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OFFICIAL DRAFT AND ORDER NUMBERS FOR LOCAL MEN

The Draft Exemption Board for Los Angeles City Division No. 1, which embraces practically all the valley except the city of San Fernando, held its first sessions at the Van Nuys City Hall Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three physicians were in attendance and 108 men were called to appear for examination.

Owing to the large number of exemption claims filed, the enlistments since the draft was issued, the rejections for physical disability, foreigners exempted, etc., it was impossible to secure the 60 men required.

A second call has accordingly been issued and 180 men have been summoned to appear for examination next week. Beginning Monday morning at 9 o'clock 60 men will be examined each day until the quota for this district is obtained.

Following is a list of the men drafted in the Owensmouth Chatsworth District, with their draft and order numbers. If your Order Number is below 288 don't fail to appear for examination next week, whether you receive a notice or not:

Order No.	Serial No.	Name	Order No.	Serial No.	Name
11	Amada	Cervantes	126	538	W. Ragus
12	L. K.	Thompson	755	544	C. Danari
13	J.	Villameba	107	546	C. B. Crinklaw
23	Gus	Hampton	43	551	E. D. Cooper
31	Oris	Bryant	18	556	R. L. Gillibrand
43	E.	Nelson	75	561	A. Hernandez
55	P.	Boran	116	572	B. Bellera
72	J.	Jovitch	54	578	M. Lona
75	M.	Comenz	741	579	B. L. Watson
91	P.	Morales	72	584	V. Montanez
93	A. H.	Allen	112	585	J. F. Bowman
94	F. J.	Chapman	103	590	A. A. Matson
103	R. R.	Tucker	128	592	J. Leon
105	W.	Grossman	154	594	M. Lopin
106	Frank	Howell	51	596	W. L. Wells
109	J. P.	Stone	199	599	F. Diaz
114	L.	Covalt	25	614	E. Bridges
120	C.	Bridges	122	616	R. C. Langendorfer
120	E. W.	Gaywood	786	620	J. E. Peterson
131	Nels	Christensen	738	626	Burdette Betten
132	R. A.	Brant	121	632	E. Castill
141	Ben	Tapia	753	639	P. J. McGuire
142	L.	Convirs	180	641	H. F. Johnson
172	R. C.	Thompson	102	649	R. E. Goodall
182	L. C.	Ammerman	211	651	A. Davidson
201	T.	Yamanchi	21	657	Chas Johnson
202	C. F.	Garcia	146	658	R. U. Odell
206	P.	Moreno	750	663	L. Magdalen
207	F.	Koroleff	58	669	C. H. Taylor
208	S. P.	Girvan	150	670	H. F. Bennett
211	H. G.	Allison	34	672	C. L. Shannon
213	A.	Weiden	154	676	J. Garcia
212	H.	Leibhart	747	677	A. Grant
228	A.	Bristol	17	682	Ralph Gipson
236	W. O.	Tullis	202	686	F. Carillo
237	C. F.	Kelly	164	689	Perry Mulholland
246	R.	Calderon	124	694	John B. Moises
248	A.	Hernandez	744	696	H. Takada
255	H. O.	Carpenter	755	697	B. F. Elliott
259	H. E.	Palmer	76	698	John Tapia
262	A.	Herrera	158	701	M. Martinez
264	V.	Rodriguez	187	707	R. Sanchez
265	Carl I.	Iverson	52	715	J. Arias
288	C.	Gonzales	205	716	John Williams
282	Ray	Watts	205	720	D. O. Brant
288	Geo. A.	Gray	40	742	J. Roubert
290	A.	Talamantes	100	747	A. J. Mato
296	F.	Dugan	29	748	R. B. Sturgis
238	E. E.	Arnold	114	750	F. B. Scolari
299	F.	Gonzales	151		
314	N. C.	Gray	11		

FINE NEW SPRINKLING TRUCK FOR WEST END OF THE VALLEY

A. C. Hanson, head engineer of the Los Angeles City Street Department, and P. O. Brien, Commissioner of the Board of Public Works, visited Owensmouth on Friday of last week, accompanied by Engineer W. N. Williams and Road Foreman L. D. Pike.

The party went over the valley and decided on several important improvements which will be announced later. All expressed a desire to treat all portions of the valley impartially and give to each locality the full amount of work due.

Thru the efforts of Mr. Pike a 1200-gallon sprinkling tank mounted on a Moreland truck has been secured for service in the west end of the valley. It is equipped with a 25 horse power pump which operates a flushing apparatus for cleaning pavements, etc.

J. L. Correa is the driver and will make his home here. He made 26 miles with the sprinkling truck the first day, delivering 11 loads of water where it was most needed. Water tap for filling the sprinkling tank will be put in at various places along the routes most used the truck. One tap will be put in at once at the corner of Topanga Canyon avenue and Vanowen St., and another on Workman Ave., in order to keep the streets between the beet fields and the dump in good condition.

Last year the dirt roads in this end of the valley were badly cut up by the heavy teams hauling beets and beans, many of them being almost impassable at the close of the season. By using the sprinkler this difficulty may be largely overcome, making it much easier also for the horses employed in harvesting the crops.

There is no doubt that the sprinkler will prove a real economy, as its use will assist in maintaining the roads in good condition during the busy season, instead of having them badly cut up with

Personal and Local Notes

The Misses Elda, Elberta and Ethel Hubler are spending the week with Miss Laura Hyden.

A change has been made in the mail schedule whereby the morning mail arrives in Owensmouth at 7:09 a. m., instead of 9:33 as heretofore.

At the Community church Sunday at 11 the pastor's subject will be, "A Forgiving Spirit." How about that old grudge? Let's talk it over and find a cure. Sunday School at 10 excellent place for Bible study, for all ages. Epworth League at 7:30, a young people's social, religious and pleasant gathering. Everybody welcomed to all of these services. "A homelike church of the people."

deep ruts. Orchardists will also benefit by the innovation, as the heavy coating of dust is not good for the trees.

NOTICE!

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE OWENSMOUTH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL BE HELD ON

Saturday, Aug. 11

At 8 P. M., in Syndicate Block

IMPORTANT STREET AND WATER MATTERS WILL BE CONSIDERED

All the people of the Valley invited. Come and bring your wives

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1917

Every American citizen should read Ambassador Gerard's articles exposing the Kaiser's war schemes. The story is now appearing in the Los Angeles Examiner in daily installments and no one can afford to miss reading same.

The Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held Saturday evening will consider several matters of vital importance to every resident of the valley, whether a property owner or not. Will YOU be there? Ladies are included in the invitation.

Owing to the fact that the editor is serving on the Draft Exemption Board, this issue of the Gazette is not up to the standard as regards local items. Under the circumstances we trust our readers will be patient and help us tide over the emergency by sending us all the items possible. Next week three days of our time will be required for the same patriotic service, so please show your loyalty to the home paper by assisting to make the next issue more newswy.

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MISTAKEN SCIENTISTS.

Newcomb Said the Aeroplans Could Never Be a Success.

Sir Humphry Davy's dogmatic pronouncement against gaslighting is not the only instance of a clever scientist being hopelessly wrong. The early history of submarine cable furnishes two striking examples.

Consulted on the scientific side of the project, Faraday asserted that the first cables were made too small. Then he said that "the larger the wire the more electricity would be required to charge it" and in this quite incorrect opinion he was supported by other eminent scientists. As a result of this dictum the current was increased until the operation "electrocuted" the wire and the cable broke down.

It was Lord Kelvin who by sending messages through heavy cables with incredibly weak electric currents proved that Faraday was mistaken.

Airy submitted the project to mathematics and arrived at the conclusion that a cable could not be submerged to the necessary depth and that if it could no recognizable signal could ever travel from Ireland to Nova Scotia.

In aviation the late Dr. Newcomb, one of the most distinguished mathematicians the world has ever produced, declared that he had mathematically investigated all the conditions operating against the heavier than air machine and was convinced that the aeroplans would never be any more than a scientific toy, and the possibility of an aeroplane motor being reliable in the reduced atmosphere pressure above 3,000 feet was by several experts said to be out of the question.

No Baby Carriages There.

One's first impression on reaching Tokyo is that it is exceedingly well provided with means of transportation, writes Maynard O. Williams in the Christian Herald. Up through the middle of the city runs the elevated trestle, under which scores of warehouses and shops utilize the covered space, and on this four track trestle electric and steam trains enter and leave in steady streams. The streets are filled with automobiles, motor trucks, bicycles, men drawn carts—every type of vehicle except the baby carriage. The baby carriage of Japan is the mother's back or the daddy's shoulder, and I have no doubt that this closeness of mother and child throughout months and years has much to do with the excellent behavior of the bright little babies.

To Remove Ink From Lace.
One young woman who dipped the Irish lace on her sleeves into the ink that she had spilled succeeded

in removing the stains by running them gently in a mixture of vinegar and water, half and half, and then in warm soapsuds alternately until the spots were gone. This treatment the found satisfactory for other white goods as well. Another found that rubbing white goods that had become ink spotted with the yolk of an egg before washing worked very well.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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A MENTAL MYSTERY

By ALAN HINDSALE

We have become used to an electric station sending forth its power across a continent or an ocean without any other medium than the atmosphere, but few of us are prepared to admit that the human brain is capable of affecting another human brain without any other medium than that of the wireless telegraph.

Nevertheless, there are instances of such communication. I believe that there is a mental force not yet explained scientifically that carries these messages, and I am going to give the reason why I have arrived at this conclusion.

I am an artist. From a child I have been absorbed in the beauties of nature and their transmission to an other form. As a boy I could make these transformations so successfully that my pictures attracted the attention of my friends, nothing would do but that I must be elected for an artist.

But there was no means for the purpose. A younger sister of mine had been left a small legacy by her grandmother. My sister—Eleanor—was same—insisted on devoting this money to her education. I desired to accompany it at first, but she insisted that I would be a successful artist, my pictures would sell at good prices, and I could repay her. Thus encouraged, I commenced and entered an art school.

Unfortunately my education took from me the ability I had shown in childhood. I renewed my mastery over it, but I never regained the ability I had possessed to fit off something that indicated genius.

I spent several years after being stranded at the art school painting pictures, which were no better than hundreds of other artists could paint. I expected that I had accepted my sister's loan, for I was scarcely able to make enough money to keep body and soul together, to say nothing of paying what I had borrowed.

One winter I broke down in health and in the spring was told I must have change of scene and air to build up my strength. In my weakened condition my debt to my sister got into my mind, and I could not get it off. Eleanor begged me to stop worrying about it, but without success. I was sent off to the seashore and lodged in a seaman's cottage.

One morning I was sitting on the porch of the cottage looking out on the ocean. I was watching the blue waves which were rolling in and breaking on the beach. Some fishermen were getting out their boat, gulls were flying hither and thither overhead, one occasionally darting down to pounce upon a fish. I was seized with a desire—natural to an artist—to portray this scene.

I had not been permitted to bring my artist's tools with me, so I could do so as I wished. All I had in my comfortable wicker chair, fanned by a battery sea breeze. I began to work upon an imaginary canvas, laying down on it the view before me. The picture grew in my mind as plainly as if I were really putting it on canvas. I worked without effort—or at least transferring the scene before me exactly as it was without the loss of any of its noble beauties.

Nevertheless there came a heavy mental effort, for as soon as I had finished my imaginary or mental work I lost consciousness and knew nothing till late in the afternoon, when I found myself in bed.

It was some time before I attained sufficient strength to go home. When I returned my sister told me that there was no further necessity for me to worry about my debt to her, for it had been paid. I asked her who had paid it, and she said that I had paid it myself. Further than that she would give me no information until I had fully recovered.

One day after I had got stronger I went unbeknownst to any one, to a studio at home that I had used for a studio. There was a desk in it, and, along with this desk without any definite object, I noticed a pile of papers that had been empty was now full of papers. I took them out and found they were letters that had accumulated during my illness. I opened one and read it. It was from a dealer in pictures asking me if I had any of my work for sale. I had a constant demand for it. Astonished, I opened another and another. They were all requests for my pictures.

While I was thus engaged my sister came in. She seemed much put out that I had come upon the letters. But the explanation must now come out, and she gave it to me.

One morning while I was at the seashore she had come into my studio and something, she knew not what, had prompted her to do them before my recall, take my implements and begin to sketch. She had no ability whatever

as an artist and was astonished to see a marine view grow on the canvas. Nevertheless, when she had finished she had no idea that she had produced a marvelous picture.

Her production was admired, and, attracting my gaze to it, she took it to a dealer, who sold it for \$6,000. I went to see the painting, and what was my amazement to see that it was the scene I had mentally painted while at the fisherman's cottage. I painted it with the fresh and exuberance of my youth, and yet it was a finished picture.

Johnnie on the Spot.

The young teacher had been having a trying time with her nature study class because Johnnie had discovered he knew more than she did about birds and frogs and had assumed a derisive attitude in consequence. She appealed to the man principal, who replied: "Next time you have the class let me know, and I'll come in and take charge of it. I think I can settle Johnnie."

He was duly called in, and all went well at first. With confidence the principal said at the conclusion of the lesson, "Now you may each ask me one question." Johnnie had been silent up to this time. When it came his turn he asked, "Has it a duck eye-brows?"—New York Times.

On Friday, Sometimes.

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

U. S. Mail

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
 Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
 Arrive from California, Triampo, Corsett and Los Angeles at 9:30 a.m.
 Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
 Mail closes for California, Triampo, Corsett and Los Angeles 10:30 p.m.

Owensmouth Public Library
 Sycamore Block, Mrs. Anna T. Galloway, Librarian. Open from 2:30 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce
 President—J. R. Beckelmeier.
 Secretary—P. J. Kelly.
 Meets on last Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Women's Club
 President—Mrs. E. M. Morris.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Beckelmeier.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driano.
 Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

Owensmouth High School
 Principal—G. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School
 Principal—Joseph Gerard.

Ladies Aid Society
 President—Mrs. W. H. Hiden.
 Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Mcintosh.
 Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30, at the home of Mrs. Hiden.

Lywark League
 President—Wagner Hall.
 Meets every Tuesday evening at 8:30, in the Sycamore Block.

M. S. Sunday School
 Superintendent—Ella Goodall.
 Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Sycamore Block.

West End Parents Teachers Association
 President—Mrs. Wm. A. Driscoll.
 Secretary—Miss Service Hall.
 Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, West Athens, Encinitas, Gerardi, Decker, Moorpark, Olive, Topanga, Marina.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
 President—G. W. Moore.
 Secretary—Clay Davis.
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 Ampton.
 Scout Master—E. E. Goodall.
 Scoutmaster Reserve—Wm. Mcintosh.
 Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Sycamore Block.

Van Nuys Postery Association
 Meets on the Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Women's Club House, Van Nuys.
 President—Mrs. E. Beckelmeier.
 Secretary—G. W. Moore.

CO-OPERATION

WHEN the muscles cooperate with the brain we develop power in a hurry, but if foods are eaten which are opposed to each other the size of the muscles and body is developed to abnormal proportion to the strength, as a man who wants everything in sight and all so everything out of sight.

Like Emperor William thought all that was necessary to obtain Belgium and Poland was to just stretch out his strong military arm and take them without asking. If he'd grabbed some of the nations that have been bred on peace and freedom they'd stung 'em in the gizzard 'n' busted a kingdom. I expect Emperor William inherited his disposition from his grandmother Queen Victoria. It is with people as it is with bees. While the first generation may be very gentle the third generation is usually very cross. Fat's joined to fibre makes a bad combination. Where the fathers do not develop their fibre the inherited disposition comes from the female side. I would not think of breeding my select queens from colonies that destroy the drones, (which are the male bees) early. The colonies of bees which store the most honey and the best quality of honey let the drones live in peace until they are of old age.

The drones are a great deal of the strongest fibers and the most active bees in the hive. The vital quality of bees or persons is dependent upon their activity. Action of the muscles toward the moisture is reduced, so that the sensations received through the eyes, ears, nose, etc.

Muscle sensations are liquids while the eyes and nose which sensations are produced by gas. It is the gas that tears down and produces waste of fibre and blood. It is the gas that is drying for the muscles to work on. Liquid expanded and rises upward toward the sun but gas condenses and sinks downward toward the soil. If the eye or liquid which acts will overflow to the benefit of others while gas will make you contracting and withholding. It is always best to go to the things which we have so as to be able to get the exercise of mind and muscles in producing more. Or the mind and muscles crystallize and change the body into crystals. That is the time when that the body has become too dead to think.

All of the stored up, crystallized, canned, cooked, and foods produced on sterile soils produce crystals by digestion. At the first the body composed of earth, then of air, and then of stone.

It is the conflict between the earth and air forces that produces the smell or scent of the body. Adam and Eve were driven away were naked until after they had forsaken the earth foods and depended upon those that might be obtained in the air. The soil of their tillage of the soil. By this change of food the atmospheric oxygen began to irritate and afflict their nerves and skin, so that the skin received protection from the air. In fact the want of more nourishing food caused their bodies to be weaker than the animals who were in the soil.

If the soil is not properly tillled and fertilized the fruits and vegetables when eaten make gossip. Muscular action is produced from liquid but the majority is produced of gaseous foods, or foods which are not fresh, or turning to gas. Shamie is produced by the flesh being so weak as to be attracted or irritated by the air gases.

C. W. DAYTON
 The Red Ripe Honey Man.
 Owensmouth, Calif.

Owensmouth

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

Owensmouth is 29 miles from the center of Los Angeles and is the terminus of the Pacific Electric Railway. It has a new \$100,000 High School, \$50,000 Grammar School, \$15,000 Warehouse, Bean Cleaner, Good Bank, Modern Stores, Etc. It is the distributing point for a large area of developed country. Splendid roads connect all points.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Ruth Morris spent last week at Carpinteria.

Mr. John Davidson of Los Angeles is visiting his son A. Davidson.

Miss Margaret Gaynor of Carpinteria is spending the week with Jessie Beckstead.

Mr. W. E. Beckstead and family are back from Carpinteria where they have been spending the summer on the ranch.

Don't fail to see the Hyden Hardware Co. if you are in the market for a wagon—a beet plow or anything in the vehicle or tool line.—adv.

A. D. Martin of Glennville, Kern Co., and E. T. Watson and son Stanley of Bakersfield, motored over Thursday and were guests of O. W. Pyster. Mr. Martin is Mrs. Pyster's uncle.

AUTO TRUCKING

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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Pacific Electric Time Card

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

Leaves Owensmouth	Arrive 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.
10:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
12:00 a. m.	1:00 a. m.
Leaves L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
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.
10:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
12:00 a. m.	1:00 a. m.

* Express and passenger combination; Sunday passenger car only. † Transfer at N Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. ‡ Transfer at N Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. § Starts from Highland Ave. at 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
50-cents family book \$1.25
60-cents individual book 1.50
12-cents individual book90
Single fare70
Round trip fare 1.10
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys
12-cents family book60
60-cents individual book 1.50
12-cents individual book80
Single fare50
Round trip fare90

Van Nuys, 19.10 miles; Barba, 21.84 miles; Bilsco, 23.84 miles; Highland, 25.43 miles; El Nopal, 27.88 miles; Owensmouth, 29.49 miles.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard 9:56 A.M.
No. 40 From Oxnard, Mixed 11:50 A.M.
Nos. 49 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Leather-shim, and carry passengers.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

AT CHATSWORTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

Eastward:
No. 16—From San Francisco 11:37 pm
No. 79 Santa Barbara 4:57 pm
No. 22, from Santa Barbara 5:25 pm
Westward:
No. 21 Santa Barbara 10:22 am
No. 89 8 1/2, Barbara, Local 3:57 pm
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Personal and Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball have returned from an outing at Catalina.

Messrs. Schlimmer and Odeil returned Monday from two weeks vacation at Long Beach.

Mr. Fred Balster returned Sunday from Murrieta Hot Springs where he was for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly and daughter have just returned from a ten days vacation at Catalina.

Mr. W. C. Woodward and wife made a short call on their daughter Ruth and the Hase family last Sunday.

A letter sent out by the Los Angeles office of the Armour Fertilizer Works, makes public a deal of considerable interest to the Agricultural Industries of Southern California. The Armour Fertilizer Works is retiring from the field in California, and the local warehouses and sales have been taken over by The Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company, 7th Central Building Los Angeles. We understand that the Armour plants at Colton and Porterville will be closed. All mixed goods will be shipped from the Stege and Berkeley plants of The Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company. Packinghouse by-products, such as dried blood, tankage, bone-meal, etc., will be shipped direct from the eastern packing plants to the California warehouses as in the past. The Pacific Guano and Fertilizer Company, a well known Home concern, operates the largest fertilizer plants in the west and in the Hawaiian Islands, and is also identified with the lime industry, handling all types of agricultural lime, gypsum, etc.

See the Hyden Hardware Co. for the old reliable Ventura Beet Plow. It is the puller that does the work, and then consider the price.—adv.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Poison Barley for squirrels, at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store.

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

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

Get one of those wheel hoes at Hydens for your garden.

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WINTER GARDENS NEED TO BE STARTED SOON

NOW is the time to prepare for the winter garden.

If you want to have all the fresh vegetables you can use all next winter the seed should be in the ground not later than the middle of September. The ground is warm now and the plants will grow rapidly until the weather gets cooler. After the first light frosts come the vegetables will not grow much but will be in prime condition for the table all winter.

Seeds planted later in the fall are not so good, will not germinate so readily, as the ground is cooler. The nights will be so cool by that time that the young plants will not grow much and the result will be that your vegetable garden will be at a standstill for several weeks, with nothing available for use.

This may be avoided by preparing your soil carefully at once and getting the seed into the ground within the next 30 days.

The prospects are that prices will be the highest ever known in the United States the coming winter and it behooves every family to raise its own supply of vegetables.

Among the varieties which may be successfully started at this time are potatoes, carrots, table beets, onions, cabbage, lettuce, etc.

NOW is the time to get busy!

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal., Postoffice for the month ending July 31.

Bill, Gordon New.
Davis, S. E.
Claywood, Emery W. Two
Cliff, Will
Conway, Jack
McCallough, J.
McClellan, J. M.
Newman, Lou.
Peters, Mrs. Woods.
Peters, Mrs. L. V.

When Leather Was Money.
Leather was very early used as a currency, the Romans employing it for this purpose before other gold, silver or brass came into common use. History is full of references showing that leather was used by the ancients as a sort of circulating medium of exchange. It is said on good authority that so late as during the reign of Louis XII, of France the country here was so impoverished and as a consequence money was so scarce that little pieces of leather with a small silver nail driven through each were in general use as money. Some few specimens of this leather money are still in existence.

Solomon's Temple.
The temple of Solomon was begun in the fourth year of his reign (B. C. 1012) and continued seven years later. The whole area was inclosed by the outer walls and formed a square of about 900 feet. The front of the porch was supported by two great brass pillars. One of these was called Jachin and the other Boker.

Watches and jewelry neatly repaired at Hartman's Jewelry Store, Van Nuys.

Antonio's Job

By F. A. MITCHEL.

Antonio was a very poor man, who lived in the outskirts of Madrid. Again Antonio was a mason, but unfortunately was out of work. He was in poor health and could not do as much as other men. The truth is, he had become so poor that he could not buy the tools he needed to do his work. He also had a wife and several children to provide for.

One evening Antonio was sitting beside his door, trying to alleviate his despondency with his pipe, when a man came along, seeing Antonio's sign "mason" asked him if he would like a job. The stranger was neither well dressed nor well favored, and the poor man feared that he would not be paid for his work, but he asked the nature of the work, whether it required much strength and what would be the pay. The stranger replied that an hour would be required to go and come to and from the work, a half hour to do the job, and the pay would be what he held in his hand. Opening his hand, he displayed a large gold piece.

Antonio agreed to do the work and received his pay in advance. The stranger blindfolded him and led him away. It happened that Antonio and Jose, twelve years of age, who had been apprenticed to a shoemaker, were in the street. Antonio saw the stranger and his father led along blindfolded by a stranger. The boy followed them for a while, but finally gave them in the crowds of people on the street.

Jose went home and told his mother what he had seen. She knew that her husband had gone to work as a stranger, but nothing more. She was very much worried, but could only hope Antonio would come home to see his supper and went to bed. In less than two hours after the mason started to his work he came back and told this story:

He had been led by his employer to a place he knew not of and heard a door close behind him. Then he descended a flight of steps into a gloomy atmosphere. The landlady was taken by his dress and he found himself in the basement of a large building. He was before a brick wall, and on the floor were mason's tools, trowel and mortar. There was a niche in the wall and a box in the niche. Antonio was ordered to close the niche with brick. He did so, leaving the space closed as a part of the wall. When the work was done Antonio was again blindfolded, led up a flight of stairs, conducted by a tortuous route to a point near his home and left standing there. Taking off the bandages, the stranger had disappeared and Antonio went home.

Some months after the adventure Antonio's wife, hearing a knock at her door, went to see who was there and found two nuns, who asked a contribution to aid in buying a communion service for a church. The good woman produced a few copper coins, which she gave the nuns. She asked what church they were soliciting for and when told she said that she supposed it possessed a communion service, since it was a very old building. To this they replied that the church authorities had ordered that money be raised for a new one.

When Antonio returned to his home that evening and asked his wife how money by a loaf of bread—there was none in the house—she told him that she had given the only money she possessed for a new communion service for a church. Antonio asked some questions about the matter, and she told him what the nuns had told her.

An idea popped into Antonio's head. Might not his wife be hoaxed up in the niche have contained the last service? He remembered that the basement in which he had done the work was very large. Striving to recall to him that it might have been the basement of a church. The box was large enough to hold a number of pieces. The air was that of an underground place.

Antonio called Jose and told the boy to lead him over the route he had gone on the night he had done the work so far as Jose had kept him in sight. Jose led him a winding route until he found toward the church that had lost the communion service.

The next day Antonio went to the priest who was pastor of the church and told him his story. The priest took him down into the basement of the church, and Antonio found the place he had walked up. It was in the corner where the difference between new and old brick would not be noticed without artificial light. The mason's tools were brought, the wall that Antonio had put in was demolished, and the communion service was found in the box.

Antonio confronted the caretaker of the church, but he was not the man who had hired him to do the washing up of the niche. However, it was proved that he was a confederate, and he was punished.

The members of the congregation made up a fund for Antonio, and he was given the position, with a good salary, which he continued to draw so long as he lived.

The thief who stole the communion service intended to leave it wallied up, but he failed to do so. He had to take it out and turn it into money.

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OUR IMMIGRANTS.

The Part They Play in the Industrial Life of the Nation.

The debt which American labor owes to immigration is succinctly set forth in a communication to the National Geographic society from W. J. Showalter, a part of which is issued by the society as the following bulletin:

"Northwestern Europe has given us 17,000,000 immigrants, whose southern and eastern Europe have sent us 10,000,000.

The labor supply which immigrants have brought to the nation constitutes an incalculable debt. Seven out of every ten of those who work in our iron and steel industries are drawn from this class; seven out of ten of our bituminous coal miners belong to it. Three out of four of those who work in packing towns were born abroad, four out of five of those who make our silk goods, seven out of eight of those employed in our woolen mills, nine out of ten of those who refine our petroleum and nine out of twenty of those who manufacture our sugar are immigrants or children of immigrants.

"From whatever country the immigrant comes, he is, as a rule, above the average of the working classes in his community, for money is scarce in southern or eastern Europe, and the peasant who can accumulate enough to bring him to the United States must have some purpose in life, a fair share of ambition and no little ability to provide for itself. The great majority have come from the small villages in the rural districts.

That the alien's children are less illiterate than he is; that they commit less crime than he does and have less tendency to insanity than he is shown by the statistics gathered by the United States bureau of the census and by the immigration commission of 1911. Furthermore, these statistics prove that his grandchildren are about as free from illiteracy as the American child of native lineage and even less disposed to insanity than the child whose ancestry may be traced to colonial times. In everything that goes to show good citizenship the grandchild of the immigrant stands the statistical test as well as the child of native parentage.

"How many immigrants we shall receive in the future no one can say, but agricultural students have declared that the soil of the United States has a remaining power of 500 to the square mile. Assuming that one-third of the country is occupied by wheat we have room on this basis for 900,000,000 people."

Let the Sheep Do It.

One good way to clean completely a piece of woody or brushy land with sheep is to fence a small portion of it temporarily, using the portion to be cleared for a night pasture. When one spot has been cleared in this manner the fence may be moved to another foot spot and treated in the same way. Often this manner of killing out undesirable wild growth is much faster, cheaper and better than grubbing, while the wild growth is of some actual value to the animals.—Farm and Prides.

Rats and Eggs.

No single point better illustrates the sagacity of the rat than the way in which it eats an egg. It bites through the shell and chaps off small fragments as neatly as a mouse. It opens a nut, consumes the entire contents without spilling a drop and then runs up and licks itself clean like a cat. Rats will steal the eggs from under a sitting hen. In one case they carried off seventy-five dozen eggs which a commission merchant had incautiously stored in a wooden tub.

Thomas Parr.

Among the extraordinary cases of longevity on record and well attested is that of the Englishman, Thomas Parr, who lived happily in Sturminster to the age of 152. The celebrated Harvey, who dissected him after death, found his body in excellent condition and stated that it had not been for his intense exercise he might have lived much longer.

If a man actually knew at forty as much as he thinks he is going to know at sixteen it would be a wiser man than a much happier world.—Detroit Free Press.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The Hyden Hardware Co. has a stock of mail boxes for use on the rural delivery route.

Remember the dance at Hotel Anetlonia, Calabasas, Saturday evening, August 18.—adv.

C. M. Pierce has begun the erection of a handsome residence on Topanga Canyon Avenue, near the George Cravens place.

Raymond Orton returned the first of the week from a visit of several weeks with his uncle, J. W. Orr, in Ventura county.

Dr. F. M. Hull has enlisted in the California Field Hospital (Corps No. 1, as first lieutenant). His company is preparing for a call to Europe soon.

The Harlan place on Sherman Way has been sold to J. C. Craig who expects to occupy same with his family as soon as F. A. Orton and family can secure other quarters.

Young fellow, if you don't want to be a dead "beat" and "know beans" you'll show up at some of the services at the Community Church next Sunday. How about it, son?

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hull plan to leave next Wednesday for Nebraska, where they expect to remain until spring. Their plans are not definite as yet, but they will probably be in California a

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At 8 P. M., in Syndicate Block

IMPORTANT STREET AND WATER MATTERS WILL BE CONSIDERED

All the people of the Valley invited. Come and bring your views

gain in a few months. Their many friends wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

H. W. Allen is installing the plumbing for the new house being built by Mr. Whitley at Marian.

A. E. Streeter, for several years manager of the California Organ Company at Van Nuys, has decided to engage in the agricultural implement business at 'The Hub City.' He will carry a large line of the best goods.

The Community Church of Owensmouth (M. E. Association) George R. Cress, S. T. B., pastor. Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; 8 E. Goodall, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Service. Hold a cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys) Regular services Sunday at 100 a. m. Wednesday at 6 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. At chapel, 312 F street. All are welcome.

Wants a Rainy Wedding Day. The Swedish girl waits for a rainy day on which to get married. Then before she goes to the ceremony attended by her wedding clothes she milks the cow, feeds the calf and steaks a breast fresh from the bee. That is to bring her husband good luck. The Swedish bride wears loose shoes, unbuttoned and untied, at her wedding. In one is a silver coin, in the other a gold one. This is to notify the neighbors and relatives of her betrothal. The Gossamer is a strictly home paper, and it tries to get all the news.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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One of the most striking differences between a cat and a dog is that a cat will only bite Ives.—Mark Twain.

People who often look for the worst often look the worst for it.