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END OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

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OWENSMOUTH OF THE LAND & CO.

Owensmouth, Cal.

Town Lots & Acreage for Sale

SHOWER FOR MRS. C. S. VAN DYKE

An afternoon party of recent date was that given by Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer, May 28, complimentary to her friend, Mrs. C. S. Van Dyke, who not many weeks ago had the misfortune to lose fire. The party was in the form of a miscellaneous shower and the honoree was the recipient of many useful gifts.

A guessing contest—the answers to the questions being the names of familiar hymns—started the program. Each guest was requested to tell some incident of her early girlhood days. This

proved very entertaining, as "experience" told seemed more amusing than the one before and the only regrettable part was that the time was too short to hear from all the guests. The hostess had the last word and the saying that a woman cannot keep a secret proved true in this case, for she confidentially admitted that she was celebrating her fifteenth wedding anniversary. A special feature of the afternoon was a vocal solo, "Just a Warning to You," by the guest of honor, Mrs. Van Dyke, after which dainty refreshments were served.

A. W. Ellis of Artesia is visit-

ant of letters he carried in his hand not finding it, he dived down into his bag and pulled out its contents, which he examined carefully.

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

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

"Wait till I look 'em over again," he said, and he examined every letter again and with the same result as before. He scratched his head in thought.

"I stopped at the tavern for something to warm me and drew my big dog down on a chair."

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

"Let me see. There was a lean, bony looking man in spectacles."

"And a red beard?"

"Yes, to me he had a red beard."

"The girl turned and ran away from the postman, who followed her with his eyes till she was out of sight."

Susie Barker, the girl in question, ran till she came to the tavern, then she turned and asked the landlady which way the man with a red beard had gone. He had departed immediately after the postman had gone in the direction of the Cumberland plateau, the base of which was within five miles of land. Susie set out at a run, but she could not keep such a pace and soon settled into a hurried walk. She covered the distance from the foothills she saw the man who she was following.

She knew the trails leading up to the plateau and struck into one that was shorter than that of the man walking.

He had not gone far before the two paths crossed. Slitting down on a ledge, she waited for him to come to her.

"Howdy," she said to the stranger when he came up.

"Howdy," replied the man, scrutinizing such this piece, but I don't find her somehow. I ain't used to these mountains. I never come up this way."

She looked exhausted and troubled. She was very plainly dressed, but was rather comely for a rough country girl.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" he asked.

"Nothing, unless you can put me on the track to find my friend I'm looking for. But maybe you're a stranger in these parts yourself."

The man looked uneasy. He had good reason to shake his head, but did not exactly know how to go about it.

"You're right there. I don't see how I can help you, since you had familiar with the country about here."

The girl looked sober with troubled chances. The man started at once.

"I can't get you to leave a pore gal out here on this lonely hillside, air?" she said, looking at him reproachfully.

"I don't see how I can help it," said the man. "I don't know where you want to go, and I've got to get on my feet."

"Try y' mind my gals on with y' she asked pitifully.

"Well, I don't see how I can do that," he said, "except that if I let you go, you'll walk a great deal faster than you can."

"Try me."

The man looked perplexed. He couldn't very well leave a girl who was just on the mountain side, and the business in which he was engaged she would be an obstacle to him. Indeed, he could not very well accomplish it without getting rid of her.

"I haven't time to bother with you," he said crabdly. "All you got to do is to go down the mountain and you'll find plenty of persons to tell you how to get home."

With that he started on, but, hearing the girl behind him and saw her with her hands to her face, shaking convulsively.

"There is go on," L. V. Ellis and family, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Murphy and family are living in the Gschwind cottage. Mr. Murphy is employed in the Owensmouth yard of the Volcanic Pipe Concrete Co.

Sunday evening the Epworth League elected the following officers for the ensuing 6 months: President, Miss Hull; first vice president, Edith Haas, 2nd v. p., Eric Goodall; 3d v. p., Edith McDaniel; 4th v. p., Zula Bridges; secretary, Ralph Goodall; treasurer, Ruby Davis; pianist, Zula Bridges. Installation next Sunday night, by the pastor. Something different. Come and see.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE A SPECIAL PROGRAM

A program which will prove both novel and interesting is being prepared by the Home Economics Department, under the direction of Miss Williamson. A play will be presented by the school students, with the assistance of Mr. Williamson, entitled "Ze Moderne English." It is a one act farce and promises to be highly entertaining. The following people represent the cast:

Ralph Random	Francis Waring
Marie De Trouville	Corrine Clements
Evelyn Random	Zulah Bridges
Tom Fenchurch	Earl Haas
Mrs. Random	Dorothy Tweedy
Marquis De Trouville	Edward Williamson

In addition to this Miss Hester Billingsley of Orange will give several vocal solos and a reader of note will be provided. Other interesting features will be announced later.

The program will be given in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock on Saturday evening, June 16. Tickets may be purchased either at the drug store or from high school students.

Owensmouth High School Notes

The last of the series of entertainments given under the auspices of the high school was presented last Friday evening and was a

manage success, both as to the excellence of the program and the number present to enjoy it. The

S. Van Nuys orchestra dispensed splendid music. Ray Condit conducted the audience with his fine

own style artistic skill. Miss Wheeler's beautiful contralto voice charmed the audience. The

Japanese dance and Indian club drill given by the high school under the direction of Miss Draper won such prolonged applause that they were obliged to respond to an encore. Mr. Condit gave

two whistling solos which rounded out a program every number of which was a gem in itself.

Then followed three reels of moving pictures, two travelogues and one comedy. The school takes

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

The year-end festivities of the high school have begun. Last Saturday evening the Juniors entertained the faculty and students in honor of the Seniors at the home of Miss Antonia Weber in the home of Melita Ollabasas. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated in school colors and the students blossomed out in class programs. A carefully planned program of amusements was successfully carried out. The refreshments were delicious and elaborate. When the time for departure arrived Ruth Morris and Zula Bridges improvised a duet in which they charmingly expressed their pleasure of the evening. All were enthusiastic in praise of the Juniors for so successfully planning an evening which was a delight to all. Besides the teachers and students those present were Mrs. and Mrs. Bechtelheimer, Mr. Hale, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Haas and Mrs. Driscoll.

The student body held a primary election on June 6 for officers for the ensuing year. The following received majorities of all votes cast for the respective

W. E. BECHTELHEIMER RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce was held Saturday evening, June 16, with a light attendance. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—W. E. Bechtelheimer.

Vice president—G. W. Burch. Secretary—G. F. Kelly.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. Brubaker.

Committee on boulevards—John Haas.

Agriculture and horticulture—George Craven.

Membership and entertainment—E. G. Harbold.

Parks—Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer.

Advertising—L. P. Mitchell.

Short talks were made by Mr. Monroe and Mr. Burch and it was decided to take steps for a series of practical lectures by talent from the University of California.

Officers were declared elected: President—Earl Haas.

Vice president—Jessie Bechtel.

Secretary—Antonia Weber. Editor—Geo. Burch.

Yell leader—Wayne Davis. For treasurer the candidates are Ruby Davis and Francis Waring.

For song leader—Marguerite Coig and Dorothy Tweedy.

The two latter offices will be filled next Wednesday.

Coming Events

Saturday, June 19—High School Auditorium—Program by Domestic Art Department.

Wednesday, June 20—High School—Stereopticon and moving picture lecture on Grand Canyon.

Friday, June 22—High School—Annual Recital.

Tuesday, June 26—High School—Annual school play.

Wednesday, June 27—High School—Annual school reception. (By invitation.)

Friday, June 29—High School—Commencement.

Lost on the Mountain Side

By ETHEL HOLMES

"Anything for me today, Sam?" asked a girl of a rural postman trudging along a road in Tennessee.

"Yes, I reckon I got one for you, Susie," said the man, looking over a bundle of letters he carried in his hand. Not finding it, he drove down into his bag and pulled out its contents, which he examined carefully.

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

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

"Wait till I look 'em over again," he said, and he returned to the post office. He examined every letter again and with the same result as before. He scratched his head in thought.

"I stopped at the tavern for something to warm me and threw my bag down on a chair."

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

"Let me see. There was a lean, hungry looking man in spectacles—"

"And a red beard?"

"Yes to me he had a red beard."

The girl turned and ran away from the postman, to the tavern where with his eyes lit she was out of sight.

"That's the man," said the girl, and she ran till she came to the tavern. There she stopped and asked the landlady which way the man with a red beard had gone. He had departed immediately after the postman had gone in the direction of the Cumberland plateau the base of which was but a mile distant. Susie set out on a run, but she could not keep such a paced man settled into a hurried walk. A short distance from the foothills she saw a man who was after ascending the hill. She knew the trails leading up to the plateau and struck into one that was shorter than the one he was taking. She did not stop for fear before the two paths crossed. Sitting down to rest, she also waited for him to come to her.

"Howdy," she said to the stranger when he came up.

"Howdy," replied the man, scrutinizing her. "Ye're not lost, are y'?"

"Well, I dunno. I come up here to find a girl I know, and I lost the red purty girl this place, but I don't find her nowhere." "I ain't used to these mountings, I never come up this way."

She looked eastward and frowned. He looked at her and said, "You're rather close for a rough country girl. 'Is there anything I can do for you?" he asked.

"Nothin', unless you can put me on the track to find my friend I'm lookin' for. But maybe you're a stranger in these parts yerself."

The man looked uneasy. He had good reason to shake the girl, but did not exactly know how to go about it. "You're right there. I don't see how I can help, but I'm not familiar with the country above here."

The girl looked about her with troubled glances. The man started to run.

"Ye're not goin' to leave a pore girl out byer on this lovely hillside, are y'?" she said, looking at him reproachfully.

"I don't see how I can help," said the man. "I don't know where you want to go, and I've got to get on myself."

"I'y' mind my soul on with y'?" she asked pitifully.

"Well, I don't see how I can do that," was the reply, "s'cuse that I'll have to walk a great deal faster than you can."

"Try me."

The man looked perplexed. He couldn't very well leave a girl who was lost on the mountain side, and in the business in which he was engaged she would be an obstacle to him. Indeed, he could not very well accompany it without getting rid of her.

"I haven't time to bother with you," he said crabdly. "All you got to do is to go down the mountain and you'll find plenty of persons to tell you how to get home."

That he started on, but, hearing the girl strain and saw the girl with her hands to her face, shaking convulsively.

There is no weapon so powerful as a woman's tears. The man turned and went back to the girl. He did not get away from her for an hour. First he spent a good deal of time soothing her. Then she told him that she had sprained her ankle and could not walk. Finally footsteps were heard coming from above, and a young man appeared on the trail. He started on seeing the girl and the man.

"'s reckon," said the girl to the man with the red beard, "that feller will take me down. Much obliged to you all the same."

The man addressed looked the other over and without a word started up the trail. The two watched him till he was out of sight, then the girl threw her arm around the newcomer.

"He's got the letter you wrote me. I

reckoned it had the way to find you had down purty clear, hadn't it?"

"Yes, it had."

"He took it from the postman. I followed him and have been delayin' him byer, hope to find some way to warn you."

"Well, he'll get the still, but he won't get me."

Clapped in each other's arms, they reflected that the delay she had caused had saved him from arrest and perhaps a term of imprisonment.

"Better give up makein' whisky, Ben," she said.

"I'll do it for your sake."

All They Wanted.

A late pedestrian on Dartmouth street was approached by two ugly looking pugdogs, with their growling from one while the other menacingly windled a slab of wool stolen from a lumber pile: "Stay, feller, me 'nd my partner was s'plannin' an isolated steak. We got th' pink, 'nd all we ask of you is a stake!"—Boston Advertiser.

On Friday, Sometimes.

A member of the South Boston Yacht club took his little daughter out for a walk the other day. She asked steen million questions. Her father answered, most of them, but when this one came along he was completely stuck: "I was a sailor, the little girl, 'when the tide falls what does it fall on? Exchange

Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mails

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:

Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Arrive from California, Triunfo, Correll and Yerba Buena at 9:30 a. m.

Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

Mails close for California, Triunfo, Correll and Yerba Buena 10:30 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library
 Synagogue Block, Mrs. Ann E. Gallow, librarian.
 Hours: Open from 2:30 to 4:30 p. m.

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

Owensmouth Woman's Club
 President—Mrs. W. H. Moore.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Buchtelmeier.
 Corresponding Secretary—M. W. A. Driscoll.
 Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

Owensmouth High School
 Principals—G. W. Monroe.

Owensmouth Grammar School
 Principals—Joseph Garret.

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

Epworth League
 President—Wm. H. Moore.
 Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

M. E. Sunday School
 Superintendent—Felix Goodall.
 Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
 President—Mrs. H. A. Brink.
 Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Mitchell.
 Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

[This association includes the school here and at Owensmouth, Castagnier, Calabasas, Liberty, Los Virgenes, Correll, Decker, Mount Olive, Castagnas, Mariani.]

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
 President—G. W. Monroe.
 Secretary—Geo. Davis.
 Treasurer—J. W. Kechemer.
 Director—L. E. Waring, L. W. Kechemer, John Haas, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Buchtelmeier.

Vannoy's Producers
 Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products. P. O. Box 100, opposite depot Owensmouth Warehouse & Bean Co.

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

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

Van Noy's Poultry Association
 Meets the first Thursday of each month at 10:30 in the Woman's Club House, Van Noy.
 President—E. E. Goodall.
 Secretary—M. M. McCoskey.

THE OXYGEN MAN

ALTHOUGH the caetis is the most despised of all plants and complete. By eating a small loaf of caetis you can cure a disease resisting food each meal, but you cannot eat much of the caetis and its cooked form honey to expand the constricted oxygen. You can be eating caetis leaves within four or five weeks after it is set out.

All meats and cooked foods are disease producing because heat hardens the silica of the food cells before it has the time to be separated into muscle fibre and nerve and brain matter so as to be used by the body for its respective purposes. Muscles produce heat and nerves and brain are cold. These two elements are combined in the food cells; but when they are transferred so our bodies they must be separated in order to be used.

Without this proper separation there will be no brain to control the nervous system and no muscle to contract or fill the ground. Caetis through its expansion of silica in its spines, that is the difference between wild and tame fruits—wild fruits throw out the silica, but increase the hydrates. There is practically no difference between killing and eating of animal flesh and the heating or the cooking of vegetable and fruit cells; its heat unites the silicates and hydrates into one inseparable mass so that neither one can act in their independent part.

When the food is taken from being attacked by outside germs but it causes the food cells to overheat, develop gas and mold and decay on the inside. Only the sun's magnetic rays which are plunged into the earth where the magnetic cells of moisture are found and gathered and carried upward and formed into the leaves of plants. The expansion of the magnetic cells causes the enlargement and growth of plants.

When the food is cooked 100 its cells become too dry on their inside; and above 60 the cells become too dry on their outside. The red fruits and green colored leaves are the products of the temperature of 60 which exactly balances the heat and cold; and the balance of heat and cold exactly balances the brain molecule forces of the body. This is why I recommend the honey formula. (Agnus)—It regulates the temperature of the body at 100, because the ferment itself is produced at 90 degrees.

Food should be taken into the body in the form of oxygen and be passed out in the form of nitrogen, or fats. It is this change from oxygen to nitrogen that produces muscle fiber. As the food changes from oxygen into nitrogen the cells divide up and change from oxide to dioxide. In dioxide the cells become covered by films in order to be passed out through the skin and organs; without the films the pure oxygen would produce sores and diseases of the eliminating organs. The same as a hot's egg and it is laid must be surrounded with a film, or shell. The shell on the egg don't become hard and brittle until after it is laid and comes to the air oxygen and dries it.

Films are fats. When the eliminating organs are unable to carry off the fats then the body gets fat. When the fats are retained as flesh there is no more use for the pores of the skin, or the rectum. The skin becomes protected with scales, like a fish, or lizards, or a snake; and these scales vermin and parasites congregate and breed and multiply, and suck the life blood of their host. When the fats are produced and thrown off through oxygen gas, it not only protects the body from vermin but the oxidized gas destroys the germs in the air.

C. W. DAVENPORT.

The Red Ripe Honey Man.

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This is made necessary by the reason that the mains are all designed for continuous flow service and if irrigators use water during the day time only, it necessarily follows that the pipe system would have to be doubled in capacity. Hence, in making application for water, the irrigator will state when he wants his term to begin and the approximate time at which he desires it to end, always assuming continuous use.

The foregoing is effective on and after this date.

WM. MULHOLAND,
Chief Engineer.

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Pacific Electric Time Card

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

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

* Express and passenger combination car. Sunday's passenger car only. † Transfer at N Sherman. ‡ Way to and from San Fernando. § Transfer at N Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. ¶ Transfer from Highland Ave. to North Sherman Way only. ¶ = To Van Nuys only.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

OVER P. E. RAILWAY
The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	\$3.85
46-ride individual book	7.50
52-ride individual book	9.00
Single fare	.70
Round trip fare	1.10
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	44.50
46-ride family book	8.20
52-ride individual book	6.50
Single fare	.30
Round trip fare	.50

Van Nuys, 19.20 miles; Maxco, 21.54 miles; Sojano, 22.54 miles; Marial, 26.43 miles; El Nogal, 27.88 miles; Owensmouth, 29.44 miles.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard..... 9:55 A.M.
No. 40 From Oxnard. Mixed. 11:50 A.M.
Nos. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lancaster. and carry passengers.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. AT CHATSWORTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

Eastward:
No. 10—From San Francisco, 12:37 pm
No. 79 Santa Barbara..... 4:57 pm
No. 22, from Santa Barbara..... 5:25 pm
Westward:
No. 21 Santa Barbara..... 1:00 am
No. 89 Sta. Barbara, Local..... 3:57 pm
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Personal and Local Notes

Squirrel poison at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store.—adv.

Bean growers may obtain bean knives at the Owensmouth Blacksmith Shop.

The entertainment given at the Marian grammar school recently was most pleasing to the large audience present. The affair netted the school some \$25.

The Marian grammar school has a loyal department, with Mr. McDaniel as instructor. The class meets every Monday. Some 15 boys from the Zelzah school attend the class.

Insure yourself against poultry losses. Get a 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chlorine today, the greatest poultry tonic on the market. Cures roup, white diarrhoea, pip, cholera and all other germ diseases. Manufactured by GERMO MFG. CO. For sale by OWENSMOUTH FEED & FUEL CO.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Raftery, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mills returned the first of the week from an extended auto trip thru the northern part of the state. The going trip was via the valley route, returning along the coast. The outing was highly enjoyed by all members of the party. Many beautiful places were visited, but all are unanimous in

declaring the San Fernando Valley the most attractive spot of all.

Miss Addie Haas has secured the appointment as teacher at the Calabasas school for next year. Owensmouth people will be pleased with this announcement as Miss Haas is a universal favorite here and all will be glad to hear she is to remain at home instead of going to a distant school.

Mr. Haas announces that the Young People's Bible Class netted some \$35 from the entertainment given at the Workman Ranch recently. Part of this sum has been used to purchase chairs for the use of the class on Sunday—same to be used in the library during the week. A handsome flower vase has been provided for the Sunday School room, also a fig.

So great was the success of the Douglas Fairbanks engagement at Clune's Auditorium in Los Angeles recently that W. H. Clane has announced that hereafter all of the feature pictures known under the brand name of a rick and including the productions of Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, D.W. Griffith and George Cohan, will be shown at the big playhouse at Fifth and Olive. The next Artcraft feature will be Just by Pickford's latest, which has just been completed and is entitled "A Romance of the Redwoods." Miss Pickford says it is the summit of her achievement. The play began Monday, June 4, at the Auditorium.

R. M. Lamoreaux, former editor of the Owensmouth Gazette writes as follows: My recent visit to Van Nuys and San Fernando Valley

created a lasting impression on me. I saw a modern El Dorado with its great development and wealth, all of which recalls my first acquaintance with the valley. Then it was a vast expanse of empty acres inhabited by herds of grazing mules and contented cows seeking range. Here and there dusty lanes cut biasing courses across the barren plains to remote places of habitation. All that above no longer exists—except in memory. Instead, an immense storm of activity has swept the length and breadth of the valley, converting it into one vast empire of wealth. Van Nuys, Owensmouth and Marton, cities composed of the flower of society, manufacture and mercantile proficiency, able educators and ministers of God, each class being represented by the hand of the architect in factories, stores, schools, libraries, public buildings and churches. These monuments of enterprise show up the valley for miles away. A ride around the valley unfolds views of thousands of acres now adorned with handsome orchards, heavy with luscious fruit; miles of water mains carrying life and succulence to other thousands of acres of level land laden with produce; rich meadows of hay and grain; golden for the harvest.

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THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

Sept. 30, 1916.	Inches
Oct. 1	.08
Oct. 2	.73
Oct. 3	.51
Oct. 4	.38
Oct. 5	.31
Oct. 6	.48
Oct. 7	.05
Oct. 8	.05
Oct. 9	.05
Oct. 10	.05
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Oct. 24	.05
Oct. 25 (snow)	.96
Oct. 26	1.16
Oct. 27	.05
Oct. 28	.73
Oct. 29	.05
Oct. 30, 1917.	.48
Jan. 31	.48
Jan. 12	.23
Jan. 13	.05
Jan. 14	1.43
Jan. 15	.84
Jan. 16	.17
Jan. 17	.10
Jan. 18	.10
Jan. 19	.38
Jan. 20	.29
Jan. 21	.48
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April 27	.06
April 28	.06
April 29	.06
April 30	.06
Total	14.59
To same date last year.	17.75

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Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
S. E. Goodall, superintendent.
Praying at 11 o'clock a. m.
Bible League 7 p. m. Service Hall
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:30. M. L. Ullensvang, Sup.
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Services every Sunday as follows:
Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.
C. W. Johnson, superintendent.
Praying at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League at 6:00 p. m., N. Clarence Gray, president.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, April 30, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Emily B. Heffernan, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 1, Box 385, Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 16th day of September, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02582, to purchase the NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 28, 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 thereon, 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 \$400.00, the stone estimated at 3100 cubic yards at \$1.00 per cubic yard, and the land estimated at \$1.00 per acre; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 17th day of July, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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

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02583

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Non-Coal)

No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, April 30, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Paul S. Heffernan, whose postoffice address is R. F. D. No. 11, Box 385, Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 15th day of September, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02583, to purchase the W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 21, Township 1 South, Range 17 West, S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory thereon, 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 \$400.00; the stone estimated at 2200 cubic yards, at 19 cents per cubic yard, and the land at \$1.00 per acre; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 17th day of July, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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

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02510

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)

No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, May 10, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank Westraas, whose postoffice address is 121 South Hill street, Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 7th day of July, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02510, to purchase the Lot No. 4, Section 18, and Lot No. 1, Section 19, Township 1 South, Range 19 West, S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory thereon, 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 \$265.75, the stone estimated at 1000 cubic yards at 10 cents per cubic yard and the land \$1.00 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 the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)

No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, May 10, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Amie E. Mallette, whose postoffice address is Sherman, Cal., did, on the 6th day of July, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02595, to purchase the Lots 2, 3 and 4, Section 2, Township 1 South, Range 19 West, S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory thereon, 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 \$125.25, the timber estimated at 1410 posts, at 4 cents each and the land \$1.00 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 the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal.

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

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)

No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, May 24, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank S. Munter, of Cornell, Cal., who, on September 1st, 1910, made homestead entry No. 01132, for Lots 6, 7, and 8 of Sec. 2, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 10, Township 1 South, Range 18 West, S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on the Fifth day of July, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Claimant names as Witnesses: Rubin Hoover, of Calabasas, Cal.; Jackson Preeley, of Calabasas, Cal.; J. Lewis Allman, of Calabasas, Cal.; William J. Kinney, of Cornell, Cal.
JOHN D. ROCHE,
Register.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Squirrel poison at Bechtelheim's drug store.—adv.

A new auto trucking firm will begin business in Owensmouth on Monday next. H. B. Goodrich and E. H. Stamp are the owners of the new enterprise. Orders may be left at the Gazette office.

At the Community Church Sunday at 11 pastor will speak on "Signal Light" and a time subject with some valuable religious lessons.—Sunday school at 10. Epworth League at 7. Come.

A hen that never cackles seldom lays an egg. Chlorine makes her crack. 25 and 50c per bottle. Manufactured by GEMMID Mfg. Co., Los Angeles. For sale by OWENS MOUTH FEED & FUEL CO. adv.

The largest yield of barley hay ever reported in the valley, so far as our information goes, was on 18 acres of the Geo. Clemson ranch. According to the baler's figures the 18 acres produced 104 tons, more than 5 1-2 tons per acre. The hay averaged about 5-12 feet in height over the entire field.

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NOTICE TO APRICOT AND PEACH GROWERS

(Members of Vanomar Producers)

VANOMAR PRODUCERS TO ASSIST ITS MEMBERS IN HARVESTING THEIR CROPS

Realizing that the cost of harvesting and delivering the Apricot and Peach crops to the cannery this year will fall a little heavily on some of our members, your Board of Directors at the last meeting, passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the cost of picking and harvesting the Apricot and Peach crop will fall heavily upon some of our members, and, whereas, it is the purpose of the Vanomar Producers to assist its members in every possible way, therefore be it

RESOLVED: that advances in cash be made to those members delivering Apricots and Peaches to the cannery. Said advance to be made on the 15th of the month following delivery to cannery.

CASH ADVANCES

On Apricots, Grade No. 1.....	\$20.00 per ton
On Apricots, Grade No. 2.....	10.00 per ton
On Cling Peaches, Grade No. 1.....	15.00 per ton
On Cling Peaches, Grade No. 2.....	7.50 per ton
On Free Peaches, Grade No. 1.....	12.00 per ton
On Free Peaches, Grade No. 2.....	6.00 per ton

Your directors feel that the cash advance per plan outlined will very materially assist you in taking care of the necessary expense to which you will be subjected in harvesting your fruits. The cannery will be in position to handle promptly all fruits delivered and with prospects ahead for continued good prices, we should realize handsome profits for our members from this season's pack.

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C. A. WORTHINGTON, President