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SALVAGES VOTED ON TUESDAY ANGELES BY 2005 MAJORITY

One of the greatest victories ever won for the temperance cause was achieved in Los Angeles on Tuesday last when the people declared against the open saloon by some 20,000 majority. About 90,000 votes were cast, the unofficial results being as follows:

- Proposition No. 1—Yes 54,445, no 34,281.
- Proposition No. 2—Yes 24,743, no 41,257.
- Proposition No. 3—Yes 10,042, no 69,368.
- Proposition No. 4—Yes 10,671, no 69,866.

HOW OWENSMOUTH VOTED ON TUESDAY

The election passed off very quietly in Owensmouth. In precinct No. 639 23 votes were cast, as follows:

- Ordinance No. 1—Yes 29, No 14.
- Ordinance No. 2—Yes 8, No 14.
- Ordinance No. 3—Yes 1, No 28.
- Ordinance No. 4—Yes 2, No 27.

In Precinct No. 2:

- Ordinance No. 1—Yes 43, No 9.
- Ordinance No. 2—Yes 16, No 26.
- Ordinance No. 3—Yes 11, No 27.
- Ordinance No. 4—Yes 9, No 28.

The election board in precinct 639 are: Chairman, W. B. Hyden, Mrs. W. H. McGehee, G. W. West, H. R. Gann.

Members of the board were: John H. Haas, Mrs. C. F. Hale, H. M. Lord, C. F. Hale.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Released Texas Red Oats at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Adv.

Don't fail to see "Billie Burke" at the high school on Wednesday evening, Nov. 28.

The hunting season for quail and rabbits is now open and local Nimrod's are busy hunting the elusive game.

Next Tuesday there will be a Red Cross food sale at the library. Parties wishing doughnuts should leave orders with Mrs. Galloway.

The Fernando Feed & Fuel Co. has erected a modern warehouse at Van Nuys, with some 15,000 square feet of floor space. A beam cleaner has been installed and a rolled barley mill will be put in soon.

The high school freshmen challenged the grammar school to a game of basketball. The grammar school accepted the challenge and played the freshmen on their own grounds, Nov. 19. The grammar school boys won by a score of 3 to 2. The grammar school players were: Gurnsey Beckstead, John Burck, Alfonso Knapp, Raymond Orton and Samuel Ayles.

Little Miss Peyton Harbord had a party on Wednesday the 14th. Mrs. Harbord was assisted in receiving the many little guests by Miss Marie Fisher. The afternoon was enjoyed spent in playing games and when all returned to the dining room, where a table with streamers festooned and decorated in our national colors, greeted each comer. After a delicious repast the tea was served. In the afternoon came to a close amid much noise and gaiety. Those present were Katherine Giesbrecht, Jack and Betty Thompson, Grace Helen Hale, William McGehee, Jr., Louis Galloway, Isabel Orton, Lucille West, Elizabeth Lindhead, Marilyn Craven, Margery Nell Thomson, Verena Craven, Maria Lee

OWENSMOUTH MAJORITY

Mr. and Mrs. Villages and son Joseph, went to San Fernando, Thursday evening.

E. C. Proctor and son Van arrived in Chatsworth on Thursday, after a long drive from Imperial.

Mrs. Zara Rathstone and son, and Mrs. F. Gillman and children were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. N. A. Gray.

Don't forget the special Thanksgiving Service at Chatsworth M. Church, Nov. 28, 1917, 7:30 P.M. Wednesday. Everybody come.

A party motored to Los Angeles and back, Friday night. Those included were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and son Gordon, Mr. Wilson and Anna Graves.

Mrs. Wilson has with her for a while, her father's cousin, Mrs. N. J. Riggs, and her companion, Mrs. Colburn of Texas. Mrs. Riggs was once the cattle queen of Texas.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. Hamby's home last Thursday. They served all day and all had an enjoyable time, although they accomplished much work.

Last Friday evening a few of the Chatsworth Boy Scouts with their Scoutmaster, M. Johnson, and Tom Pomeroy, took an overnight hike; stopping at Mount Amana Ranch near here. The following morning they took a branch called Yehara Canyon. The principal object of the hike was to find fossil formation, to be shown to the professor of Occidental College, performance to be a deer or two. After following Devil's Canyon aways they took a branch called Yehara Canyon. In this canyon they found some remarkable sea shell fossils of which they got some fine specimens. Shortly after this, while resting under a large oak tree, a buck came down the canyon and seeing the boys, it stopped and looked them over, not fifty feet distant, and then bounded up the mountain side, to the delight of all. The party followed the canyon to the divide at Joakim's Ranch, after going over the divide, they came back into Devil's canyon and started homeward. The party stopped on the way to pick holly. While engaged in this pleasant task, they frightened a beautiful doe from her lair and she, in plain sight, bounded away. After they reached the ranch again, they cooked a good meal, and wended their way toward home, each saying it was the best hike they ever took. Those who enjoyed the hike were: Scouts Hanson, Johnson, Leslie Johnson, Henry Wits, Edward Wain, Forrest Wharton, Lloyd Ruddle, Fay Thomas, and Horace Matlack.

Rebuccan barley for seed at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Adv.

Buy your Thanksgiving dinner at Condon's—all the good things for the annual feast.—Adv.

Buy your Christmas gifts early. Don't wait until the day before Christmas to get your presents, but drop into West's store at one and select some useful articles for friend or relative.

At the Community Church a fully graded Sunday School at 10 o'clock. At 11 the pastor will preach on "Reasons for Giving Thanks." Everyone is invited, by J. H. Hill. Come one and all.

E. G. Harbord has a letter from the owner of a fine lot on North Owensmouth Avenue, only about a block from the postoffice. The lady wishes to dispose of same at one and offers it at a very low figure.

The Red Cross food sale at the library on Tuesday was a great success and the affair will be repeated again next Tuesday. About 40 dozen doughnuts were disposed of and many more were sold, but the material was exhausted. Those assisting were Mrs. Ed. Morris, Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Mrs. A. Decker, Mrs. J. F. Harris, Mrs. V. A. Driscoll, Mrs. G. A. Galloway, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holt returned on Tuesday from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Fresno county. They visited Mr. and Mrs. High at Kingsburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Brown at Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Barrett at Riverdale, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart at Kearney Park, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grimes at Sanger. They also spent some time at Fresno and other points.

Such sweeping changes are being made in the accounting systems of the postoffice department that postmasters are kept busy adjusting themselves to the new rules. Hereafter postmasters must send cash with their stamp order instead of having the stamps charged to their accounts. This also applies to printed station envelopes. Postmasters will be required to deposit the amount of the goods ordered before the envelopes will be shipped.

The Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co. has received a shipment of released Texas Red Oats.—Adv.

BILLIE BURKE AT "PEGGY" AT SCHOOL NOVEMBER 28

The Owensmouth Hi School Student Body has arranged for a superb moving picture entertainment on Wednesday evening, November 28. A seven reel comedy will be presented.

This will be the last program of this nature to be presented before the Christmas holidays.

Billie Burke is one of the leading moving picture stars and this is considered her best production.

The entertainment committee decided to charge the usual admission of 10 and 15 cents for this extraordinary program.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MARIAN SCHOOL NOV. 28

The following program will be presented at the Marian School Auditorium on Wednesday evening, November 28:

- I. Pipe organ selection—March Rogers
- Miss Genevieve Edwards.
- II. Folk dances—(a) Shoemaker's Dance Edna Jeffrey
- (b) The Chimes of Dunkirk Primary Pupils.

III. Recitation—Six in the Cemetery Dorothy Miller

IV. The Inquiring Pumpkins Four pupils

V. Selected Scotch Songs Mr. Melburn

VI. Dance—Highland Fling Nelda Jeffrey

VII. Meeting of the Months Grammar Grade Pupils

VIII. Vocal solo—Selected Mrs. E. B. Arnaz

IX. Dance—The Sailor's Hornpipe Mr. Jas. George

XI. Pipe organ selection—Serenade Ralph Kinder

XII. Reading—Selected Mrs. Florence Don Carlos

Miss Genevieve Edwards.

There will be a meeting at the high school auditorium for the purpose of discussing the proposition of organizing a farm bureau for this end of the valley.

J. T. Wareing, chairman of the local committee, announces that Mr. Webber, head of the agricultural experiment station at Riverside, has promised to be present and explain the purposes of the organization.

The much acquired colonial rug is merely an inferior edition of the old fashioned rag carpet. Many a handsome and durable floor covering can be made from the castoff winter garments which are often thrown away. Wash all such material before cutting into strips, and do not mix wool and cotton dills in one rug. Light colored rugs may be dyed to suit the color scheme of the room where the rug is to be used.—Exchange.

The Lion's Share. It is really not the lion, with his terrific roar and formidable appearance, that the explorer fears, but his mate. The male lion is a good looking power, but when it comes to business it is his wife who counts, as is the African native. Game is pulled down by the female, and then the male beats her off until he has feasted to repletion when she may have what is left, hence "the lion's share."

Perian Bread. Native bread today in Persia is very little different from that of a thousand years ago. The over-ripe fruit of smooth barley in the ground, and many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and pressed quickly against the side of a wheel. It takes in a few minutes.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1917.

Tuesday's election was a glorious victory for the temperance cause. Los Angeles will soon be the largest saloonless city in the world. Owensmouth did its part nobly—only three "wet" votes.

In order to give our readers reliable information regarding the Los Angeles Valley Warehouse Company, the Gazette has asked President C. A. Worthington of the Vanomar Producers for data which will enable us to make a definite statement. Next week we hope to be able to show that the new corporation has sound financial backing and is competent to handle successfully the large volume of business formerly done in the name of the Vanomar Producers.

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There is no such disease as insomnia. If you can't sleep it's because your brain has bad habits, due either to lack of discipline or to disturbance of some bodily function.

"Almost every rule of hygiene and right living could be quoted as a sleep producer," says a health letter of the Life Extension institute. "One of the first rules is to banish fear of insomnia. If you suffer from insomnia, no doubt you are getting ten times as much sleep as you think you are. Perhaps you really get enough if it could be made continuous. Do not worry about loss of sleep, therefore, or look upon it as the forerunner of something dreadful. On the other hand, do not accept restless, insufficient sleep as inevitable."

"Insomnia may be due not so much to overwork itself as to the manner of working, lack of discipline and order in the disposition of work, and particularly to the foolish and utterly unnecessary habit of not shutting down the business part of the brain works before retiring."

Here are some of the suggestions for "making sleep slide into the soul."

"Make the mind a blank. Refuse to carry on a consecutive thought. Go on a mental strike. Create a pleasing, hopeful mental atmosphere."

"Look after your diet at the evening meal."

"If the early morning light disturbs your rest have a dark shade for your bedroom window."

"If you are restless arise and eat a cracker or drink a glass of warm milk."

"Avoid a heavy evening meal, tea, coffee, alcohol, drugs, anger and irritation, morbid books or sensation plays."

What Wished Her.

It was the eve of their wedding day, and he was bidding her good night.

"Tomorrow, my darling," he whispered softly in her ear, "we begin our journey as bride and bridegroom—pilgrims of life together. Hand in hand will we journey down life's rugged road. We shall need to set out with a glorious equipment of faith and hope and courage, that neither of us may faint or fall by the wayside before the journey is ended. Will we not, darling?"

"—I— Oh, yes; to be sure!" she replied. "Only I am really worried about the train of my dress. It didn't hang a bit nice when I tried it on today. What were you saying, dear?"

THANKSGIVING

Let us supply your table with the best the season affords. A Few suggestions:

Those famous Red Apples from Oregon	Cranberries
Bellflower Apples	Celery
Claster Raisins (new stock)	Caniflower
Mince Meat (Jevne)	Sweet Spuds
Plum Pudding (Jevne)	Fresh Tomatoes
Oranges	Bell Peppers
Bananas	Lettuce
	Miscellaneous Nuts

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A NOON RATION

AFTER a good forenoon's exercise, or laborious work, here is the ration for dinner or the first meal of the day; that is to omit breakfast, only taking a drink of water in the morning.

Bread, 4 ounces; raw potato, 4 ounces; olives, 4 ounces; raw onions, 2 ounces; red ripe honey 1 ounce; grapes, or other fruit, 4 ounces; and 2 to 4 cups of water.

You will not like the raw potato unless it is eaten at noon, or eaten along with dry bread, and with a little salt. The potato should be sliced andwise and the cut-pieces exposed to the air for a minute or two before it is chewed and swallowed. Exposure to the air makes the potato juice begin to hydrate, and hydrate tastes like milk grape juice. Then if the potato is eaten at about the time the sun is crossing the meridian, or on turning from east to the west, and the turning of the sun's rays is what produces the hydrates. Hydrate condensed potato juice, and after the juice is condensed, then the starch can be warmed sufficiently to convert the potato starch into sugar. After the starch is turned into sugar it is prepared to go into the blood, but not before.

If raw starch gets in the blood it may depress lung action, or it may irritate the productive cells, and the production of urea which causes the uric to be clear like spring water. The materials of which bile and urea are formed, being as waste matter and are thrown out on the skin.

Starch casts water out but sugar takes water in. Water is the substance which expands the muscles. If the muscles do not give out force by expansion then they will produce force by contraction. Contraction expands the muscle cells by a gas that is like smoke while natural expansion expands the muscle cells by a gas that is like steam. Steam contains more moisture than common air while smoke, or fire gas, contains less.

When the first place you should consider honey as a lot of bees in their pods, and before they are shelled. When honey is first obtained from the bees these pods are green and watery and uric and the watery part must be dried out or the honey would sour and spoil itself. This moisture is dried out by exposing the honey to the dry and cold winter weather. This is the honey that is so smooth and pleasant to the tongue. The amethysts introduced from the oily feeling of the pods.

When the next spring warm weather comes the moisture that is contained in the pods is broken up into gas and the gas rises out of the honey and floats away on the air. After the gas is out the honey becomes red in color; but before the gas is out the honey is of whiter color, toward amber.

After the gas is out the honey is ripe and it consists of the purgents, or beans, as they are removed or shelled out of the pods. Purgents also ripen by expelling the gas from their pulp.

The original moisture or water that is in honey is from the air, but after this atmospheric moisture is gotten out by expelling the honey then the honey is prepared to take up and unite with the water we drink out of a spring. Fresh spring water contains the earth's magnetism. Magnetics are condensed life, or cell energy. Cell energy is growth and expansion.

Wouldn't you like to expand and grow your life cells so that you would not need to grasp and heap up so much of the dead matters of the world to support you in old age, when to a person who has life old age never comes?

Wouldn't you like to exchange your troubles and fears for joy and happiness? Then change the atmospheric for the earth's moisture.

W. W. DAYTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.
1913

A Phase of the Servant Question

By ELINOR MARSH

I married an old bachelor who thought he knew more about women than any man in the world. He made some making deductions with regard to them. For instance, if he saw a woman gaze at a mirror, glance at her reflection, adjust her hat or some other portion of her apparel he would assume that she was vain. When he married me he took especial pains to discover whether I was popular with my own sex. "I wouldn't give a fig for a woman who women don't like," he said in telling me of his precation after we were married, and in doing so paid me the compliment to say that in my very best report was favorable. I didn't consider it a compliment, for my very best woman friend had never been popular with women simply because they didn't understand her.

We lived in a town on the Pacific coast where the only servants to be had were Chinese. We went to housekeeping as soon as we were married, and I hired a cook named Charlie Lee. Charlie agreed to give me a month's notice before leaving, but some one offered him \$2 a month more and he was paying him, and without either giving me the slightest notice or the privilege even of raising his wages he left me just before I was to have friends in for dinner. More than that he demanded wages for two weeks when he had been with me only eight days. I paid him for one week and told him to go, and go quickly, and never show his face in our house again.

When John came home and I told him what had happened I saw by the wrinkle in his forehead that I could not be in some way to blame, but I did not know. I secured another Chinese man as cook, but was astonished when he told me at the end of the first week that he would stay with me.

"Are you sure," asked John, "if you have said or done nothing to ruffle him?"

"I'm sure I've neither said nor done anything that should ruffle him," I replied. John turned to the newspaper that he had brought home with him, and I knew he was deferring to me something wrong with me or I would not have lost two servants within a month. The thing did not stay with me just two days.

John returned from speaking his mind on the servant question till this third week left me. They had our dinner and I said to myself: "You must admit, my dear," he said, "that there is some reason for the departure of all your servants."

"You mean that I don't treat them kindly?"

"Not that, but perhaps your manner may be a trifle dictatorial."

"I should have supposed," I retorted, "that you would have inquired before marrying me whether my manner to a servant was defective or not."

"You misunderstood me. Our manner is something for which we are not responsible, being born to it. I can readily understand how these simple Chinese, cities from the mountains, have a sensitiveness to kindness that—"

"I heard no more, for I went out of the room, and I fear I hit the door after me a trifle harder than was necessary. I determined that I would find out what was preventing my keeping a servant if I had to send to the Flower Kingdom for a man to do the job."

"I am a friend, told by the circumstances and asked her advice."

"These Chinese are very childish," she said. "What age does they all do?"

"But how do they get their mouths to do the same thing? Those I have hired rarely were not acquired."

"I have had one of them for years," she said. "I'll ask him if he can explain."

Charlie, my servant, was called in and the case put to him. He said he would go to see me the next day after his wages was settled. He came, as he agreed, and walked straight into the kitchen, where he commenced to examine the furniture and cooking utensils. Then he asked into every corner of the kitchen, if I didn't see that he was searching for evidence of the presence of mice in the house, for I had heard of the Chinese appreciation of this delicacy, and informed him that there were none and I wouldn't have them on my premises on any account. He paid no attention to the information, keeping on with his ransacking. He looked on the bottoms of the chairs and the pots and settles, turned up the floor, and the floor, removed every article in the kitchen clock and examined it as well as the walls and the shelves. Finally he took down the clock and looked at the back, when he took from the dial look on his face that he had found what he had been searching for.

"That is it!" I asked eagerly. "What is it?" he asked. He pointed to some Chinese characters chalked on the clock and translated them.

"Very bad woman. Doesn't pay the wages," he said. "That is Charlie Lee, my first-cook, was the

only one of the list I had had any difference with about money, and, of course, it was his who had passed the word to his successors.

When John came home that evening I told him that I thought I had discovered the cause of my trouble with cooks. "I wonder you know Charlie Lee's feelings," I admitted. John's face testified that he should have been right in his diagnosis of the case. "I took him into the kitchen, showed him the inscription and translated it. Charlie Lee has never since interfered with any suggestion as to my natural wisdom to manage servants."

Cultivate Your Wife's Friendship.
"A man's best friend," says Butler Lytton, "is a wife of good sense and good heart, whom he loves and who loves him. In woman there are at once a subtle delicacy of tact and a plain soundness of judgment which are rarely combined to an equal degree in man. A woman, if she be really your friend, will have a sensitive regard for your character, honor and repute. She will address counsel, you to do a sensible thing, for women always desire to be proud of you. At the same time her constitutional timidity makes her a most reliable and a true male friend. She therefore should counsel you to do an imprudent deed."

Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth Branch Red Cross
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. DeWitt.
Secretary—Mrs. E. C. Beckelmeier.
Meets for work each Wednesday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Chairwoman Branch Red Cross
Chairman—Mrs. D. C. Mason.
Secretary—Mrs. N. C. Carter.

U. S. Mail
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:30 a. m.
Depart for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 8:30 a. m.
Arrive from California, Triunfo, Central and Eastern points at 11:30 a. m.
Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 12:30 p. m.
Mails close for California, Triunfo, Central and Eastern points at 5:30 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce
President—W. E. Beckelmeier.
Secretary—P. C. Kelly.
Meets every Tuesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club
President—Mrs. Ed Morris.
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Beckelmeier.
Meets every Tuesday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—G. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Gerard.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. B. Friles.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McCombs.
Meets every Tuesday at 8 o'clock on Thursday at 2:30 at the home of members.

Epworth League
President—Mrs. Matt.
Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Synagogue building.

N. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—Frank O'Connell.
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Synagogue building.

W. M. End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. W. A. DeWitt.
Secretary—Miss Service Hill.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

Y. M. C. A. Association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Lancaster, Glendale, Los Triunfo, Central, Ucker, Meats, Olive, Tonopah, Maricopa.

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Secretary—L. L. Farley, L. W. Kenyon, John Rasmussen, W. E. Beckelmeier.

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Secretary—B. R. Edgeway.
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Leave Owensmouth	Arrive L. A.
6:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:10 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
6:45 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	11:43 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	1:03 a.m.
12:45 a.m.	1:03 a.m.

Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
2:15 a.m.	3:25 a.m.
3:45 a.m.	4:55 a.m.
5:30 a.m.	6:40 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
9:30 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
11:30 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
1:30 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	6:40 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	8:40 p.m.
9:30 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
11:30 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
1:30 a.m.	2:40 a.m.

Express and passenger combination car. Sunday passenger car only. Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. Transfer at N. Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. Transfer at Highland Ave. to Santa Barbara. Transfer at Van Nuys to Van Nuys only.

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OVER P. E. RAILWAY
The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:
Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles:
36-ride family book..... \$1.25
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3-ride individual book..... 50c
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Personal and Local Notes

Born, on Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clemson, a daughter, Marian.

Rev. Wm. Powers, who has been ill, is again able to hold services as usual on Sunday.

Announcement is made that the Ladies' Aid and the Woman's Club have decided to unite in preparing the missionary box. All who wish to contribute please leave goods at library or bring them to Mrs. Haas' on Dec. 13.

The recital given Tuesday afternoon by the pupils of Mrs. Harbald's Musical Kindergarten Class proved very interesting to all present. The results accomplished after eight lessons under the Courtright System of Musical Kindergarten were most gratifying. The pupils taking part were: Margaret Burch, Arthur Morris, Marie Thomason, Wenzel Zyster, Ella May Thorpe.

Coming Events

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

Wednesday evening, Nov. 28.—Billie Burke at hi school.

Wednesday evening, Nov. 28.—Entertainment at Marian school.

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

Saturday, Dec. 8.—At the home of Mrs. W. Driscoll, dinner dance for 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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Feminine Gratitude

By PAULINE D. EDWARDS

I had refused Tom Middleton's proposition that he should see if he could bestow upon me a taste for art, and I considered that I must either give up or devote to the work of an artist or refrain from taking a husband. I decided to give up the husband. This was a taste for art. I read, knew, but whether or not I had a genius for art I do not learn from the critics, for the public is the final arbiter in all pertaining to genius, the critics usually point the way. Tom was considered one of the best art critics in America.

He had encouraged me in my profession till I told him that I loved him less than I loved him. In this I was so sure for it was an admission that I did love him and that it had not been for my desire to be a wife as an artist, I would marry him.

One day after I had made this admission he came into my studio, and he then did, for that, I was at work on a marine view. He stood before me, my easel examining the picture, which I have never finished.

"I have a suggestion to make," he said. "You got your original lesson from nature, but you have done so much work on it by your studio to the seashore and flight it there. I was in a quandary whether to take his advice or stick to what others had told me. After much deliberation I decided upon my tragic end, taking my mother with me, went to the Seaside Hotel at Vandenberg. There I spent my time watching for some effective light which would add a marked effect to my picture.

A storm came up one day, and for a few minutes there was a glow of sunlight through a rift in the clouds which warmed the coffee and cast a bright light on the waves breaking against them that was a marvel of beauty. I hurriedly packed as much of it in as I could in so short a time, trusting to get it out from memory.

Soon after I had done this night fell, and I took my picture to my studio, where I resumed work on it in the morning. When the morning came and I looked at my picture I was surprised to change it, but, as for getting the original picture I had made a lot of effort, I could not finish it from memory. For there was nothing worth finishing.

"Well," he said, "how did it work?" "I have to thank you," I replied, "for having supplied a picture that was well enough as it was. It is now a dash, and I can't restore it." "Let me see it," he said.

"You tried to do too much," he said. "You insisted upon to make a picture light similar to the one you had and made it too dark. You have done well in the painting. You have evidently jumped from soft summer skies to a dark, heavy sky. I finished for him, ready to cry.

"I was ill disappointed and, being the cause of my disappointment, was very repentant. He turned his head and looked at me, and never uttered a word with an artist's work again. His position toward me was that of a friend, and I said, "It was all my fault. I should have been with my work, but I was too tired to be a valuable lesson. Hereafter I will not aspire to do some one else's thing all at once."

"And you forgive me?" he pleaded. "I never intend to forgive and, I am doubtless free to advise in the spirit which I look to, leading to launch me into name all at once."

When two persons of opposite sex meet, it is not unusual for one to do something one or the other has done wrong, especially when the man knows his wife and woman does not, or they are very likely to become very gentle with each other. Tom's advice was to blame, and I declared that it was entirely my fault. "The first thing I knew his arms about my waist and I was mourning the loss of my picture, with my hand on his shoulder."

"You will find, sweetheart," he said, "many disappointments in life. How can we meet them with no one to sympathize with us? Whether or not you adhere to your profession, at least give them the light to love you and comfort you when distressed."

It was so nice to have a strong man to comfort me in my trouble that I yielded then and there and told Tom I would have my life instead of my picture. It took me many to make him give up his own, as I had yielded to him placed a thousand times the value on him that I did on acquiring fine as an artist. I had never admitted as such."

After we were married and we returned from our wedding trip, he then began talking about my having given up art. Tom said to me:

"You have a great deal of talent for art, but not genius, which is very rare. I know you would be disappointed in the end, went you to the seashore purposely to spoil that picture, for it is no good that it would have been like an infant failure, to do something great, which would have been always set to your feet."

"What do you suppose I did? I always moved into this street and took him for spoiling the picture."

"But just like a woman?"

Where He Found Safety.

During his first curacy a clergyman found the ladies of the parish entirely too helpful. Such a storm of petty squabbles and annoyances he had to undergo to help that in despair he gave up the place. Not long afterward he was succeeded by another minister, who was getting on with the ladies?" asked the escaped curate.

"Oh, very well," was the answer. "But when are you getting on with the ladies?" asked the escaped curate.

"I found it in Exodus," was the quick reply.—Youth's Companion.

Observation.

An observant man in all his intercourse with humanity and the world constantly and unperceived marks on every person and thing the figure of the number of his value and therefore on meeting that person or thing knows instantly what kind and degree of person or thing it is. This is to make something of experience.—John Foster.

Hotel Clerk—'What's your name?' Commercial Traveler—'Yan.' Hotel Clerk—'I know that. I've heard some of 'em. But what do you sell?' Buffalo Express.

The Tally Stick.
An old time way of proving one's right to the payment of money loaned was by a tally stick. A plain stick was used, and when a man loaned a sum a stick was broken, and the creditor and debtor each took a part. When the time for payment came the man who had the stick, which fitted exactly to the stick held by the debtor, broke the money. Two sticks were broken in exactly the same shape, so there was never any dispute about who had it, and it was the money.

The Word "Asphalt."
Of 25th century is the word "asphalt." Apparently it means "not slippery." The Greeks themselves were tempted to derive "asphalt" from "as," not, and "phallos," make to fall or slip. However, the word is really of unknown barbarian origin.—Fleming's comic says. Asphalt was in use very early in history. It is said to have been the alms with which the infant Moses cast of hisravel, and was dashed and which the builders of the tower of Babel used instead of mortar.

There Are Others.
Johnny had been perfecting his home work quietly and felt sure that his lessons would be doing without having to ask the aid of his father until all of a sudden he said, "This gets me, dad."

"What is the trouble now, son?" asked the father.

"Why, the teacher wants me to give a definition of the word 'non-sensical.'"

"That's easy, son," replied the father: "just give it as the letter p in pneumonia."—Sunshine Bulletin.

Changed His Tone.
Counsel for a man charged with pocket picking pleaded with such earnest and pathetic eloquence as to move the court almost to tears. Even the prisoner was rubbing his eyes, using a silk handkerchief for the purpose. Counsel, happening to glance in the prisoner's direction, stopped abruptly and then exclaimed, "Why, the rascal is using my handkerchief!"

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

NOTICE is hereby given that William T. Felt and his wife, Mrs. Felt, address in 1227 Second St., Santa Monica, California, did on the 1st day of November, 1917, file in this office a sworn statement and application, No. 61903, to purchase the 1/4 Sec. 29, Township 1 South, Range 17 West, S. B. Meridian, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the Timber and Stone Law, and that such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to this application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$100.00, the timber estimated at \$50.00 and the land \$50.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23rd day of January, 1918, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nicholas M. Magion, whose postoffice address is 1701 S. Main Street, Los Angeles, Cal., did on the 17th day of September, 1917, file in this office a sworn statement and application, No. 61992, to purchase the 1/4 Sec. 29, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the Timber and Stone Law, and that such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to this application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised at \$100.00, the stone estimated \$40.00 and the land at \$60.00; 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, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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NOTICE is hereby given that Fred H. Lovell, whose postoffice address is 2521 Hill of Commerce, Los Angeles, Cal., did on the 17th day of September, 1917, file in this office a sworn statement and application, No. 61923, to purchase the 1/4 Sec. 29, Township 1 S., Range 19 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 appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised, under Application No. 61974, at \$100.00, the stone estimated at \$100.00 and the land at \$100.00 per acre; total, \$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, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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NOTICE is hereby given that David U. Barrett, of Corvallis, Cal., who, on January 10, 1916, made application, No. 61858, to purchase the 1/4 Sec. 29, Township 1 N., Range 11 W., S. B. Meridian, Section 8, Township 1 N., Range 11 W., S. B. Meridian, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the Timber and Stone Law, to establish claim to the land above described, and that, pursuant to this application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, under Application No. 61858, at \$100.00, the timber estimated at \$100.00 and the land at \$100.00 per acre; total, \$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, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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