

# Owensmouth

VOLUME V OWENSMOUTH, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1917 NUMBER 49

## "Alice in Wonderland"

Owensmouth Hi School Secures the First Presentation in Southern California of the Famous Six Reel Film Production Featuring Miss Viola Savoy.  
Matinee at 2:15, Evening Performance at 8:00, October 30.

"Alice in Wonderland" is simply irresistible. It is the one picture children can see with perfect safety.

The story:  
"Alice was beginning to get very tired of sitting by her sister on the bank, and of having nothing to do; once or twice she had peeped into the book her sister was reading, but it had no pictures or conversation in it, and what is the use of a book," thought Alice, "without pictures or conversation?"

"So she was considering, in her own mind (as well as she could, for the hot day made her feel sleepy and stupid), whether the pleasure of making a daisy-chain would be worth all the trouble of weaving it; when suddenly a White Rabbit with pink eyes ran close by her.

out a smile, but never a smile without a cat," says Alice.

Whereupon the smile faded away. And then, suddenly, the Catgrin appears upon the bough of a tree. "Did you say 'pig' or 'fig'?" he asks, referring to the Duchess' baby which had turned to a pig in Alice's arms but a moment before.

"I said 'pig,'" Alice replies; "and I wish you wouldn't keep appearing and vanishing so suddenly; you make one quite riddy."

"All right," says the cat; and this time it vanishes quite slowly beginning with the end of the tail, and ending with the grin, which remains some time after the rest of it has gone.

Alice pursues her adventures through Looking-Glass House, where she meets the Jabberwock, which is done in a wonderful series of moving drawings, after the original of Sir John Tenniel by C. R. Macaulay.

Twiddle-dee and Twiddle-dum; the walrus and the Carpenter; and even "All the littleysters-astanding in a row," are faithfully made to live and move in this marvelous photo-play.

## MATINEE IN AFTERNOON

On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 30, there will be a matinee at 2:15 for children, prices, adults, 20 cents, children 10 cents.

## Hi School Notes

GLADYS RIDDLE, Assistant Editor

The girls have been practicing basketball; they have two good teams and are reported as doing some hard team work.

Mary Pickford in "Rags" shown on the hi school screen last Friday was a grand success and we hope to have other movie entertainments in the near future.

The domestic science girls are doing their bit by canning tomatoes which otherwise would spoil.

The Red Cross department is progressing favorably. The girls have permission to wear the red cross on their caps. At present they are folding gauze for bandages.

The boys scout's were their scout suits to school this week as they are selling liberty bonds.

A trio of drunken Mexicans created a disturbance on Sunday evening. The men arrived on the 9:15 electric car and proceeded to walk the echoes with their quarrels. Officer Stone was summoned and dispersed the disturbers.

Gazette Editors bring news.

## CHATSWORTH

ANNA M. GRAVEL, Reporter.  
D. C. Mattson is the proud owner of a new Ford.

Miss Eva Hartwell left Monday for her home in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Proctor motored to Los Angeles Sunday to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and the people out who may be in need to latter's sister Mrs. Thomas, went to go to themselves and had to the Belgian relief committee. All grovers of this community who may be willing to permit the picking are requested to send their names to the Gazette office as soon as possible.

Mrs. Eva Hampton and so Leon motored out from Los Angeles Monday on business.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray were sorry to learn their removal to San Gabriel.

Willard Johnson of the coast artillery in San Diego visited his father and relatives on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson went to the association meeting at Van Nuys, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Isabella Villegas who going to the San Fernando School spent the week end with her parents.

Don't forget the Halloween social on Oct. 31, 1917, at the home of Mrs. C. W. Johnson. Everyone invited.

Richard Williams who has just recently joined the navy in San Pedro, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams.

The many friends of Mrs. F. M. Wright of San Fernando are grieved to hear that she passed away at the Methodist Hospital on Monday, Oct. 22. The funeral was held on Wednesday at San Fernando.

A scout meeting was held on Tuesday night, Oct. 16, and another on Friday night, Oct. 19. The boys are doing their "bit" by selling Liberty Bonds, even if they can't be soldiers and go to the front they will do their "bit".

Mr. McKinnon passed away at the Sister's Hospital last Sunday evening, Oct. 14. He was laid to rest in the Morning Side Cemetery at San Fernando, by the Masons. The Chatsworth people extend their heart-felt sympathies to Mrs. McKinnon and children.

A fire started north of Chatsworth at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. After burning an apiry of being it spread rapidly to the residence. Men were on hand to help save the homes of Miss Launsberry, Mr. and Mrs. Parsons, and the camp of tunnel watchmen. Another fire broke out on Sunday and spread over the hills west of Chatsworth and of Owensmouth, men fought with an effort to keep it under control.

On Oct. 31, the Owensmouth Women's Club will give a Halloween evening program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kelly, to the husbands and gentlemen friends of those who will husbands who would be afraid to go home in the dark on Halloween night. There will be a fortune teller, song readers, musician a usual Halloween good time.

## BUY LIBERTY BONDS

A movement has been undertaken by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce for the recovery of wheat beans from the fields of the grovers for the Belgian Relief Committee. The idea is to bring the people out who may be in need to the beans on the shares, half to go to themselves and half to the Belgian relief committee. All grovers of this community who may be willing to permit the picking are requested to send their names to the Gazette office as soon as possible.

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## ANOTHER BEAN CLEANER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Company has installed a small Paterson Bean Cleaning machine and are now prepared to handle screenings and small lots of beans. Owing to the lateness of the season it was not deemed advisable to install a large machine, but the plan is to have a complete equipment in readiness for next season's business. F. A. Orton, who has had years of experience in this line of work, will have charge of the operation of the machine, and with the tremendous growth of the bean industry in this valley, the new concern should be busy all the time.

The Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Syndicate block on Saturday evening, Oct. 27.

President W. E. Dechtelheimer states that several important matters will come before the meeting and urges all interested in the welfare of the west end of the valley to be present.

Among other things to be discussed is the question of a jail for this end of the valley. It is said that the city police department makes no provision for the transporting of prisoners from this locality to the city jail. For this reason it is believed many lawbreakers are allowed to escape arrest because the officers cannot be expected to defray expenses of a trip to the city from their own pockets.

### Special Excursion Rates to Mt. Lowe

Traffic Manager D. W. Poston of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, announces a season of excursions to Mt. Lowe at special fares, as in previous years. The fare from Los Angeles to Alpine Tavern is now \$1.50, and tickets will be on sale daily until December 3 inclusive. The return limit on these special tickets is seven days and the Mt. Lowe Resort, consisting of Ysop Tavern and Cottages, is making very low rates both on the American plan and for housekeeping cottages. Many improvements have been made at this resort during the past year, and a great variety of amusements are at the free disposal of guests, including a new cement roller rink court and children's playground. On Saturday evening, Oct. 27, the management of the Tavern will give an old-fashioned Halloween party with Halloween sports, dancing, entertainers, refreshments, etc. Many of those who were present at a similar affair on Mt. Lowe last year are already making hotel and cottage reservations for this event.

H. L. Beckstead was agreeably surprised on Saturday evening when a party of friends dropped in unexpectedly to help him celebrate his birthday. A pleasant time was passed playing various games after which refreshments of cake and coffee were served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Orton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckstead, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burch, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Craven.

Some 400 additional cattle were received at the Elliott-Brant Ranch this week for fattening purposes. There are about 700 head of beef stock on the ranch at present. They are being fed on bean straw, stubble, alfalfa, etc. and are in prime condition.

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Every State in the United States has buried a duty at California to produce an equal number of food pledges, based upon a percentage of population, during the week of October 29th to November 4th, which has been accepted by Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator, as Food Pledge Week. Five thousand women of California have undertaken the task of pledging 200,000 women and men, but principally women, to conserve the food supply of the State. The Administration has asked that 25,000,000 families in the United States sign the pledges which will be distributed throughout the country. The great campaign, which will be the women of the

work, dairy products and sugar, way in which this can be accomplished is to eat less of these foods and more of other foods of which have an abundance, and to waste of all. Arrange to have at least wheatless meal a day, use other cereals in the making of bread and breadstuffs. Eat less cake and pastry. If you buy white bread from baker, order it a day in advance that he will not have to bake as much is needed, cut the loaf on table and only as it is required, use every bit of stale bread for and cooking. Use more sea food, place of beef, pork and mutton. Use meat more than less if possible.

## MILITARY MOBILIZATION MEANS MONEY MOBILIZATION---JOHNSON.

By UNITED STATES SENATOR HIRAM W. JOHNSON

In the grim reality of war there are two essential prerequisites—men and money. Modern military mobilization requires financial mobilization as well. The Republic has entered upon the great adventure and the liberty-loving and the patriotic have but one thought, to provide every means to prosecute the war to a successful and victorious conclusion. Every American, however humble, can at least do a part by subscribing to the Liberty Loan. He can thus aid the brave who bear the brunt and offer the supreme sacrifice; and in purchasing the bonds he not only performs a patriotic duty but is provided with a permanent and profitable investment. The Liberty Loan is the United States of America, and every bond has pledged to it the faith of the Republic. No investment could be sounder, for it lasts with the Nation itself, and no investment can survive the Nation. The Liberty Loan fights the war, protects our country and preserves for us the material and the spiritual alike. The Republic calls for its dollars as it has called for its men and the response must be ready, enthusiastic and fervent.

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## ORDER OF RAILWAY EMPLOYEES INVEST

Directors Vote \$15,000 for Liberty Bonds

The directors of the Order of Railway Employees have invested \$15,000 in Liberty Loan Bonds. This is the third time the investment made by the same organization in the first loan. The recommendation was made by W. V. Stiffard, chairman of the board of directors and supreme conductor. It was carried unanimously, Stiffard said.

"At the call of the Federal Government for the first Liberty Loan, you invested \$5000 of the Benefit Fund of the Order in the Liberty Bonds. Since that time the Government has called an army to the colors. From every State in which our Order operates, and especially from California, where our membership is strongest, our members have responded to the call. They are found in the regular army, in the navy, in the volunteers, and in the drafted ranks.

"Now the Government makes an urgent appeal for subscribers to a second Liberty Loan, to support and maintain the men who have taken up arms in defense of the Nation's honor, its principles of government and its very life.

"I believe our membership will heartily endorse any action on your part that will aid the Government. I, therefore, recommend that you arrange for the immediate purchase of Liberty Bonds of the second issue to the amount of \$15,000 as a further investment of the surplus in the Benefit Fund of the Order.

"I have taken the matter up with the Insurance Commissioner of California and he heartily endorses such action."

## AUTO TRUCKING

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

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., August 25, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Frank Benjamin Ferrel, whose post office address is Calabasas, Cal., did, on the eighth day of December, 1916, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 028579, for the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 13 N., Range 18 E., Meridian 1, the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised, at \$25.00 per acre (\$100.00), the stone estimated at \$60.00, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his 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 patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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NOTICE is hereby given that William Merritt Woolston, whose post office address is 623 W. 17th St., Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 29th day of August, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 030875, to purchase the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 4, Township 15 N., Range 19 West, S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised, at minimum price of \$25.00 per acre, the stone estimated at \$48.00, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his 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 patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dog owners are advised to consult Officer C. W. Stone for information regarding licenses for the canines. He has a number of blank applications which may be used for obtaining licenses.

It is reported that the pipe organ is to be removed from the Marian school and placed in the Lincoln hi school building. The board of education is said to approve of the move, but the citizens of Marian think the organ should remain where it is.

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Leave	Arrive
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6:30 a.m.	7:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
2:30 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.	7:50 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m.	10:30 p.m.
12:45 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
Leave	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
5:15 a.m.	6:20 a.m.
6:55 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.
12:20 p.m.	1:30 p.m.
2:20 p.m.	3:20 p.m.
4:20 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
6:20 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
8:20 p.m.	9:20 p.m.
10:20 p.m.	10:50 p.m.
11:20 p.m.	12:30 a.m.

Express and passenger combination car. Sunday 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 North Sherman Way only. To Van Nuys only.

### TRANSPORTATION RATES

OVER P. E. RAILWAY  
The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:  
Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles  
10-ride family book..... 7.50  
45-ride individual book..... 7.50  
13-ride individual book..... 3.00  
Single fare..... .75  
Round trip fare..... 1.50  
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys  
10-ride family book..... \$4.50  
45-ride individual book..... 4.50  
13-ride individual book..... 1.50  
Single fare..... .38  
Round trip fare..... .76

Van Nuys, 11.25 miles; Hanna, 11.54 miles; Solano, 12.54 miles; Mariah, 12.41 miles; El Nogal, 17.23 miles; Owensmouth, 19.48 miles.

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

TIME TABLE  
No. 51 Mixed for Oxnard 9:55 A.M.  
No. 49 From Oxnard, Mixed 11:50 A.M.  
Nos. 49 and 51 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lancaster, and carry passengers.

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

TIME TABLE  
Eastward:  
No. 16—From San Francisco, 10:37 pm.  
No. 17 Santa Barbara, 4:57 pm.  
No. 21, from Santa Barbara, 9:25 pm.  
Westward:  
No. 23 Santa Barbara, 10:02 am.  
No. 20 Santa Barbara, Local, 3:57 pm.  
Nos. 21 and 22, formerly the Center, do not run north of Santa Barbara.

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# FAVE OF THE WARRIORS RESTS ON FARMER

## Must Realize Great Part He Is to Play BONDS SAFE INVESTMENT

### Government Expects Farmer to Subscribe Freely

#### AMERICA CALLS FOR HELP

"The farmer in 1775 became the misate man and his shot was heard around the world. The farmer of 1917 is not only the misate man of the day but the bonds-man, feeding the people of the world," declared George W. Peffer, vice-president of the California National Bank of Sacramento, in a statement to the Liberty Loan Publicity Committee.

Continuing, Mr. Peffer says: "The farmer has not yet realized the importance of his position as a citizen, and the part he must play in the great international struggle that is now going on.

"At the present time he is looked upon as the individual who must win the war. In the eyes of those not engaged in gathering the products of the soil, he looms up as the one great big factor upon which the world is now depending.

"The cry is for food, and then more food, and the farmer is the one individual that can produce it, because he has the land and the equipment and the knowledge of producing it.

**World Depends Upon Farmer**  
"The government at this period of time is fully aware of the responsibility of the farmer and the dependence upon him which the world at large has begun to realize.

"The farmer, today, hardly comprehends the enormous profits he is now making, as a direct result of the war. Many of them, who have been on the farm year after year, with a moderate profit, have suddenly found themselves reaping enormous gains and are not sure which to say may be more unbelievable.

"The profits from the products of the soil are astonishing. Everything that comes from the soil is bringing to the farmer the highest price. Never in the history of farming has every product of the soil brought such prices as are now obtainable. There have been years, when occasional products have brought enormous prices, but never when all products bring these abnormal prices and profits.

"Therefore, the farmer must face the tragedy which is now taking place, and he must be fully alive to the importance of his position and to the great part which he is expected to play.

"He must be responsive to the demand of humanity and of the Government. He must be able to see the requirements expected of him. He must not hesitate to make his answer, and seek answer in the right way.

**Liberty Bonds Rare Investment**  
"What are we looking for him to do? What shall we say to him? We expect the farmer to raise large crops; we want him to make large profits; and then we are looking for him to display and exercise his patriotism by investing a part of his profits, a part of his enormous gains, into the Second Liberty Loan of 1917, a United States Government War Bond, the best piece of property in the world. It has no equal for stability. It is liquid; it is an asset which any farmer might be proud to hold as property. He will realize that he can liquidate it, that he can sell it, that he can trade with it, that it is worth one hundred cents in the dollar nearly every day in the year, that it is almost impossible thereby to make a loss through his purchase.

"He must realize that when he buys the Government Four Per Cent Bond he is not giving the Government anything, but that he is receiving a dollar back for every dollar that he invests, because it is the rarest of all investments.

"When he does these things which he is expected to do, and when he realizes the facts in connection with the production in which he is dominant, and when he realizes the further fact of the strength of his investment, I feel sure in saying that the farmer of America, and particularly of California, will not be found wanting."

# A Duel That Never Came Off

By RUTH GRAHAM

Luther Baldwin when still a young man had made enough money to enable him to see the world. Luther had inherited the faculty of earning money in many different ways.

When he had gathered in enough to enable him to do what he liked he resolved to join the then annual height-of-tourists—that was before the great world's war—to Italy.

His native shrewdness enabled him to see how plainly the great gathering crowd of travelers were gulled by those who humbugged them. While in Naples he visited a museum containing articles that had been extorted from the city of Pompeii some 2000 years ago. The guide was taking a party of Americans through the place, explaining what the articles were.

"These are the cups," he said, "out of which the Pompeians drank their coffee."

"Held on there, my friend," put in Luther. "I didn't remark that the people over here in those days had coffee."

"You spoke too late," said the guide, with a grin, raised on, manufacturing other statements equally improvable.

At a news meeting on the street in Italy past to the left instead of the right, as Luther was walking to the left on a street in Rome when, on meeting a man, he kept to the right. The man kept to his own left, and was Luther's right, and the two came to a standstill. There was an awkward flin, but the custom of the country being explained to the American, he apologized. The Italian would accept of an apology. He was too angry to listen to reason. He handed a card to Luther, implying an exchange of addresses, was identified, not understanding why gave his own card.

The Italian passed on, muttering imprecations.

The same evening Luther received a visit from Riccardo Visconti, who said he had a challenge from Signor Giuseppe Murelli.

"I apologized for that matter. I didn't know how they steered over here."

"But my principal refuses to accept an apology."

"Oh, he doesn't. Well, you just tell him that he can do as he pleases about that."

"You, signor," the gentleman proceeded, "being the challenged party, have the choice of weapons."

"I choose a feather duster."

"I beg that Signor Balbo will not attempt to make light of serious affairs. Will you fight with a feline or a feline?"

"Though Luther had not been long abroad, he had become impressed with the fact, as he expressed it, that Europe was a big and a good ground for Americans, and the way of getting his countrymen to leave their funds there were multifarious and diverse. He began to suspect that the challenge was a matter of extortion.

"See here, signor," he said, "what's the damage to poor American money for passing a man on the street on the wrong side?"

Signor Visconti related. "If Signor Balbo," he said, "considers the matter a case of identity rather than an intended insult, I think possibly the matter can be arranged on that basis."

"Just so. How would the payment of a hundred francs and your acquiescence?"

"A hundred francs?" The man held up his hands in horror at the mention of such a sum.

"Very well, name your figure."

"Of course such a settlement has not occurred any principal. I shall have to refer the matter to him."

"About what do you think would be a fair settlement?"

"It seems to me that if you say for the other word Signor Murelli 1000 francs would be an equitable amount."

This satisfied Balbo that he had struck out against one of the best of the best of headline Americans.

"Signor," he said, "I have 1000 francs in 200 in American money. My life isn't worth it. We Americans don't care ourselves as valuable as you consider yourselves over here. I've concluded to fight. To annihilate to the last man, where fatalities did thousands of years ago, I reckon that having the choice of weapons, I have to choose the one and the place. Tell Signor Murelli that I will meet him at 12 midday in the arena of the Coliseum."

"But, signor," protested the Italian at that hour the Coliseum is not open. Besides, the place is too public for such an affair."

"I want 'no public for your space here to feed Christians to lions was good."

"Ah, signor, with that I have such a long to do. I would suggest as a place of meeting, my apartment on the Janiculum, close to the Tibur."

"I'll fight in the Coliseum or not at all. Do you suppose I'm going back to America to tell my friends that I

fought a duel in a shady place when there was a field at hand twenty centuries old with the memory of thousands of men who had fought and died to breathe me? No, sir. Luther Baldwin isn't any such fellow. He's a newspaper cartoon man who is delighted showing just indignation at some foreign coachman on the steps of St. Peter's American agent. As soon as he had uttered them he turned his back on Signor Visconti and strode away.

He never again heard of the principal or second of the affair.

**Two Folk Songs**  
America is proud in the possession of not a few compositions of folk songs. Their beautiful compositions have saved the United States from being looked completely to the songs of the foreign composers and makes this into a musical factor which cannot now be omitted from any reckoning. All these are important in the history and development of American music in its higher and newer forms.

But for the simple, heartfelt folk songs that America has thus far nourished completely to those of Stephen C. Foster and award the palm to his "Swanee River" and "Old Time Rockaway" and "Philadelphia Record."

Insurance comes to be bliss after you begin to get wise.

# Owensmouth Directory

**Owensmouth Branch Red Cross**  
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Bristol.  
Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Keenan.  
Members for each week Wednesday afternoon 2 o'clock, in a grand hall audience.

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

**U. S. Mail**  
Mails arrive and depart Owensmouth as follows:  
Mails leave Los Angeles and Eastern points at 10:30 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.  
Mails arrive from Los Angeles, Corral and Yerba Buena at 8:30 a. m.  
Mails arrive from Los Angeles, Corral and Yerba Buena at 10:45 a. m.  
Mails arrive from Los Angeles, Corral and Yerba Buena at 3:45 p. m.

**Owensmouth Public Library**  
Syndicate Bldg., Mrs. Anna Galtway, Librarian. Open daily except Sunday from 2:30 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

**Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce**  
President—W. E. Bachmiller.  
Secretary—G. W. Keenan.  
Members on the Tuesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in a grand hall audience.

**Owensmouth Women's Club**  
President—Ms. Ed Morris.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Bachmiller.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Bristol.  
Members on the Tuesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock at homes of members.

**Owensmouth High School**  
Principal—G. W. Moore.

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

**Leslie Aid Society**  
President—Mrs. W. B. Ryan.  
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McElroy.  
Members on the first Wednesday at 8:30 at the homes of members.

**Esworth League**  
President—Warren Hall.  
Members every Wednesday at 8:30 in the Syndicate Bldg.

**M. E. Sunday School**  
Representative—Fritz Goodall.  
Members on the first Wednesday at 8 o'clock in the Syndicate Bldg.

**West End Parent Teachers' Association**  
President—Mrs. M. A. Bristol.  
Secretary—Miss Marie Bickel.  
Members on the first Wednesday of each month.

**Y. W. C. A.**  
Location includes the school district of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Van Nuys, Encino, Burbank, Duane, Noe, Olive, Topanga, Malibu.

**Owensmouth Branch Home Investment**  
President—G. W. Keenan.  
Secretary—Chu Davis.  
Members on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock in the Syndicate Bldg.

**Vancouver Frolics**  
Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products.  
President—W. E. Keenan.  
Director—J. L. Parry, E. W. Keenan, John Bickel.

**Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America**  
President—M. A. Bristol.  
Secretary—Chu Davis.  
Members on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock in the Syndicate Bldg.

**Van Nuys Frolics Association**  
Shows the first Thursday in each month at 8 o'clock in the Van Nuys Club Room.  
President—B. E. Holloway.  
Secretary—M. E. McCaskey.

# Owensmouth

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

Owensmouth is 20 miles from the center of Los Angeles and is the terminus of the Pacific Electric Railway. It has a new \$100,000 High School, \$50,000 Grammar School, \$15,000 Warehouse, Bean Cleaner, Good Bank, Modern Stores, Etc. It is the distributing point for a large area of developed country. Splendid roads connect all points.

Thousands of deciduous fruit trees will soon come into bearing in this section.

CITRUS FRUIT TREES THRIVE IN THE THERMAL BELT WEST OF OWENSMOUTH

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Owensmouth, Cal.

# Town Lots & Acreage for Sale



# Personal and Local Notes

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## HAVE YOU SIGNED?

### PLEDGE CARD TO THE FOOD AGENCIES

Plans are under way for a club for the Zelah Woman's Club. It is proposed to incorporate the Zelah Chamber of Commerce and have the property stated in the name of that organization. It is understood the Valley Homes Co., will donate the site for the proposed club house.

On and after November 1 (next Thursday) the postage on letters will be increased to 3 cents for each ounce or fractional part thereof. Postal cards must carry 2 cents postage. All railway fares in excess of 35 cents will be increased 8 percent. There are Owensmouth to Los Angeles for twenty cents, or \$1.15 for the round trip. After next week it will be 8 percent more.

Vaso Kurilich and Jasper A. Bond were taken to American Lake on Saturday last, being the last men to go forward to complete the quota for this division to date. It is expected the remainder of the men required for the full quota will leave on Nov. 1. Only one man from this division has been rejected at the concentration camp so far on the ground of physical disability. The rejected men are paid \$1 per day for the time elapsing between the date of their claim and the date of their discharge and

are allowed mileage at the rate of 31 cents for the distance they must travel to reach home.

Theo. Roosevelt says in effect that no town can prosper without a well sustained and well housed church.

Mr. L. C. Kimball Jr. of Owensmouth, and Mrs. Kathryn R. Kinne of Los Angeles, are here from the youth in attendance at the annual meeting of the grand chapter of the Eastern Star. They are guests of Mrs. Kinne's daughter, Mrs. E. L. Torarity, at the latter's delightful home—Tair avenue—Oakland Enquirer.

Just think of it! Last season there were shipped from the Zelah station 1900 cars of products of the Zelah section. No pipe dream in that statement dear reader; it's of record. The bulk of the statement is at the Southern Pacific station. No better evidence can be had, for railroad systems do not pad their freight shipments. Two years from now we expect to see 2500 cars shipped from Zelah station in one season. Mark it down. —Zelah Tribune.

Officer W. Stone arrested two men at Chatsworth last week on a charge of starting a fire which destroyed a quantity of lumber and other material. The men were strangers and claimed they tried to control the fire. There is no excuse for any person starting open fires during the extreme drought and the men deserved the 15 day sentences imposed. Serious damage is done by careless fires and the law must be observed in order to protect property.

The Van Nuys Chamber of Commerce elected new officers last week follows: President, Frank Keller; vice-president, A. E. Streeter; secretary, M. M. McConaughy; financial secretary, L. S. Moranda; treasurer, Lewis E. Bliss. Chairman of the committee selected Northridge, Arcadia, Santa Ana, E. W. Andrew; Streets, Boulevards, and Roads, E. W. Pack; Transportation, L. L. Whitson; Parks and Advertising, G. G. Steier; Membership and Entertainment, A. E. Houghton; Agriculture, S. O. Houghton; Poultry, B. R. Holloway; Finance and Auditing, Fred A. Kellogg.

### Stray Notice.

Taken up at my ranch 11 miles northeast of Owensmouth on De Soto street. I dark bay horse weighs about 1000 pounds; Deco shed all around; owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. If not claimed, said animal will be sold at public sale on Saturday, Nov. 17, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my ranch.

LO VELLE OTT

### WANTED—PEOPLE TO PATRONIZE HOME MARKETS.

These advertising columns for list of stores where you can buy at reasonable prices.

**William W. Widenham**  
GENERAL INSURANCE  
Fire, Auto, Contractors' Liability  
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202 1/2 2nd ST. ST. BLDG.  
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### Plumbing and Tinning

Water Backs, Exhaust Domestic Oil Burners, Corrugated Galvanized Tanks, Eaves Spouting, Sheet Iron Work, Stove Pipes, etc.

OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

## My Clerk

By JAMES BRANNARD

The outlaw was thick around Tooms county, and I kept a store there for some goods and trusted 'em when they hadn't no money, for you kin trust two kinds of people—them as is honest, and them as is in open war with the rest of the world. It's the middle class that beats you. There was a man on top of the outlaw, I mean that I didn't want around, he'd carried things too far and there was a price set on his head. That was Dandy Jim. Dandy Jim's head was worth \$1000 to any man that could get it down to my place and wanted to take it in my store.

One day a young woman came to my place and wanted to buy some goods. I told her I didn't want a woman, but she said she'd work for her board, and after talkin' to my wife about it I engaged her. She said she could do some book-keeping accounts. She must 'a' been a schoolmarm, for one day she took account of stock and figured up and told me exactly what it was worth. I never had bothered to take count of stock, but she said she'd do it. Wife and I had allus been pretty fond of her, and I excultated in the rough work she did somep over \$2000. I felt kinder troubled when she said I was worth five cents over \$1000.

"If I could get Dandy Jim," I said to her, "and turn him in dead or alive I'd give you \$1000." "But they say Dandy Jim's a hard case," she said.

"Maybe he'll come around here some day and I'll try it."

"I don't know how to manage it," she said.

"If I knowed he was a con'd I'd give you the outside to look for him. Then if he got the drop on me I'd sign the outsider to shoot him."

"What kind of a signal would you give? He'd shoot you before you could make any sign."

"I don't likely tell me to throw up my hands, and that would be as good a signal as any."

"You're pretty smart," she said. "I'dn't give you credit for so much sense."

One day the gal told me that the rock was a-gettin' low and if she was to sell the balance and go and live in a complete new outfit. She was a good, business woman and she did whatever she said, and I got up a "rags" and cleaned out everything I needed just \$1000 in money. With that I concluded to put in the new outfit. On the day I went away I took out to collect a debt of \$50. I had a safe in which I kept the \$1500 on hand, and I took out every cent of it. Some of the outlaws could 'em out, and I had the gal take me in a mule, as well leave her the combination in case any one wanted to use it. But it was too sharp for that. Not that I doubted her honesty, but that some of the outlaws was one alone and they'd break open it.

Well, I got my \$50, and when I was a-gettin' to the store I see the gal a-con't' excited like to meet me.

"What's that?" she says.

"Dandy Jim's there waitin' for you?" "Humph," she says. "What's he goin' to do with my? Kill me?" "Oh, no; he won't kill you. If you was dead 'who'd open the safe?" "I see."

"You might do what you said you would if he came."

"What was that?" "Have some one cover him when you go in and when he tells you to throw up your hands shoot him."

"Then he's a man about the place?" "When I'll do. I'm as good a shot as any man."

Well, I loaded her at a wider with a ride right where she could see the man; then I walked into the room where Dandy Jim was a-settin'.

"Howdy, Jim," I says. "Howdy," says he.

"I see you're here. There's \$1000 of ferred for you. Reckon I might as well have it as any one." "How you might have to sit it?" he says. "Well, there's two ways. One is dead, and the other's alive—whichever you prefer. I reckon I've got my hand on my gun, I think I've got that's dead. I'll trouble you to throw up your hands." "If I do?" "If I says, 'the drop on the winder I got a gal posted outside the winder to shoot you as soon as I raise an arm. It is a signal." "You're mighty smart." he says. "It's only kick as time by the forelock," says I. "Who have you got out?" "One of the best shots in Arizona, though not his a woman?" "Yes, and mighty smart if it's you."

"How do you know that?" "The cause she's my wife. I sent her here to get you to turn your stock into cash; then she sent for me to take it in." "I can't do that," I says. "You can't do it." "I'm ready to give up." "You can't do it," he says. "If you can't throw up your hands," "I'll do it," says I.

"You've got your gun for the deception with your life."

"With that, I threw up both hands

and the gal instead of shootin' comes to the winder grinnin' and asks me if that was the signal and whether we hadn't better wait a spell and if it wouldn't be best to shoot a man in cold blood. Then I knowed the game was up, so I told 'em I'd open the safe—for it was dead I was a dead man if I didn't—'n while the gal's eye covered Jim took the plunder; but the \$50 I'd just collected. Then the gal took my gun, home and my wife's saddle, and as they galloped away she sang out: "I made a mistake in the accounts—there's \$1000 to be charged up to you!" and so.

### ALOHA.

Go across—or come across. Buy Liberty Bonds for Divers reasons. Give your boys in France a soldier's chance. Do your bit—This is It—Buy Liberty Bonds. Buy a Liberty Bond—Golden Eagle must amount. Inn Crosses. Fly paper—to catch the Kaiser. Liberty Bond. Out of the cost of living—Buy Liberty Bonds.

Amber, of which the Hebrew word is "chastal," occurs in the Bible. In Ezekiel I, 427, and in II, 14. It is supposed that this Hebrew word is called "amber."

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Men's, Women's and Children's

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# WAZETTE

NUMBER 50

## IN ORGAN RECITAL AT FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2

School has secured Ray Hastings of the Angeles, for an organ recital Friday evening and fifteen cents will be charged to cover also be shown some moving pictures.

- Gounod
- Tombelle
- Bonnet
- Chopin
- Maily
- Lemaigre
- Schubert
- Barby
- Old English
- Massnet
- Faure

tion—Moving Pictures  
"Star Spangled Banner".....Key-Smith

## \$9,100 WORTH OF LIBERTY BONDS SOLD BY BOY SCOUTS

Eight members of the Owensmouth Boy Scouts earned a special medal offered by President Wilson to each boy selling ten or more Liberty Bonds. The local team did splendid work and a thorough canvass of the territory was made. The record is as follows:

- Francis Waring 18 bonds, total value \$3,800.
- Harold Trexler 12, value \$1500.
- John Burch 12, value \$600.
- Arthur Schilling 11, value \$550.
- Ormond Trexler 11, value \$550.
- Raymond Oxten 11, value \$550.

## OWENSMOUTH FEED & FUEL CO.

## Hay, Grain, Wood, Coal

### POULTRY SUPPLIES

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# M. T. LOWE

FROM LOS ANGELES (\$1.25 from Pasadena)

OCT. 20 to DEC. 3, Inclusive  
Tickets from agents only—Conductors do not sell them.

## MILE HIGH TENNIS TOURNAMENT

October 20 & 21

May Brown, May Sutton Bundy, Thos. C. Bundy, Maurice McLoughlin, Simpson Sinaubaugh, Other Tennis Stars.

Perfect Autumn Weather, above the fogs of the valley.

Mt. LOWE RESORT—Ye Alpine Tavern and Housekeeping Cottages—every comfort at Moderate Prices.

### PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

**HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER WOODS TO ATTEND C. OF C.**

The Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Syndicate block on Saturday evening, Oct. 27.

President W. E. Bechtelheimer states that several important matters will come before the meeting and urges all interested in the welfare of the west end of the valley to be present.

Horticultural Commissioner Wood and his assistant will be present. Eradication of Johnson grass and poisoning of squirrels will be discussed.

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**THE COMING METROPOLEND OF THE SAN F.**

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Pacific Electric Railroad \$100,000 High School, School, \$15,000 Warehouse

Good Bank, Modern School, the distributing point

developed country, next all points.

Thousands of deciduous trees soon come into bearing

**Coming Events**

Friday, Nov. 23.—Ladies Aid Bazaar and Chicken Pie Supper.

Wednesday Oct. 31.—Halloween party by the Woman's Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Kelley.

Tuesday evening Oct. 30.—At the hi school "Alice in Wonderland," in movies.

Wednesday Dec. 7.—Bazaar by the Ladies Aid Society of Chatsworth.

Wednesday Oct. 31.—The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. L. C. Kimball.

Saturday, Oct. 27.—Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting.

At the Community Church Sunday at 10 classes for all ages for Bible study. Men's and Women's classes at that hour. Preaching by the pastor at 11, a live topic of religious thought. Epworth League at 7. Leader, C. F. Hale. All come to all services. Watches and jewelry neatly repaired at Hartman's Jewelry store, Van Nuys.

**Buy Your Liberty Bonds**

**Patriotism Demands It!**

**Pride Prompts It!**

**Good Business**

**YOUNG MEN** are lending their lives; older men All can lend their money. You have thrived because of liberty. You enjoy because of her. Render her your gratitude out and equality of effort have helped you make.

If you have bought, buy more, and sell two more. Remember a U. S. Bond is money that is the safest security for your savings, combined with the Moreover, you are lending to Liberty and helping the World safe for Democracy and your home.

enrichment of the fabric of the American eagle. As soon as he had shed them he turned his back on the U. S. Treasury and strode away. He never again heard of the principal service in this office.

**The Falls Group.** A few companies of note.

Their beautiful compositions have led the United States from being completely in the shade by the victors and made away. This is a mutual factor which cannot now be omitted from any reckoning. All are important in the history and enjoyment of American music in its proper and correct manner.

But for the simple, heartful, but often, the most typical examples of folk that America has thus far furnished, we should not have made the World safe for Democracy and your home.

**Buy U. S. Government Bonds Today!**

**Second Liberty Loan**

Go to your Postoffice, your Bank, or any Office of the Southern California Edison Company

**AND SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**

**\$15** Old Fashion Halloween Party October 27  
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Games—Dancing—Entertainment

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—Spend a delightful week or week-end at Mt. Love Resort—Ye Alpine Tavern and Cottages—American Plan \$3 per day, \$15 per week up, —Housekeeping Cottages, cheaper—Camp supplies at city prices—Lunch or Dinner \$1.00. —Reservations at P. E. Information Bureau—

**PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY**

Hartman, the Van Nuys jewelry store wash and jewelry repairing.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land)**  
No Withdrawals  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, September 28, 1917.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Richard I. Magon, whose postoffice address is 1201 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 17th day of September, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 026992, to purchase the SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 6, Township 11 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, and the timber estimated at 4150 acre and the land at \$1.00 per acre; total, \$4150.00. That said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of December, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Any person in a liberty to protest this purchase before entry is made in contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.  
**JOHN D. ROCHE,** Register.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (No Coal Land)**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, October 2, 1917.  
NOTICE is hereby given that David B. Reeves, of Corvallis, Cal., did, on January 10, 1916, make Homestead Entry, No. 02355, for 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 17, Township 11 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land so described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 26th day of November, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Claimant's names as witnesses: Ellen E. Bumble, William K. Jones, Jesse Seyers, William Simms, all of Corvallis, Cal.  
**JOHN D. ROCHE,** Register.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land)**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, September 27, 1917.  
NOTICE is hereby given that Fred H. Leavett, whose postoffice address is 303 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Cal., on the 17th day of September, 1917,

file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 026928, to purchase the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Section 8, Township 11 S., Range 18 W., S. B. Meridian, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal; and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$109.00; the stone estimated 450 cu. yards at 10 cts. per cubic yard and the land at \$1.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of December, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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**JOHN D. ROCHE,** Register.

**ADDITIONAL LOCALS**

Remember the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce meeting on Saturday evening.

Several mountain fires have burned over large areas of brush land west of town recently. The barn of J. H. Cole's place was destroyed by this week. Several stacks of bees were burned but no serious damage has yet been reported.

C. F. Hale and Frank Goodall have leased camping sites on Old Baldy and will establish mountain resorts for themselves and families. The government is now leasing sites in the forest reserves for camping purposes at very reasonable figures.

Next week the Gazette will give a full account of the work done by the Owensmouth Boy Scouts in soliciting subscriptions for the Liberty Bonds. The Elliott-Brant Rancho people have already taken 12 bonds. The boys aim to call on every resident of this community.

The Owensmouth Boy Scouts rendered valuable assistance at the Liberty bonfire on Tuesday evening. John Haas and W. E. Beckstedt hauled the bean straw and brush for the fire and the scouts kept the fire burning during the evening. A number of bonds were placed as the result of the effort.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell had as guests on Saturday and Sunday the former's uncle, Owen R. Pease and wife of Rochester, Minn. Mr. Pease is 83 years of age. He is as active as most men of 60 and enjoys the best of health. He was married on October 22. Mrs. John Luze. The bride and groom will spend the winter at Long Beach.

J. T. Holt, who has been acting as superintendent of the Marfan Acres and Hill Ranches belonging to Jacob Hill and his family, has three years leased the 80 acre tract recently purchased from the latter by A. Cammarillo of Oxnard. This place is to apple and peaches and Mr. Holt will plant 10 acres to alfalfa soon. Beans will be planted in the spaces between the fruit trees, as formerly. The trees have all been pruned and put in shape for the rainy season. This land has for the past two years produced the largest crops of beans in the valley, as far as reported. From one to 60 bushels of beans and 40 bushels of Lepary beans were secured this season, an average of more than 22 sacks per acre. This land is a part of the Marfan Acres Ranch, owned and managed by Mr. Holt, for the excellent work done in handling young fruit trees, which have made a phenomenal growth and borne record crops for three years.

W. O. Tullis, age 70, who has been employed at the Hill Ranch, has been made working foreman of that property. Mr. Tullis' work has been highly satisfactory and it is a fine compliment to his ability to be placed in care of such valuable property. Mr. Jeapon is demonstrating the adaptability of the west end of the valley for citrus fruit. He has gone ahead fearlessly in the face of criticism and developed one of the finest young citrus orchards in Southern California and deserves a rich reward for his consistent efforts to make the proposition a success.

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**ATTENTION!**

I have bought out my fathers store and will take possession Nov. 1. Under present conditions you will have to do a cash business with my capital is limited. But I am going to try and cut down the high cost of living by giving a discount of 71 per cent for cash which will mean a great saving to my friends who have been trading at my fathers store. Trade with me and save money. Our prices are right and save 71 per cent for cash, come in and see me about this saving. Yours for business,  
**NEUS CHRISTENSEN.**

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**FOR SALE—TENT TEAMS' WORK HORSES.** Choice 25 teams John Van Owensmouth.

**FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB RHODE ISLAND Red 7 months old pups \$1.00. Checkers \$2.00 each. Dogs \$5.00 each. Raisinseed Pulley Ranch, Zeta, Calif.**

**LOST—BAY MARES AND COLT.** With white spots on body. 1 pair. C. Lester, Chatsworth Reservoir Camp.

**RENT—LADIES OPEN FACE GOLD VANS.** Leave at post office. John V. Vander Owensmouth, Calif.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—TWO SPAN MULES.** One span white mares, and some implements. Joseph Hill Ranch, W. O. Tullis, Owensmouth, Calif.

**BIG RACE**

At Hotel Anetonia, Calabass Saturday evening, Oct. 27. Good music. A good time assured. Everybody welcome. Don't miss it.—adv.