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## CHATSWORTH HIGH LINE TO BE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK, IS PROMISE FOR VALLEY

According to an article published in a recent issue of the Los Angeles Times, the installation of the San Fernando Valley irrigation system is nearly completed, as far as the city is concerned. It is expected the Chatsworth high line will be completed in time for irrigation by June 1.

This is good news for the people in the western portion of the valley, as much development in the extreme west end has been waiting for the completion of this line. Several parties announce their intention of engaging in the winter vegetable industry as soon as an adequate supply of water is assured.

It is said that more than 400 men are now employed in laying pipes about the valley and it is proposed to make short work of the remaining 50 miles.

When the city's work is completed there will be a pipe line across the valley every half mile and it will then be up to the individual property owners to connect with the mains. A liberal arrangement has been made by

the water department whereby a rebate on the revenue derived from these side lines is allowed. In this way the property owners who bear the expense of installing laterals are reimbursed—provided sufficient water is used to produce a certain amount of revenue.

No information is obtainable as yet regarding the construction of the Chatsworth reservoir, which was included in the original proposition for the valley irrigation system, but it is hoped this project will be undertaken soon. It is said that the San Fernando reservoir is overflowing and that waste water is running into the Soulda creek. When the Chatsworth reservoir is completed an immense amount of water can be stored for use during the summer season.

A noteworthy feature of the installation of the valley system is that the work has been completed within the original estimates, notwithstanding the fact that all material has advanced in price since the project was undertaken.

## CHATSWORTH

CECIL E. GRAVES, Recorder  
Squirrel poison at Bechtelheim's Drug Store.—adv.

Last week a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shanmer.

Alva Barson is helping C. W. Johnson work among his bees.

Mrs. Chas. Frazier and son have gone east to spend a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias and Mrs. Ahlstrom visited relatives in Chatsworth Sunday.

Eli Graves of Long Beach visited his son, F. A. Graves, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson of Los Angeles visited the former's parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudell and son and Mrs. W. H. Parsons spent Sunday in Pasadena.

Some of the bee owners are extracting honey. A good crop is predicted this year.

Mrs. J. C. Kennedy of Pasadena spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

## 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, and that a hearing on said petition will be held by said Board of Supervisors at the office of said Board in the City of Los Angeles on June 4, 1917, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

The streets proposed to be vacated and abandoned as herein referred to are described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of Topanga Canyon Road lying between the westerly line of Topanga Canyon Road, as shown on County Surveyor's Map No. 7915 on file in the office of the Surveyor of Los Angeles County, and the southerly line of Topanga Townsite as shown on map recorded in Map Book 18 pages 110 and 111 records of Los Angeles County, which was declared a public highway by the Board of Supervisors July 16, 1909 and March 16, 1909, as noted in Road Book 6 page 123, and Road Book 10 page 355, respectively, so far in the office of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, as shown on County Surveyor's Map No. 6533 on file in the office of the Surveyor of Los Angeles County, and lying outside of a strip of land 50 feet wide, 25 feet on each side of the centerline of the Calabasas-Topanga Road, as re-located by the Los Angeles County Road Department in May and June 1916, and shown on County Surveyor's Map No. 8011 sheet 2, on file in the office of the Surveyor of Los Angeles County.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, made May 7, 1917.  
H. J. LEBLANC  
County Clerk and ex officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors.  
By D. S. BRISON, Deputy.

## MARIAN GRAMMAR SCHOOL TO GIVE PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25

An entertainment is to be given at the Marian grammar school Friday evening, May 25. This is the first public entertainment to be given in the new auditorium and a general invitation is extended to the people of the west end of the valley to attend. Following is the program:

1. a. Grand Chorus, "The Heavens Resound"..... Beethoven  
b. "O Star of Eve" from "Tannhauser"..... Wagner  
Ray Hastings
2. a. Swing Song.....  
b. Little Brown Bear.....  
Six Little Girls
3. a. Prelude, "In Church"..... Fisher  
b. "The Rosary"..... Nevin  
Ray Hastings
4. "Hänsel and Gretel".....  
Pupils of Second Grade
5. Vocal Solo..... Selected  
Mrs. M. Crawford
6. "Song of Welcome"..... Hastings  
b. "Melody in F Major"..... Hastings  
Ray Hastings
7. Wand Drill..... Grammar Grade Girls
8. Reading..... Selected  
Miss De Forest
9. Vocal-Solo..... Selected  
Mrs. M. Crawford
10. a. Waltz Caprice, "Loin du Bal"..... Gillet  
b. "Marche Romaine"..... Gounod

## PRETTY DANCING PARTY

Miss Ruth Ely and her brother Aaron J. Ely gave a very smart dance at the Van Nuy's Woman's Club House, Friday evening, May 11. The beautiful new auditorium was decorated with potted shrubbery and hanging baskets of pink roses, tied with bows of pink tulle. An orchestra played and buffet refreshments were served throughout the evening.

This was the first dance to be given in the Club House and is said to have been one of the prettiest affairs ever given in the valley.

The invited guests were: Miss Nell O'Brien, Los Angeles; Miss Genevieve Stuart and Zylpha McKain of Hollywood; Jessie Gill and Mattie Vickers of Oxnard; May Fox of Lancaster; Marian Reed, Margaret Coleman and Rachel McClure of Van Nuys; Arabella Crane, Addie and Edith Haas of Owensmouth; Messrs. Roland Wilson of San Fernando; Board of Supervisors, Earl Bridges, Brandon Bruner and Earl Haas and Cleo Davis; Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Andrews of San Fernando; Arthur Bohlander, Arthur Streeter, L. Hedman, Elwood Cooper, and Charles Burnham, of Van Nuys; W. E. Bechtelheimer, L. C. Kimball and G. F. Kelly of Owensmouth; Ray Smith of Marian; Mrs. Marjorie Carr.

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## Personal and Legal Notes

Born—May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allen, a daughter.

Don't miss the entertainment, refreshments, booths, etc., at the Workman Ranch, Saturday, May 26.

The ball game at the high school Thursday resulted in a score of 4 to 2 in favor of the juniors and freshmen, who opposed the sophomores.

E. V. Ellis, the Owensmouth blacksmith, is prepared to make bone cutters for all needing them this season. Turn your order in early, so there will be no delay.

Paul Perez was tried in Justice Bell's court on Monday and held on a charge of burglary. He is accused of stealing goods from J. Benedict at the Marian store.

At the Community church Sunday at 11 the pastor will speak on "The Baptism of the Holy Ghost." There will be a number of infants baptized. Sunday school at 10. Epworth League at 7. You come.

The Misses Jessie Gill and Mattie Vickers and Roy Bellah of Oxnard and Orville Blalock of Porterville were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ely and family.

Following is the standing of the candidates for queen of the Mission Acres street fair: Laura Huffaker 1606, Esther Harris 607, Bertha Attix 1728, Vera Myers 1090, Veda Fennell 100, Jewel Rankin 900. Music will be furnished by a 15-piece orchestra, a poultry show is being arranged for, also a baby show.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1917

The Parent-Teachers' Association is one of the most important organizations in the community and should receive more attention. Our schools are of vital interest to all and the hearty cooperation of teachers and parents is necessary in order to secure the best results.

California is proud of United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson and Congressman Charles H. Randall. The former did splendid service to the cause of Liberty when he led the successful attack on the objectionable censorship clause of the Espionage Bill. The latter is one of the most active advocates of the proposition to enforce Prohibition during the war.

Alarm over the submarine depredations is increasing daily in England and unless the United States comes to the rescue soon the inhabitants of the British Islands may be reduced to starvation. Yet, incredible as it may seem, the manufacture of intoxicating liquor continues. The product of 900,000 acres of grain land is consumed in making strong drink to reduce the efficiency of millions of men and women. Thirty-five thousand men are employed in the manufacture of intoxicants. If they had been assisting in the war the Allies might have been victorious by this time.

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F. J. Ellison, Agent.

**Southern Pacific**

—See the Apache Trail of Arizona

## The Rivals

By RICHARD MARKLEY

"I say, Mart, you and me been friends ever since we were little shavers, and now you're going to do something to break it up?"

"What's a 'go' to do, Jim?"

"You know well enough. You're stepping in between me and Nancy Grant."

"You mean you're stepping in between me and Sally?"

Jim pulled a photograph of the boys of contention—it might be called the bones of contention—out of his pocket and held it up for Mart to see. Mart pulled a copy of the same out of his pocket and held it up for Jim to see. Each looked at the other surprised.

"Did she give you that?"

"Yes. Did she give you yours?"

"Yes."

"I tell you what we do, Mart. Suppose we put the pictures away some where else, like make up her room, and then the feller she takes has 'em both?"

"That's a good idea. Where'll you put 'em?"

"There's a hollow tree over yonder. Feller who can find a place there where they won't get 'em."

They went to the hollow tree and found a cavity where the photographs would neither be seen nor damaged. Each went to a jack-knife and cut it out, and opening a hole, he pinned his photograph to the inside of the cavity. They then departed.

Sarah Grant, the object of this rivalry, was no beauty, but she had a talent for that which will work where vice won't.

She understood the value of rivalry. Neither Jim nor Mart had the slightest desire to make love to her. All she created it in them by first showing favor to one, then to the other. As soon as Jim appeared to be desirous of these favors Mart began to put a value on them, and vice versa. It was then that the rivals began to look upon her as a beauty. She was skilful and subtle and freckled, but she had a good eye, which she knew well how to use, and those young men built up on this foundation an imaginary structure of jealousy.

Sometime after the deposit of the pictures the harvest season came on, and the rivals found work where they could, both at some distance from the abode of Sarah Grant. Consequently neither saw her again till autumn.

Meanwhile Sarah was doing for the excitement of keeping two men on the nations seat and waited impatiently for their return. About the time the harvest had been gathered she conceived a scheme for her further amusement. She wrote each of her lovers a letter expressing pleasure that the harvest season was ended and hoping to see him again. She invited each one to come and see her on a certain date, which was the same for each lover. Her object being to contain the gabs of the previous spring. Since they were working in different sections of the country there was little or no possibility of their encountering each other, and Sarah was looking forward to their meeting each other in her presence.

Furthermore, she indicated to each that she had finally made up her mind that he was the man of her choice.

Mart and Jim returned on the same day. Each believed that he was the favored one in Sarah's affections and that he was the rightful owner of both the photographs. Such being the case he would go to the hollow tree and get them. Mart intended to tell Sarah the story about their having been put away to await her decision. Jim had not determined exactly what he would do in the previous except that he would destroy the likeness Sarah had given to his rival.

As luck would have it, the young men went to the hollow tree at the same time. Jim was about to slip his hand into the cavity when he heard:

"Hello, there!"

Looking around, he saw Mart approaching.

"I've won," said Jim.

"No, you haven't; I've won," Mart retorted angrily.

Mart made a dash for Jim, and there was a brief struggle between them for possession of the pictures, with the result that each secured one of the copies. Each cast a glance at the beloved features, but the glance was prolonged into a stare. Then they looked up at each other.

"I reckon you've won, Jim," said Mart.

"I don't know as I want to deprive you of 'em."

"We've been friends so long that I can't bear to stand in your way."

"I say, Mart, is that the girl we've been quarreling about?"

"There are certainly the photographs we left here."

"Why, she's such a good one."

"And so away; look at the shoulder bones."

"I relinquish 'em to you."

"I wouldn't deprive you of 'em for the world."

"What made you think you had got the advantage of me?"

Two letters came out of two pockets. They were copies of each other.

"Have you a match?" asked Mart.

Jim produced a match, the letters were crumpled, the photographs were placed on them and the whole set into a beautiful blaze, while the friends shook hands over the funeral pyre of their past love.

"I say, Jim," said Mart, "what made you so cautious that you was good enough?"

"Imagination, I reckon," was the laconic response.

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## PROGRAM AT GARDEN

Following is the program given at the Commencement Exercises to be held at Calabasas, California, Friday evening, May 25, 7:30 p. m.

Song—Welcome...  
Recitation—A Greeting...  
Dorothy Leland  
Recitation—Not So Long Ago...  
Freddie...  
Recitation—Valedictory...  
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## A Woman Detective's Story

By SADIE CLCOTT

I am a woman detective. I was once sent to decoy a desperado who was making collections ostensibly for the church. He was Aaron Burt—he passed under other names—and at the time was working in the town of Edgerton. I went there, learned that he was at a certain hotel, and he was pointed out to me in the reading room.

I entered the room and, going up to him, said:

"The Rev. Mr. Burt, I believe."

"I am," he said, rising and looking at me suspiciously.

"I have understood that you have great access in raising money for churches, and I would like to know if you would be willing to help me pay for a mortgage on our church at Avondale."

Avondale was a town not far from Edgerton, and I had heard that one of its churches was under mortgage, while the congregation desired to pay off the debt. I intended this only as a means of making Mr. Burt's acquaintance.

I described to him the situation at Avondale, stating that the people there were well to do, but needed some persuasive speaker to wake them up. I added that he would be paid for his services, promising that he receive the contribution himself and deduct one-third of it for himself. This I knew would please him, for there would be no difficulty in his deducting his third or, rather, of appropriating the whole contribution. He manifested much willingness to undertake the work, but pretended against receiving so much compensation as a third of the amount collected. On no account would he consent to deduct more than ten percent. He was ready to go to Avondale as soon as I said the word. I told him that I would see the pastor and the deacons and as soon as I could get their consent would let him know.

I pretended to go to Avondale, but really returned to the sheriff, who had equipped me to arrange with him as to when and where he should send the force intended to make the arrest. It was agreed between us that he was to send one picked man to Edgerton, who was to pass himself as a commercial traveler. This man's name was Fred Reed, and I was made acquainted with him and we conferred together. I told him to bring the largest sample trunk he could find.

Returning to Edgerton, I told Mr. Burt that everything had been arranged at Avondale, but the evening before he died for his appeal failed and he was hanged for the following Sunday, four days hence. He was not pleased with this, preferring that the work should be done at once. The truth is he did not care to remain in the same locality for so long a period, I determined, however, to hold him if possible till I could bring my trap.

"I had myself out to please him, spending a good deal of time in this. I knew that he was not interested in matters of religion and did not care for religious subjects. I preferred to choose other topics, in which he would be more at home, my intention being when I had gained his confidence to give him to understand that I knew his true character, that I was one of the same kind as himself and desired to assist him in plundering that much share the plunderer.

When I thought the time ripe I related to him my narrative. I wished him to take me by confiding that I expected a share in the collection, it was to bring about, I saw him start, but he did not take the bait either, and I was some time before he consented to drop the parson and take the village tale he was. Then I told him that to gather, we might reap a rich harvest if caught at the idea and grew enthusiastic over it.

Having won his confidence, I kept looking up the rich heirs we would make, I joining conversations and gathering for addresses, to be followed by collections. He would disappear, leaving me to repeat what I considered important at the hotel, and a sample trunk of enormous size was carried to his room. It was empty, but only I turned and I knew that I told Mr. Burt that I was bent on taking money from the commercial traveler and that I was already engaged in learning where he kept it.

The next day I informed my partner that Larued had gone out and left \$200 to the waitress of his bed, suggesting that Burt go into his room and get it while I watched. The door was supposed to be locked, and I borrowed a skeleton key from Burt with which to unlock it, though Larued had put a heavy lock it unlocked.

I took a position in the hall and after pretending to have watched for some time called Burt and told him the coast was clear, and he went into the room for the money. He had scarcely done so when I ran in and told him that

the drummer was coming up to his room.

"Get in the trunk," I said. "It is your only chance."

I retried the lid, and he got inside. I closed the lid down on him and locked him in. Larued was waiting in another room, and as soon as I had secured the prize I called him.

Before Burt was let out he was told that he was covered and if he resisted he would be shot. He was amazed, but the odds were so greatly against him that he surrendered.

I received \$200 for my share in the arrest.

The Cooks at the Feast.

An Englishman and a Welshman disputing in whose country was the best. The Englishman 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 cheeks"—Argoset.

Onset 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 hot. The hand or foot was bound up and immersed in the water afterward. If the defendant had escaped unhurt he was pronounced innocent; if otherwise, guilty.

## Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mail

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:

Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 6 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Arrive from Calistoga, Triunco, Corral and Santa Rosa at 10:30 a. m.

Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 12:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Mails close for Calistoga, Triunco, Corral and Santa Rosa at 10:30 a. m.

Owensmouth, Public Library

Spalding Block, Mrs. Anna T. Gallow, Librarian. Open from 2:30 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce

President—W. R. Bechtelbauer.  
Secretary—G. P. Kelly.  
Meets every Wednesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club

President—Mrs. G. W. Moore.  
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Bechtelbauer.  
Business Secretary—Mrs. W. D. Bechtelbauer.  
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at home of members.

Owensmouth High School

Principal—G. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School

Principal—Joseph Hill.

Indian Aid Society

President—Mrs. W. I. Hyde.  
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McCook.  
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday at 2:30 at the home of members.

Epworth League

President—Warren Hall.  
Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Spalding Block.

M. E. Sunday School

Paperintendent—Rita Goodall.  
Meets every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock, in the Spalding Block.

West End Parent-Teachers' Association

President—Mrs. Wm. A. Mitchell.  
Secretary—Mrs. Hena C. Mitchell.  
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Calistoga, Santa Rosa, Liberty, Los Virgilio, Corral, Santa Rosa, Santa Rosa, Triunco, and Santa Rosa.

Van Nuys Poetry Association

Meets the first Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock, in the Spalding Block.  
President—M. E. Bechtelbauer.  
Secretary—M. E. Bechtelbauer.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association

President—G. W. Moore.  
Secretary—Clio Davis.  
Treasurer—W. W. Keenon.  
Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Spalding Block.

Van Nuys Producers

Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products. P. O. Owens, superintendent. 222 Owensmouth Warehouse & Bean Company.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America

Scout Master—E. E. Goodall.  
Scout at School—Warren Davis.  
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Spalding Block.

Chess Club

Meets the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at the home of members.

## STOP THE LEAK

IT would be better to keep children at home and feed them on radishes, cactus and honey until their mind is developed and then let them go out amongst people. People who do not labor with hands are merely charity cases and should be fed by those who work. It is a great deal better to begin low and grow up, instead of start high and fall to the bottom which is the usual experience of the animal excrecences to deplete the cells of their living and growing forces. I told you last week about cactus being such excellent food, but, of course, you don't want cactus because you want to eat something that costs more. You think that money makes blood. You judge cactus by the soul Jesus Christ in, about as they judged Jesus Christ by the smallness of the village in which he was born.

The real reason why cacti are usually found growing on poor ground is that grass and weeds choke them out and the cactus and weeds live on nitrogen, or animal excretions that are about in the air while cacti live on the elements which the sun's rays carry to the earth through the strata of the atmosphere. This animal ingredient produces an excess of heat which makes fruit too tough and woody to be eaten and the cellulose from the saccharine which makes the fruit very sweet but the sweet is only the spirit or essence of sugar and is hard to digest because the higher heat alters the form of the cells.

Without the cell forms vital energy goes out like the steam that goes out of vegetables when they grow amongst grass and weeds. Ethereal cells are small but complex and are made of straight cells large and loose. Ethereal cells are green at first but become red, but animal ingredients make cells become red. Dependent force is produced by contraction of cells by cold while animal fats are changed by excessive heat.

It is the nature of honey hardness and forms fibers the fibers are circular in form, like the hair spring of a watch and it is these circular fibers that form the rounded cells of our blood and muscle. The fibers of cactus are unformed while the leaves are young and tender, and if they continued to grow in form and shape their fibers would be in straight lines. Now, it is by eating the honey, which has circular fibers, along with the cactus which has the straight fibers, that the straight fibers are caused to be circular.

The tissue matter of the muscle fibers is composed of circular fiber matter, but the life or vital cell matter is composed of circular fiber matter; and it is by the eating of both varieties of matter forming and repairing through matter that the cells of the body are repaired and built up in the animal manner.

It is these straight fibrous substances getting mixed in with the circular fiber matter and becoming solidified into cells without becoming circular that is the cause of all our diseases and pains.

White honey, white vegetables and fruits which are red only on the outside surface of their skins are composed of the straight fibers; but red ripe honey and fruit has its red on the inside. The centers are formed of the circular or curved fibers and it is the curved fibers matter that repairs the cells of our products. A. A. Owen, superintendent. Owensmouth Warehouse & Bean Company.

C. W. DAYTON, Owensmouth, Calif.

## Owensmouth

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

Owensmouth is 20 miles from the center of Los Angeles and is the terminus of the Pacific Electric Railway. It has a new \$100,000 High School, \$50,000 Grammar School, \$15,000 Warehouse, Bean Cleaner, Good Bank, Modern Stores, Etc. It is the distributing point for a large area of developed country. Splendid roads connect all points.

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## MANY NEW BUILDINGS FOR VAN NUYS

War conditions and the resultant advance in the prices of material have so far not stopped the building fever which was at its height in the Van Nuys community when war was declared. During the month of April twenty new permits were issued for buildings in this vicinity, totalling \$14,958. Among these were residences for W. B. Clark, Joel Nafziger, J. C. Lennox, E. F. Lang Jr., Mrs. E. A. Klinehan, and Ray Le Lescolle. The last three are in the Hingulow Homes tract of W. P. Whitsett, which has had a wonderful record for new buildings in the past six months. Eight new poultryhouses were erected during the month. From January 1 to May 1 the total building permits for Van Nuys community have reached the sum of \$99,465, an average of \$23,866 a month. —Van Nuys News.

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8:00 a. m.	8:30 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:30 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.	9:00 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
12:45 a. m.	1:00 a. m.

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

\* Express and passenger combination car. Sunday passenger car only. † Transfer at N Sherman. ‡ May be used from San Fernando. § Transfer at N Sherman. Way to or from Owensmouth. ¶ Starts from Highland Ave. & N. North Sherman Way only. \* & † To Van Nuys only.

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Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles 15-ride family book.....	12.00
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Round trip fare.....	1.15
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15-ride individual book.....	2.40
Single fare.....	.50
Round trip fare.....	.80

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No. 24, from Santa Barbara..... 7:25 pm  
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No. 21 Santa Barbara..... 12:02 am  
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"The Small Vegetable Garden" is the title of a handsomely illustrated booklet just issued by the agricultural experts of the government and Congressman Randall has sent copies to the Gazette for free distribution to our readers. This book is bound to make the garden habit very popular, and entif gardens will win the war against the world famine now threatening.

L. H. Thompson arrived in Owensmouth last week from Honolulu and expects to make his home here. He plans to bring his family here as soon as he can build a home on the property in which he and his brother, L. K. Thompson, are interested. The land—80 acres—is a short distance north of Roscoe street, just east of the Southern Pacific track. Mr. Thompson was for some 20 years manager of a large sugar company at Honolulu.

Listen to the call for all who ever lived in the state of New York, to meet under the auspices of the New York State Society of Southern California, for an all day picnic reunion in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles Saturday, May 26th, 1917. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends. We will have the county registers so you can find your old home neighbors. There will be a brief program with music and greetings from Empire State speakers.

The sale of the California Organ Factory to the American Photo-Platers Company of San Francisco has been negotiated and officials of the latter company were here this week making plans for the part that the local factory and organization will now play in the manufacture and sale of the products of the American Company. Under the arrangements to be put into effect soon more men will be put to work and the capacity of the plant greatly enlarged.—Van Nuys News.

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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 1725 Mariposa St., Los Angeles, California, 1916, file in this office sworn statement and Application, No. 62982, to purchase the Lot 4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Township 1 South, Range 18 West, S. 18, Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, 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 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 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.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, May 1, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Isabelle B. Haffeman, whose post-office address is 700 Temple, California, did on the 14th day of April, 1916, file in this office sworn statement and Application, No. 62974, to purchase the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 18 West, S. 18, Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, 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 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 at Los Angeles, California, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, April 30, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Emily B. Haffeman, whose post-office address is P. O. No. 1, Box 165, Los Angeles, Cal., did on the 15th day of September, 1916, file in this office sworn statement and Application, No. 62982, to purchase the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Township 1 South, Range 17 West, S. 18, Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, 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 per acre, and said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 15th day of July, 1917, before register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Notice is hereby given that Paul S. Haffeman, whose post-office address is P. O. No. 11, Box 165, Los Angeles, Cal., did on the 15th day of September, 1916, file in this office sworn statement and Application, No. 62983, to purchase the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, Township 1 South, Range 17 West, S. 18, Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, 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 per acre, the stone estimated at \$100.00 per acre, and said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 15th day of July, 1917, before register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, May 1, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank Weiler, whose post-office address is 121 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, California, did on the 15th day of April, 1916, file in this office sworn statement and Application, No. 62919, to purchase the Lots 4, Section 18, and Lot No. 1, Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 18 West, S. 18, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, 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 per acre, that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 25th day of July, 1917, before register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, May 1, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Annie S. Matette, whose post-office address is 1005 North Main Street, Los Angeles, California, did on the 15th day of July, 1916, file in this office sworn statement and Application, No. 62990, to purchase the Lots 2 and 4, Section 18, Township 1 South, Range 17 West, S. 18, Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, 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 \$125.23, the timber estimated at \$140.00 at 4 cents per cubic yard, and said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 25th day of July, 1917, before register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.

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**Story of a Steeplejack**

And a Girl Who Was a Clever Schmeer.

By F. A. MITCHEL

I used to be a steeplejack. Now, I'll admit that a steeplejack is a very unique individual. We have "doctors, lawyer, merchant, and all other professions and steeplejacks." Probably not one in a million citizens.

And I am aware that while a steeplejack is very attractive to a crowd he is a constant source of worry to his own family, who don't know when his mangled body may be brought to his home on a stretcher or in a wagon. Taking him along, a steeplejack is not a desirable member of a family. My daughter, Molly, the reason why Mr. Davis would not marry me, was that I had a daughter, Molly, tarred, faced me squarely and said impressively: "Yes, you may have Molly when she marries you, but you can't see my swinging from an arm of the gilt cross on the top of St. Thomas' church."

"You mean by that, I suppose," Mr. Davis, I replied, "that I can't have Molly at all because I am a steeplejack. Do you deny, sir, that a steeplejack has a heart the same as any man?" "No," he replied, "I don't suppose that my daughter shall marry a man out of her class, and I don't want to have a bare living except by insuring his life."

"I'm repelled to this thoughtfully," he said. "No, suppose—"

"Get out of here, I have something else to attend to than listening to airy schemes for my daughter's betterment. Good morning."

Being thus cruelly cracked off, I left him crestfallen. I thought it very hard that he would not permit me to propose my plan, though I'll admit that the only way to get a heart as successful as mine was to marry to Molly and tell her what had occurred between her father and me. I was very apprehensive about it and expected a bad surly upon she threw her arms about my neck, exclaiming: "That's what I thought of your face."

Molly laughed again. "Seriously," she said, "did father say that I was to marry you swinging from the cross of St. Thomas'?" "Yes," he did.

"Then that's the way we must be married. Grandma left me \$200.00, but I'm not to have it without father's consent when I marry. Were there any witnesses present when he said this?"

"There was some one in the next room, but I don't know who."

"I'll find out. I've got to be careful of my steeplejack life," she said. "I'm going to learn to climb steeples. I must get such control of myself that I can go up to the cross of St. Thomas' and swing there long enough to be married."

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more of it. One day she wrote him that she wished to see me at once. I went right round. I didn't see anything unusual in her appearance, which surprised me when she told me why she wished to see me. And what do you suppose it was? Her father had heard of her climbing and, very much astonished and annoyed, asked her what it meant, whereupon she told him her scheme. He fumed and fretted for a whole day, then gave in. But he insisted on my leaving the steeplejack trade and going into business with him. "Well, now," I said, overjoyed, "isn't it fine that you won't have to climb St. Thomas'?" "You didn't?" "No," I answered that father should hear of what I was doing, and I knew it would bring him round without that."

"I've been married five years now, and, though I am in business and quite successful, I think somewhat of some things that my wife is my superior. I'm more used to 'going up in the air' than she."

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