

brought to the house a big stick of green and heavy oak to chop up more to make the kitchen fire burn steadily, or, if you went for a 50-lb. sack of flour to bring from the store, or, if you carry four or five gallons of water up a long, steep hill to irrigate—some choice plants or vines you had set out, such muscular exertion would soon show you where your weaknesses are.

Steering an auto or driving team or doing other similar light work don't tax muscles sufficiently to cause pain in the weak spot, or, if you eat an early breakfast, the food in the stomach won't bother you, so you will not neglect your ignorance as to what is going on in your system.

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The oxidizing rays of sunlight are absolutely invisible until they strike something opaque and are broken up into fragments and scattered. Honey collects the sun's invisible rays and intensifies them so that its invisible colors, by means of the increased amount of manufacturing this intensified sun-force is focused and expanded through their week or more, to 12,000 or 15,000 times the vitalized water, or 15,000 feet per week. However, it is to be drunk. The honey will be desired with the red pipe honeys with white honey. We therefore advise all ranch owners wanting pipe lines laid this spring and summer to make their contracts now so that they may receive the best attention.

**P. T. A. FEBRUARY 26**

The Westend P. T. A. Teachers' Association will hold its next regular meeting at the Owensmouth Hi School Auditorium, Friday evening, February 26, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be of special interest and all parents are urged to be present. The teachers are expected to present some important matters.

**Hatching Eggs for Sale**  
White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. **Pioneer Poultry Ranch, Mary Knapp, proprietor.** adv.

**USING HEALTH.**  
Twenty people can gain money for one who can use it, and the vital question for individuals and for nations is never "How much do they make?" but "To what purpose do they spend?"—Russell D. Nutt.

**MANY PIPE CONTRACTS**

New contracts signed up with the Valley Concrete Pipe Company:  
A. Carlson Ranch, San Fernando;  
Sargent & Huber Ranch, Owensmouth;  
Seyler & Davison Ranch, Palm Springs, San Fernando;  
Contracts under construction:  
Adamson Corporation Ranch on Adams Highway. This contract requires about 12,000 feet of 12 inch and 16 inch high pressure pipe, built to stand 100 feet head or 40 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 & Blakeley 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 to 5 years in the saving of water and labor, to say nothing about the increase in crops and convenience and saving the land from wash-out. 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 San Fernando, the location has not as yet been fully decided upon. This is the honey in water for 24 hours. The increase in capacity, which is now 200 feet per week and expanded through their week or more, to 12,000 or 15,000 times the vitalized water, or 15,000 feet per week. However, it is to be drunk. The honey will be desired with the red pipe honeys with white honey. We therefore advise all ranch owners wanting pipe lines laid this spring and summer to make their contracts now so that they may receive the best attention.

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Van Nuys.

**Rings That Touch.**  
"A clerk in a downtown jewelry store was being instructed by his new employer. When a man came in to buy a wedding ring the assistant in an engagement ring is woven with it and what carat it is. The two should be the same. If the engagement ring is eighteen carats, say, and the wedding ring is four carats, they will rub together the softer ring will show the wear and usually just under the stone, which becomes loose. We have had to reset hundreds of diamonds for this very reason."—New York Sun.

**\$2.30 PROFIT PER HEN IS OWENSMOUTH MAN'S RECORD**

T. A. Hull kept an accurate record of the income derived from his small flock of poultry last year and the results were most gratifying.  
After deducting every item of expense (except labor) a profit of \$2.30 per hen is shown for the year.  
In figuring the value of the increase in the flock Mr. Hull estimated the cockers killed for table purposes at 50 cents each, while in fact the lightest bird so used would have brought 90 cents on the market. His 112 laying pullets were valued at \$1 each.  
The flock consisted on January 1, 1916, of 35 laying hens, Rhode Island Reds and White Leghorns. These hens produced during the year eggs worth at current market prices \$97.  
The increase in the flock was estimated at \$45, making a total revenue of \$142.  
The feed bill for the entire year amounted to \$60, leaving a profit of \$82.  
Mr. Hull reports that the Reds not only produced more eggs during the winter season than the Leghorns, but made better records for the entire year.  
For table use the Rhode Island Reds are also far superior, both as regards size and quality.  
As a result of his experience Mr. Hull has decided to confine his attention exclusively to the Rhode Island flocks.  
Mrs. Chas. Bell who has been dangerously ill at the Methodist hospital in Los Angeles since Dec. 26, is well enough to be moved today. She will remain in the city under care of physicians.

Last Friday Mrs. E. Foochee, a pioneer resident of Calabasas fell and broke her arm. As her daughter Clara was hitching up to go for a doctor, a horse kicked her in the head, injuring her severely. Both ladies are recovering nicely.

**Shifting Ministers.**  
One of Wesley's reasons for shifting his preachers every three years was avowedly that they might be able to preach the same sermon over again to different congregations. He knew by experience the difficulty of sermon making. "The people," he said, "cannot find matter for preaching every morning and evening. Now if the people come to hear him, whereas if he never stays more than a fortnight in one place he will find plenty of matter, and the people will hear him gladly. I know that were I to preach one whole year in one place I should preach both myself and my congregation to sleep."—London Chronicle.

**An Appalling Trip.**  
George was our neighbor's boy. He lived about a block from us, across a vacant lot and was hardly out of bed before he wanted to "come over." Our backwash cakes and honey was one great attraction.  
"Had your breakfast, George?" he asked promptly, as we sat in the house with one eye on the lad.  
"Yes," the honest little fellow answered to all our questions.  
"Well, but I just got hardy—a comin' over."—Christian Herald.

**FRUITFULNESS.**

Do not give way to fruitfulness. It takes the fragrance out of life and leaves only weeds where a cheerful disposition would cause flowers to bloom. A fruitful life is joyous life.

**ORANGES THRIVE HERE**

At the State Bank of Owensmouth may be seen a display of citrus fruits which bear eloquent testimony to the adaptability of Owensmouth for the successful culture of oranges, lemons and other semi-tropical fruits. The fruit on exhibition was grown on the ranch of Charles A. Bell and shows no evidence of frost, notwithstanding the low temperature reported recently in many citrus sections.  
The young orange and lemon trees on the Jepson and Sargent & Huber ranches are in splendid condition and give promise of some fruit this season.

**ISLANDS TO ORDER.**

Built Up on Coral Reefs That Tower Over the Ocean's Surface.  
Building an island in the sea is not quite so difficult as it sounds. One must have a center of reference—a coral reef for preference. Given this and also an unlimited supply of native labor, island building is comparatively calm and tideless waters become easy.  
The usual plan is to choose a coral reef which reaches over the merged more than three or four feet. A raft is first constructed and anchored near the center of the reef, where the water is shallowest. To this coral, torn from the outer fringe of the reef, is brought and piled up pyramidal fashion to form the nucleus of the island. Lastly, earth is carried in racons from the nearest land and grown over the coral, coconut trees are planted and houses erected.  
Shipwrecked British sailors once built for themselves an island of refuge after this fashion. In 1884 the "Queensland" labor recruiting schooner Stanley was cast away and lattered to pieces on the Indispensable reef, which is completely submerged and situated more than 300 miles from the nearest inhabited land.  
The plight of her crew seemed hopeless. But instead of giving way to despair they set to work to manufacture a new island, the size indicated above and lived on it for several months.

A "man-of-war" Maelaka, one of the New Hebrides group, is situated a tiny sugar loaf shaped island, which was entirely ruined some years ago by order of the British admiral at the request of a native chief.  
The original island was selected by the commander of one warship in those waters as a handy outpost for secret practices. As a result it was virtually blown to pieces. The chief of Maelaka, to whom it belonged, never unmutually objected. The captain of the man-of-war was ordered to make good the damage occasioned by his crew and this was not done. But the chief was still not satisfied. The reconstructed island, he claimed, was neither so big nor so good as the original one. "Oh, hang it all," ejaculated the outraged commander, "your honor, the little island I rejected? I'll buy it from you."

"Ten sticks of tobacco," replied the chief promptly, "you take in your hand. The tobacco was as promptly produced, and from that day to this the fragments of sea girl coral reef thus curiously acquired has been known as "Ten Stick Island."—Philadelphia Ledger.

**MOVEMENT TO PAINT ALL BUILDINGS IN THE TRACT**

Have you joined the paint brigade?  
If not, NOW is the time to get in line and see that every building and fence in the tract receive a coat of paint at once.  
Nothing adds more to the attractiveness of a community than well kept buildings and grounds. First impressions often influence home seekers for or against a place!  
Let Owensmouth people see to it that all visitors receive a favorable impression of our community.  
The building restrictions require the painting of all buildings in the tract and those who have not complied with the requirements should do so at once.  
During a recent trip thru the tract Mr. Whitley visited several prosperous farming sections and found that 80 per cent of the farm houses were painted white with green roofs, while the barns were red, trimmed with white and the roofs green.

**CREST OF THE ROCKIES.**

**The Narrow Belt That Runs Through Hell's Door State.**  
There is a section of our country that extends in one long, narrow belt northward and southward through half a dozen states for hundreds of miles. It is almost as much individual feature as some great river. This is the strip of "top country" that runs along the very crest of the Rockies.  
In the northernmost states the top of the range is not much in evidence. It is buried under snow for most of the year. But a little farther southward it begins to show its own peculiar features of life and granite topography, duplicated nowhere else on the continent. It varies in altitude all the way from 11,000 to 12,000 to 14,000 feet. Not all of it is above timber line, but all of it is bare and rocky; so exposed is its position to all the mighty winds, so long does it lie under the snow blanket from early fall to late spring that hardly a green thing takes heart to grow in the brief summer.

There is one sturdy bush that persists in clinging to its foothold—a typical bit of top country life. This is the arctic willow, a stunted shrub a few inches tall, gnarled and dwarfed and twisted into a thousand fantastic shapes by wind and driving in the face of all discouragement. That is about the only thing that grows in this high, high, high land. Animals are just a few. Only one little brute is stout hearted enough to make his home in this inhospitable zone the year around. He is the Rocky mountain woodchuck, a plump, defiant creature who sleeps away the winter in a rock crevice, and in summer emerges to whistle through clear high pitched notes across the bottomless valleys.  
The top of the range is a bit of the arctic north—the temperature zone. In either side the mountain falls away sharply to kinder climes, so that where ever you step away there are trees and grasses on either hand. But up here is only a barren cold, a silence broken only by the whistling of the woodchuck, a stillness disturbed only by the beating black flight of a passing raven. —Baltimore American.

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Nearly twelve inches of rain—and the rainy season only half over. With a few more light showers good crops are assured.

The address delivered by President Wilson before the United States Senate on the subject of World Peace has created a profound sensation throughout the Nations of the Earth. The truths uttered by the President touched a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the great masses of humanity. The principles enunciated are the ones which all civilized people profess to believe. Whether the time is ripe for such a bold declaration on the part of President Wilson remains to be seen.

The Flood Control Bond Election has been postponed to February 20. The question is such an important one that special efforts should be made by every voter to secure reliable information on the subject. That something must be done to check the enormous losses inflicted on Southern California by the destructive floods which work havoc during every heavy storm is patent to all. Whether the proposition now before the people is adequate to meet the situation is a question which many voters have not yet decided to their own satisfaction.

## HINDU ETIQUETTE.

Husband and Wife Never Mention Each Other to Friends.

You can never tell what is manners and what isn't in India. When a woman wants to be very polite to a man she turns her back on him. It flatters any Hindu man to have a pretty woman plainly and ostentatiously turn her back on him.

Between husband and wife there is a queer system of etiquette. Whatever happens, a Hindu wife must never mention her husband by name. When she goes to call on her neighbor lightly chatting the afternoon through, comparing notes on the latest nose rings and the way to stay the fingers with the fashionable henna, she must never tell the conversation going around so that she will have to mention her husband. If she should go so far as to forget herself and mention her lord and master to her shocked companion her husband would soon jaw and explain that she had to do so and put the wind in him.

However, she can talk about her children all she wants to; there is nothing in the Hindu etiquette book against that. She can tell what a funny thing Jamjiji said at the other night; the supper table, how much he helps her around the house and delicately hint how much brighter he is than the other children in the neighborhood; but she must never under any circumstances mention her father.

Even for social rules govern the men. One Hindu man never ask another Hindu man how his wife is getting along. That would be like the man asking having the slightest idea what drawing room usage was. All the men at the club would aim him. No one else would dare to ask him to come over to the table and have a grape juice for far right before everybody he might ask how his wife was. When a Hindu goes to call it is not good manners to leave until the host gets up and tells him to go—Homer Croly in Leslie's Weekly.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE is hereby given that James Calvin Crisp, whose post-office address is in Palms, California, did, on the 23d day of February, 1916, file in this office, Sworn Statement and Application, No. 92843, to purchase the E½ NE¼, E½ SE¼, Section 25, Township 1 South, Range 1 West, R. R. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$400.00, the stone estimated at \$160.00, 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.

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By expansion of honey or fruit acids by water the senses are able to discern the workings of nature as they really are, when, if there is a lack of vital fluid we can only see what appears on the external surface.

Honey is ripened by the removal of its fats or oils which releases its life germs, like removing the rind from an onion, which releases and scatters the seeds. Then the germs of the honey circulate in between the droplets of water in the same manner as kernels of wheat would circulate through a basket of potatoes.

**C. W. DAYTON,**  
The Red Bije Honey Man.

## BEEES AND MATRIMONY

By M. QUAD

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Certain persons were always wondered why Mr. Baker did not smile or laugh, but he was born that way and couldn't help it.

When Mrs. Baker died, after many years of quiet life, she left a daughter, Minnie, seventeen years old. Minnie was naturally similar to her father. She saw the humor of things. She was inclined to be cheerful and gay. She had laughed enough more or less, and her father had become used to it, as she had to his solemnness.

When the mother died the daughter took up the housekeeping, and two years had passed when she and Frank of \$171,827 were issued during 1914 for new buildings in the Van Nuys-Owensmouth Tract. Of that amount \$35,000 was spent in Owensmouth and vicinity and a small amount at Marian.

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Mr. Baker, the good creature, a sort of the sidewalk, but no one complained. One day as Mr. Baker was standing about the house, a ramblous house just as a farmer had unloaded four big baskets of eggs. These were from Mr. Baker's avoid these eggs, and he would have avoided them but for a big rat. The rat ran from under the sidewalk to a lumber pile, and Mr. Baker's attention was thus distracted for the moment. He walked along with his head turned over his shoulder when his foot struck one of the baskets, and he got forward with a cry. As he was afterward ascertained, he broke all his previous records by breaking twenty-two out of the eggs. When he managed to extricate himself from the mess he was covered from head to toe with the white and yellow yolk of the eggs.

The farmer was one that could see the humor of things, and, though the loss of the eggs would be his, he partly coped with laughter at the feat. No one could remember ever seeing Lemuel Baker in a temper, but he was not far from it on this occasion. "You are hearing the laughter at the door, young Williams-like, he came out of his office, and, instantly recognizing his prospective father-in-law, he began to laugh too.

"You soundless, you villain!" roared Mr. Baker as he stood dripping with the yolk.

It was when he heard the victim's voice that young Williams came forward and expressed his sympathies.

"No way, sir, go away!" was shouted at him. "You had those eggs placed here, on purpose to try me up. Look at my feet. My clothes are ruined. Don't ever enter my house again or I will fire you a law suit."

At the lack end of Mr. Baker's half acre lot had been placed three lives of bees. There had been in front of them, and they had paid in honey for their keep. One day as the owner sat on his front veranda in his shirt sleeves looking down the village street and Minnie was upstairs in her room grieving over the events which had caused a separation between the lovers, a wandering cow appeared upon the scene. She looked over the back fence of Mr. Baker's lot, and she saw the honey and she saw the other things to eat. She also took notice that the fence was old and shaky. She was frightened and pitched. She crashed over the fence between two of the beehives and brought them both tumbling over the top of the roof, and she ran for block around. The bees went for it.

Mr. Baker was the next victim, and he had three through the front gate and went downhill toward the peacefully flowing river. His yells brought out the rest of the population, and as fast as they appeared at their doors or gates the bees gave them all proper attention. It was feared later on that at least 200 people besides the cow, received news to show that they had fought valiantly and well. Mr. Baker kept on to the river. Amid his pain and excitement he recollected that bees and water are enemies. To get rid of the bees he must have the aid of the river. He could not swim a stroke, and the water was deep, but when he reached the bridge over the mill he dived.

The cow had no river to plunge into, and she had to keep on, believing at every jump that she would fall plumbasted. As fate would have it, young Williams was at hand to plunge into the river to the rescue of the man who had dived and appeared beneath the surface, and it was mostly by his efforts that a rescue was made. He it was who commanded a wagon and got Mr. Baker home, and he it was who got the doctor and helped him to extract almost numberless stings.

And who was it that rubbed, and

bandaged and sat through the hours of many a long night when the doctor became worn out? Who was it who spoke sympathetic but cheering words to the man in bed and speaking at only long intervals? It was young Williams, of course. He took charge of the case after the doctor had made two visits, and he let his business go long to render good for evil. Three weeks had passed, and the best victim could at last swing his legs out of bed. It was then that he called young Williams to him and told him that he was forgiven.

Then there was a wedding.

**English Undefined.**  
We observe that in his Justland battle story Rudyard Kipling uses the phrase "under the circumstances." It is no doubt supported by usage, but all the same we are rather surprised to see it employed by such a master of English style. The proper expression must surely be "in the circumstances," since it is difficult to see how "you can be supposed to be under" the things that stand around you. There is an odd contrast on the subject, and we thought the matter had been settled long ago. However, "in the circumstances" we venture on this gentle protest in the interest of English pure and undefiled.—London Globe.

Hartman, the Van Nuys Jeweler, 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 9:29 a. m. and 3:20 p. m.  
Leave for Los Angeles, Triunfo, Corral and Yerba Buena at 2 p. m.

Mail close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:25 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.  
Mail close for California, Triunfo, Corral and Yerba Buena at 11 a. m.

**Owensmouth Public Library**  
Syndicate Block. Mrs. Ann T. Gallor, L. Watkins. Open from 2:30 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

**Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce**  
President—W. F. Recheisheimer.  
Secretary—G. F. Kelly.  
Meets each Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

**Owensmouth Women's Club**  
President—Mrs. G. W. Moore.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Recheisheimer.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. Albrecht.  
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

**Owensmouth High School**  
Principal—G. W. Moore.

**Owensmouth Grammar School**  
Principal—Joseph Gerard.

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

**Ewerth League**  
President—Warren Hall.  
Meets every Sunday evening at 6:30, in the Synagogue Block.

**M. E. Sunday School**  
Superintendent—Frie Goodall.  
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Synagogue Block.

**Wax End Parent Teachers' Association**  
President—Mrs. Wm. A. Driscoll.  
Secretary—Mrs. Helen C. Mitchell.  
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

(This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Moorpark, Victorville, Redlands, Decker, Mescal, Dinero, Topanga, Marian.)

**Van Nuys Poultry Association**  
Meets the first Thursday of each month at 1 p. m. in the National Bank, Van Nuys.  
President—B. C. Hopley.  
Secretary—M. St. McCannery.

**Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association**  
President—G. W. Moore.  
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Scout Scribe—Wayne Davis.  
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The fuel famine is becoming serious. There is no coal to be had at any price and wood is scarce. People having wood for sale can find a ready market for same at good prices.

1.45

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### Standards

We carry everything that the five Owensmouth boys have received badges for successfully passing the tenderfoot examination for admission to the Boy Scouts of America. Those entering the senior patrol were Francis Waring, George Burch, Wayne Davis, junior patrol, Armour Trezler, John Burch, Earl and Lloyd Carder passed the examination in San Fernando, thus giving Owensmouth 7 boy scouts in good standing. Those joining the scouts hereafter will be required to undergo the regular initiation.

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

Leave	Arrive
Owensmouth 6:30 a. m. f.	L. A. 7:01 a. m.
8:30 a. m. f.	7:04 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:04 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:04 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:04 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
11:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
12:45 a. m. v.	1:03 p. m.

Leave	Arrive
L. A. 5:15 a. m.	Owensmouth 5:45 a. m.
5:52 a. m. f.	6:26 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	9:26 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	11:26 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:27 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
5:20 p. m.	6:20 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
9:45 p. m. f.	10:54 p. m.
11:30 p. m. f.	12:30 a. m.

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

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	
20-ride family book	2.00
60-ride individual book	7.50
30-ride individual book	3.50
Single fare	.20
Round trip fare	.40
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	
20-ride family book	2.50
60-ride individual book	8.00
30-ride individual book	4.00
Single fare	.25
Round trip fare	.50

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## Owensmouth High School Notes

The basketball game Tuesday resulted in a score of 40 to 16 in favor of Burbank.

The class of 1919 organized on Tuesday with George Burch as president and Viola Diac secretary. One purpose of the organization is to afford the students an opportunity for experience in parliamentary practice.

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

Jan. 26—San Fernando—Owensmouth at San Fernando  
Burbank—U.S.C. at Van Nuys  
Burbank—U.S.C.

Feb 2  
Burbank—San Fernando at Burbank.

Van Nuys—Owensmouth at Owensmouth.  
U. S. C. out.

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## Personal and Local Notes

Remember the P. T. A. meeting at the hi school Feb. 2.

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Miss Jewel Rankin spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Hollywood.

Ed. V. Ellis is suffering from a broken arm, caused by a "kick" from a Buick car which he was attempting to "crank." Both bones in the right arm were broken near the wrist.

Building permits to the amount of \$171,827, were issued during 1916 for new buildings in the Van Nuys-Owensmouth Tract. Of this about \$35,000 was spent in Owensmouth and vicinity and a similar amount at Marian.

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## THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

	Inches
Sept. 30, 1916	.61
Oct. 1	.08
Oct. 2	.57
Oct. 3	.91
Oct. 4	.36
Oct. 5	.48
Oct. 6	.45
Oct. 13	.08
Nov. 4	.20
Dec. 2	.60
Dec. 3	.40
Dec. 4	.20
Dec. 24	2.80
Dec. 27 (snow)	.08
Dec. 28	1.10
Dec. 29	.05
Jan. 1, 4917	.40
Jan. 3	.43
Jan. 18	.21
Jan. 18	.45
Jan. 19	.84
Jan. 20	.17
Total.	11.80

To same date last year — 12.69

### 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:

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TIME TABLE No. 10 Mixed for Oxnard, 9:15 A.M. No. 49 From Oxnard, Mixed, 11:10 A.M. No. 48 and 47 to Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lancaster and every passenger.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

- Owensmouth M. E. Church Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; W. E. Goodall, superintendent. ... Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys) Regular services Sunday at 10:00 a. m. ...

His Opinions on Feminine Conduct Changed.

By KINGSBURY WELCH

"Girls," said Miss Spencer at afternoon tea, "what do you suppose I've heard about Harrington? He has openly avowed himself a woman hater. Let's cut him."

"Let's," said Miss Hunter, "and I'll see every girl in the room but one." "Are you sure you'll all keep to the agreement?" asked Miss Emerson incredulously.

"What do you take us for?" said Miss Hunter. "You're as bad as Harrington." "Well, I'll agree," drawled Miss Emerson, "but I don't want any shrinking."

"All who agree," said Miss Spencer, "hold up a hand." Every girl except one held up her white hand. The exception was Miss Emerson.

"Why not?" "I don't believe in judging a man on his word," said Miss Emerson. "That's very well; as you please," said Miss Spencer, "but I don't believe in judging a man on his word."

"That woman should die an offer of marriage on the ground that it would place her in a false position and decline to give the position through motives of honor opened up to him a new thing in the world of morals. He had not been inseparable to the woman's charms, which he had considered marred by a want of a high sense of honor. Here was a woman with charms and scrupulously honorable. He begged her to put him in the way to get the desired information from another, but she said that such course would be only a subterfuge and no more honorable than telling him herself."

Nevertheless the information came. Miss Spencer was met one day by Miss Hunter walking with Mr. Harrington, and looking up at him, Miss Hunter at once invited the members of the club to meet at her house the next afternoon tea. Miss Emerson, having declined to cut the victim, was not notified. When they were assembled the hostess announced the perfidy of Miss Spencer.

Great was the indignation of the "signatory powers." Miss Wadsworth declared that Mr. Harrington should be saved from the wiles of such a girl, and after much deliberation it was decided to send him an anonymous note stating that for the protection of her friends, the girls had decided to cut him, Miss Spencer having made the proposition. The decision had been unanimous except for one girl, Miss Harrington, who had been invited to tea having been mailed and tea having been drunk, the girls separated.

When Harrington received the note he took it at once to Miss Spencer, telling her his opinion of women who could write such a letter. Miss Spencer showed unmistakable signs of guilt and finally in tears confessed her part in the matter.

"Will you inform me," said Harrington, "who was the girl who decided to enter upon this conspiracy?" "Irene Emerson," sobbed the culprit. "Irene Emerson?" "Yes. Do you know her?"

"I didn't think when this boycott was decided on. I had never seen her since her father had been arrested. I have been converted to the fact that a standard of honor may be set up by persons irrespective of sex, but I regret to have to tell you that my conversion has not come through you, but the girl whom I thought she had never seen me, decided to join the conspiracy, that

you instituted. I beg to bid you good night." Mr. Harrington called on Miss Emerson as soon as he could reach her home to say good night to her honorable betrayal," he said, "has been revealed to me. I have come to thank you for the help you have given me in re-establishing in the club reverence for women who all true friends of the cause."

"There are men friends of Harrington—crusty old bachelors—who are mean enough to intimate that Miss Emerson played a deep game."

"Between two deep friends," said the young doctor and his friend, the drug clerk, were sitting at the club window, when a richly dressed woman passed by.

"There goes the only woman I ever loved," sighed the young M. D. "So?" queried the other. "Then why don't you marry her?" "Can't afford it; she's my best patient."—Exchange.

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