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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VANOMER PRODUCERS

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

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Vanomer Producers was held at Van Nuys on Jan. 6.

The meeting was largely attended 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 increased equipment and storage for the Van Nuys cannery, additions at Owensmouth and a warehouse and bean depot at Marian.

These were necessary, he said, if the association expected to handle all the products that would be presented.

In connection with the proposed increase in the plant at Owensmouth, H. J. Whitley, one of the largest stockholders, who was prominent in the organization of the association and who arranged the bonus in lands and sites amounting to \$40,000, donated at the time of organization, stated that he had been misquoted in regard to the Owensmouth plant. He said he favored a cannery there only as soon as the amount of fruit grown in that vicinity would justify.

Mr. Whitley, General M. H. Sherman, Harry A. Chandler, W. P. Whitsett, and others all spoke in favor of continued co-operation, and stated that it would be a great mistake to ever allow the organization to pass into control of private capital.

A determined effort will be made to place enough stock with the growers to make the needed betterments, along the line of a motion made by S. O. Houghton, which was unanimously adopted.

An important resolution adopted Saturday was that only members of the association would be handled in the future, but giving the management leeway in shipping in fruits when conditions justified.

The full report of the transactions of the association, as embodied in Mr. Worthington's report, were ordered printed and sent to the stockholders.

The election of directors resulted in the selection of A. T. Brant, R. E. Whitley, R. L. Woodrough, George B. Jess, George Hanna, R. L. Owens and C. A. Worthington.

JOLLY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. A. H. Crayens invited a company of little folks to her home on Saturday last to celebrate her daughter Vera's fifth birthday. The children spent a

merry afternoon with various games, after which refreshments were served. The guests were Frances and Velma Trexler, Lillian West, Marilyn Crayens, Allan Beckstead, Lenor Ross, Donald Schilling, Joe McDonald, Robert Van Dyke, Glenn Hyden, Margaret Burch, Miss Lenora Crayens assisted in entertaining the little folks.

BET GROWERS TO TRY FOR IMPROVEMENT OF CONDITIONS

Strong Organization of Growers Formed With San Fernando Valley Men at Head

The Sugar Beet Growers' Association of Southern California is back of a well-organized movement to vastly increase the acreage in this part of the State devoted to sugar beet growing, to disseminate information that will increase the tonnage per acre and the percentage of sugar content, and to work for better prices for the growers. It is said the organization will have the hearty co-operation of the sugar factories of southern California.

The prediction was made yesterday by one of the officers of the association that within five years at least 600,000 acres of Southern California lands will be devoted to sugar beet growing, and that the business will be put on a much more profitable basis than at present.

Temporary offices of the association have been opened in the law offices of David G. Hathaway, No. 722 American Bank Building. A meeting will be held in Los Angeles within thirty days, at which time the board of directors will be increased from five to seven, and one director will be elected from each of the seven beet sugar factory districts. At present the bulk of the officers are located in the San Fernando Valley, where the Association originated.

There are now about 300 members of the association, and this is said to include fully 90 per cent of the beet growers of the vicinity of Los Angeles. It is estimated that there are fully 2,000 beet growers in southern California, and the campaign of the past few days has indicated that the major portion of these are ready to enter the association and work for the general advancement of the beet-growing industry. In this connection, it is interesting to note that the Japanese association of 120 beet growers has signified its desire to enter the larger organization, and it is stated that they will be taken at the meeting soon to be held in this city.

Experts on sugar beet growing will be engaged to give advice as to the classes of lands adaptable for the crops and instructions as to methods of handling the crops so as to get the best results. The association also proposes to maintain its own expert chemists at each of the sugar factories, and to do all within its power to greatly extend the acreage each year and improve the general quality of the product.

The present directors of the organization are Alexander Jeffrey and R. F. Smith, Zelzah; E. S. Engest, Owensmouth, and Andrew Cook, Santa Ana. In the permanent organization, San Fernando Valley will have but one director, and there will be

directors from the districts surrounding Oxnard, Talbot, Santa Ana, Chino and Los Alamitos. P. E. Davis is the traveling director and general manager.—Times.

This Merchant Spends His Money in Town



The money that he DISTRIBUTES WEEKLY IN PAY circulates here.

How much does the cost of town merchant contribute to the town's prosperity?

HE DOES NOT PAY RENT HE DOES NOT PAY TAXES HE DOES NOT PAY WAGES

When you deal with the home merchant YOU HELP THE TOWN.

When you help the town YOU HELP YOURSELF.

AN ARCTIC GOSSIP

Postoffice Point, Where the Whalers Exchange News and Views.

Almost due north of Bering strait is a point in the solid north pack that always extends much farther south than the pack at the eastward or at the westward. This point is naturally variable, according to the heat of the summer and the severity of the previous winter, but it does not move more than a few degrees. For fifty or seventy-five years this point of ice has been spoken of by the arctic whalers as "Postoffice point."

This does not mean that there is a postoffice there, but the significance of the name is because the whaling fleets usually are divided, some going considerably east of Postoffice point and others west of it.

Ships that have been east of it cruise along the edge of the pack and very frequently meet ships that have been to the west of it, and the meeting point for some reason has always been in the neighborhood of Postoffice point. It was here therefore that the ships used to meet, after, being separated for many weeks, and exchange news and gossip.

The solid north pack comes pretty close to Point Barrow and extends in an irregular line from Point Barrow to Postoffice point. Much of this ice "looks as though it has been there from the year 1," as one of the whaling captains has expressed it. Bearing in mind the fact that Postoffice point is always to be found in approximately the same latitude and longitude, it seems as though there must of necessity be land there if it, although of course there is a possibility that there may be a very solid pack of ice instead of land, held in place by comparatively shallow water. — New York Times.

Owensmouth

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

Owensmouth is 29 miles from the center of the terminus of the highway. It has a new school, \$50,000 Grammar rehouse, Bean Cleaner, Stores, Etc. It is intended for a large area of Splendid roads and numerous fruit trees will

Limited Capacity.
"That chorus girl is very attractive. I'd like to give her a small part."
"I don't think she could learn a part."
"Still, she is so pretty that I should like to feature her in some way."
"Well, you might let her raise her eyebrows in response to something he says."
"—Kansas City Journal.

Monument to Adam.
The first monument in America to Adam was erected in Gardenville, Md. The memorial to the claimed first of the species is a square of concrete with a sundial on top and the inscription on one of its faces, "To the Memory of Adam, the First Man."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Your Last Chance

Recently we published in these columns an offer of the Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine, both for a full year, for only \$2.10, including a McCall Dress Pattern. The high price of paper and ink has obliged McCall's Magazine to raise their subscription price February 1 to 10 cents a copy and 75 cents a year—so that the offer at the above price must be withdrawn.

Until March 31 our readers have the privilege of ordering both publications for a full year, including the choice of any 15-cent McCall's Dress Pattern, for only \$2.10. The amount of reading, information and entertainment contained in the fifty-two issues of the Youth's Companion, and the value of twelve monthly fashion numbers of McCall's at \$2.10 offer a real bargain to every reader of this paper.

This two-at-one-price offer includes:

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

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

Mistake of Early Geography.
An American geography printed in 1812 contains this interesting information: "California is a wild and almost unknown land, covered throughout the year by dense fogs. On the northern shores live anthropophagi, and in the interior are active volcanoes and vast plains shifting snow, which sometimes sink up columns to inconceivable heights."

The book adds that some of these statements would seem incredible were they not so well authenticated by trustworthy travelers.

Brother Jonathan.
Brother Jonathan as a national name for the United States of America is generally understood to have originated as follows: Governor Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut was often looked for by Washington for advice and support, and so great was the assistance rendered by him that Washington was fond of referring to him as the "first of patriots, my brother Jonathan." Very naturally the name was transferred to this country in 1800, before long it was widely popular.

Too Much to Bear.
Visitor—What has become of your living skeleton?
Showman—Oh, he is dead, poor chap! Drink himself to death.
Visitor—Dear me, how sad!
Showman—Yes, he married the two-headed woman, and, with two months sagging at him and two hats to buy, it broke him all up.—Exchange.

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ENTERTAINMENT
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 1917

Friday evening, February 9, at six and a half cents a seat for a protracted entertainment in the Owensmouth High school on girls' athletics, composed of Miss Hubbard of Van Nuys, Miss Specht of San Fernando and Miss Draper of Owensmouth in charge of the entertainment, has ruled that only those numbers shall be given which are taught in the gymnasiums of the city schools, such as folk dances, Indian club and dumb-bell drills.

Everybody is invited. It will be worth your while to attend. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged. Following is the program:

1. The Dream Asche
- True Love—Mazurka Asche
- Orchestra.
2. a. Swedish Class Dance
- b. Pjallnas—Polka
3. a. Russian Dance—San Fernando High School.
- b. Russian Dance—In the Fields
- c. Russian Dance—The Waves
Owensmouth High School.
4. a. Dainty Steps
- b. Thanksgiving Dances San Fernando High School.
5. Dumb-Bell Drill San Fernando High School
6. Vestal Virgins Van Nuys High School
7. Dance of the Daisies ads over the race to the bridge
8. Dance Zulah Brid
9. Varsouvienne
10. Irish Jig
11. March—Our Director

CERTAINLY I'll Exchange It, Madam



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He KNOWS you You KNOW him

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THINK IT OVER TRADE AT HOME

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Watches and jewelry neatly repaired at Hartman's Jewelry Store, Van Nuys.

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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 Cripe, whose post-office address is Palma, California, did, on the 23d day of February, 1916, file in this office, Sworn Statement and Application, No. 028445, to purchase the E½, NE¼, E½, SE¼, Section 25, Township 11 North, 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 appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$100.00, the stone estimated at \$150.00, and the land \$240.00; 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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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, December 7, 1916.
NOTICE is hereby given that Alfred Henry Fryer, whose post-office address is 10121½ Florida St., Los Angeles, California, did, on the 23d day of February, 1916, file in this office, Sworn Statement and Application, No. 028282, to purchase the NE¼, SE¼, Section 32, Township 11 North, Range 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 appraisement, 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 \$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 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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The red comes on the outside because the fruit cells are not strong enough to hold it. The cells are weak because the magnetic forces are too weak to separate the protein from the hydrate, (the fats from the water). Water is required by the muscles and fats, (vegetable fats, not animal fats, which are refuse,) by the brain and nerves.

If red honey, made into an acid, or black grapes, or red cactas fruit, or plums, or blackberries, are eaten as they enter the stomach their acid affects the stomach and the nerves dislodge the brain and the brain begins to draw nutriment from the stomach.

After the brain begins drawing on the stomach the appetite for uncooked fruits and cereals increases. Brain nutriment is transported through the nerves, not through the arteries. The nutriment of the muscles is brought or living water but the nutriment of the nerves and brain is light, or beams of sunlight.

Beams of ruby red light are formed of round balls, while the white lights are formed of rods and spindles. It is these balls of sunlight that destroy the germs of disease but the rods and spindles of white light feeds germs and cause germs to be active. If we omit breakfast in the morning the brain action is directed to the muscles, which causes the muscles to act to the greatest advantage and profit, but if we eat an early breakfast the brain force is changed into digestive ferment that is absorbed by the food in the stomach.

The brain is an electrical organ and produces power, light, heat, motion, color, taste, smell, feeling, hearing and so forth, by the extent of moisture it uses. By exercise of the muscles when the stomach is empty all of the old rubbish and trash that lurks in the blood and flesh from the night is swept out of the system.

Hunger is the first and the only symptom of a clean stomach. If the stomach is clean it is in condition to receive a fresh supply of organ sustaining substance.

The first organs that become exhausted and require nutriment is the muscles. Muscle tissue is reorganized and built by red—the ruby red. After the muscles have reduced the moisture, or hydrogen, produced by red when the nutriment substance changes to violet, then to green, then to violet and from the violet the sacred diet is extracted.

When proper food is taken to a clean, hungry stomach the health can be easily modified or corrected, provided you know that healthful foods. Clean food or eating animal fats destroys the electrical action which supplies and adapts the food to be used by the different organs.

It is like taking a telegraph wire apart and coating each separate molecule with grease so that the molecules become insulated from each other. Molecules work by series like electrical batteries. The electricity circle is round and round the molecules until it reaches the end of the series. It is the circular electricity that makes red fruits and red honey and the red fruits and honey makes red blood and muscles and red blood excludes diseases.

If you have used electric batteries you know what happens if a little oil or grease gets between the points of contact. Grease or oils in the blood breaks the contacts in the human machine.

C. W. DAYTON.
The Red Ripe Honey Man.

HOW I MET MY WIFE

By F. A. MITCHEL.

One morning on going downstairs at my hotel for breakfast I stepped up to the office and asked for my mail. The clerk handed me some letters, among which was a tiny missive addressed to me in a feminine hand. On opening it I found a card bearing the name and address of Miss Altha Baintbridge.

Who Miss Baintbridge was I did not know. I fancied that she was some young lady whom I had met and asked to let me know when she visited the city where I lived. One thing I must be careful about. If I did not recognize her when we met I must abstain to place her, not letting her know that I did not remember her.

When I called on Miss Baintbridge she was not at home. I left my card and the next morning received a note from her regretting that she had mislaid the card and was pleased to have me call again. She was not sure that I would remember her since it was so long we had passed that pleasant summer together at Shelton Springs. Doubtless we had both greatly changed since then.

I had passed a summer at Shelton Springs when I was seventeen years of age. I was then a business student and was now a man of twenty-two with a soft beard of which I was quite vain and met a number of young girls there, but had forgotten the names of most of them.

The next day I called a young lady came into the room with whose appearance I had not under the circumstances looked at me quizzically, as though not quite certain as to my identity. I had no remembrance of her who, however, notwithstanding my facial expression, clapped her professed hand in both of mine, saying:

"What a pleasure to meet again one with whom I passed so many happy days."

"But—but you have changed awfully."

"I mean very much. You have developed into quite a man. I should never have recognized you if I had not known who you were."

"Oh, yes, you have been very summer for ten years."

"Have you been to Shelton Springs? I asked, "since that happy summer we passed together there?"

"Oh, yes, we have been there every summer for ten years."

"I have been to the beach with the tree beside the creek?"

"Yes, I have been to the beach when I asked this question, she down at my card, which she continued to toy with, she raised her eyes to mine with a quick glance, then lowered them again. I had done a lot of spooning and that touch, her action on my mentioning it convinced me that I had made love to her there."

"I dare say," I said, "you have forgotten our sitting there and all about it."

"I am surprised that you remember it."

"Why?"

"Oh, you men are very forgetful. It is five years since that evening. You left the next day and have given me no news. Doubtless you have sat on the beach since beside other girls, and said what you said to me."

"Had I not been desperately stricken with Miss Baintbridge, I might have replied gravely. As it was, I told her that I did not remember it, only more so—"

"—as I felt at that momentous interview. When she asked me why she had never heard from me in the meanwhile I called her attention to the fact that I was then a boy and she was a girl of age. What ladies had we to follow up that which led straight to the fact that I saw no imprudent girl in two youngsters loving. Engagements sometimes were of very long duration.

While I had no remembrance whatever of Miss Baintbridge, I certainly could not be a case of quick love. I called upon her several times a week—that is, when I was not talking her out to assignments. She was making a visit to friends, which she prolonged, and when she departed we were engaged. Then she confessed that she had cherished her girlish love for me ever since that evening we had sat on the beach together at Shelton Springs. Of course it would not do for me to confess that I had no remembrance of sitting there with her any more than I did of several other girls, so I kept my own counsel.

In the time we were married. One day, only a few weeks after our return from the honeymoon, when I returned from business in the evening, I found my wife had locked herself in her room. With difficulty I persuaded her to admit me and saw that something dreadful had happened. When I asked what it was she burst into tears

and pointed to a card on my dresser. It bore the name of Alfred Jones.

Alfred Jones is not my name. I saw at once that the fellow who had sat on the bench with Altha had turned up.

When a woman has loved a man for years and then married another thinking that other to be her real almost pure love, it is a difficult matter to get her over the shock. But I had an advantage in our being married, and even if we had not been I doubt if my original could have dispossessed me. I confessed, penitent, and the storm blew over. I have now got to the point where I can joke about it.

Constable and His Picture.

Constable, the eminent British painter, once sat on the language committee of the British Royal academy when a small landscape was brought up for judgment and pronounced "awfully bad" by everybody but himself. He rose and made a short and startling speech. "That picture was painted by me. I had a notion that some of you didn't like my work, and this is precisely convincing proof. I am very much obliged to you." When his colleagues recovered from their stupefaction the head examiner was hidden to bring back the picture. But Constable would not have it. "Out it goes!" he said grimly.

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

Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mails

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows: Letters from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:25 a. m. and 5:29 p. m. Arrive from Calistoga, Triunfo, Corral and Yorba Buena at 2 p. m. Mail leaves for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:25 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Mail leaves for Calistoga, Triunfo, Corral and Yorba Buena at 11 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library

Syndicate Block, Mrs. Anna T. Gallop, Libr. Hours: Open from 2:30 to 6 and from 10 to 10 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce

President—W. E. Beckelheimer. Secretary—G. F. Kelly. Meetings on Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Women's Club

President—Mrs. W. W. Monroe. Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Beckelheimer. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Dittson. Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

Owensmouth High School

Principal—G. W. Monroe.

Owensmouth Grammar School

Principal—Joseph Garza.

Ladies Aid Society

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

Eworch League

President—Warren Hall. Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

M. E. Sunday School

Superintendent—Rita Goodall. Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

West End Parent Teacher's Association

President—Mrs. A. Dittson. Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Mitchell. Meets on the first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

Van Nuys Public Library

Meets on first Thursday of each month at 8 a. m. in First National Bank, Van Nuys. Secretary—M. M. McConahey.

Owensmouth Branch, Home Investment Association

President—G. W. Monroe. Secretary—Clio Davis. Treasurer—J. W. Ketchum. Directors—J. J. Waring, J. W. Ketchum, John Isaac, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Beckelheimer.

Vannan Producers Cooperative Association

For information concerning fruit and farm products. F. A. O'Don, superintendent. One Owensmouth, Warehouse B, Box 200.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts or Scouts

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

Orange Club

Meets the second and fourth Sunday evening of each month at the home of members.

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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.

Thousands of deciduous fruit trees will soon come into bearing in this section.

CITRUS FRUIT TREES THRIVE IN THE THERMAL BELT WEST OF OWENSMOUTH

WEST END PARENT TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Owensmouth, Cal.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

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

This is the time to plant deciduous trees of all kinds. The earlier the trees are planted the more firmly established will they become before warm weather comes.

Miss Catherine Lennox of Van Nuys, who has sung at the Owensmouth Epworth League several times, has accepted a position as piano teacher at the U. S. C. College of Music in Los Angeles.

W. P. Whitsett, owner and developer of Van Nuys, North Van Nuys and the Bungalow Homes Tract, is most optimistic regarding the future of the entire valley. So brisk is the demand for small acreage that Mr. Whitsett has asked all owners of land within a mile of Van Nuys who wish to sell same to list it with him.

T. J. Dettenhaller, a prominent business man of Orange, has purchased the interest of C. H. Richards in the Valley Concrete Pipe Co. The latter will devote his entire attention to his profession as an engineer, with headquarters at the pipe company's office. G. L. and G. G. Williamson retain their interest in the pipe company. Several large irrigation systems are being installed and several other projects are being figured on. It is the plan of the company to install a plant at Owensmouth in the near future.

ADVERTISEMENT Owensmouth Astonished by Merchant's Story

A merchant relates the following: For years I could not sleep without turning every hour. Whatever I ate caused gas and sourness. Also had stomach catarrh. ONE SPOONFUL buckhorn bark glycerine etc. as mixed in Adler-i-ka relieved me INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka flushes the ENTIRE 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.

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

Pacific Electric Time Card

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

Leave Owensmouth	Arrive L. A.	Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
6:37 a m	7:40 a m	6:28 a m	7:30 a m
8:04 a m	9:08 a m	8:05 a m	9:00 a m
10:00 a m	11:04 a m	10:00 a m	11:00 a m
2:00 p m	3:04 p m	2:00 p m	3:00 p m
4:00 p m	5:04 p m	4:00 p m	5:00 p m
6:00 p m	7:04 p m	6:00 p m	7:00 p m
8:40 p m	9:44 p m	8:40 p m	9:40 p m
11:00 p m	12:04 a m	11:00 p m	12:00 a m
12:45 a m	1:49 a m	12:45 a m	1:45 a 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. § Starts from Highland Ave. a North Sherman Way only. ¶ To Van Nuys only.

TRANSPORTATION RATES OVER P. E. RAILWAY

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

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	60-cide family book.....	2.25
60-cide individual book.....	1.25	
10-cide individual book.....	0.90	
Single fare.....	.75	
Round trip fare.....	1.15	
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	30-cide family book.....	1.25
60-cide individual book.....	1.25	
10-cide individual book.....	0.60	
Single fare.....	.50	
Round trip fare.....	.80	

Van Nuys, 18.50 miles; Hanna, 21.54 miles; Burbank, 22.52 miles; Marian, 23.48 miles; St. Regis, 27.23 miles; Owensmouth, 29.46 miles.

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

Jan. 19
Bigbank—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
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Van Nuys—Owensmouth at Owensmouth.
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The woman slipped a dime into the glove on her left hand. She would be at the subway in a moment, and the dime so placed would facilitate matters. As she entered the station the ring of a coin as it struck the pavement reached her ears. She saw a dime rolling at her feet.

A fat man also heard and saw it. Both stopped to pick it up. She was first. His hand only fanned the dust from the sidewalk.

"I beg your pardon," he said as he straightened up, rather red in the face.

"Not at all," she said. "I thank you for your courtesy." Then she hurried downstairs.

Sent in the train, her gloves had involuntarily went up to her hair. A dime dropped into her lap. Then she understood—Yontli's Companion.

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Personal and Local Notes

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Mrs. A. L. Hubler of Los Angeles is spending the week with Owensmouth friends.

There is no more coal to be had and Owensmouth people must use wood the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George West spent Sunday in Los Angeles visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weil, formerly of Grand Island, Neb.

C. F. Riddle, who has been ill for the past month, is improving, and hopes to be able to attend to his garage business again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nela Christensen have moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crocker, on Emmett avenue. Owning a ruling of the city authorities requiring all employees to live within the city limits Mr. Crocker was compelled to move outside the Owensmouth townsite.

The subway proposed to be constructed by the P. E. Railway will reduce the running time between Hill street station and Owensmouth to 45 minutes, possibly to 40 minutes. According to the proposed route the cars will pass thru the subway to Vineland, then come north past the new Los Angeles Hi School on an extension of Highland avenue, connecting with the present route at Santa Monica Boulevard.

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

	Inches
Sept. 30, 1915	.61
Oct. 1	.08
Oct. 2	.57
Oct. 4	.31
Oct. 6	.38
Oct. 10	.45
Oct. 13	.05
Nov. 4	.20
Dec. 2	.60
Dec. 4	.40
Dec. 24	2.30
Dec. 27 (snow)	.08
Dec. 28	1.10
Dec. 29	.05
Jan. 1, 1917	.40
Jan. 3	.43
Jan. 12	.21
Jan. 13	.09
Total	9.34
To same date last year	5.47

Told Him the Difference. When the archbishop of Canterbury was a curate he conducted a Sunday school class.

The subject was King Solomon, and after the lesson he catechized the children.

"Tell me, boys," he said, "what was the difference between Solomon and other men?"

There was no answer. "Come, come!" said the future priest. "Was there any difference, for instance, between King Solomon and myself?"

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MANY PIPE CONTRACTS

New contracts signed up with the Valley Concrete Pipe Company:

A. Carlson Ranch, San Fernando.
Sargent & Huber Ranch, Owensmouth.

Soyler & Davison Ranch, Palm Avenue, San Fernando.

Contracts under construction; Adamson Corporation Ranch on State Highway. This contract calls for about 12,000 feet of 12

inch and 16 inch high pressure pipe, built to stand 100 feet head or 43 pounds per square inch.

Our machine made concrete pipe is in a class by itself, not in competition with common hand made pipe. All work on contracts is guaranteed for one year against defective material and workmanship.

Contracts just completed:

Helen B. Thorpe Ranch, Van Nuys.
J. B. Lippincott Ranch, San Fernando.

J. W. Phillip Ranch, State Highway.

Smith & Blakesley Ranch, Van Nuys.

J. E. Moltzer Ranch, Van Nuys. Many ranchers are waiting to put in their pipe lines until they want to start irrigation. About that time they will find all contractors so busy that work of installing their systems will be delayed, which may prove expensive in many cases. A good pipe line will pay for itself in about 3 years in the saving of water and labor, to say nothing about the increase in crops and convenience and saving the land from wash.

Our present pipe making machine is now working full capacity, and the new machine ordered some time ago for delivery about February 1st, will be installed either at Owensmouth or elsewhere.

ACT AS WELL AS WISH.
Good wishes are well, but good actions are better. Anybody can wish to live well. Almost every body does. Even an criminal at times desires goodness, but he does not carry the wish into act, and that is why he remains a criminal. It is not a few faint wishes, but a lifelong struggle that makes us valiant.

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