

FOUR HI SCHOOL STUDENTS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Several selections by the Van Nuys Hi School Orchestra opened the Commencement exercises of the Owensmouth Hi School in the auditorium last Friday evening. Adolph Nelson is director of the orchestra, with Joseph Baker, A. E. Nordvold and Robert Kennedy as violinists; P. T. Phillips played the flute. Arthur Pursell and Joseph Howard clarionets. H. F. Carman on the cello. John Fitzaway the bass viol. Alfred Lehman the trombone, A. G. Boon the French horn, Frank Keffer the cornet and Mrs. P. T. Phillips the piano. The audience showed appreciation of the music by several hearty enclosures.

Miss Eleanor Frances Hornby delighted the audience by singing several selections in her most charming manner.

"President Wilson's Reasons for Entering the War With Germany" was the title of a well delivered reading by Ruth Morris.

She was followed by Zulah Bridges, who spoke of the work of the Red Cross.

Principal C. W. Monroe spoke most optimistically of the future of the Owensmouth Hi School, referring to the fact that the number of graduates was double that of last year. He expressed the wish that the same ratio of increase might continue. He then introduced Judge Waldo M. York, who delivered an excellent address. The speaker referred to Los Angeles as the largest school district west of the Mississippi river. He said the building of fine schools evidenced an altruistic spirit on the part of the people, who were willing to pay the school taxes in order that the boys and girls might become better citizens. Mr. York said the Los Angeles schools are the best equipped in the world, but that best results can only be obtained by the cooperation of school and home. He said the RIGHT kind of an education was the most important thing in the world and warned the young people against learning things that are not true. When all are willing to obey the Golden Rule America will be the greatest democracy in the world. The speaker referred to the evils of drunkenness, expressing the belief that strong drink causes more damage in the world than war.

Honorable C. J. McCormick presented the diplomas to Ruth Morris, Zulah Bridges and Anson Gachwind. The chief of the navy, was draped with an American flag. Mr. McCormick said it always gave him great pleasure to visit Owensmouth on account of the many kindly greetings received from the people, whose appreciative interest in school work is most gratifying to the members of the board of education. He promised to do all he could to promote the best interests of our schools. A high tribute was paid to Judge York, one of the most efficient members of the board of education. In conclusion, Mr. McCormick admonished the young people to face the

problems of life with a view to serving the state and nation to the best of their ability. He advised the students to be very careful regarding their associates and hoped their school training would help them to become better citizens.

The graduates received many beautiful floral offerings from relatives and friends.

Under the direction of Miss Williamson a luncheon was served in the domestic sciences room to the faculty, the graduates and their parents, the alumni and the speakers of the evening. Those seated at the table were Mr. and Mrs. Waldo M. York, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe, Jr. and Mrs. Ed Morris, Mrs. A. Bridges, Mrs. W. E. Beckstead, the Misses Rooksby, Ralph, Draper, Ruth Morris, Zulah Bridges, Edith Haas, Louise Viola Levin, Anson Gachwind, Hervey Mitchell, Solly Patrick.

Those who assisted in serving were the Misses Lillian Bruce, Hester and Edith McDonald, Elizabeth Stevens, Ruby Davis, Elizabeth Delaway.

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- Wintz, Mrs. Olivia.

At the Community Church on Sunday at 11 the pastor will speak on "Cooling Thoughts in Hot Weather." If the weather

is hot as usual omit coat or vest, as the more sensible ladies do that is, if custom or modesty do not hold you too strongly, for no one has to go coatless or vestless. But, we suggest, be comfortable, and don't stay away from church because you have to be dressed up. Sunday school at 10 o'clock for all ages for Bible study. Epworth League at 7:30—note the change of time. The strongest go to church in warm weather, the mollycoddles stay at home; be strong. "A home-like church."

A QUIET HOME WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coleman in Van Nuys was the scene of a very prettily appointed wedding on Thursday evening, June 28, when the daughter of Miss Margaret, became the bride of Aaron J. Ely. Rev. H. P. Lane officiated, the ceremony being performed under a bower of ferns and Shasta daisies.

Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played as Miss Coleman, attended by Miss Ruth Ely, advanced slowly to the bridal bow, where the groom was waiting, attended by Roy P. Bellah of Oxnard. The bride wore a lovely gown of white lace and satin and carried a cluster of white roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ely are enjoying a honeymoon trip to the Yosemite Valley. On their return they will reside in the Wigdahl house on Sherman Way.

SEARCHING A MAN'S RECORD.

How the Surety Companies Protect Employers' Investments. In an article entitled "What Men Would You Bet On as Being Honorable" in the American Magazine, Fred C. Kelly says: "The surety companies now relieve individuals of embarrassing bond signing and protect employers against loss through dishonesty of employees in much the same manner as insurance companies guarantee persons against loss by fire. Obviously, the surety companies must make their work profitable to themselves. They must take more money in premiums than they pay out in losses. In other words, they must be able to tell in advance that the majority of persons they bond will remain honest. And how is that to be done? How is one to tell an honest man? What are the advance clues to possible dishonesty? If every employer and every person dealing with human beings knew these things it might be a great help. "The man who changes his job too frequently bears looking into. Perhaps he has changed because he kept outgrowing his position, and getting something better each time. But, on the other hand, he may have changed for some distinctly other reason, which one is entitled to know before trusting him too far. "A surety company usually has an applicant give a list of all employers for several years previous. If he has been in business for himself part of that time he is asked to give the dates and in case the dates do not all check up properly and there appears to be a dark cloud or suspicion that the applicant is trying to cover up, this detail is, of course, investigated. "Where there is no gap in the man's list of employments—that is, no period of his life when he was not following some occupation and giving satisfactory service—he is probably a reasonably good risk."

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

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY TO BECOME POTATO CENTER

With the largest uniform body of good potato stock in the state, and immediately situated to the west of Van Nuys could not grow forty to the hill. Growers here who were taking out from 100 to 150 sacks to the acre, from stands that yield six or seven good potatoes to the hill, were dubious about this story of Whittsett, C. L. Hillis, E. O. Price H. S. Trotter, Roy Merrick, F. A. Nates, H. A. Panosian, F. M. Goodhue, R. E. Finley, L. R. Hitchcock, F. A. Kellogg, C. M. Linsey, O. H. Hubbell, R. A. Brant, M. C. Sutton and F. M. Keffer. H. M. Finley, Facts and Comment man of the Los Angeles Times, accompanied the party.

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Robert Straubinger, registrar in Owensmouth Precinct No. 2, reports the following names, the postoffice address of each being Calabass:

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- Carroll, Charles Edwin.
- Coast, Charles William.
- Dain, Joseph Walter.
- DeLoach, James George.
- Fry, William Lee.
- Jones, Nolan Tillmon
- Jones, Nolan Mills.
- Kling, Henry C.
- Lopez, Jesus.
- Palmanyas, Bertrand Antonio
- Palmanyas, Hannah Anthony
- Palmanyas, Salatiel Ernest.
- Straubinger, Frank.
- Straubinger, Robert F.
- Tucker, George Brazier.
- Velarde, Julius.
- Verrillo, Librado.
- Vidalgo, Estaban.
- Waddell, Dean Quigley.

Nigerian Funerals.

With Moroa people, on the death of a chief, his son (or heir, if he has no son), must prove his worth by a lengthy woman, who is dressed up for the occasion. It is absolutely necessary that a mare should be obtained for the funeral (should the heir neglect to do so the ghost of the deceased will never give him any peace), and she must be sold afterward; if not, she will die. Why the woman should have to be bought is part of the superstition.—London Standard.

Card Playing.

Card playing began in India in the ninth century. It was introduced into Europe by Orientals some time prior to the thirteenth century. Saracens popularized the amusement in Spain and Italy. The taste for the game afterwards spread to Germany, where it commenced to be indulged in about 1375. Its appearance in France was mentioned in the records of that country in 1393. Heraldic cards were first known in England in 1660.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL

During a drunken row at a beet camp Saturday night a Mexican was shot. He was taken to a hospital and is still alive, but in a serious condition.

John Haas found the charred wreck of a Chandler auto in the Topanga Canyon road Tuesday morning. The engine number had been obliterated, the license plates removed and all valuable fittings stripped from the machine, evidently the work of thieves.

Rhose matter performs according to the wants of the diseased and starved nerves and brain. If plants are ill treated while they are growing it crops out in the mind and character of the sinner of the fruits. Foods become all refuse matter if they are lacking in oxygen, or acid. Then cooking and manufacture adds to their abandonment.

If we obey the demands of the flesh when is wisdom and understanding? Dogs have fears, but flesh food sets them to fighting. Flesh sets men to fighting, but

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- Fowler, Wm. A.
- Meade, Mrs. Cora.

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Sufficient time has now elapsed for crops to recover from the effects of the recent wave of extreme heat, and it appears from careful estimates that the damage to the valley as a whole was less than ten per cent.

The successful landing of the first contingent of American troops in France was one of the most remarkable achievements in the military history of any Nation. The transports were twice attacked by German submarines, but, thanks to the vigilance and efficiency of the American naval gunners, the fierce onslaughts were successfully repulsed.

The price of paper has advanced to a figure which is forcing hundreds of publications out of business. Yet, in Washington is WASTING TONS OF PAPER by printing side blank. If the parties who issue these publications at present prices. Thousands of dollars worth of paper theories by self-styled "experts" on "elimination of waste," "economy in the kitchen," etc., all of which appear like "straining out gnats and swallowing camels." The housewives of the great mass of American families—the middle classes—are not wasting any appreciable quantities of food at present prices. Ten times as much money is spent for whisky and tobacco every day as is wasted by the American housewives in the kitchen. It is respectfully suggested that our "food control experts" let the thousands of clerks now engaged in preparing superfluous literature on "untimely topics" be supplied with hoes and work to work in the garden. If all the money spent in the promulgation of hysterical theories since the war began had been employed productively a shipload of wheat could be sent to France with the proceeds. This is a time for ACTION, not lengthy ventilation of pet theories. Establish liberal minimum prices for the staple foods and the whole situation will adjust itself.

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As an example of what actually been accomplished official tests, reference is made to the result of the State Contest held at the Hoag Ranch at Placerville in 1916, where the Owensmouth acre, practically the only one having been handled all

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My Guardian

By SADE OLGOTT

My earliest recollections are of leaving home in the east and journeying to Colorado. We went part way by rail and part by stagecoach. Our home was on the stage road between Denver and Georgetown. My father was engaged in mining operations of one kind or another for ten or twelve years. My mother died at this time.

A short distance from where we lived an old lady kept house for her son, who had prospered in having bought a mine which turned out to be very valuable. His name was Henry Ashurst. As a little girl I used to look up to him as something very far above me. When I was fourteen years old my father struck a vein of ore which promised to produce a fortune. I remember seeing certain holes that had been dug, but that was all I knew about the mine. My father died suddenly before his mine was developed enough to be sure of its value. Before passing away he asked Mrs. Ashurst to take care of me and appointed Henry Ashurst my guardian. I was then fifteen, and Henry was twenty-eight.

By way of consoling me at the time of my father's death he told me that I was betrothed to a large fortune in the mine my father had discovered. I was not contented by the information I was at an age where I could not appreciate an advantage of wealth. I only knew that I was alone in the world. At the same time I was fortunate in having a home with such persons as Mrs. Ashurst and her son. They were both very kind to me, and I was assured that I was to remain with them always. I was still a child in feeling, and my heart yearning for my foster father was that of a child. Had he been my father I could not have borne myself differently toward him. I always looked him good night before going to bed and on meeting him in the morning. He never went either to Denver or to Georgetown, and sometimes when I journeyed on horseback I went with him. I had my own horse.

I went to school in the east, but not for long, being homesick for those who had taken the place of parents to me. And when I returned I don't know whether they or I were more delighted at our reunion. Nevertheless, there was a different feeling between Henry and me. What was it? I was alone in home I had changed from a child to a woman. There were no more father and daughter kisses morning and night, no more sitting on his lap while he told me stories. Besides, when we went away from home together, Mrs. Ashurst went with us.

It was not long after my return from school that I noticed another man in the shoes of Henry and his mother. Something had gone wrong with them, but I did not tell me what it was. Nevertheless, I heard certain things that led me to believe that Henry had made in certain properties that had turned out worthless, and he and his mother were impoverished. This information came to me about the time I reached my nineteenth birthday, which was the time when I could claim my property and release my guardians.

One day Henry Ashurst called me into the library. He was sitting at a desk with papers spread out before him. He placed a chair for me beside him and began to tell me about my property.

"I have now to give an account to you of my stewardship," he said. "I have been prudent in the management of your estate, preferring to lease to a man that it should be worked by the owner. There are fourteen different leases, and they are at present paying royalties amounting to about \$20,000. The expenses that you as your sole income of \$10,000."

"And this is all mine; none of it yours."

"Certainly. Your father and I were good friends, although he was older than I. He relied on me to take care of the property for you and quite a part for you."

"Did he expect you to do this for nothing?"

"There was no provision made in the will for compensation of guardians."

"You were then well off, weren't you?"

"Yes."

"And you have since met with financial losses?"

"I have."

"I can't manage this estate," I said. "I must have a husband to manage it for me."

He winced at this and asked me to sit by his side. I told him that I had. "There is a man whom I dearly love. I propose to turn over the management of my property to him at once. If I can win his love afterward well and good."

He was evidently much disturbed at this, but pulled himself together and said that all was ready for the trans-

fer, and I had only to name his successor.

"I desire," I replied, "that you shall succeed yourself."

He looked at me with a puzzled expression. I struggled up against him as I had done when I was a little girl and looked what I did not say. He understood and folded me in his arms.

"Oh," he began, "no buts." I broke in, "What will the world say?" "The world has nothing to do with the matter."

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FOR LIBERTY

By ELINOR MARSH

Great Britain, having decided after the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown that it would not pay to prosecute the war further to subdue the colonies, gave up trying to do so, but having for a couple of hundred years held supremacy on the ocean continued to exercise a number of tyrannical so called privileges in reference to our merchant marine. She claimed the right to search our ships for British deserting soldiers and was not particular as to their being British. Many an American was taken off a Yankee ship and forced to serve in the English navy. This was not the worst. The king's ships would hover over an American coast and send boats ashore with a gross gang and carry off any man found deserting.

Cyrus Tomkins was a farmer in those days on the coast south of New York at a point where Asbury Park is now located.

One day a ship was seen running in very near the land. She was a man-of-war, that was evident from her ports, but she carried no guns. Cyrus was working in the field and lost interest upon what he was doing to notice a boat full of British soldiers had pulled up to the shore. The first thing he knew he was tackled from behind by several strong men and, despite his efforts to free himself, was hustled down to a boat and carried to the ship.

The coast was sparsely settled in those days, and it is questionable if any one saw the abduction. Tomkins' wife was not at home, and his children were at school some distance from the place.

The farmer knew that his capture meant serving a term of confinement in the British navy, separated from his home and his family. As soon as he was taken aboard he was wasted as an able seaman, put in sailor tops and left to go where he pleased, for as for going ashore he could not do that without swimming all the way, a distance of a mile and a half. The wind was blowing fresh on shore and the commander of the ship desired to sail away, but he had sent another boat to a point further north and was obliged to await its return. He sailed back and north for awhile, but the boat not appearing, he dropped his anchor. The wind had freshened and the water in the bay was so high that the abseer crew dare not put off from the vessel in the direction of the shore.

It was sunset before Mrs. Tomkins' family came home. Not finding her husband waiting for her supper, she went out to look for him. Seeing his farming tools where he had been employed, she marked a strange and the ship anchored out in the ocean, she took in the situation. Then she saw some one on the ship waving. This was not the first deception of British ships on the coast, and the poor woman knew that her husband had been taken from her, his home and his family.

When Cyrus waded to his wife a rat standing near him saw him.

"Gladly, gladly to the old woman, mate?" he said. "Like enough this is the last sight you'll get of 'er for a matter of three year or more."

Cyrus made no reply; he was calculating the chances of his getting ashore in such a wind and sea in case he attempted to swim the distance. He must be thankful if it at all were possible to get ashore, for if seen he would be recaptured. But to swim in such a sea was equivalent to suicide, and in the darkness he would not know in what direction he was swimming.

Cyrus had a son fourteen years old that was as much of a duck as his father. Young Cy thought of the swimming problem and on the same lines as his father. As soon as it was dark he made a bonfire on the high bank overlooking the ocean. Tomkins saw it and knew very well what it meant.

From that moment his resolution was taken.

Watching his opportunity he worked his way up on to the forecave where there was no one to see, and let himself down by the lower rigging, a tremendous wave swept him off, and he was committed to the mercy of the deep. The stern of the vessel was blown toward the shore and he was obliged to swim along the side. Fortunately he was not thrown against it and was soon driven by the wind and waves beyond the stern. He felt that he could live in the water, but doubted that he could make a landing in such a sea. However, he served himself by the thought that he had had to swim for almost an hour and had had for the best. Whenever he rose on a crest he looked for the shore light, but the light was blowing straight on shore and was taking him toward it. As to guiding his direction that was impossible.

It was not very long before he heard the drowned breakers. Nearly all his strength remained to him, for there was no use in trying to swim. When close to the shore he watched his opportunity,

and when the wave on which he rode was about to break, by a strenuous effort he threw himself backward, and instead of the roller coming down upon him with its tons of water, he was whirled back over head up on the beach in the boiling foam.

As soon as he recovered his senses, guided by his eye's bonfire, he made his way home. Suddenly the door was thrown open and, robe and dripping, he stood before his wife and children.

"I knew you'd do it, dad!" were the first words from his son that greeted him in the boiling foam.

The Right Not to Laugh.

If one were to accuse you of poisoning your grandmother you would presume to smile in scornful fashion and go about your affairs without feeling any burden of accusation. But if one accused you of looking across of humor you would first of all resent it indignantly, and furthermore, for an indefinite time to come you would be conscious of a desire to disprove the charge, scrutinizing anxiously every phrase that might conceal some felicitous hidden text, emitting now and then forced laughs on occasion. Perhaps you boast your emancipation in many fields where public opinion customarily represses you, and you wear a strange set when you please; you object to the insignia of mourning; you demand your readiness to discuss any subject in mixed company; you do or do not serve butter at your dinner table. Yet you are afraid you may not be enough in the right places. Many one who proclaims his right to individuality of opinion fears to assert an equally inalienable right to a laugh. Deep in his heart he dreads the withering accusation that he lacks a sense of humor—Burgess Johnson in Harper's Magazine.

DOG JEALOUSY

SCRIPTURE saith, He that don't work shouldn't eat. It was taught that this means that if I don't work and earn the food we shouldn't eat. In practice I found that if I don't work we can't digest the food which we eat.

And that must be performed before eating. The common custom is to eat first and then do the work. It is the exercising of the muscles that renovates and clears the blood of fats and slime so that the blood is able to take in water to invigorate the depleted tissues.

We see the light of the sun's rays, but the warmth we feel. While the light of the sun's rays is falsehood and error the warmth is truth. Truth is in the variety or perfection of the cells.

We might assimilate food into the blood and yet it not be perfectly digested. The common cold instead of warmth. It might fill the blood with gas. At first gas is too hot, but as last it becomes cool and the nerves and ligaments so that we cannot feel. Light and feeling are opposing forces.

Oxygen, (fruit acid), should be passed through the muscles to remove the refuse matter before passing on to the brain, or the refuse would accumulate. Animals eat acid, (oxygen), foods, and the acid, or oxygen, produces activity, but the refuse which remains contracts and enlarges the animal's muscles and body.

Oxygen produces truth but if it is mixed with refuse matters then truth must be mixed with error and discord. If the blood is starving for oxygen we use on the animal body which is composed out of the corrupt part of the food is air.

If the plants which produce the food are not provided with the necessary amount of moisture and fertility of soil they change their root and leaf glands so that they can finish development with the least amount of water, but the change don't convert error into truth. It mixes up error with truth so that they are hard to separate or distinguish.

Refuse matter hates health. To obey the flesh is to propagate the disposition of hate, malice, disease, and other painful conditions of the refuse matters. As nations engage in war the gates of hell are thrown wide open.

Refuse matter performs nothing to the wants of the diseased and starved nerves and brain. If plants are ill treated while they are growing it crops out in the mind and character of the eater of the fruits. Foods become all refuse matter if they are lacking in oxygen, or acid. Then cooking and manufacture adds to their abomination.

If we obey the demands of the flesh we are in violation under-standings? Dogs hate fights, but flesh food sets them to fighting. Flesh sets men to fighting because without oxygen it contains only the power of destruction.

Fighting is not a matter of nations but it is a matter of disease amongst the inhabitants by the neglect of the soul.

The aims of our schools and colleges for the last half century has been to elevate young men and women to positions where they could avoid muscular work. As their heads are filled up with fantastic ideas bodies have accumulated lardiness and degeneration. War and corruption have been gathered out of the air and brought down and deposited in the bodies of men, resulting in impoverishment of flesh. The eyes see not; the ears hear not; with the taste they taste not; in the brain they think not and spend time not, but dissipating of the body with guns.

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Owensmouth Directory

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Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:

Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Leave for California, Transim, Coyote and Yerba Buena at 9:30 a.m.

Mails leave for California, Transim, Coyote and Yerba Buena at 9:25 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Mails leave for California, Transim, Coyote and Yerba Buena 10:30 a.m.

Owensmouth Public Library

Synagogue Block; Mrs. Anna T. Galloway, Librarian.

Open from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce

President—W. E. Reichelbeiser.

Secretary—W. Kelly.

Meets last Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Women's Club

President—Mrs. Ed. Morris.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.

Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in homes of members.

Owensmouth High School

Principal—G. W. Monroe.

Owensmouth Grammar School

Principal—Joseph Grand.

Ladies' Aid Society

President—Mrs. W. B. Hiden.

Secretary—Mrs. W. K. Hefenoch.

Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 in the homes of members.

Epworth League

President—Vernon Bell.

Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

M. E. Sunday School

Superintendent—Erie Gosselin.

Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

W. End Parent Teachers' Association

President—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.

Secretary—Miss Harriet Bell.

Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

Y. W. C. A. association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, California, Los Angeles, Van Nuys, Canoga, Encino, Malibu, Ojai, Topanga, Santa Monica.

Owensmouth Branch Home Invest-

ment Association

President—G. W. Monroe.

Secretary—C. W. Davis.

Treasurer—J. W. Richardson.

Director—J. L. Waring, L. W. Krichbaum, John Beck, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Reichelbeiser.

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Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America

Scout Master—E. C. Goodwill

Scout Scribe—Walter Davis

Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

Van Nuys Pulp Association

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New life has been injected into the north section of Lankershim by the large purchase of acreage by J. E. Carr, a millionaire of Los Angeles. It is stated on good authority that J. E. Carr is planning to have his acreage on Ninth st. cleared and water put on same at once, thereby adding more value and attractiveness to that portion of the valley.—Lankershim Lancer.

Why let your poultry die when a 25 or 50 cent bottle of Chlorine will save them. Ask for free booklet. Manufactured by GERMO MFG. CO. Los Angeles. For sale by Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—adv.

St. Peter's In Rome.

In Rome fifteen architects succeeded one another in the construction of St. Peter's during the pontificates of twenty-eight popes and during a period of 176 years. According to the calculation of Carlo Fontana, the cost of the building, exclusive of the bronze used, was over \$60,000,000. It takes \$50,000 a year to keep the edifice in repair.

Gets Him Anyhow.

Mrs. Noseup had always contended that her husband's tobacco habit was a vile and injurious one. "There," said Mr. Noseup, turning away from his scientific journal, "I say here that there are no microbes to be found in tobacco."

"That's where the microbes shows his good sense, Mr. Noseup."—Exchange.

Pacific Electric Time Card

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

Leave	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
4:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:06 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:16 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	1:06 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:06 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:06 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:06 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	9:06 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	11:06 p.m.
12:04 a.m.	1:03 a.m.
Leave	Arrive
Owensmouth	L. A.
5:15 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:36 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	11:31 a.m.
12:20 p.m.	1:26 p.m.
2:20 p.m.	3:31 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	5:31 p.m.
6:20 p.m.	7:31 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	9:31 p.m.
10:20 p.m.	11:31 p.m.
12:24 a.m.	1:24 a.m.

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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	30-ride family book	\$8.85
46-ride individual book	.....	7.50
32-ride individual book	.....	9.00
Single fare	.....	.70
Round trip fare	.....	1.18
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	30-ride family book	14.50
46-ride individual book	.....	6.50
32-ride individual book	.....	5.50
Single fare	.....	.50
Round trip fare	.....	.80

Van Nuys, 19.20 miles; Hanth, 31.54 miles; Solano, 23.54 miles; Mariah, 38.41 miles; El Nogal, 37.59 miles; Owensmouth, 23.44 miles.

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AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 41 Mixed for Oxnard, 9:58 A.M.
No. 40 From Oxnard, Mixed, 11:59 A.M.
Nos. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lankershim, 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. 21, from Santa Barbara, 9:25 pm
Westward:
No. 21 Santa Barbara, 1:02 am
No. 89 Santa Barbara Local, 3:57 pm
Nos. 21 and 22, formerly the Coaster, do not run north of Santa Barbara.

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Personal and Local Notes

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

Miss Ruth Morris is visiting her friend, Miss Viola Bruin, at El Monte.

Miss Rookbary motored to Montevia on Monday, where she and her father will spend the summer.

The Local Board for Division No. 1, City of Los Angeles, (Draft Exemptions) consists of S. O. Houghton, F. M. Keffer, L. P. Mitchell. The sessions will be held at the Van Nuys City Hall. Members of the board are instructed to refrain from discussing the Draft Law except during executive sessions, notice of which will appear later. The names are now being prepared for the drawings, which will take place soon.

Mrs. P. E. Carder, who left Owensmouth last Sunday to reside at Inglewood was the guest of honor at a delightful party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Treder. Mrs. Carder has identified herself with club work and other kindred activities (and has wrought herself into the very fabric of the community, and will be greatly missed. A program consisting of songs by Mrs. Harold, Miss Rankin, Mr. Bechtelheimer, and readings by Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Bechtelheimer, Miss H. Otton, Mrs. Bechtelheimer, Miss H. Otton was given. Many tokens of love

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E. H. Stamps and H. B. Goodrich have established auto trucking service at Owensmouth and are prepared to do heavy hauling of all kinds promptly. Leave orders at this office or phone 80113.—adv

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and remembrance in the form of gifts were presented to the honoree. Mrs. Carder has a wide circle of friends who regret her departure and hope she and her sons will return to Owensmouth in the near future. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The hidden guests were Messrs. and Mesdames G. W. Burch, A. Craven, A. C. Brubaker, Joseph Gerard, Geo. Craven, Fred Baleser, Geo. Jancway, Fred Leizer, John Haas, Ed Morris, E. G. Harbold, J. T. Hadley, G. F. Kelly, L. C. Kimball, G. W. Monroe, L. L. Lindsey, Geo. Clemens, N. M. Graham, D. H. Davis, Joseph McDonald, W. B. Hyden, Otto Gachwind, Geo. West, J. S. Lose, Alfred Poulson, Wm. McGeech, T. A. Hull, Ray Smith, L. P. Mitchell, Frank Knapp, Leslie Hadley, Frank Coddall, Alex Jeffrey, E. S. Engesett, J. M. Ely, F. A. Orton, C. P. Hale, J. A. Giddings, W. E. Beckstead, H. R. Anten, Chas. Szesemich, J. F. Harris, J. C. Condon, C. S. Galloway, Wanda Beckstead, J. I. Waring, C. P. Riddle, Geo. Graff, W. E. Bechtelheimer, Geo. Miller, Van Nuys, Mrs. Bridg, Mrs. Lyrical, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Chlows, Misses Williamson, Ralph, Rookbary, Hull, Addie and Edith Haas, Jewel Rankin, Ruby Davis, Mariel Monroe, Ruth Morf, Mrs. Dismukes, Lulu Draper, Zulah Bridges.

Tried and Found Wanting.
"I've had so much bad luck," said the phony man, "that I'm awake each night thinking about my troubles. Think of other people!"
"The cure for that," they told him, "is to think of your own troubles. Think of other people!"
"I'll try it," he said.
Three months later they met him again.
"Well, how did it work," they asked.
"Didn't do any good," he replied. "I'm awake all night now thinking of other people's troubles."

Patriotic.
The children were having a review lesson in history. The teacher said: "Columbus had a compass to sail by. Did Ericsson use a compass?"
"No," answered the boy; "he sailed by the stars."
"And what else?" asked the teacher. After a moment the boy replied, "And the stripes."—Exchange.

NOTICE TO IRRIGATORS!
Water service for irrigation is to be on continuous service night and day, until delivery of the amount applied for is complete.
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 turn to begin and the approximate time at which he desires it to end, always assuming continuous use.
The foregoing is effective of and after this date.

WM. MULHOLAND,
Chief Engineer.

IMPROVEMENTS ON MT. LOWE

In an official circular issued jointly by D. W. Pontius, Traffic Manager, and C. H. Burnett, Manager Real Estate, Taxes and Reports, the Pacific Electric Railway announces important improvements on Mt. Lowe, in line with the policy inaugurated last year of making Ye Alpine Tavern and Cottages one of the foremost mountain resorts of the Pacific Coast.
"Owing to the great popularity of our housekeeping cottages," say the Railway officials, "we are now building six additional cottages of this class, including two 'House-keeping Cottages De Luxe' which will be ready about July 1st.
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"Ye Alpine Shoppe sells groceries, meats, fruits, vegetables, etc., at city prices; also coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and soft drinks for picnic parties.

Probably.
"Remember, my dear, that beauty is only skin deep."
"I know, mother. And that's what you mean, isn't it, when you say that Mrs. Green is so thin skinned?"—Detroit Free Press.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

The Community Church of Owensmouth (M. E. Affiliation)
George R. Graff, S. T. B., pastor.
Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; S. S. R. Goodall, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Episcopal League 7 p.m. Service Hall president.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Zelzah Lutheran Church
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30. M. L. Ullensvang, Supt. 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.; G. W. Johnson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Episcopal League at 6:00 p. m. N. Chatsworth, Pres. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys)
Regular services: Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p.m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
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