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Whitley Concedes Ideas

Almost fourteen years ago H. B. Whitley conceived the idea of developing this valley empire and adding it to the growing suburbs of Los Angeles. He was at first engaged in the no small task of transforming a large acreage of orchards and abandoned vegetable gardens into the present beautiful Hollywood, having, before then, a national reputation as a building contractor and developer of large bodies of lands.

He foresaw the immense advantage that would accrue to Hollywood through the development of these lands. For several years he negotiated with the former owners of the 37,000 acres, in the course of which he associated with his close friend, Harry Chandler, and through the combined efforts of both, the tract was finally purchased in September, 1909, for \$2,300,000, including a large amount of former stock owned and an extensive flat mill in Los Angeles, and with this money they associated with themselves General H. G. Otis, Mr. O. F. Brand and General M. C. Sherman, all likewise men of achievement and energy, each of them having a different interest. Later on they divided up their interests with their associates and shared among themselves the right to participate in the profit on the same basis as the original

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ODE TO THE NORTH WIND

Cecil E. Graves, Chatsworth.

The North wind blows all the day long.
 It picks up trash and carries dirt south,
 It picks up rocks and makes can dough,
 It carries it all toward Owensmouth.
 It makes people sneeze and makes people cough,
 It covers up roads,
 It makes people worry and comment 'enough',
 It makes machines stop and turns over loads,
 A great deal worse it could have been,
 For 'tis Chatsworth who breaks the wind.
 Such frostless climate and beautiful sand,
 Nothing excels this wonderful land.

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POULTRY PRODUCERS IN STRONG COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

The owners of some 400,000
hens have organized the Poultry
Producers of Southern California

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VANOMAR PRO- DUCERS

Large Attendance of Stockholders and
Much Interest Manifested in
the Matters Discussed

The annual meeting of stock-
holders of the Vanomar Pro-
ducers was held at Van Noy on
Jan. 6.

The meeting was largely at-
tended by the growers and the
interest in the proceedings was
shown by the fact that over 90
per cent of the outstanding stock
was represented in person and
by proxy.

The annual report of President
Worthington showed a profit for
the organization made during the
year, which was very gratifying
to all. His recommendations for
the coming season included in-
creased equipment and storage
for the Van Noy cannery, addi-

tional afternoon with various
games, after which refreshments
were served. The guests were
Frances and Velma Trester, Lu-
cile West, Marylyn Cravens, Al-
lan Beekstead, Lenoir Ross, Don-
ald Schilling, Joe McDonald, Ro-
bert Van Dyke, Glenn Hyden,
Margaret Dunch, Miss Lenoir
Cravens assisted in entertaining
the little folks.

BEET GROWERS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS

Strong Organization of Growers
With San Fernando Men at Head

The Sugar Beet Growers
association of Southern Cal-
ifornia is back of a well-organ-
ized movement to vastly increase
the production of the beet in this
part of the state. The association
voted to sugar beet grow-
ers disseminate information
regarding the increase of tonnage
and the percentage of sugar
content, and to work for
higher prices for the growers.
The organization is the hearty
co-operation of the sugar
factories of Southern California.

The prediction was made
today by one of the officers of
the association that within
years at least 500,000 Southern
California acres will be devoted
to sugar beet growing, and that
the beet growers will be on a
much more profitable basis than
at present.

Temporary officers of the
association have been named
by the law officers of David G. Hill,
No. 722 American Bank Bldg.,
Los Angeles within thirty
days, which time the board of
directors will be increased from
seven to nine, and one director
will be elected from each of the
beet sugar factory districts to
represent the bulk of the area
located in the San Fernando
Valley, where the beet is origi-
nated.

There are now about 100
members of the association, and
it is said to include fully 90
per cent of the beet growers in
the vicinity of Los Angeles.
The estimated value of the
crop for the winter of 1918-19
is over \$10,000,000, and the
crop is worth more than a
million dollars.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office at Los Angeles, California,
December 7, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred
Henry Tyeer, whose post-office ad-
dress is 1012 1/2 Florida St., Los An-
geles, California, did, on the 1st day of
February, 1918, file in this office
Sworn Statement and Application,
No. 02832, to purchase the NE 1/4,
SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 1 North,
Range 17 West, S. B. Meridian, and
the stone thereon, under the provisions
of the act of June 3, 1878, and
such amendments, known as the "Tim-
ber and Stone Law," at each of the
places mentioned above, and that
said applicant will offer final proof in
support of his application and sworn
statement on the 16th day of Feb-
ruary, 1919, before Register and Re-
ceiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los An-
geles, 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 affi-
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would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE,
Register.

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WE have the Whole Bean Coffee
in four grades, 25c, 30c, 35c
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4 Per Cent on Savings

Quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies quickly make dol-
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Owensmouth, California
Capital Authorized, \$50,000; Capital Paid In, \$40,000.

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Offices at Marian and Owensmouth

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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Pacific Electric Time Card

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

Leave Owensmouth	Arrive L. A.
6:30 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	8:04 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:24 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	12:24 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	2:24 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	4:24 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	6:24 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	8:24 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	10:24 p. m.
12:00 a. m.	1:00 a. m.
12:45 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
11:15 a. m.	8:25 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	7:05 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	7:20 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	11:20 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	12:20 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	2:20 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	4:20 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
8:20 p. m.	8:20 p. m.
10:20 p. m.	10:20 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	12:30 a. m.

a. Express and passenger combination car.
 b. Business passenger car only.
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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 15-rds family book.....	32.15
15-rds individual book.....	2.00
45-rds individual book.....	7.50
Single fare.....	.75
Round trip fare.....	1.50
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys 15-rds family book.....	41.50
15-rds individual book.....	2.50
45-rds individual book.....	8.50
Single fare.....	.75
Round trip fare.....	1.50

Van Nuys, 19.25 miles; Manass, 32.54 miles; Burbank, 22.84 miles; Marian, 35.48 miles; El Nogal, 27.63 miles; Owensmouth, 21.69 miles.

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FRUIT ACIDS

TOLD you last week about deficiency of acid in the fruits which are grown at the present time. Honey is guilty of some fault until it has gone thru the process of ripening.

If you ask how we can make it more acid I would say, take out its fats and increase the water content, or, more exactly, increase its capacity to take up, or combine with water. Less fat but more water increases the activity of the sun's rays and the sun's rays increase the acid.

Now, it is this acid that is produced by the sun that holds the temperature of the cells of the body at 99 degrees. As the temperature rises from 90 up to 99, the normal temperature of the body, there is a wider range of usefulness of the food eaten and of the water we drink.

Ordinary white honey or other white foods produce the temperature of 90 or more and when the foods have been cooked and cooled again they act as a stimulant, or drug, that has to be worked out of the system by the tearing down of a large amount of healthy tissue. The natural limit of white foods is from 80 or 80 up to 90. Besides the narrow limit of white foods their action is at first slow and tardy and at the end it becomes quick and jerky that operates as a kick or a thrust to the nervous system.

Kicking of the nerves makes some muscles and stiff joints to the soreness of the muscles draws the vitality downward out of the brain. It requires about three times as much lung capacity to sustain on white or yellow foods as when we use red foods because the red foods are much richer in oxygen.

To produce red foods requires trick. The black soil draws sun heat and sun heat produces red. To produce black soil not only the leaves of fruit trees should be buried under the soil but the branches and limbs which are pruned from the trees should be cut up into short pieces from four to six inches long and buried in the soil six to eight inches below the surface.

Stable manure and commercial fertilizers make tree growth but it is live carbon from the trees own wood that gives the fruit its richness and food value. Every year the leaves and limbs of the trees are buried the fruit improves in quality. But without this burial of leaves and branches the fruit becomes poorer as the trees grow older.

If meats, cooked foods, canned and cold storage foods are eaten they contain enough of greasy matter to plaster up the walls of the digestive germs the same as a little grease spread on an egg's shell would prevent its hatching.

After the regular digestive germs are destroyed the digestion reorganizes on a lower scale of germs obtained from the air that produces molds and the molds then draw the iron of the foods in the form of rust that gives the blood a bright red color instead of the ruby red it ought to be. This rust is what causes the foul odor we so often smell on the breath.

After the stomach becomes clogged with this rust, germs by these persons is always wanting but not satisfied because the brain is being depleted but not sustained. After the mold germs are established the appetite for raw fruits and vegetables ceases.

Ruby red is produced by those crabs which exist and flourish forever. We take the cells into the system and utilize their moisture and cast the germs out and they are gathered up and reorganized into cells again by plants but the white and yellow spend their force in kicking the nerves and wasting the red flesh.

C. W. DEXTER,
The Red Pipe Honey Man.

The Repairing of Harriot Castle

By ELLINOR MARSH

Ned Maloney in conventional evening dress was strolling through the apartments of Mrs. Winterton, who was giving a reception to the noble Earl of Harriot, his lordship having recently come over from England. Ned was making his way toward the hostess, who stood receiving her guests, Lord Harriot standing beside her. Suddenly Ned stopped and stared at Britanbar.

Had Ned a twin brother and was that brother the honored guest of the evening? Perhaps the likeness was heightened by the similarity of dress, for there is no variation in men's evening apparel. Perhaps the fact that neither wore any hair on his face also had some bearing on the resemblance.

Ned retreated a short distance and gave himself up to thought. It was no secret that Lord Harriot had come over in search of a wife who would have the means to build up Harriot castle, which, having been built in the year A. D. 1250, was sadly in need of repairs. Indeed, the object of his lordship's visit to America had been privately given by Mrs. Winterton to a few of the wealthiest girls, with a view to facilitating the success of his undertaking, the fact was to be understood that any marriage which would take place would be one of convenience.

Ned had seen and admired a certainly lady and had worshipped her in secret, but this girl into his mind was himself off to Lord Harriot to this Miss Gertrude Mortimer he could never give up. Nevertheless, he could imagine someone got behind there and he would be glad to see her.

Miss Mortimer was in very moderate circumstances, which did not fill the bill at all. On the other hand, Ned refrained from greeting the ladies, as he was bound to do, and went to his room, so that the resemblance between himself and the Earl of Harriot was not noticed. The next day he called on his friend, Mrs. Amy Lee, and imparted his scheme. Mrs. Lee, who was a natural sealer after interesting situations, finally promised to introduce him to Miss Mortimer as Lord Harriot.

Miss Mortimer had caught a glimpse of his lordship at the opera, and he had never seen anybody else. She was therefore not surprised when she was informed that he had asked for an introduction to her. Nevertheless, having heard a report of the best of his visit to America and supposing that he would be expected to repair Harriot castle, which she was unable to do, she hesitated as to grant the introduction to her introduction. But there is always an expectation with a woman that she may be loved for her own sake, and Mrs. Mortimer finally consented.

During the short period of Ned Maloney's devious to Gertrude Mortimer as Lord Harriot the imperture was made to her introduction. Several times he supposed that it was all up with him. But his proud fortune stood by him, and when he was ready to confess the trick he was not even suspected.

Ned much about next of his wooing. Indeed, he dare not flaunt his wealth of gold, but he was not without good pretensions that he had married Miss Mortimer to be wealthy, and strive her to understand that his proposal carried with it an agreement on her part not only to settle half a million on him but to settle the other half million on the home of his ancestors.

Miss Mortimer had been wondering whether Harriot's attentions came from love or whether she had been misled by the Earl's aristocratic status. When her mind was relieved she was greatly disappointed. The trouble was that she had lost her heart to him. Years ago in her eyes she was content to live without money and to purchase his lordship.

Tom Ned, long convinced that she loved him, confessed that he was not a lord at all, that he was an ordinary American citizen, and that if she would accept him with love to a cottage, which is another name for poverty, his proposition was good.

Miss Mortimer must have been very much in love to forgive the deception. Specially since Ned had no plausible reason for having said it. But she had loved Tom and was very much delighted that after all she need not give up the man she loved because she had lost the means to red wine and mortar into an old pile, the glory of which had departed when it was captured by the house of Lancaster during the War of the Roses. Ned pleased her first with his expressions of love, which were sincere, and second told her that he could not last a wealthy man but, which was false.

However, he did not try to keep up

this deception as to his finances, and one morning drove her to a palatial house in the center of spacious grounds and informed her that it was Harriot castle and needed no repairs, since it was just finished. As to the title, they would be obliged to get on without it. Miss Mortimer was very happy.

As for the real Lord Mortimer, he married the daughter of a multimillionaire. She repaired the family home, but never lived in it. Before the repairs were finished his lordship so dispersed himself with a music hall lady that his wife divorced him.

Mr. Lee.

"Ma was terribly disappointed."
"Why?"
"Ta found \$2 in an old vest and she'll never forgive herself for overlooking it."—Detroit Free Press.

Books.

Be so careful of the books you read as of the company you keep, for your habits and character will be as much influenced by the former as the latter.

Books.

"He told her that he would certainly die for her."
"The same old bluff. Did it catch her?"
"No. She told him she would gladly let him."—Houston Post.

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Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mails

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:

Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 6:20 a. m. and 5:20 p. m.
Arrive from Calabasas, Triunfo, Corral and Yorba Buena at 2 p. m.
Mail for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:25 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
Mail for Calabasas, Triunfo, Corral and Yorba Buena at 11 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library

Synthetic Block, Mrs. Anna T. Gallow, 715 Broadway, Open from 2:30 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce

President—W. E. Beckhlesler.
Secretary—G. F. Kott.
Meets on last Wednesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club

President—Mrs. W. M. Madson.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Beckhlesler.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. D'Arco.
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at home of members.

Owensmouth High School

Principal—G. W. Monroe.

Owensmouth Grammar School

Principal—Joseph Gerard.

Ladies' Aid Society

President—Mrs. Frank Goodell.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Madson.
Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30, at the home of members.

Epworth League

President—Warren Day.
Meets every Sunday evening at 8:15 in the Epworth Block.

M. E. Sunday School

Superintendent—Vile Goodell.
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Epworth Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association

President—Mrs. Wm. A. D'Arco.
Secretary—Mrs. Helen C. Mitchell.
Meets on first Friday evening of each month.

This Association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Calabasas, Calabasas Library, Vista Park, Corral, Dacko, Mount Olive, Topanga, Marina.

Van Nuy's Poultry Association

Meets on first Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in First National Bank, Van Nuy.
President—W. E. Beckhlesler.
Secretary—M. M. McManis.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association

President—G. W. Monroe.
Secretary—Clas Biele.
Director—J. L. Waring, J. W. Keithan, John Haas, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Beckhlesler.

Vanner Poultry

Cooperative association for marketing fruit and farm products. P. O. Box 100, Owensmouth.
Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America.

Scout Master—E. E. Goodell

Scout Master—Warren Davis.
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Cannex Club

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Coming Events

Sunday, Jan. 7.—Young People's Bible Class, 10:20 a.m.

Sunday, Jan. 14.—San Fernando Valley District Sunday School convention meets at Owensmouth.

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Owensmouth High School Notes

The high school received a new student this week—Miss Corinne Clemente, daughter of the Chatsworth postmaster.

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

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.

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Personal and Local Notes

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H. W. Allen is preparing to build a house on his lot at the corner of Canoga avenue and Estreel.

Owensmouth, in common with most Southern California towns, is facing a serious fuel famine, due to the shortage of freight cars.

C. H. Richards is surveying the land recently purchased by C. W. Story, on Twelfth street and setting the stakes. Mr. Story plans to establish a nursery here.

Owensmouth water users were agreeably surprised when the water bills for January were presented, as the minimum rate has been reduced from 75 to 60 cents.

These are busy days for H. W. Allen, the Owensmouth plumber. He has the plumbing contract for the new Barber home, the Thorpe house and the Becketed house.

Lankershim is to have a new motion picture plant. The Fielder Film Corporation will produce children's pictures exclusively, in the new establishment. Mrs. Warrenton will be in charge.

A new beginners' class will be organized at the Owensmouth grammar school on Monday, Feb. 5, and parents are invited to enter their children at this time. Miss O'Connor will have charge of the class and will be pleased to consult with parents regarding same.

Best results in gardening cannot be expected without proper tools to work with. Get a hand cultivator from Hyden Hardware Company and you will find gardening a pleasure. More work can be done with one of these tools in an hour than in half a day with a hoe.

At the postoffice may be seen as fine a cluster of lemons as ever grew. Several branches filled with fragrant lemon blossoms are also to be seen. The fruit and bloom are from the Goodall Hill Ranch and are a most convincing proof of the adaptability of the foothills west of Owensmouth for citrus culture.

The proposition to annex Owensmouth to Los Angeles City will appear on the ballot at the charter election to be held Feb. 2. Owing to certain complications in connection with the Owens River Water bonds it has been necessary to exclude Owensmouth from the city until the conditions were met. The time has now come for taking the towns into the city, when the control of the valley water system

will pass from the county to the city.

Mrs. P. A. McMichel of North Yakima, Wash., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nels Christensen.

J. A. Christensen has moved to Owensmouth with his family and will live in the rear of the store until a house can be procured.

J. B. Bruner and Earl Bridges are back from an auto trip to San Diego. They also took a run into Mexico and report some thrilling experiences.

Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer and Mrs. E. G. Harbold attended a meeting of the P. E. O. at Van Nuys Wednesday afternoon. The program included two musical readings by Mrs. Bechtelheimer, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Harbold.

Miss Rookaby chaperoned a party of young people on a hike to Mrs. Gallows' mountain home on Saturday. The day was ideal and all enjoyed the trip very much. The members of the party were Jessie Becketed, Gladys Riddle, Lenora Craven, Elizabeth DeLoy, and Lloyd Carder, Beem Hyden.

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. 27 (snow)	2.80
Dec. 28	1.10
Dec. 29	.05
Jan. 1, 1917	.40
Jan. 3	.43
Total	9.04

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The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal., Postoffice for the month ending Dec. 31, 1916:
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Osborn, Martin.
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He therefore enlisted the services of two Rarotonga natives and after treating them generally to intoxication and giving them the curious fact that in China they cured lepers by burying the afflicted beneath a tree.

The Rarotonga men were equal to the occasion. They immediately proceeded to the house of the sick man, put him into a sack and carried him off. At first the poor wretch thought it only a joke and did not object, but when he found they were taking it to the beach about. But when they dug a deep hole and placed him in it he shrieked for mercy—all in vain.

He was buried, and it was some time before the affair leaked out. The native officials heard an inquiry, but it only resulted in a verdict of "justifiable homicide," for the opinion was that the man could not have lived long anyway, and that putting him out of the way made it certain that others would not suffer and die from the same terrible disease.

The occurrence has had no notable effect—the Chinese are not numerous in the Cook group.

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It is a puzzle to entomologists how fruit little insects of the mosquito and butterfly order can brave the cold of an arctic winter and yet retain the vitality of the larvae of the milkweed butterfly has been exposed to an artificial frost 48 degrees below zero and emerged out of range of this artificial blizzard and gradually "thawed out," this same worm was able to creep into the sun half an hour afterward.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys)

Regular services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. At chapel, 440 East 4th street. All are welcome.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Orland, 9:15 A.M. No. 40 From Orland, Mixed, 11:30 A.M.

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Eastward: No. 10—From San Francisco, 12:37 p.m. No. 79 Santa Barbara, 4:57 p.m. No. 21 from Santa Barbara, 9:25 a.m. Westward: No. 89 Santa Barbara, 10:02 a.m. No. 11 and 22, formerly the Coaster, did not run north of Santa Barbara.

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Postponement Forced by Press of Congressional Business.

COUNTRY DEMANDS ACTION

Shippers, investors and Representatives of All Branches of Business Demand Uniformity of System of Railway Regulation—Roads Ask Favorable Matters.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Congressional Joint Committee on Interstate Commerce, which has been conducting the inquiry into government regulation and control of transportation, last week decided to suspend its hearings on the subject and adjourn until called to the call of the chairman, because of the pressure of other work before Congress. According to the committee, it is required to report by January 31 next. It is understood that before that time the committee will ask for an extension and that the hearings will be resumed at a later date. It is estimated that those who already have appeared before the committee will be questioned further and a great many more will be heard. It is probable, however, that the hearings will be resumed until after adjournment of Congress on March 4th. In addition to regular hearings, the committee has invited members of the two houses are charged with the important duty of preparing and presenting the legislation submitted by President Wilson to make it more uniform. Railroad strikes without previous notice of the legislature, a little or no time for the consideration of general questions of railway regulation.

Country Wants Something Done.

Members of Congress and others who are interested in the country undertaken by the Newlands Committee insist that there is no intention of postponing the hearings. It seems doubtful, indeed, if the country would permit the matter to be dropped if there were a delay. A desire on the part of Congress to do the thing within the evidence of interest evoked by the initiation of the Newlands inquiry show that the people of the country—shippers, consumers and investors, as well as railway men themselves—are alive to the fact that the railway situation is highly unsatisfactory and that steps must be taken to make the situation more satisfactory and that steps must be taken to make the situation more satisfactory and that steps must be taken to make the situation more satisfactory.

An Ancient Typewriter.

Though it is only within comparatively recent years that the typewriter has come to play its all important part in business life, it is quite an ancient invention, having been first produced in England nearly 200 years ago. On Jan. 17, 1714, there was granted to Mr. Mills, an engineer in the employ of New River company, a patent for an invention described by him as "an artificial machine for the impressing or transcribing of letters, and of progressively, one after another as in writing, whereby all words may be engraved on paper or parchment so neat and exact as to be distinguished from print."

What Violin Notes Will Do.

A violin note may detonate an explosion or, if long continued, may weaken steel or disintegrate stone. The vibrations of a violin are really serious in their unseen, unbounded force, and when they come with regularity they exercise an influence upon structures of brick, iron or stone. It follows, of course, that there must have been continuous playing for years to cause the loosening of masonry or to make iron brittle, but it will do so in time—Scientific American.

Kind to Lose.

"What a world do you want with a set of Scribner's books?"

"I was thinking they might be useful some day."

"Not to read surely?"

"Oh, no. But when a person loves good books and wants to keep them, it pays to have a few volumes on hand to lend to careless borrowers."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Only a Writer.

It is recorded that Tennyson once stayed at a little inn in Scotland. After his departure another guest, who had recognized him, asked the innkeeper:

"Do you know who had w'd you the other night?"

"Yes, but he was a pleasant man."

"It was Tennyson, the poet."

"Yes, who may be he?" asked the landlord.

"Oh, he is a writer of verses such as you see in the papers."

"No, to be that! Just a public writer, and I g'ied him my best friend!"

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