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It was evening on the Heapsfoot Plain, Long where the Rainbow division spending the last night before ing for France. It had been hard in the afternoon—a cold autumn downpour—and the nothing to suggest the rainbow outward aspect of the camp and line of motion canvas 27,000 men, gathered from 27 of pools and quarantines. Under canvas it was damp and cold, penetrating chill. Lift by candles, the tents were far from shelter for a man's last to his native land. But there were seven hundred electric lights, numberless made the night

In each of these soldier was lying on a platoon; others were books and magazines; hundreds writing letters home. Behind raised counter at one end and three young men were busy past envelopes and envelopes, stamps and weighing parcels. The men were sending home the soldiers said to me at the tent used chiefly by me. Iowa: "We came all the way from more than a home to us, us what we wanted when we it home. We'll never forget boys' best friend is the Y. M. C. Fine, Clean-Cut, Upstanding

How close those benches were with men, bending over their tables absorbed in their What an appeal to the eyes these great groups of soldiers! Fine, clean-cut, upstanding day, \$15 per week, up—Housekeeping Cottages cheaper—Camp supplies at prices—Lunch or dinner \$1.00. Reservations at P. E. Information Bureau—are for some one who Some where, in far off towns or city street, there are publishers or sales who they possess for one glimpse submersed faces as you

for herself and her allies. Without it the food problem will be seriously complicated. Here is Hoover's appeal: "One of the most vital problems confronting this nation is that of producing sufficient sugar to meet the requirements of our people

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and of the allied nations fighting our common battle. The production of cane sugar in this hemisphere can and will be increased to a limited degree but we must rely upon the farmers in sugar beet producing sections of the country for a part of the needed supply. Therefore I earnestly appeal to every farmer so situated to come to his country's aid in this hour of need. \*Without the cooperation of the American beet grower, our task will be very difficult, and our ability to respond to the calls to be made upon us for this very essential commodity will be curtailed. It is at least the duty of every beet grower to maintain in 1918 his normal acreage of sugar beets. It is his privilege to increase that acreage to the extent that a well balanced crop will permit and in this manner effectively to demonstrate his patriotism.\*

or public classes to teach him ever he wants to learn, give him a testimonial and invite him to join religious meetings of the kind that he was brought up in. He realizes that the association provides athletic equipment for his five games, teaches him games if he has money and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of some amusement to keep him interested. Are you glad to know that your friend will go with him overseas to shield him from a score of dire and generous temptations and him right up to the front line and beyond it? The last contact soldier has with his life he has well is a cup of tea given him by Y. M. C. A. free just before he "over the top" to a hand to hand fight with the enemy. And as he tottering back from No. 10's

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

### LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (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 Calabasas, Cal., did, on the eighth day of December, 1916, in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02877, to purchase the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 11 N., Range 17 W., 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 appraisal, and said timber and stone thereon, have been appraised, at \$20.00, and the land \$40.00, and said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 8th day of November, 1917, before the 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 issue, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land) No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., August 31, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that William Merritt Wootton, whose post office address is 623 W. 17th St., Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 29th day of August, 1917, in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02676, to purchase the SW 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 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and said timber and stone thereon, have been appraised, at minimum price of \$25.00 per acre, the stone estimated 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 issue, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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## THE FOUR RIVERS

TO MY mind the four rivers of water mentioned in the 10, 11, 12 and 15th verses of the 2nd Chapter of Genesis is to describe the four forms of water which affect the growth of plants. One is cold, which produces yellow, and comes out of the north. Gold also produces gold. Second is the blue, or moist color, which is from the east. Then the red, or heat color, which comes out of the south. Then comes the dry color, that is from the west, which is white. It is the white that starts all these fires because it is gas.

Gas means water in which the cells have been broken up and the hydrates, or life, has gone out and leaves only the skins of the cells which ignite and burn so readily. After all of the four forms of water have passed their vacant cells unite and form white which is gas. After the colors are all united to produce white they occupy a central position. This is why it says that "the forbidden fruit" grew in the midst of the Garden Eden. It was white but white was gas. Although white is considered the most cleanly of all colors it is really the most unclean because it has no power to resist germs. Blue or red are the clean colors.

You also read in the 6th verse that there never had been any rain on the earth. Rain or moisture that has lost its power to change from one form of moisture into another and so it all unites into one form and descends to the earth. It unites because it becomes confused with animal fats and other refuse it finds in the air. This is what was before the "Deluge" there were but four, but afterwards seven colors, in the solar spectrum.

The breaking up of the four colors into seven is the cause of the seven plagues described in Rev. 15. Also the seven vials of the wrath of God. It says in Ezekiel that God is everywhere; that the whole earth, with His presence that escape is out of question. The colors increased from four to seven because of the intrusion of animal fats and residues.

Had I not Camilla, "the forbidden fruit" by the size and color which are only the effect of the light rays but the acid and flavor of the fruit is the effect of temperature and the humidity rays. If food selected from size, form or color it is the exercise of wisdom and opposition. Wisdom goes ahead of Nature—seeks perfection in outside appearance; but understanding always meekly accepts what Nature gives. Wisdom judges food before it is eaten but understanding judges food after it is eaten; the effect it has on the muscles. Until you work and tire the muscles you cannot test the sustaining qualities of your food eat. And the most sustaining foods are not the brightest in color on the outside, nor the largest in size, nor the most perfect in form. These qualifications are all produced by gas. And the gas flavors are always the most attractive to the appetite because gas germs always start in ahead of the regular germs and use up the vitality of the food before the regular germs can come to it; so that the regular germs are choked or shut out. Gas germs never perforate any body but never tearing down. When honey is ripened the gaseous ingredients are removed or changed by exposing the honey to the red rays, or the sun's humid rays for two or three years while the white or gas producing rays are excluded. Gas can produce greater activity in the cells by its burning with excessive heat. Thus the charged exertions go to the brain and set up gas intoxication that is drunk. Then the brain becomes organ with wisdom.

## The Change In Edwin LeRoy

By ETHEL HOLMES

Edwin LeRoy was not an especially spiritual man, though he was what may be termed a thoughtful one. He was not given to philosophical speculations, nor was he of a devotional nature. He had had expectations of a material prediction it was for science, though even in this he read only what was written for popular instruction. Circumstances had compelled him to assist himself on several occasions; this had given him a reputation for being combative.

One day—rather, one moment—a great change came over him. He was walking on a road and met a girl. He looked at her; she looked at him. He lowered her eyes, but before she did so some vague internal announcement was made in both that they were mates. LeRoy turned and joined her. There was no conventional introduction. They walked on together. The mating between Edwin LeRoy and Camilla Heald was a spiritual as well as a physical one. The two souls became one at the moment of meeting. A year after their marriage Camilla died. LeRoy laid away his earthly partner with no great show of feeling. He did not weep at her funeral. To him she had not been buried. She had but wholly departed from him. He was denied material communion with her, but there was a spiritual unity between them that could not be broken.

One day LeRoy was strolling about his garden. He scanned the flowers to his dowers, but he was communing with the spirit of his wife. A man entered and hurried to the door. "Sir," said the stranger, "I loved a woman whom, I have been told, you married. Though she is not here, I loved and still love her. I am told she is dead. I desire to see her grave. Will you tell me where you have buried her?"

"I have not buried her," The writer looked at LeRoy wonderingly. "That receipt," continued LeRoy, "that conveyance, that machine of flesh which is intended to hold a soul during a brief period of preparation for a superior existence, has been long since. You will find it in the churchyard a short distance from here." Having given this information, LeRoy turned again to his law books. The fact that another had loved his wife did not seem either to interest or move him. This indication that was so sure that his dead wife had belonged to him alone antagonized the visitor.

"Had I not Camilla," said the latter, "a few months before you found her the result might have been different." "No," said LeRoy, "it would not."

"Why are you so sure of that?" "Because Camilla was destined for a perfect annul." She could never have accepted any other.

"This reference to the fact that the woman he had loved had been in the flesh concerned by his rival seemed the stranger to lose his equanimity. "You lie," he said. LeRoy stooped to pick a flower.

"Did you hear me?" said the other angrily. "I say you lie."

"If you wish to quarrel with me," said LeRoy, rising and at the same time talking the perfume of the flower he had picked, "you will have to select some other cause. There can be no quarrel in which the dead is concerned."

The man stood looking at LeRoy in a sort of confused wonder. This last word shamed him.

"Pardon me," said he, "I have not been used to living in this world wherein you live. I am a mortal; you seem to have placed your foot on the threshold of the infinite."

"Have not placed it there; she is drawing me. She is the magnet, I, the needle. Where are there I point?" "I beg that you will excuse this unwarranted intrusion; it was not intended as such when I came here."

"Forgive me; I want of attention to your will. Come; I will show you the grave."

The two walked in silence to the churchyard, and LeRoy led the way among the mounds, some of pure, fresh bare marble, others crumbling and

brown with age, and stopped at one on which was inscribed, "The Former Caretaker of a Soul."

The stranger removed his hat and bent reverently beside the grave. LeRoy stood with folded arms and head covered.

"Do you not revere this spot?" asked the stranger.

"We offer. Down there lies the woman I loved."

LeRoy removed his hat, and, raising his eyes to the blue heavens, said earnestly:

"O! there is the woman I love."

### Edw's Fruit.

It is difficult to determine the specific tree which has been translated from the Hebrew word as "apple." Most modern writers maintain that it was either the quince or the citron. Orange trees are now found in Palestine, but there does not appear sufficient evidence that this tree was known in earlier times to the inhabitants of that land.

### His Little Job.

He—Yes, I pass most of my time between Boston and New York. She—But I thought you were studying at Yale. He—Well, that's between Boston and New York, isn't it?—Boston Transcript.

## Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth Branch Red Cross  
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.  
Secretary—Miss Clara Mookley.  
Meet every Monday afternoon in the Lyndale Club.

Chatsworth Branch Red Cross  
Chairman—Mrs. D. C. Garrison.  
Secretary—Mrs. C. O. Moore.

### U. S. Mails

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:  
Active from Los Angeles and Eastern points  
Monday—7:30 a. m.  
Active from Calabasas, Triunfo, Corrali and Yerba Buena at 8:00 a. m.  
Active from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 8:25 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.  
Mails to Calabasas, Triunfo, Corrali and Yerba Buena 10:20 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library  
Speynette Block, Mrs. Anna Gallion, Librarian.  
Open every Monday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce  
President—W. B. Eckstein.  
Secretary—E. Kelly.  
Meet on last Saturday evening of each month at 8:00 o'clock unless otherwise advised.

Owensmouth Warnings of Alcohol  
President—Ed Moore.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Eckstein.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.  
Meet every second Wednesday afternoon at 8:00 o'clock.

Owensmouth High School  
Principal—G. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School  
Principal—Joseph Gerard.

### Ladies' Aid Society

President—Mrs. W. B. Hyden.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.  
Meet every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the home of members.

### Epworth League

President—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.  
Meet every Sunday evening at 8:30, in the Synodale Block.

### M. E. Sunday School

Superintendent—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.  
Meet every Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the Synodale Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association  
President—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.  
Secretary—Miss Hericla Hall.  
Meet every Monday night at 8 o'clock at each month.

The association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Liberty, Los Verdugo, Corrali, Decker, Mount View, the Springs, Mariposa and Los Angeles.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association  
President—Mrs. W. B. Eckstein.  
Secretary—W. W. Keaton.  
Director—J. L. W. Ketchum, John Haas, G. W. Moore, W. E. Eckstein.

Venue Producers  
Cooperative organization for marketing fruit and farm products. P. A. O'Brien, president. Owensmouth, Wansbrough & Bess, Chairman.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America  
President—Mrs. W. B. Eckstein.  
Secretary—W. W. Keaton.  
Director—J. L. W. Ketchum, John Haas, G. W. Moore, W. E. Eckstein.

Scott Master—E. E. Goodall  
Sec at Scrib—Wayne Davis.  
Meet every 1st, 3rd and 5th Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in the Synodale Block.

Van Veen Poultry Association  
Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in Women's Club Room, Van Veen Poultry Farm.  
Secretary—M. M. McDougall.

## Owensmouth

THE COMING METROPOLIS OF THE WEST  
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### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Jewel Rankin and her mother are spending the week with relatives.

Mr. Helm, who has been employed in the bean fields for some time, and who is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Antes, had a narrow escape from cremation a few days ago. While smoking a cigarette in his room the bed was ignited, with the result that some \$50 worth of bedding and clothing belonging to Mr. Helm was destroyed.

**Christian Science Lecture at Van Nuys**  
November 9

There will be a free lecture on Christian Science at the Woman's Club House in Van Nuys, Friday evening, Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock, by Prof. Hermann S. Heine, C. S. B., Member of the Board of Lecturership of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

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### Pacific Electric Time Card

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

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

Express and passenger combination car. Standard passenger car only. Transfer at Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. Transfer at N. Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. Starts from Highland Ave. at North Sherman Way only. To Van Nuys only.

### TRANSPORTATION RATES

OVER P. E. RAILWAY  
The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:  
Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles  
10-ride family book..... \$2.00  
10-ride individual book..... 1.00  
10-ride individual book..... 9.00  
Single fare..... .75  
Round trip fare..... 1.50  
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys  
10-ride family book..... \$1.50  
10-ride individual book..... .80  
10-ride individual book..... 8.00  
Single fare..... .50  
Round trip fare..... 1.00  
Van Nuys, 19.50 miles; Hanna, 21.54 miles; Chino, 22.54 miles; Manteca, 25.43 miles; El Nogal, 27.53 miles; Owensmouth, 29.46 miles.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

AT OWENS MOUTH, CAL.

#### TIME TABLE

No. 41 Mixed for Oxnard, 9:55 A. M.  
No. 40 From Oxnard, Mixed, 11:10 A. M.  
Nos. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lathrop, and carry passengers.

### SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

AT CHATSWORTH, CAL.

#### TIME TABLE

Eastward:  
No. 16 From San Francisco, 10:37 pm  
No. 19 Santa Barbara, 4:57 pm  
No. 21, from Santa Barbara, 9:25 pm  
Westward:  
No. 21 Santa Barbara, 10:02 am  
No. 19 Santa Barbara, Local, 1:57 pm  
Nos. 21 and 22, formerly the Center do not run north of Santa Barbara.

### BUSINESS CARDS

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## INTERESTING PROGRAM A SURPRISE PARTY FOR BY MUSIC HISTORY CLUB POPULAR YOUNG CLUB LADY

The Music History Club gave a study-program of the lives and music of Handel and Bach at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon.

There were short illustrated talks by some music pupils on the lives of these great masters and the following program:

Illustration of Counterpoint by Bach  
Invention .....Antonia Weber  
Lutheran Choral—"A Mighty Fortress Our God".....  
Jessie Beckstead.

(Choral) ..... Bach  
Glady's Riddle  
Ave Maria ..... Bach—Gounod  
Mme. Gadhni on Victrola  
Sonatina ..... Handel

Margaret Grahn  
Largo ..... Handel  
Ruth Morris

Selection from the "Messiah" Handel  
..... on Victrola  
Bourree from violin Sonata. Bach  
—Saint-Saens. Dorothy Tweedy  
Quersney Beckstead and Harold Trexler had charge of the pictures.

Miss Lucy Smith organized this club to bring music lovers into a more intimate knowledge of music and its creators.

### Special Excursion Rates to Mt. Lowe

Traffic Manager D. W. Pontius 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 from Pasadena \$1.25, 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 Ye Alpine 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 tennis court and a children's playground.

### BUSINESS LOCALS

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

A neat surprise party was sprung on Miss Lillian Burch last Saturday in celebration of her 17th birthday. Lenore Cravens asked Lillian to spend the night with her. Later in the evening an excuse was made to return to the Burch home for a supposed missing article. When the girls entered the house they found the rooms filled with young people, to the complete surprise of Miss Lillian. A merry time was enjoyed in various games, after which refreshments were served. The invited guests were Misses Jessie Beckstead, Gladys Riddle, Evelyn Beckstead, Lura Hyde, Lucille Thomsen, Mildred Hale, Edith and Hester McDonald, Hattie Luce, Marjorie Monroe, Lenore Cravens, Wayne Davis, Edwin Dickey, Ella Cravens, Beem Hyde, Henry Vrentz, Raymond Hayworth, Leslie Johnson, Arthur Trexler, Gordon Thomas, Francis Waring, Arthur Schilling, George and John Burch, William Foote.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Oct. 31, 1917:

- Abstrom, R. C.
- Arnett, C. C.
- Blunt, Florence E.
- Burlet, T. J.
- Ednahon, Paul.
- Borden, Carl H.
- Burke, J. C.
- Calloun, Mrs.—Two
- Cannon, Mrs. H.
- Caterwincle & Hillerman.
- Conry, Henry.
- Foster, M. M.
- Garcia, D.
- Hamilton & Menderson.
- Hurd, Jack.
- Kelly, J. J.
- Malone, Ed.—Two
- Muldoon, J. O.
- McKee, M. W.
- McKee, Mrs. Winifred.
- Mosko, Jack.
- Munajars, Jose.
- Robins & Geig.
- Venegas, Yaidro.

- FOREIGN
- Acquire, Tomas.
  - Conteras, Ramon.—Two
  - Coronado, Valeriano.
  - Garral, Sebando.
  - Cuzillo, Clemente.
  - Jimenez, Diego.
  - Mendoza, Isaac.—Two
  - Moreno, Serafin.
  - Murquina, Jognin.
  - Orgni, Albano.
  - Fulido, John.
  - Salinas, Jose.
  - Yacita, Elise.

Christian Science Lecture at Van Nuys  
November 9

There will be a free lecture on Christian Science at the Woman's Club House in Van Nuys, Friday evening, Nov. 9, at 8 o'clock, by Prof. Hermann S. Hering, C. S. B., Member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

## SHE WON THE BET

By PAULINE D. EDWARDS

Jim Underwood and his sister, Carrie, were the best when the morning mail was delivered. Jim opened a letter which seemed to please him greatly. "My old chum, Charlie MacKnight," he said, "when I have been away for two years, is to pass through the city tomorrow on his way to Montreal. He has two or three minutes at the Union station for a handshake."

"If I were ready to go north tomorrow instead of Thursday," said Carrie, "it would be a good chance for an opportunity, wouldn't it?"

"Char's got you there."  
"I'll see. I think I can."  
"Charlie says he has heard that he's been married. I wonder where he got that?"

"Charlie seemed to be lost in thought for a box of candy," said Jim. "Is this the Mr. MacKnight that you have said is the son of honor?"

"Yes."  
"The same that you had the conversation with about being away for particular as to his treatment of a friend's wife?"

"Yes. He once said to me that if I had a wife it would be impossible for her to tempt him into a love affair with an accident."  
"Humph!" was Carrie's only reply. "You consider that both?"

"I'll tell you what to do, Jim. This morning I have heard that Charlie is married. Introduce me to him, Jim. I'll bet he'll be a pair of gloves against a box of candy. I'll get you proof at the end of the journey that he is not so desperately honorable as you think him."

"Done."  
The introduction took place as arranged, and MacKnight was led to believe rather by innuendo than a positive statement that Carrie was Jim's wife instead of his sister.

Jim left his friend and his sister together, lovingly holding that the former would bear out his statement as to his ability to resist temptation. He did not expect a letter for several days, and he did not receive one for a week.

The telegram was from his sister: "Do come up here at once."  
No explanation was given, so that Carrie had to be induced to infer one. The actual inference was that Charlie had been taken suddenly ill or had met with an accident. This was forgotten in the more serious situation.

"Throwing a few things in a suit case, he called a cab and hurried to the station, where he sent a telegram to his sister to meet him at an intermediate city further information. To his astonishment he received the following: "Your friend is horrible."

This dispelled the illness or accident theory. But what could MacKnight have been doing to bring about such a condition?

Jim arrived at his destination in the evening and was driven to the house of a friend of his sister whose she was visiting. He was expected and was shown into a room where he found Carrie waiting for him. She was the picture of beauty, but looked very much worried.

"For heaven's sake," exclaimed Jim, "what's the matter?"  
"It's Mr. MacKnight."  
"What has he done?"

"Why, I flirted with him—just a little bit, you know—and the first thing I knew he was talking about it. Then I told him he shouldn't say such things to his friend's wife. We were just putting into the terminal when I said that, and he got up and rushed from the car like a crazy man. I want you to find him at once and tell him."

"Why do that?"  
"Because I don't want him to think I'm a—bad woman."  
"Nonsense! You've been the best."  
"Yes, but—"

Jim looked at his sister wonderingly, then said:  
"I've really believe, Carrie, you've been winged yourself!"

"You go right off and find Mr. MacKnight and explain and say I'm very sorry for what has happened."

"How do I find him?"  
"He mentioned during the journey that he intended staying at the Lenox hotel."

Underwood that evening appeared at the Lenox hotel and, being told that Mr. MacKnight was in his room, went there, knocked at the door and was admitted by MacKnight, who was waiting the door like one suffering from delirium. On seeing Underwood he paled, then, baring his breast, said:  
"Kill me, Jim! I deserve worse than death!"

Jim burst into a loud laugh, thrusting himself into a chair and continued to laugh till he was interrupted by MacKnight's sister.

"What is thunder are you laughing at?"  
"When Jim found his voice he told of the story of the bet, in which it appear-

ed that Carrie was Jim's sister instead of his wife. As soon as this phase of the matter appeared MacKnight fled Jim in his arms.

"Come along," said the letter. "Charlie is as bad as a fox as you are."

"All right! But Jim, you've been traveling and need rest. Don't trouble yourself further in the matter. It's too late to have called you to see me on such an errand. I'll call on your sister at once, and I'll have the matter will be."

"I don't doubt it."  
The settlement took place and was followed by a wedding.

## NEW PHONES FOR OWENSMOUTH, MARIAN

A number of new phones have been installed in this end of the valley. As all the numbers are not listed in the directory we give the following list for the convenience of our readers:

- Benedict, J. J.—1171
- Bott, George—1182
- Christensen, Nels—804
- London, J. C.—803
- Chapman, F. J.—1181
- Elliott-Brant Rancho—1182
- Hammond Lumber Co.—802
- Haas, John—803
- Hi School—1185
- Hyden Hardware Co.—8021
- Jeffrey, A.—1193
- Kimball, L. C. Jr.—1194
- Lindee, Dr. L. L.—1182
- Lord, H. M.—1171
- Mentry, A. C.—1173
- Morris, Ed.—8011
- Stone, C. W.—1183
- Smith, R. B.—1172
- State Bank of Owensmouth—801
- Vanom Producers—8013
- Waring, J. L.—1183
- Workman Ranch—8011

WANTED—PEOPLE TO PATRONIZE home merchants. See the state advertising columns for list of places where you can buy goods at reasonable prices.

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

**MEN'S FURNISHINGS**  
Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Etc.  
**GEO. W. WEST**  
Owensmouth, Cal.

**FRUIT ORNAMENTAL TREES**  
GEO. F. BEALES, Nurseryman and Orchardist  
The Yard on Sherman Way Between Virginia and 8  
Residence, 5145 1/2 St., Telephone 16. VAN NUYS, CAL.

**NELS CHRISTENSEN, Groceries**  
We carry a complete line of Groceries at Right Prices  
Fresh Vegetables received every other day. Prompt delivery  
Owensmouth, Cal.  
Phone 5034.

**OWENSMOUTH FEED & FUEL CO.**  
Hay, Grain, Wood, Coal  
POULTRY SUPPLIES

## Personal and Local Notes

Don't forget the 3 cents postage on letters, 2 cents on postal cards.

Miss Elda Hubler and brother Harlow were guests of Miss Ruby Davis on Thursday.

Fourteen men were sent to American Lake on Friday last. This completes the quota from this division for the next day.

Mrs. W. A. Driscoll, president of the Owensmouth Red Cross, announces a sale of home cooked foods at Christensen's store on Saturday, Nov. 10.

Boston brown bread, baked beans potato salad, cottage cheese, home made pies and cakes on sale at Christensen's store on Saturday, Nov. 10, for benefit of the Red Cross.

Officer C. W. Stone recovered a stolen auto on Sunday on the state highway. The machine belonged to an Oxnard man and was stolen from him while he was stopping in Owensmouth for a short time.

Charles Churchill, representing the Pacific Electric Railway Company, visited Owensmouth on Tuesday. He investigated the disturbances created recently by Mexicans on the cars and says steps will be taken to prevent a recurrence of the disgraceful scenes on the cars. Mr. Churchill is an old friend of Officer C. W. Stone, of whose work on the city police force he spoke very highly, stating that he considered him one of the best officers on the city force.

## At School Notes

GLADYS RIDGLE, Assistant Editor

The basket ball court is being oiled, and the boys hope to have some victorious games soon.

The organ recital Friday evening by Ray Hastings of the Temple Auditorium was one of the best programs that has been at the school this year.

Dorothy Tweedy and Viola Diaz have returned to school this week. They have been under quarantine for the past three weeks as members of their family have had dysphria.

Arnour Trexler, while playing basket ball Monday, Oct. 23, fell and sprained his ankle. Miss Ralph gave first aid to the injured member and he was taken home by Raymond Haworth of Chatsworth.

Friday, Nov. 2, a student body meeting was called. The students decided to set aside the first day that is available as a Labor Day, in which to prepare the ground for a lawn, flowers and trees. The boys will bring implements with which to work. A team or so will be hired to haul dirt. While the boys are working outside, the girls will do Red Cross work inside. Everyone will be on hand as early as possible and we hope to accomplish a good day's work.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY COMMON CAPITAL STOCK

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Early in September the Southern California Edison Company first offered to its employees, consumers and the public in Southern California the unpaid portion of 25,000 shares of its common capital stock. This offering met with such popular favor that the entire block was sold in a very short time and oversubscribed by 6630 shares.

During the Liberty Loan campaign the company suspended its offerings, but now that it is satisfactorily closed, steps have been taken to meet the demand for our securities and authority has been received from the Railroad Commission to sell an additional 25,000 shares. You are now, therefore, given the opportunity to purchase, subject to prior sale, a part of this stock and share in the profits of one of the strongest electrical companies in the country.

A few of the reasons why we recommend this stock as a sound investment are:

It has a recognized value in Los Angeles and New York, so can be readily sold or hypothecated in case of need.

The Railroad Commission regulates both the company's earnings and finances and this stock could not be offered without their approval.

Due to the high percentage of power generated by water, the Company's expenses are not subject to large increases through the present-day high cost of fuel.

Back of this Company stands one of the greatest hydro-electric systems in the world. The total power installed is over 30,000 horse power and water rights are owned which permit of more than doubling this capacity at low cost.

There is over \$75,000,000 invested in this property which supplies 10 counties, 150 cities and towns, over an area of 55,000 square miles, with a population of over 1,000,000 people.

Southern California has begun its growth in population and industry and the business of the Company will grow with the community.

The Company is a local concern, operated by local people, which has been serving Southern California for twenty years.

The Southern California Edison Company is recognized as one of the most soundly financed and prosperous public utilities in the country.

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Price \$89 per share cash or \$90 per share payable \$5 down and \$5 per month  
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Corner Figueroa and C Streets, Van Nuys, Cal., Telephone Home 48.  
Or at the office of the Southern California Edison Company, 120 East Fourth Street, Los Angeles, California.

## CHATSWORTH

ANNA M. GRAVEL, Reporter

A. E. Davidson and Jesse Graves left Sunday morning for La Brea.

Mrs. D. C. Mattson spent several days in Los Angeles visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ahlstrom spent a few days in Los Angeles on business.

Mrs. Thomas is seen quite frequently on the streets driving her new Overland.

Eli Graves of Long Beach spent several days with his son, F. A. Graves.

Mrs. Howard McVitty of Pasadena was the guest of her sister Mrs. N. A. Gray, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruddell, Mrs. S. Levine and Mrs. Turner visited friends in Pasadena, Saturday.

R. Tucker and family have moved to E. A. Davidson's ranch between Zelzah and San Fernando.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lehmann, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young of Burbank, and S. D. Percy of Sunland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson during the week.

The Sunday School of the M. E. Church decided the following by vote: That all the Xmas money should go toward paying for

Xmas boxes for the soldiers. Otherwise this money would be spent for presents and a tree for Xmas in the church. By doing this they will only have a program for themselves.

The Epworth League Halloween social given at N. A. Gray's residence was very successful. The first thing on the program was "Blue Bird's Wives," which was enjoyed by all. Next was the "Wild Man of Borneo." Those who wished went in to be introduced to the "Fly Family." The best part of all was the "cats" which were delicious. Fortunes were told and during the exciting moment a ghost and what appeared and after seeing the people shaking with fear they suddenly disappeared and nothing more was seen of them the rest of the evening. We hope other socials will be as successful as this one.

## THE SEASONS RAINFALL

Nov. 6. . . . . 40

## A RED CROSS BENEFIT SALE ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

On Saturday, Nov. 10, Nels Christensen will donate a percentage of all cash sales at his store to the Red Cross. There will also be a sale of home cooked articles at this store on the same day. Mrs. L. C. Kimball and Miss Zulah Bridges will have charge of this sale.

## Classified Liners

FOR SALE—FRESH COW,  
B. S. ENGSEIT, Marian.

FOR RENT—40 ACRES WEST OF Owensmouth, now occupied by Calhoun Farming Co., with houses, barn, well, etc. For rent to some good farmer on usual terms. R. B. LANE, 7001 Franklin, Hollywood, Cal.

FOR RENT—440 ACRES PASTURE land. Insected. Call for particulars.

FOR SALE—TEN TEAMS WORK horses. Choice of 25 teams. John Haas Owensmouth.

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB RHODE Island Red 7 months old pullet \$1.00 each. Blue 5 months old pullet \$1.00 each. Rainesford Poulsby Ranch, Zetah, Calif.

LOST—LADIES OPEN FACE GOLD watch. Leave at post office. Josie Velarde, Owensmouth, Calif.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TWO SPAN mules, one span white mare, and some implements. Insect-Hill Ranch, W. O. Tullis, Owensmouth, Calif.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

030902  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
Coal Lands  
No Withdrawals  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, September 28, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Richard H. Magoon, whose postoffice address is 1331 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 17th day of September, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02992, to purchase the 82 1/2% of new W. S. Township 1 S., Range 18 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, and since application, the "Timber and Stone Law," at such time as might be required by appointment, and that pursuant to such application, the 82 1/2% of said lands have been appraised at \$100.00; the stone estimated 40 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.

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

JOHN D. ROCHE,  
Register.

030925  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
(Not Coal Land)  
No Withdrawals  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, September 27, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred H. Lovell, whose postoffice address is 503 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 14th day of September, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02993, to purchase the N 1/2% of 82 1/2% of Township 1 S., Range 18 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 8, 1878, and since application, the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$100.00; the timber estimated at \$1.50 an acre and the land at \$1.00 per acre. \$200.00; 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.

02813  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION  
(Not Coal Land)  
No Withdrawals  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, October 2, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that David U. Barrett, of Corneil, Cal., who, on January 10, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 02459, at 54 1/2 acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 2 N., S. 2 E., Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof thereon. Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 16th day of November, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Any person claims as witness: Elliot E. Rumble, William Kelen, Joseph Sayers, William Simms, all of Corneil, Cal.

JOHN D. ROCHE,  
Register.

## Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 9.—Kolb and Dill in "Beloved Rogues," at the school auditorium in movies.

Saturday, Nov. 10.—Yuletide social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. West.

Tuesday, Nov. 13.—Yuletide minstrel show at the Owensmouth Hi School Auditorium.

Thursday, Nov. 15.—Farm Bureau meeting at Chatsworth.

Wednesday, Nov. 21.—The Woman's Club meets at the home of Mrs. G. W. Monroe.

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

Wednesday Dec. 7.—Bazaar by the Ladies Aid Society of Chatsworth. Support at 6:00 o'clock.

Saturday, Dec. 8.—At the home of Mrs. W. A. Driscoll, dinner dance for benefit of Red-Cross.

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Ferns, palms and ornamental plants of all kinds at Basal.