



## FERMENTS

**F**ERMENT is caused by food or other material that contains living cells which break up and form new cells of a different size from those already existing. The size of the cells is governed by the temperature. Above 60 degrees the germs, or life, of the cells are obtained from the air, but in a temperature at or near 60 degrees the germs are propagated and held in the blood from one day to another. This ferment that works in the blood uses all of the colors of sunlight but the atmospheric germs use but one color.

Colors indicate different forms of water and different forms of heat indicate different grades of heat. In order to endure cold we have to produce different forms of heat to oppose and reform the different degrees and forms of cold. Cold is produced by heat cells which have been devitalized by inoculation by atmospheric germs. By maintaining the right amount of fertility of soil the vegetables and fruits will contain enough vegetable sugar to oxidize and drive out the cold.

# Owensmouth

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Food which have been raised on poor land cause the body to be cold and chilly because its weaker ferment takes in the atmospheric germs. If we plant seeds in a garden or field where the land is poor the plants will draw most of their moisture from the air and when the food is eaten it will produce the vinegar, or acetic, ferment in the stomach and then the atmospheric insect maggots could have a good home in your stomach. If the maggots were exposed to the sunlight they would develop wings, but by development in the darkness of the stomach wings are omitted.

Then their eggs drift onward in the digestive tract and produce the abominable stench which issues from the lower bowel. The stench is produced by destruction and wasting of the vegetable or fruit part of the food. Then there are several sizes or sizes of the maggots and several sizes of grubbing on the refuse that is cast out by the first or largest sized maggots. As the food is consumed over and over its oxygen (acid) becomes weaker and the maggots become correspondingly small in size. Finally, after the oxygen of the bowel contents has been reduced to its finest atoms it gets into the spinal nerve trunk and flesh upward and lodges in the brain.

Then the maggots also send the spores of gas floating through the air which entering the nostril find their way into the blood by way of the lungs. Thus by starvation of the soil we starve the brain by producing a wrong digestive ferment. We don't get the first, or prime, action of the food. Worms get it. After the oxygen becomes free it sets the brain afire. Brain afire is the cause of more faulty production in foods; more maggot.

People infested with these parasites have no ability to adapt the means to ends. They idle their time away waiting to snatch their share from the supplies that move along. People of the world have become tired of waiting for the rapacious stomachs to become satisfied, and so long as the worms are present the stomach can never be filled. The state of want and strife are ever present.

The white cartilage the worms take out of the food to construct the framework of their bodies is the substance which the human body requires to cover and protect the brain and nerves. By lack of the proper coating the nervous system wear out and disease and old age come prematurely.

By supplying the foods the worms cause the appetite to crave the tissue cells of the muscles are emptied of their living water contents and the wasted cells filled up with a liquid that is composed of half water and half animal fats. And it is the animal fats which turns out the sun and lets the maggots in.

C. W. DUTTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.  
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## Captured by a Girl

By RUTH GRAHAM

Ned Mason when the United States entered the great world's war enlisted in the army and in time sailed from New York in a troopship for France. There he and his regiment were placed in a camp for instruction, eventually they were all put on the fighting line. Ned was a good German scholar but he didn't know as word correctly. One day Ned, with his regiment, was charging a German trench. The Americans pushed clear over the trench and some distance beyond. The trench was open, and here and there was a dwelling house. There was no real force of Germans to resist the Americans, and they pushed on nearly a mile from their base. But presently a number of helmets were seen in their rear, and it was evident that unless they got back pretty quick they would be captured. They broke ranks, each man seeking for himself.

Mason in his flight ran through the yard of a house which was between him and the Germans, screaming him from their flight. Coming to a well, he got into it and, catching hold of the bucket, let himself go down with it. He was safe from the Germans, but there were five minutes of waiting. There are more comfortable places than a well, but Ned was not. Nevertheless Mason remained where he was till he heard no sound, then he began to think of his hiding place. He did not know whether he was within the French or the German lines. If the Germans found him he would be shot, and if the French found him he would be shot, and if the French found him he would be shot.

He doubted capture by the Germans more than death, but being driven to death in cold water was not to be considered. After studying the situation as long as possible he pulled himself up by the bucket rope, leaving himself by a foot on each side of the well, and thus reached the well house after resting a few minutes. He started to put his head up where he could see about him.

It happened that a young girl was coming to the well for water and was within a few feet of the well when she hid her head up. She gave a shriek and retreated a few steps. Was she French or German? Ned did not know. He heard she was French, but since he was afraid of the French he wanted to explain his dripping presence in the German tongue.

The girl listened to him for a few minutes, then broke in, beckoning him to follow her. She led the way to the house, but first in a room and locked the door. Presently it was opened and some dry clothing was thrown to him.

It was now evening, and Ned made up his mind that he would remain quietly where he was and would not during the night would make an attempt to escape. He knew that he was on the second floor of the house, for he had noticed a stair leading to a quite dark but he tried to the window to reconnoiter. The blinds were closed, and he opened them as softly as possible, hoping not to attract attention to the act. Directly before him was the roof of a one story addition to the house. He resolved to go through the window, drop to the ground and trace his chances to escape to the French lines in the darkness. He had put one leg out when he heard a click and a window at an angle with the one he was leaning. Looking up, he would observe in the dim light that he had just captured him holding a pistol at arms.

"He at once over-ruled to the point he had left on." Ned gave up hope of making an escape through that window, for it was doubtless watching him (ill the arrival of troops to take him to the camp) and would not bear his post till they came. He thought of leaving by the window, letting her slide the wire which filled the trench death line a German prisoner, and possibly also, before the man would not let him go. He was to shoot him. While he was trying to get out of his mind the thought of the tramp of men without, then foot steps coming up the stairs. The door was thrown open by his capturer, and in the doorway stood Tom Brasler, one of the sergeants of his company. Brasler started back in surprise, then, looking at the girl, said:

"Is this your German prisoner?"  
"Oh, no, no!"  
"Well, you've captured an American."  
"An American?"  
"No! Men, madame! Why the diavolo did you tell me you knew French?"  
"But you spoke German."  
"That was because I don't know French."  
"This your prisoner, what she do with it?"  
"Well, you please, said the girl."  
"Well, I shall march him to the trench and prefer charge against him."

for discipline in order to fit with a French girl!"  
He marched Ned downstairs, placed him in the center of eight men and took him to his quarters, those guarding him laughing and chaffing him by the way. On arriving at their destination Ned gave an account of the incident, much to the amusement of all who heard him.

Ned was told that the ground first captured by the Americans and then lost was retaken, and the well in which he hid was included in the American lines.

His Apology.  
"Sorry, old man, I called you a fool. I should have remembered the well known injunction."  
"You mean the verse which says that he who calls his brother a fool is in danger of receiving him?"  
"No; I mean the saying, 'The truth should not be spoken at all times.'"  
—Boston Transcript.

## Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth-Branched Red Cross  
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.  
Secretary—Mrs. N. C. Tracy.  
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Mails arrive and depart Owensmouth as follows:  
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:30 a. m.  
Arrive from Calistoga, Triunfo, Carleton and Tuleburg at 8:30 a. m.  
Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:30 a. m.  
Mail closes for Calistoga, Triunfo, Carleton and Tuleburg at 10:30 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library  
Syracuse Block. Mrs. Anna Galton, Librarian. Open daily except Sunday from 10:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.  
Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce  
President—W. F. Beckelmeier.  
Secretary—G. F. Kelly.  
Meeting last Monday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club  
President—Mrs. Ed. Maris.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. E. Beckelmeier.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. J. Driscoll.  
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at home of members.

Owensmouth High School  
Principal—Mrs. W. B. H. H. H.  
Owensmouth Grammar School  
Principal—Joseph Grant.

Ladies' Aid Society  
President—Mrs. W. B. H. H. H.  
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. Metcalf.  
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Erwerth League  
President—Wm. Hall.  
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M. E. Sunday School  
Supervisor—The Gravel.  
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Syracuse Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association  
President—Mrs. A. A. Prescott.  
Secretary—Miss Berice Bell.  
Meets every Monday evening of each month.  
(This association includes the school of each district: Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calistoga, Tuleburg, Carleton, Ducker, Moore, Olivet, Tomsburg, Maricopa.)

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President—Mrs. A. A. Prescott.  
Secretary—Cleo Davis.  
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Sample copies of the paper announcing the important features of next year's volume will be sent you on request. For the Companion alone the subscription price is \$2.00. But the publishers also make an extraordinary double offer—the Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine together for \$2.25. McCall's is the best fashion authority for women and girls just as The Companion is the nation's favorite family literary weekly.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Commonwealth Ave., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

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

### Pacific Electric Time Card

In effect Thursday, Aug. 24, 1918, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles, as follows:

Leave	Arrive
Owensmouth	L. A.
6:25 a.m.	7:50 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	3:04 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:54 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	7:24 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:54 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	11:43 p.m.
11:00 p.m.	1:00 a.m.
12:45 a.m.	
Leave	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
5:15 a.m.	6:25 a.m.
6:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	9:35 a.m.
10:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	1:35 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:35 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	9:30 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	11:25 p.m.
11:20 p.m.	12:20 a.m.

Express and passenger connecting cars, Sunday passenger car only. Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from Owensmouth. Transfer from Highland Ave. to North Sherman Way only. \* To Van Nuys only.

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

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles  
 10-ride family book..... \$2.25  
 10-ride individual book..... 1.00  
 Single fare..... .80  
 Single fare..... .70  
 Round trip fare..... 1.50  
 Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys  
 10-ride family book..... \$1.50  
 10-ride individual book..... .80  
 Single fare..... .60  
 Single fare..... .50  
 Round trip fare..... .80

Van Nuys, 18.20 miles; Hanna, 21.54 miles; Bolan, 21.24 miles; Northridge, 18.41 miles; El Nopal, 21.48 miles; Owensmouth, 23.48 miles.

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

TIME TABLE  
 No. 41 Mixed for Ornard, 9:55 A.M.  
 No. 40 From Ornard, Mixed, 11:50 A.M.  
 Nos. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Ornard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lancaster, and carry passengers.

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

TIME TABLE  
 Eastward:  
 No. 10—From San Francisco, 10:37 pm  
 No. 79 Santa Barbara..... 4:57 pm  
 No. 21, from Santa Barbara..... 9:25 pm  
 Westward:  
 No. 21, Santa Barbara..... 10:02 am  
 No. 89 Bta. Barbara, Local..... 3:57 pm  
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# Personal and Local Notes

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## NOTICE TO

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## TO MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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# A Stratagem

By ESTHER VANDERVEER

It would be impossible to give a correct catalogue of the reasons why the male students of Westmoreland became attracted to co-ed dancing during the college course with them. Some part of the reason, tossing their heads, declaring that it was because the girls went first; that they themselves had turned their backs upon sophomores who boasted more assurance than brains, and who averred that the presence of the men made the college a "pleasure" instead of a field for "learning." A total lack of the whole movement to the fact that several of the girls took school-ship away from us some time ago. I am certain it is that one young woman, a remarkable facility for learning, could teach a prize that all the honor we were striving for.

Be that as it may, the antagonism which prevailed here, and it was determined by the board of management that it was of 10 should be the last woman admitted to the university. The class contained an unusual weight lot of girls, who, assuredly, when they considered an injustice served, devoted their intellectual energies to the study of the sciences and inquisitor in the shape of prizes in all scholastic as possible.

Miss Horton was president of the class, and she had a very high opinion of her management. Upon a section she had a few remarks to the effect that the membership of the class should beat the men in every field.

"Is athletics?" asked a voice. "Yes," Miss Horton was staggered for a moment, but she recovered herself and said, "I am the recognized champion of the class. I have a fine team for tennis which has scarcely commenced when I called half a dozen of her classmates to her room for a conference, when they were assembled next morning.

"You may remember that when I elected Miss Horton president in our first year, she signified a wish to beat these dogs in the manner studied by themselves and are unwilling that I should take them, even on the athletic grounds of desire that she should allow the board next June, and I therefore called you together directly on the grounds of beating the men in athletics."

"A dozen rows were picked up and the following statement was made: "If we haven't the muscle," Miss Horton continued, "we may at least have the ingenuity to find a way to beat the men, or at least drive them from the field. The football season is not hard. At that game many strikers have a greater advantage over women's players than any athletic contest. I propose that we select a team from among those of us whose advantages are in our muscles, and let us try our brains and at the final of the season attempt to win."

"Nonsense!" cried the speaker. "It wouldn't be proper" were the words that greeted her. "At any rate, we may not receive."

"All I ask of you," continued the speaker, "is to cooperate with me in organizing a team. We will not let our object be known till the last moment, then we will challenge our opponents, and then, relying on our wits rather than our physical strength to overcome them, we may get revenge."

"With won't win where brains strength is needed," remarked Miss Porter. "Any more than brute strength will win where brains are required." Miss Porter added, "as I manifest from my sweeping away the prizes and scholarship from these strikers follows."

of them had the evening before been unanimously entertained by young ladies of the woman's college. The result was that at the match game the scores at the close stood: Pompton, 24; Westmoreland, 0.

This defeat of the Westmorelanders was especially gratifying to the co-eds. They were observed consulting each other, and the defeat was celebrated by spreads given in several of the girls' rooms. The girls who had been attentive to four different girls left college on Thanksgiving night, and three out of the four never returned. It was rumored that they had made propositions of marriage and been rejected.

On Friday, the day after Thanksgiving, the captain of the Pompton team wrote a note to the captain of the Westmorelanders asking some question pertaining to the game to come off on the morrow. The messenger, returning, announced that the captain's room was locked and closed. Messengers sent to other members of the team failed to find any one of them. Not a man jack of them was left in town.

On Saturday evening a notice was posted on the college bulletin board, signed by the captain of the woman's team, claiming the game to have been postponed that afternoon, since the men's team had run away.

The girls' scheme of revenge was out, and to no one was it plainer in all its details than to Captain Ashton. The triumph of heart over muscle had been complete. Miss Horton's management had been eminently efficient. She had placed the most intellectual girl after the prize, placed the most muscular on her team, while for the breaking down of the athletes she had brought up her corps of beauty, before which their hearts collapsed like a burst football.

The class of 1918 was the last woman's class to be graduated at Westmoreland, and the men students swore a great oath that there should never be another.

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**Coming Events**

Friday, Dec. 7.—Bazar by the Ladies Aid Society of Chatsworth. Sapper at 5:00 o'clock.

Friday, Dec. 7.—Musical recital at the hi school. Admission by complimentary tickets from the students.

Tuesday, Dec. 11.—Red Cross Food Sale at library.

Wednesday, Dec. 12.—Red Cross Benefit at hi school, by Dramas Section of Woman's Club.

Make a visit and see the line of Xmas gifts we have for all the family.—Adv.

Recleaned Texas Rod Oats at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Adv.

No. of Bank 627  
REPORT OF CONDITION

**State Bank of Owensmouth**  
at Owensmouth, California, as of the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1917.

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts	Capital stock paid
Real estate	Undivided profits, less expenses and
Bank deposits, certificates and returns	Individual deposits subject to check
Bankers' checks	Other deposits
Actual cash on hand	Bankers' checks
	Total

J. W. WIDGAL, President, and John L. Warren, Cashier of the State Bank of Owensmouth, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing report of the matters contained in this certificate is true to the best of their knowledge and belief.

J. W. WIDGAL, President.  
JOHN L. WARREN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 1st day of December, 1917.

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

**THRIFT STAMPS ON SALE**

War thrift stamps and war saving certificates, otherwise known as Junior Liberty Bonds, are now on sale at the Owensmouth Postoffice. The stamps sell at 25 cents each. The bonds cost \$1.12 during December and January and are payable in 1921, at which time each certificate will be worth 45.

War Tax Revenue stamps are now on sale at the postoffice. All legal papers now must carry revenue stamps. All parcel post packages on which the postage is 25 cents or more are required to have affixed a war revenue stamp of 1 cent for each 25 cents in postage.

A Red Cross food sale will be held at the library next Tuesday. Orders for doughnuts and other food may be left with Mrs. Galwood.

J. S. Rose is suffering from a broken arm—the result of cranking a Buick with the spark too far advanced.

**NOTICE!**  
We have Hooverized our bread on Wednesdays. No white bread sold on Wednesday until after 6 p.m. But we have rye, Graham, whole wheat and bran.

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**MOUNTAIN**  
150 acre splendid new Chatsworth Reservoir. Splendid location for beautiful mountain home. Some choice fruit land. Very cheap if sold soon.  
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This season unless a more liberal policy is adopted by the refiners.

Red Cross Benefit at the High School Dec. 12.

Bevis Bros. of Van Nuys have a full line of toys for the little folks.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harbold enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Grab.

Remember the Red Cross Entertainment at the High School Wednesday evening, Dec. 13.

A number of Owensmouth people took Thanksgiving dinner at G. Springs, where a splendid repast served by Mr. and Mrs. A. Leuther.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Tweedy, who recently disposed of their ranch property on the state highway, have moved into the C. M. Pierce house on 4th and Santa Canyon avenue.

Peter Orusa has decided to become a permanent resident of Owensmouth and has bought the Boston place on Market street. The deal was consummated through the agency of E. G. Harbold.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregg have moved into the new house being built on the Mrs. Somers property at corner of Sherman Way and Tenth Drive. Mr. Gregg has leased the acre tract, most of which is planted to peach and pear trees.

About December 15, blanks containing questionnaires to be used by local exemption board in making the new classifications required for the second draft will be mailed to each registered man. These forms must be completed and returned within 7 days.

Friends of George Homan, who lived near Van Nuys for some time, will be pleased to learn that he has been admitted to the practice of law before the state and federal courts. Mr. Homan is a young man of sterling worth and his many friends predict for him a most useful career in his chosen profession. An honest, conscientious lawyer is a valuable asset to any community and Mr. Homan may always be depended on to justify well with all.

**Classified Liners**

FOR SALE—CADILLAC AUTOMOBILE limo by car, 5 passenger, mechanically perfect, 4 cylinders, electric lighting, electric starter, Finest tires machine good. Price \$250. OWNER, 1728 McCadden Place, Hollywood, Cal. Phone 57423.

FOUND—ONE LARGE BLACK MARE L. H. Thompson, 652 Remmet Ave.

LOST—BROWN HANDS MARKED T. F. F. Return to Federal Land Bank, 721 Citizens' National Bank Building, Los Angeles, and receive value of bag. Payment of value only to the bank.

FOR SALE—FOUR MULES. The mules estimated at \$12.00 each and the land at \$1.00 per acre; total, \$200.00. Will accept offer for final proof in support of his application for land on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—ONE 25 H. WESTERN Gas Engine. Also Lays-Bower 10-in. deep well pump. C. F. HALE.

FOR SALE—HAY. Robert Stralinger, Calabasas.

FOR SALE—TWO SOBEL HORSES—five years old, about 1300 weight, perfect condition; at a bargain, also horses. Ruth Raesh, one block west and one block north of Chatsworth school house.

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that Richard H. Mason, whose postoffice address is 1701 E. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 17th day of September, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement, No. 102, and also affidavits introduced into the service must answer these questions promptly. Legal advice will be arranged for without cost to the men.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred H. Leavitt, whose postoffice address is 303 Hill of Hollywood, Los Angeles, Cal., did, on the 17th day of September, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 030928, to purchase the section estimated 450 C. M. P. 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Bruno P. Peterson, whose postoffice address is 922746, for lot 4 section 4, lots 1 and 2, 2 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 5 Township 11 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make a final proof in support of his application for land on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 9th day of January, 1918, at 9 A. M.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before, or initiate a contest, at any time before final proof in support of his application for land on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.