

# Owensmouth Gazette

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## OWENSMOUTH NOW HAS A MODERN ICE FACTORY

The first ice ever manufactured in Owensmouth was turned out on Monday of this week by the Owensmouth Ice & Cold Storage Company, of which Fred Leiser and his son Charles are the proprietors.

The plant is located on Market street and a general invitation is extended to the public to call and inspect this interesting establishment.

The entire outfit was installed by Mr. Leiser and his son, an achievement which is most creditable to them.

The water from which the ice is made is stored for some time in two settling tanks from which it passes thru a filter composed of gravel and charcoal. It is then pre-cooled and forced into the ice vats where it is frozen into cakes weighing about 300 pounds each. While the ice is forming the water is kept agitated by a stream of air forced into the tanks under sufficient pressure to keep the water in motion and bring all the impurities to the top, leaving a "trans-arent cake of pure ice. An ammonia condenser has been provided, which permits the use of the same material several times.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF  
WEST END P. T. A.

The West End Parent-Teachers' Association met at the high school auditorium on Friday evening with Mrs. Driscoll in the chair. After reading of the minutes by the secretary, Mrs. Mitchell, Mr. Monroe introduced J. B. Liland, Principal of the agricultural department of the Gardena High School, who gave a most interesting talk on "Preparedness."

Brief reports were rendered by Mrs. Bechtelheimer of the membership committee and Mrs. Hale of the music committee. The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.  
Vice-President—Mrs. C. F. Hale.  
Secretary—Miss Bernice Hull.  
Treasurer—Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer.

Don't forget the big dinners at the Workman Ranch Saturday evening. See larger notice elsewhere.

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Nevertheless when the time of day came I forgot all about the matter. I had made a

At the Community Church, Sunday at 11 the pastor will speak on "The Refinement of Affliction." The Community Church is one in fact now; more are coming all in the time—boost the good work by coming too.

## CHATS WORTH

CECIL E. GRAVES, Reporter

Squirrel poison at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store—adv.

Monday a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Devine were in Chatsworth last Sunday looking over their interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone, and Miss Juanita Malone from Burbank visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson last Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Johnson was in Los Angeles the fore part of the week to attend the wedding of her grandson, Charles Ahlstrom and Miss Grace Wright.

The Elks of Los Angeles have bought forty acres in Brown's Canyon north of Chatsworth, from Hubbard and Wright and are establishing a camp there. They are building enough cots to accommodate five hundred people.

The following officers were elected to serve the coming year for the Epworth League. Clarence is president, Mrs. Minnie Gray first vice president, Mrs. Edith Gray second vice president; Miss Beatrice McDearmon, third vice president; Miss Amelia Kellenberger, fourth vice president; Leslie Johnson, secretary; Harold Johnson, treasurer.

Miss Evelyn F. Richards of Boston is visiting Miss Huber for several weeks.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TO PRESENT A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT AS CLOSING NUMBER OF SERIES OF FIVE SUCCESSFUL EVENTS

A varied program will be given by the High School on the evening of June 1, 1917, at 8 o'clock. The following talent has been secured: Miss Wheeler, a noted soloist of Los Angeles will give several vocal numbers; A. Rae Condit, a well known reader, impersonator and whistler, will appear on the program. The high school girls will present a Japanese dance and an Indian club drill. And the Van Nuys orchestra which recently presented a high class program in the Van Nuys High School, will give several selections.

In addition to this excellent program a REAL moving picture show will be given. A standard Powers machine similar to those used Los Angeles is being installed for the occasion.

The students have made a special effort to present an exceptionally good entertainment. Following is the program, which is sure to please:

- Musical selections  
Van Nuys Orchestra.
- Whistling solo—The Swallow's Song..... Dell' Acqua  
Mr. A. Rae Condit.
- Vocal solo—Ave Marie..... Bach—Gounod  
Miss Elizabeth Wheeler.
- Japanese dance.....  
High School Girls.
- Reading—If I Could Be By Her..... Ben King  
Mr. Condit.
- Vocal solos—(a) Calm as the Night..... Bohm  
(b) Sleep, Little Baby of Mine..... Denie  
Miss Elizabeth Wheeler.
- Indian club drill.....  
High School Girls.
- Whistling solo—Dance of the Honey Bees..... Richmond  
Mr. Condit.
- Musical selections.....  
Van Nuys Orchestra.
- Moving Picture Program

## PROGRAM AT CALABASAS SCHOOL THIS EVENING

- Following is the program to be given at the Commencement Exercises to be held at Calabasas school Friday evening, May 25, 7:30 p. m.:
- Song—Welcome..... School
  - Recitation—A Greeting..... Dorothy Ludy.
  - Recitation—Not So Easy..... Freddie Tucker.
  - Recitation—Vacation..... Eugenia Grant.
  - Recitation—What Betty Thinks of Bobby..... Elsie Tucker.
  - Recitation—A Boy in Spring..... Percy Masson.
  - Recitation—Did You Pass?..... Nellie Weber.
  - Dialogue—Columbia's Banner..... Dolie Tucker
  - History Student..... Dolie Tucker
  - Columbia..... Dolie Tucker
  - Goddess of Liberty, Elsie Tucker
  - Flags of Our Country at Different Periods—Freddie Tucker, Dorothy Ludy, Eugenia Grant, Frank Cooper, Juanita Dominguez, Nellie Weber, Hoyt Brown.
  - Recitation—Keep A-Goin'..... Joe Lee.
  - Recitation—Why Teacher Knows..... Juanita Dominguez.
  - Recitation—Our Patriotic Songs..... Rosie Cooper. (Songs by school)
  - Recitation—When Some Fellow's Dad Kills Some Fellow's Dad..... Walter Penland.
  - Recitation—History of Our Flag..... Johnnie Grant.
  - Recitation—Barbara Franchise..... Dolie Tucker.
  - Recitation—Little Willie's Hearing..... Frank Cooper.
  - Recitation—Little Orphan Annie..... Laura Brown.
  - Flag drill and patriotic songs..... School.
  - Dialogue—Your Country Needs You—Frank Cooper, Joe Lee, Walter Penland, Percy Masson, Johnnie Grant.
  - Presentation of Diplomas..... Graduates—Rosie Cooper, Johnnie Grant.
  - Vacation Song..... School

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1917

Plan to attend the annual meeting of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce on Saturday evening, June 2.

On June 5 every male citizen between the ages of and 30 MUST register for military service. Don't neglect this matter, under severe penalty.

The San Fernando Valley should vote unanimously. C. J. McCormick for the Board of Education on June 11. He is one of the most efficient members that body ever had and the educational interests of the city need the service of such men.

It is the duty of every patriotic American to subscribe for one or more of the Liberty Loan Bonds now being offered for sale by the United States Government. The bonds bear 3 1/2 per cent interest and are issued in denominations as low as \$50. See your banker about this matter AT ONCE, as the need for immediate action is imperative. We are now active participants in the greatest war the world has ever known, and the success of World Liberty depends upon the manner in which this Nation does its part.

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## THE LOST KEY

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

John Brown, sexton of Trinity church, was about to go to bed, when, looking

some of letters he carried in his hand of finding it, he dived down into his chest and pulled out its contents, which he examined carefully.

"Well, now, that knocks me out," he said, with troubled and cursing expression on his face. "When I sorted the letters for my route at the postoffice I saw saw one for you."

"And it's gone!" cried the girl in a frightened tone.

"Wait till I look 'em over again." He examined every letter again and still the same result came before. He scratched his head in thought.

"I stopped at the tavern for some time to warn me and throw my bag down on a chair."

"Oh, Sam! Was there any one in the room with you?"

"Let me see. There was a lean, hunch-backed man in spectacles."

"And a red beard?"

"Pears to me he had a red beard," said the girl, "and ran away like the postman, who followed her with his eyes till she was out of sight."

Some Barbara, who the girl in question, ran till she came to the tavern. There she stopped and asked the landlord for the letter he had given her. He dressed himself and started for church. While dressing and on way he thought what he should do on his arrival and concluded to be strict by circumstances.

On reaching the vestry he stood twice beside a window and was enabled to look outside. The light in it was so dim that he could not

very well, but he managed to make out a man and a woman. They were sitting together, and the man was litting earnestly to the woman, who seemed ill at ease.

While John was looking at them he heard a step not far from him. Some one entered the vestry door, soon as the person was in the vestry John saw that he was a man in vestments of the Episcopal church.

approached the couple, and John thought they were talking together, then the two men were talking alternately to the woman, who said nothing. By the manner of all of them it appeared to Brown that they were using intonation upon the woman. She seemed very young, about twenty years of age.

Finally the man who had been sitting with her rising took her hand and gently pulled her out of her chair.

With evident reluctance she stood beside him, and the man commenced to read from a prayer book.

"This is a marriage," said John to himself, "quite likely a clandestine one. Any way I don't like it that the rect should be broken off of his feet in this way. It happens in all investigations."

So John went to the vestry door and knocked. Not hearing an immediate reply, he opened the door and entered all charges of the persons within ear of him as an intruder, the clergyman starting to do so.

"In the rectory," said John, "for I am the sexton of the church. There's a minister and was his name at once."

"As soon as I have married this couple I'll go with you."

"I thought Dr. Brook was the rect here," said John.

"You're Brook! Not a bit of it! I've heard Dr. Brook preach many a time. I know him well."

"What's that?" said the woman starting. "Isn't this Dr. Brook?"

"No, miss. Dr. Brook is an older and a larger man than this gentleman."

"Oh, Henry," she exclaimed reproachfully, turning to the man beside her. "You have deceived me!"

"Who are you, and why do you come here at this time of night?" said Henry to the sexton angrily.

"Well, miss, as there's no one in the making any further pretense, I'm the sexton of this church, and I come here to find out what was going on in the vestry. I missed the key and suspect of something was wrong. Just now my wife saw a light here so I stumbled out of bed, and here I am."

At this the woman turned to the man she called Henry and, white with anger, said:

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evening before entered. The first John knew of her presence he felt her arms about his neck. When the embrace was over she told him her story, which differed but little from those cases. She was a girl without fortune, and the man she was to have married was a rich man. The man in canonicals was a fake clergyman. She admitted that John had saved her from a terrible fate, but she was unable to reward him.

However, when the congregation of

## HOME ECONOMY SCHOOL

A program which will prepare by the Home Economics of Miss Williamson. A play given, with the motto, "I can do it in English." It is a real training. The following people

At Ralph Randall, Marie De Troville, Evelyn Randall, Tom Fenchurch, Mrs. Rand, Mary De Troville.

In addition to the several vocal solos and a reader interesting features will be given.

The program will be given at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, June 2, either at the drug store or from

OWENSMOUTH HISCHOOL NOTES

The last of the series of entertainments given under the auspices of the hischool was presented last Friday evening and was a huge success, both as to the excellence of the program and the number present to enjoy it.

San Nya's orchestra depicted splendid music. Ray Condit utilized the audience with his fair dollars. Owen's stories artistically told Wheeler's beautiful soprano voice charmed the audience. Japanese dance and Indian drill given by the hischool under the direction of Miss De Troville won such prolonged applause that they were obliged to encourage.

Two whistling solos which occurred out a program very much of which was a poem in verse. Then followed three reels of moving pictures, two of which were comedies.

This is the opportunity to thank the public for a most generous support. The proceeds of these entertainments will be used in purchase of the much needed door scenery for the stage.

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# The Man Who Was "Fixed"

By ALAN HINSDALE

When I was a young man—soon after the war between the states—I went to Kentucky. Kentucky had been a slave state, and there were a number of negroes who had been freed. These negroes who had been freed. These were thrown on their own resources, and many of them had a hard time to make a living.

One day I missed some clothing from my room, and the janitor of the building in which I lodged disappeared at the same time. The police were set in motion to find the janitor—Pete Martin. They succeeded, and he was brought to trial. I bring his accuser. He was convicted and sent to state prison for two years.

Soon after his conviction I received a call from his former master, who said that it had been reported to him by Pete's associates that as soon as he got out of prison he would "fix" me for having the janitor sentenced him as well as his accuser. I thanked the gentleman for his warning and told him that I would be in my grave.

Nevertheless when the time of danger came I forgot all about the matter. I had made a memorandum of the date of expiration of the convict's term, but learning that they all get time off for good behavior, I had considered forgetting it. It happened that I was looking over some old memoranda I had in a cupboard of my desk, and upon the date of Pete's release on the very day his full time expired.

Thinking it into wastebasket, I just the matter out of my mind. But I came back again that night when I was in bed about to go to sleep. Suddenly I should awaken in the middle of the night and see a powerful figure of the negro standing over me. I could not get rid of this dread and the next day I purchased a revolver, loaded it and placed it under my pillow.

One morning on taking up my paper I saw that Judge Montague, who had sentenced Pete, had been called to his door at about eight o'clock and had disappeared without having been seen by any one except his victim. The court given indicated that not the slightest clue to the murderer was in the hands of the police.

I went to the state's attorney and inquired of what he had said to me which Pete had been confined and learned that the convict had remained in place for good behavior, but had been released on the expiration of the term for which he had been imprisoned. It was considered probable by the attorney and by me that Pete was the body's murderer and equally probable that he would carry out his threat to "fix" me as well.

The police were instructed to look for Pete, but not to give publicity to the fact that he was wanted or that there was any clue to Judge Montague's murderer. As for me, I was to take every possible means to be ready for Pete should he carry out his threat concerning me. The chief of police wished to send a man to sleep in my house, but I concluded that this would be more trouble than it was worth. I got out my revolver, which I had discarded, saw that it was in order and loaded and had a telephone apparatus placed on a table beside my bed.

One night after all in the house there were three men in the room. My door bell I telephoned the police by a special arrangement—that I was being called up late at night, then went to a window and called out that I would come down as soon as I could get on some clothes. A few minutes after my telephone message the policeman near my house was at my door. But whoever had rung had disappeared.

If my father saw Pete he did not come again. Several months passed without my being molested, and I was beginning to think that Pete had concluded that it would be wiser for him to forego his revenge upon me when one night I was awakened by the flash of a dark lantern in my eyes. I believed there were burglars in the house. Taking the telephone instrument under the cover to deny the burglar, I called "Police" giving my street and number.

I knew that there would be no waste of time by the police, and I hoped by remaining quiet the burglars would go on doing their work. At the same time, holding my revolver, I slid noiselessly out of bed, feeling my way to a closet off the door, so that I could see out. I had not been there long before I heard a tread in the hall, then footsteps approaching my bed. I saw a negro pass a window. Whoever was in the room must have gone to the bed, but for the occupants and finding

no one there, retraced his steps. For I heard nothing except footsteps in retreat.

Hastening to the door, I shut and locked it. I then called the window and saw as softly as possible.

Seeing signs below, who I surmised were the police, I called to them to enter. They had surrounded the house and broke in at once. They just found a negro in the garage, whom I identified at once as Pete Martin.

Pete was convicted of killing Judge Montague and escaped his crime on the jailhouse.

Told Him the Difference. When the archbishop of Canterbury was a curate he conducted a Sunday school class.

The subject was King Solomon and after the lesson he catechized the children.

"Tell me, boys," he said, "what was the difference between Solomon and other men?"

There was no answer.

"Come, come!" said the future primate. "Was there any difference, for instance, between King Solomon and any other man?"

A small hand went up and a tiny voice replied:

"Please, sir, Solomon was wise."

Making Himself Solid. Miss Hunter—Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running a way with me?

Mr. Jellier—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance.

Philadelphia Ledger.

## Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mails  
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:  
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 8:30 A. M.  
Arrive from California, Triunfo, Correll and Eastern points at 11:30 A. M.  
Mail close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 12:30 P. M.  
Mail close for California, Triunfo, Correll and other points at 6:30 P. M.

Owensmouth Public Library  
Sprayden Block, Mrs. Anna P. Gannon, Librarian. Open from 2:30 to 6, and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce  
President—E. H. Beckwith  
Secretary—G. F. Kelly  
Meet on last Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club  
President—Mrs. G. W. Moore  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Beckwith  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Hutchins  
Meet 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 Gerard.

Ladies' Aid Society  
President—Mrs. W. H. Hudson  
Secretary—Mrs. W. M. Moore  
Meet every two weeks on Thursdays at 2:30 at the home of members.

Egworth League  
President—Warren Hill  
Meet every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Spradley Block.

M. E. Sunday School  
Superintendent—Erie Goodall.  
Reports every Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Spradley Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association  
President—Mrs. W. A. Percival  
Secretary—Mrs. Helen Mitchell  
Meet on the first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the home of members.  
(This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, California, Liberty, San Virginia, Correll, Decker, Moore, Olive, Popagan, Narlan.)

Y. W. Y. N. Y. P. Y. Association  
Meet on the first Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in First National Bank, Van Nuys.  
President—R. H. Hottel  
Secretary—M. M. McCaskey.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association  
President—E. W. Moore  
Secretary—Clay Davis  
Treasurer—W. H. King  
Director—J. L. Waring, J. W. Keckham, John Hays, G. W. Moore, W. E. Beckwith.

Van Nuys Parents' Association  
Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products. P. O. A. Office, near Owensmouth Warehouse, Van Nuys.  
President—W. H. King  
Secretary—W. H. King  
Director—J. L. Waring, J. W. Keckham, John Hays, G. W. Moore, W. E. Beckwith.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America  
Scott Master—E. E. Goodall  
Scout Master—Wayne Davis  
Meet every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Spradley Block.

Chapin Club  
Meet the second and fourth Saturday evening of each month at the home of member-

## HOW TO EAT

YOU shouldn't eat nor drink anything which you first get up in the morning, as it puts a load in the stomach before the stomach is prepared to use or digest it. The best coffee, or other warmed liquid, changes the digestive cells from equal divisions into hundreds of seed sprouts, and instead of growth on the water and acids of fruits, the spores develop on the fine fogs of the air which rise out of the rotting material, heaps and the dead carcasses of animals. These gases are the very essence of death, and seeds only accumulate and intensify their deadly power.

All fruits which contain seeds are breads; they sustain life but they do not develop and increase life. Life is the result when we eat the leaves of the plants which produce seeds. If we want to get growth, or vigor, of health, we should eat the leaves of plants when we are growing. If we eat the foods which are in condition of slacking-growth and forming seeds we will feel the growth of a shirk from work when if the life producing foods are eaten we are glad to work, just for the doing, because cells grow on cells to give the cells food and exercise. Hot drink, or warm food gives vinegar or acetic acid germs which produces the acid temperature of the blood at 86 instead of the hydrostatic which forms at 90 degrees, Fahrenheit.

The stomach digests only the cold fluids while cool foods are passed onward into the bowels and sour and produces gas ferments instead of vegetable cells, and the gas from these souring acids is transported to the brain and other vital organs. The formula is scant and mushy, in form, and lacks its natural shape, and produces no exercise of the intestinal muscles, but it plasters over the membranes and makes the bowels sore and inflamed.

When you omit breakfast and engage in some kind of muscular labor the filth of the stomach blood will be drawn to the muscles and converted into force, so that the stomach membranes become bare and give a sensation of hunger. For this hunger sensation one or more glasses of cool water should be drunk. Cold water goes directly into the blood and the filth in the blood and tissues is instantly converted into this liquid and the liquid is absorbed and carried off in the form of gas by the air as the blood is passed through the lungs. And the air forms and carries off the most gas at about sunrise to one or two hours after sunrise. That is the time to work the muscles to loosen down the weaker tissues and make the blood circulate through the lungs to give out filth. It is water and muscle warmth that separates gas from the blood.

There is no other method that removes filth and dead matter from the system. The filth must first be broken into tiny particles, and then the air is able to carry it off the lungs, but never anything else. About an hour after drinking the water is so sharp, acid, acid fruit or vegetables, like radishes or mustard, or honey made into orange, (Aguasun). This will go into the blood and continue the "clean house."

When all the filth and slime has been removed from the blood acid flesh then the muscles will feel weak and the workmen are tremulous. At this point if you breakfast on raw cactus, or beets, spinach, onions, radishes, etc., along with the honey, you will get little salt, your muscles will be active and powerful instantly, because the natural diet gives right work to the muscles, but you must eat the natural, raw foods and eat the raw flavors you must remove the filths and slimes.

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8:50 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	7:50 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:40 p. m.
12:00 a. m.	1:00 a. m.
Leave	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
8:30 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	9:50 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	1:10 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.
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Dr. L. L. Lindsey has decided to locate permanently in Owensmouth and will occupy the tract office on Sherman Way with his wife and two children until a suitable office can be obtained. Dr. Lindsey has practiced in Imperial Valley for some six years. He was also located in Arizona for some time. The doctor comes with the highest recommendations and will receive a warm welcome from the people of the west end of the San Fernando Valley.

recies of the Cumberland plateau, a state of which was but a mile distant. Susie set out at a run, but she did not sleep much a pace and arrived into a hurried walk. A short distance from the foothills she saw the man who was after ascending the hill. She knew the trails leading up to the peak and struck into one that was not the one that the man was taking. He had not gone far before the two crossed. Susie, dashing down one, also waited for him to come to her.

"Howdy," she said to the stranger before he came up. "Howdy," replied the man, scrutinizing the girl. "You've lost, are you?" "Well, I dunno. I come up here to get a gal I know, and I thought she lived right near this place, but I don't find her. I never come up this way. I thought she'd be at the house." "You're right there. I don't see how you can be here, since I'm not familiar in the country about here." "The girl looked about her with a frown on her face. The man started to go on. "You got going to leave a poor gal like you on this lonely hillside, air?" he said, looking at him reproachfully.

"Nothin', unless you can put me on a track to find my friend I'm looking for. But maybe you're a stranger in one part or another." "The man looked uneasy. He had no reason to shake the girl, but didn't exactly know how to go about it. "You're right there. I don't see how you can be here, since I'm not familiar in the country about here." "The girl looked about her with a frown on her face. The man started to go on. "You got going to leave a poor gal like you on this lonely hillside, air?" he said, looking at him reproachfully.

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Oct. 1	.75
Oct. 2	.73
Oct. 4	.51
Oct. 6	.28
Oct. 10	.48
Oct. 11	.48
Nov. 4	.20
Dec. 2	.49
Dec. 4	.44
Dec. 24	2.80
Dec. 27 (snow)	.08
Dec. 28	1.10
Dec. 29	.84
JAN. 1, 1917.	.40
Jan. 3	.43
Jan. 12	.24
Jan. 13	.09
Jan. 18	1.46
Jan. 19	.84
Jan. 20	.17
Feb. 12	.10
Feb. 13	.02
Feb. 16	.25
Feb. 19	.20
Feb. 20	.48
Feb. 21	.05
Feb. 22	.34
Feb. 25	.88
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NOTICE is hereby given that Homer A. Scott, whose post-office address is 1714 Mariposa, San Francisco, California, did, on the 30th day of September, 1916, in this office sworn Statement and Application, No. 02382, to purchase the Lot 4, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 17 West, S. B. 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 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 Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 15, 1917.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Isabelle Boyd Eldridge, whose post-office address is Los Angeles Examiner, Los Angeles, California, did, on the 10th day of April, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02314, to purchase the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 18 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$200.00, the stone estimated at \$100.00, and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 29th 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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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, April 19, 1917.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Emily B. Hoffman, whose post-office address is R. P. No. 1, Box 345, Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 15th day of September, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02383, to purchase the NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 17 West, S. B. 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, 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 17th day of July, 1917, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, April 19, 1917.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that Frank Westlake, whose post-office address is Cal. did, on the 7th day of July, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02310, to purchase the Lot No. 4, Section 18 and Lot No. 1, Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 18 West, S. B. 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 \$200.75, the stone estimated at \$100.37, and the land \$100.38; 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 10, 1917.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Ar E. Mallico, whose post-office address is Sherman, Cal. did, on the 6th day of July, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02394, to purchase the Lots 2 and 4, Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 19 W. S. B. 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 timber thereon have been appraised at \$125.23, the timber estimated at 140 posts at 10 cents each and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application; his sworn statement on the 24th day of August, 1917, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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"American railways lead the world," said Mr. Acworth "nowadays when we see in any other part of the world what I know how to run a railway they come to the United States and study our railways here. The American railways are called the result of private enterprise, and I think they were saved by private enterprise."

Helping a Cripple.  
Tommy—Father, will you give me a nickel to give to a cripple?  
Father—Certainly, my boy. I am very pleased to see that you are kind and thoughtful concerning cripples. Always be kind and good to these unfortunate persons, because they need it most of all. Who is this cripple?  
Tommy—The man who takes the money at the picture show—New York Globe.

Mutual Improvement.  
Neither woman was exactly pretty. The old lady was middle-aged, the young lady was awkward in carrying her best baby.  
"It is declared," she old lady exclaimed one day, "a woman never ought to have a baby unless she knows how to hold it."  
"Yes, a tongue, either," the young mother retorted.—New York Times.

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The Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co. received a carload of coal this week—the first in many months.  
Don't forget the big doings at the Workman Ranch Saturday evening. See larger notice elsewhere.

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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Zelzah Lutheran Church**  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:30. M. E. Affiliated.  
Luther League every Sunday evening at 7:30. Services by announcement.

**Chatsworth M. E. Church**  
Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at ten o'clock a. m.; C. W. Johnson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 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 10:30. A chapel, 312 F street. All are welcome.