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STAMPED WITH STARS AND STRIPES AND RED TRIANGLE Multifarious Ways in Which the Association Appeals to Your Boy, Your Neighbor's Boy, or Some Boy You Know and Love—Creates a Helpful Environment in Cantonment, on Way Overseas, in Front Line Trench and Beyond—First to Aid as He Comes Tottling Back—Give Your Share of the \$35,000,000 Required to Accomplish This "Last Evidence That Somebody Cares."

It was evening on the broad Heapsfoot Plain, Long Island, where the Rainbow division was spending its last night before embarking for France. It had been raining hard in the afternoon—a cold, steady autumn downpour—and there was nothing to suggest the rainbow in the outward aspect of the camp. Lines and lines of sodden canvas housed 27,000 men, gathered from 27 different states. The ground was dotted with pools and puddles. Under the wet canvas it was damp and cold, with a penetrating chill. Life by flickering candles, the tents were far from cheerful shelter for a man's last night in his native land.

But there were seven big tents where electric lights, numbers and friendliness made the night pleasant

them on their last night before going overseas. And it was with a throbbing heart that I watched them, bent over their letter paper, in one after another of those seven big tents.

These were the tents of the Y. M. C. A. On that last night in America the association was serving the soldiers in the best of all ways—giving them an opportunity to write home. On previous nights they had enjoyed boxing bouts, movie-concerts, dramatics and a score of healthy entertainments as well as religious meetings. But on this last night home ties were stronger. And perhaps that is the keystone of the splendid work the Y. M. C. A. is doing among our men in uniform—bearing them in touch with home.

"Magic Words," "With the Colors."

In these times there are some letters that mean more to me than any we have ever read before. They are written on sheets of paper stamped with the Stars and Stripes and the red triangle of the Y. M. C. A. and they bear the magic words, "With the Colors." There are many more than a million such letters in the mails now while you read this. Perhaps one at least to us in my town. Each one of our 16 cantonments, where the new national army is being trained, is using more than a million sheets of this paper every month. In the draft army alone that means 16,000,000 lines of love every month reaching out from the great cantonments where the men are being trained into the greatest army this nation has ever dreamed and binding them to the hearts at home. Multiply that by thinking of all the other places where Uncle Sam has men with the flag—in pay rolls, on the high seas, in arsenals and officers' training camps and "Over There" in France. In all these places men are writing home. Those unassuming little sheets of paper which men are writing home. They transfer more love from one part of the world to another than statistics can express. Statistics are reckoning in terms of love and human tenderness. Let's put it this way: That the Y. M. C. A. is the biggest ex-

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press company the world has ever seen, and the parents it is handling are the loves and detentions of human beings.

World's Best Loved Trademark.

This war has made us all tight and hard. Your boy or your neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love has been called to do his share in the big job of policing the world for democracy and human liberty. Is it any comfort to you to know that wherever his duty may call him your boy in body, mind and soul? Are you glad to know that this friend will place books and magazines at his disposal, organize classes to teach him whatever he wants to learn, give him a pocket testament and invite him to our religious meetings of the faith that he was brought up in? Did you realize that the association provides complete equipment for his favorite games, teaches him games if he knows none and holds concerts, lectures, movies, Bible classes, dramatic entertainments and every kind of wholesome amusement to keep him interested? Are you glad to know that this friend will go with him overseas, help to shield him from a cruel diet and generous temptations and follow him right up to the front line trenches beyond it? The comrade who has a soldier has with his life he loves as a cup of tea given him by the Y. M. C. A. free just before he goes "over the top" to a hand to hand struggle and as an enemy makes his way tottering back from No Man's Land, wounded, but strong enough and healthy enough to keep his boys even before his wounds are dressed the Y. M. C. A. is waiting for him with whatever weapons the great comforts of the man in the trenches. Do you wonder that the Red Triangle is called "the best loved trademark in the world?" One soldier in France has written "the last evidence that anybody cares."

If every thinking citizen could see what his boy or his neighbor's boy or some boy you know and love is doing for the actual work being done by the association that he would be no question of the Y. M. C. A. having no appeal to the public for money. Rather than let the essential work falter for an instant rich men would sell their motorcars, poor men would liquidate possessions or even necessities. The work must go on, because there is no one thing that counts so much to the Y. M. C. A. as the scenery of the troops. The Y. M. C. A. is working night and day to aid the government with this war, and every penny that is given to aid the work is a direct contribution to the health, happiness and strength of your boy and mine.

Seaport of Katsalopoulos Work.

In all the big cities in France where our men pass through in large numbers, the Y. M. C. A. is operating boats, where they can get beds and meals at a minimum cost. In London the American Y. M. C. A. has erected a large building for our soldiers and a club for the American officers.

There are Y. M. C. A. districts right behind the front line trenches, where our soldiers can get hot drinks, candy and other comforts at all hours.

Over 2,000 men who had been reported as disabled by physical disability have been able to get into the British lines for the reason of the physical work of the British Y. M. C. A.

A fleet of motor cars have the big Y. M. C. A. headquarters in London at midnight every night to pick up soldiers who are wandering about the streets without any wholesome lodging in which to spend the night. These are operated by British citizens of position and refinement, who report that they never meet any discourtesy at the hands of the soldiers. The importance of this service can be estimated by the fact that at least 50,000 soldiers are on leave in London every week. Over half of these sleep in Y. M. C. A. quarters every night.

Restatement on West Coast.

The Y. M. C. A. has erected a big additional building 2,000 in each of the big draft camps, and huge canteen tents, seating 500 in the other camps. The association is running a 23 week entertainment circuit among the camps and is paying 15 cents a week to entertainers, who are traveling to 80 camps performing before the boys.

In each of the draft camps the Y. M. C. A. has ten secretaries engaged in educational work. The association is sending it to that every man who cannot speak English is taught to do

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Yote "Yes" on Amendment No. 1

Be sure to read Condon's advertisement on page two.

The American Best Sugar Co. announces that it is now ready to receive best contracts for the year 1918. Full particulars may be obtained from the company's agriculturists or at the company's offices in Van Nuys.

A number of Owensmouth people attended the lecture on Christian Science given at the Women's Club house in Van Nuys on Friday evening last by Prof. Herman S. Horning, whose able address was listened to with the closest attention. The speaker referred to the marvelous growth of this movement, whose beneficent effects are now felt in all civilized communities. New churches are being organized and beautiful edifices being erected in ever increasing numbers. Mr. Horning believes that the cause of this activity is gratitude for the healing which has been accomplished—the feeling of sin, sorrow, suffering, sickness; gratitude to God, the giver of all good, for the bestowal of all these things; and the gratitude to God for his wondrous work as teacher and savior; and gratitude to Mrs. Eddy for her discovery of the Christ Science which has again made Christian healing possible.

Mr. Glass, representing the California Vegetable Union, was in Owensmouth last week advising with farmers regarding the planting of cabbages for the early spring market. Mr. Glass has been in this line of business for 27 years and has had notable success in assisting the growers to produce crops which prove profitable. He has great faith in the future of this valley and says the farmers do not realize the possibilities of this locality as a vegetable growing center. When questioned regarding tomatoes, which so far have proved so unsatisfactory here, Mr. Glass stated that in sections of Southern California growers have realized from \$30 to \$40 a ton for their tomatoes for several seasons past. The California Vegetable Union is one of the largest concerns of this character in the United States and enjoys an enviable reputation for square dealing. Of course the company is making money, which is perfectly legitimate, but the officers realize that in order to achieve they best results the property must be mutual—that is, the farmer must have his just share of the benefits arising from the transaction.

6-cents individual book.....	1.50
12-cents individual book.....	2.00
15-cents individual book.....	2.25
20-cents individual book.....	3.00
25-cents individual book.....	3.75
30-cents individual book.....	4.50
35-cents individual book.....	5.25
40-cents individual book.....	6.00
45-cents individual book.....	6.75
50-cents individual book.....	7.50
55-cents individual book.....	8.25
60-cents individual book.....	9.00
65-cents individual book.....	9.75
70-cents individual book.....	10.50
75-cents individual book.....	11.25
80-cents individual book.....	12.00
85-cents individual book.....	12.75
90-cents individual book.....	13.50
95-cents individual book.....	14.25
1.00-cents individual book.....	15.00

Van Nuys, 19.25 miles; Hanna, 21.4 miles; Bolinas, 22.45 miles; Marshfield, 24.8 miles; El Monte, 27.48 miles; Owensmouth, 32 miles.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.
AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard.....9:45 A.M.
No. 40 from Oxnard, Mixed 11:40 A.M.
No. 60 and 41 return from Los Angeles and Oxnard.....7:45 P.M.
Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lathrop, Los Angeles and Santa Barbara.....9:25 P.M.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.
AT CHATSWORTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

Eastward:

No. 10—From San Francisco.....1:57 pm
No. 7 to Santa Barbara.....4:37 pm
No. 25, from Santa Barbara.....9:25 pm
Westward:

No. 2 Santa Barbara.....1:00 pm
No. 89, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles.....3:57 pm
No. 21 and 22, formerly the Coast, do not run north of Santa Barbara.

In each of these a soldier was strumming a piano; others were reading books and magazines; hundreds were writing letters home. Behind the raised counter at one or three other young men were busy packing out newspapers and envelopes, selling stamps and weighing parcels, while the men were sending home. One of the soldiers said to me as I stood in the tent used chiefly by men from Iowa: "We came all the way here from Des Moines, and we were mighty lonely. They found the Y. M. C. A. on the job, and it's been a home place that's home to us. It gave us what we wanted when we needed it most. We'll never forget it. It's my best friend in the Y. M. C. A."

Fine, Clean-Out, Understanding Follows.

How close these benches were packed when an appeal to the sympathies of these great groups of soldiers making fine, clean-cut, understanding fellows, some of them, perhaps, you think immediately of the sacrifices they have made for the rest of us and how previous to us to some one back home somewhere, in the old town or village or city street, there are parents or brothers or wives who would give us all they possess for one glimpse of those unsmiling faces as you and I see

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-Van Nuys 118R1

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1917.

AMERICAN CITIZEN will go to and vote to close the saloons of town is the most prolific source of mischief known. YOU have the final blow at this monstrous evil No. 1. If you remain away next you virtually aid in perpetuating the institution known to civiliza-

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If you are a landlady the DOLLAR WILL COME BACK IN RENT.

If you are employed in town it WILL BE RETURNED IN WAGES.

If you send it out of town it REMOVES IT FROM CIRCULATION HERE.

TRADE AT HOME

SEARCHING A MAN'S RECORD.

How the Surety Companies Protect Employers and Themselves.

In an article entitled "What Men Would You Bet On as Being Honest," in the American Magazine, Fred C. Kelly says:

"The surety companies now relieve individuals of embarrassing bond signing and protect employers against loss through dishonesty of employees in much the same manner that insurance companies guarantee persons against loss by fire.

"Obviously, the surety companies must make their work profitable to themselves. They must take in more money in premiums than they pay out in losses. In other words, they must be able to tell in advance that the majority of persons they bond will remain honest. And how is that to be done? How is one to tell an honest man? What are the advance clues to possible dishonesty? If every employer and every person dealing with human beings knew these things it might be a great help.

"The man who changes his job too frequently bears looking into. Perhaps he changed because he kept outgrowing his position, and getting something better each time. But, on the other hand, he may have changed for some distinctly other reason, which one is entitled to know before trusting him too far.

"A surety company usually has an applicant give a list of all employments for several years previous. If he has been in business for himself part of that time he is asked to give the dates and places, and these are carefully verified. In case the dates do not all check up properly and there appears to be a dark period or episode that the applicant is trying to cover up, this detail is, of course, investigated.

"Where there is no gap in a man's list of employments—that is, no period of his life when he was not following some occupation and giving satisfactory service—he is probably a reasonably good risk."

Chariots.

Among some nations of antiquity chariots, as elephants among other nations, may be regarded as filling the place of heavy artillery, so that the military power of a nation might be estimated by the number of its chariots. Thus Pharaoh in pursuing Israel took with him 600 chariots.

Cold Starch.

If you wish to make starch and let it get cold before starching the clothes, try this plan: After the starch is made and while still hot sprinkle cold water all over the top as though you were sprinkling clothes. You will find no scum on top and can use every speck of it.

SALE

Friday, Saturday & Monday. Look these prices over carefully. There might be one special you need

Any Milk, large... 13c, \$1.50 doz.
Any Milk, small... 2 for 12c, 75c doz.
Ben-Hur Soap... 5c
White King Soap... 5c
Jewel Soap... 4 for 25c
Quail Tomatoes... 15c, \$1.40 doz.
Iris Solid Pack Tomatoes... 15c, \$1 for 25c
Quail Corn... 15c, \$1 for 85c
Rambler Corn... 15c, \$1 for 85c
20 lbs. Sugar... \$1.00
10 lbs. Pink Beans... \$1.00
5 lbs. Best Rice... 40c

Quail Peas... 15c straight
Aster Peas... 13c, 2 for 25c
7 lbs. Best Cut Coffee... 30c
(Any Brand)
3 lbs. Best Cut Coffee... 95c
(Any Brand)
2 1/2 lbs. Best Cut Coffee... 95c
(Miff's or Sublimas)
Hydro-Pure, large... 21c, 5 for \$1
Rainwater Crystals... 21c, 5 for \$1

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European Civilization.

The first pavements in Paris were laid about the year 1200; in London, about 1447. Births were without pavements far into the seventeenth century. No houses had glass windows before the eighteenth century, and as late as the fourteenth century anything might be thrown out of the windows of Paris and London after three times calling out, "Look out!" Shirts were not known until the time of the crusades, and the fine clothes which ladies and gentlemen wore were seldom washed and only occasionally "scummed." So late as 1500 there were to be found in Paris but three carriages, while in England coaches date from 1580.

A Wildcat and a Fox.

Two Colorado men were out driving near Pine creek when they saw a red fox coming down the road at full speed and about twenty feet in the rear a wildcat. The men had a view of the race for nearly a mile. The pace was terrific, and neither runner seemed to gain an inch on the other for the whole distance. But the cat evidently had more endurance and would have overtaken the fox had it not been for the men in the buggy. Beyond chose the lesser of two evils and ran up boldly, passing the men like an arrow, but the wildcat stopped at sight of them and after a second's hesitation slunk into the bushes and gave up the chase.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Pacific Electric Time Card

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

Leave Owensmouth	Arrive Los Angeles
6:30 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	9:06 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:16 a. m.
12:10 p. m.	1:26 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:06 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:06 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:06 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:06 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:06 p. m.
12:45 a. m.	1:02 a. m.
Leave Los Angeles	Arrive Owensmouth
5:15 a. m.	6:25 a. m.
6:55 a. m.	8:06 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	9:33 a. m.
10:10 a. m.	11:23 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	1:33 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	3:33 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:03 p. m.
5:50 p. m.	6:53 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:09 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	10:56 p. m.
11:30 p. m.	12:06 a. m.

* Express and passenger combination car, Sunday passenger car only. † Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from Los Fernando. ‡ Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from Owensmouth. § State from Highland Ave. to North Sherman Way only. ¶ to Van Nuys only.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

OVER THE RAILWAY

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

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	10-cents family book..... 75c
10-cents individual book..... 75c	
10-cents individual book..... 75c	
Single fare..... 25c	
Round trip fare..... 45c	
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	10-cents family book..... 75c
10-cents individual book..... 75c	
10-cents individual book..... 75c	
Single fare..... 25c	
Round trip fare..... 45c	

Van Nuys, 19.20 miles; Hanna, 11.44 miles; Belton, 11.54 miles; Maribou, 14.03 miles; El Nido, 27.31 miles; Owensmouth, 22.49 miles.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard..... 9:55 A.M.
No. 49 From Oxnard, Mixed, 11:50 A.M.
No. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Leimert, and carry passengers.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. AT CHATSWORTH, CAL.

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Eastward:
No. 10—From San Francisco..... 10:37 pm
No. 13 Santa Barbara..... 6:25 pm
No. 23, from Santa Barbara..... 9:25 pm
Westward:
No. 21 Santa Barbara..... 10:2 am
No. 59 Sth. Barbara, Local..... 3:57 pm
Nos. 21 and 22, formerly the Coaster do not run north of Santa Barbara.

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EATING HONEY

FIRST in the morning the pores of the skin are clogged with bitter slime and you should take one or two hours brisk, muscular action to force the blood out into the capillaries which reduces the slime into liquid and the liquid is forced to the lungs and eliminated by being taken up and carried off by the breath.

You can do twice as much work during the forenoon, with no breakfast, as when your pores are clogged with the filthy debris that is thrown into the blood while you are asleep. The muscles breathe through the skin and they cannot work free until you get this filth out of their way. More food at this early hour clogs thought action also.

About 10 o'clock, when the stomach begins to feel empty, take about one third teaspoon of honey and, after sucking it slowly down, then drink a glassful or more of cool spring or well water. Just before noon, or breakfast, drink again, and take more honey, about a half teaspoonful. The water and honey wafts and soaks into the hard and dry tissues so that they can absorb the food and water you are to eat. Without this softening food don't go into the tissues. It is the food that enters the stomach is the lower bowel where the fats are extracted and the hydrates (fruit and grain) are carried away by the blood and excreted on the skin. At other points of exit situated about the body.

You do not use your liberties and freedom come one else will use them in your stead. It is the honey and fruits and vegetables which we produce ourselves and place on our table that makes us free. The knowledge of fruit and vegetable culture is an independent fortune to any young man or woman. The women have forgotten that Eve was created for Adam's help to Adam.

It is the direct force of the sun's perpendicular rays that gives the food its sustaining or its disease retaining qualities. And it is the lateral rays that makes food too weak to eliminate waste matters or to energize the mind to healthy action. Nearly all of the conversation you hear is just idle, meaningless gossip produced by the effect of atmospheric gas on the skin. Even in business affairs the exchange of words is a deception and a snare.

When you eat your breakfast, noon eat often during the meal a half teaspoonful of honey alone by itself and then drink $\frac{1}{2}$ to a glassful of cool water following right after it. If you drink 6 or 7 glassfuls of water during the meal it is not too much providing you have had considerable muscular action as your cells will be dry and in the condition to take water freely.

The time to eat the breakfast, or main meal of the day, is while the rays of the sun are coming straight down to the earth. It is the glancing and crossing of the lateral rays that confuses and admits numerous varieties of diagenetic germs which breed on filth and slime out of the air.

At evening eat more sips of honey and drink cool water after each half teaspoonful of honey. For food take fruit; but water with honey is a strong food of itself. Never eat honey in any other way but with water, and do not eat any honey at all unless it is ripe.

There is no other remedy for diseases in the world besides the sun's concentrated sun rays, and the sole cause of diseases is these scattered white and yellow rays. If dead foods are eaten you cannot be touched by any words; nothing less than a sharp pointed instrument. Diseases can be dislodged from one part of the body to another where it is less felt or where it can be easier endured, but its smoldering embers continue to develop until the whole system is involved with the fire of destruction.

C. W. DAYTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.
THE RED HORN HONEY AND FRUIT MAN

A Brave Man Under a Cloud

By WARREN MILLER

A large amount of silver plate and jewelry had been taken by burglars from a rich man's home. The police got busy and tracked some of the booty without being seen. The plunderer declared that it had been brought in by a respectable looking man who represented himself as a man of business who had been well to do and had met reversal. The pawnbroker was suspicious of him, but he told so straight a story that the pawnbroker was finally convinced and bought several hundred dollars' worth of articles from him. The next day the purchased goods were identified as having been stolen.

As is far as the police got in the matter till one day the pawnbroker met a man on the street who resembled the broken down merchant who had sold him the stolen goods. He followed the suspect and on coming to a policeman turned him over. The captive showed a great deal of indignation at the man's arrest and the pawnbroker with suit for damages as he had been deceived. He said that he was not a merchant. He had never been a merchant. He was a snuffing man and had been only a few weeks. He gave his name as Patrick Dugan and was a native of Ireland.

When the trial came of the prisoner he was taken on the date of the theft or, rather, the sale of the plunder to the pawnbroker he was not in America at all. The prosecuting attorney asked him where he was at that time. Before replying he asked the date and was reminded that he was in America at all. The prosecuting attorney asked him where he was at that time. Before replying he asked the date and was reminded that he was in America at all.

"If the captain of the Mark Hutchins well where I was on that day, for all that summer I was snuffing with him."

"Where is the party?" asked the prisoner's counsel.

"I was here for two weeks last yesterday. I seen him in the street and tried to speak to him, but I lost him in the crowd." I see by the papers that his ship was to sail last night when the vessel arrived.

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taker. He bore his honors modestly, and no one would have taken for a hero had it not been for the witness' story. The jury acquitted him without hearing their own case.

A few days later a policeman, who had been on duty in court at the trial, saw the captain of the Mark Hutchins and the man for whom he had provided an alibi getting into an automobile. The policeman had seen the car enter out of it and, suspecting that something was wrong, stopped them. They were tried for attempted theft, and sent up for a term of years. They were both old crooks.

Washington and the Artists.
Writing to a friend May 16, 1788, Washington thus described his experience with portrait painters:

"I am so hackneyed to the touch of the painter's pencil that I am now altogether at their beck and sit like a stone on a monument while they are delineating the lines of my face. It is a proof among many others of what is said and customs can effect. At first I was impatient of the request and as retive under the operation as a colt of the saddle. The artist, however, submitted very reluctantly, but with less murmuring. Now on days to move readily to the hill and I do to the painter's chair."

Owensmouth Directory

Central Branch Red Cross
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Dicolet.
Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Dyck.
Meets for work each Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist Church.

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

U. S. Mails
Mails arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 10:55 a. m. and 8:15 a. m.
Mails to Los Angeles, Triunfo, Correll and Yuba leave at 10:55 a. m. and 8:15 a. m.
Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 a. m.
Mail close for Calabasco, Triunfo, Correll and Yuba leave at 10:55 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library
Sylvatic Book, Mrs. Anna Galloway, Librarian. Open daily except Sunday from 10:30 a. m. to 7 p. m.

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

Owensmouth Women's Club
President—Mrs. Ed Morris.
Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Dyck.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. B. Dicolet.
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock at home of members.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—G. W. Monroe

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Gerard.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. B. Dyck.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McFosh.
Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30, at the home of the members.

Ewerth League
President—Warren Hall.
Meets every Friday evening at 8:30, in the Sylvatic Book.

M. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—E. J. Goodall.
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Sylvatic Book.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. W. A. Dicolet.
Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Dyck.
Meets on the 8th Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock.

(This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasco, Liberty, Los Virgins, Correll, Decker, Mount Olive, Toiyabe, Yuba.)

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
President—G. W. Monroe.
Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Dyck.
Treasurer—W. E. Huchstaltner.
Members—Mrs. W. B. Dyck, Mrs. K. Knudson, John Hall, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Huchstaltner.

Vassar Producers
Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and nuts from the Vassar area. Meets every second Wednesday at Owensmouth Warehouse & Bean Cleaner.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America
Scout Master—E. F. Goodall.
Scoutmaster—W. B. Dyck.
Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Sylvatic Book.

Van Nuys Poultry Association
Meets the first Thursday in each month at 8 p. m. in the Women's Club House, Van Nuys.
President—B. B. Holloway.
Secretary—W. M. McCaffrey.

Owensmouth

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

Owensmouth is 29 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

OWENSMOUTH LAND & TOWN CO.

Owensmouth, Cal.

Town Lots & Acreage for Sale

Personal and Local Notes

Vote 'Yes' on Amendment No. 1 next Tuesday.

Be sure to read Condon's advertisement on page two.

Mrs. Lillian Thomson is spending the week with Redlands friends.

L. T. Webster came down from Carpinteria to spend Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Heckstead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lafavor of Watts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Allen. Mr. Lafavor is the editor of the Watts Advertiser.

H. W. Allen has been awarded the contracts for installing the plumbing in the two new houses to be built on Bennett avenue by Mr. P. C. Wood. Work will begin at once on the new buildings.

M. Dally of Oxnard has bought 120 acres of land on Sherman Way, about distance east of Owensmouth. Mr. Dally and his brother plan to grow beans on the land, which is situated at the corner of Sherman Way and Walnut street.

Mrs. E. Morris attended the district convention of the Southern California District Convention of Women's Clubs at Mission Inn, Riverside, last week, going on Thursday and returning on Sunday. She reports a profitable and interesting meeting, several matters of importance being considered.

At the Community Church, Sunday Bible School at 10 o'clock. Classes for all ages for Bible study. Special classes for men and women only. The Bible-life is a successful life. Feel your higher nature by attending church at 10 o'clock. "Palestine and Egypt," an illustrated sermon by the pastor. At this time will be exhibited specimens of some from the pyramids of Egypt, water from the River Nile, sand from Sahara, etc. At 10 o'clock the Epworth League. Come.

Christmas boxes for the boys in the trenches will be handled free by the government from Hoboken, N. J. Express charges to be prepaid to Hoboken boxes not to exceed 20 pounds in weight, preferably 10 pounds, as small packages will be given preference in shipment. Boxes must reach Hoboken on or before December 31, 1917. Boxes must be of wood, be well strapped, have hinges or screw top to facilitate opening and inspecting at Hoboken. For further particulars see

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

Take your shoes and harness to the Electric Shoe Hospital for repairs.

Get one of those wheel chocs for Hydens for your garden.

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Water Backs, Hague Domestic Oil Burners, Corrugated Galvanized Tanks, Eaves Spouting, Sheet Iron Work, Slope Pipe, etc.

OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

F. J. Ellison, agent Wells Fargo Express Co.

Help close the saloons by voting "Yes" on Amendment No. 1 next Tuesday.

J. C. Condon is offering some special inducements this week in the way of prices for staple goods. See his advertisement on page 2.

Cabbage planting time has arrived and several farmers are setting plants this week, with others to follow suit as soon as the ground is prepared.

A. R. Orton is at Van Nays this week, being called there by a telegram from the state. He is installing machinery being installed by the Fernando Feed & Fuel Co. It is anticipated that some 15,000 sacks of beans will be handled there this season.

City Engineer M. D. Williams and Street Foreman L. D. Pike have been busy the past week with a gang of men installing a drain pipe across Sherman Way at the intersection of Canoga avenue. It is hoped this will eliminate the pool of stagnant water known as "The Hole" which has become a nuisance every winter since the construction was built.

The entertainment given on Tuesday evening at the Owensmouth High School for the benefit of the Liberty Boys' Christmas fund proved a huge success and a goodly sum was netted for the cause. The program was made up of local talent and the audience was agreeably surprised at the talent displayed by the amateur performers who those who spent so much time and energy in making it a success. Those taking part in the program were Fred Kallberg, A. E. Streeter, Mac McGinnis, Wayne Beckelmeier, Roy Lockhart, L. E. Bliss, Griff Steer, J. L. Waring, Fred Taylor, Paul Shepard, Chas. Collier, F. Gross, and W. Wood, J. L. Stevens, Earl Bridges, Roy Merrick, Miss Alyce Chase.

The barn on the Huber ranch west of town was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday evening, together with all its contents, including several tons of hay. Miss Huber and her aunt, Mrs. Palmer, were attending the social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wood when the fire was discovered they hurried home, but too late to render any assistance. The fire was well under way before it was discovered by Mrs. Huber, who went into her mother's room to close the window, when she saw flames breaking through the roof of the barn. She called John Moses, who rushed to the scene just in time to save the two horses and two cows, who were in a small corral beside the building. The animals had their hair singed, but escaped serious injury. One cow broke a horn in trying to escape the flames. The building and contents were insured with the E. G. Harbord agency and the loss was promptly adjusted.

A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT
Saturday Evening Post, \$1.50 per year.
Ladies' Home Journal, \$1.50.
Country Gentleman, \$1.00.
A year's subscription to one of the above high class periodicals will be an acceptable gift to any person young or old. See
RAYMOND ORTON,
Local Agent.

NOTICE

Of any outstanding bills against Condon, please notify J. N. O'Neil, 731 Ohio Ave., Long Beach, Cal. 31

AN EPISODE OF THE SOUTH

By JAMES BRAINARD

In antebellum days Edgar Forsythe, a young man from the north, and his sister, Edith, embarked, settled in Louisiana.

Edgar Forsythe had recently been graduated from a law school, so he hung out his shingle as an attorney. His sister, who was an accomplished musician, taught music. Between the two they made a modest living. One day Arnold La Fitte, a man of the older Louisiana type, called upon Edgar Forsythe and employed him to collect a debt from Antonio De Four. The amount was \$25 and was of very long standing.

Now, De Four had taken a fancy to Edith Forsythe and was beginning to show his liking when her brother called upon him, stated that a note of his had been placed in his hands for collection and asked him when it would be convenient to pay it. De Four colored, looked hard at the note which Forsythe handed him and said that he would pay it the next day.

In those days banking was a protection for all kinds of business. De Four was a fine eater, and La Fitte had insisted to press him for payment for fear of offending him. De Four went to La Fitte and asked him why he had insulted him by placing the note in the hands of a lawyer. La Fitte apologized for doing so and said that he would withdraw the order for collection. Instead of doing so he took a steambot that passed early the next day for New Orleans, thus getting out of the fire early and leaving the lawyer to bear the brunt of De Four's displeasure.

The day after the first demand Edgar made a second one. This time De Four was very wroth. He told Edgar that he had seen La Fitte and the matter was between creditor and debtor and there was no need for any lawyer. He replied that if Edgar sent for him he would settle it a personal matter of De Four's.

One reason for De Four's displeasure was that this second demand was made in presence of several of De Four's friends. This was unfortunate, for it compelled him to meet the bill. The day after the bill had been received De Four called on Edith Forsythe and stated to her the position in which he was placed and begged her to persuade her brother to withdraw the demand. It should be stated here that to settle the matter out of court as soon as possible was the wish of all.

When Edith came home his sister said nothing about the visit of De Four, but strove hard to attend to some law business that had been put into his hands requiring a visit to the county seat. He consented and left early the next morning. Soon after his departure Edith sent word to De Four that her brother would not withdraw the suit.

De Four, hoping to accomplish by persuasion, invited a companion to Edith in a note to his sister, stating that his action gave him inconceivable pain, but that his word had passed before anyone and if he did not make good he would be considered hereafter as a fool.

De Four was surprised and annoyed to receive an acceptance of his challenge. It was purported to have been written by Edgar, but had been forged by his sister. There was nothing for De Four but to fight. De Four sent a friend to the Forsythes home to make arrangements for the meeting, and he was instructed to prove to the challenger against H. stating that he had no other means of avenging himself from being condemned by his friends and acquaintances as a coward.

The emissary was received by Edith, who, her brother being absent, and that as soon as she could communicate with him she would send a reply. Later in the day she wrote that she had heard from Edgar. He had chosen pilots at thirty paces, the time to be 3 o'clock the next morning and place a certain open space near the bank of the Mississippi river.

De Four was surprised at the early hour, for at 3 o'clock it was barely dawn. He was very much disgruntled at the course the affair had taken, but he had been on the eve of proposing marriage to Edith Forsythe and now he was called upon to meet her brother in mortal combat.

He walked the four till after 2 o'clock in the morning, when his second called for him and they proceeded to the ground. Shortly after reaching it a carriage drove up, and a young man alighted and handed out Edith Forsythe Approaching De Four and his second, the young man said:

accept me for an antagonist this morning instead of Edgar Forsythe, who is away and knows nothing of your challenge. His sister, my fiancée, concealed it from him, intending to meet you in his place. She called on me to act as her second, but I insisted in taking the part of a principal. Is everything ready?"

De Four stood stock still for a moment, then turned without a word and walked away. Edith and her betrothed returned to her home and to breakfast. Later a messenger came from De Four with the money for the face of the note, interest and costs.

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.—11711
- Bott, George—11872
- Christensen, Nels—8074
- Condon, J. C.—8083
- Chapman, F. J.—11811
- Elliott-Brant Rancho—11922
- Hammond Lumber Co.—8082
- Haas, John—8032
- Hi School—11875
- Hyden Hardware Co.—80121
- Jelly, A.—11933
- Kimbrell, L. C., Jr.—11934
- Kelly, C. F.—8073
- Lindey, H. L.—11882
- Loth, D. M.—11781
- Mentry, A. C.—11733
- Morris, Ed.—8081
- Stone, C. W.—11833
- Smith, R. B.—11722
- State Bank of Owensmouth—8081
- Vannom Producers—80113
- Waring, J. L.—11811
- Workman Ranch—80811

For San Fernando Valley news, you should read the Owensmouth Gazette. 1150 per annum.

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

THE SEASONS RAINFALL

Nov. 6..... 40

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E. H. Stamps and H. B. Goodrich have established auto trucking service at Owensmouth and prepared to do heavy hauling of all kinds promptly. Leave orders at this office or phone 8013—adv

Subscribe for the Gazette for your friends. It will be a weekly letter to them, keeping them posted better than a letter. Try it and see.

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Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, Etc.

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GEORGE F. BEALES, Nurseryman and Orchardist

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If you want to cut down the high cost of living come in and buy a Coupon Book. We have enlarged our store, so we are better able to serve you in the future. Hoping to see our old customers and new ones that want to save money, at your service,

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OWENSMOUTH FEED & FUEL CO.

Hay, Grain, Wood, Coal

POULTRY SUPPLIES

Hi School Notes

GLADYS RIDDLE, Assistant Editor

ANNA M. GRAVER, Reporter: Mrs. Haworth spent Saturday in Los Angeles.

Help close the saloons by voting "Yes" on Amendment No. 1 next Tuesday.

Harold Johnson and Elmer Carter motored out from Los Angeles on Sunday.

Mrs. Allison spent Thursday in Santa Suanna, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wodling.

Mrs. Haegeman expects to leave with her for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Attridge of Los Angeles.

Earl Hasbrouk, who has recently joined the coast artillery in San Diego, spent Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Parmenter.

Mrs. Villegas, Mr. and Mrs. Tresler, Mr. R. Shadwick of Pasadena stopped over Monday night at the office. Mr. C. C. Shadwick, while bringing some horses from Santa Barbara.

There will be a special Thanksgiving service held at the Chatsworth M. E. church. This will be on Wednesday evening, November 28, at 7:30 p. m. There will be special singing by the male quartet of Occidental College. It is hoped that the attendance will be large, so come and tell our friends to come. Everyone is welcome. Keep in mind November 28 at 7:30 P. M. in the Chatsworth M. E. church. YOU COME!

The twenty-eighth annual state convention of Southern California Sunday School Association will be held in Los Angeles November 31, 22 and 23 at the First Congregational church, corner Ninth and Hope streets. "Winning in a World Crisis" is the theme for the convention. The following keynotes at the sessions of the convention will be "Organization," "Education," "Conservation," "Mobilization" and "Evangelization." The opening session of the convention will be at 1:30 P. M. Wednesday, at 4:30 a reception will be given the new general secretary and family, followed by a banquet in the convention ballroom at 6:30 P. M. The privileges of the convention are extended to all Sunday school workers and a cordial invitation is given to them to attend all sessions.

Classified Liners

FOR SALE—HAY. Robert Straninger, Calabasas.

FOR SALE—TWO SORREL HORSES—five years old, at about 1300 weight, perfect condition, at a bargain, also harness. For sale to some good farmer on usual terms. R. B. LANE, 7001 Franklin, Hollywood, Cal.

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

FOR RENT—40 ACRES WEST OF OWENSBORO, now occupied by Calabasas Farming Co., with house, 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. Inquire this office.

FOR SALE—TEN TEAMS WORK horses. Colored 25 teams. John W. Owensmouth, Cal.

FOR SALE—SINGLE COMB RHODO Island Fed 7 months old pullets \$500 each, each \$2.00 each, \$5.00 each, \$5.00 each. Painesworth Poultry Ranch, Zelma, Cal.

LOST—LADIES OPEN FACE GOLD watch. Lost at post office. John Valade, Owensmouth, Calif.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TWO SPAN smules, one span white mares, and some implements. Jopson's Hill Ranch, W. O. Tullis, Owensmouth, Calif.

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

Thursday, Nov. 8, the Music Club held a picnic in the high school auditorium.

The next event of this sort will be in December.

Elda Hubler from Los Angeles visited on Friday.

Armon Trester has returned to school.

Friday was taken as Labor Day at the high school. The boys worked all day outside while the girls worked inside. The students accomplished a great deal. Many of the girls learned to knit, and have started scarfs for the soldiers and sailors.

Monday, Nov. 12, Viola Dale's wedding took place here. The bride, Bernice King, was welcomed into jury class by an informal afternoon reception in the living room of high school. The members of the class "got it up" as a surprise for Viola Dale and Miss King. Punch and coffee were served after many speeches were given. Those invited were: Mrs. Monroe, Miss Ralph, Miss Draper, Miss Rookley, Miss Williamson, and Miss S. V. Williamson of Los Angeles, Viola Dale, Bernice King, Kathryn Lady, Moda Stone, Lillian Burch, Elsie Schneider, Della Grant, Gladys Riddle, Henry Wintz, Leslie Johnson, George Bruce, Ellis Craven. This is the first afternoon affair that the Juniors have given and we hope there will be more as successful as the first.

Miss J. V. Williamson of Los Angeles came out Monday to get the statistics in order for physical training. She will come each Monday. We are glad to have a special physical training teacher.

Miss L. V. Whiting is the manual training teacher. These are new teachers which shows that Owensmouth high school is growing with teachers as well as pupils.

Ray Hastings has just had con-

ferred upon him the doctor of music degree by the Davis College. He gave an organ recital at our high school a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Scott is expected to start a class in vocal music soon.

Kathryn Booker entered high school Tuesday as a Freshman. She is a cousin to Lillian and George Burch.

Coming Events

Tuesday, Nov. 20—City Election, Anti-Saloon Ordinance to be voted on.

Tuesday, Nov. 20—Musical Kindergarten Recital at home of Evelyn H. Hester.

That is as far as the police got in the matter of one day the pawlover met a man on the street who resembled the broken down merchant who had sold him the stolen goods. He followed the suspect and on coming a policeman turned him over to a cop who showed a great deal of indignation at his arrest and threatened to take him to jail with him for damages as he had been accoutred.

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

Saturday, Dec. 10—At the home of Mrs. W. A. Driscoll, dinner and benefit of Red Cross.

Every Saturday—From 2:00 till 5:00 at Clement's store Chatsworth—Sale of cooked foods by the Red Cross.

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RAYMOND ORTON, Local Agent.

83165 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land) No Withdrawals Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, Calif., November 12, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that William S. Trivette, whose postoffice address is 1217 Second St., Santa Monica, California, did on 17th day of November, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and sworn statement on Township 1 South, Range 11 West, S. B. Meridian, and Section 29, to purchase the N1/4NE1/4, S. 29, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and the timber thereon, as the "Timber and Stone Land," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon has been appraised, \$100.00, timber estimated at \$50.00 and the land \$50.00; that said applicant will file final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 22nd day of January, 1918, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California.

Any person is at liberty to protest in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

83992 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land) No Withdrawals Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, September 28, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Richard H. Macdon, whose postoffice address is 1014, on the 17th day of August, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and sworn statement on Section 29, to purchase the SE1/4 of NW1/4, Section 5, Township 1 S., Range 11 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and the timber thereon, as the "Timber and Stone Land," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$100.00, per acre, per acre and at \$1.00; that said applicant will file final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of December, 1917, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

Any person is at liberty to protest in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

83923 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land) No Withdrawals Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, September 27, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred H. Leavitt, whose postoffice address is 502 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, Cal., did on 17th day of September, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and sworn statement on Township 3 S., Range 15 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and the timber thereon, as the "Timber and Stone Land," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, under Application No. 929744, the timber estimated at \$1.50 an acre, total \$200.00; that said applicant will file final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 12th day of December, 1917, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

82813 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land) No Withdrawals Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, October 2, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that David U. Barrett, of Corvallis, Ore., who on January 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 02835, for S1/4 NW1/4, NE1/4 NW1/4, NW1/4 NW1/4, Section 15, Range 11 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three years' 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.

Witness names as witnesses: Elmer E. Runkle, William K. Cramer, John S. Stevens, William Stone, all of Corvallis, Cal. JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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Venus of Milo. It is said that the base of the famous Venus of Milo, with the name of the sculpture upon it, was destroyed for the purpose of depicting a king of France into the belief that the statue was more ancient than it really is.

Gazette—libers bring returns.