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## TEN THOUSAND MEN NEEDED FOR OFFICERS

"The First Ten Thousand"

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## HAD AN ENJOYABLE TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Whitley returned this week from a pleasant tour through the south visiting Mr. Whitley's old-time banking partner, who has a winter home at Daytona, on the west coast of Florida. They also visited Mrs. Whitley's relatives and her home town, where she was born, at Mobile, Alabama.

They visited friends in New Orleans, Birmingham and Kansas City, having a very enjoyable trip. They are now stopping at the Hotel Alexandria. Mr. Whitley traveled over 4000 miles and says he saw nothing to compare with the San Fernando Valley as an attractive suburban district. For natural beauty, productivity and proximity to a great city the valley outranks any other locality in the United States.

## A GOOD SAW STORY

Down in Oklahoma some time ago a man went into a store to buy a saw. He saw the kind he wanted and asked the price. It was \$1.65.

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"That's less than it cost me," said the dealer, "but I'll sell it on the same terms as the mail order house just the same."

"All right," said the customer. "You can send it along and charge me."

"Not on your life," the dealer replied. "No charge accounts. You can't do business with the mail order house that way. Fork over the cash."

The customer complied. "Now 2 cents postage and three cents for a money order."

"What?"

"Now two cents postage and 3 cents for a money order to a mail order house you know."

The customer inwardly raving fought his agreement and paid the five cents.

"Now twenty-five cents expressage."

"Well I'll be—," he said, but paid it saying, "Now hand me that saw and I'll take it home myself and be rid of this foolery."

"Hand it to you? Where do you think you are? You're in Oklahoma and I'm in Chicago, and you'll have to wait two weeks for that saw."

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

"That makes \$1.65," he said. "It has cost you the same and taken you two weeks longer to get it than if you had paid my price in the first place."

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formation will be mailed to all addressing Military Training Camps Association, 749 South Spring street, Los Angeles.

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held May 12, the place to be announced later.

## ADDITION TO BEANERY

Announcement is made that the Vanomar Producers' Association is receiving bids for the construction of a 200 foot addition to the Owensmouth Warehouse. This will provide a building 100x300 feet in size. It is planned to have the addition completed in time to accommodate the enormous crop of beans expected to be produced here this season.

The bean cleaning machinery is to be overhauled and its capacity increased.

A separate office is now maintained at Owensmouth, with G. F. Kelly in charge.

The Van Nuy's Cannery is also to be enlarged, new equipment installed and a large fruit drying plant provided. The prospects are said to be excellent for a good crop of fruit this season.

Hardware of all kinds at Hyman Hardware Co.

## HIGHER BEET PRICES

Payment for sugar beets will be made in accordance with sugar prices this year.

If the average price at the factory is 8 cents per pound for 1917 the grower will receive 38 a ton for 15 per cent beets and 30 cents extra for each additional point shown by the test.

## A MAY DAY FESTIVAL

On Tuesday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock, a special May Day program will be given by the grammar school in the Greek Theater of the hi school building. The public is invited.

Miss Lucille Smith entertained Friday evening in honor of Mabel and Harold Wright who left Marjan on Monday for their new home in San Gabriel. The evening was spent in dancing and games. Winners in the contests were: Nelda Jeffrey, Josephine Baker, Kent Garner, and Hyon Cox. Those present were: Marian Engeset, Grace Baker, Nelda Jeffrey, Dollie Workman, Josephine Baker, Mande Otis, Bertina Otis, Mabel Wright, Byron Cox, Clarence Jeffrey, James Mentry, Jack Smith, Albert Robsamm, Harold Wright, Kent Garner, Wallace Brnard.

The engagement of Henry R. Bevis, a successful young business man of Van Nuy, and Miss Arabella Crain of West Sherman Way was announced one evening last week at a dancing party given by Mrs. M. G. Carr, a sister of Miss Crain. The wedding is expected to take place in June.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce meets Saturday night. Important business. Come.

## CHATSWORTH

CECILE GRAVES, Reporter

Mr. Harworth planted ten acres of lemons this week.

Squirrel poison at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store—adv.

Don't forget the official opening of the school house May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison's grand-daughter, Dolly, is visiting them.

Mr. Villegas is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning in his thumb.

A Home Guard was organized two weeks ago and is making rapid improvement in drilling under Captain Willis Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roth were out this week looking over their 40 acre ranch, which is to be planted to trees and beans.

The Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce held a meeting Thursday evening last week and elected new officers as follows: N. A. Gray, president; Mr. Mathews vice president and N. C. Johnson secretary.

I. F. Howell, the cement pipe contractor, who put in a plant at Chatsworth some time ago, is doing considerable work in this locality. He is installing an irrigation line on the Jepson Ranch west of Owensmouth, which he expects to complete within a short time.

Last week Mrs. F. C. Hegeman attended a luncheon and bridge party given at the Sierra Madre Club in honor of Mrs. Frank Dominguez. She also attended her club luncheon on Wednesday at Hermosa Beach. Mrs. C. N. Johnson being the hostess, and on last Friday she was a luncheon guest at the home of Mrs. Dominguez, who entertained 32 ladies in honor of her sister, Mrs. Street. The table decorations were carried out to represent a Japanese garden.

## Our Business

### INSTALLING IRRIGATION SYSTEMS

Valley Concrete Pipe Company, Van Nuy, also installing irrigation systems on ranches all over the valley. Mr. F. L. Hogue-Ventura, 5000 feet on the Sierra Madre, with orchard stands every 25 feet. Los Angeles Olive Growers' Association, San Fernando, 5700 feet, with orchard and alfalfa stands. Sunshine Ranch Company, San Fernando, seven and one-half miles with orchard stands every 22 feet. Mr. R. H. Gibson, San Fernando, 3400 feet, with orchard stands. Mr. Sven Paulson, Mr. John Imbach, Mr. E. J. Shitzer, Mr. E. E. Oates, Mr. L. O. Ott, Mr. John Haas, Mr. H. L. Taylor, Mr. F. L. Baldwin, Mr. W. R. Layman, A. Johnson, Mr. C. E. Cobb. Our Van Nuy yard is working overtime. The machinery at Owensmouth yard is now installed and operation started this week.

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**OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1917**

Several matters of importance will be considered at the meeting of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce to be held Saturday evening. Steps will be taken to organize a volunteer fire department and YOU should be on hand to assist.

The San Fernando Valley is doing its share toward augmenting the National food supply. According to reliable information some seventeen thousand acres of beans will be planted in the valley this year. An average yield of ten sacks per acre would produce the enormous total of one hundred and seventy thousand eighty-pound sacks—more than thirteen million pounds.

The visit of General Joseph Joffre, former Commander-in-Chief of the French Army and party, and former Prime Minister Balfour of England, to the United States to confer with officials of our Government regarding the participation of this country in the world war, is an event of much significance. Unity of action among the Allied Nations means a successful termination of the great conflict.

The people living in Owensmouth Townsite will have their first opportunity of voting at a Los Angeles City election on Monday next, when the May Primary Election will be held. Of the candidates for Mayor only two are worth considering—Snyder and Woodman. All the members of the Council except Brain are candidates for reelection. Of these Messrs. Wright, Wheeler, Langdon, Conwell and Roberts have made fair records. Neal Jones would doubtless make an efficient councilman. C. J. McCormick is a most efficient member of the Board of Education and should be reelected.

Free speech and liberty of the press are sacred prerogatives of true Democracy. It is necessary at this time for the United States, the recognized world leader in all matters pertaining to progressive and enlightened Republicanism, to revert back to the usages of despots and place onerous restrictions on the speech of LOYAL AMERICANS? To do so would be a backward step for our Nation. High English officials now admit that the stipend censorship maintained by that Government during the early stages of the war was unwise. In his War Message President Wilson criticizes the Kaiser for keeping his deputed subjects in ignorance on all public matters. Shall we imitate the Kaiser's tyrannical methods and forbid discussion of Administration Measures? We believe such a course would be detrimental to the best interests of the Nation. The CONFIDENCE of the American People is of more value to the Administration than any slight advantage to be gained over an enemy by an ill advised campaign of secrecy.

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## An Adventurous American

By ALAN HINSDALE

Why Edward Delano, an American, with no special sympathy with either side in the pan-European war, left a comfortable home to take part in a mystery. And when he considered that he entered the aviation service to face the dangers of the land far up in the air, a position trying even to himself without adding to the fact that one is liable to be dropped, not from lack of machinery, but a shot fired for the purpose, his action is hard to understand.

Delano entered the French aviation corps composed of Americans. He made flights from that part of Belgium which is nearest Zebrugghe, the base of the German flying machines. One day when he was sailing over the North sea near the coast he saw a little cigar shaped boat beneath him that was on the surface of the water, which he took for a submarine. It occurred to him that if he could sweep down on it, he might get a good aim he might toss a bomb on to and sink it. It didn't have much fear of it, for it came near to get a good aim he might toss a bomb on to and sink it. It didn't have much fear of it, for it came near to get a good aim he might toss a bomb on to and sink it.

One day he drew a spiral down to within a couple of hundred feet. He feared to lose the game by his being submerged. But the captain had no such intention. Delano dropped a bomb which struck the water a few dozen feet from the submarine. Not receiving a shot in return, he descended to within a hundred feet of his enemy and dropped another bomb. This struck the water about fifty feet on the other side of the submarine. He was getting a third bomb ready when a man with a rifle appeared on the submarine and fired a shot which exploded Ned's gasoline tank.

As he dove into the water a dozen feet from the submarine. There was nothing for him to do but to strike out for the open sea, and give himself up. This he did and was received on board with praise for his daring.

However, there was no place to come to, and there seemed to be no necessity to do so. He was made to do the work of one of the crew, the vessel being short handed, and this gave him the liberty of a man with duties to perform. His love for novelty was satisfied, for the boat frequently dived, and when she did Ned took his her. Dred as he was sailing up in the air, he could not repeat a score of snuffing at going down under the water the first time.

One day when the submarine was on the surface of the water a ship came in sight flying the British flag. Ned saw at once that he was liable to witness the destruction of a vessel. The submarine kept to the eastward of its intended destination when the evening twilight came the ship again hid, while the submarine was in darkness then she pushed forward till within striking distance and called on the Britisher crew to get into their boats.

The order was obeyed, and a number of shots were put into the hull below the water line. Ned saw her go down stem first, almost as a swimmer taking a dive, only the diver reappears, which the vessel did not.

While this was occurring, darkness was falling. The last Ned saw of the ship's crew they were in their boats, the rowers resting on their oars watching their ship make her last jump. What they did afterward could not be seen for the darkness. Ned wondered what they would do. Would they quit for the English or the Belgian coast? The distance to land eastward was much less than westward that he believed they would take that direction. Likely they had taken a compass into their boats, which would give them their course.

Naturally the idea of escape from the submarine connected itself in his mind with the boats, though the hope of reaching them seemed madness. He was obliged to take his turn with the watch on deck. A couple of hours after the sinking of the ship he heard the sound of oars. Inferring that they were from the boats of the sunken ship, he listened eagerly. The sound there were a number of boats pulling together—came from the west toward the submarine. The crew of the latter heard them, but inferring that they were the sailors they had deplored, paid no attention to them.

Ned paid a good deal of attention to them. Getting so far from the rest of the watch as possible, he awaited the approach of the comers. He made up his mind that they would pass near the submarine, but whether south or north of it he could not tell. Freely he thought he would hear them coming on the south.

"Here goes!" he said to himself, and trying down, he rolled into the water, which was so near to him that he made no splash. Once in the brine he began to swim lustily in the direction of the sound. He swam perhaps a quarter of a mile when he heard a shout near him. He gave as loud a cry as he could. It was unheard. He gave another and realized that on it depended his life. Nevertheless it was more feeble than the last.

The sounds of rowing ceased. Taking advantage of the stillness, he



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## The Vengeance of a Woman Scorned

By F. A. MITCHEL.

One day good many years ago John Dale, a Massachusetts Yankee, went to Louisiana to buy sugar for a northern firm. He met there a creole girl, Louise la Marche, who, not being especially attractive and there being few marriageable men in that region, was ready to sell to him with a view to marrying him. Dale did not reciprocate Louise's passion, and when she found that nothing would move the flinty-hearted Yankee she appealed to her brother, Antoine, telling him that Dale had made over to her and then killed her.

Now, Antoine and his sister, who was older than he, did not get on very well together, and he wished that she would handle her love affairs without troubling him in the matter. But when a woman makes up her mind to marry a man he may as well come down at once, like Dr. Crockett's cow. Antoine was weak enough to be cajoled into taking up his sister's cause, and he laid down for him a plan for doing so.

"These Yankees," he said to him, are not fighting men at all. They are shopkeepers and pumpkin raters. The way to punish John Dale with the utmost him. He will be obliged either to challenge you to fight him or to do justice to me."

Antoine held out as long as possible against this method of proceeding, but at last yielded. He waited till he found that a fair day in the village where the La Marche family lived, and, going to him, slapped him in the face with the affair did not turn out as expected. The Yankee contented himself with returning the slap.

That would have ended the matter had not Louise been behind it. She had a brother that he must challenge Dale or he would be cut by all his acquaintances. Antoine, who was his brother-in-law, and he at last yielded, retired, whereupon Louise presented several of her friends to fight him, and he at last yielded to their undue pressure and sent the challenge.

It is hard lines for a man to be obliged to risk his life in a cause in which he takes no interest. Antoine looked with horror on being slung up in a dark room with a man who was there to kill him.

Had Antoine not been propped up by his sister, who to this time, considering herself a woman scorned, desired vengeance, he would have collapsed under the appalling situation. But Louise shamed him, she insisted on it to his work, and he permitted the arrangements to be made for the next day.

There was a vague shadow in the place with two large rooms on each side of a central passage. It was agreed that the fight should take place in one of these suites. Both rooms possessed of large open fireplaces. In order that no light should permeate them, the affair was appointed to come off at 10 o'clock at night.

Now, Dale had no more heart for the affair than his opponent. Had the matter concerned the woman alone who was at the bottom of it he would have fled indignantly. But he could not bring himself to flee from a male enemy. He accepted the situation, resolved that he would not kill Antoine if he could help it and if he should do it would be in himself.

At 10 o'clock the duellists were placed one in the front room and one in the rear room, as soon as they heard the doors closed and the bolts shut they were at liberty to fire.

Dale trusted to his ears, which were very keen, to let him know where his enemy was, and, hearing a sound as if one walking on tiptoe, he listened to it and after a while fancied that his enemy was in the same room with him. Dale at once slipped into the other room, where he stood stock still for some time, when he began to move around the wall, feeling his way as he went. Presently he struck the fireplace.

By this time some twenty unlighted tapers, with no prospect of an ending of the affair. It had been arranged that the seconds should not come into the room until after hearing one shot. If after five minutes they did not hear a second shot they should enter. It occurred to Dale that by firing up the chimney he would not risk killing his enemy and it would prepare the way for an end to the contest.

Thrusting his arm into the fireplace, he fired up the old fashioned large tapers of former times.

Something dropped.

"I am done for," said a voice that he recognized as that of La Marche.

Dale realized at once that the boy, in order to protect himself, had crawl-

ed up the chimney. He at once fired a second shot at random in order to bring help. The second round in the darkness was equally fatal. Antoine was exhausted by the struggle, was found that a bullet had inflicted a flesh wound in the back.

"How could he have been wounded?"

"Never mind how," interrupted Dale. "The boys too has saved his honor. Let us out of this room."

Dale, now having only a woman to flee from, he got before morning and never stopped till he reached New England.

**Her Kind of Economy.**

Persons who had heard the man declare many times that unless he could find a truly economical woman he would never marry laughed cynically at the announcement of his engagement to a woman who had figured in a thirty dollar hat episode.

"Surely," said his friends, "you don't consider a woman who buys thirty dollar hats truly economical?"

"I do," said the man. "Just recall the circumstances. She was found lying in a faint in a millinery store room with \$200 in cash and a bill for a thirty dollar hat in her pocketbook. I claim that any woman who will pay only \$30 for a hat when she had \$200 in cash for the cost, and I am going to marry her."—New York Times.

## THE FUNNY WAR

**A**ND do you know what acid is for? Don't acids cut grease? Don't they cut grease prevent the acids from becoming injurious? Don't the greases harden and become solid, and then microbes across be get to work in it? Don't greases get into the blood from broken-down tissues, and so be the acids too greasy to be used by the acids of the digestive juices? Is not the acid from fruit the producer of strong digestive acids? Coffee, tea, or any other warm drink, takes the acid out of the digestive juices and turns them into stiff, unpalatable wax, like fruit juice after it has been boiled down, unless there is excess of sugar, when the sugar causes it to form into jelly. This wax and jelly lands into cellulose like the hoofs and horns of cattle or the feathers of chickens. Hoofs and feathers are produced by the excess of heat in the blood destroyed by the blood acid. But if the blood lacks acid to cast out the hoof, hair and feather substance then it remains inside the skin until its normal excreting and cooling causes it to form crystals, so that the body becomes a chrysalis, like the bodies of bees, caterpillars and other insects.

When the body becomes transformed into the chrysalis state it has no way to regulate the temperature and every draft of air will kill the same cells, so as to cause a person to take cold. It is when the cells change from acid and water to crystals and oils that the cells die from vegetable acids to animal life. The addition of adding water and acid to the cells the life of the body is maintained by worms laying eggs from soil to soil, to hatch out by heat. Vegetable cells, or seeds, are not germinated from the effects of heat, but from the effects of cold.

Persons who are ill with worms worms you will find to be plaiting and sowing seeds and not pruning and correcting trees which are already planted.

Insect and animal life is perpetuated by the laying of eggs but tree, or fruit, life is perpetuated by enrichment of soil and pruning away the dead wood which causes the trees to draw their water and acid from the ground.

Worms live on the moisture and acids of the soil and not on the earth. Those who prefer to till the ground rather than to prune trees should read the 23 volume of the Red Chip of Genesis.

For data on worms as the cause of war see Mark Chap. 9, 13 to 50. I presume you haven't read a Bible so I will copy it here, verbatim:

"Soil is good, but Hitho-sad has lost his saltiness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in your saltness, and have peace one with another. If ye will not do so, I will do it for you, and you will not remove the original, or call you of the war spirit?"

Soil is rich in the nerves, and nerves are the life of the brain—Goliath. No one can eat a sufficient supply of salt unless they first eat a sufficient supply of fruit acid. Fruit acid supplies blood and salt, and these two elements are absolutely required to develop vegetable cells. You are eating your worms for worms to help because only a wormy man can attract the crowd.

When worms are hatched from eggs the worms are so numerous that the excess of heat in the sufficient food for so many and they are in want and strife and this condition of starvation and want is covered by the nerves, and the brain of the individual. In the production of life from vegetable cells the material required is regulated and kept in exact proportion by the temperature which the food produce through the exercise of the muscles and brain.

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

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## Owensmouth Directory

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Mail close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:25 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.  
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**Owensmouth Public Library**  
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**Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce**  
President—W. E. Beecher.  
Secretary—G. P. Kelly.  
Meets every Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

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

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

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

**Ladies' Aid Society**  
President—Mrs. W. E. Beecher.  
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Melrose.  
Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the homes of members.

**Ewerth League**  
President—Warren Hall.  
Meets first Sunday evening at 8:30 in the Syndicate Block.

**M. E. Sunday School**  
Superintendent—Erie Johnson.  
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the St. Nicholas Church.

**West End Parents Teachers' Association**  
President—Mrs. Wm. A. Deibel.  
Secretary—Mrs. Helen C. Gifford.  
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

**This association includes the school directors of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Liberty, Los Verdugo, Corralito, Rockwood, Sherman Olive, Topanga, Mariposa.**

**New Navy Poultry Association**  
Meets on the Thursday evening of each month at 8 P. M. in First National Bank, Van Nuys.  
President—H. E. Hollaway.  
Secretary—M. M. McManis.

**Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association**  
President—G. W. Moore.  
Secretary—C. W. Davis.  
Recording Secretary—W. E. Beecher.  
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**The Cooks at the Feast.**  
An Englishman and a Welshman disputing in whose country was the best living, the Welshman said, "There is such noble housekeeping in Wales that I have known above a dozen cooks employed at one wedding dinner."  
"Aye," answered the Englishman, "that was because every man toasted his own cheese."—Argonaut.

**Ordeal of Fire.**  
Throughout the dark ages of Europe an accused person had to carry a piece of red-hot iron some distance in his hand or to walk nine feet barefooted over plowshares at white heat. The hand or foot was bound up and inspected three days afterward. If the defendant had escaped unhurt he was pronounced innocent; if otherwise, guilty.

Watches and jewelry neatly repaired at Hartman's Jewelry Store, Van Nuys.  
Hardware of all kinds at Hyden Hardware Co.

## Pacific Electric Time Card

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

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

  

Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
5:15 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
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11:30 p.m.	12:30 a.m.

x Express and passenger combination car. Smaller passenger car only. † Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. ‡ Transfer at N. Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. § Starts from Highland Ave. at North Sherman Way only. ¶ To Van Nuys only.

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

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	12.00
10-ride family book	10.00
6-ride individual book	7.00
10-ride individual book	9.00
Single fare	.75
Round trip fare	1.18
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	1.50
10-ride family book	14.50
6-ride individual book	11.50
10-ride individual book	8.50
Single fare	.75
Round trip fare	1.20

Van Nuys, 19.30 miles; NARB, 21.54 miles; Dolano, 22.54 miles; Marhab, 24.43 miles; El Nogal, 27.12 miles; Owensmouth, 33.48 miles.

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## Coming Events

Saturday, April 28—8 p. m. Important meeting Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce.

Tuesday, May 1—8 p. m. Day Festival by grammar school students in Greek Theater of school.

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

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## GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### ITS BEGINNING

He did not want this hall, because the Association finds it necessary to maintain a separate office here.

Remember the meeting of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce Saturday evening. It is desired to organize a volunteer fire department and a good attendance is necessary. The city has offered to donate suitable apparatus for a volunteer department.

Quite an excitement was caused on Sunday by a drunken row between a Mexican and Jap at one of the beet camps west of town. The Mexican is said to have lelled the Jap to the ground with a vicious blow on the head with the butt of a gun. Constable Harbold went to the spot, restored order and arrested the pugilistic assailant, who was later turned over to Officer Gard at Van Nuys. Several members of the Owensmouth Home Guard were on hand to assist in preserving order.

Some 400 school boys from the city have been employed in thinning beets in the San Fernando Valley for several days. Hundreds of Mexicans quit work at a time when the beets needed attention, and to meet the emergency permission was granted the students to absent themselves from school for a few days. The A. B. S. Co. furnishes transportation for the youthful workers, who return to their city homes each evening. As the boys were inexperienced in the work some difficulty was encountered at first, but the lads proved apt apprentices and soon mastered the details of the operation.

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With the "Thirty Thousand Williams Club" lined up solidly behind him, as well as many other organizations, Judge Warren L. Williams has begun the last stages of his race for the office of city attorney of Los Angeles. To 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 thru one of the most critical periods of its history," said Williams in discussing the municipal situation. "and the legal force of the city will have to be up to date in every respect."—adv.

## Big Dance at Calabasas May 5

There will be a dance in Webster's Hall, Hotel Anselonia, Calabasas, Saturday evening, May 5. Fine floor. Bobbie Burns celebrated orchestra, all artists. A good time assured. Everybody welcome. Dancing tickets \$1. Special 25c, or 50c, a couple—adv.

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

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Oct. 2	.75
Oct. 3	.51
Oct. 4	.51
Oct. 5	.58
Oct. 10	.48
Oct. 13	.85
Nov. 1	.29
Dec. 2	.50
Dec. 11	.49
Dec. 24	2.80
Dec. 27 (snow)	.98
Dec. 28	1.10
Dec. 29	.06
Jan. 1, 1917	.42
Jan. 2	.43
Jan. 12	.21
Jan. 13	.08
Jan. 18	1.45
Jan. 19	.84
Jan. 20	.17
Feb. 12	.15
Feb. 13	.82
Feb. 16	.81
Feb. 19	.29
Feb. 20	.48
Feb. 21	.55
Feb. 22	.94
Feb. 25	.88
March 9	.09
March 13	.34
April 16	.35
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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Rechtelheimer's Drug Store is headquarters for poison barrel for squirrels—adv.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce meets Saturday night. Important business. Come. Miss Elsie A. Herring of Los Angeles is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Graf this week.

The latest addition to the Gazette subscription list is the name of Road Foreman L. D. Pike, who plans to move his family here as soon as school closes.

Owensmouth is designated as Los Angeles City Precinct No. 690 at the Primary Nominating Election to be held next Monday. The polling place will be in the Syndicate Block. The polling place for Precinct No. 2 is in the Barnes house on Sherman Way.

WHO WILL BE QUEEN?

An old-fashioned 'Country Fair' will be held at Mission Acres June 6. The program will be announced later.

A 'Queen' contest will be a feature and Gazette readers are invited to nominate candidates. Send the names to this office on or before Monday next.

Nominating Coupon I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ to be Queen of the Mission Acres Country Fair June 6. Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

4-348 d. 92939 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. Seabright, post-office address 11722 Mariposa St., Los Angeles, California, did, on the 30th day of September, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 025247, to purchase the Lot 4, Block NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 1 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$200.00, the stone estimated at \$100.00, and the total \$300.00, and said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 25th day of May, 1917, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry. JOHN D. ROCHER, Register.

4-348 d. 92874 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 Isabelle Boyd Reddick, whose post-office address is 1/2 Los Angeles Examiner, California, did, on the 14th day of April, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 025742, to purchase the S 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 1 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, and acts amendatory thereof, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$200.00, the stone estimated at \$100.00, and the total \$300.00, and said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 25th day of May, 1917, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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4-348 d. 92875 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not coal land). No withdrawals. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 17, 1917. Notice is hereby given that William Simex, of Corneil, California, who, on August 6, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 02723, for S 1/2 Sec. 5, Township 1 S, Range 18 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 at Los Angeles, California, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 25th day of May, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: George Fremlin, of Corneil, Cal.; Jackson Tweedy, of Calabasas, Calif.; John O. Reiter, of Soldiers Home, Cal.; Frank X. Mueller, of Corneil, Calif. JOHN D. ROCHER, Register.

91270 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land) No Withdrawals Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, April 6, 1917. NOTICE is hereby given that John Carlos Cole, of Owensmouth, California, who, on February 28, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 02723, for S 1/2 Sec. 5, Township 1 S, Range 18 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, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, on the 16th day of May, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Armer Charles Treister, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Frank Smith, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Henry Elliott, of Los Angeles, Cal.; W. D. Dayton, of Owensmouth, Cal. JOHN D. ROCHER, Register.

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Zelah Lutheran Church Sunday School every Sunday morning 10:30. M. L. Ullevsang, Supt. Ladies League every Sunday evening 7:30. Service by announcement.

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