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## Hi School Notes

GLADYS RIDGLE, Assistant Editor

The Freshmen were initiated Friday, Sept. 21 by contests between them and the Sophomores. Dr. Edwards lectured on the American Indians the morning of the same day.

Sept. 25, the students began Military Drill under the direction of Mr. Monroe.

Sept. 27 the Juniors played a game of baseball with the Freshmen. It was in favor of the Juniors the score being 8 to 10.

The orchestra reorganized. Sept. 28, the Juniors played the Sophomores. The score was in their favor again it being 8 to 21.

The boys have now begun Basketball practice and the girls are going to play Indoor Base Ball.

Red Cross work is started under Miss Ralph.

## LABOR BUREAU WORK

Edward J. Sullivan, representing the joint State-City Public Employment Bureaus of Los Angeles is in this City and is making a survey of labor conditions in this district. Mr. Sullivan is enthusiastic over the results achieved by the Bureaus and the splendid services they are rendering the state in the present acute condition of the labor market. Said Mr. Sullivan: "The burden which has been placed on the shoulders of those who have been charged with the responsibility of meeting the situation which has arisen during the past few months has been one of great magnitude and that it has been met in an intelligent and businesslike manner few will deny. The proper mobilization and distribution of labor in the eight counties in the Los Angeles district has been no easy task, but our well trained and efficient corps of employees has met it in a manner worthy of the highest praise. In the months of March, April, May, June, July, and August we successfully filled 34,654 positions. The selection and placing of such a body of men has been no easy task. We have saved workingmen and women a very large sum of money by their not having to pay fees of any kind whatever, and we have also been instrumental in saving farmers millions of dollars in the harvesting of their crops. We cannot speak too highly of the splendid support the bureaus have received from the newspapers in the Los Angeles District, and the success we have met with is in a large measure due to their support."

## NEW S. S. OFFICERS

The following Sunday School officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Eric Goodall.  
Assistant Superintendent—Mr. Hale.  
Secretary—George Burch.  
Treasurer—Mildred Hale.  
Librarian—Francis Waring.  
Pianist—Zulah Bridges.

## USE LIME FOR YOUR SOIL

We append herewith reprint of an article which appeared in a recent issue of the California Cultivator.

"Prices of most commercial fertilizers at present are high. Potash is almost unobtainable. Only by scrupulous conservation of stable manure, and an increase in use of legumes as green manure, and of ground phosphate, can the commercial fertilizer shortage be met even temporarily. There remains one thing, however, that may be done to increase yields, which costano more now than it did before. It may safely be said, I believe, that if all sources of artificial chemical fertilizers failed, our total farm output in many sections could not only be maintained, but even increased for a considerable time simply by the application of lime to acreages that are low in yield or lying fallow because they are too sour to grow profitable crops. Lime can and should be put on all sour land. By a plentiful use of lime we can, figuratively speaking, make our 'war bread' of stones."

This is surely a very timely suggestion, and we trust that our growers will give the matter thoughtful consideration.

## OFF FOR CAMP LEWIS

The following drafted men were sent to American Lake on Thursday from this division.

Alt, Jake, Van Nuys.  
Arnold, Earl E., Owensmouth.  
Bjornndi, Orla, Lankershim.  
Boness, Joseph, San Fernando.  
Boyle, Ralph E., San Fernando.  
Carle, Henry, Van Nuys.  
Covalt, Leonard, Los Angeles.  
Ghioito, Joseph, Van Nuys.  
Hanna, Sam H., Van Nuys.  
Hendricks, John E., Van Nuys.  
Latole, Stephen, Pacoima.  
Moreaux, Peter, Pacoima.  
Owens, David C., Van Nuys.  
Palmer, Harry E., Chatsworth.  
Petz, Malin H., Zelzah.  
Shaw, Sam Robert, Zelzah.  
Stephenson, J.M., San Fernando.  
Tomich, Jose, Los Angeles.  
Vander Veen, Thomas, San Fernando.

Vincent, James, Van Nuys.  
Wheeler, Walter W., Zelzah.

Supervisor J. S. Dodge is endeavoring to arrange for the extension of the jurisdiction of Justice of the Peace J. S. Lacock of Calabasas so as to include the west end of the San Fernando Valley. It appears that under certain conditions this can be done without distributing the township boundaries. Since the death of C. A. Bell all cases arising in Owensmouth must be taken to Los Angeles court house, some 30 miles distant. Justice Lacock states that if this change is made he will hold court here in cases affecting Owensmouth people, which will be a decided convenience to all.

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.

## LUCRATIVE BEAN CROP

According to an item in the Los Angeles Times of October 2, A. Camarillo of Oxnard, who recently purchased a portion of the Jepson Ranch at Mariani, has just harvested a crop of Lima beans from his Oxnard ranch which beats all records so far. From a field of 21 acres Mr. Camarillo secured 1042 sacks of Limas, an average of 50 sacks per acre. Figuring the average weight of 80 pounds per sack, the result would be 4,000 pounds per acre. At the present market price of 12 cents per pound, Mr. Camarillo will receive \$480 an acre for the beans, or a total of \$9,600 for the 20 acres.

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Tickets for the Red Cross Benefit for sale at G. W. West's store.

Rev. G. R. Graff is attending the M. E. Conference at Long Beach, this week.

Remember the Red Cross Benefit at Mr. Kimball's on Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Burch the Ladies' Aid Society will hold its next meeting at Mrs. Hydens.

C. W. Peterson is engaged at the R. B. Smith ranch at Mariani this week planting cabbage seed for the Vanomar Producers.

The latest addition to the Gazette subscription list is the name of Officer C. W. Stone, who is stationed here permanently.

4000	11.30
12000	11.30
20000	11.30
40000	11.30
80000	11.30
120000	11.30
160000	11.30
200000	11.30
240000	11.30
280000	11.30
320000	11.30
360000	11.30
400000	11.30

TRANSPORTATION RATES OVER P. E. RAIL

The following schedule of fares over the Pacific Electric:

Officer C. W. Stone has killed several tramps dogs recently and all owners of dogs must procure licenses at once, as all animals will be disposed of according to law. If a dog is worth keeping it is worth paying a small license fee for. The licenses cost \$2 each and the dog will be given a collar bearing the license number. Apply to the Los Angeles poundmaster, or to Officer Stone for full information.

C. S. Galloway is now acting as superintendent of the Owensmouth Bean Cleaner, in place of F. A. Orton, who resigned his position last week. Two shifts of workmen are now being operated, in order to keep the beans moving as rapidly as possible. Shipments are being made as fast as cars can be procured. Cars are being loaded to their utmost capacity, some cars carrying 1,000 sacks weighing 100 pounds each. The warehouse is nearly full of beans waiting for the cleaner, while the hay warehouse leased by the association is full to the roof.

## BOY SCOUT NEWS

GEORGE BURCH, Correspondent

Monday, October 1, an important scout meeting was held. The meeting was called to order by Scoutmaster Goodall. Being the first meeting of the new year it was necessary to appoint officers.

Those present were, G. Beekstead, G. Burch, F. Waring, A. Trexler, J. Burch, H. Sexsmith, D. Geschwind, E. Cravens, S. Antea, A. Schilling, R. Orton, A. Knapp, W. Fote.

The officers for the ensuing year were appointed:

Treasurer—Ellis Cravens.  
Scribe—Dean Geschwind.  
Patrol Leaders—Francis Waring, George Burch,  
Assistant Patrol Leaders—Armour and Harold Trexler.

Scout commissioners Burch, Waring, and Monroe gave short speeches on the organization.

Willis Fote was voted into the troop. It was also voted to pay Scoutmaster Goodall 75c for membership blanks, and Mr. Waring received a share of the electric bill in the church where the meetings are held. The troop was reorganized and a drawing was made to see which patrol each one belonged to. Drawings were made by Mr. Monroe and Mr. Burch. The result was:

No. 1—Francis Waring, first patrol leader. E. Cravens, A. Trexler, J. Burch, M. Cravens, A. Schilling, W. Mack.

No. 2—George Burch first patrol leader, D. Geschwind, H. Trexler, R. Orton, H. Sexsmith, A. Knapp, G. Beekstead.

It was then left to G. Burch and Francis Waring to see which patrol to lead. G. Burch drawing the Stag Patrol and F. Waring the Eagle Patrol. The meeting concluded with a scout yell.

## RED CROSS DAY

Mrs. L. C. Kimball Jr. to Entertain for Benefit of Patriotic Work on Saturday, October 6

The Owensmouth Branch of the Red Cross Society will hold a Red Cross day at the home of Mrs. L. C. Kimball Jr., Saturday, October 6th, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., at which refreshments will be served, and a delightful afternoon is promised. Autos will be at the postoffice from 1 o'clock until 1:45, to take care of people who have no means of getting down there. Tickets for the affair may be had at Mr. West's store, or of the hostesses, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Hadley, or Mrs. Kimball. Come and help the local Red Cross.

CO.	11.37 pm
ALL	4.57 pm
	9.25 pm
	1.00 am
	3.57 pm
	6.00 am

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1914

The Second Liberty Loan is now being offered to investing public on terms which place the bonds within the reach of millions of Americans of moderate means. It is highly important that the entire issue of three billion dollars be subscribed promptly. According to a statement issued by Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, the Liberty Bonds are issued for the purpose of "equipping with arms, clothing and food our gallant soldiers who have been called to the field; maintaining our Navy's gallant tars upon the high seas; providing the necessary means to pay the wages of our soldiers and sailors; and, if the bill now pending in Congress passes, the alloted monies for the support of their dependent families and to supply them with life insurance; constructing a great fleet of merchant vessels to maintain the line of communication with our brave troops in France, and to keep our commerce afloat upon the high seas in defiance of the German Kaiser and his submarines; creating a great fleet of aeroplanes, which will give complete supremacy in the air to the United States and the brave nations fighting with us against the German military menace; and for other purposes necessary war purposes." The bonds bear 4 per cent in beans rest, with valuable tax exemptions. "No one is asked them to donate or give his money to the Government," says McAdoo, "but everyone is asked to loan his money to the Government. The loans will be repaid with interest. Government bond is the safest investment in the world; it is as good as currency and yet better, because the Government bears interest and currency does not. No other investment compares with it for safety, ready convertibility into cash, and unquestioned availability as collateral security for loans in any bank in the United States."

## THE DESERT YOSEMITE.

Fantastic Beauty of the Mukuntuwop National Monument.

For fantastic outline and brilliant and varied coloring Mukuntuwop National Monument, in southeastern Utah, probably equals any spot on this continent. Recent visitors have called it "the desert Yosemite." It is a magnificent

soil, is being shipped out formerly, which also means it will have to begin checking up on selling off process more quickly.

Livestock is not only a stimulant for the same reason. Most of the plant food that enters into an animal comes out of it, only is it left on the fields as manure. It is left in a more valuable form as plant food, than when they are plowed into the soil. The process of digestion has hurried the case it would naturally take, if it were left for about a year. It is ready for almost immediate use as plant food again.

Livestock not only sells at a much higher price than you can sell it for as a crop, it retains the greater part of the plant food on your farms, which makes the soil more fertile, succeeding year.

Further, livestock cut-down waste. There are tons of manure stock food left in the field each year after the grain has been plowed out. This enriches the soil as much as manure put out previously, in speaking of manure, the results were two fold if this same manure was best tops, pea vines, corn cobs, etc., were first fed to the stock. The stock would be fattened on the greater portion of the food returned to the soil by their work again.

No one can dispute the advantages of fertilizing. The question is: Can the farmer afford to fertilize? He can not, if he continues to sell off his soil and plant food for less than it costs him to buy it as commercial fertilizer. He can afford to when this is made profit in the process.

On our fields where sheep are pastured off the stubble increase in crop production is evident over adjoining fields where they have not grazed and in some places where the troughs and corrals were grown is so great as to rank to cut with mowers. It is accurate records have been kept greater production is always recorded after stock is pastured on it and the results last over a period of years.

The Maurer Cattle Co. have had thousands of acres of pasturing on the grain stubble the west end of the valley results from this will be a year and the next year.

The Russell Bros. have hundreds of head of cattle fattening themselves on enriching the land for the next year. Besides the large amount of stock already on the Elliott Rancho several hundred head of very high-bred, yearling, fords cattle have been turned onto their ranch and turning stubble and beans into fat and at the same time tramping fertility into the soil.

But, aside from one or two other instances, the constant increase of our soil by this valuable method. Are the farmers of our valley all they can do to stimulate production in these times of national need? Are they willing the continuous call of duty which they might? Are they

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## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mrs. C. M. Sorensen of San Francisco is visiting her cousin, Gladys Riddle, for a few days.

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

H. W. Allen has secured the contract for installing the plumbing in the new house being erected by Contractor H. H. Davis for Mr. Diac on Remmett avenue.

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### Notice to Ranchers!

Having a new Holt tractor, plows, etc., we are ready for all kinds of contract work. Write us before the rush. All work guaranteed. Temporary address B. D. R. Co., 1838 Arapahoe St., Los Angeles, or inquire Gazette office.

## Pacific Electric Time Card

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

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

  

Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
5:15 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
12:20 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
2:20 p.m.	3:35 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
6:20 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	10:35 p.m.
10:20 p.m.	11:35 p.m.
12:20 a.m.	1:35 a.m.

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

### TRANSPORTATION RATES OVER P. E. RAILWAY

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

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles 30-ride family book.....	\$1.25
16-ride individual book.....	\$.60
12-ride individual book.....	\$.45
8-ride individual book.....	\$.30
Single fare.....	.10
Round trip fare.....	1.15
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys 30-ride family book.....	\$1.50
16-ride individual book.....	\$.80
12-ride individual book.....	\$.60
8-ride individual book.....	\$.45
Single fare.....	.20
Round trip fare.....	.40

Van Nuys, 12.10 miles; Hanna, 31.64 miles; Bonan, 22.54 miles; Marfan, 24.43 miles; El Nogal, 37.33 miles; Owensmouth, 23.44 miles.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 41 Mixed for Ormand, 9:55 A.M.  
No. 40 From Ormand, Mixed, 11:50 A.M.

No. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Ormand via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lancaster, and carry passengers.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. AT CHATSWORTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

Eastward:  
No. 10—From San Francisco, 12:37 pm  
No. 19 Santa Barbara, 4:57 pm  
No. 22, from Santa Barbara, 9:25 pm

Westward:  
No. 21 Santa Barbara, 1:02 am  
No. 19 to Santa Barbara, Local, 5:27 pm  
Nos. 21 and 22, formerly the Coaster, do not run north of Santa Barbara.

## BUSINESS CARDS

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## How an Heiress Proposed to a Poor Man

By ELINOR MARSH

"Dick," said Helen Griswold to her friend and the family attorney, Richard Tarleton, whose office she had visited for consultation, "mother is very low. She is worrying about leaving me unprotected. The doctors say that her life hangs by a thread. If her mind could be got off this monomania about me she might recover. As it is there is little hope for her."

"Why don't you marry?"

"What! Marry all of a sudden; no one picked out by me! I picked out by no one!"

"How do you know no one has picked you out?"

"If any one has he has been very shy about showing it."

"I know a man who will marry you at once. He has loved you a long while."

"Why hasn't he told me?"

"There are many reasons to prevent a man's declaring his love. In the first place, few men are willing to do so unless they have met with some encouragement. In the second, a man may not consider himself able to support a wife in the manner—"

"I have enough income to marry a beggar."

"That the beggar might not wish to be supported by a wife."

"True. Well, you are the family solicitor. It is your business to find me a husband."

"What has selecting a mate to do with law?"

"My case isn't selecting a mate; it's marriage, and marriage has a great deal to do with law."

"Right you are. Very well; I'll act for you. I understand you would like a husband for the purpose of saving your mother's life. As soon as this object were attained he is to be discarded."

"I don't mind that. If that were all I could tell mother that I was married."

"But you wouldn't like to be about it."

"Certainly not. Besides—"

"Besides what?"

"Are you going to take charge of this matter for me, or shall I get another lawyer?"

"I will find you a husband, but I can't answer for your accepting him."

"You can't be sure of that. I'll give you my word. If I can save mother I may decide to take a portion."

"I don't believe the man I have in mind would consent to wed you on that kind of a footing."

"I may greatly prefer him to a portion when I see him. I tell you what you do. Give me a look at him without his knowing it."

"That's a good idea. Well, come here tomorrow morning."

"That's too late. I am to save mother I must do it at once."

"I can't come here this afternoon at 5 o'clock. I will have my party here and a clergyman within call. If you will bring the wedding may take place at once."

"At 5 o'clock Miss Griswold appeared at Mr. Tarleton's office. The door to his private room ajar, and the lady took a peep, for he remembered she was to have a look at the person she was to marry unknown to him. A man sat in an arm-chair looking out the window. She could not see his face nor much of his back. Whether she knew who was there is one of those things that don't enter into the telling of the story. She walked into the room, and the man sitting at the window, hearing her step, arose and faced her."

"The man of whom I spoke to you this morning?"

"He is perfectly satisfactory."

"He started, looked happy, then continued, then doubtful, then continued: "This person has such doubts about his willingness to possess you—as to you?"

"Did you not tell me that you would have him here at 5 o'clock?"

"I did."

"And you would arrange that I should have a look at him without his seeing me?"

"I said that too."

"Well, then what more remains?"

"Helen!"

"Dick!"

He stepped forward and took her in his arms. She sank into them as if attracted out by an effort which had been repulsive to her. Presently she disengaged herself and said:

"I promised the doctor that I would break the news to mother this evening."

"But the clergyman. Since the person whom I intended—"

"Don't tell lies," she said, covering his mouth with her hand.

"I can get one."

"Never mind. I have summoned one myself—our family pastor. He is to be at the house at 6. The doctor suggests that we be married at mother's bedside. He thinks that our doing so

will act as a stimulant which may tide her over."

At 6 o'clock the announcement was made to Mrs. Griswold that her daughter was to marry at once the man whom the father had always favored for a son-in-law, but who had been holding off since Helen was an infant. While he was a struggling young lawyer. The wedding took place beside the lawyer's bed, and the effect was what the doctors had anticipated. Mrs. Griswold began at once to improve and within a week was convalescent.

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

The smallest thing we'll do becomes artistic.—William Matthews.

## Owensmouth Directory

**Owensmouth Branch Red Cross**  
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Driehart  
Secretary—Miss Clara Bookley  
Meets each Wednesday afternoon in the Red Cross Club.

**Chatsworth Branch Red Cross**  
Chairman—Mrs. D. C. Malson  
Secretary—Mrs. M. C. Conroy

**W. E. M. Club**  
Meets every second and fourth from Owensmouth as follows:

Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.  
Meets every second and fourth from Owensmouth at 7:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.  
Meets every second and fourth from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.  
Meets every second and fourth from Los Angeles, California, Triumvir, Cerritos and Yerba Buena 10:30 a. m.

**Owensmouth Public Library**  
Sylvanide Block, Mrs. Joseph Lillard, Librarian. Open "Ten days and Fridays from 2:30 to 6 and from 10 to 9 p. m.

**Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce**  
President—W. E. Chamberlain.  
Secretary—G. W. Kelly.  
Meets on last Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

**Owensmouth Women's Club**  
President—Mrs. Ed Moran.  
Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Buchheit.  
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at home of members.

**Owensmouth High School**  
Principal—W. M. Monroe.

**Owensmouth Grammar School**  
Principal—Joseph Conrad.

**Ladies Aid Society**  
President—Mrs. W. B. Hyden.  
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McDiocch.  
Meets every second week on Thursday at 2:30 at the home of members.

**Epworth League**  
President—Warren Hall.  
Secretary—Mrs. E. B. Dayley evening at 8 o'clock in the Red Cross Club.

**M. E. Sunday School**  
Superintendent—Eric Goodall.  
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Red Cross Club.

**West End Parent Teachers' Association**  
President—Mrs. Wm. A. Driehart.  
Secretary—Miss Bertha Bickel.  
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

**Y. W. C. A. Association**  
This association includes the school district of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Liberty, Los Virgenes, Cerritos, Decatur, Mission Olive, Topanga, Malibu.

**Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association**  
President—G. W. Monroe.  
Secretary—Cleo Berth.  
Treasurer—J. W. Ketchum.  
Director—J. E. Waring, E. W. Ketchum, John Rank, W. W. Monroe, W. E. Kuchstetter.

**Yankee Producers**  
Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and vegetables. F. A. Owen, supervisor.  
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**Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America**  
Scout Master—E. C. Goodall.  
Scout Scribe—Wayne Davis.  
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Red Cross Club.

**Van Nuys Postway Association**  
Meets the first Thursday in each month at 8 p. m. in the Red Cross Club.  
President—B. R. Holloway.  
Secretary—M. M. McCoskey.

## WHAT IS GAS?

**G**AS is the substance which goes in by the mouth and comes out through the skin and lungs. Gas is the yellow part of food and also the white and yellow part of the fibres of the flesh. While the segments, or portions of the flesh should be as round as an orange the gas produces the segments thin and flat like the leaves of trees.

When we are too cold then gas condenses and escapes from the system as ura, and if we are too warm the gas escapes as dioxide or fluid water. Before the water is divided both pulls and pushes but after it is divided there is but one force at work. If both of the forces work they hold the temperature of the firmness of the body at 60 degrees, which is the temperature that divides water into fluids, but if the temperature is higher or lower gas is used.

Flats is a substance that the sun's rays pass around the cells or segments while the rays pass between or through the cells of gas. As the sun's rays pass around the cells the thoughts and understanding are collected and condensed, but as the sun's rays pass between the cells the thoughts and understanding are separated and scattered. This is why all we see with the eyes, hear with the ears, smell and feel and taste are luminous rubbish from the mind.

Gas producing food causes the air to absorb our reason and understanding so that reason and understanding is far away instead of near by. I run this wheelbarrow

ten to fifteen miles every afternoon to clear the gas out of my blood to change my mind from gas and fiction to reality and foresight. I have known men to ward my little "pile" to add to their's, because they had a big "pile." They thought my little "pile" added to their big "pile" would be more important than if continued in the form of a "pile." It is the same philosophy when applied to nations.

All of this wanting to do bigger things is merely gas and instead of women trying to do bigger things to shine in the corruptness of this world they ought to disdain from it and breed a set of men to the future generation. They'll be no honor except from the original source. What is mistaken for honor is but jealousy, which has spread from individuals to nations.

A generation of men must be bred that do not have gas in the blood before wars can stop. Red expands water into gas and the part that is gas comes out the outside of the cells like an egg is coated on the outside by a shell. Then the germs burst the coating and produce the red color in our blood. Eating our food at the temperature of 60 degrees causes the water to retain its fluid state but gas changes into a solid. In persons who are young and growing, it makes imperfect flesh, while in persons that have finished growing it swells up their head bones to several times the needs of their brain matter.

The gas should be expelled before it has time to get solid. As gas solidifies in the blood it claps the muscles and coats the brain's cells so that thoughts cannot be taken in nor sent out. Then the person changes to follow the gas, eyes, taste, etc. in place of reasoning from the two sides of every operation. At first gas obstructs the blood's circulation and makes people crafty and cunning and fearful and evasive and false.

C. W. DAYTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

# Owensmouth

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## Personal and Local Notes

The special tax rate for the Los Angeles Water Works district No. 3 this year will be \$2.63, which is about a rate and a half, as an error was made last year in computing the assessed valuation of the district.

To compliment her friend Mrs. Leffingwell of Calabasas, Miss Mary Blakelee entertained a few friends at her home Friday evening. Those who enjoyed the evening were Mrs. Leffingwell, Mrs. Mitchell of Owensmouth, Mrs. Chas. Frieburg, Misses Jennie, Helen, Mable and Elsie Frieburg and Mrs. Wavada, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Edward Frieburg of Van Nuys—Lankershim Lacombe.

When the Robert-Morton Company took hold of the Van Nuys organ factory in April there was on the payroll an average of 40 employees. During the intervening weeks this number has grown until three weeks ago it reached 72, then 78, and last week 85. The next roll will show 88, which is about the capacity of the existing floor space. As soon as a spur track can be installed changes will be made, including an elevator and additional voicing, finishing and work rooms, by which it is expected that the output will still further increase. Contracts are now on hand for Robert-Morton instruments which it will take until next March to complete for shipment. The national sales organization is sending in orders at a rate considerably in excess of the Van Nuys plant's capacity, although it is hoped that the contemplated improvements will enable the company to make prompt deliveries after the beginning of the new year.—Van Nuys News.

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## SEVERAL EXEMPTIONS TO LOCAL MEN ON INDUSTRIAL CLAIMS

The district exemption board this week passed upon a number of claims for exemption and discharge, including the following from Division 1:

**DISCHARGES GRANTED**  
Lewis N. Bacon, agricultural claim.  
F. J. Chapman, agricultural claim.  
Jessie Rasor, agricultural claim.  
John R. Wardlaw, agricultural claim.

**TEMPORARY DISCHARGES**  
Frank Burkhardt, thirty days grace.  
Flavius L. Parrish, thirty days grace.

**DISCHARGES DENIED**  
Henry Gelle, agricultural claim.  
E. B. Conklin, agricultural claim.  
Malin H. Pez, agricultural claim.  
Allen B. Coon, physical disability.  
Albert J. Mueller, physical disability.

## RED CROSS DAY

Mrs. L. C. Kimball Jr. to Entertain for Benefit of Patriotic Work on Saturday, October 8

The Owensmouth Branch of the Red Cross Society will hold a Red Cross day at the home of Mrs. L. C. Kimball Jr., Saturday, October 6th, from 1:30 to 4 p.m., at which refreshments will be served, and a delightful afternoon is promised. Autos will be at the postoffice from 1 o'clock until 1:45, to take care of people who have no means of getting down there. Tickets for the affair may be had at Mr. West's Store, or of the hostesses, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. Hadley, or Mrs. Kimball. Come and help the local Red Cross.

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## ROBBING THE SOIL

Some Figures That Will Stagger You

The following table shows the plant food removed from the soil by various crops. The figures are in pounds of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, per ton of product.

To find the plant food removed by a given crop from an acre of land, multiply these figures by the estimated number of tons of crop per acre.

Kinds of Crop	2,000 POUNDS OF CROP REMOVES			Value
	Nitrogen lbs.	Phos. acid lbs.	Potash lbs.	
Barley Straw.....	28.2	6.0	41.8	\$18.67
Alfalfa Cured.....	25.5	12.8	27.0	15.95
Bean Straw.....	22.8	4.2	36.8	15.21
Potatoes.....	4.2	1.4	5.8	2.86
Sugar Beets.....	3.0	1.8	7.6	2.90

Average crop of this valley is about three fourths tons of barley straw, one half ton of bean straw, one ton of alfalfa, five tons of potatoes, eight tons beets, hence you can figure at the present prices of fertilizer values just what you are doing in depleting your soil. What are you going to do to build it back? Find out today whether you need lime, if so, apply it, if you have plenty of lime and humus you are raising the biggest crops. Do not burn or sell your straw or manure. They are valuable.

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