

NOTICE TO REGISTRANTS

Notice is hereby given to all registered men in Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Zelzah, Marian and contiguous territory, that Attorney J. C. Craig will be at Owensmouth Hi School on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 18, to assist registrants in filling out the Questionnaires to be mailed each man.

Beginning Dec. 15, the blanks will be mailed daily at the rate of 5 per cent of the total list. Don't ask the Exemption Board to assist you with the Questionnaires—the attorney will give you all desired information.

Those who cannot come on Tuesday should inquire at the Owensmouth Postoffice or Hi School for future dates. Attorney Craig will meet registrants whenever requested to do so.



RED CROSS BENEFIT POSTPONED

The Red Cross Benefit Entertainment announced for Wednesday evening has been postponed until Saturday evening, December 15, at the hi school. All tickets sold for Wednesday evening will be honored.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MRS. DRISCOLL ON SATURDAY

The ladies of the Red Cross and the Parent-Teacher Association joined in a farewell reception to Mrs. W. A. Driscoll, on Saturday afternoon of last week. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. L. F. Mitchell, on Jordan avenue. During the afternoon the guest of honor was presented by Mrs. Ely, on behalf of the ladies of Owensmouth, with a cluster of American Beauty roses. The student body of Owensmouth high school remembered Mrs. Driscoll with a bouquet of pink roses, Miss Jessie Beckett being chosen to make the presentation. Several charmingly rendered solos by Mrs. E. G. Harbold added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Mrs. Driscoll was unanimously requested by those present to retain her position as chairman of the local Red Cross, which also continues to do, probably to make weekly trips here in the interest of this work. After a delightful season of sociability, refreshments consisting of tea and wafers, were served. Those present at the affair were Mrs. P. A. Orton, Mrs. J. S. Lowe, Mrs. E. G. Harbold, John Haas, Mrs. E. Beckett, Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer, Mrs. L. C. Kimball, Jr., Mrs. M. A. Huber, Mrs. M. B. Hyden, Mrs. W. E. Beckett, Mrs. C. F. Riddle, Mrs. M. J. Ely, Mrs. H. L. Beckett, Mrs. Anna Bridges, Mrs. C. P. Hale, Mrs. A. C. Trexler, Mrs. Anna Galloway, Mrs. J. F. Harris, Mrs. Fred Balster, Mrs. J. L. Warring, Mrs. Geo. Orle, Mrs. Lella Graf, the Misses Ruth Ely, Zeulah Bridges, Marie Helweg, Agnes Ralph.

Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth Branch, Red Cross
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Miss Otis Rankley.
Meets for work each Wednesday afternoon in the parlors here.

Chatsworth Branch, Red Cross
Chairman—Mrs. D. M. Mason.
Secretary—Mrs. M. C. Gray.

U. S. Mail
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:58 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.
Arrive from Calabasas, Trinito, Corral and Santa Fe at 8:25 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.
Mails close for Los Angeles, Pasadena and Santa Fe at 6:30 a.m.
Mail closes for Calabasas, Trinito, Corral and Santa Fe at 5:00 a.m.

Owensmouth Public Library
Sylvia Block. Mrs. Anna Galloway, Librarian.
Open daily except Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce
President—W. E. Bechtelheimer.
Secretary—J. K. Kelly.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club
President—Mrs. Ed. Morris.
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. W. Driscoll.
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—G. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Graf.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. B. Hyden.
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer.
Meets every fourth week on Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in the home of member.

Yewarth League
President—Warren Hall.
Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the school building.

M. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—Eddie Goodall.
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the school building.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Miss Rankley.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the school building.

Owensmouth Branch, Home Investment Association
President—G. W. Moore.
Secretary—W. E. Bechtelheimer.
Director—J. W. Waring, J. E. Kercheval, John Isaacs, G. W. Moore, W. E. Bechtelheimer.

Wanamor Producers
Cooperative Association for marketing fresh fruits produced in the Orange, grapefruit and Owensmouth Washington & Pine Bluffs.

Owensmouth Branch, Boy Scouts of America
Scoutmaster—E. G. Goodall.
Assistant Scoutmaster—W. E. Bechtelheimer.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock in the school building.

Van Nuys Public Association
Incorporated in December 1916. Meets each month in the Woman's Club Room, Van Nuys.
President—M. M. McCaskey.
Secretary—M. M. McCaskey.

Personal and Local Notes

Alfred Paulson is now carrying the mail on Owensmouth Rural Route No. 1.

Mrs. Anna Burleigh of Los Angeles was a week-end guest at the Workman Ranch.

Mrs. W. A. Driscoll and son, Carroll, left on Monday for Hollywood, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Lella Graf of Philadelphia is the guest of her son, Rev. George B. Graf, and wife.

The Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co. has received a shipment of coal from Texas Red Oaks—Adv.

The housing committee of the Owensmouth Woman's Club is planning a dance to be given New Year's Eve, at a place to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodall returned on Tuesday from Long Beach, where they were called by the illness and death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Adams.

Mrs. Essie Cole of Los Angeles is spending the week at the Workman Ranch as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth.

The Red Cross benefit has been postponed until Saturday evening, December 15, owing to the death of John Haas. All tickets sold for Wednesday evening will be honored on Saturday.

The Owensmouth friends of Miss Margarette Ray-Duthoit. Rates of marriage on December 1, to George William Nickerson of Onward. After a brief honeymoon trip by auto the newlyweds took up their abode in Los Angeles.

A large number of the friends of Earl Bridges gathered at the high school on Wednesday evening of last week to bid him farewell on the eve of his departure for the army service. A short service was presented by the young man as a slight token of the esteem in which his friends and neighbors hold him. The presentation speech being made by Principal G. W. Moore.

Supervisor J. S. Dodge reports that Justice of the Peace Glynn and Conroy have been restored to the full exercise of their official duties and will draw their salaries as usual during the remainder of the term for which they were elected. When the township lines were readjusted some time ago, the county council ruled that the territory would all pass under the jurisdiction of the city of Los Angeles and the township of Calabasas, but this decision has now been reversed, as noted above.

Hi School Notes

GLAITS RIDDLE, Assistant Editor

George Burch, Ellis Cravens and Francis Waring were the first in Owensmouth to purchase the new Thrift Stamps which are sold by Mr. Mitchell.

The girls are going to help the boys pay for their new basketball, as they also use the ball.

A student body meeting was called Thursday, December 6, and the students decided to send Maurice Beckett a Christmas box. All students brought what they had to send him, Wednesday.

A recital was given Friday evening for those who liked music. The admission was by complimentary tickets. A lovely program was given. We wish that more Owensmouth people were interested in music.

Tuesday, December 11, the juniors played a game of baseball against the sophomores. The score was in favor of the juniors, being 15 to 10.

Arthur McDonald visited the high school Monday. He is at Wilmington in the Fulton ship yards at present.

Mrs. Zeulah, Earl Briggs, Harvey Mitchell, Mrs. Lella Graf of Philadelphia, and the host and hostess. The guest of honor was given an appropriate gift as a memento of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harbold entertained a small company of friends at their home on Monday evening. Music and sociability made the evening most pleasantly for all the guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hale, Haas and daughter, Miss Addie; Mrs. L. P. Mitchell, Miss Ralph, Miss Dwyer, Mrs. M. A. Huber and daughter, Miss Marie.

Eric Goodall, J. L. Waring, N. A. Gray, M. L. Dillenavay represented the west end of the San Fernando valley at the Fara Bureau meeting in Los Angeles Tuesday morning. An apartment organization was formed, with probably 200 members. The next step is for each "center" to hold a meeting and elect a director, who will be the executive hand of the "center." These will then meet and elect permanent officers for the county farm bureau.

NOTICE
I wish to give my kindest appreciation to the people of Owensmouth and surrounding territory for the patronage and support they have so kindly given me the past year and thanking all for a continuance of same. I also wish to announce that this year

I have many useful articles suitable for Xmas gifts. Come in and look them over.

Writing a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Respectfully,
Geo. W. West.

Reckoned hereby for feed at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Adv.

ANNA M. GRAVES, Secretary.

Paul Roth is the owner of a new orchard tract.

Mrs. Sider was in Los Angeles on business, Thursday.

Harry C. Graves spent Sunday with Mr. F. A. Graves and family.

Reckoned Texas Red Oaks at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Adv.

Mrs. Susan Hamby is home again, her working many weeks in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gray spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. N. A. Gray.

Daniel Michels and Eli Graves are spending a few days with Mr. F. A. Graves and family.

Earl Hanbloom arrived from San Diego on Saturday to spend the weekend with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Barmentler.

Don't forget the Christmas program to be given on Christmas eve, at the church. We want everyone to come out and enjoy the fun.

People were very glad to hear of Mrs. Adams' death at Long Beach. She is the beloved mother of Mrs. F. A. Goodall of Owensmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Day returned on Thursday from a trip from their trip to Oakland, where they have been spending a few weeks with the latter's sister, Miss Dissenway.

The many friends of Mr. Powell were very much attracted by sorrow of his sudden death. He died on 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He leaves a wife, and all her friends wish to express their heartfelt sympathies to her.

Everyone was very interested in the stories this week. They built a small house under a large rock near the top of Stony Point and the rock was rolled down. It came down directly on the house and now only a few sticks are left. The rock broke in many pieces, small and large, only one piece rolled to the bottom.

The Bazaar given on Friday night, December 7, by the Ladies' Aid Society, was a very delightful affair. Not only the bazaar was enjoyed, but the chicken pie supper. The amount raised was about \$100, but that is not all cleared. This will go toward the purchase of the church edifice. There was beautifully decorated, and there were some elegant pieces of hand-made quilts. Everyone was satisfied with the supper that the society spent many hours of work fixing up. This was an evening enjoyed by all. The ladies are so entitled to about 1000. We hope to have another such time and also another lovely chicken pie supper.

ATTENTION! BEAN GROWERS!

For the purpose of endeavoring to enlarge and complete the organization of the cooperative bean growers' associations, inaugurated for the benefit of the bean growers of the San Fernando valley, a public meeting of all bean growers interested is called to convene at the Vancouver Producers' bean warehouse at Owensmouth at 2 p. m., on Wednesday, December 19th, 1917, and a live meeting to convene at the same place on Thursday, December 20th, on Wednesday evening, December 19th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m.

Members of the local bean growers' associations and of the state association will be present to explain the advantages and desirability of cooperative marketing of beans. Bean growers should attend.

CALIFORNIA LIME BEAN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION
Beris Voss, Van Nuys has a full line of toys for the little folks—Adv.

ROSE TOURNAMENT

So much prominence has been given to the football game featuring Rose Tournament day at Pasadena, January 1st, the last two years, that the wonderful floral parade, held in the morning, has been overshadowed to a certain degree, in advance publicity concerning the tournament.

It is only natural that this should have been the case, for these annual golden contests are of international interest, and are generally regarded as definitely settling which plays the best flower, the east or the west.

Over this does not mean the floral parade, which has been a feature of New Year's Day in Pasadena for twenty-eight years, is any the less interesting. On the contrary, the pageant is more beautiful, larger and more impressive every year.

The coming event promises to be carried out on even a more elaborate scale than ever before, and there is no question that it will be witnessed by a larger crowd. It is estimated that 50,000 persons will be in the Crown City New Year's Day.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION CALENDAR FOR 1918

The Youth's Companion Practical Home Calendar contains the most up-to-date and useful. It is especially sought for by busy people, because it gives at a glance not only the days of the month, but also the month recurred, and the month following, all in the one leaf. At the same time the calendar is decorative and beautiful, and suitable for a place in the best room in the house. It is given to all readers of The Youth's Companion who have paid subscriptions for 1918.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.

The letter signed by the Directors of the Vanomar Producers, which appeared in our last issue, was received too late for editorial comment last week. After going into the matter carefully we have decided to forego further discussion of the situation until the Directors issue the detailed statement referred to in their letter. In passing on the discussion temporarily, the writer begs the indul-

LIST OF COMPETITORS

Enviably Record of Famous Herd Proves Adaptability to the Production of Grade Milk

The milk content, conducted by Los Angeles Health Department during the months of August, October and November, proved, and the results show Guernsey milk produced at Elliott-Brant Rancho has awarded not only the first prize in its class. As the health department repeatedly awarded the Elliott-Brant first prize for the milk is no question but that the best milk produced in this section of the Owensmouth.

Samples of milk are taken ten times each month from the milk inspectors. This is used for bacteria, which is of cleanliness, and is tested in butterfat and other expert tasters sample the flavor and aroma in an effort to find any foreign flavor or a score card is kept of the results and the dairies in which they stand second in quality of milk they have.

The Elliott-Brant Rancho was just one-half mile by the most rigid regulations for which this milk is produced. This Guernsey milk content more butterfat than average the score card while a reduction in milk does not test up to the requirement, there is no adding points for milk is higher, so the full value is not indicated even by obtained.

The dairies that are rearing or pasteurizing bacteria in their milk, the low counts of the Rancho, and they great favor and digestibility of them when they have to resort to the reason that dairies pasteurize them because it is best, but forced to by law, as is the case with their milk as a sanitary as they are.

The winning of the gold along with the gold medal at the California State best cream and milk other awards which they have received, set the dairy as the leader, but Guernsey breed is the QUALITY MILK and Fernando Valley is an Guernsey cattle and

PERSONAL ANSWERS

Harold F. Johnson, has enlisted in the Corps of the army.

L. B. Bosch brought home yesterday a beautiful wonderful product of soil in the Zelzah district Fernando valley. It is

gain asking for information regarding the Los Angeles Valley can not the Articles of Incorporation be amended so as to include warehouse business? This question was organized for the in the Van Nuys-Owensmouth sugar beets. As late as last year campaign was conducted in the interest of the Vanomar and dollars worth of new capital went was made of the L. A. V. about the Vanomar Producers. The opinion that if the Vanomar cleaning and warehouse business value fifty per cent. If the the Directors shows that the L. A. V. expedient to tide over the Vanomar Producers is making needed in the papers, the situation will be of all concerned.

Harness Machinery Material, Paints Hardware Co. Owensmouth, Cal.

UMBER ... and Cement and Mill Work Shingles and Shakes UMBER COMPANY Owensmouth, Cal.

LOWE BARN RESORT

Other and scenery above clouds

GO NOW ROUND TRIP FARE \$2.00

Five trains daily at convenient hours from Main St. Station, Los Angeles. Secure Folder.

Electric Railway



Overeating Not the Scot's Sin. A northern writer finds a grievance in the fact that the exhortations to eat less are addressed indiscriminately to the whole of Great Britain. His patriotic contention is that at no time have the Scots eaten too much. He holds that nearly all of the overeating has taken place in England and that the heaviest eaters of all are the inhabitants of Yorkshire and Lancashire. One of his remarks is that a Scotchman's dinner is an occurrence, while that of an Englishman is an event.—London Chronicle.

It is not always the man who trains the dog who gets the grapes.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

031632 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not-Cool Lands) No Withdrawals (Appraised under 65642, Robert H. Dunlap.) Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., November 12, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that William E. Trimble, whose post-office address is 127 Second St., Santa Monica, California, did on the 1st day of November, 1917, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 031053, to purchase the NW 1/4, Section 29, Township 1 South, Range 11 West, S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$100.00, the timber estimated at \$70.00 and the land \$30.00; that said applicant will offer 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; and that if any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest, at any time before patent issue, by filing a corroborated affidavit with this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

022745 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not-Cool Land) No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, November 13, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bruno O. Purch, of Yerba Buena, Ventura County, Cal., who on February 20, 1914, made Homestead Entry, No. 022745, for lot 4, section 4, lot 1 and 2, NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 20 West, S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, on the 9th day of January, 1918, at A. M. Claimant names as witnesses: William Munzel, of Yerba Buena, California; Wayne Leroy Calder, of Yerba Buena, California; David Jerome Hollowell, of Yerba Buena, California; Charles Callesser, of Yerba Buena, California.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

CREAM PUFF!

Why should any housewife mix her own flour and baking powder, when she can buy it ready mixed for less money? Use it for all purposes for which you use flour and baking powder. Try it.

J. G. GONDON

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Quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies quickly make dollars. You may soon need the dollars. You can have them by using one of our banks and bringing it often for deposit.

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FRESH FISH EVERY TUESDAY
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When you are in need of some Repairs. They will take care of your motor in the right way. Also try them for your supplies. Good Goods at Right Prices.

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E. R. ELKINS, Tel... THE PACIFIC GUANO & FERTILIZER Co. Flooded—Flooded for years or other crops in a few cases noted, averaged 44.43 an acre. Reclaimed barley for seed at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Ad. Gazette Liners bring returns.

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 LAD & TOWN CO.

Owensmouth, Cal.

Town Lots & Acreage for Sale

The purpose of this form is to place the bearings on one supply of coal on the part of some consumers and prevent suffering from the lack of coal by other consumers in the nation, and our state and our face to face with a serious shortage of coal during the coming winter months unless proper distribution of the available supply is made.

A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT
Saturday Evening Post, \$1.50 per year.
Editorial Home Journal, \$1.50.
Country Gentlemen, \$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.

RED CROSS BENEFIT BY PASADENA ROSE TOURNAMENT

Moving picture men representing the famous news film "weeklies" and the distributors of travel and educational films are preparing to have batteries of camera men in Pasadena Nov. 17's Day for the annual Rose Tournament and all the towns co-operating in this Southern California event are planning to put their best foot forward. All the entries in the parade are to be "shot" by the movie cameras, set up at vantage points at the start and along the line of march.

Inasmuch as these films will be subsequently shown in every city, town and hamlet in the country and throughout the world as well, it will give every Southern California city a fine opportunity to advertise. As each entry will be properly and appropriately marked, the committee which sponsored it will be at once known when the films are shown. It will be interesting to see what city formations are the most striking entry.

Moreover, the estimates of fashion men and the proprietors of the big hotels indicate that there will be an unusually large number of winter visitors here, despite the war. Probably it will be their first visit to California for a great many months. Viewing the Rose Tournament parade they can score and more of cities and towns catch from the floats representing the participating something of the flavor and character of each. Who knows but that from a fetching float, a town might win new residents and potent investors.

There will be all the features of the Rose Tournament retained this year including the East and West football games and the grand ball at the Hotel Maryland on New Year's night. The net proceeds from the big football game will go to the Red Cross and the entire theme of the Tournament will be of patriotism.

San Francisco, Cal.

FUEL ADMINISTRATION

November 23, 1917.

Albert E. Schwarzschild, Federal Fuel Administrator for California, has issued an order to all retail coal dealers in the State, enclosing a form which is to be filled out by every customer who proposes to purchase in excess of a 32001—Owensmouth Gazette FOLK member of a ton of coal for domestic use, and in the event that incorrect answers are made to questions asked on the form coal dealers are not to deliver coal to that customer.

"In accordance with the order of the United States Fuel Administration in California, purchasers are required to make true declaration in answer to the following questions:
1. Amount of coal desired.
2. Kind used last year.
3. Approximate amount used last year.
4. Pounds or tons on hand at present.
5. Will last approximately ... days.
6. Have you any unified orders for coal on hand.

I hereby certify that the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief."

Name of Customer _____
Address _____

The purpose of this form is to place the bearings on one supply of coal on the part of some consumers and prevent suffering from the lack of coal by other consumers in the nation, and our state and our face to face with a serious shortage of coal during the coming winter months unless proper distribution of the available supply is made.

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She Always Wore a Sleeve

By ELINOR MARSH

Lieutenant Arthur Delano of the United States navy has long certain diseases connected with lightness on the Atlantic coast one day was pulled up to the Ellipse near light by a crew of sailor carmen and upon stepping on to the landing place was received by a girl about thirteen years old. "Father has been obliged to go into town today," she said. "A part of the machinery connected with the light-broke and must be repaired before time for lighting."

"And you are in charge, I suppose?" "I am.

"There was one of those mutual attractions between the officer and the girl that sometimes appear at once when two persons of opposite sex meet.

"Let me see," said Delano; "this light is in charge of"

"Edward Jameson."

"And you are"

"Edward Jameson."

The girl conducted him through the light-house on a tour of inspection, which he seemed to not care to make.

Then he got back into the boat and was pulled away. After he had made the numerous inspections of the girl with the light-house and fell in love with her.

Her father was so struck with the girl, having met with reverses when he was too old to recall his grip on the world, had been forced to accept the position of light-house keeper. A match between Delano and Edna Jameson would not be a millenium so far as blood and natural refinement were concerned, but he abnaked from being the daughter of a light-house keeper.

Nervousness love was strong enough to prevent him from keeping away from her, and he allowed himself to fall into the position of a lover with out really being one. He used to call her "his sublime woman" and "his darling sainting. Many a happy hour they thus spent together, darning their shoes, of which they were both very fond.

One day while they were away from which a hose sleeve had fallen back.

"I would like to see you in evening dress. That arm of yours should never be hidden from view by a sleeve."

"Individually she slipped the sleeve down from the elbow, but made no use of it to the consternation."

"One would think from the way you keep your arm covered that you were ashamed of them. Most women would give a lot to have such an arm."

"I have no reason to be ashamed of my arm," said Edna.

"Then why are you so careful to keep it covered?"

"There was no reply to this. It kept a hovering far out on the water with an expression to her face that told she could say something of interest about what they were talking if she chose. Delano's curiosity was aroused so there was no hesitating to indicate that he would be responsible if he made further inquiry. He noticed a wind chime on the boat, and, putting the boat about, started for the light-house.

The cloud came rapidly, and, although the young sailor would have liked to make speed by leaving up full sail, he did not dare do so. Lowering all but the jib, he steered along, musing what headway he could by his limited means. Suddenly the wind struck him with such force that his boat went over. Fortunately they were not far from shore, and both were excellent swimmers.

Struck by one of her long pull, in which Edna seemed to be pulling the worst of it, they came within the lever line and were rolled up on the sand.

Edna, who was exhausted, lay still. Delano got up on his feet and ran to see if he was all right.

She had managed to direct her feet to the left of her jacket, which she had put on as the storm came up, on being thrown into the water, and the loose sleeve of her dress had fallen back and exposed her left arm above the elbow.

A tattoo in the form of a girl rowing a boat was exposed. When Delano came up and she saw him looking at the mark she pulled down the sleeve.

Having rested as long as they dared in their wet clothes, chilled by the fierce wind, Delano helped his companion up to the shore, and they started for the light post far distant.

As soon as they had been made comfortable Delano asked the girl how she did not get a continuation. This she explained by many questions. "This is how the lighting covered."

One day when a storm was raging, the light keeper being away, Edna, his daughter, was the only one in the light-house. A ship was wrecked on a ledge that the light guarded. The crew got hauled to save the crew and passengers, led they were too late. Edna got up on the boat and, attaching a line to it, carried it to the ship. How she escaped being arrested was a miracle. The coast guard made the tattoo.

"The life saving men put the tattoo there. I didn't want them to do it, but they insisted. I was only fifteen, but I knew better about it than wearing a sleeveless dress. But she has always refused."

Delano married Edna Jameson and is now a high ranking officer in the navy. He is very proud of his wife's tattoo mark and occasionally begs her to show it to his officers when wearing a sleeveless dress. But she has always refused.

The Women of Carthage.

There is a grand old story told about the women of Carthage, when their city was besieged by the Romans ropes were needed, but as there was no flax to make them in the city, the women, headed by their heroic queen, came to the rescue. They one and all cut off their glorious tresses and made ropes out of their hair.

Goliath, the giant of Gath, who "morning and evening for forty days" defied the armies of Israel, if he had any hair, was slain by David, was "six cubits and a span" in height "taking the comb at the temples into his hands, make him ten and a half feet high.

Owensmouth Directory

- Owensmouth Branch Red Cross Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.
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Principal—Joseph Gerard.
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President—Mrs. W. R. Hochstetler.
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SUGAR BEET CROP FIGURES FOR 1917

The report of the American Beet Sugar Company, covering operations in the San Fernando Valley for the season of 1917, shows a total crop of values for all sugar beets grown here of \$88,000, a little over half the value of the crop of 1916.

The total tonnage was 87,620, grown on 14,121 acres, making an average of 6.19 tons per acre. The average tonnage in 1916 was 5.97 tons per acre.

The average sugar content this year was 19.51 per cent, as against 18.83 in 1916.

The average price paid for beets grown in the valley last year was \$6.67 a ton. This year the average price up to the present has been \$7.40 a ton, with prospects of an additional payment of 25 to 50 cents a ton.

The crop shortage this season was due to the hot wave in June, and also to the shortage of irrigation water during the growing season, when the aqueduct broke.

The shortage of a large part of the water was greatly handicapped by lack of labor during the thinning season.

Naturally, there has been much discussion among the beet growers of the valley, but it is believed that the new contract being offered by A. B. S. Company and the present appeal of \$1000 for the planting of beets to relieve the sugar shortage will result in at least 10,000 acres being put to beets this coming season.

The 1917 contract is on a \$7.00 base price. This price is for 15 per cent beets, with sugar content of 7 cents. Should sugar sell above 7 cents the grower will participate in the advance. For instance, should the average sugar content be the same as this year, 19.51, and the price of sugar go to 19.51, the grower would receive \$10.51 a ton for his beets.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

Therley's Heart Trouble

He Found a Satisfactory Cure.

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Therley was convalescing after a long fever, and the sensible family doctor sniffed contemptuously at the suggestion of a change of air, as afforded by some fashionable resort, whether north, south, east or west. "You want to get near to nature. Of course I know that's a hackneyed expression, my boy, but you do want to get so far back in the country as your pocketbook will take you and stay at some isolated farmhouse. Drink milk and eat eggs morning, noon and night. Sleep and rest and walk and sleep, and I'll guarantee you'll be made over again in three months."

"Where shall I go?" demanded Therley helplessly.

"Anywhere. Buy a ticket for the first station on the line and get off there and ask for board at the last house on the turnpike."

A week later Mr. Therley was uncomfortably established in a red plush covered seat in a dusty passenger coach which was one of an ancient and asthmatic engine. The single track road led from the junction where Therley's boarder died it straight into the country. There were tedious stops at tiny stations where Therley's boarder and these grew smaller and smaller until when they reached the terminal where the station was not much larger than a sentry box.

"Roadside—all out!" yelled the brakeman, and he lent a strong hand to help Therley's evident weakness. There was no other passenger, and when his own trunk had been stamped on the platform and the train had coughed its way to a siding Therley surveyed therapeutic advice with some dismay in his torn-bred eyes.

"And not a vehicle to be had for love or money!" he cried after the fellow who walked with the sleepy agent. "Well, I'll walk to the village. You see, I'm only a mile and a half! I'll see somebody after my trunk as soon as I find out where I'm going to stop."

The agent awoke suddenly to action.

"There isn't a hotel here," he said aggressively, in answer to Therley's right to this three-hour limbo on the hospital of Roadside.

Therley turned on his heel and went down the sandy road which led away between tall growing caks and chestnuts.

He passed a frame house freshly painted in a pinkish lavender, with green blinds, and he closed his eyes and shook his head.

The next house he came to was a broad and comfortable one, painted white, with green blinds. Grapes here and there trellised all about the house, and there was an old-fashioned flower garden and "holding hands" under the key level.

In an adjoining pasture a herd of Jerseys showed dim colored against the green grass.

Therley lingered in front of the gate, eyeing the place wistfully. Here was the very place for him to recuperate his strength, and yet there was little likelihood that they would let him in for it.

He passed the home of a prosperous farmer—one who had no need to board an invalid young man, no matter how handsome and charming he might be, and Therley was both of these.

He stood there watching the chickens scratching in the gravel and hearing the soft muffled pip of the Jersey as they cropped the

then came a surprise. A sun-bonnet came down a shaded path that wound among the trees, sprang up and bobbed to a standstill before him. They stared at each other, stricken with surprise.

"Well," said the girl last, for she was the prettiest farmer's daughter Therley had ever seen, and he had her brown eyes in his own delighted gaze.

"Well," echoed Therley, "you see you're looking for board here, aren't you? I rather like the looks of this one."

"You do, do you?" she mimicked him with dancing eyes. "Shall I run and ask Uncle Nathan if he wishes to take a boarder?"

"You wouldn't be so kind?" he cried excitedly.

"Well," she called over her shoulder and was gone. Presently she returned and beckoned him into the house, where, in the cool recess of a dim parlor, he concluded a most satisfactory bargain with the girl's aunt, Mrs. Beek, a kindly, wide-eyed woman, who took an account of his illness. The Beeks sent a wagon after Therley's trunk, and he was comfortably installed in a large front room, with a pair of his history logs brightening the coal twilight.

He saw the sunset glory above the mountain peak. He heard the song of birds and the gentle lowing of the cows. He slept in a hammock under the eaves, and he awoke each breeze that swept through the pines. He walked longer distances every day, regaining health and strength as the summer advanced.

In the meantime the pretty niece of the Beeks—Margie they called her—littered around the place also slim, bright eyed girl. Sometimes she read to Therley as he lay in the hammock, and sometimes she read to her, but the themes he chose led by devious ways to the sweet subject of love, and whenever she gazed at him she would fly away with flushed cheeks and eyes hidden behind a soft sweep of long lashes. Then Therley would not see her for a day or two.

One day Mrs. Beek came out and sat in a big rocking chair near Therley's hammock and knitted busily at a scarlet shawl.

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"Mart Bentley," repeated Therley, "why?"

"I expect Margie likes to be with him," he said, "but they were mates when they were little," said Mrs. Beek calmly.

"I didn't know," said Therley savagely.

"Of course you couldn't be expected to know about it. I'm glad to see you looking so much better. Mr. Therley," she went on. "We pride ourselves that Roadside has been the making of you."

"It has, together with your good grace, Mrs. Beek," he said gratefully.

"I hope you'll run out often," said Mrs. Beek pleasantly. "Maybe you have an automobile?"

"Yes, I have, and those roads are all right," said Therley, with rising spirits. "I suppose Miss Margie will be here all summer?"

"I suppose so," said Mrs. Beek, rising to leave. "Here come Mart and Margie now. They're a handsome couple."

Therley did not stop to verify this statement. He turned out of the lawn and down through the orchard, where he leaned against the gate which bordered a deep, rumbling brown brook.

His rebellious heart was thumping and strong. He longed for the touch of Margie's cool, slim fingers and the glance of her soft, dark eyes. But very likely her fingers and her soft glances were for Mart Bentley, the good looking young stock raiser, whose plume adjoined that of the Beeks.

Therley did not hear a light step on the orchard grass, and it was not until Margie's white dress and figure appeared beside him that he knew he was not alone.

He looked at her without speaking for a moment; then suddenly he turned and crushed her hands in his strong grasp. "Margie!" he

said hoarsely, "how long are you intending to keep up the game?"

"I'm only a farmer's daughter"—began Miss Pinton demurely, when something in his eyes drove her to her last defense. "Fare Therley, you are the very sturdiest mortgaged of my age."

"Why?" he broke in eagerly.

"Because you don't understand that I became a farmer's daughter for your sake," she finished, with her head on his shoulder. "I was worried to death when you were ill, and I longed to do something for you, and I was so jealous of that trained nurse you had."

"Never notice her looks," said Therley cheerfully.

"So I told Dr. Gregory to send you down here, and I would be here to entrap you to come to Uncle Nathan's, and hasn't it been the most delightful summer you ever spent?" she asked.

Therley's answer to all this was not audible.

The Bark of the Dog.

Wild dogs do not bark. They howl, growl, howl, but the true bark is never heard among them. The explosive noise familiar to us all in the bark of the domesticated dog is undoubtedly an acquired faculty. In a word, the barking of the domesticated dog is an effort on the animal's part to speak, which he derives from his association with man. The dog's bark, in fact, varies in its expression. Anybody can tell the difference between the bark of the welcome that the dog gives his master and the bark of defiance that he offers to the stranger who falls under his suspicion. — New York American.

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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 1922, at which time each certificate will be worth \$5.

War Tax Revenue stamps are now on sale at the postoffice. A single stamp now must carry revenue stamps.

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TRAGIC DEATH OF JOHN HAAS SADDENS THE COMMUNITY

The people of the entire valley were shocked and saddened by the news of the death of John Haas, which occurred on Tuesday afternoon, December 11, as the result of a kick on the head by a mule. Mr. Haas had been attending to some matters at his Calabassa ranch and went to the corral to

feed the stock. Some time later he was found lying on the ground, evidently having been kicked on the head by one of the animals. The indications were that death was instantaneous.

The funeral services were held at the Hollywood Cemetery Chapel Friday afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. R. Graf.

Deceased was born in Santa Clara County, Cal. June 19, 1867. He was married to Miss Katie M. Ijams Nov. 16, 1895.

Mr. and Mrs. Haas lived at Calabassa until March, 1912, since which time they have made their home in Owensmouth.

Mr. Haas served as constable of Calabassa for ten years. Later he was appointed road overseer, which position he has filled most efficiently for 17 years. He was also a deputy sheriff, state fire warden, a member of the Home Guards and a director in the State Bank of Owensmouth.

Besides the bereaved widow, the survivors consist of the aged parents of deceased; a son, Earl M., who is a senior at Owensmouth Hi School; two daughters, Miss Addie C., who is a teacher at the Calabassa school, and Miss Edith M., a student at the State Normal School.

In Mr. Haas' death the community loses one of its most useful and best loved citizens; the stricken family loses a kind, loving husband and father.

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Monday, Dec. 31—Box social by the Epworth League.

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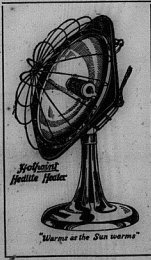
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- Teapots and Samovars
- Percolators
- Toasters
- Table Grills
- Air Heaters
- Shaving Mugs
- Milk Warmers
- Water Heaters
- Vibrators
- Sewing Machine Motors

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