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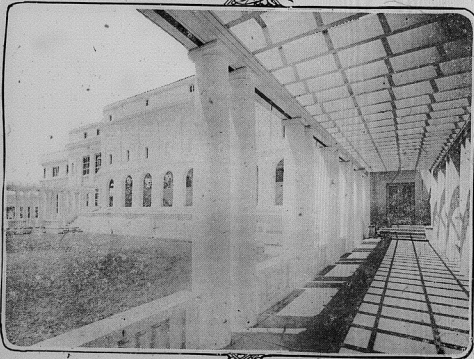
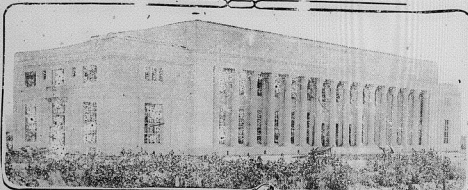
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## SUNRISE EASTER SERVICE FOR OWENSMOUTH

The Sunrise Easter Service to be given in the Greek Theater of the High School on the morning of April 8, under the auspices of the Owensmouth Woman's Club promises to be an event of more than local interest. A number of prominent Los Angeles people have interested themselves in the affair and will assist the ladies in making the event memorable to all who attend.

The exercises will be non-sectarian and of such a character that all may join in the impressive service. The program includes a clarinet solo by Frank M. Keffer, editor of the Van Nuys News; a soprano solo by Constance Balfour of Los Angeles; Scripture reading by Rev. Geo. R. Graff; whistling solo by Margaret McKee of Hollywood; prayer and address by Dr. C. E. Locke, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Los Angeles; baritone solo by Clifford Lott of Los Angeles; reading of Van Dyke's "God of the Open Air," by Prof. Head of Alhambra Hi School.

The heads of the committees having the affair in charge are as follows: Program—Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer; reception, Mrs. W. A. Driscoll; decoration, Mrs. P. E. Carder; breakfast, Miss Varina Williamson.



View of a Section of Greek Theater, where Sunrise Easter Services will be held.

### CHATSWORTH

CECIL E. GRAVES, Reporter

Mrs. Mary Stamey of Champaign Illinois is visiting Mrs. N. A. Gray.

Mr. F. Howell has contracted to make 6000 feet of cement pipe for Mr. Roth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McFarland spent Monday in Chatsworth en route to Los Angeles from Simi.

F. J. Williams and daughter, Miss Laura Williams of Ottawa Kansas are visiting Mr. William's brother, J. R. Williams.

Mr. Mc Kinnon is hauling the lumber for the new store to be erected on the corner of Devonshire Avenue and Fifth street.

Mr. N. A. Gray attended the Illinois picnic at East Lake Park in Los Angeles Saturday, and in the evening attended the Alumni banquet of the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thomas bought eleven acres on fourth street between Ben Porter and Devonshire Avenue, and are building a garage in which they are to live until the residence is built.

The electric lights have been installed in the church and will be used for the first time next Sun-

day evening. The ladies of the church dismissed the janitor preferring to do the work themselves in order to have the lights. The Pacific Light and Power Company agreed to put electricity in for \$5.00 per month for the first three years, after which the regular rate will be given.

#### Stray Notice

A black mare strayed to my place. About 10 years old, shod all around, had a halter and strap on. Owner can have her by paying damages.

ELMER STEPHENSON  
Calabasas, Cal.

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

## SPLENDID PROGRAM FOR THE HI SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

The Owensmouth Hi School is to give a splendid program next Friday evening, March 23. High class talent has been secured and the public is promised one of the best entertainments ever given in the hi school auditorium.

The proceeds will be used by the student body in improving the school grounds and in taking care of student activities. The students feel justified in asking a large attendance of the people of the community, as they are offering a program far above the average. Much of this program is being provided by friends of the school, who are anxious to help the students in their worthy enterprise. It is expected that the people will respond in like spirit. The program, which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, is as follows:

1. Organ.....
2. Violin solo.....
3. Indian club swinging—Mr. Swarthout, physical director of Sentous Intermediate School.
4. Violin solo—Lagende..... Wieniawski  
Miss Dorothy Hess, violin instructor.
5. Reading—Br'er Rabbit..... Joel Chandler Harris  
Miss Marjorie Evans, Los Angeles.
6. Piano solo—If Br'er Rabbit..... McDowell  
Miss Lucy Smith, piano instructor.
7. Fancy Dancing..... Mr. Swarthout, Los Angeles
8. Piano solo—Aisente..... Gluck-Saint-Saens  
Miss Smith.
9. Violin solo—Indian Summer..... Cadman  
Miss Hess.
10. Vocal solo.....
11. Organ solo.....

OWENSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, \$15,000 WAREHOUSE

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

## OWENSMOUTH LAND & TOWN CO.

Owensmouth, Cal.

### Town Lots & Acreage for Sale

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**OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1917**

Every resident of the west end of the valley should attend the special meeting of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening.

Since the charge was made that Chairman Betouski of the City Council had cleared fifty thousand dollars in the Union Terminal deal, candidates for councilmen have been springing up all over the city.

A special session of Congress has been called. This is a wise move, as the whole people, thru their representatives in Congress, should share with President Wilson the responsibility of deciding the momentous questions now before the Nation.

Honorable Chas. H. Randall, who will represent this district in the Sixty-fifth Congress, which convenes in special session early in April, will occupy a unique position if he enters as a Prohibitionist. At the last session he registered as a Democrat. He was reelected by an overwhelming majority on all four tickets—Democratic, Republican, Prohibition and Progressive. The Democrats and Republicans will be about evenly divided in the new Congress, which may throw the balance of power into the hands of a small group of Progressives and Independents. Should Congressman Randall see fit to align himself with this small but powerful minority, as a Prohibitionist, he would doubtless be able to accomplish much more for the temperance cause than was ever done at any previous session.

Following are some of the improvements secured by the building discounts. The values given are estimated, on doubtless in most instances exceed the figures given:

- Geo. Craven, 2 story house, tenant house, barn, 40 acres of walnuts—cost approximately \$7,000.
- H. R. Brubaker, 2 story house, garage, 40 acres of walnuts, 7,000.
- Albert Treloar, house, barn, 40 acres of walnuts—\$5,541.
- B. W. Thorp, house, barn, 36 acres of orchard, \$6,000.
- G. W. Pyster, 2 story house, barn, 40 acres of orchard—\$8,000.
- W. E. Beckstead, house, barn, 120 acres of orchard—\$8,000.
- J. L. Cook, house, barn, 40 acres of orchard—\$3,500.
- C. W. Story, house, barn, nursery, to cost about \$7,500.
- Geo. Thompson, house, 20 acres walnuts, to cost about \$7,000.
- B. W. Robertson, house, barn, 63 acres of orchard—\$6,000.
- D. L. Warden, 2 story house, barn, 40 acres of orchard—\$8,000.
- H. Barter, house, barn, 52 acres of orchard—\$5,000.
- J. G. Shwalter, house, barn, 37 acres of orchard, \$6,500.
- G. M. Garner, house, barn, 27 acres of orchard—\$5,500.
- Mr. Slater, house, barn, 20 acres of orchard—\$2,000.
- Wm. Alvos, house, barn, 22 acres of orchard—\$4,500.

The houses are to be painted white, the barns red, iron roofs, and trimmed.

Pacific Electric Railway Station, Marian, \$5,000.

In addition to the buildings recently erected thru the offering of discounts, a number of others have been built in the west end, among which may be mentioned the J. M. Johnson Block, Marian, \$2,500.

- Blacksmith shop at Marian, \$1,500.
- A. Jeffrey, house and garage, Marian—\$8,000.
- E. M. Tico, 2 story house, barn and orchard at Marian—\$7,500.
- J. S. Baker, house, barn, garage and other buildings at Marian—\$6,000.
- A. Jeffrey, 2 houses, 2 barns at Owensmouth—\$5,000.
- C. S. Van Dyke, house, barn, 163 acres of orchard—\$6,500.
- J. L. Waring, house and garage in Owensmouth—\$2,000.
- P. G. Trowbridge, house, Owensmouth—\$2,000.
- H. W. Allen, house and garage in Owensmouth—\$3,000.
- M. V. Carr, house on Sherman Way, \$2,000.

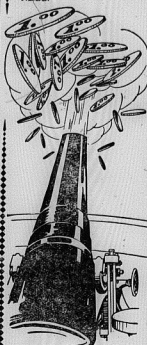
Title Insurance & Trust Co., house and garage on Roscoe st., \$2,000.

Mr. Grant, house, garage and other buildings on State Highway—\$30,000.

Mr. and Mrs. H. leave this week for a several weeks' duration south. They plan to Whitley's birthplace Ala. The trip will Whitley a needed restiness.

Ladies, if you can't wait in dry goods in town, try Hevis Bros., Nuns.—adv.

Every dollar that you spend in buying a SHOT FROM A 42 CENTIMETER GUN FOR TOWN PREPAREDNESS.



You can MAKE THIS TOWN HUM if you do up shopping here. The home merchant WILL NOT ABUSE your confidence. TRADE WITH HIM.

RAVAGES OF RATS.

Why and How Man Should Strive to Exterminate the Rodents.

The only wild animal that lives under the same roof with man is the rat, says the Literary Digest. We pay for its keep, although we are not on friendly terms with it. In return it plagues us in many ways. It gnaws our walls and furniture, steals our food and, above all, is active in the spread of disease. The annual rat bill of the United States for food alone is estimated by Mary Dunderidge, writing in the Forecast, at \$160,000,000.

The rat not only disseminates tubercular plague, but carries tapeworms, trichinæ, filix, and other parasites, besides being suspected as an active agent in communicating leprosy and infantile paralysis. It can gnaw through any common building material except stone, hard brick, cement, glass and iron. If destroyed whole fields of grain, orchards trees to its level, and its eggs and its eggs and destroys games. It steals costly furs and lacers for its nests, but it can get them. Much of our annual loss by fire is due to the rat, and it also starts floods by throwing in dams and levees.

The modern way of attacking the rat, this writer says, "is to build it up. The ratproofing of buildings is described as "a cheap form of insurance against fire and pestilence." Mrs. Dunderidge continues:

"When rats get into ratproof buildings we have to resort to traps and poison to get them out, the former being the least objectionable. In the use of traps it must be borne in mind that the rat is extremely cautious, and will not enter strange looking contrivances in search of food if plenty of other nourishment that is not open to suspicion is available. The trap should be strong enough so that the rat cannot force its head between the wire and sweeps and should be dipped in boiling water or smoked before being set, to kill the human smell or that of rats previously caught. It should not be placed in an open space, but along the wall or in a narrow runway, for the rat's vision is somewhat defective in the daytime, and, depending on its whiffling as a guide, it has to keep close in some wall or other boundary. Fish makes an excellent bait, but any odorless edible different from the animal's customary diet is likely to attract it. Poisoning should not be resorted to in dwellings, and some of the most efficient poisons are so dangerous that they should be used only by experts."

The Henna Stretch Handkerchief. Oldfogie—Henna's stretchy wife object to his staying out till 2 or 3 every night.

Newfangle—She would if she knew it. So far he has always managed to get home first.—Judge.

## I-T P-A-Y-S T-O P-A-Y C-A-S-H!

- Pears, No. 3 ..... 18c., 2 for 35c.
- Apricots, No. 2 1-2 ..... 13c., 2 for 25c.
- Peaches, No. 2 1-2 ..... 15c.
- Pineapple, No. 2 ..... 13c., 2 for 25c.
- Hill Bros.' Red Label Tea in all flavors, packed in half pound and pound packages, prices 60c. per pound, half pound 30c.

J. G. GONDON

## SAVE SOMETHING EVERY DAY!

4 Per Cent on Savings

Quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies quickly make dollars. You may soon need the dollars. You can have them by using one of our banks and bringing it in often for deposit.

## STATE BANK OF OWENSMOUTH

Owensmouth, California.  
Capital Authorized, \$50,000; Capital Paid In, \$40,000.

## Owensmouth Blacksmith Shop

ED V. ELLIS, Prop'r  
Horseshoeing, General Blacksmithing and Repair Work  
Owensmouth, Cal.

## OWENSMOUTH MEAT MARKET

OWENSMOUTH, CAL.  
FRED BALSIEP, Proprietor  
All Meats Guaranteed. Fish Every Friday

## Orange Empire Trolley Trip

THROUGH THE "KINGDOM OF THE ORANGE"

**\$3.50** PAYS ALL EXPENSE  
Including All Side Trips and RESERVED SEAT

Los Angeles to San Bernardino  
Riverside  
Redlands  
And All Their Scenes of Beauty

Tours of Mission Inn, Sherman Indian School and World-Famed Magnolia Avenue  
Drive over Beautiful Smiley Heights with magnificent view of San Timotee Valley and Majestic San Bernardino Mountains.  
Purchase tickets and make reservations at Information Bureau, Main Floor P. E. Building, Los Angeles; or Pacific Electric Station, Pasadena. Get one of the New Folders.

## PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT!

Having purchased the Owensmouth Cafe, we are prepared to serve First-Class Meals at all hours. Prompt, courteous service.

Special Chicken Dinner Sunday!  
Comfortable Rooms at Reasonable Rates

J. DETROW, Proprietor

**ROCK-BOTTOM DIET.**

**P**ROTEIDS, or, fats, of vegetables causes the cells of the body to be alive and healthy but protein of meat, eggs, milk and cooked foods cause the cells to be dry and work contrary to thought and understanding.

Vegetable protein causes the cells to use water, but, by the substitution of animal protein, water is not used and in the form of gas. Then the system changes to using the oxygen of the air in place of the oxygen of fruit. The gaseous proteins dry and shrivel the cells that causes the cells to change into seeds.

Seeds are rudimentary cells. It is these seed cells aloft in the blood that causes excitement of the sexual passions, and cheeks healthy cell growth of both mind and body. Millions of young boys and girls are being systematically fed on these nasty, nerve-exciting, soul-destroying animal proteins. People whose cells are thus dried out and starved for vitality desire to be office-holders or governors over others while those whose mind is of the vegetable protein variety labor that brings both diet and muscle into action. The purpose of red ripe honey is to maintain the appetite in favor of the vegetable proteins.

If you're wise on diet you'll quit frying potatoes in grease, baking bread and cakes, and pies, and buying meats and coffee simply walk out in the garden and pull up a handful of lettuce, spinach, radishes, cabbage, onions, etc., and eat them with a little salt. Radishes and onions require a little salt. Two kinds of vegetable and one fruit is all that is necessary for variety.

To finish the meal eat a boiled potato, or parsnip, or carrot, or figs, or olives, or a little wheat soaked in water until it is soft or begins to germinate, or grapes, apples, or other fruit. Potatoes and parsnips and carrots should be cooked enough to remove the bitterness, or free nitrogen which is gas. Vegetables should not be cooked over ten minutes, and should be eaten while they are yet hot and before they have had time to get cold. Any vegetable can be chopped fine and eaten with the honey acid and its raw is better than pieced up.

Eating meat and cooked foods causes people to thrive and grow fat on quarreling, dissension and dissipation, while the uncooked vegetables and fruits produce peacefulness, joy and contentment, which are the truly natural effect of sunshine. People who eat cooked foods, or meats, want everything and would not be satisfied if they had everything, but the eating of raw foods causes people to be satisfied with such as nature provides because nature is the field, or vineyard, in which the mind and muscles expand and develop.

Should Germany conquer England, France and Russia she would want the Americas, then Japan and China. Then the despotic rulers would kill themselves by gluttony, as Alexander and Napoleon did. Bad diet has been asserting itself in this fashion ever since Cain.

Honey is also animal protein which it has been ripened by the sun until the animal residue is all out of it. This sin of desiring to devour oneanother is the stumbling-block of our race. It causes persons to try to obtain by stealth and deception what we should obtain by exercise of the muscles and brain. Whatever is obtained without just recompense in labor and thought has a deleterious effect on the system, and it grows and spreads until it becomes a governing force. Appetite must be fought, inch by inch, to choke out greed and robbery.

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

**A Romance at Lucerne**

By MARTHA V. MONROE

A young man entered a hotel at Lucerne, Switzerland, and, taking a pen, was about to enter his name when he noticed on the page, just above where he was about to write, the name of Arietta Townsend Keatwood, U. S. A.

An hour later Miss Keatwood was standing at the hotel entrance preparing to go out when she saw a trunk entered in bearing on an east name of Lawrence Lovrie. Realizing that the owner of the trunk had just arrived, she hurried into the office and glanced at the register. The ink was scarcely dry in the name of Wendell B. Colgate, and that was the only name entered since the day before.

Miss Keatwood's clerk, Mr. Law, returned Lovrie's name to his trunk and a very pretty name.

Both Mr. Lovrie and Miss Keatwood were very rich. It is a well known fact that rich persons marry rich persons. This is natural. A fortune can only be matched by a fortune. Mr. Lovrie desired to marry a fortune, and Miss Keatwood had been suggested as a suitable price for him, and Miss Keatwood had the same desire, and Mr. Lovrie had been suggested in her husband. Neither had seen the other until Mr. Lovrie's trunk was opened and Keatwood's heart as a poor man, and it occurred to Miss Keatwood to play the same game with Mr. Lovrie.

Miss Keatwood secured an introduction to Miss Lovrie at the cafe as Wendell B. Colgate. He found her ready to improve the acquaintance. She did not know whether he knew of her fortune or not. But he pretended ignorance of it, and she was satisfied that he did not. He believed that the lady was smitten with him, and she believed that with him it was a case of first sight.

There is no better courting ground than Lucerne. The town is quaint. It is a Swiss Canton. Every evening a melody which is spinning with a crowd of people is heard in the streets. I found myself, while in a dinner part of the premiere orchestra is directed by the conductor. The music is served by girls in the attire of the Swiss Cantons.

As to the captives of Lucerne, one may ascend the Rhall or one of the other surrounding mountains or may make excursions on the beautiful Lake of the Four Cantons. Mr. Lovrie and Miss Keatwood made trips to the lake or ascended the mountains. In the latter they found the fascination.

One night while looking at the mountains Mr. Lovrie noticed that they were not in France, but in Switzerland. Miss Keatwood murmured on the ground that she was satisfied in the amount she possessed for her travels, and when she saw a few francs could earn her the money she needed to be comfortable, but thought he would risk a chance. This decided Miss Keatwood to make money as a live investment. Mr. Lovrie placed his trunk in the number, Miss Keatwood on another.

Both men, and both returned their belongings. Persons came and went, standing about the ponds to look for a fine boat; at the gambling. Now and then some young man or old woman would run down the bank or a fine man would see a woman who would pass on. Some, like it, they caught on strolling party, would stay, usually being all their spare cash. Mr. Lovrie was quite a good one, then lost it and quite a larger sum. Miss Keatwood soon arrived a disposition to play. When their evening's amusement was over, Mr. Lovrie was minus 1200 francs, and Miss Keatwood was minus 1000 francs.

The next morning there was an exchange of notes between them; not only writing notes, but lectures. Mr. Lovrie wrote several lines, Miss Keatwood wrote twelve, and Miss Keatwood saying that he had done the balance and she had better of credit to restore a loss that would doubtless fall heavily on her shoulders. The Lovrie would be obliged to accept short her trip, but this was more than made up by the pleasure of serving one whom she would come to appreciate fully.

On receipt of this note several Mr. Lovrie looked his head much as one who had discovered a "hare's nest." Miss Keatwood registered Mr. Lovrie's conversation while her maid was preparing her toilet for breakfast. She came into a laugh, Mr. Lovrie was to call at 10 o'clock, and when the hour arrived she went to the hotel register office, dressed to go out with him, but instead of being in plain clothes she wore a \$300 street costume. Advancing to her visitor, she handed him his document. He accepted it and returned her.

"Mr. Lovrie," she said, for the first time addressing him by his real name, "we have captured a theme for a novel." "Or a picture play."

"Romance and ribbes are incompatible."  
"Just so."  
"If you care to join our fortunes I will refer you to my uncle in New York, who is my business manager."  
"I will get into him on my return to America."  
"Let me see. We were to take a walk together this morning."  
"Being too poor to pay for a ride."  
Both laughed.  
"I think I will charter a steambot and we will make the tour of the lake."  
"To do. My maid will serve for a steampot."

**Reinicer Clothing.**  
Garments made of rubber skin are remarkable for their moisture resisting capability as well as for their warmth. The hair, unlike that of many animals, is not hollow throughout its length, but is divided into waterproof cells filled with air, which prevents it from being compressed, so that when the garments are washed in water the hair swells without breaking, and the wear is increased up and does not readily shrink by the faulty overland. Among the Russians, Swedes and Norwegians reinicer clothes are very common.

"There are two authors whom every chloroplast ought to have in his library."  
"Who are they?"  
"Poets and Bunyan, of course."

Hattman, the Yen Nuy Jeweler does watch and jewelry repairing.

**Owensmouth Directors**

**U. S. Mails**  
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:  
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 8:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.  
Arrive from Calabasas, Trimbis, Council and Yuba Rivers at 9:30 a. m.  
Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 8:25 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.  
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**Owensmouth Public Library**  
Sylvanide Block, Mrs. Anna T. Galt, L. S. Building. Open from 2:30 to 4 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

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

**Owensmouth Women's Club**  
President—Mrs. J. W. Monroe.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Inghelbomer.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Thimball.  
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

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

**Owensmouth Grammar School**  
President—Joseph Galt.

**Ladies' Aid Society**  
President—Mrs. W. B. Hyde.  
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McGeorge.  
Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the houses of members.

**Epworth League**  
President—Warren Hall.  
Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Hydraulic Block.

**M. E. Sunday School**  
Superintendent—F. H. Goodrich.  
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Hydraulic Block.

**West End Parents Teachers' Association**  
President—Mrs. Wm. F. Monroe.  
Secretary—Mrs. Helen J. Michell.  
Meets on first Friday evening of each month.

**Y. W. C. A. Association**  
President—Mrs. Wm. F. Monroe.  
Secretary—Mrs. Helen J. Michell.  
Meets on first Friday evening of each month.

**Van Nuys Post-Office Association**  
Meets the first Thursday in each month at 8 a. m. in First National Bank, Van Nuys.  
Secretary—M. M. Pinsky.

**Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association**  
President—G. W. Monroe.  
Secretary—Geo. Davis.

**Wanamaker Producers**  
Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products. For a full description, see Owensmouth Warehouse & Cleaner.

**Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America.**  
Scout Master—S. E. Goodall.  
Assistant—Warren Davis.  
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Hydraulic Block.

**Canasta Club**  
Meets the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at the houses of members.

**Owensmouth**

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

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OWENSMOUTH LAD & TOWN CO.

Owensmouth, Cal.

**Town Lots & Acreage for Sale**

## High Class Orchard Land

In the Heart of the San Fernando Valley, near and fronting Paved Boulevards and Electric Railroad, and under \$2,600,000 distribution system for Owens River Water,

## Beet and Bean Land

Rich, level land, easily irrigated and specially adapted to the production of profitable crops of beets; beans and many other commodities.

## H. J. WHITLEY SYNDICATE

635-640 I. N. Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles  
Branch Offices at Marian and Owensmouth

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Bechtelheimer's Drug Store is headquarters for poison barley for squirrels—adv.

H.W. Allen has secured the contract for the plumbing work in the new house being built by O. W. Pyster on Twelfth street.

City Engineer Smith and other members of the Los Angeles Street Department will be present. Every property owner should attend this meeting.

Owensmouth people were notified by the Los Angeles Street Department last week that numbers will be required for each residence and place of business.

In last week's issue mention was made of the sale by Mr. Houghton of Van Nuys of some hogs at 11 cents a pound. C. F. Hale made a sale last week of a load of hogs at 12 cents.

## THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

	Inches
Sept. 30, 1916	.61
Oct. 1	.08
Oct. 2	.57
Oct. 4	.91
Oct. 6	.38
Oct. 10	.48
Oct. 13	.05
Nov. 4	.20
Dec. 2	.60
Dec. 4	.40
Dec. 24	2.50
Dec. 27 (snow)	.08
Dec. 28	1.10
Dec. 29	.05
Jan. 1, 1917	.40
Jan. 3	.43
Jan. 12	.21
Jan. 13	.09
Jan. 18	1.45
Jan. 19	.84
Jan. 20	.17
Feb. 12	.10
Feb. 13	.02
Feb. 15	.38
Feb. 19	.20
Feb. 20	.48
Feb. 21	.95
Feb. 22	.04
Feb. 25	.88
March 9	.09
Total	15.04

To same date last year . . . 15.99

## Pacific Electric Time Card

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

Leave	Arrive
Owensmouth	L. A.
6:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	9:04 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	10:04 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:04 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:04 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:04 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:04 p. m.
4:45 p. m.	5:54 p. m.
11:00 p. m.	11:40 p. m.
12:45 a. m.	1:00 a. m.
Leave	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
5:15 a. m.	6:25 a. m.
5:15 a. m.	7:25 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	9:30 a. m.
10:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	10:54 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	12:30 a. m.

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12-mile individual book	1.00	
Single fare	.75	
Round trip fare	1.15	
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	10-mile family book	1.15
10-mile individual book	1.05	
12-mile individual book	1.05	
Single fare	.80	
Round trip fare	1.15	
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## Coming Events

Saturday, March 17-8 p. m.—Special meeting of Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, March 21-2:30 p. m.—Reciprocity Day for Women's Clubs of San Fernando Valley at Owensmouth Hi School Auditorium.

Thursday, March 22—Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. A. C. Trexler.

Friday, March 23-8 p. m.—Entertainment by the Student Body at Hi School Auditorium.

Friday, April 6—Easter supper by Ladies' Aid Society.

Friday, April 6-8 p. m.—Dedication new school at Chatsworth.

Sunday, April 8—Sunrise Easter Service in Greek Theater, Owensmouth Hi School, under auspices of Owensmouth Woman's Club.

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## Personal and Local Notes

Squirrel poison at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store—adv.

Be sure to patronize the cooked food sale at the library next Saturday at 10 a. m.

The girls' Sunday School class (the Sunbeams) will sell home cooking at the library next Saturday, March 17, beginning at 10 a. m.

Howard & Smith, the nursery men who originated the new Los Angeles Rose, plan to plant some 20 acres of these roses near San Fernando.

Announcement has been received of the death of J. W. Taylor at Barron, Wis., on Feb. 22. Mr. Taylor owned three lots and an acre tract in Owensmouth.

At the Community Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "A Great Woman of the Bible." At 7 p. m. Prof. Rockwell P. Hunt, of U. S. C., will lead the Epworth League. All come.

City Engineer Smith and other members of the Los Angeles Street Department will be present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Saturday evening. Every property owner should attend this meeting.

The first collection of tin cans and other non-combustible rubbish by the city street department took place last Monday morning and the truck will make regular trips thereafter on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

In last week's issue the statement was made that A. F. George furnished the lunch served during the demonstration of the Bean Tractor. This was a mistake, as the lunch was provided by the Hyden Hardware Co. There was no mistake about the tractor, however—it was a decided success.

Mrs. J. D. Taylor, who was expected to deliver an address at the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting last Friday evening, was unable to be present on account of illness. After a short business session presided over by President Mrs. W. A. Driscoll, with Earl Haas acting as secretary, a fairy play, The Forest Spring, was given by four students. Jessie Beckstead took the part of the decrepit old woman seeking the forest spring from which she might drink and live forever—and she played the role well. Gladys Riddle looked very sweet and charming as the Fairy, Lenore Cravens and Fritz Knapp were the sprightly children gathering wild berries in the forest. The scenery was well arranged and the effect was very pleasing. The president announced that the opening exercises of the Chatsworth school would be held April 6. A motion was adopted requesting the

Board of Education to allow \$200 for the improvement of the hill school grounds. At the close of the session the girls of the domestic science department served coffee and cakes.

A large number of Owensmouth people accepted Mrs. Galloway's invitation to a picnic at The Eyrie on Saturday last. Mr. Goodall carried a load of people in his wagon and Erle Goodall drove his Ford runabout up the steep, narrow trail, but most of the picnickers left their machines at the foot of the mountain and walked up the trail. The two mile hike up the grade sharpened the appetites of all and simple justice was done to the picnic dinner. Fires were kindled in out-of-door fire places, where coffee was boiled and meat cooked. After the visitors had satisfied their keen appetites some time was spent in climbing to the higher elevations from which magnificent views of the landscape for many miles was to be had. The visitors were surprised and delighted at the beautiful location of The Eyrie, and Mrs. Galloway received many compliments for the enterprise she has shown in developing the place under adverse conditions. In order to comply with the Government laws and secure a Homestead Title to the 90 acres of land in the tract she was compelled to live in her mountain home alone for some time and many of the improvements were made with her own hands. Mrs. Galloway is negotiating with parties with a view to improving the road from the Dayton Canyon to her ranch. The task would not be very difficult and an auto road could be constructed without great expense. She hopes to be able to develop sufficient water on her land to irrigate several acres of orchard. The location is practically frostless and many rare varieties of fruit would doubtless thrive there. The day's outing was enjoyed to the limit and all appreciated the hospitality of the hostess.

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Big Dance at Calabasses March 24

There will be a dance in Webster's Hall, Hotel Anetlonia, Calabasses, Saturday evening, March 24. Fine floor. Bobbie Burns' celebrated orchestra, all artists. A good time assured. Everybody welcome. Dancing tickets \$1. Super 25c. or 50c. a couple—adv.

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## SPECIAL MEETING-CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SATURDAY

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## Owensmouth HISCHOOLNOTS

The school acres have been plowed preparatory to the spring planting. Six or eight acres will probably be planted to beans. The board is deliberating upon installing a watering system. If their deliberations materialize affluently some students are planning to raise tomatoes.

It is hoped that the installing of the watering system will not be delayed for the school can be done to beautify the school grounds without water.

The students are planning to give the tennis court a coat of clay and here again everything must come to a standstill without water.

The Second Year Class is preparing a St. Patrick's Day program to be given Friday afternoon. A nominal admission will be charged and the proceeds turned into the student body treasury. Kathryn Ludy, Elsa Schneider and Leslie Johnson will present an Irish one act play under the direction of Miss Ralph. The orchestra conducted by Miss Draper will give an Irish number. Earl Carder will give a violin solo. "Kathleen Mavourneen" and there, will be Irish choruses.

The students are busy at work on the Annual and very much appreciate the support of the advertising department by the business men. Nearly every business man in Owensmouth has arranged to appear in the advertising pages. This book will go to the friends and relatives of the students in many parts of the country and it will be not only a souvenir for the students but an advertisement of the advantages to be found in the west end of the valley.

Notice—The regular meeting of Owensmouth Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America for Monday evening, March 19, will be on Tuesday evening, March 20, instead. S. E. Goodall, S. M. 2552.

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Old Name.	New Name.
Seventh St.	Kittidge St.
Eighth St.	Wanowen St.
I St.	Bassett St.
G St.	Hart St.
H St.	Gault St.
E St.	Wyandotte St.
D St.	Valerio St.
C St.	Cahasset St.
Tenth St.	Saticoy St.
Twelfth St.	Variel Ave.
Hermosa St.	Milwau Ave.
Cedros St.	Eton Ave.
Olive St.	Deering Ave.
Market St.	Remont Ave.
Emmett Ave.	Owensmouth Av.
Broadway	Jordan Ave.
Fifth Ave.	Vassar Ave.
Park Ave.	Topanga Canyon Ave.
Angelus Ave.	Glade Ave.
Harvard Ave.	

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Be sure to patronize the cooked food sale at the library next Saturday at 10 a. m.

On Monday night of this week the boy scouts went through a very stirring drill in preparation for the big scout day April 3. Ellis Graven was elected auditor.

The Canoga Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balster Saturday evening. Five hundred was enjoyed until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Hale and Miss Draper will act as luncheon at the San Fernando Valley Reciprocity Day to be held at the Owensmouth High School Auditorium on Wednesday next.

Mrs. N. Hunt and Mrs. Alice Finley of Detroit, Mrs. G. Robinson of Ramona and Miss Elizabeth Hunt of Los Angeles motored to Owensmouth Tuesday and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Helen Mitchell.

Constable Pilcher of Chatsworth was called to Simi Sunday to assist in the capture of the negro accused of murdering 15 year old Joie Rodriguez, who was shot thru the head twice while sleeping at her grandmother's home last Saturday night. The negro is now in the Ventura jail.

### REPORT OF CONDITION

of the State Bank of Owensmouth

Assets	Liabilities
On Owensmouth, Los Angeles county, Cal. as of the close of business on the 31st day of March, 1917:	
Loans and discounts	\$ 97,318.20
Real estate, mortgages and fixtures	10,200.00
Due from reserve banks	10,978.32
At hand cash on hand	7,528.34
Total	\$126,824.86
Capital stock paid in	\$ 40,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,847.71
Individual deposits subject to check	34,777.89
Time certificates of deposit	28,000.00
Cashier's checks	3,498.10
Total	\$126,824.86

State of California, County of Los Angeles.

J. J. Whitey, vice president, and J. L. Waring, cashier of the State Bank of Owensmouth, being duly sworn each for himself, says he has a true and correct copy of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every item therein reported, major and minor therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

Owensmouth M. E. Church Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; R. E. Goodall, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. by Rev. Geo. Craft. Epworth League 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Chatsworth M. E. Church Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at ten o'clock a. m.; C. W. Johnson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 8:00 p. m. N. Clarence Gray, president. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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