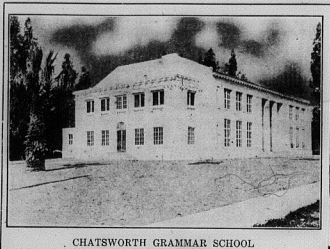


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CHATSORTH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

HISTORY OF THE CHATSORTH SCHOOL and FROM ITS BEGINNING

Thirty-eight years ago, in the year 1879, when little was known of California, and the San Fernando Valley was one carpet of wild flowers, a few pioneers drifted from other parts into the extreme southwest end of the valley. One of these men was Bernardo Don-Letehi, his wife and two children. He realized that children should have an education and so he made the suggestion that a school be started. There were only seven pupils, but that was enough to start with, and Chatsworth is honored today to have two of those pupils as residents of the community: Messrs. William and Charles Johnson. Los Angeles county was willing to furnish a teacher, but it was unable to build a schoolhouse. It was decided to elect a Board of Trustees, which was done, and the first Board of Trustees for the Chatsworth school was Mrs. Ann Johnson, the mother of Charles and William; Mr. Brown, for whom Brown's canyon was named, and Mr. Joseph Lowry. The trustees decided to have school at the home of Mrs. Jeremias, in her adobe house. This school stood in the same location that Mr. Fred Graves' residence is now.

The following year a little schoolhouse was built on the property of Mrs. Jeremias that held twenty seats. School was held in this building until the year 1890, and some of the residents of Chatsworth remember going to school in this little building, namely, Mr. Lovell Hill and Mrs. Emma Graves.

The last teacher to teach in this schoolhouse was Mr. William Sheldon, at present the secretary of the Board of Education.

In 1890 a new schoolhouse was built, the main room holding fifty seats. This building had parlors, rooms and a library room. In the next ten years the school grew very rapidly and in the year 1900 the Board of Trustees found that they needed more room; so it was decided to build an addition; when this was completed the school at Chatsworth had one of the best buildings in the county.

Mr. N. A. Gray had an active part in the planning of the building of this schoolhouse, as he was a trustee for nine years during this time. This building served the purpose nicely until the time that the people realized that they needed some place to meet as a community center. It was decided by the trustees to ask the people to vote a bond of eight thousand dollars to build a hall in connection with the school. As the day of the election drew near the trustees began to realize that the peo-

ple did not want this hall, but wanted something more up-to-date—a new schoolhouse with a large auditorium. On the day of the election the trustees voted against their own proposition as well as did most of the people. The trustees, Mrs. Minnie Gray, Mrs. Emily Johnson and Mr. Fred Tolzoff, met and considered plans for a new building, and it was also decided to vote all the bonds that could be voted for this new building. The result was that the people voted without hardly a dissent. The trustees voted themselves for \$34,500 for the cost of this new school.

After all the contracts were let for the construction of the building, Chatsworth was annexed to the Great City of Los Angeles, and the managing of the school affairs went into the hands of the Board of Education. The Board of Education took hold of the matter with an interest, and when the building was completed the people had something to be proud of. The building contains eight class rooms, a large auditorium, a sloyd room, a domestic science room, library room, teachers' rest room, as well as all equipment that goes with an up-to-date school building.

Nothing up to this time was done with the yard; so this was taken up by the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce and resolutions were drafted to the Board of Education that they take out of the trees that had a view of the building, and that the school grounds be graded up. This matter was turned over by the Board of Education to Mr. A. M. Jenkins, the business manager of the Board. He handled this work to the complete satisfaction of the people.

With this done, the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce decided to have an opening. In making their plans they asked the cooperation of the West End Parent-Teachers' Association. With the committees from these two organizations the following plans have been made:

The opening will be Friday evening, May 4, at 8 p. m. Superintendent Shields will be the principal speaker. Mr. McCormick and Judge York, as well as Mr. Sheldon, will be present.

The school children will have a part, and the music will be furnished by the Parent-Teachers' Association. Refreshments will be served by the Chatsworth ladies. Everybody welcome.

Everybody welcome.

Valley, and \$500,000 River

and

CHATSORTH

CECILE GRÄVES, Reporter

A large acreage is being planted to potatoes and beans. Squirrel poison at Bechtelheim's Drug Store—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tetzlaff visited relatives in Chatsworth on Sunday.

The school children are drilling for the opening exercises of the school house to be held May 4.

J. C. Nelson formerly of Chatsworth spent an hour or so here Friday evening at Los Angeles.

Several of the cattle owners of Oat Ridge rounded up and branded their cattle this week and last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Hollywood were out Wednesday looking after their property interests.

Willis Bryant made the home guard rally Monday, as he was called to the front. N. A. Gray has taken his place as captain of the guards.

At the Community Church, Sunday, at 11 the Pastor will preach the second of the series of three sermons on "Elijah Furious" with modern applications. Sunday School at 10 classes for all ages for the study of the Bible. At 7 the Young People's Meeting led by Mr. Geo. Burch. Life is worth living to those who follow the teaching of our Community Church.

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"Goody Two Shoes"

The first publisher to issue sensible books for children was John Newbery, who got Oliver Goldsmith and others to write "Goody Two Shoes," "Tommy Tiptoe," etc., for him. Unfortunately Newbery was also a patent medicine vender and made his authors refer to his wares in the stories, as when the father of Goody Two Shoes dies miserably because "ruined with a violent fever in a place where Dr. James' powder was not to be had."—London Standard.

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1:30 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	7:45 a. m.
1:30 p. m.	8:00 a. m.
4:00 p. m.	8:15 a. m.
6:00 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
8:45 p. m.	8:45 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
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Leaves:	Arrive
Los Angeles	7:00 a. m.
1:30 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
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11:00 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
12:45 a. m.	9:15 a. m.

Express and passenger combination tickets passenger car only. If transfer at N. A. Gray to and from Van Nuys combination transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from Owensmouth. If transfer from Highland to Van Nuys transfer at Van Nuys.

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ride family book.....	1.50
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ride individual book.....	1.00
single fare.....	.75
between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	1.00
ride family book.....	1.50
ride individual book.....	1.00
ride individual book.....	1.00
single fare.....	.75
between Van Nuys and Los Angeles	1.50
ride family book.....	2.00
ride individual book.....	1.50
ride individual book.....	1.50
single fare.....	1.25

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SUBSCRIPTION:

THE HANDSOME NEW CHATSWORTH SCHOOL FORMALLY DEDICATED MAY 4 WITH INTERESTING PROGRAM

The handsome new \$35,000 Chatsworth school was formally dedicated on Friday evening, May 4, with exercises which proved most interesting to all present. The program was arranged and carried out under the auspices of the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce, assisted by the West End Parent-Teachers' Association. N. C. Gray, president of the former organization, acted as chairman of the evening.

The program opened with the singing of The Star Spangled Banner by the audience, led by W. E. Bechtelheimer.

The first speaker was Dr. Albert Shiels, superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools, who congratulated the people of Chatsworth on their enterprise in providing such an attractive school building. He said he delighted in showing the schools of the San Fernando Valley to his friends and he hoped Los Angeles would soon have more such buildings. The speaker said several of the antiquated school buildings in the city must soon be replaced with new structures, for which purpose a bond issue will be submitted to the voters in June, and he hoped the proposition would receive liberal support from those who are already enjoying such splendid school facilities. Referring to the vast fields of sugar beets, beans, potatoes and other commodities in the valley, Dr. Shiels said there were some 5000 children in the city schools engaged in gardening with a view to supplementing the food supply. He said special stress should be placed on the necessity for economy in cooking during the period of food shortage.

The next number was a solo by Mrs. E. G. Harbold—"Call Me Black"—by Denza.

Former Judge Waldo M. York, chairman of the building committee of the board of education, in a few earnest words, eulogized our public school system, referring to the schools as "The Palaces of the People and the Nurseries of Democracy." He said his first impression of the schools of the San Fernando Valley was that the people had overdone the matter of anticipating the needs of the various communities, but after talking over the situation with H. A. Whitley he decided that the course was wise. He voiced his appreciation of the work of the public school teachers, whose services he considered worthy of liberal emoluments. Judge York's remarks were highly appreciated by all.

W. E. Bechtelheimer sang a pleasing solo, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Harbold, receiving a hearty encore. Honorable C. J. McCormick, member of the finance committee of the board of education, said it had given him great pleasure to assist in the completion of the magnificent school buildings in the San Fernando Valley, and he paid a high tribute to Judge York for his heroic cooperation. He voiced his pleasure at the successful completion of the Chatsworth

school and expressed the hope that the people would use the beautiful auditorium on every possible occasion—make it a community center.

A pretty exercise—"The Winking Lantern Eye"—was given by four girls in Japanese costume—Glady Gray, Isabelle Villegas, Virginia Wintz, Anna Graves.

The exercises concluded with the singing of America, after which ice cream and home made cake were served.

The manner in which the affair was carried out reflected much credit on the people of Chatsworth and all who helped make the event such a success felt well repaid for their efforts.

The Community Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Fattlor's Ranch on Angeleus Ave., Saturday, May 12th. All members and friends of the S. S. are invited to be present. There will be free ice cream and cake, lemonade and games for all.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

Notice of Proposed Vacation and Abandonment of Streets

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, praying for the vacation and abandonment of a street or streets as hereinafter described, a hearing on said petition will be held by said Board of Supervisors at the office of said Board of Supervisors, at Los Angeles, California, on Monday, May 10, 1914, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The streets proposed to be vacated and abandoned are as follows:

All that portion of Canyon Road lying between westerly line of Topanga Road, as shown on County's Map No. 7915 on File in the office of the Surveyor Angeles County, and line of Topanga Town and map recorded in Maps pages 110 and 111 rec Angeles County, and westerly line of public high way of Board of Supervisors, J. and March 16, 1909, at Road Book 6 page 123, Book 10 page 355, on file in the office of the Surveyor Angeles County, as shown on County's Map No. 6633 of the office of the Survey Angeles County, and a strip of land 50 25 feet on each side of the Calaba Road, as re-located Angeles County Road in May and June 1910 on County Survey 8011 sheet 2, on file in the office of the Surveyor of County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles made May 7, 1914.

Law Versus Judge Lynch

By RICHARD MARKLEY

Two gentlemen of Four Aces, a min-
ute town, were consulting to-
day



CECILE E. GRAVES, Reporter

Squirrel poison at Bechtel-
Squirrels poison at Bechtel-
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Last week a daughter was
to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sh-

Miss Helen Pilcher of Los
Angeles spent Sunday with her
worth Sunday.

Betty and Lucy Hartman
Angeles visited friends in
worth Sunday.

Miss June Proctor of Los
Angeles spent the week end with
mother and grand mother.

Last Wednesday Mrs. P.
eman entertained a number
club associates of Los Ange-

Mrs. E. D. Thompson's da-
dad spent a few days last
with her daughter Mrs. R.

The dedication of the
house was well attended,
enjoyed the program also
cream and cake furnished
Chamber of Commerce at
of Chatsworth.

Mrs. Allison's daughter
son, Clarence have been
Chatsworth after several
absence. Clarence was
come back to school by
and scholars.

MEETING OF SUN

On Thursday of last
"Sunbeams" Sunday Ser-

There were several other persons
in the room at the time of the crime,
to answer for defense, proved that
the credit of one was not lost, that
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The prosecutor endeavored to im-
pugn the veracity of these witnesses,
but when he called on citizens present
to swear that they wouldn't believe
them under oath one of the witnesses
stated that if any man dared to
question his word or his sacred honor
he would let daylight into his carcass.

This effectively prevented the impeach-
ment of any of these witnesses.
When the lawyers had not through
with their evidence was an impressive
silence fell on the court. The judge
seemed averse to interrupting the jury to
ask the questions, but he could not
see how he could do anything else. He
was scratching his head when Oliver
Budd, a prominent citizen of Four
Aces and leader of the late vigilance
committee that had caused operations
in the introduction of law into the
place, arose and said:

"Your honor, those were men have
been tried according to law, and the
evidence shows that they are as in-
nocent as two turles doves. I suggest
that before giving up our former meth-
od we try 'em by the Lynch system."
The judge accepted the situation and
gave up his seat—a cracker box before
his desk, a barrel between two barrels
—to Mr. Budd, who took his place and
said:

"Let all the witnesses for the pro-
secution stand up in line."
When the line was formed Judge
Lynch or Mr. Budd said to them:
"These were two men all charged
with the killing of Charles Blegen,
cumber. All of you who know for-
swear that they done it hold up your
hands."

Eyewitness held up a hand.
"That'll do," said Mr. Budd; then
turning to large number of spec-
tators present, he added:
"Citizens of Four Aces, you have

seen a trial by court methods and a
trial by Lynch methods. All who are
in favor of the first say 'Aye.'"
A dead silence followed.
"All those in favor of these palcos
bets' treat to Lynch law say 'Aye.'"
There was a murmur "Ayes" that
struck terror into the accused men.
"Such bet's the case," Mr. Budd con-
cluded by virtue of being head of the
vigilance committee, "I call upon the
members for the purpose of eliminat-
ing the prisoners."
Ten minutes later two forms were
dangling and the citizens of Four Aces
had resumed their usual vocations.

"I do," said the man. "Just re-
call the circumstances. She was
found lying in a faint in a millinery
store anteroom 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 has \$200 in cold cash
in her pocketbook is economical to
the core, and I am going to marry
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8:00 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:15 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:04 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:04 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:04 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	7:54 p. m.
11:00 p. m.	12:44 p. m.
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Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
5:15 a. m. o. h.	6:25 a. m.
5:55 a. m. v. t.	7:05 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	9:35 a. m.
10:25 a. m.	11:25 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:35 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.
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8:00 p. m.	9:05 p. m.
9:45 p. m. t.	10:54 p. m.
11:30 p. m. t.	12:30 a. m.

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OVER P. E. RAILWAY
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10-ride individual book.....	2.00
15-ride individual book.....	3.00
Single fare.....	.10
Round trip fare.....	.15
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Single fare.....	.10
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When the prices of potatoes and flour went up to 5 to 6 cents per pound I began eating cooked cactus slabs, which did not cost anything scarcely. Now, after eating cactus for six months, and more, my appetite is fine and my health has improved all the time.

I pick, or cut, of the tenderest shoots every morning as you do the new shoots of asparagus, except that the shoots of asparagus come out of the ground, while the shoots of cactus sprout out from slabs or main stalk. New shoots or leaves, continue to come out as fast as you remove them. It is quite possible to get twelve cuttings, or crops, of the finest food which ever tempted the palates of men, from each cactus plant.

Cactus leaves should be removed from the plants, the rudimentary spines rubbed off with a cloth or whisk broom just before cooking, and they should be eaten within ten minutes after cooking, before they become cold. The atmospheric elements of the soil but it is a cold ferment that removes the etheric elements. And it is these atmospheric elements that produce rheumatism. It is the etheric elements which cure diseases of every kind. Or if a person has a proper stomach the leaves do not require to be cooked at all, but eaten raw, like an apple or a pear, but as stated, using a little honey with it to get the delicious flavor.

Such tastes like the old, wild macdonaw strawberries, of 40 to 60 years ago, our grandmothers fixed up with cream and sugar, and set beside our plates. Cactus is the only food I know that a person can eat three plates of, hand jarring, without tiring the taste or liability of sickness after eating and after the food has been swallowed the hungry sensation has been satisfied; and desires nothing else.

I have experimented with fruit as a remedy for diseases 49 years and eaten cactus, and on and on, for 25 years. I began raising grapes, plums and peaches for the purpose of originating new varieties when I was six years old; and studied physics, philosophy, chemistry, mechanics and religion.

When the starch of potatoes or flour is eaten it must first be converted into sugar and then into dextrose, but cactus is dextrose before it is eaten; thus having passed through the two first operations of the digestion while in the growing plant. If you have a digestion of a growing plant you will not have any of the ailments which a malt mankind.

There is no scarcity of food, but people refuse to eat the food that nature provides. Farmers who abused the land by raising seed crops and manufacturers have abused the seeds by rendering them into artificial foods that are fit only to deceive. The food digested on the ribs, lungs, or fruit, foods digest in the lungs, while all artificially prepared foods digest in the belly. If you eat to fill the belly you will become the belly's servant. The purpose of eating should be to prove the sustaining quality of fruit of the plants of our gardens. Garden means to garner or protect. If you do not protect your own food as it is growing you permit your body to be consumed. If you are plundered by wolves and thieves that call themselves men. Your belly digestion says "buy food."

C. W. DAYTON.
Owensmouth, Calif.

McFadden's Flight

A Story For St. Patrick's Day

By ELINOR MARSH

Mike McFadden was the most popular young man in all Ireland at the time of the revolution. He rode about on horseback, carrying a green flag with a harp on it, calling on the people to arm and shake off the yoke of England.

This was very well so long as the revolution lasted, but when it was put down Mike was one of the persons marked for punishment. But his popularity stood him in good stead. Where there was one person to hunt for him there were a hundred to conceal him.

He was talking to a crowd of listeners in his native town, exhorting them "not to give up the ship so long as there was a stick of timber left in her" that St. Patrick was with them and would grant them the victory when a woman from an upper window cried out:

"The soldiers! They're coming!" And so they were. They were coming for Mike, and there was a beautiful chance of their taking him, and if they took him he was sure to hang. The question of whom to hide him had to protect Mike. Ireland was forgotten. Mike was all in all. One of the present beckoned him to follow here and darted into a house. As soon as Mike was inside she shut the door. A few minutes later the soldiers rode into town and began to look for the rebel.

"All the men come into the street!" cried the sergeant in command. Some of the men were already there, and the rest thought it best to obey the order. They were lined up, and the sergeant said:

"Let Mike McFadden step to the front. He doesn't matterize. If Mike McFadden doesn't step to the front, every mother's son of you will be taken to Dublin and lodged in jail."

This produced no effect. Mike, dressed in petticoats, was circulating among the ranks and when called on to step forth was standing between two girls with an arm around each in true feminine style.

With the sergeant was one who had seen Mike, and he told the sergeant that the culprit was not in line. Then the order was given to search every house in the place, the men manfully being obliged to stand where they were.

"I'll show you where Mike McFadden is," said one of the girls whose waist Mike was encircling.

So it was that I've got something else for you."

So it was that the sergeant, a short distance down the street, and as soon as they reached open ground Mike pulled his skirts above his knees and ran like a deer.

Unfortunately for the fugitive, he had a long way to go. He should have slipped away quietly before making an exhibition of his masculine legs and what they were able to do. But Mike never gives up to forethought. One of the soldiers who had been left to watch the men standing in line took after the supposed girl. Mike was swift of foot and, except for the harrassment of the soldiers, was more than a match for the soldier, who carried a hip-pocket on his shoulders and a musket in his hands. He didn't know why the girl was running. He supposed that there was some plan on foot to outwit himself and his comrades. Not gaining in the chase, he called on the fugitive to stop or he would fire. Mike kept on, and the soldier, not relishing shooting a woman, desisted.

During his flight Mike was swift of foot and, except for the harrassment of the soldiers, was more than a match for the soldier, who carried a hip-pocket on his shoulders and a musket in his hands. He didn't know why the girl was running. He supposed that there was some plan on foot to outwit himself and his comrades. Not gaining in the chase, he called on the fugitive to stop or he would fire. Mike kept on, and the soldier, not relishing shooting a woman, desisted.

When the soldiers were finally treated to the sight of a man in woman's apparel defying with a cudgel a soldier with a musket. But while the latter was far better armed than the former he was handicapped by the belief that his enemy was a girl. When a short distance from Mike he paused and said:

"Come back with me. I don't want to hurt you, young woman."

"I'll do a bit to go back with you if you come near enough to me I'll bring you all this shillalagh!"

The girls who had followed, seeing that Mike had been mistaken by the soldier for one of them, now came up and, reproaching the soldier for mistaking Mike and the soldier. Fortunately for their protection, Mike was on the edge of the wood, and there was enough women to screen him, he darted away between the trees and this time made good his escape.

While he was doing so the women gathered round the soldier and began

to push him back toward the village. One of them snailly got his musket, and after that he was helped along by means of his bayonet.

The sergeant, when it was evident that he had been sent on a fool's errand, hurried back to where the men were still standing in line. He was assured by every man and woman that there was no such person as Mike McFadden among them, and, being convinced, he took himself and his men away.

Mike never stopped till he reached the coast and escaped to America. He has always attributed his escape to the girls, but to St. Patrick.

Discarded Bats.
At a concert in Moscow a number of years ago Saffonoff, the famous Russian conductor, found that he had forgotten his baton. Two hours later his servant ran breathless into the hall with the missing instrument; but, as Saffonoff afterward explained, "a great reform had by then been accomplished. He had managed so well with his hands as a substitute that he deteriorated never to use an implement of wood again. 'I discovered,' he said, 'that I had no sticks instead of one.' The conductor and the players discovered it was impossible for them to be lazy, so carefully and they to watch those ten sticks."

"Johnny," said the Sunday school teacher, "can you tell me what cause is?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered the little fellow; "it rained."—Chicago News.

Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mail
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
Articles from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Articles to California, Transim, Corral and Yerba Buena at 9:30 a. m.
Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:25 a. m. and 3:25 p. m.
Mails close for California, Transim, Corral and Yerba Buena 10:30 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library
Syndicate Room, Mrs. Anna T. Gallow, 1140 Broadway. Open from 2:30 to 6 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

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

Owensmouth Woman's Club
President—Mrs. C. W. Moore.
Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Buchheitmeister.
Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—G. W. Monroe.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—G. W. Monroe.

Ladies Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. H. Hyde.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McCook.
Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the homes of members.

Ewens League
President—Warren Hall.
Secretary—Henry Green at 3:30, in the Wyndic Club.

M. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—Elin Goodall.
Meets every Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the Wyndic Club.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. Wm. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Mrs. Helen C. Wickham.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.
(This association includes the school district of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Liberty, Los Virgenes, Corral, Ducker, Mount Liberty, and Yerba Buena.)

Van Ness Country Association
Meets the first Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in First National Bank, Van Ness.
President—J. H. Haines.
Secretary—M. McConcannon.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
President—C. W. Moore.
Secretary—C. Day.
Treasurer—J. W. Erickson.
Director—J. L. Waring, L. W. Keckman, John H. Cox, G. McConcannon, W. F. Buchheitmeister.

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Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America.

Boys Master—E. E. Goodall.
Boys Scribe—Warren Day.
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Wyndic Club.
Canoe Club
Meets the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at the homes of members.

Owensmouth

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Coming Events

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

Big Dance at Calabasas May 5

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

Prejudice

Prejudice is knowing it isn't so when you don't know anything about it. Prejudice is something you are sure you haven't a bit of yourself, but you are sure everybody else has a lot of. Prejudice is the mother of hatred, the city of ignorance and superstition and the world's greatest bar to progress.—Osteopathic Magazine.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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

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Personal and Local Notes

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

Elder W. T. Henderson, formerly of this place, came out from Los Angeles Tuesday to call on Owensmouth friends.

Mrs. R. M. Lamoreaux, whose husband was formerly editor of the Gazette, spent Tuesday in Owensmouth. She visited the Dayton Bee Ranch and other points of interest. She had not seen Owensmouth for some three years and was much pleased with the improvements made here during that time. Mr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux are now living in Long Beach.

Conditions at Oxnard sugar mill are moving along nicely, with every promise of a big sugar-making campaign for the coming summer. The necessary supply of lime rock is arriving in carload lots quite regularly from the company's quarry at Easter, and a huge mountain of this very essential article, used in the clarification of the syrups, is now piled high near the lime kiln at the mill, says Oxnard Courier. Thus far the needed supply of coke has been coming in slowly, but the local management has assurance that within a very short time this product will be coming along at the rate of a car a day.

The city election on Tuesday passed off very quietly. The election board consisted of Mrs. E. F. Hyden, Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Mrs. Grace McGeoch, Mrs. Mary Hull, T. A. Hull. Twenty-seven votes were cast, of which Woodman received 18 for mayor, Snyder 3, Williams received 15 votes for city attorney, Stephens 11. For auditor Myers received 16 votes, Knapp 7, C. J. McCormick received 24 votes for the board of education, Bean 19, Gates 16, Downs 13. That week, Pierce 15, Taylor 15. For council Cleveland received 13, Dale 14, Glass 12, Haisch 13, Morgan 11, Reeves 12, Powell 9, Lindsey 7, Olsen 7.

Owensmouth people were shocked to learn of the tragic death of P. E. Carder, who committed suicide on Saturday last. Deceased was last seen by his family last week Thursday. He evidently spent Thursday night in Los Angeles and on Friday he engaged a room at a small hotel on Main street, telling the landlord that he wished to take a long sleep. Late Saturday afternoon it was discovered that "E. Sweet" (the name under which Mr. Carder registered) was dead. The coroner was notified and an investigation made of the case. The body was lying in bed in a position which indicated that the man had come without a struggle. Traces of a deadly poison on a small piece of white paper were the only clue to the

cause of the tragedy. No message of any kind was left for the bereaved family. The immediate cause of the rash act is believed to have been fear of financial difficulties. A few weeks ago Mr. Carder consulted a physician who informed him he was suffering from an incurable throat disease and this seemed to depress him. The funeral was held Thursday morning at the Ingleside Cemetery Chapel, Rev. Geo. R. Graff officiating.

S. S. PICNIC ON MAY 12

The Community Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Falor's Ranch on Angeles Ave., Saturday, May 12th. All members and friends of the S. S. are invited to be present. There will be free ice cream and cake, lemonade and games for all.

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

Sept. 20, 1916.....	Inches
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Dec. 31.....	38
Total.....	1453

To same date last year..... 1779

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal. Postoffice for the month ending April 30, 1917:

- A. Hen, Edward H. Jr.
- Davis, Joe T.
- Drapages, J.
- Handy, T. B.
- Kearns, Wm.
- Lidloff, Paul.
- Nolan, Mr.
- Rauge, Mrs.
- Squire, Mrs. Louise.
- Wells, E.

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FOR SALE—ONE JERSEY COW—just fresh. Price \$600. can you best 17 Hale's Ranch.

FOR SALE—WHITE MILKING KING seed corn. M. L. Ullenswag, Zelnich, Cal. 47-725.

FOR SALE—3 1/2 TON HAY WAGON also new, buggy and harness. Palmyra, Cal. 46-442.

FOR SALE—FINEST 2 AND 3 YEAR OLD LEMON and Valencia trees, 40 cents. RAY YALOR, Glendora, Cal.

FOR SALE—FOUR JERSEY COWS—all fresh. A. Leuthner, Glen Springs, Topanga. 41-122.

WANTED—FRYERS—RHODE ISLAND Reds, Rocks, or other large breeds. A. Leuthner, Glen Springs, Topanga.

PURE-BRED DURCO BOARS and Gils for sale at all times at the Bonfield Ranch. Blood lines the best.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR hatching. Best winter layers, best 1000s. Owensmouth Poultry Yards.

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FOR SALE—PHOTOS OF THE FIRST class of the Owensmouth Union High School. Inquire at Postoffice.

WANTED—PEOPLE TO PATRONIZE our home merchants. See the Gettise advertising columns for list of places where you can buy goods at reasonable prices.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

The Community Church of Owensmouth (M. E. Affiliation)

Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. S. E. Goodall, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Service Hall present.

Zelzah Lutheran Church
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:30. M. L. Ullenswag, Supt. Luther League every Sunday evening at 7:30. Services by announcement.

Chathaworth M. E. Church
Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. S. 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.

Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys)

Regular services: Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

All chapel, 312 F street. For all particulars.

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Very Unfeminine

By OSCAR COOK

I went into Charley's for lunch the other day, and while I was eating Fred Benetron came in, and I asked him to sit down at the table with me. He did so, and I congratulated him on his engagement, of which I had heard some time before. He didn't look like a man who had just been made happy by a girl, but I reckoned he had passed one of the seventh heaven stages and was wondering how he was going to support a wife on a salary that he had spending entirely on himself.

"It's all off," he said snappishly. "What's the trouble?" I asked. "See here, Jim; I've had all I want of girls. They have no sense of honor such as a man has. Fact is there's nothing manly—I mean noble—in 'em at all. Nothing a girl likes so much as to get a fellow by the ear and play him for a fool. That's what Mattie wanted with me."

"You haven't yet got to the cause of the breach."

"Well, Molly and I were out at a dance. I put my name on her card for every alternate dance, leaving her to dance with some one else for every dance with me. That was about right, wasn't it? She objected, I told her I thought one in two was enough for the other fellows, and she said she wouldn't do it. She danced with me two or three times during the evening I thought one in two was enough for the other fellows, and she said she wouldn't do it. She danced with me two or three times during the evening I thought one in two was enough for the other fellows, and she said she wouldn't do it."

"You mean very detestable."

"That's just do you do next?"

"Why, I left before the dance was finished and left her to go home with one of the fellows she had preferred to me."

"You put it down?"

"You had taken her to the dance, hadn't you?"

"What did she do next?"

"And you?"

"I wrote her a note saying that if every other fellow had as much right to dance with her as I'd better call it."

"And she?"

"She hasn't deigned to send me a reply."

"Very unfeminine."

"Jim," he said, bristling, "that's the second time you've used that expression. I'd like to know what you mean by it."

"I have said it ironically, Fred."

"Ironically?"

"You said it ironically like a girl. You acted like a ninny."

"Now, he knew very well that he had used the word of himself, and when he wrote her to the fact instead of getting up on his ear he collapsed. He didn't report it for awhile, but he looked like a man who had committed a crime and had just realized that the heavens were about to fall on him. His first words were:

"Fred (in gleeful voice)—It's all right. Fred—You forget?"

"Fred—Did she say that you had acted like a natural born idiot?"

"Fred—No," he said I'd been a naughty boy."

"Jim—Then your boy is not in the canal?"

"Fred—No; it's locked in Molly's arm. She's in the booth with me."

"Fred—Goodly old man. Much thankfulness. Obligatory sounds, then a click, then silence."

Books.
Be as careful of the books you read as of the company you keep, for your habits and character will be as much influenced by the former as by the latter.—Paxton Hood.

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

LEGAL ADVERTISING

4-348 d.
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 postoffice address is 1725 Mariposa St., Los Angeles, California, did on the 29th day of May, 1916, file for record his application to purchase the Lot 4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 2, Township 11 North, Range 18 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1878, and the act amendatory thereto, known as the "Timber and Stone Act," and that he has been approved by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the said lot and stone thereon have been appraised at \$200.00, the stone estimated at \$100.00, and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 29th day of May, 1917, before the Surveyor and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Any person in possession of the land at the time of the filing of this notice, or who has any claim or interest therein, is invited to protest this purchase before, 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. ROCHE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 15, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isabelle Boyd Edridge, whose postoffice address is 1101 E. 10th St., Los Angeles, California, did on the 29th day of April, 1916, file for record her application to purchase the Lot 4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 2, Township 11 North, Range 18 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1878, and the act amendatory thereto, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that she has been approved 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; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 29th day of May, 1917, before the Surveyor and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
No Coal Land
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, April 8, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that John Harden Cole, of Owensmouth, California, who, on February 28, 1915, homesteaded entry No. 018770, for Lots 4 and 5, SW 1/4, SE 1/4, 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, for the conveyance of the same, on the 29th day of May, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Claude Trester, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Frank Smith, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Henry Edick, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Clyde W. Dayton, of Owensmouth, Cal.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

A PRETTY MAYDAY FETE

One of the prettiest performances ever seen in Owensmouth was staged in the Greek Theater of the high school Tuesday evening when the grammar school presented the following May Day program:

Song—Salute to the Flag. Flag Salute—Wholes of school. Flag Drill—8 boys of 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

Play—Making the Best of Things—5 girls and 5 boys of 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Operetta—Crowning the May Queen—All the girls of the school.

May Pole Dance. Group dances—first and second grades. L. Hickory, Dickory, and the checker-maker. 3. Baby Polka.

Group dances—girls of 34, 44, 54, 64, 74, and 84 grades. Miss M. M. Annika. Klappdansen.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

W. R. Striebe and daughter are living in the State Bank building.

The 32nd annual Sunday School Convention of Los Angeles county will be held at the Bible Institute in Los Angeles May 10, 11, 12.

Wm. W. Widenham was here Monday in the interest of the Los Angeles Automobile Club. The loss on the J. L. Waring car was adjusted the next day after the accident occurred.

The Community Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Falor's Ranch on Angeles Ave., Saturday, May 12. All members and friends of the S. S. are invited to be present. There will be free ice cream and cake, lemonade and games for all.

A \$5,000 Locomobile belonging to the James Investment Co. was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon. D. G. Edwards brought Mr. Porter out to look at the ranch of C. A. Bell. The chauffeur tried to turn the machine around near the Bell Ranch when the car took fire and burned to the ground; being a total loss. The tank contained 20 gallons of gasoline, which exploded. The men sat their mercantile, the flames being so fierce that nothing could be saved.

Material is being hauled for two new bridges, one on Santa Ana avenue, the other on Roscoe street. Eight days ago City Bridge Engineer Stewart visited the valley, and inspected the sites of the proposed bridges, in company with Road Foreman L. D. Pike. The work was approved, the plans drawn and the material ordered—all in 8 days. City Engineer Walter D. Smith spent Wednesday afternoon in the west end of the valley looking over the road work at Owensmouth and Chatsworth.

Hatching Eggs for Sale

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

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