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MORE HONOR FOR THE ELLIOTT-BRANT RANCHO DAIRY PRODUCTS

At the California State Fair, held last week in Sacramento, the cream and milk produced at the Elliott-Brant Rancho was awarded first and second prizes in their classes along with the Gold and Silver Medals for Best Bottled Milk and Cream.

This milk exhibit was by far the largest ever held at the State Fair, and, besides samples from all parts of the state being sent in, samples were sent from eastern states, as the prizes are coveted by all dairymen and are contested for with the utmost spirit.

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tion. These boxes are made of aluminum with nickel-plated steel bindings and handles and are so constructed that the ice, in which the bottles are packed, will not melt so quickly. The reason for exhibiting these boxes was because most of the samples arrived very poorly packed and in bad condition.

Mr. D. O. Brant attended the fair and reports that in spite of the war, it was one of the best attended, most instructive and interesting fairs that has ever been held. A temporary building was erected where the main building which burned last year, stood, which housed the county exhibits. Three hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated by the state which will be used to construct new and permanent structures for the next year.

The live-stock show was a great success. The Shorthorn Cattle were as numerous and as good as any seen at any fair. While the Guernsey Cattle were not so numerous they made the most attractive display and drew the biggest crowds as the highest priced Guernsey bull in the world was on exhibition.

The State Fair has grown to be a great institution and is very valuable to the state as it is highly attended and those that attend doubtless receive a great deal of pleasure and instruction, however, it is too far from the southern part of the state to be of much value to the southern farmers.

Southern California should have a land show, and the livestock branch should be one of the biggest branches of such a show for livestock forms the very backbone of successful and permanent agriculture. Without livestock we can make but slow progress. The San Fernando Valley needs more livestock farming than anything else now for its permanent success. A Land Show with a large livestock division would bring these facts to the attention of the farmers. Farmers are a good deal like everybody else they need to be shown, and after they are shown they act.

The meeting of the California Guernsey Club was held during fair week and D. O. Brant was again re-elected to the office of secretary and treasurer.

To stimulate interest in the Guernsey Cow club made an offer of 26 silver cups to be contested for on the Cow Testing Associations and by the owners of registered Guernseys.

FINE NEW GOODS FOR OWENSMOUTH FIRM

G. W. West has just received a big line of Children's Shoes, Elkskins, Tan, Gunmetal, Calif. Also a nice line of plain black shoes and slippers for ladies. Men's work shoes from \$3.50 and up, and dress shoes \$5.00 and up.

Just received a nice line of boys shirts, underwear and caps. Children's Hosiery, triple knees, for the thing for school, and Hosiery for everybody young and old.—adv.

For San Fernando Valley news, you should read the Owensmouth Gazette. \$1.50 per annum.

BEAN GROWERS ORGANIZE TWO COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS

The entire San Fernando Valley was represented at the meeting of bean growers held at the Owensmouth Warehouse Thursday of last week.

The meeting was called together by Ross E. Whitley, who stated briefly the purposes of the gathering.

A. H. Cravens was elected chairman. He called on R. L. Churchill, manager of the California Lima Bean Growers' Association, who stated that the articles of incorporation that that body had been amended so as to admit as members auxiliaries of growers handling other varieties of beans. He went into details of this organization at some length reading extracts from the bylaws, contracts with growers, etc.

Col. Harris Weinstein, state market director, indorsed the proposition of placing the marketing of beans on a strictly cooperative basis and said the plan was in accord with expressed wishes of President Wilson and National Food Administrator Hoover. He said cooperative marketing would do more than any other one thing to eliminate the speculation in food stuffs.

After some discussion it was decided to organize two cooperative associations for the valley. The Owensmouth organization to include Chatsworth, Zelzah, Marian and all the territory west of the Newhall Wash. All the district east of the wash will be tributary to the Van Nuys association.

M. L. Ullensvaag of Zelzah stated that the people of that community expected to have a bean cleaning establishment of their own another year and would probably wish an association of their own.

R. E. Whitley stated that the Van Nuys growers would soon need a bean cleaner to handle the product from that end of the valley.

The articles of incorporation for the Owensmouth Association were signed by N. W. Robertson, W. B. Durell, J. L. Waring, N. A. Gray, M. L. Ullensvaag, L. P. Mitchell, C. F. Kelly, C. B. Sessmith, A. H. Cravens, W. E. Beckstead, Alex Jeffrey.

This year's surplus of the bean growers has contracted their entire product from 40 to 8 cents per pound. The market at present is considerably higher than the average contract price. Under these conditions one grower who raises a handsome profit from his crop, while his neighbor, who contracted at a low price early in the season, will, in view of the greatly increased cost of handling the crop barely pay expenses.

Strict cooperative marketing will entirely eliminate this speculative element and enable all growers to share alike in whatever benefitereth it be gained from the bean business.

Victor Vurpillat is acting as assistant postmaster Cornell during the absence of Mrs. Hoskins who is in Los Angeles for a few weeks.

On Sunday Mr. Vurpillat entertained his sisters Marjorie and Natalie and his brothers Adrian and Ralph, and the Misses Dorothy Miner, Mildred Conner, Catherine McDoogle, and Dorothy Jenkins.

before you were married." Exchange.

Interested. Rowell, when his famous wife Johnson first appeared, met Lord Thurlo hurring through Parliament street to the house of lords, and said: "Have you read my book?"

Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth Branch Red Cross Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Drost. Secretary—Miss Clara Rowley. Meetings for work each Wednesday afternoon in the Red Cross Block.

Chatsworth Branch Red Cross Chairman—Mrs. D. C. Matson. Secretary—Mrs. N. C. Gray.

U. S. Mails

Main arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows: Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 2:05 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. Depart for California, Triunfo, Corral and Yuba, Fresno, etc. at 8:30 a.m. Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 11:30 a.m. Mail closes for California, Triunfo, Corral and Yuba, Fresno, etc. at 11:30 a.m.

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Owensmouth Grammar School. Principal—Joseph Gerard.

Ladies' Aid Society. President—Mrs. W. B. Hyde. Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Drost. Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the home of members.

Egworth Theater. President—Warren Hall. Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Egworth Block.

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

West End Sunday Teachers' Association. President—Mrs. W. A. Drost. Secretary—Miss Bertha Hill. Meets on the first Friday evening of each month. This association includes the school district of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, California Liberty, Los Virgenes, Corral, Ukiah, Nemo, Delta, Yovanga, Marian.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association.

President—G. W. Moore. Secretary—Clara Drost. Treasurer—J. W. Beckstead.

The Bitters. The Bitters, mentioned in Isaiah xiv, 18; xxxiv, 11; and in Zechariah ii, 14, is a food about the size of the lemon. It is mentioned as the symbol of desolation. Niveveh and Babylon became a possession of the bitters.

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 8013.—adv.

A SHORT DISCUSSION OF THE VARIOUS TYPES OF LIME

The University of California Department of Agriculture recently issued Circular No. 111 on the subject of Lime. Regarding the different types of lime the following quotation may be of interest.

"The term 'lime', as we may employ it in agricultural sense, includes the following materials: burnt lime (oxide of calcium), hydrated or water-slaked lime (hydrate of calcium), air slaked or carbonated lime. Even in the agricultural sense the term 'lime' does not include gypsum."

Taking these types in order as enumerated above—Burnt, or quick lime, should never be used on California soils on account of its caustic properties and destructive action on the humus. Hydrated, or water slaked lime is a close second in this respect and should be used sparingly, if at all. These dangerous limes to use in fact, we have in mind the case of a grove that was all but ruined by the ill-advised application of this form of lime. This leaves, then, only the carbonate of lime as the one type of agricultural lime which we may use to advantage. This exists as crushed lime rock, air slaked lime and the lime carbonate produced as a by-product of the sugar factories, known as Sugar Lime.

The crushed lime rock—owing to its compact crystalline structure and coarseness of the grind, is very slow in its action and usually requires a very heavy application—10 tons or more per acre—for appreciable results. The air slaked lime, while somewhat caustic, owing to the fact that the carbonation is usually somewhat imperfect, is a good form of agricultural lime for citrus, if it may be obtained at a moderate price.

The sugar lime, however, is undoubtedly the best form for use on our soils, since it is perfectly carbonated—contains absolutely no caustic properties and at the same time provides the lime carbonate in a very finely divided state and exceedingly active form. It also contains considerable amounts of the actual plant-foods, Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Potash.

It may be used in any amount without fear of injury to foliage or crop. Without doubt it is the best form of agricultural lime in the market today.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal. postoffice for the month ending Aug. 31, 1917:

- Busa, A.
- Bustillo, Sellonco.
- Espinosa, Basilio.
- Malanda, Juan.
- Martinez, Jesus.
- Raego, Taso.

San Martin of Triunfo was a visitor to the Owensmouth Postoffice Wednesday.

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The faster war preparations are rushed by the United States the sooner will the great war end. There are indications that Germany wish sized blow from America.

The many friends of the soil learn that he is much improved at the Battle Creek Sanatorium. All will wish him a speedy recovery.

Every voter should be the saloons out of Los Angeles who have always opposed the favor of the movement to the Times comes out open to believe the attitude of that belief of a majority of the

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A CASE OF CONSTANCY

By ETHEL HOLMES

The attention of the people of the United States was concentrated on preparations for an entrance into the great world's war. Mothers were giving up their sons, young wives their husbands and girls their lovers. The chief pieces of interest were the camps where officers were being trained to command the expeditionary forces that were to go to the theater of war.

"Annie," said Miss Lucy Marston, a girl of seventeen, "take me to Camp — I don't care to go where they are drilling these young men who are to be captains and lieutenants in the army that is going abroad."
Annie was Miss Edith Sands, a maiden lady of thirty-three who had been a belle in her day and whose beauty had ripened rather than decayed. She consented to chaperon her niece to a summer lun not far from Camp — and since they went there in their car they were with striking distance of the drill grounds of 2,000 or 3,000 young men who were being drilled from citizens into soldiers. Miss Marston was looking for a romance; Miss Sands was interested principally in putting her niece in the way of one.

The ladies arrived at the lun in time for dinner and proposed to visit the camp the next day. While they were sitting the porch an officer in the uniform of a major of infantry drove up to the lun, alighted and during the evening took a seat near them.
"Ask him," said Lucy to her aunt, "at what hour they admit visitors to the camp."

Miss Sands asked the officer the question. At the sound of his voice he turned at once toward her. After he had given her the information she desired she remarked that she felt at home among army people, since she had as a young girl visited West Point and there met a great many officers and their families.

"How about cadets?" asked the major.
"I also met a number of those young men who in July and August of each year turn their attention from their military studies to practicing upon the cadets of West Point," she said, "and even grounds at that season. The standard of honor in other respects is so high that they strike an average by letting it down to zero in their affairs of the heart."

"I will admit," replied the major, "that among young persons there is less care exercised in avoiding danger in that respect, but I doubt if there is any more blame to be attached to the conduct of West Point than to other men. Besides, I believe the girls who go there are as inclined to heart sinning as the young men."

Miss Lucy Marston was disappointed in her visit to Camp — for the reason that the young men being trained there were so busy with their work or so tired when they got any leisure that they had no time for entertaining visitors. Major Rathbone, however, found opportunity to visit Miss Sands and quite often spent an evening with her on the porch of the lun, occasionally bringing with him some one from the camp to entertain her niece, for the major preferred having Miss Sands to himself, which he could not do unless Lucy were provided for.

There was something in Miss Sands that drew the major, something that smacked of his youth. It seemed that her voice reminded him of some of the many girls with whom he had associated long ago. Then, too, there was a certain glow of her head that suggested to him some girl who in that way expressed desire. The major was falling in love with Miss Sands, and he could not tell whether he was drawn to a handsome maiden lady or to the memory of one he had known in the past.

Major Rathbone proposed to Miss Sands, and when he did so she thus replied:
"I assure you, major, that I feel highly honored by this second proposal of yours and am quite sure —"
"Second proposal?"
"Yes. You proposed to me just twelve years ago this summer on the porch of the West Point hotel."
The major was equal to the occasion. "From my first meeting you here," he said, "I felt that I had loved you and that I was true to that love. I have proved by this second proposal that constancy which is conspicuous among the officers of the United States Army."

"I am glad,"
"And you have also proved that assurance, that readiness, that resourcefulness that you choose to call it here, is also conspicuous among the officers of the United States Army in extracting yourself from a dilemma."
"Do you mean to say," he rejoined,

"that you considered a West Point proposal of a cadet bona fide?"
"It matters not whether it is bona fide or not provided one of the parties to the affair is disposed to consider it so."
There was just enough of feeling in her voice as she said this to convince the major that she was referring to herself. He succeeded in satisfying her that whatever might have been the intent of his first proposal his second was serious.

And so it was that the girl who went to Camp — for a romance got none, while her chaperon secured a prize.

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SHOCKED

By OSCAR COX

"It's all over between us."
 "But, sweetheart!"
 "Don't sweetheart me!"
 "For heaven's sake, what can have made this change?"
 "I'll never marry a medical man; that's what! I'd rather marry an undertaker."
 "But you have made no objection to my studying medicine before now."
 "A sexton in a cemetery would be far preferable to a surgeon."
 "Come, tell me what has happened to excite this antagonism to the subject of the profession."
 "You don't deserve to know."
 (Haughtily) "No one is more competent to pass on my deserts than you. I dare say it is better that I should not know. Where is my hat?"
 "You shall know. I shall punish you by telling you. Answer me. Weren't you and Dick Crummingham riding in arolley yesterday on College street?"
 "I was."
 "And who was the third person of the party?"
 "We had a skeleton with us. We were taking it to our rooms."
 "And who was the person you called Billy?"
 "Why, that was what we called the skeleton."
 "So, indeed, you called it Billy? And you put the cigarette between its jaws and said, 'Don't smoke, Billy; it isn't allowed!'"
 "Oh, you must have been told this story your own mother."
 "Not a bit of it. No one told me."
 "Then how did you get on to it?"
 "Never mind that. Was it necessary that you should put a nickel between that horrid thing's finger bones and say, 'Here, Billy, say your fare like a man?'"
 "Yes, I do so that."
 "Yes, you did."
 "You mean Dick did it."
 "It doesn't matter which of you did it. You were both acting like dummies. And if you didn't do it you should something equally ridiculous."
 "What was that?"
 "You said, 'Billy, you ought to have worn your overcoat. You'll catch cold.'"
 "I was thinking of the real person the skeleton was before he died."
 "Oh, you were! Then why did you laugh when Dick said, 'He slipped out the back door and got away from his poor old mother, who was chasing him with his rubber?'"
 "Did I laugh at that?"
 "You know very well you laughed at it."
 "It wasn't funny at all, was it?"
 "It was shocking!"
 "Well, Dick, he—"
 "Oh, yes; it's always Dick, he. That's the way you refer to all of every thing. Where has he on the thing's head?"
 "You say he had it on, but only for a minute."
 "And said, 'There's too much draft for a bald head.'"
 "That wasn't funny either."
 "It was revolting!"
 A pause.
 "I wish you'd tell me how you got on to all this."
 "Perhaps you don't remember a girl who got into the car with a thick veil over her face to protect her from the storm and hung on to a strap. The thing was sitting on your lap—"
 "And you said—what did you say?"
 "I don't remember."
 "Don't remember! You said, 'Get up, Billy, and give the lady your seat.'"
 A pause—a dreadful pause.
 "What did you do?"
 "What did I do? I know what I wanted to do. I wanted to tell the conductor to let me get off, but just then a gentleman—a real gentleman, much as I always suppose you set to be—arose and gave me his seat. I shut my eyes to keep from looking at the grating ghost opposite."
 A pause, in which the young man looks at the ceiling, the floor, the walls, anything, everything except the girl; then he gulps sorrowfully.
 "I suppose it's all over between us?"
 "I should think so."
 "This evening I'll not have you by me, as usual. You'll not sit on my lap; my heart'll not beat against yours. I'll sit alone in my room, with no one to comfort me except—"
 "Who'll comfort you?"
 "None but Billy!"
 "You don't deserve any one—I mean anything—else."
 "I'll be awful lonesome sitting there that way."
 "What way?"
 "With nobody but Billy."
 An ominous pause.
 "Suppose I promise never to do so any more?"
 "No answer."
 "You know I've always loved you, never any one else in the world. It's pretty hard to have no real person to

NG encouragement.
 "Goodby."
 He takes her hand, and she makes a feint at withdrawing it.
 "Just one kiss before we part."
 "Not a single one."
 "I'll never, never do anything to offend you again."
 Silence.
 "Won't you forgive me! If I go to that awful room with that awful thing there I do believe I'll blow out my brains."
 He draws her down into his lap.
 "Beware."
 Deing Me Part.
 "Wife, will you thread a needle for me? I want to sew on a few buttons."
 "Why, certainly. There you are. Now you can sew on your buttons while I go to the bridge club. Some time I'll wonder how you managed before you were married." E. R. change.

Interested.

Boswell, when his famous life of Johnson is first appeared, met Lord Thurlow hurrying through Parliament street to the house of lords, and said, "Have you read my book?"
 "Yes, confound you," growled Lord Thurlow, "every word of it. I couldn't help myself!"

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Owensmouth Branch Red Cross

Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Drevett.
 Secretary—Miss Clara E. Crosby.
 Meets for work each Wednesday afternoon in the Red Cross House.

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 Secretary—Mrs. N. C. Gray.

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Owensmouth Grammar School

Principal—Joseph Gerard.

Local Aid Society

President—Mrs. M. E. Triffin.
 Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McDooch.
 Meets every Sunday on Thursdays at 1:30 at the homes of members.

Edward League

President—Warren Hill.
 Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

M. E. Sunday School

Superintendent—Eric Goodall.
 Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association

President—Mrs. Wm. A. Drevett.
 Secretary—Miss Bernice Hall.
 Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

(This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chastworth, Calabasas, Liberty, Los Virgians, Cornsett, Packer, Mount Olive, Ensigna, Marlin.)

Owensmouth Band Home Investment Association

President—G. W. Moore.
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Van Nuys Poultry Association

Meets the first Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock in Woman's Club Bldg., Van Nuys.
 President—B. E. Kellner.
 Secretary—M. E. McCaskey.

MEMBRANES

MEMBRANES are for the purpose of preventing atmospheric germs from getting into the blood. When we swallow cooked food or food that has been exposed to air the membranes are cleared away and the atmospheric germs may enter our blood and scatter their deadly virulence to begin the work of destruction; such as, colds, fevers, paralysis, loss of appetite, etc.

Before women can cook, they should study the membranes and if they can't or are too lazy to cook they ought not to eat. If people can't eat understandingly it's hardly as good as shoving of garbage down a hole, because it's the good food that rots in the stomach and boils that chokes the digestive organs into a belly and changes the belly into a pond filled with germs and maggots.

Many a fine good chain of food and fibrous round a big belly full of worms at work as busy as a big hive full of bees, or busier. Given the flesh and blood are alive with the living animalcules and the worm life keeps their owner out of bed and able to move. It's a sort of mutual agreement between the man and the maggots as to go through the world in a co-partnership method—the maggots furnishing thinking energy for the man and man supply for the life his worms require.

The best way to cook food is to not cook it at all. Always pick your food from the truck that bears it or pull up your vegetables out of the ground, and drink the water fresh out of the earth; out of a spring is the best. But you may be too lazy and shiftless to supply the digestion with food fresh from the hand of nature. These worms tell us that potato swimming in gravy just suits.

These worms cause a person to dislike or even hate everything that moves or has life, because these worms are atmospheric, but life comes up from the earth. When one animal consumes another it gets only the life that is retained in the meat. Disintegrated meat fibre cannot be reorganized into living cells, except by making the cells smaller in size and the fibres smaller in size. Besides most fibres are wound around the cells from the outside, way from the fibres of the fruit and vegetable cells.

Meat acid destroys the lining membrane at once and changes the saliva into thin, watery juice. Old bread cannot be rebaked and made into new bread. The dough cannot hold the yeast germs. It requires ammonia or other yeast that has been corrupted with it. Wheat, or the flour, are dead matters unless the wheat is soaked in water until the kernels sprout. And then the kernels obtain the life from the water, and the water obtains its life from the earth.

As the earth's surface is toward so the man eats hind and foremost. This meat, flour and cytokery causes the vegetable and fruit cells the short life reject is wrapped around by its tongue and heaped into the belly.

Air is not life. Air is breath of life. Air passing into the lungs coats the cells that contain the life germs. The life germs are iron which was formed in the earth during the iron and stone age of the world. (A few life germs have remained enclosed in their cells for 24 hours, without air or moisture; they produce gas and the gas bursts open the cells and then the germs are in condition to take in moisture and develop into new organisms.)

This phylactic iron is the original source where life begins.

C. W. DAYTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

THE RED CROSS JOURNAL

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

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The Ladies Aid Society will hold a Bazar and Chicken Pie Supper Nov. 23.

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.

The Gulf States, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida, will hold a great picnic reunion in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, Sept. 29, all day, with basket picnic dinners at the noon hour.

A mass meeting on war work for women will be held Friday, September 28, at 2:00 p. m. at the Broadway Department Store Auditorium, Los Angeles, under the auspices of the Woman's Committee, County Council of Defense. Herbert Hooper's representative, Ralph Merritt, State Food Administrator, will speak on woman's part in winning the war. Other prominent speakers will appear on the program. Every woman interested in doing her "bit" is urged to be present.

Notice to Ranchers!

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

Leave Owensmouth	Arrive Los Angeles
6:30 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
6:50 a. m.	6:58 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:14 a. m.
12:00 a. m.	1:04 a. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:04 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:04 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:04 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
11:00 p. m.	11:41 p. m.
12:45 a. m.	1:07 a. m.
Leave Los Angeles	Arrive Owensmouth
5:15 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
5:35 a. m.	4:10 a. m.
8:20 a. m.	7:04 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	1:13 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	3:13 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	5:13 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	7:13 p. m.
8:20 p. m.	9:09 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	10:54 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	12:36 a. m.

a. Express and passenger coaches only. Buses passenger car only. f. Transfer at N Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. g. Transfer at N Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. h. Starts from Highland Ave. a. North Hollywood Way only. i. To Van Nuys only.

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

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	33.18
30-ride family book	3.18
45-ride individual book	7.90
50-ride individual book	9.00
Single fare	.70
Round trip fare	1.18
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	14.80
30-ride family book	1.48
45-ride individual book	4.20
50-ride individual book	4.40
Single fare	.80
Round trip fare	.80

Van Nuys, 19.20 miles; Hanna, 31.54 miles; Polanso, 32.54 miles; Marzah, 24.48 miles; El Nogal, 17.58 miles; Owensmouth, 23.46 miles.

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AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard 9:55 A. M.
No. 40 From Oxnard, Mixed, 11:50 A. M.
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TIME TABLE

Eastward:
No. 10—From San Francisco, 1:37 pm
No. 79 Santa Barbara 4:57 pm
No. 22, from Santa Barbara 9:25 pm
Westward:
No. 21 Santa Barbara 10:02 am
No. 80 Sta. Barbara, Local, 1:57 pm
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Personal and Local Notes

Donald Hawkins of Kingman, Arizona, spent a couple of days this week as the guest of Clifford Bridges.

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.

Cliff Bridges arrived home from Kingman, Arizona, on Tuesday. On Thursday he departed for American Lake, where he will go into training at Camp Lewis.

Zelzah is coming to the front rapidly. Telephones are being installed, also electric lights. Early in October a weekly newspaper will be established there. The editor will be C. N. Whitaker, one of the most widely known country editors in Southern California.

Zelzah is famous for its fine watermelons and those grown by President H. L. Allard of the Chamber of Commerce are no exception to the general rule of excellence, as can be vouchsafed for by the editor and his family, who were favored with some delicious melons from Mr. Allard's ranch this week.

The Gazette force is indebted to J. L. Waring for some delicious pears, grown on his place on Sherman Way. All the orchards in the vicinity of Owensmouth are young, but if the fruit produced thus far is a fair promise of what is to be expected when the trees come into full bearing, our pears will become famous in the markets of the country.

Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 23—Ladies Aid Banquet on Chicken Pie Supper.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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Get one of those wheel hoes for your garden.

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"BAB'S DIARY" AT CLUNES NEXT WEEK

Who hasn't read the "Bab's Diary" series in the Saturday-Evening Post? There's a laugh or a smile in every paragraph, for Bab, the emotional and self-opinioned young philosopher, is as natural as young song bird.

W. H. Clune evidently believes the "Bab" series in Moving Pictures will be appreciated by the great public because he has secured for Clune's Auditorium, the big popular picture palace of Los Angeles, the first run of five reel pictures produced from the "Bab" stories. Therefore patrons of the Auditorium will continue to believe in the discriminating mind of Mr. Clune as well as in the energy and foresight of Margaret Clark, the most favorable little moving picture star now appearing on the screen, play the part of Bab. As the soufflé Bab she is a "scream". The muddles and troubles she encounters in her efforts to prove her youthful philosophy superior to the experiences of her parents and other grown-ups, are unfolding in their laughable absurdity. It will be a laugh, laugh, and laugh again when you see the "Bab" pictures. And it is all so clean and sweet; so different from the rough-tuff and slapstick work; just as many, and more real hearty laughs.

Little Margaret Clark will appear in the first picture of the new series at Clune's Auditorium next Monday, Sept. 24. She is not only symbolizes the character but she is given wonderful opportunity to do many things that display just those characteristics that have made her so great a stage and screen artist. The millions of people who have read the charming stories of Mary Babbalanza Kinchard for the Saturday Evening Post will wish to see the portrayal of Bab in the pictures by Miss Clark.

The Burton Holmes Travelogue for the week will show Picturama Pekin with views of the Temple of Heaven, the Tartar wall, moat and inner walls surrounding the Forbidden City, the foreign Legations, etc.

There will be special music by the Auditorium Orchestra and Organ.

They Study the Psalms.
Every once in awhile some one arises to remark that Great College represents religion. This is the old old provision in Stephen Girard's will which debarred clergymen from the school.

But I notice that in the thirty-three books of good literature which the boys must commit to memory during the first six months of their stay at Girard college there are five complete Psalms.

How many boys outside of Girard college do that well? Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

Of all the Balkan people, the Serbians are the only unmixled race since they came into their territory, eight centuries ago.

USE TODAY.
Our yesterdays are the blocks with which we build foundations for the structure of today, and our tomorrows are but the floating clouds the breath of circumstance may blow away.—James Clarkson Harvey.

The Results Of a Blunder

By EDWARD STEWART

"It's too bad."
"I'm dreadfully sorry, my dear young lady, it could not be helped."
"I have been counting on this story to give me a literary reputation. You have ruined all these hopes."
"This was ridiculous. The story was below the average."

The truth is that Hawkins, the editor and proprietor of the magazine, had no business to go away and leave me, a scatter-brained youngster, in full control. I had hosts of friends, and my mind was absorbed with youthful pleasures. As to my work at the editorial room, Hawkins had arranged everything before his departure, so they, there was nothing to do but take a copy for the next issue out of his desk and send it to the composing room. My other copy, I sent up with a note saying "What's It All About?" by Mr. Mildred Eaton. I had locking my door one Friday afternoon preparatory to going into the country till the following Tuesday when a messenger called down from the composing room to the story "What's It All About?" was complete. I called the copy girl to find the last two chapters missing, she ransacked the office without success, sent for the author and was informed that she had gone on to the city and knew where. What was I to do? Give up my outfit to search for a needle in a haystack? Not I. My manuscript was taken. It was then 2 o'clock. By 4 o'clock I had written the last chapter and had it typed. I took the train instead of the bus, and had lunch.

Had I taken more time and put my mind on my work instead of dwelling on the story I was to have written, the while that I was to miss the train, the last till the next morning—1 o'clock. I was sorry well. As well I made a frightful mess of the job, I brought the story to a close by putting in the month a high town, virtuous country. The next morning I had to take a back seat, but fortunately on the same bench with the hero. I finished the work at half past 6, gave it to a composing room messenger who was waiting for it and made a dash for the train.

Well, the story came out, and with it came the author, a pretty girl of twenty, who sought me in my office with tears in her eyes. Had she strangled I could have stood up against her manfully. As it was, I could only pretend to weep, and at the position my blunder had placed me, I thought I should have ruined her hopes of literary fame. I told her that I seriously intended drowning myself. She made the threat with my head buried under my desk, who body shaking convulsively, she feared I would carry it out. When she raised her eyes with her own soft hands and I looked into her red rimmed and forgiving eyes, I was walled with shame.

"My dear Miss Eaton," I sobbed, "my hope that out of this misfortune may come some reparation for you which, taken at the food, will lead to fortune. I am one of those fellows for whose lives are a chain of lucky and unlucky incidents. I am constantly meeting with misfortune—my own fault, I dare say—but I always come out ahead in the game. Write a new story, and I will use it in conjunction with Mr. Hawkins to have it published as a special feature." "Now tell me that you love me."

She put out her hand, smiling through her teeth, and went away.

When the first batch of criticisms for the number of the magazine came in I was content to bury the matter in the story. I had replied as one about to be executed, never himself for the or death. With the first I caught a faint gleam of hope. Here it is:

The story by Miss Eaton, "What's It All About," is judged from its title to be a doublet intended to be a student. What principles are covered under this strange edifice probably only pupils of the intrapreciate school will be able to explain satisfactorily. In this respect the story will excite great interest.

The next was evidently a criticism by some critic who was possibly a student, as I had done, to the country and had only skimmed the early part of the story. For he pronounced the ending "just what might be expected in this inferior class of work." The third copy of the pleasant style in which "What's It All About?" was written—many days of criticism a story the critic is too busy to read. Seven critics gave hypothetical explanations of the mystery attending the closing chapters. In the whole batch of criticisms there was not one which indicated that the story had been slaughtered by a graceless scamp in a hurry to get away on a pleasure trip.

In view of the attention these criticisms called to the story the author found no difficulty in securing a collaborator for it in book form. It was con-

sidered too deep to have a large of except among critical, analytical, philosophical and skeptical people, but made a name for the author, and she has made a fortune.

I suppose I should have had the money to consider myself well out of the scrape—I acknowledge my fault to the Hawkins. Did so Miss Eaton said. I threw out a hint that seeing the story as I had written it, it was do to failure I had converted a job into make it a success and make it money. Her gratitude gave me a letter for a wife, but the manager, her fortune.

Hartman, the Van Dusen does watch and jewelry repair.

MEN'S
Men's, established at 111 E. 1st St. put into operation. For the first six months the service will be tri-weekly, deliveries being made each Monday, Wednesday and Friday. This is in accordance with a ruling of the postauthorities which provides that all new routes shall be operated on a tri-weekly basis until it is shown that sufficient patronage is assured to warrant daily service.

Parties who have signified their intention of receiving their mail by the rural delivery should erect boxes at once, or notify the Owensmouth postmaster that they wish their mail placed in some one else's box. Several parties may use the same box if they wish. The patron's name must be printed plainly on the side of the box from which the carrier will approach the premises. The boxes should be placed between 4 and 5 feet from the ground.

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HI SCHOOL CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

The classes of the Owensmouth Hi School have elected officers as follows:

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President—Edward Wintz.
Vice President—Anna Graves.
Secretary—Married Monroe.
Treasurer—Albert Robbasm.

SOPHOMORE
President—Francis Warding.
Vice President—Edwin Dickiey.
Secretary—Lenoir Graves.
Treasurer—Mildred Hale.

JUNIOR
President—George Burch.
Vice President—Kathryn Ludy.
Secretary—Viola Dick.
Treasurer—Henry Wintz.

SENIORS
President—Earl Haas.
Vice President—Jessie Beckstead.
Secretary—Antonia Weber.

"WENIE'S" BAKE
Friday evening Sept. 21, the freshies and sophies gave a "Wenie" bake at Stony Point, Chatsworth, for the Juniors and Seniors.

Owensmouth, Cal.

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J. WHITLEY RETURNS FROM BATTLE CREEK

Mr. H. J. Whitley has just returned from Battle Creek Sanitarium where he has undergone treatment for several weeks, which has been of considerable benefit to him. His many friends no doubt will be glad to hear that by careful, though very strenuous, treatment an operation was averted. He will continue the Battle Creek system in California, and it is hoped that, in the near future he will regain good health.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

of Commerce, Mrs. J. Genard, custodian of the city branch library Mrs. Menard of Los Angeles.

Go to Bechtelheimer's Drug Store and get a badge for the Billy Sunday meeting next Wednesday evening. The badges will be sold at 5 cents each, to pay expense of printing, etc.

There will be mass at the Catholic service in the Bank building on the second and third Sundays of each month by Rev. Wm. Power. The second Sunday the service will be at 10 a. m. on the third at 8 a. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock.

The Ladies' Altar Society of Van Nuys will give a high class musical entertainment at the Van Nuys Woman's Club House on Thursday evening, Sept. 27. Los Angeles players will be present. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

An error was made last week in the article regarding the use of lime on soil. The first sentence in the final paragraph should read: "It must not be understood, however, that the effects of sugar lime due to its greater availability, is only short lived."

Diplomatic.

She—Here's some wench says women are not inherently honest. He—How can they be when they are always robbing men of their peace of mind and stealing their hearts?—Baltimore American.

Absentminded.

Mrs. Feather—Is your husband absentminded? Mrs. Benzoburst— I should say he was! Why, this morning he set the alarm clock at 8 and then forgot what he had set it for.—Yonkers Statesman.

Classified Liners

FOR SALE—SPECIAL BARGAINS IN used cars. G. A. Huffaker, Van Nuys.
 \$2100—1914 Ford with delivery box.
 \$300—1915 Ford roadster wire wheels good shape.
 \$2360—1915 Ford roadster good shape.
 \$400—1917 Ford touring car, demonstrator.
 \$925—1917 Little 6 Buick touring car, good shape.
 \$600—1915 Chandler 6, new tires, good shape.

FOR SALE—1 GOODENOVICH DEEP furrow 16 inch Moline plow, new, \$50 also 1 Machine Sattley plow, 2 bottom, 14 inch, costly new, \$60, suitable for small tractor. M. L. Olsen-Avang, 2-12th, Cal.

FOR SALE—RHODE ISLAND RED hens 2 years old \$200. 5 mos. old pullets \$100 each. Rainscourt Poultry Ranch, Zetish, Cal.

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NOTICE FOR COLLECTION (Not Coal Land)
 No Withdrawals.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., August 25, 1917.
 NOTICE is hereby given that Frank Benjamin Perret, whose post office address is Coltonville, Cal., did, on the

eightth day of December, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 629879, to purchase the SW^{1/4} of S^{1/4}, Section 29, Township 1 N., Range 17 W. S. B. Meridian, and portions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement; and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$250 per acre and the stone estimated at \$60.00, (total \$310.00); that said application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California.
 Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest, at any time before stated issue, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
 JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

629878 NOTICE FOR COLLECTION (Not Coal Land)
 No Withdrawals.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., August 21, 1917.
 NOTICE is hereby given that William Merritt Woolton, whose post office address is 623 W. 17th St., Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 28th day of August, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 629878, to purchase the S^{1/4} of S^{1/4}, Section 4, Township 12 N., Range 19 West, S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised, at minimum price of \$250 per acre, the stone estimated at \$40.00, and the land \$60.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the fifteenth day of November, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before stated issue, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
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