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THE H. J. WHITLEY SYNDICATE MAKES AN IMPORTANT MOVE

Nearly All Its Unsold Land Divided Among Its Members

The H. J. Whitley Syndicate has developed so prominent a part in the development of the west portion of the San Fernando Valley during the past two years that its passing is an event of more than usual note. It is the last organization of the many highly successful development enterprises owing their success to the skill and ability of H. J. Whitley.

The Syndicate was organized in April, 1915, and served a double purpose. First, it enabled The Los Angeles Suburban Homes Company to close up its affairs and the Board of Control, as such, to retire from active participation in the development of the tract. Second, it afforded a few faithful workers an opportunity to share in the benefits of the efforts being made to promote the general welfare.

The Syndicate took over the title of the remaining unsold lands of the Suburban Homes Company. Most of this property was located close to the towns of Owensmouth and Marian and possessed higher value than land lying farther out. Necessary improvements were carried out at considerable expense, and a large part of the property was disposed of to experienced men from the best bean, walnut and fruit growing sections of Southern California. Many of these purchasers acquired their lands close to some of Southern California's leading suburban towns and fully realized the value of close-in property, which not only had the proper soil, water and climatic conditions, but had the most important factor of location as well.

The results obtained in the bean culture as well as walnuts and fruit has borne out the judgment of these men, and especially the belief of H. J. Whitley. Many varieties of beans, including the "diamond bush," have been raised and are now producing large crops this year, in many places with only one irrigation of Owens River water.

The expense of the Syndicate included such items as the up-keep of the parking lots, the Sherman Way for several months, and the fostering of general developments which were of benefit to all of the valley, such as the canning establishment, organ factory, street lighting system, as well as general improvements, all of which were undertaken for the assistance of the various land owners in the valley pertaining to leases, water matters and general help to the farmers.

About three years ago the Suburban Homes Company discontinued the system of building districts inaugurated by Mr. Whitley in his development work, which had been one of the prime factors in the building up of the section

in and around Van Nuys. When he returned from Battle Creek where he had undergone a serious operation in the Fall of 1916, he found the farmers in the west end of the valley in need of encouragement. He at once inaugurated a system of building discounts, assisted and financed many, and was the means of more than forty houses and barns being erected in and around Marian and Owensmouth; while at the same time he was personally financing the Syndicate so it could continue during a time when financial help was needed. In dividing up the lands of the Syndicate the policy of giving building discounts was continued up to the end, resulting in eight more two-story dwelling houses being contracted for, which are now under construction, four at Marian and four at Owensmouth.

He also arranged for the money for a large warehouse to be built on the bean cleaning plant at Owensmouth, duplicating the cannery building previously made possible by him at Van Nuys. Work on the building to commence immediately, which will carry out the arrangements made with the Owensmouth people at the time stock in the Producers' Association was taken by them.

Mr. Whitley will continue to take an active interest in all projects for the development of the San Fernando Valley as a private individual, but not as the head or leader of any syndicate or corporation. He owns personally over a thousand acres of level valley land, mostly in or close to the towns of Van Nuys, Owensmouth, and Marian, and a large part of it is highly improved with orchards and houses. He has a mortgage business, operating extensively in the San Fernando Valley will claim much of his attention as it is through this work he can assist many in financing their various enterprises.

The contracts, mortgages, and other securities, and the lands still remaining in the hands of the H. J. Whitley Syndicate will be disposed of as soon as possible in order that he may devote his time to his personal affairs which have not required the necessary attention owing to the pressure of various syndicates and associate holdings.

The distribution of the assets of the H. J. Whitley Syndicate has proved the entire rise to be one that has not required the necessary attention owing to the pressure of various syndicates and associate holdings.

The conception of the idea of developing the San Fernando Val-

ley came from Mr. Whitley about fifteen years ago. He then believed a section of intensely cultivated farms suburban to Los Angeles could be brought forth and he has been the guiding genius in its development and has established it as one of the most highly successful enterprises of its kind in the country.

H. J. WHITLEY GOES TO A SANITARIUM

H. J. Whitley left last Monday for the Sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan, for special examination and treatment. He spent several months there last summer and underwent a serious operation which benefited him for a time, but a long standing stomach affliction makes it again necessary for him to visit the sanitarium for further treatment which it is hoped will favor another operation. For a long time he has been troubled from various corporations with which he has been identified as director or in an official capacity. Over a year ago he practically closed up the Los Angeles Suburban Homes Company of which he was General Manager and last month the Whitley Syndicate distributed a large portion of its unsold lands. Some time ago he retired as Vice-President and Director of the Home Savings Bank on account of the condition of his health which prevented him giving the business of the bank the necessary attention. He was one of the original stockholders in the bank and retains his large interests therein.

Mr. Whitley is deeply interested in all matters appertaining to the prosperity of Los Angeles and vicinity and it is the sincere wish of his many friends that he will soon be able to return in perfect health.

SUGAR BEET SHIPMENTS

The following is a report of the number of cars of beets shipped from the west end of the valley to date:

Owensmouth—for week ending Aug. 21, 8, total for season 22.
Reseda—for week, 24, total 42.
Encino—for week, 18, total 20.

E. G. Harbold has taken desk room at 16 Syndicate Block, in the west half of the room occupied by the city as headquarters for the street department. Mr. Harbold has secured his license from the state as required by the new law, which forbids any person transacting real estate business without permission from the state.

Mrs. P. E. Carder visited Owensmouth friends Saturday and Sunday.

NOTICE!

Wednesday, August 29th, at 2:30 P. M. there will be a meeting at Van Nuys Office of the Vanomar Producers of all growers interested in planting and marketing a crop of winter cabbage. The association urges its members to be present.

LIST OF VALLEY MEN CALLED FOR THE MILITARY SERVICE

Local Board for Division No. 1 Has Secured Quota of Qualified Men

Seventy-five men were called for examination by the Draft Exemption Board for this division on Monday last. Out of this number sufficient eligibles were obtained to complete the quota for Division No. 1.

The next move will be the mobilization of 20 men, which is expected to occur on Sept. 3.

The soldiers from this locality will be transported to American Lake, Washington, where they will go into training until called to the front.

The physicians in charge of the examinations at Van Nuys were Dr. Byron Palmer of Venice, Dr. Wm. Barnhart, and Dr. Floyd Nutting of Los Angeles. They performed very satisfactory service and every man was given fair treatment.

George Burch rendered valuable assistance on Monday by assisting in lining up the men for examination so that each man was taken in order.

Through the courtesy of the State Bank of Owensmouth Cleo Davis was excused from the bank to act as clerk to the physicians, a service which expedited matters very much.

At the conclusion of the examinations on Monday S. O. Houghton and wife invited the members of the board and physicians to their beautiful home for luncheon. The menu included spring chicken à la barbecue, salads, home made ice cream, cake, etc. Else, the three-year-old daughter of the host and hostess, entertained the company with several songs. Those enjoying the hospitality were Miss Chase Dr. Byron Palmer, Dr. Floyd Nutting, F. M. Kiefer, L. P. Mitchell, George Burch.

Following is a list of the men called to service up to date:

Albert J. Mueller, Van Nuys.
Gus Hampton, Chatsworth.
Arthur L. Pursell, Van Nuys.
Flavius L. Parish, Van Nuys.
Anthony Bathurst, Van Nuys.
Joseph H. Miller, Van Nuys.
Samuel B. Shaw, Zelzah, v.
Chris A. Bjornald, Lankershim.
Lewis N. Bacon, Van Nuys.

BEAN GROWERS OF THE VALLEY PLAN TO ORGANIZE

Bean growers of the San Fernando valley met in Los Angeles and after listening to a talk by Col. Harris Weinstock, state market commissioner, appointed a committee to form an organization which probably will ultimately become a unit of the California Lima Bean Growers' Association, and which also will bring to that organization a wider field of business activity.

Malin Petz, Zelzah.
Clayton Sloan, San Fernando.
Joseph P. Purrier, Van Nuys.
Frank J. Chapman, Owensmouth.
Shuyler Coleman, Lankershim.
Eldridge Arnold, Zelzah.
Joseph C. Plunket, Van Nuys.
J. P. Stone, Owensmouth.
Clifford Bridges, Owensmouth.
Walter Badertscher, San Fernando.

Leonard Covatt, Chatsworth.
August B. Boulanger, Van Nuys.
Floyd Ira Johnson, Van Nuys.
John C. Lopez, Van Nuys.
Arthur A. Sauppe, Zelzah.
T. J. McDonald, Van Nuys.
J. T. Branson, Pacoima.
A. L. Nowell, Van Nuys.
F. M. W. Mullins, Van Nuys.
Albert C. Dorr, Van Nuys.
J. M. Stephenson, San Fernando.
Jesse A. Rasor, Van Nuys.
J. A. Ghiotto, Los Angeles.

Carl E. Boyll, San Fernando.
Stephen Lalloffe, Pacoima.
W. T. Curtis, Van Nuys.
Jose Tomich, San Fernando.
Thomas Van der Veer, San Fernando.

Samuel P. Girvan, Owensmouth.
Herman Leibhart, Owensmouth.
John H. Carter, Van Nuys.
Ralph E. Boyll, San Fernando.
David C. Owens, Van Nuys.
Allen B. Coon, San Fernando.
Stephen Lalloffe, Pacoima.
Harry E. Palm, Chatsworth.
Leroy M. Willman, Van Nuys.
Samuel H. Hanna, Van Nuys.
Alfred Mathis, San Fernando.
James Vincent, Van Nuys.
Samuel B. Shaw, San Fernando.
Arbyl C. Estes, Zelzah.
Peter Moreaux, Pacoima.

Joseph Bonesso, San Fernando.
Henry E. Carle, Van Nuys.
Jake Alt, Van Nuys.
Earl E. Arnold, Owensmouth.
John E. Hendricks, Van Nuys.
Walter W. Wheeler, Zelzah.
Samuel M. Hawkins, San Fernando.

William H. Robsahm, Zelzah.
Logan Bond, San Fernando.
Marlow Wardlaw, Van Nuys.
John Maddox, Van Nuys.
Elmer B. Conklin, Van Nuys.
O. C. Stigall, Zelzah.
Hugo A. Carlisle, Van Nuys.
Frank Burkhardt, Van Nuys.

The organization committee named consisted of R. E. Beekstead, chairman; R. L. Owen, Alexander Jeffrey, Archie Craven and W. Robertson. Ross Whitley and Hugo A. Carlisle.

It was explained that 20,000 acres in the San Fernando valley are now devoted to bean culture.

Colonel Weinstock, in a general way, repeated to the bean growers the argument in favor of a central marketing agency. He declared that centralized marketing not only results in better prices to the growers, but more equitable prices to the consumer.

Mrs. Ralph has gone to Orange to visit her brother. While away she expects to spend a week at Laguna Beach.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 1917.

Councilman Olsen is proving himself worthy of the confidence of the people who elected him to a place on the executive board of one of the greatest American cities. When Mr. Olsen's candidacy was first announced The Gazette prophesied that if elected he would make a good councilman—and he is "making good." The stand he has taken on many public matters is most commendable and if Mr. Olsen will continue to steer clear of the "entangling alliances" which wreck most public men, he is sure of an enviable record. His determined opposition to the corrupting "stool pigeon" practices of the police department is another evidence of his desire for a clean, progressive city government.

The question of exemptions from military service under the Selective Service Act is creating more dissatisfaction than any other single feature of the Draft. The matter of exempting men with dependent relatives is left largely to the discretion of the Local Exemption Boards, and the widely divergent views taken by the members of the various boards is causing many complaints from men who feel that they have been unjustly called into military service, while men similarly situated have been discharged in adjacent districts. It is hoped that steps will be taken to secure a uniform application of the Draft Law. President Wilson has issued a statement in which Exemption Boards are advised to protect dependents as fully as possible and the Boards generally seem disposed to deal leniently with men who are the sole support of relatives. In this connection Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo says: "Under the Draft Law the Government has the power to require every able-bodied man between the ages of 21 and 31 years to perform military duty. Thousands of the drafted men are wage-earners who married years ago and are the sole support of dependent families. So long as the Government has made no provision for the care of these dependents it is natural that these drafted men should seek to protect their loved ones by staying at home. I am sure that if Congress should promptly enact the pending war insurance bill, which makes definite allowances for the support of the dependent wives and children, fathers or mothers, of our soldiers and sailors, claims for exemption on that score will cease. This is an imperative duty of the Government. We cannot deprive helpless women and children of the support of the wage-earner by forcing him into the military service of the country unless the Government substitutes itself as their support."

A PRINCESS' CHOICE

By RUTH GRAHAM

There was once a king who governed a land so rich and was so powerful that an alliance with his family was considered desirable by all the other potentates. The king had one child, a daughter, who was a marriageable age, but up to the time she was twenty years of age she had been kept away from the outside world, shut up in a wing of the palace. No one had even seen her excepting her family and a limited staff of attendants.

On her twentieth birthday her father sent a letter to several neighboring monarchs stating that his daughter would correspond with any man of royal blood suitable to become her husband and that she would marry some one of these correspondents, provided he was willing to marry her. He was not to see her till after he had been selected for her consort, and if after seeing her he was not willing to marry her he would be excused from doing so.

A number of princes entered the lists and wrote letters to the princess. Most of them expatiated upon her beauty, which they had never seen, comparing her to the full moon, to a fountain flowing in the sunlight, to the fairest flower that had ever grown upon the earth.

There was one correspondent, signing himself Carlos, who did not refer to any physical beauty that the princess might possess or to other attributes, such as modesty, good sense or a kind heart. He wrote of such traits as he would wish to find in a wife. "If you possess these," he added, "you are a treasure to any man, but no man is worthy of you."

The princess threw the letters from those who flattered without having seen her into the wastebasket, but she was touched by the one from this man who valued mental rather than physical traits. She replied to the prince, stating that she was most affected by his placing a high value on a sympathetic heart. She desired a husband who would be sympathetic with her, as she would be sympathetic with him.

Prince Carlos believed he had struck the chord that would win him the princess. So he wrote her a second epistle, extolling upon the tenderness of heart, exalting it above all other virtues. He was sure that if he married her he would feel for her in all her troubles—even royal persons have their—and he had no doubt that she would respond in kind.

The princess was about to invite Prince Carlos to an interview when a letter came from another royal personage who signed himself Albinus. Albinus said that, while he would gladly become the husband of a princess who would inherit a kingdom, he must know before he entered the lists for her hand what drawbacks there might be concerning her. He suspected, from the fact that a suitor would not be permitted to see that there was some physical blemish about her. Should such be the case any man who should meet her as a suitor would be placed in an embarrassing position. A refusal to marry her after seeing her would put a slight upon her, than such a position if he were placed in such a position. If she would assure him that there was no physical blemish upon her he would then write her again. This letter caused the princess to hesitate.

Soon after Carlos had sent his letter to the princess he received a portrait of a young woman, one-half of whose face was covered with a mark and disfigurement. It was a red and purple blemish. Carlos naturally inferred that it was a likeness of the princess. It added the correspondence between them, for he never wrote her again. That sympathy for the unfortunate which he had spoken of so effusively did not stand the test to which it had been put.

Albinus also received a portrait. It represented a woman neither beautiful nor homely, though the face was not devoid of character. He, too, inferred that he had been sent a likeness of the princess. When he had made up his mind what to do in the matter he wrote her a letter stating that he had received a portrait which he presumed to be hers, that he had been favorably impressed with it and suggested that they meet and get acquainted.

The princess replied that they would better correspond for awhile before meeting in order to learn of each other's good, bad or indifferent qualities. For several months they wrote each other, and then the princess sent a brief note stating that she had married but one thing about her suitor. He had shown himself a true man in declining to put himself in a position to decline to marry a woman because nature had laid upon her a physical blemish. She appointed a time for the meeting.

Albinus went to the palace expecting to see the woman whose likeness

had been sent him. He met a different person. When the princess appeared she was thrilled. She was radiantly beautiful.

The princess married Albinus, who turned out to be a young king who had just succeeded to his throne, thus uniting in time the two kingdoms. At the wedding Prince Carlos appeared, and when he saw that the princess had sent him another portrait than her own he remonstrated with her. "Did not your highness prove," she said, "that your boasted sympathy was assumed?"

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His Thirteenth Birdman Dropped

By ALAN HINSDALE

John Ellison was of the third generation of an Irish revolutionist who after the suppression of the revolt in Ireland found it necessary to emigrate. John's grandfather came to America, married an American woman, and a daughter of his married William Ellison, an Englishman. Johnny was sent over to England to be educated and came back very enthusiastic over the English people. The consequence was that when the great world's war broke out he went over to fight under the imperial British flag.

The only person toward whom John felt a real enmity was Elmer Treat, whose grandfather came from Germany. The two as youngsters had been chums; but, as luck would have it, they split on a girl, and, though neither felt sure he had gained the advantage over the other, the rivalry separated them. Whether or not it broke their friendship this story will tell.

Johnny thought he could serve the fatherland of his ancestors—he considered himself an American, and an American only—in the flying corps. He was sent to London and after a course of instruction that fitted him to the kind of himself was sent to the front for active duty. At first he was sent up into the air to locate the enemy's guns and signal their position, but after a year at that kind of service he was made a member of the fighting corps.

When Johnny left America for the war he did so partly because he had been refused by Alice Westbury. This was the girl that he and Elmer Treat had split upon. Whether Treat had refused her where he had failed he did not know, but he felt very bitter toward his former friend because he presumed that Treat had taken unfair advantage of him. But there was even a rivalry between the two. He considered that the other had used unfair means. It is the girl who throws the apple of discord between them.

One day John Ellison went up to get his thirteenth aeroplane. He had brought down twelve and had been duly decreed by the government.

John set out about 10 o'clock one spring morning. As he rose about the springs he heard the birds singing below him and wondered if they were not jealous of the invasion of their element. On reaching the height he decided he started toward the enemy's lines. Far in the distance he saw a fleet of aeroplanes as a bird, but his practiced eye soon told him that it was the former. Nor was it long before his aeroplanes appeared to be heading for John.

When the two came to within a mile of each other each seemed to realize that he was snigged out for a fight. They circled about each other, either for observation or for bluffing, but appearing to come to some quarters where enough for a fight. John, who was armed with a long range gun, sent a shot by way of opening the skirmish, but it either fell short or went wild. His enemy did not seem ready for reply.

The combatants were not near enough to distinguish each other's faces, or if they were they were too much covered for them to do so. Recently the stranger suddenly veered from his course and was putting on his motor. He straightened up his enemy's machine. John averted, and the other passed him on the flank, both at the same time. Neither man was hurt, but the bodies of both aeroplanes received several bullet wounds.

Now as they dashed past each other Johnny got a view of his enemy, which as he might see it by a flash of lightning. There was something about it which recalled him of his former friend, and subsequent enemy who he had believed had acted unfaithfully with reference to Alice Westbury. Nonetheless there were a thousand to one chances against his meeting Elmer Treat anywhere on terra firma in Europe and a million to one that he would not meet him in the thousands feet up in the air. Nevertheless that brief glimpse he had got of the man in the other machine was marvellously suggestive of Elmer.

But Johnny was fighting for life and realized fully that all his facilities should be exercised in taking the life of the man who was bent on killing him. Besides, the fact that his enemy reminded him of the man he believed had injured him with the woman he loved did not tend to extinguish in him the madness of war. Taking advantage of it to turn the other side, in which he exposed himself favorably for a shot, Johnny fired at him and saw him instantly collapse.

"Thank heaven!" said John. "I've jessed my thirteenth!"

The enemy's aeroplane began to sink slowly in a spiral. John could not be sure whether or not the man in her had any control over her or not. Slow-

ly she circled till she reached an open field in the rear of the British lines devoid of troops. John followed, struck the ground near him and, when he ceased to move, alighted and ran over to the other aeroplane.

He found Elmer Treat dead.

A revelation came over John Ellison.

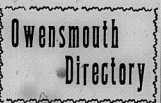
"Curse my thirteenth!" he cried bitterly. "I have killed my chum!"

Elison asked to be transferred from the flying corps and later was wounded on terra firma. He was discharged and returned to America. But he did not marry Alice Westbury.

Vessels That Failed

There was a time when it was believed possible to prevent seasickness by means of specially constructed vessels. The Calais-Dou-Deu, a twin ship, was used on the English channel service for many years. Great things were expected from this, but she proved a slow boat, and her passengers were by no means immune from seasickness. Another attempt in this direction was the Castalia, in which the saloons were supposed like a hammock with a view to minimizing the pitching and rolling. This turned out an utter failure. If the rolling was less than in ordinary vessels the pitching was quite as bad and, moreover, the swinging mechanism operated by means of a pair of long trips across the channel the Castalia was taken off the service.

There have been several instances of sleep lasting twenty years.



Owensmouth Directory

U. S. Mail

Main arrival and depart from Owensmouth as follows:

Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 8:30 a. m.

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Main office for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 10:30 a. m.

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. H. Beckwith.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.
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Owensmouth High School
Principal—G. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Grand.

Ladies Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. H. Hyde.
Secretary—Mrs. A. McDonald.
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Epworth League
President—Warren Hill.
Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Epworth Church.

M. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—Kia Goodall.
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Epworth Church.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Miss Berice Hill.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, California Valley, Los Angeles, Van Nuys, Encino, Olive, Topanga, Marina, etc.

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Can you support life on stolen riches? Riches may produce the leisure, so many desire, but by leaving isn't the life slowly ebbed away, by less and less, as the time goes by without action?

Food makes right, but water makes right. Nine times out of ten when you drink your food we only need water. Water corrects the cells, but food sets up an opposing and offending force to the cells which are already at work in our systems. Food not only kills the cells but it turns action in the opposite direction.

As soon as we take our desires away from the soil we begin to develop envy, strife and murder in order to obtain a sustenance, and isn't that the time when we desire the dead and cooked food? Aren't all cooked or other heated foods contrary to the vital, living forces. Do you expect to create life out of death?

Reactionary forces work in hate-filling action but they are a dangerous element in the production of new life germs. Dead substance is stagnant in the production of cells kills germs. Without germs we are without life. Germs develop on water but cells develop when moisture is the ripening of cells but Blossoms promise much but furnish nothing but the waste of labor and expense and divide and draw the mind away from the food yielding plants.

The attention should be taken off from the things which are for ornamentation and devoted along lines of experimentation. This outside vanity destroys the inner consciousness. Righteousness is become rotten and its appearance upon the outside is gas and color. No evidence can be given as to the benefits to be gained from the proper propagation of food. Its effect on the system cannot be felt, seen nor known, but the long period mental nature changes. Water organizes food into cells so that the refuse portion is cast out. After the refuse has been cast out then the system can be given as to The obstructions are removed. The muscles feel the need of exercise and the brain acts in sympathy with the muscles. The muscles are the muscles that must get busy first. The brain has a hard time if it tries to drive the muscles.

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6:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:04 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:24 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:48 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:24 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:08 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:24 p.m.
8:40 p.m.	7:54 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	11:04 p.m.
11:00 p.m.	1:03 a.m.
12:45 a.m.	1:03 a.m.
Leaves L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
5:15 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
6:55 a.m.	8:09 a.m.
8:20 a.m.	9:33 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	11:57 a.m.
12:20 p.m.	1:51 p.m.
2:20 p.m.	3:55 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	5:59 p.m.
6:20 p.m.	7:23 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	9:27 p.m.
10:15 p.m.	11:31 p.m.
11:35 p.m.	12:35 a.m.

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The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	1.00
30-day family book	2.50
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15-day individual book	1.00
Single fare	.75
Round trip fare	1.15
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	1.00
30-day family book	2.50
45-day individual book	1.75
15-day individual book	1.00
Single fare	.75
Round trip fare	1.15

Van Nuys, 19.50 miles; Hanna, 21.54 miles; Bolinas, 21.54 miles; Malibu, 28.63 miles; El Nopal, 27.51 miles; Owensmouth, 29.69 miles.

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No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard, 9:55 A.M.
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No. 16—From San Francisco, 1:17 pm
No. 19 Santa Barbara, 4:57 pm
No. 21, from Santa Barbara, 9:25 pm
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RESEDA AVENUE TO BE PAVED FOR SIX MILES

By a resolution of intention passed recently by the Los Angeles Council, Reseda avenue, the center connecting link in the highway system of the valley, is to be paved from the State Highway through Marian and Zelza to the Chatsworth road. This road is subject to very heavy traffic, being used by the beet and bean farmers in hauling their products to the various shipping points. For this reason the construction will be concrete base withoiiled and graveled surface.

The improvement will be made under the Vrooman act and the expense will be assessed upon adjacent property along the road.

He Was Frightened.

An ambitious colored man had quit his job and was being granted a new one with another concern when his employer asked him if he could be ready to commence work in two weeks. He replied, "I fear it would be difficult for me to be ready in two weeks, but I could be ready in one week shore." "How's that?" asked his employer. "Well, in one week I can finish a garden, but I was a maver, 'but if I have some more time I might would be raslin' me into the middle of housecleanin'."—Christina Herald.

Little Pitcher.

Lady Visitor—I am coming to your mamma's company tomorrow, Tommy. Tommy—Well, you won't get a good supper. Tommy's Pa—Tommy, what do you mean, talking like that? Tommy—Well, you know, pa, you told me you'd have to get some chicken feed for her old hen party tomorrow.—Baltimore American.

Coming Events

Tuesday, Sept. 11.—Los Angeles city schools open for the fall term.

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UTAH-IDAHO SUGAR CO. TO ADOPT CO-OPERATIVE SCHEDULE

Salt Lake City, Aug. 16.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company today it was unanimously voted to offer the farmers a profit-sharing contract for the season of 1918.

The sugar company offers to pay a flat rate of 37 per ton for beets to contain 15 per cent sugar. It is estimated that this price yields the farmer a profit of \$2.50 per ton on an average crop. Approximately two and one-half bags of sugar are recovered from one ton of beets, and, as a matter of equalizing the profit of \$2.50 per ton to the farmer on his beets, the company will retain from its net earnings \$1 per bag on its production of sugar.

After such deduction is made the sugar company will divide on an equal basis the balance of the net earnings.

EXAMINATION FOR RURAL CARRIER

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Los Angeles, Cal., to be held at "aville Los Angeles, Pomona, and San Pedro, on September 8, 1917, to fill the position of rural carrier at Lankershim, Van Nuys, Sawtelle, and Owensmouth, and vacancies that may occur on routes from other postoffices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory specified in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Sardinia.

The resemblance of Italy to a boot legged in a pronounced toe and bee is familiar to everybody, but how many of those who have glanced at Sardinia on the map have observed the likeness of the island to a foot-print? Yet two of its oldest Greek names were Ichusos ("thick," a footmark) and Sandalitos (from "sandal"). If these names had not yielded to Sardinia (said to be derived from Sardin, a son of Hercules) what would we be calling Sardinia today? And, commemorates that island herb which distorted the feet into a grin?—London Express.

KNOW THYSELF.

In knowledge is power. The more a man knows the clearer becomes his conception of his virtues. The greater his virtues the more keenly sensible is he of his defects. The nearer he approaches to perfection the more strongly does he feel that his aspirations can only be fully realized in the great hereafter.

What Became of George Deering

By F. A. MITCHELL.

A girl was working in a garden. Hearing a footstep on the walk, she looked up and saw a young man lying. Raising on her box, she looked at him intently.

"Morning," he said, doffing his hat when he reached her.

"Morning," responded the girl. "Can you tell me where the Deering family have gone to? They lived half a mile down the road on this side."

"I remember that there was a family living thereabout when I was a little girl, but I don't know what has become of them."

"Putting in beets?" looking down at a drill.

"No, lettuce."

"Everybody's gardening this year." "Yes. We've got to garden or starve. Prices of provisions are prohibitive."

There was a brief silence. The girl continued to loosen the soil with her hoe, then took up a rake and smoothed the ground from stones and tufts of grass. The young man showed no sign of moving on.

"So you can't tell me where the Deering family have moved to?" he said presently.

"No, I can't."

"Wasn't there a son, George?"

"George?" George repeated the question, if trying to recall the person mentioned.

"He been told he was the worst boy in the county. No apple tree was safe from him, and as for a watermelon patch, they say he would chop a melon as big as a small barrel under its arm."

"It has been like that the country he well rid of him," the girl suggested.

"He's almost silent when he left here, and I've been told that the night before he went he made her all of the girls of the place, asking her to be his wife and telling her all sorts of yams about how he was going to put her into a big house and dress her up nice, and all that. The next day he disappeared and never turned up again."

"There are lots of me like that in the world."

"Going to put in any potatoes?"

"Lecton not. Seed potatoes cost so much that I question if it would pay. It certainly wouldn't if the price of potatoes gets back to a reasonable figure."

"You say you don't remember George Deering?"

"If he was any such fellow as you have described I don't want to remember her him."

She started another drill. The man took up a fork and opened the ground for her. When he had done so and removed some of the earth with the hoe he said:

"That'll be easier for you."

She thanked him and resumed her work.

"Do you see that beech tree over there?" he asked, pointing to a tree some fifty yards distant.

"Of course I do."

"I'm going over to look at it."

She made no comment, and he sauntered over to the tree, under which was a rustic bench. He glanced moodily at the bench, but proceeded to the trunk of the tree and looked at some letters that had been made by carving the bark. It had grown together so as to give them an appearance of having grown there naturally.

"Won't you please come here?" he called to the girl.

She dropped a towel and advanced toward him. When she reached him, pointing to the letters on the tree trunk, he asked:

"Those initials are those?"

"The upper ones?"

"Yes."

"And those beneath?"

"I can't see them."

"This was true; her eyes were dimmed with moisture."

"These letters," continued the young man, "said for Eva Butterfield and George Deering. I know George very well. He's a fasty chap and so mile take, but there are palliating circumstances in his case. Still down here and I'll tell you something about him."

He led her to the bench, where they sat down side by side. Then he continued:

"George struck bad luck from the start. He didn't write to Eva because he had nothing cheerful to write. At least he didn't send her a letter. He wrote one or two, but on reading them over they appeared to him so hopeless that he told them up. Several years later the prospect before him mended, and he said, 'If I make some money I'll write to Eva.' He did this a little money, which gave him something to work with to make more, but when he set down to write to Eva it occurred to him that he had treated her unparliamentarily. The only hope for him was to go to her and tell her that and maybe she would forgive him."

About that time a chance was offered him to get in on the ground floor of a big operation, and he concluded to wait awhile. If the scheme turned out he might make good the stupid boast he had made the night he parted from her. It turned out bigger than his wisdest dreams."

The girl had been looking at the toes of her shoes. "When he ceased speaking she turned her face to his. Not a word was spoken, but a great deal was done. After being looked for some time in each other's arms George asked: "Do you know me?" "From the first moment I first saw you."

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Personal and Logan Notes

Miss Lucile Thomason is spending a two weeks vacation with her Aunt at Long Beach.

Mrs. W. L. Cook and daughter Miss Edna of Tempe, Arizona, and Eli Cook of Long Beach are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodall and family.

At the Community Church Sunday at 11 the pastor will speak on "The Love of Christ Constrains Us" Sunday School at 10. Classes for all ages for Bible Study Young People's Meeting at 7:30. A profitable place to be. Come. "A homelike Church."

According to rule of City Librarian, patrons of Owensmouth public library will be sign new application cards in order to draw books. Library will be open for that purpose on Tuesday and Friday afternoon and evening. Books may be drawn by those whose cards have been returned from the city library. M. J. Gerard, acting librarian.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Ladies Aid, that each member can a dollar during vacation, and come prepared to tell in rhyme, at the first meeting Sept. 13, how they earned their dollar. The funnier the rhyme the better. It was such a warm day at our last meeting that very few were out, so we take this way to let each member know about it.

Mrs. Anna Gallow has gone to Tropic, where she will make her home for a time. On account of the city library reducing the allowance for the Owensmouth library to a point which rendered it impossible for Mrs. Gallow to remain she has decided to locate elsewhere. County Librarian Miss Glesman stated that Mrs. Gallow was the most competent of all the people in charge of branch libraries in the entire county.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

The Community Church of Owensmouth (Mission Street)
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Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. L. E. Goodall, superintendent, meeting at 11 o'clock a. m. Service at 7:30. Service at 8 p. m. Service at 9:30. cordial invitation is extended to all.

Zelzah Lutheran Church
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:00. M. L. Ulenberg, Supt.
L. E. Goodall, superintendent, meeting at 7:30. Service by announcement.

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Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. O. W. Johnson, superintendent, meeting at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Fourth League at 8:00 o. m. N. Clarence Roy, president.
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A MARRIAGE ESCAPE

By ALAN HENSDALE

"What's your name?" asked Farmer Doyle of a young man about seventeen years of age who had applied to him to be taken on to the crew gathering farm.

"Peter Simple," replied the youth. "Know anything about farms?"

"No."

"What wages do you expect?"

"Whatever you choose to give."

"Well, consider that you look strong and are willing to leave the wages to me I reckon I'll take you on. I'll feed you and give you \$15 a month."

"No Peter Simple the next day went to work on the farm. It was the winter when the war between the United States and Germany had been declared and the raising of cereal food was of great importance.

"Annada," said Farmer Doyle to his daughter that evening when she was visiting the dishes after supper. "I've took on a new man today, and I want to see to you that you're not looking anted up with him."

"La, la. Do you think I'm going to take up with a farm hand? I want somebadder better."

"Verberthen Annada scrutinized each new hand her father employed with an eye. If he was young, to discover whether or not he would be a good one."

When she inspected Peter Simple he was in a suit and trousers and looked like a man of some standing. He had a fine figure, and showed to advantage in the costume he wore. It seemed to Annada that he was worthy of consideration.

She told the date some of the boys of her father and took it out to him. He drank it with thanks and an admiring look at Annada.

Peter was secretly Annada's favorite till her father hired Josh Whiteaker. Whiteaker was a man of a fine red head and freckled. He owned a farm, but that season he got an idea to sell and last fall he had many farmers in the field prices were bound to go good. So he leased his farm and put in his time in July and August went to work for Farmer Doyle.

As soon as Annada learned of Josh Whiteaker's farm he had \$2,000 in money in mortgages and dropped Peter and took up with Josh.

When a man, or rather, a boy of seventeen falls in love he goes down clear over his head and before he gets up down he is tomes bottom.

So he was in a way that Annada while Annada was smiling at him was ready for suicide when he found himself disappointed.

Annada Doyle was a woman of a fine figure and when she saw Whiteaker she seemed to Peter that the bottom had dropped out of his life.

She told him that Annada alone that he might let her before it was too late not to bludge her. He had made up his mind to tell her something that might induce her to change her mind.

"Looka Peter," Farmer Doyle came along and saw him waiting for Annada all at the hour she always went to milk the cows. "Doyle called Peter into the house, paid him his wages to date and told him to vacate the premises. Peter surrendered and was never again on the Doyle farm."

Annada in the autumn was married to Whiteaker and on the wedding day stepped over at a New Westminster City football game between the score card was advertised, and the bride persuaded the groom to take her to see it. There was the motion picture about of the ball by small boys and the shouts of the cheer leaders and the yells of the crowd and the teams pranced onto the field like acrobats into a circus ring.

"Blood good, looka," said Annada. "Looka a there?"

"What's that?"

"That fellow is Peter Simple as sure as my name's Mandy."

"Is he?"

"There was Peter sure enough in the togethery of a football man. Both bride and groom scanned the score card and saw Peter's name among the players."

"Was that?"

"Yes, mister," said Josh to a youngster on the ground directly beneath him, "in my tell me who in your name is over there kicking off his sweat shirt."

"That! That's Blackstone, the richest man in his college. They say he's worth millions."

"There was no more comfort for either Mr. or Mrs. Whiteaker on their wedding trip. Annada looked enough to turn Lemnada to vinegar, and Whiteaker could not look pleasant when his wife smiled. The only thing went home and the bride had told who Peter Simple was Farmer Doyle and she was turned as were their daughter."

aware of the fact that he would be finished at his graduation school examinations, availed himself of the national census for a number of years to no farming, for the board of education promised payment to all boys who would do so at their graduation. Peter was known as himself, chose the name of Peter Simple that he had picked for himself.

Had Farmer Doyle not discharged the duty he had assumed by sending to Annada and going to college to the fall with a millions about his neck in the shape of a sweatshirt he forgot in a fortnight.

RUSSIA'S BASTILE

The Grim Old Fortress of Simsbury has been employed upon its prisoners. Petragoff's bastille, the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, is a huge mass of stone on the bank of the Neva opposite the Winter Palace. It is a place of sinister memories.

Within its walls Peter the Great tortured his own Alexis to death. The Princess Tarakanova, immured in a cell which was flooded during an inundation, found rats climbing over her to save themselves from drowning. It was in the fortress of St. Peter and Paul that Catherine II buried alive the unhappy people who ventured to object to the murder of her husband.

Torture of a more refined nature has been employed upon its prisoners in recent years. Prince Kropotkin tells how the revolutionary Karakozoff was kept in the fortress a week at a time, guarding him on either side of him, strait sitting up when he showed signs of falling asleep. The unhappy man at last acquired the art of swinging his leg while he slept so as to delude his guards that he was awake, but they detected the trick.

As a result of this treatment Karakozoff, when he was at last led out for execution, was in such a state of collapse that it seemed as though his body did not contain a bone unbroken, and the rumor ran that his jailers had killed him in his cell and brought out an India rubber doll for the scaffold.

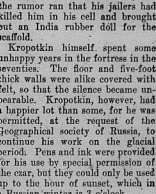
Kropotkin himself spent some unhappy years in the fortress in the seventies. The floor and five-foot thick walls were all covered with felt, so that the silence became unbearable. Kropotkin, however, had a happier lot than some, for he was permitted, at the request of the Geographical society of Russia, to continue his work on the glacial period. Pens and ink were provided for his use by special permission of the czar, but they could only be used up to the hour of sunset, which in a Russian winter is 3 o'clock.

Figuratively Speaking.

Crawford—He must have a pretty good reason or he wouldn't be here.

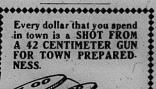
Miss White—You bet he had. His wife cribbed out that they could have a more expensive apartment—Life.

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