enough to get together in the schoolyard."—Washington Star.

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Owensmouth HISCHOI NOTES

Carroll Driacoll is carrying the Calabasas high school students to and from their homes.

Principal G. W. Monroe attended the state convention of high school principals at Riverside last week.

Baseball schedule for the San Fernando Valley Hi School Athletic League:

Jan 12
Burbank—U. S. C. at Burbank.
San Fernando—Van Nuys at Van Nuys.

Jan 19
Burbank—Owensmouth at Owensmouth.
San Fernando—U. S. C. at San Fernando.

Jan 26
Van Nuys out.
San Fernando—Owensmouth at San Fernando.

Jan 26
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.

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Taken up at my place at Chatsworth, Cal., two yearling Jersey heifers. Owner care 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.
G. W. HAIGHT,
Chatsworth, Cal. Dec. 22, 1916

DARING THIEVES STEAL TIRES FROM THE GARAGE

One of the most mysterious burglaries ever committed in the valley occurred Tuesday night when 15 new tires, an equal number of tubes and other goods were stolen from the Owensmouth Garage.

The thieves entered the building by a rear window. In order to protect themselves against interruption the men locked the front door from the inside.

The door of the storeroom was forced open, tearing away part of the woodwork. The tires were chained together and fastened with a padlock, which the thieves smashed.

When Mr. Riddle discovered his loss he notified Constable E. G. Harbold, who discovered foot prints leading to the corner of E street and Emmet avenue. Here he temporarily abandoned the search to phone the sheriff.

In the meantime J. S. Lose, who on his way to the Hammond Lumber Company's office, discovered the tires lying on the ground on a vacant lot on the north side of E street. He called Mr. Harbold and further search disclosed a suit case containing inner tubes and a good leather grip filled with batteries, both of which had been buried. It is supposed the robbers intended to bury the tires, but were frightened to do so.

There is no clue to the marauders and the motive of the thieves in burying the stolen goods is so conspicuous a place can only be conjectured.

This is the third time the garage has been burglarized.

Had a better story.

"Did you see the account of that flash of lightning that burned the hair from a neighbor's head without otherwise hurting him?" "I did," answered the cheerful liar, "and I was pained to note the incompleteness of the story. Now, I happen to know of a case that is really remarkable. The lightning entered a barber's shop and not only undertook the task of singeing a man's hair, but it ruing up the proper amount on the cash register."

The Seventh Wonder.

The boy who was asked to name the seven wonders of the world said: "The first one he had told me, the second he had told me, the third he had told me, the fourth he had told me, the fifth he had told me, the sixth he had told me, the seventh he had told me."

Your Own Home.

"Save your money and buy a home," was the oft and oft repeated advice of H. H. Rogers to young men in his employ. He then added: "Neither opportunity nor fortune can knock at the door of a man who has no home."

Matched.

"Did you see that nice ribbon for me today, Heary?" "Yes, love. It was just the color of the ribbon in the Gasco, a pretty new paper, and it cost me all the new."

Find the Grinch.

"Say, dad, what's bonds of matrimony?" "They oughta be who'd keep the peace, but they're not."—Richmond Dispatch.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FEB 21, 1916

Congressman Randall is against the use of the United advertising.

According to the most the thermal belt in the foothills least six degrees warmer than this warm zone extends along north and with the coming prediction is made that a high will be developed here.

No property owner in the the annual meeting of the at Van Nuys on Saturday of importance will be considered well represented. Much of locality depends upon the industry is handled and the opportunity to decide the policy of the organization. All property owners who have not subscribed for stock in the Association should do so before Saturday's meeting, in order to have a voice in the proceedings.

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Infinitive Fearfully Spelt.
The English of Henry James is remarkable not only for adverbs, but like Robert Browning's, for infinitives fearfully spelt. Most people edit them by wedging in one word only, an adverb. But Henry James spelt one infinitive, at any rate, by one such even as name property, etc. Nor did he hesitate to stop upon that half of the infinitive which close to many women's pretty phrase in accepting invitation, Oh, thank you; I should love to." Henry James wrote, "We can't not accept this, and little enough on the whole do we want to." "Can't not," by the way, is very common in French, and other peculiarities of James' style also are Gallicing.—London Chronicle.

Phil May's Habits.
The all night and next day habits of Phil May, the artist, have furnished material for many a story. Joe Taylor, the singer, said that he came across May one night and heard that the latter had not been to bed for four nights and days. He remonstrated, and May said: "Never mind, Joe; I'll make a bargain. Don't let me sleep on my account, and I'll promise that as soon as I feel tired I'll go to bed."
Hard Lines.
"De Verde, the poet, needs sympathy."
"When he was a boy he worked in a newspaper office employing type basins, and he fills them up"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Gold Beetles.
Remarkable gold beetles are found in Central America. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished with a luster as of gold itself. To sight and touch they have all the appearance of metal, and each is worth from \$25 to \$50.

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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, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that James Callahan, of the County of Los Angeles, California, did, on the 23d day of February, 1916, file in this office, Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02812, to purchase the NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, Section 25, Township 4 N, Range 10 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 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 \$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
(Not Coal Land)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, December 7, 1915.
NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred Henry Fryer, whose post-office address is 1012 1/2 Florida St., Los Angeles, California, did, on the 1st day of February, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02829, to purchase the NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄, Section 32, Township 1 North, Range 17 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 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 \$100.00, and the land \$0.00; 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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THE BIBLE says the earth was made by separating the waters from the waters. Red is the only color that combines with water in its natural form. The natural form of water always produces the 90 degree temperature. Red is the pivot of the elements of sunlight on which account digestion should begin with red.

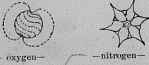
If you begin digestion with any other color than red it will cause the digestion to degenerate downward into gas and fats, and then you think you are having a good time it is only because the belly is filling up and the body becoming fat and portly but the brain is emptying out its reason.

Flesh and reason are two opposite forces. The nurserymen and fruit growers for the past 50 or more years have propagated an assorted those varieties of fruit which were large size, high color and sweetest in sugar because these were the most desired by the ignorant and crafty buyers and dealers. Commercial fruits, as rule, are not fit for domestic use.

The large size, showy color and aromatic sweet is obtained at the expense and waste of acids. After the expansion of their acids into sweet the fruit is valueless to digestion. Fruit should be selected for its smallness in size, dullness in color and sharpness in acid. Large size, bright color and sweet are elements of the nitrogen orders which consist of the animal ferrous and oils which are absent in the air.

The acid of small, dull-colored fruits is composed of oxygen, and oxygen is sun force acting on the molecules of matter so that dead matter becomes active, living matter. But sugar is spent sun force. There is no fruit to be found in the market today but needs acid added to it to make it digest properly.

Sun force is of a condensing nature. Oxygen is a condensed element. Nitrogen is an expanded element. Herewith is shown an oxygen cell; also a nitrogen cell alongside. The pointed, or starry shaped cell is nitrogen:



Oxygen cells reorganize themselves over and over again and impart moisture and electrical life to the system and take refuse and worn out matter in place of the moisture and life that is imparted. Nitrogen is able to change but once, which is by expansion, and then falls down in the form of ashes or refuse that has no further power of action, except to tear down healthy tissues and then pass out through the disintegrated tissue matter.

All honeys are nitrogen sugars until after they have been ripened by cold, frosty weather. Cold changes honey from nitrogen to the oxygen form of cells. Oxygen is able to absorb water by attaching it to its cells by mutual attraction.

A molecule of water and a molecule of honey taken together constitute each working cell. As these cells enter the digestive tract and intermingling with other foods the cells receive their finishing coat, in the same order as when an egg is formed of a yolk, the white and lastly the hard shell is put on the outside. A tree, also, is formed by having its red wood on the inside, then the whiter, sap wood, and last the bark, which is the outside protection. It is not until the cells receive this outer covering or bark that the cells become active.

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Local Notes

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Born, Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Iverson, at Long Beach, an 8-1/2 pound boy—Willard M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hartough and the former's brother, W. W. Hartough, are on their way to the regimental coast. Each helmet is cleaned and dipped in a special mixture which makes it a dull, inconspicuous bluish-gray. A lining and leather chin straps are then fastened on, and the helmet is complete.

The Wesley Oak.

The Wesley oak, according to the Atlanta (Ga.) Journal, stands on St. Ignace's Island, less than a mile from Fort Frederica. It is 200 feet high, and its cool shade rests like a benediction over an area of several acres. According to local tradition, this tree marks the exact spot on which the Wesley preached. Charles Wesley arrived himself to Oglethorpe nearly a century before leaving England. But afterward told orders and devoted much of his time to preaching near Frederica. From time to time John Wesley came down from Savannah to John Ingham. This famous oak stands at the gateway to the churchyard of Christ church, and several generations sleep within the inclosure that it guards. Mosses hang down from its limbs, and it is solemn and beautiful.

United States.

If you should meet some stranger mention the United States are you positive that you know what he means? In the eastern part of South America the term "United States" is regarded as an unqualified designation of the country of Brazil, while a little way to the south the term is taken to refer to Venezuela. In almost all parts of the southern continent the mention of a country in the northern hemisphere called "United States" is likely to mean Mexico, whose official title is Estados Unidos Mexicanos. There are still some people in the Republic of Colombia as the "United States," because during the period when its federal constitution was in force, from 1861 to 1886, it was called Estados Unidos de Colombia.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Self Reliance.

The spirit of self help is the root of all genuine growth in the individual, and, exhibited in the lives of many, it constitutes the true source of national vigor and strength. Help from without is often embarrassing to the mind, but help from within invariably helps for themselves, and when men are subjected to overdependence and overdependence the inevitable tendency is to render themselves perpetually helpless.—Samuel Butler.

A Class Connection.

"I'm trying to get some information about a friend of mine named Fox, who came out here," said the stranger from the east. "They tell me he died or some throat trouble."

"I guess that's about right," said the cowboy.

"What was it? Bronchitis?"

"Bronchitis." That's a new one on me, but I reckon I see the connection. He stole a broncho"—Philadelphia Press.

A Vagrant Thought.

"I was just thinking about that longevity record established by Methuselah."

"What about it?"

"If he hadn't set such a high mark, maybe the more men would go after M. Louisville Courier-Journal.

Fruits and Flowers.

Only one tree produces fruit and flowers at the same time. It is the orange tree.

The Right Not to Laugh.

If one were to accuse you of poisoning your grandmother you would presumably smile in untroubled fashion and go about your affairs without feeling any burden of accusation. But if one accused you of lacking a sense of humor you would first of all resent it indignantly, and, furthermore, for an indefinite time to come you would be conscious of a desire to disprove the charge, scrutinizing anxiously every phrase that might conceal some subtle hidden jest, emitting low and then forced laughs on suspicion. Perhaps you boast your emancipation in many fields where public opinion customarily rules. You wear a straw hat when you please; you object to the insignia of mourning; you dissent your readiness to discuss any subject in mixed company; you do or do not serve butter at your dinner table. Yet you are afraid you may not laugh in the right places. Many a one who proclaims his right to individuality of opinion fears to assert an equally inalienable right not to laugh. Deep in his heart he decries the withering accusation that he lacks a sense of humor.—Burgee Johnson in Harper's Magazine.

She Got the Last Word.

He—Man was born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. She—To trouble woman.—Judge.

Herman, the Van Nuys jeweler, does and jewelry repairing.

Owensmouth
Directory

U. S. Mails

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows: Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 8 a. m. and 12 p. m. Arrive from "Alhambra," Triunfo, Oriental and Yorba Buena at 11 a. m. Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 10 a. m. and 3-45 p. m. Mail closes for "Alhambra," Triunfo, Oriental and Yorba Buena at 11 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library

Syndicate Block, Mrs. Ann T. Gallo, 124 S. Main. Open from 10 a. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce

President—W. F. Bechtelheimer. Meetings on first Thursday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Weyman's Club

President—Mrs. G. W. Moore. Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. Bechtelheimer. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll. Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

Owensmouth High School

Principal—G. W. Morston.

Owensmouth Grammar School

Principal—Joseph Greer.

Ladies' Aid Society

President—Mrs. Frank Goodall. Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Metzger. Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the homes of members.

Epworth League

President—Warren Hall. Meetings every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Synodical Block.

M. E. Sunday School

Supervisor—Erie Goodall. Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Synodical Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association

President—Mrs. Wm. A. Driscoll. Secretary—Mrs. Helen C. Stott. Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Alhambra, Triunfo, Liberty, Los Virgenes, Oriental, Duques, Mount Olive, Topanga, Marian.

Van Nuys Poultry Association

Meets on the Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in First National Bank, Van Nuys. President—Mrs. M. M. McCloskey. Secretary—M. M. McCloskey.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association

President—G. W. Morston. Secretary—Claudia Davis. Treasurer—L. W. Ketchum. Director—J. E. Walker, J. W. Ketchum, John Haas, G. W. Moore, W. E. Bechtelheimer.

Van Nuys Officers

Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products. P. A. O'Brien, supervisor. Owensmouth Warehouse & Box Co. is a member.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America

Scout Master—E. E. Goodall. Scout Serjeant—Wayne Davis. Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Synodical Block.

Change Club

Meets the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at the home 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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5:15 a m b	6:25 a m
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