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## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS OF VALLEY TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT HERE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Friday evening, February 9, the girls of the high schools of Van Nuys, San Fernando and Owensmouth will give an entertainment in the Owensmouth High School Auditorium. The committee 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.....Ascher  
True Love—Mazurka.....Ascher
2. a. Swedish Class Dance.....Orchestra.  
b. Pjalnas—Polska.....San Fernando High School.
3. a. Russian Dance—In the Fields.....Owensmouth High School.  
b. Russian Dance—The Waves.....Owensmouth High School.
4. a. Dainty Steps.....San Fernando High School.  
b. Thanksgiving Dance.....San Fernando High School.
5. Dumb-Bell Drill.....San Fernando High School
6. Vestal Virgins.....Van Nuys High School
7. Dance of the Daisies.....San Fernando High School
8. Dance.....Margaret Allen, San Fernando
9. Varsovienne.....Zulah Bridges and Ruth Morris, Owensmouth
10. Irish Jig.....San Fernando High School
11. March—Our Director.....Bigelow

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### THE EYES OF THE WORLD

The San Fernando District Sunday School Association will hold their annual convention at Van Nuys M. E. Church March the 2nd. This will be an all day session and every one interested in any way in Sunday School work is invited to be present. Remember the date, March the 2nd. Programs will be published later.

The Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce will meet at the new school house February 6th at 7:30 P. M. After a business session a representative will speak from Los Angeles City Health Department regarding a crusade against gophers and squirrels. There is a state law forbidding any one from harboring squirrels and gophers on their property. As Chatsworth is a part of the city of Los Angeles the health department has to take upon itself to enforce this law for the welfare of the citizens.

Only a short time remains for the public to witness the wonderful Cine production of "The Eyes of the World" at the Auditorium in Los Angeles. In about a week the production will be moved bodily to the Bayou Theatre in San Francisco. Large numbers of people from this part of Southern California have already viewed the realistic dramatization of Harold Bell Wright's famous romance, and almost without exception it is pronounced by patrons the greatest film creation since The Clansman. Many people have pronounced "The Eyes of the World" as the most perfect photoplay ever made. It is certainly without a rival for its wondrous California effects. In the making of the life and death struggle on the cliff, which all readers of the book will recall, two film artists died with death and one was seriously injured, which suggests the thrill that may be expected from this scene. There are two

## IMPORTANT INDUSTRY IS BEING DEVELOPED IN VALLEY

One of the important industries developed in this valley as a result of the coming of the Owens River water is the manufacture of concrete irrigating pipes.

It is the plan of the water department to lay pipes across the valley in such a manner that the mains will be half a mile apart, thus bringing water to each 40 acre tract. The owners of small parcels of land will be required to bring the water from the nearest main at their own expense. Many property owners also plan to distribute the water over their land by means of concrete pipes. It is estimated that some 12,000 miles of pipe will be required for this purpose.

In order to meet the demand for such enormous quantities of pipe the Valley Concrete Pipe Co. was organized a few months ago. The first plant was established at Van Nuys, where a thriving business has already been developed in the manufacture of machine made concrete pipe. Men are kept busy in the yard and as many more are employed in installing irrigation systems. J. G. Williamson is in charge of the yard, G. D. Williamson looks after the outside work and T. J. Dettenhaler acts as general manager.

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Any property owner who contemplates installing an irrigation system should take the matter up with the Valley Concrete Pipe Company at once, in order to avoid delay when the water is needed.—adv.

## ENTERTAINED AT "500"

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waring was the scene of a delightful gathering Wednesday evening, when four tables of players enjoyed "500". At the close of the games delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those joining in the games were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Clemson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harbold, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balster, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell.

Miss Neil Eicholtz and Miss Beth Glasscock, former residents of the valley, were guests of the Misses Addie and Edith Haas on Sunday.

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## Pacific Electric Time Card TO IMPROVE MORE ROADS

Canoga avenue and Ninth street are to receive immediate attention, is the promise of City Engineer W. D. Smith. The work of surfacing and oiling two miles of Topanga Drive has been completed and the dips across Sherman Way are also finished. Mr. Smith considers these four dips, a good investment for the city, preventing the deposit of mud on the boulevard by the storm water.

Mr. Smith states that every effort is being made to spend the road money according to the pro rata share of each district. As the maintenance of the million dollars' worth of paved roads in the valley consumes all the road funds each year, all permanent roads must be constructed under the Vroman Law.

Mr. Smith spoke highly of the work of Mr. Squires, whom he considers an able road man.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Miller have moved to Van Nuys, to the regret of their many Owensmouth friends.

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Mrs. Andrea Dominguez, a pioneer of Calabasas and owner of a fine ranch in Las Virgenes Canyon died at her home on Kingsley drive in Los Angeles last Friday. She was 63 years old and leaves four children. A son, J. A. Dominguez lives on the old ranch-homestead.

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## Owensmouth High School Notes

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

Among the visitors at O. H. S. Monday was Hervey F. Mitchell of the class of '15, who is now a student at Throop Polytechnic Institute in Pasadena.

A new semester opens Monday, Feb. 5, at which time all persons desiring to enter the class in agriculture may do so. Arrangements have been made whereby Roy Merrick, agricultural instructor at Van Nuys Hi School, will devote a portion of his time to this work at Owensmouth. Efforts will also be made to have a number of public addresses given by expert agriculturists from the State University.

Basketball schedule for the San Fernando Valley Hi School Athletic League: Feb. 2

Burbank—San Fernando at Burbank.

Van Nuys—Owensmouth at Owensmouth.

U. S. C. out.

Two Good Reasons. Two men on the street car were talking about a third man.

"Ever get Jim out to visit you?" the first man asked.

"Nope, never can," was the reply. "Been tryin' for eight years to get him out, and he just keeps promisin' and promisin', but he never comes. Always says when he's a workin' he can't afford to lay off to come, and says when he ain't a workin' he can't afford to take his savelin' to come on, so I've about give up gettin' a visit out'n Jim."

—Indianapolis News.

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A good many walnut trees have been set out around Owensmouth and Mr. Cravens has added to the number by planting on his ranch just west of the high school five hundred Eureka and two hundred and fifty Placencias. He is planting them forty feet apart to give them plenty of room. The trees are fine stock.

Mrs. Martha Wilkins and Mrs. Mattie Howell of Chatsworth visited and fifty Placencias. He is planting them forty feet apart to give them plenty of room. The trees are fine stock.

When the darkness came a fire was built on the edge of the mountain to guide the guests to the right location. Earl Carder and Edwin Dickey acted as guides. The invited guests were the fathers of the boy scouts.

The program was as follows: Bugle Call—Carroll Dicoill. Scout Oath—All the scouts. Reading of President's Message—Francis Waring. America—Sung by the scouts, with cornet accompaniment.

Those receiving their badges from Scoutmaster Edie Goodall and Assistant Ralph Goodall were Samuel Arnes, Dean Gehwind, Arthur Schilling, Alfonso Knapp, Fawn Peak. Breaking of ranks. Building of double arch—Senior Patrol. Building of double fan—Junior Patrol. Building of single fan—Junior Patrol.

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The Carder home was beautiful with a profusion of ferns and orange blossoms which made up the floral bower of the bridal party.

Mr. Llewellyn Marsh, brother of the groom and Miss Jessie Fuller of Los Angeles attended the couple as best man and bridesmaid.

Rev. Graf performed the ceremony which was made unusually impressive by the splendid rendition of Lohengrin's wedding march on the harp by Mr. Bechtelheimer who also sang "Oh promise me."

The bride was lovely dressed in a simple gown of white chiffon crepe and carried a shower bouquet of white rose buds, lily of the valley and orange blossoms. Miss Fuller wore white tulle.

The groom is the promising young son of J. W. Marsh of Pasadena and holds a responsible position with the Ville De Paris Company of Los Angeles.

The bride is the granddaughter of E. M. Ruger of Redondo who for many years was prominent in the political life of the middle states.

The happy couple left on an excursion train for a short trip to Mill Work Shingles and Shakes

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8:30 a m	7:40 a m
9:00 a m	8:10 a m
10:00 a m	9:10 a m
12:00 p m	1:04 p m
2:00 p m	3:04 p m
4:00 p m	5:04 p m
6:00 p m	7:04 p m
8:00 p m	9:04 p m
11:00 p m	11:43 p m
12:45 a m	1:01 a m
Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
5:15 a m	6:25 a m
5:55 a m	7:05 a m
8:25 a m	9:35 a m
10:20 a m	11:33 a m
12:20 p m	1:13 p m
2:20 p m	3:33 p m
4:20 p m	5:33 p m
5:20 p m	6:33 p m
8:20 p m	9:33 p m
9:45 p m	10:54 p m
11:20 p m	12:39 a m

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Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	35-cents
30-ride family book	\$2.85
60-ride individual book	7.00
10-ride individual book	1.00
Single fare	.70
Round trip fare	1.15
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	45-cents
30-ride family book	\$3.20
60-ride individual book	5.60
10-ride individual book	1.20
Single fare	.80
Round trip fare	.80

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# "I TOLD YOU SO"

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Antoine de Paire at the opening of the European war was a French boy only seventeen years old. Antoine was so full of fight that he wished to enlist at once. But he was not of the age required of a recruit, and his mother prevented his being accepted.

Antoine was so disappointed at not being able to go to the war and so impatient to get there that he excited the attention of his associates. One of them said: "When he gets to the front he will be glad to get to the rear."

Another remarked: "I have no confidence in the bravery of those fellows who are spilling for a fight."

Louise Boyer, a little girl living near Antoine, considered him the bravest man in the world. Whether this was because she was impressed with his desire to get to the front, which she herself shrank from, or because she loved him is not known. Certain it is that when any one impressed his courage she would say:

"Just you wait! Antoine will be called with next year's troops, and you will see what he will do."

One morning letters were posted that the reserves of 1915 were called for. Antoine was very happy. He told his mother and Louise good-bye and, taking position on a gun carriage at the rear in the artillery—role which with his arms folded over his swelling chest, for all the world like a grunter with many soviet stripes on his sleeve.

Antoine was that was considered a good soldier—that is, he was soldierly in his appearance and attended to his duties with zeal. But this is no criterion as to how a man will act in combat. In his first fight his bravery was confined in a gap between two elevators in the ground to defend it against a charge of Germans. Antoine, who had been advanced to the rank of sergeant, was placed in command of two companies, separated from the rest of the detachment by the Germans and ordered to defend the position at all costs.

During the thick of the fight he left his position and was surrounded so far as his legs would carry him to the rear with half a dozen shells in his hands.

"That man" said one who saw him, "is such a terrific coward he has to be led to get away so fast with those heavy steel shells. But why does he not drop them?"

The Germans passed through the gap left by Antoine, whose feet were still in position. The fact that they were left there held the ground they took. The remainder of the day's work whose duty it was to repel this attack was done. He ordered the wounded arrested and tried by court martial. Antoine begged to be permitted to see him, but his request was refused.

When the news of Antoine's discharge was carried back, by a wounded comrade to the village where he lived every one said: "I told you so," Antoine was altogether too anxious to get his job, but it is not surprising that his armor was cooled at being a enemy.

Meanwhile Antoine was not his captain and turned over to him the shells that he had carried from the battle field, asking him to produce them on his trial. It was not long before, for the general was angry, this punishment should be meted out to the man, whose inglorious retreat had lost the fight.

When Antoine was about to be brought before a court a letter from his gun was handed him. Opening it he read it and took comfort. The shell that she did not believe that he had run away from the battlefield and if he had he doubted had a good reason for his doing so. At my trap, she was still of the opinion that he "was a brave man."

When the court was opened the charges and evidence produced showed that Antoine had run away from his gun with his arms full of shells. The record made a statement that he had been placed in charge of two guns without any ammunition. He was confronted with the shells that he had carried away.

Taking up one of the shells, he asked for an ax, which was brought to him, and, setting the shell on its base, he aimed a blow with the blade of the ax on its upper portion. Every man of the court dropped on the floor to avoid the expected explosion.

But no explosion came. Instead the shell was split in two parts, and a quart of sand was scattered over the floor.

"May it please the court," said Antoine when the members had reviewed their seats, "having no ammunition, it was impossible to defend my gun. It was in such position that I could not get them away. It was

the utmost importance that I bring back these shells, that an examination should be made, with a view to controlling the evil of furnishing wooden missiles filled with sand."

Through Antoine's act it was learned that some money to France had substituted a large number of wooden shells for metal ones. Antoine was complimented in orders and at the same time promoted to lieutenant.

When the news of his vindication and promotion reached her native village every one who kept silent but Louie, who said:

"I told you so."

How a Debt Was Collected

By WILLIAM CHANDLER

Among the strange people in the world the strangest to me are those who consider it their duty to give largely, but who in transactions of a business nature are inordinately mean.

Such characters are common among rich men, whose motive usually is to make something, even out of their donations—men who don't hide their light under a bushel. But Miss Buxter is unique something, even out of their donations—men who don't hide their light under a bushel. But Miss Buxter is unique, for she is a business woman. Very few men of her charities. She supported an old woman for a friend who had been unable to find her other mother. At the same time she had her husband down to starvation prices. She lived in a hall bedroom herself and spent a lot of money fitting up a home for an invalid aunt. It was the furniture to go into this home that I sold Miss Buxter.

Falling in sending out my regular collector, I thought I would try a detour take such a tactful hand.

I had a salesman, Frank Emery, in my employ, a good fellow, but a little low with one of the pleasantest smiles I ever saw on a man's face. Where largely, but who in transactions of a business nature are inordinately mean. Such characters are common among rich men, whose motive usually is to make something, even out of their donations—men who don't hide their light under a bushel. But Miss Buxter is unique, for she is a business woman. Very few men of her charities. She supported an old woman for a friend who had been unable to find her other mother. At the same time she had her husband down to starvation prices. She lived in a hall bedroom herself and spent a lot of money fitting up a home for an invalid aunt. It was the furniture to go into this home that I sold Miss Buxter.

One day Frank said to me, "Mr. Bugle, when I give you me if I collect your debt from Miss Buxter?"

"I don't think any one can collect it," I said. "I don't know what I'll do, Mr. Bugles. I don't suppose blood out of a venous."

"I'll tell you what I'll do, Mr. Bugles. I don't have any vacations, but I'll give you my vacation and I'll see if I can get your money."

I accepted his terms and, giving him a statement of the amount—\$142.50 sent him off to collect the debt in any way he might be able. The boys said that I had got it in ten minutes, getting a smile for each installment.

Three weeks passed before I heard a word from my collector. Then one day he came into the store, smiling and handed me the amount of Miss Buxter's indebtedness. I asked him how he had managed it, but he did not seem inclined to tell me. Indeed, he looked rather serious about it. This was not my fault, but I had never known him to look serious about anything, but I got the story out of him piece by piece.

He had gone to Miss Buxter and told her he had heard that she was a tender-hearted person. Would she be kindly interest herself to get him an amount? He was very sorry and that by the way a cutoff suit, and he was not very strong. He could not do man and labor.

Quite likely it was the smile that did the business. Miss Buxter made him the wherewithal to get something to eat while she was lusting a job for him. He just got the money, and she found plenty of jobs. But either they required too much strength, or Frank was especially unskilled for them. He kept accepting donations from day to day, the lady having heard every falsehood him to do so and only under promise that he should be permitted to return them as soon as she found a position for him. He began to see clean-cut her out of all the ready money she possessed, after which she began to sacrifice what few valuables she owned, finally purchasing her winter coat, which she greatly needed.

I declined to take the money achieved in this way, which appeared to be a great relief to Frank. Having started out to collect the debt in his own peculiar way, he was bound to follow the matter to the bitter end. He managed to preserve his equality till the lady gave up her winter coat for his benefit. That broke him up, I told him to return the money to Miss Buxter. He said, that could only be done in

some roundabout manner, but it would be done.

Before the next season opened one of my competitors offered Frank instead of giving me a single smile when I told him of the raise, smiles seemed to bubble out all over him.

"It's not on my own account, monsieur, 'Bugles' he said, "that I rejoice. I am engaged and this raise establishes me to marry."

"Who is the lady, Frank?" I asked.

"Miss Eugenie Baxter,"

"Great Scott!" I exclaimed. "You don't mean it?"

"I do. The truth is that while I was getting money out of her to pay her debt to you I was getting excited on her. At last, instead of trying to collect the debt, I was testing her to see how far she would sacrifice herself for me."

"Have you confessed that you were deceiving her?"

"Not yet! I haven't, and I never will. I've got the money she gave me yet. I'm trying to find a way to give it to her to help her with the trousers."

"How very nice!"

"Take out a lot of articles you will be furnishing a bonus and they shall be my wedding gift."

Only one tree produces fruit, and covers at all times, it is the orange tree.

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

## Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mails

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows: Arrive from Los Angeles and Western points 6:20 a. m. and 5:20 p. m. Arrive from Calabasas, Triniton, Eastpoint and Yorba Mesa at 2 a. m.

Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 6:50 a. m. and 5:40 p. m. Mail closes for Calabasas, Triniton, Eastpoint and Yorba Mesa at 3 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library  
Syndicate Block, Mrs. Anna T. Gallow, Librarian. Open from 2:30 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce  
President—W. E. Bachstelmer.  
Secretary—F. Kelly.  
Meetings on 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock. In grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club  
President—Mrs. G. W. Moore.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. T. E. Bachstelmer.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Dickinson.  
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at home of members.

Owensmouth High School  
Principal—W. A. Dickinson.  
Owensmouth Grammar School  
Principal—Joseph Gerard.

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

Ewerth League  
President—Wm. Hoff.  
Meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the Syndicate Block.

M. E. Sunday School  
Superintendent—Frida Goodrich.  
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Syndicate Block.

Went Home Parents' Association  
President—Mrs. Wm. A. Dickinson.  
Secretary—Mrs. Helen S. Mitchell.  
Meets on 1st and 3rd Fridays evening of each month.  
This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Yorba, Laguna, Eastpoint, Decker, Mission Olive, Topanga, Malibu.

Van Nura Postway Association  
Meets the first Thursday in each month at 7 p. m. in the National Bank, Van Nura.  
President—B. B. Holloway.  
Secretary—M. M. McCullough.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association  
President—G. W. Moore.  
Secretary—Clara Davis.  
Treasurer—J. W. Reichman.  
Director—W. A. Dickinson, Johnathan Haas, G. W. Moore, W. E. Bachstelmer.

Wagoners Producers  
Consisting of the home raising of stock and farm products. F. A. Dixon, superintendent.  
Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America.  
Scott Master—B. E. Goodrich.  
Secretary—Rayne Davis.  
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Syndicate Block.

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

# Owensmouth

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

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

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Owensmouth, Cal.

## Town Lots & Acreage for Sale

## Coming Events

Friday, Feb. 2-8 p.m.—Westend Parent-Teachers' Association meets at HI School Auditorium.

Saturday, Feb. 3 8 p.m.—Epworth League Social at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haas.

Wednesday, Feb. 14—Entertainment by the Music and Drama Section of the Woman's Club.

## SUITS

Come in and look over Coryell's Samples for Suits of Clothes.

**Coryell's Store**  
OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Take your shoes and harness to the Electric Shoe Hospital for repairs.

Get one of those wheel hoes at Hydens for your garden.

You can't afford to get wet or let your children go with wet feet; go to West's new store and buy rubbers for the family.

We can satisfy to all your printing wants at satisfactory prices. Every thing is economical printing.

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Hardware of all kinds at Hyden Hardware Co.

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

### Notice to Parents

A new class will be formed in Owensmouth Grammar School next Monday, Feb. 5. All children who have never attended school will be admitted to this class, provided they will be six or seven years of age by May 7, 1917.

**JOSEPH GERARD, Prin.**

### Hatching Eggs for Sale

White Leghorn and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, from high class stock. Finest Poultry Ranch, Mary Knapp, proprietor, adv.

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## Personal and Local Notes

Mrs. Helen Hubler of San Fernando spent Thursday of last week with Mrs. A. C. Trexler.

Mrs. Frank Wadleigh and Miss Beth Glasscock of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Haas and family.

A lemon weighing a pound and three-quarters is on exhibition at the postoffice. It was grown on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams at Chatsworth. The Gazette is indebted to Mrs. Williams for a box of delicious oranges grown on their home place, also some fine specimens of grapefruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Cravens entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of their niece, Miss Beth Ballard of Carpinteria, who spent the weekend with them. The table was prettily decorated with violets. The guests were the Misses Beth Ballard, Lillian Burch, Lenora Cravens, Messrs. Geo. Burch, Ellis Cravens and Tom Cravens of Imperial.

On another page of this issue will be found the announcement of the opening of a new shoe and harness repair shop by W. R. Strieby. This is an industry which has been needed in Owensmouth for some time and the Electric Shoe Hospital should receive liberal patronage. Mr. Strieby and his daughter will have rooms at the Owensmouth Hotel for a time free from weevil. The prevalence of weevil in these beans has retarded their growth in southern localities, but at an elevation of 700 feet or better they have made a successful crop. Chatsworth and Las Virgenes will grow several cars this season.

With thorough water distribution a practical certainty many acres of beans will receive irrigation and the assured high prices will cause the growers to give this crop the work and attention it deserves. Beans respond to attention, and work put on them will not be wasted.

Twelve thousand acres of beans worth 200 acre and each car of beans is worth \$3,000, the price is good here.

### ENVY.

Do not let envy blind you. We might enjoy to their utmost many things that we now spoil by the selfish craze for possession. Why should the velvet lawn and strip of woodland cease to be a pleasure and become a source of jealousy and heartache because they are our neighbor's?—Amen.

Dr. Foster M. Hall, physician and surgeon, located at corner of Sherman Way and Broadway, Owensmouth. To be found at this location day or night, his prompt assistance. Temporary phone, Drug Store. (Adv. 235-M)



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When you send a dollar out of town IT MOVES IT FROM CIRCULATION HERE.

Patronize the Home Merchant

It is plainly TO YOUR INTEREST.

TRADE AT HOME

### 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.

### Our Mexican War.

Our Mexican war grew out of the annexation of Texas by the United States. Texas, having seceded from Mexico in 1836, was annexed to the United States in 1845. A dispute as to the boundary followed, and border trouble led up to the war. There had previously been outrages on Americans in Mexico and insults to the flag. President Polk in his message of 1848 said: "The flag and records of the department of state contain conclusive proofs of numerous lawless acts perpetrated upon the property and persons of our citizens by Mexico and of wanton insults to our national flag." Other presidents had referred to these outrages, and Polk declared that "the history of no civilized nation in modern times has presented within so brief a period so many wanton attacks upon the honor of its flag and upon the property and persons of its citizens as have been borne by the United States from the Mexican authorities and people."

## NEW CORNELL STAIR

TRIUMFO, JANUARY 31  
A show of activity on the part of a gentleman named Jupiter Plus, has prevented R. Taylor Sin from getting his stage line to Los Angeles started. But with the advent of pleasant weather he is soon able to get in running order. He has not yet announced his schedule, schedule, town headquarters and fare, but will probably make these important facts known to the public in the near future. At present it is known that Mr. Sin will leave Cornell at 8 o'clock in the morning and remain two or three hours in Los Angeles before returning.

### Fine Opportunity!

Party with 45 acres of fine irrigated land, level and close foothills, wishes to plant from 5 to 15 acres on shares with someone who will plow and harrow the land and furnish seed. Owner will plant and keep thoroughly cultivated. Would make fine potatoes, corn, early tomatoes. Address H. G. Zette office.—adv.

We want your subscription. When you read this copy, see that you get the Gazette. It is a strictly home paper, and it tries to get all the news.

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

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# "I TOLD YOU SO"

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

Antoine de Pairre at the opening of the European war was a French boy only seventeen years old. He was not so full of fight that he wished to enlist at once. But he was not of the age required of a recruit, and his mother prevented his being accepted.

Antoine was so disappointed at not being able to go to the war and so impatient to get there that he caught the attention of his associates. One of them said, "When he gets to the front he will be good to get a fight."

Another remarked: "I have no confidence in the bravery of these fellows who are spilling for a fight."

Louise Boyer, a little girl living near Antoine, considered him the bravest man in the world. Whether this was because she was impressed with his desire to get to the front, which she herself shrank from, or because she loved him is not known. Certain it is that when she saw him she had the courage she would say:

"Just you wait, Antoine will be called with next year's troops, and you will see what he will do."

Our morning notices were posted for Antoine was very happy. He made his mother and Louise goodby and, taking position on a gun carriage—so he was in the artillery—rode off with his arms folded over his shoulders, but for all the world like a

## Classified Liners

**WANTED-A SET OF CHAIN HARNESSES.** Leave word at Postoffice.

**FOR SALE CHEAP-TEAM HEAVY HORSES** and good heavy wagon. See Call at Donnelly's Transfer, 115 W. C St., Van Nuys, or phone 21.

**FOR HORSE OR TRADE-REGISTERED Berkshire Boar.** Will sell cheap. Enquire of J. JULIAN & SON, Topanga, 2-24.

**FOR SALE-HISTORIC LANDMARK** adjoining city limits, 30 miles from Los Angeles on paved Santa Highway on Sherman Way Boulevard, through the Fernando Valley, 178 acres, level, hill and mountain, specially adapted to beef, milk and citrus fruits. Oranges, lemons and lines now growing. Location level-less elevation 300-550 feet. Fenced across and covered into three fields. See us, please, for poultry. Three adobe houses and stable barn. Three sugar springs abounded for eight running water. An ideal location for an institution or clean nursery. Price \$25,000. \$5,000 down, balance your own time at 6 percent. Included with above 6 horses and harness, 4 cows, farm tools, etc. To responsible party will lease this place for 3 years with option of purchasing during that period for \$900 per year. See me, 21200 third, 11:00-12:00. This is about what the livestock alone usually bring. CHAS. C. WALKER, 1055 Central Bank Building, Owensmouth.

**FOR RENT-HALF OF PEAKE COTTAGE** on Emmett ave. Mrs. Mitchell.

**FOUND-WHITE FIG ON BRISTOL** Ranch between Chatsworth and Owensmouth. Owner can have it by paying for this notice. FRED BRISTOL.

**FOR SALE-ALFALEHA FINE** - 200 tons first class alfalfa hay in one acre near Los Angeles. Can deliver by rail at special prices. Call Mrs. May and Grain Co., 519 Van Nuys Bldg., Phone, Main, 2343.

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**FOR SALE-YOUNG COCK, FRESH** this week. Good mother, fine family cow. Inquire at postoffice.

## HONEY CURES EVERYTHING

When fruit trees have been grafted or budded fruit cells do not regenerate and they develop their old cells to mammoth size which makes the fruit plump but weak in acid. Now on which account all fruit when eaten should have some honey acid (Aqassun) combined with it.

The reason why the acid of red ripeness is better than the acid of fruits is that the honey cells, having passed through the cold temperature of one or more winters and the cold weather removes the fats just like cold causes cream to rise on milk.

After the fat is out honey becomes a hydrate, or electrical water. Electrical water causes fruit or cells of honey to be worked in its inside while if the honey were to be dispersed over the outer surface, leaving the inside white. It is these cells which are red on their inside which are on an electrical connection with the brain, and from these electrical cells situated in the muscles the brain receives its power to think. If the red is on the outside of fruits or absent from the cells, honey the electrical energy is sent to the skin and other organs of sensation, to the eyes, nose, and smell.

When the mind is blocked by these outward sensibilities then the brain loses its reasoning power, and the person will only be able to think and act for a few days. Self interest makes people desirous of bringing other people and animals to such machines into servitude instead of giving the muscles sufficient exercise.

There were millions of people on this earth besides Adam but they lacked a man to follow Nature in the tillage of the trees in "The Garden." There are no fruits which cure diseases except those that are wild. When the wild is ripened to its red color the honey is the wild. The original wild honey had its combs attached to the tree, and a rook or to the inside wood of a hollow tree so as to maintain its magnetic electricality with the earth.

These red ripeness honey as a remedy for disease started the blood until the cells ago nearly finished by going without breakfast in the afternoon, then drink the honey in the form of a fermented drink (Aqassun). All of the diseases germs and microbes will beset out of the flesh and strike for taller timber.

You must walk for leg exercise, climb hills for lung exercise, dig with heavy mattock for arm exercise, carry a load to get back exercise, do some thinking to get brain exercise, eat raw vegetables, do some rowing, work your kidneys and intestines, exercise, drink honey acid (Aqassun) to give the nervous exercise, and get the skin and hair the honey in the prominent link in the chain.

After two to five years of rest and a reproducer. As you are a flesh is not an unshapely mass of diseased pork. The only way to get rid of that war is to get better for them and kick the honey for you. You have become so accustomed to soaking with slime of animals and some animal food, there is not language to make you get the shame. You deserve to be fastened in stocks and spit on by all passers-by. It is strange to see rich men fighting for a few dollars when no man could handle \$1000 justly. Fighting don't change temperment is caused by the white and yellow fats crossing the path of the humid or red rays. This honey to a ruby red removes the fat.

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TIME TABLE  
No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard.....9:55 A.M.  
No. 40 From Oxnard, Mixed, 11:50 A.M.  
No. 79 Santa Barbara.....3:45 pm  
No. 22, from Santa Barbara.....3:45 pm  
No. 21 Santa Barbara.....3:57 pm  
No. 89 St. Barbara, Local.....3:57 pm  
No. 21 and 22, formerly the Coaster, do not run south of Santa Barbara.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.**  
AT CHATSWORTH, CAL.  
TIME TABLE  
Pastward:  
No. 10—From San Francisco, 12:37 pm  
No. 79 Santa Barbara.....4:57 pm  
No. 22, from Santa Barbara.....3:45 pm  
Westward:  
No. 21 Santa Barbara.....3:57 pm  
No. 89 St. Barbara, Local.....3:57 pm  
No. 21 and 22, formerly the Coaster, do not run south of Santa Barbara.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Owensmouth M. E. Church Services every Sunday as follows:  
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.  
S. M. Disciples at 6:30 p. m.  
Praying at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
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Epworth League 6:30 p. m.  
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## LEGAL ADVERTISING

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No Withdrawals.  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Calif., January 12, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Hurrell, of Calabasas, Cal., who, on February 3, 1912, made homestead entry 36, Township 1 N., Range 11 W. of S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final homestead proof to establish claim to the land above described before the Interior and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 27th day of February, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Alfred L. Hammond, of Topanga, Cal.; Andrew A. Valdez, of Calabasas, Cal.; J. J. Hammett, of Topanga, Cal.; John Valdez, of Calabasas, Cal.  
JOHN D. RICHIE, Register.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., January 24, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Thomas Stone Baldwin, of Calabasas, Cal., who on August 15, 1913, made homestead entry 40, NWS 34, NE 1/4, Lot No. 19187, of Township 1 N., Range 11 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 12th day of January, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.  
Claimant names as witnesses:  
Alfred H. Fryer, of 1131 W. 23rd St., Los Angeles, Cal.; Bruce Hedstrom, of 1016 E. Bruce Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.; Walter W. Stunt, of Calabasas, Cal.; Frank Schaefer, of Calabasas, Cal.  
JOHN D. RICHIE, Register.

## CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP, FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned hereby certify that they are transacting business as feed and meat merchants and as partners under a fictitious name at Owensmouth, in the County of Los Angeles, California, under the name of OWENSMOUTH FEED AND FLESH COMPANY, and that the undersigned are the sole owners of said business, and that the names in full of all the members of said partnership and their

## ANCIENT CURIA

The Island of Corfu claims a martial history antedating that of Athens. According to tradition, this was the land of the Phœnician, and here Ulysses landed in the course of his wanderings, and on this sea shore that delightful story had its setting, which Homer tells, of how the hero received much hospitality from the Phœnician King Alcinous, the daughter of the Phœnician King, and the beautiful episode in all the "Odyssey." Indeed, to this day two islands close to the shores of Corfu dispute the honor of being the site of Ulysses' turning in.

## Electrical Qualifications.

Here years ago first produced rapid electrical oscillations and showed that they traveled through space with the speed of light and reciprocated as electrical oscillations and sparks in suitable apparatus. The first to demonstrate this was Starving with waves twenty times as long as in air and oscillating 50,000,000 times a second, he worked down to waves one-tenth as long and ten times as rapid.

## Muslim Divorce.

Muslim writers and their supporters in this country frequently emphasize the superior status of the woman of Islam in comparison with their western sisters. Among recent divorce court proceedings being taken to the fact that marriage relation is dissolved in Muslim lands the husband is the only one possessing the right of divorce. The woman's only recourse appears to be to change her religion, by which means she automatically dissolves her husband-Literary Digest.