

## MOBILIZING THE NATION FOR ITS PART

### PRESIDENT WILSON ISSUES APPEAL TO EVERY AMERICAN TO JOIN IN "PREPAREDNESS" MOVEMENT

United States Now Facing Gravest Situation In Its History, With Enemies At Home and Abroad—Swift Action Now Will Save Many Human Lives and Hasten Coming of Peace

President Wilson has issued a Special Message to the American people urging immediate action along all lines in the gigantic task of preparing the Nation to meet any emergency which may arise as a result of our participation in the world war which now embraces nearly all the nations of the earth.

The first call is for men for the army and navy. A conscription law will probably be passed by Congress soon and it is desired to enlist two million men as quickly as possible.

The seven billion dollar war budget has been approved by Congress and the problem of providing funds for financing same is now up for consideration. A strong sentiment has developed in favor of a direct tax which would place the financial burden on those who can best afford to bear it. All incomes in excess of \$50,000 a year should be conscripted.

Next in importance is the food supply, and this is a problem which ALL may help in some measure to solve. An individual garden seems a small matter, but a million successful gardens will relieve the food shortage to an appreciable degree. It is estimated that at least three years from the time the war closes will be required to restore the world's food markets to their normal condition.

The planting season will soon be over. NOW is the time to get busy.

The water department has issued a special ruling, by which water may be used on vacant lots at 1-3-2 cents per 100 cubic feet, half the regular rate. If there is idle land near you write the water department for special irrigating rates.

## AS PRICES RISE HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE RAILROADS

Service Will Be Gripped Unless Relief Comes Soon.

### EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations Hamper Railroad Credit, While Advances in Labor and Material, Fuel and Other Operating Expenses, Chairman Kruetzschmitt Tells Congress Committee.

Washington, April 2.—The condition in which the railroads find themselves as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was vividly described by Julius Kruetzschmitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruetzschmitt testified in a brief, to the effect that a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the Federal government, and that conditions affecting both expenses



Willard Johnson is now working in Los Angeles.

Mr. Garcia died Friday while staying in Los Angeles.

Mr. Mc Kinnon has opened his new store and is doing a good business.

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

Snow was falling on Oat Ridge Sunday night while it was raining in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer gave Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning in Los Angeles.

Mr. H. C. Graves and a friend from Alhambra, spent Sunday with the former's brother, F. A. Graves.

Grace Mattson fell while trying to stop a wagon at school and broke her right arm. She is improving nicely.

Twenty soldiers who are camped at Haszen are guarding all three tunnels between here and there day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Urton and children spent a few days with Mrs. Urton's mother, Mrs. N. A. Gray the first part of the week.

While coming from Los Angeles Friday evening Mr. Tetzlaff met with an accident between San Fernando and Chatsworth causing Mr. Tetzlaff a few injuries.

idea of ordinary use. Mr. Kruetzschmitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.35 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 40 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares through this difference was \$11,600,000 and in freight rates \$1,140,000,000.

Universal railroad bankruptcy under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal and material, continue to add to the present rate a lot of rail roads will be in the hands of receivers by 1918 unless some relief is afforded.

Mr. Kruetzschmitt told the committee, "Owing to the rise of commodity prices," he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 25 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled by law to accept payment for their service to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar."

"The public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not in low rates," he said. "As a result, commodity freight rates form a very small proportion of their cost. Existing low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight that it is almost negligible. The only substantial increase in prices to the consumer, it may be said, is the result of a general increase that the consumer seldom, if ever, gets from a lowering of freight rates. The immediate charges are a thing of the past, and under the attempt to cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public, in character and standard of transportation, is submerged to such an extent that that part of the public only who profit by lower rates—that is to say, the shippers and their agents—forget the general public, the ultimate consumer."

## Owensmouth Hi School Notes

Owensmouth was awarded the third prize in the wild flower exhibition held in the Los Angeles City Library on Monday under the auspices of the Southwestern Museum. Several schools were represented, the Sentous Street school having the largest variety of flowers—118. There were 68 different specimens in the Owensmouth collection, and the manner in which they were classified and prepared for the exhibition by Mrs. Carder won warm praise from those in charge of the affair.

Owensmouth was well represented at the entertainment given in the auditorium of the San Fernando Hi School on Friday evening last by the Girls' Athletic League. The program was excellent throughout. Three numbers were given by the Owensmouth girls—a Dutch dance, a wand drill and a folk dance by Dorothy Tweedy and Antonia Weber.

Main class for Los Angeles and Eastern Section 9:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Mail class for California, Triunfo, Curved and Varian Union, 8:30 a.m.

Owensmouth Public Library  
Syndicate Books, Mrs. Anna T. Galloway, Librarian. Open from 2:30 to 8 and from 10 to 12 p.m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce  
W. E. Bechtelmeier, President  
Secretary—G. F. Kelly.  
Meets on last Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in the chamber school auditorium.

Owensmouth Women's Club  
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Warren League  
President—Warren Bell.  
Meets every Sunday evening at 8:30 in the Graduate House.

M. E. Sunday School  
Supintendent—Eddie Goodall.  
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West End Parent Teachers' Association  
President—Mrs. W. 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, Liberty, Los Virgenes, Canoga, Decker, Moorpark, Topanga, Maricopa.

Van Nuys Country Association  
President—Charles B. Mitchell.  
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.  
Secretary—M. M. McQuinn.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association  
President—Mrs. G. W. Monroe.  
Secretary—Clio Davis.  
 Treasurer—L. E. W. Keelson, John Hain, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Bechtelmeier.

Venue Producer  
Cooperative association for marketing fruit and farm products. P. A. Orton, superintendent.  
Owensmouth, Maricopa & Inga Canel.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America  
Scott Master—B. E. Goodall.  
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.  
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Synagogue Club.

Chess Club  
Meets the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at the house of members.

## Personal and Local Notes

Henry Peck is here for a short visit. He is located near Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly are home from a week's auto trip in the northern part of the state.

Frank Knapp has the contract for the concrete work on the new Thompson house on Topanga Canyon Avenue.

Congressman Randall has succeeded in securing an extra allotment of garden seeds for Southern California, numbering three thousand packages. He has sent a limited number to the Gazette office for careful distribution to those who will plant them. Each family can secure one package, containing five varieties of seeds, as long as they last.

The Workman Ranch was the scene of a delightful gathering on Monday evening when a company of friends accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris to assist in celebrating that couple's twenty-first wedding anniversary. Miss Ruth Morris assisted her parents in entertaining the guests. Five hundred was enjoyed by six tables of players until a late hour, after which delicious refreshments were served.

During the evening a serenade was given by the company by W. E. Bechtelmeier and later an old fashioned charivari welcomed the occasion. Miss Schildmer added to the entertainment with a whistling solo and W. E. Bechtelmeier amused his hearers with a humorous selection. As the guests departed many expressions of good will and wishes for many returns of the happy day were tendered the host and hostess. Those enjoying the hospitality were Messrs. and Messes. C. W. Monroe, W. E. Bechtelmeier, G. W. Birch, H. R. Brubaker, G. E. Beckstead, F. A. Orton, A. H. Cravens, John Haas, C. S. Van Dyke, M. J. Ely, L. V. Mitchell, Miss Schildmer.

Watch and jewelry nicely repaired at Hartman's Jewelry Store, and anyone that knows a little chemistry. After oxidation a fine, bright, yellow color, resembling fine animal oil remains on the metal because it has no structural cells to continue further oxidation. It reaches the bottom limit of life, and therefore, it cannot get rancid, and is a perfectly merrandisable product but it knocks the natural digestive germs all topsy-turvy—plus it is a germicide.

There are plenty of parents who are ready to flog their children for disobedience but the trouble for disobedience they haven't got brains and shrewd enough to carry right thinking and produce reasonable acting. Their mothers are on the gad, and only busy enough to feed them on the funny dope out of the stores and the ho lies rusting in the dense woods in their back yard. Such breeds of parents who mind animals which subsisting on sturgeon, produced without hands, makes animals and children untamable and disposition to snarl and bite.

C. W. DAYTON  
The Red Rippe Honey Man.

# Owensmouth Gazette

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1917

Honorable C. J. McCormick is one of the most able and conscientious members of the Los Angeles City Board of Education. He is a candidate for reelection and should be retained on the Board.

A new world record was established by the United States Congress when the war budget of seven billion dollars was passed. This is the largest amount ever appropriated at one time by any legislative body on earth.

"The ones who stand around and sing The Star Spangled Banner are not as patriotic as the ones who plant even five potatoes," said Dr. Albert Shields in a recent address. The necessity for increasing the food supply is urgent and each person should assist in this work.

The Hearst newspapers, the San Francisco Examiner and Los Angeles Examiner, have declared themselves in favor of a "bone dry" law for California. When great newspapers like these espouse the Prohibition Cause it is cause for rejoicing among all lovers of temperance and morality.

People who oppose conscription or interfere in any way with the enlistment of soldiers are promptly branded as traitors. What about the people who oppose the levy of a direct tax sufficient to produce the needed funds? Is the person who contributes his entire income in excess of fifty thousand dollars a year making a greater sacrifice than the parents who sacrifice sons to the service of the Nation?

Has the Civil Service Commission witnesses and compel business men and ranchers to provide their own funds to test the powers of rection. The case was the witnesses were denied

The food shortage now becoming more serious. Cultural Department state able information obtainable is one hundred and fifty m less than 60 days the plant most of the world is concei tive if a world-wide famini officials are considering the producers minimum prices attractive to induce the acreage of these staples. all idle land and utilize it f

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"Not on your life," he replied. "No charge as you can't do business w mail order house that way, over the cash."

"The customer complained, 'Now two cents postage cents for a money order.'"

"What?"

"Now two cents postage cents for a money order t order house you know."

"The customer inwardly kept his agreement and f five cents."

"Now twenty-five ce postage."

"Well I'll be—" he paid it saying, "Now h that saw and I'll take myself and boy of thieft

"Hand it to you? W you think you are? Y Oklahoma and I'm in and you'll have to wait for that saw."

Whereupon the dealer saw on the peg and put it in his cash drawer.

"That makes \$1.65."

"It has cost you the taken you two weeks get it than if you had price in the first place."

We want your subscrip you read this copy, see the scrip. The Gazette is a paper, and it tries to get

## Have a String to Your Dollar



Remember that when you spend a dollar with the home merchant IT STAYS IN TOWN.

If you see a handkerchief the DOLLAR WILL COME BACK IN REAT.

If you are employed in town it will be RETURNED IN WAGES.

If you send it out of town it REMOVES IT FROM CIRCULATION HERE.

### TRADE AT HOME

### OUR TWO GOOD HANDS.

Why is One Carefully Trained and the Other Neglected?

It was under the auspices of two sisters, one of whom was carefully trained and educated and the other neglected, to grow up in ignorance and without accomplishments that Benjamin Franklin quaintly and aptly described the right and left hands.

Franklin's appreciation of the advantages of ambidexterity, the equal use and utilization of the hands, has made little progress in placing these sisters on an equality. In fact, though there is no bias of heredity to favor the use of the right hand, no sooner does a baby begin the use of its thumbs and fingers than the mother, the father and all the relatives generally supply every artifice to discourage the use of the left hand.

The encouragement of a monopoly of the right hand, this in the face of the fact that every child comes into the world ambidextrous. Among Americans and Europeans an ambidextrous adult is a novelty. It is probable that the cause never being ambidextrous than any other people of today. On this subject the New York Medical Record says:

"There have always been, during all ages of which any history or tradition has been handed down, ambidextrous individuals, and sometimes a race has possessed, possibly by training, two handed dexterity; thus the inhabitants of the Barbary Isles, who gained great fame in the faroff times in which they reared by their ambidextrous manner of slinging."

"Also we find mention in the Old Testament of the 700 Benjaminite slingers, who were able to demonstrate in the most practical way how useful it was in a battle, and especially in a battle in which man and not machinery counted most, to be able to hurl the missiles from the sling with one or the other arm equally well."

"There were doubtless more left handed or ambidextrous persons in the old times than now. Plato, Aristotle and other of the ancient writers frequently referring to ambidexterity."

Zulu Minstrelsy.

A Zulu who feels able and inclined to "make" a song begins composing one or more sentences appropriate to some event or sentiment that appeals to his mind and heart. He hums these sentences to himself and goes on to change or improve the air until it pleases him. If he meets a friend he rehearses the song and invites criticism of his composition. The friend perhaps suggests some improvement in words or air or adds another sentence. In this way a song is passed on and may ultimately become the property of the tribe.

## PROTECT YOURSELF ON WAR PRICES

If you are figuring on buying a bill of Groceries to protect yourself on higher prices, give us a chance to quote you a price.

Our Motto: QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFIT

J. G. GONDON

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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, Ca. l.

## OWENSMOUTH MEAT MARKET

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

## Mission Play

Fifth Season  
AT SAN GABRIEL NOW PLAYING.  
Performance every afternoon 2:15, Wednesday and Saturday nights at 8:15.

MR. TYRONE POWER in the leading role of "FRAY JUAN PABLO SERRA"  
MISS LUCRETIA DELVALLE will resume her historic role of "SEÑORA JOSEFA YORBA"  
Tickets and reservations at Information Bureau, Main Street Station, Los Angeles.

Phone or see local Agent for further information.  
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

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## Town Lots & A

## Mary Jones' House Party

By RICHARD MARKLEY

"One morning when I had been to the store and was returning to the farm I met Mary Jones.

"Howdy, Helen," she said. "I've got an idea. I don't see why your country people shouldn't have house parties as well as city folk."

"What's a house party?" I asked.

"Why, a lot of people all go to somebody's house and stay there two or three days or a week, or perhaps longer. They play games and dance, and all that sort of thing, but amuse themselves. Father and mother are going over to spend a week with Aunt Jane pretty soon, and I'm going to have a house party. Will you come?"

"I suppose so."

"Jim Cunningham will be one of us." Mary's house party came off, sure enough. We had the house all to ourselves, and there was every reason why we should expect a good time. The first evening we were together we had a candy pulling, and the next morning for auto was brought out, and all went for a ride, very merry. I didn't feel well and concluded to stay at home, at least, but the next morning I gave for not going, but the true reason was that Sarah Flint, one of the girls had undertaken to represent John Cunningham to herself, and I didn't like to become a diddler her kin because she couldn't do it.

While they were gone there was a rap of the knocker on the front door. I went there and found a girl who asked for Mary. I told her that Mary had gone on a ride, and she looked very much disappointed. She said she was Mary's cousin and had come all the way from Hanover Court House to see her. I told her to come in and make herself at home. She did sit, and I went back to my room.

When I went downstairs again she had gone. The auto party didn't come back till evening, and when they did I failed to get an opportunity to tell Mary about her cousin who had come to see her. We had supper and in the evening danced, I playing the piano for the others. I didn't want to dance with Jim, and I didn't want to refuse him, so that's the reason I did the playing.

The next morning a notice had come over the house party. Someone had gone wrong. Then I noticed that the girls were giving me the cold shoulder. Later on I went to Mary and asked her what was the matter. She said that while they were gone on the ride the day before somebody had taken things from their rooms. I saw right away that it meant, was the girl who came left to do the stealing, so I was the thief.

It was very stupid of me not to think of Mary's cousin. But I was so broken up by what had occurred that I was incapable of anything for awhile.

"It was plain that Sarah Flint was doing it," she said to fix the theft on me. I, supposing that she was turning Jim against me, didn't give him a chance to show his faith in and sympathy for me, but just turned away from him every time he approached me. I imagine this made him mad, for he kept making up to Sarah, and when he passed me he held his nose in the air.

The evening after the day of the theft I said to Mary:

"I forgot to tell you that your cousin came to see all the young men and over Court House when you were out morning."

"My cousin! I haven't any cousin at Hanover Court House."

"Then I told her how the girl had gone away without saying that she was going or leaving any message."

"Why didn't you tell that to her before?" said Mary. "The girl was the thief, of course."

"I never thought of that," I replied.

Mary went right away to the others and told about the girl who had pretended to be her cousin and who had had the run of the house as long as she wanted to. Of course this put a new face on the affair, and they came to me, all except Sarah Flint, and asked my opinion for suggesting the idea. I thought some of them said they hadn't thought I was guilty at all. But I knew better.

Jim watched for his opportunity to speak to me and I purposely went off by myself to give him a chance. When he came to me he seemed not to know what to say.

"Why have you treated me so abominably?" he asked.

"I have simply treated you as you deserved. When I was wrongfully accused, instead of standing by my side with my bitterest enemy."

"I tried to tell you that I believed you innocent, but you wouldn't give me a chance."

"Not while you were listening to the poison of that snake."

"I was trying to get away from her but you threw me back to her."

"If I threw you back I certainly didn't throw you back to her. You went to her of your own accord."

"And you won't make up?" he said ruefully.

"Any man who is engaged to a girl and won't stand by her when she is accused—at least till she is proved guilty—is no man for me."

He went away very much crestfallen. Soon after the interview I saw Sarah Flint try to sobble him. He listened to her till she had come to a stopping point, then turned and walked away from her. I noticed that he didn't join her again while we were at Mary Jones' house party.

Finally I forgave him.

### Flying Fish.

Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to either hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, rising again and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphins may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water and crisp whop whop whop, which takes gaining upon its prey, which takes shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger seabirds catch flying fish in the air.

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

## Owensmouth Directory

V. S. Mails  
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:  
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:24 a. m. and 1:33 p. m.  
Arrive from Calabasas, Triunfo, Canyon and Yerba Buena at 9:30 a. m.  
Mails leave for Los Angeles, Eastern points at 9:24 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.  
Mail closes for Calabasas, Triunfo, Canyon and Yerba Buena 9:33 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library  
Syndicate Block, Room 228 to East of Galton L. Bldg. Open from 2 to 6 and from 7 to 10 p. m.

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Meets on the 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the board room auditorium.

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Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. D. Whitcomb.  
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Superintendent—Ella Goodall.  
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Syndicate Block.

Wash End Parent Teachers' Association  
President—Mrs. W. A. Drickoll.  
Secretary—Mrs. Helen C. Mitchell.  
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

Y. W. C. A. Association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Liberty, Los Verdinos, Council, Dickler, Mount Olive, Van Nuys, Mariposa.

Van Nuys Publicity Association  
President—Mrs. Thomas J. McCall.  
Secretary—Mrs. H. B. McCall.  
Director—J. L. Walling, L. W. Kitchin, John Egan, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Fuchsheimer.

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## THE FUNNY WAR

ATMOSPHERIC forces are negative but earth forces are positive. Negative means to run backward and positive means to run forward. The positive causes a person to prefer to climb upward but the negative forces cause a person to desire to take the easy way at all times. A positive person will choose the most difficult crop to raise and then continue to practice and experiment until he succeeds but the negative personalities this, that and 'other and in the end they fall in everything. Positive people choose to raise the living cause plants that grow in the garden but negative causes people to choose the artificial, manufactured dope that is done up under showy labels in all the stores. If you eat the flaked and crisp wheat and oats you will always feel foot tired and sore to till the garden and you will not have sense enough in your head to prune trees so as to make them fruitful.

These manufactured substances destroy the appetite for garden foods because they make the stomach feel too cold to develop the living energy. There are negative plants, like beans, onions and spinach, but all manufactured foods are double negatives. In order to digest negatives it requires double positives, like vinegar and alcohol. It requires more acid, in order to cut up the stinging and seeping portions. You know enough to go over the ground with drags and harrows to break the clods and stir up the soil and the stomach is used as a dumping ground for the vilest corruption that human ingenuity can invent.

It is the stinging and seeping portion should be water followed by acid to clean the slime out of the throat and stomach. Acid alone will not do it. Like the cooked white of an egg, you must add acid, reduce slime into spiration. Vinegar and alcohol will not do it. Like the cooked barn and colons the burning and kill blood corpses. After this happens the appetite will crave cooled grease. Hood is cooled by alcohol or acetone is the same as grease, that is subjected to fire heat; and where the blood contains one the other will always be there.

But science has devised cheaper and more reliable forms of grease than the manufacturer to use than animal fats. Only the best oils, or spirits, of fats are utilized. The manufacturers are using extracts from pine tar and coal oil as substitutes for animal fats and also using wood pulp digested with sulphuric acid instead of wheat, oats and corn. These flavors are produced by an explosion of oxidants; and can be proved by anyone that knows a little chemistry. After oxidation a fine, colorless, greasy oil resembling fine animal oil remains as residue because it has no structural cells to continue farther oxidation. It reaches the bottom limit of life and, therefore, it cannot get acid, and is a perfectly merchantable product but it knocks the natural digestive germs all topsy turvy—kills pills, pills and so on.

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C. W. DAYTON.  
The Red Ripper Hayman.

# 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.

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

## 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.

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You can buy anything in this town from a needle to an anchor.

### The Lie's Mound.

Dyaks, natives of Borneo, are extremely truthful. So disgraceful, indeed, do the Dyaks consider the deceiving of others by an untruth that such conduct is handed down to posterity by a curious custom. They heap up a pile of the branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie so that the future generations may know of his wickedness and take warning from it. The persons deceived start the "tugong buls"—the lie's mound—by heaping a large number of branches in some conspicuous spot by the side of the path from one village to another. Every passerby contributes to it and at the same time curses the man in memory of whom it is. The Dyaks consider the adding to any tugong buls they may pass a sacred duty, the omission of which will meet with supernatural punishment.

Hardware of all kinds at Hyden Hardware Co.

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

## Pacific Electric Time Card

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

Leave	Arrive
Owensmouth	L. A.
8:30 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
8:55 a. m.	8:15 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	12:30 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:45 a. m.	1:00 a. m.
Leave	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
6:25 a. m.	6:55 a. m.
8:55 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	10:50 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	12:50 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	3:20 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	5:20 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	7:20 p. m.
8:20 p. m.	8:50 p. m.
10:20 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
11:20 p. m.	12:20 p. m.

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o Transfer at N. Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. s Starts from Highland Ave. s North Sherman Way only. n To Van Nuys only.

### TRANSPORTATION RATES

OVER P. E. RAILWAY	
The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:	
Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	
10-ride family book.....	\$2.50
5-ride individual book.....	1.50
12-ride individual book.....	2.00
Single fare.....	.75
Round trip fare.....	1.15
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	
10-ride family book.....	\$4.50
5-ride individual book.....	2.50
12-ride individual book.....	3.50
Single fare.....	2.00
Round trip fare.....	3.00
Van Nuys, 19.25 miles; Hanna, 21.54 miles; Bolinas, 23.84 miles; Mariposa, 25.43 miles; El Nogal, 27.85 miles; Owensmouth, 33.48 miles.	

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## Coming Events.

Thursday, April 26.—Ladies' Aid Society will hold an all day session with picnic dinner at home of Mrs. S. W. Faylor. Hundreds of members invited.

Friday, May 4-8 p.m.—Dedication new school at Chatsworth.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Go to West's Store and get a new Spring Suit.

Poison Barley for squirrels, at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store.

Go to West's Store and get it in Tennis, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

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

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

Subscribe for the Gazette for your friends. It will be a weekly letter to them, keeping them posted better than a letter. Try it! Land see.

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## Personal and Local Notes

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

Harold Bell Wright, the author, has abandoned his plan of building a mansion on the 240 acre tract purchased by him some time ago. The land is situated in the foothills south of Van Nuys and is one of the most attractive spots in the valley. A deal was recently completed whereby ownership of the estate passes to Ross E. Whitley.

**WHEEL TRIP**

Mr. Whitley recently visited Mrs. Bell and her family on a pleasant month, visiting time banking a winter coast also visited Mrs. Bell and her home was born, at Monterey.

Friends in New Orleans and Kansas are a very enjoyable

stoppage at the Medina.

Some time ago the statement was made that Justices of the Peace Bell and Glim had been deprived of their jurisdiction by reason of the annexation of a portion of their territory to Los Angeles City and the balance to Calabasas township.

It now appears that the county counsel's office was not correct in this statement, as Ben W. Utter writes Mr. Bell that he has the same jurisdiction as formerly, with the exception of misdemeanor cases originating within the city, also cases involving violations of city ordinances. Mr. Hell's territory, according to Mr. Utter's opinion, is the same as before Owensmouth Precinct No. 2 was merged with Calabasas, extending from a point about half a mile west of Calabasas postoffice to Balboa avenue, Roscoe street being the northern boundary. Mr. Glim's jurisdiction, according to the revised opinion of the county counsel's office, embraces all the territory formerly included in the township of Chatsworth with Balboa as its eastern boundary and Roscoe street as its southern limit.

**1000 Torpedo Fish**  
The torpedo fish, known to scientists as the Torpedo electrica, are the electric eels of the Nile. They can give an electric shock similar to that of an electric Leyden jar. This is useful to the fish in stunning prey and in confounding their enemies. This shock, like any other electricity, may be conducted through a metallic substance and is often unpleasant, though not dangerous. It is conveyed through an iron spear or knife, so that the person holding either of these implements may receive a shock when it comes in contact with the fish.—St. Nicholas.

## REDUCE THE H. C. OF L. BY PLANTING A GARDEN

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Our Nation needs men, money and food supplies. Will you do your share?

If you cannot enlist for service in the army or navy, you can help to relieve the situation by raising food products on every foot of available ground.

Soil and climatic conditions are unusually favorable for gardening at present and no time should be lost in planting the crops which do give proven successful in this locality. Do not waste any time in the experiments. Consult successful gardeners and follow their advice until you discover some better method.

Prepare the soil thoroughly before planting. After planting be careful to press the soil firmly about the seed. In a dry climate seed does not germinate readily in loose soil. Many successful gardeners walk over the seed bed after planting, to insure compactness.

Among the products which may be grown here successfully now are Beans—with or without irrigation. The Henderson Black Lima is probably the best all-purpose bean known. Should receive but ONE irrigation. For string beans plant the Kentucky Wonder.

Sweet corn may be grown successfully with one or two irrigations in some localities without any. Egyptian corn and fetterita are very prolific and are excellent for poultry food.

Potatoes may be grown until late in the fall. They should be planted in furrows from 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover from 1 to 2 inches deep and gradually pull the earth about the plants.

Carrots are an excellent vegetable to grow where water is available for irrigation. They grow quickly, yield abundantly, and may be used as a partial substitute for potatoes.

## THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

	Inches
Sept. 30, 1916	.71
Oct. 1	.48
Oct. 2	.75
Oct. 3	.33
Oct. 4	.48
Oct. 5	.48
Oct. 10	.48
Oct. 11	.65
Nov. 4	.28
Dec. 2	.59
Dec. 4	.48
Dec. 24	2.39
Dec. 27 (snow)	.38
Dec. 28	1.18
Dec. 29	.65
Jan. 1, 1917	.65
Jan. 2	.43
Jan. 12	.29
Jan. 13	.29
Jan. 18	1.45
Jan. 19	.44
Jan. 20	.37
Feb. 12	1.49
Feb. 13	.62
Feb. 15	.38
Feb. 19	.29
Feb. 20	.48
Feb. 23	.65
Feb. 22	.44
Feb. 25	.38
March 2	.68
March 13	.14
April 6	.32
Total	14.53
To same date last year	17.79

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AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

### TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard, 9:55 a. m.  
No. 40 from Oxnard, Mixed, 11:00 a. m.  
No. 40 from Oxnard, Mixed, 11:00 a. m.  
No. 40 and 41 runs between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lancaster, and carry passengers.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

AT CHATSWORTH, CAL.

### TIME TABLE

Eastward  
No. 10 from San Francisco, 11:37 p. m.  
No. 78 Santa Barbara, ..... 4:57 p. m.  
No. 22, from Santa Barbara, ..... 9:25 p. m.  
Westward  
No. 21, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, 1:02 a. m.  
No. 21, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, 1:57 p. m.  
No. 21 and 22, formerly the Coaster, do not run north of Santa Barbara.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land)  
No Withdrawals  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 15, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Homer A. Scott, whose post-office address is 1223 Mariposa St., Los Angeles, California, did, on the 30th day of September, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02572, to purchase the Lot 4, S.W. 1/4, Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 18 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory thereto, 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 \$200.00, the stone estimated at \$100.00 and the land \$100.00; said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23rd day of May, 1917, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, 19100 O'Connell A. M.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before proof is taken, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, showing facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 15, 1917.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Leah Boyd Eldridge, whose post-office address is Los Angeles, California, did, on the 14th day of August, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02574, to purchase the S. 1/2, S. 1/2, Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 18 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory thereto, 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 \$200.00, the stone estimated at \$100.00 and the land \$100.00; said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 29th day of May, 1917, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10100 O'Connell A. M.

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JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 17, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that William Stone of Coronado, California, on August 6, 1895, made Homestead Entry, No. 01703, for S.W. Sec. 5, Township 1 S., Range 10 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 9 o'clock A. M., on the 2nd day of May, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Premlin, of Cornell, Cal.; John Tweedy, of Calabasas, Cal.; John Q. Richter, of Soldiers Home, Cal.; Frank X. Mueller, of Cornell, Cal.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 15, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Harmon Cole, of Owensmouth, California, who, on February 28, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 01870, for Lots 2, 3 and 4, S.W. 1/4, Section 21, Township 2 North, Range 17 West, 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, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 16th day of May, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Witnesses: J. J. Silvestro, of Arner Claude Treiler, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Frank Smith, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Henry Elliott, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Clyde W. Dayton, of Owensmouth, Cal.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

## Hatching Eggs for Sale

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

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Music and Drama Sections will meet with Mrs. Bechtelmeier Wednesday evening, April 25, at 8 o'clock. All members are invited.

Maurice Beckett visited his parents that the division of the California Naval Militia, of which he is a member, is in training at San Francisco. Maurice has been assigned to the Battleship Huntington.

W. B. Hyden has bought the West house on North Owensmouth avenue and will soon occupy it.



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## TAXPAYERS PREFER WATER RATHER THAN STATUES

speed up the wheels of the city's legal staff is one of the main planks in Judge William's platform. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been lost to the city because of delays in the city attorney's office, says Williams.

A large number of lawyers have organized themselves into the "Williams Legal Club." "During the next administration Los Angeles is going to pass through one of the most critical periods of its history," said Williams in discussing the municipal situation. "The legal force of the city will have to be up to date in every respect."—adv.

## FIVE NEW BRIDGES FOR OWENSMOUTH

City Bridge Engineer Stewart visited Owensmouth on Thursday and inspected the site for a new company with Road Foreman L. D. Pike decided in favor of five new bridges for this district.

One on Roscoe street, one on Santa Ana, two on Topanga Canyon avenue and one on Satony near Los Feliz.

Much Work Found Used. More than 20,000 tons of wood found valued at \$200,000, are used annually in the United States in a great number of industries, the manufacture of dynamite and the manufacture of naval ordnance. Wood fiber is also used in making composition flooring, outer paper and in several other industries. It forms one of the means by which the huge waste product of our lumber mills is beginning to find some better means of disposal than the burner—Tree Talk.

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## TAXPAYERS PREFER WATER RATHER THAN STATUES

A number of citizens have expressed themselves as strongly opposed to the proposition to spend a large sum of public money in the erection of a statue of Judge William.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that inasmuch as the tax burdens in Los Angeles County are abnormally heavy all unnecessary expenditures should be eliminated for some time to come.

It is also suggested that the part to be played by the United States in the great world war may tax the resources of the Nation to the limit, hence any unnecessary expenditures at this time are unwise, to say the least. (One citizen expressed it more emphatically.)

Another point raised is that, while Mr. Muhlolland is entitled to great credit for his wonderful achievement in the construction of the aqueduct, the project is far from completion. The people were promised 20,000 inches of water. When this is forthcoming it may do to consider the expenditure of half a million dollars of the taxpayers' money for the construction of obelisks, statues, etc.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

The scouts accepted the invitation of the San Fernando Troop to attend the dedication of their clubhouses.

Ellis Cravens and Arthur Shilling were elected flag bearers of the Eagle and Scout Patrol.

Geo. Hutton, Reporter.

## THE NEW HOME

Fred Leiser is installing a Modern ICE PLANT in his building on Market street and will soon begin the manufacture of ice. The public is invited to patronize home industry by buying their ice from Mr. Leiser.