

ELLIOT-BRANT RANCHO MILK WINS MORE HONORS

LOCAL DAIRY HEADS A LONG LIST OF COMPETITORS

Enviable Record of Famous Guernsey Herd Proves Adaptability of Valley to the Production of High Grade Milk

The milk contest, conducted by the Los Angeles Health Department during the months of August, September, October and November, has just closed, and the results show that the Guernsey milk, produced by the Elliot-Brant Rancho, has again been awarded not only the first place in its class, but the highest score of milk in any class. As the health board has repeatedly awarded the Elliot-Brant Rancho first prize for their milk, there is no question but that the best milk being produced in this section is produced by this Owensmouth dairy.

Samples of milk are taken at various times each month from the various milk inspectors. This milk is examined for bacteria, which is the measure of cleanliness, and is tested for acidity in buttermilk and other milk. Expert tasters sample the milk for flavor and aroma in an effort to detect any foreign flavor of any kind. A score card is kept of each dairy and the results at the end of the contest place the dairies in the order in which they stand according to the quality of milk they have produced.

The Elliot-Brant Rancho bacteria count was just unobtainable that required by the most rigid regulations found in place in the United States, and was just five times less than required by the regulations for the class in which this milk is produced.

This Guernsey milk contains 25 percent more butterfat than the high price, while a reduction is made if one's milk does not test up to the score card requirement, there is no provision for adding points for milk that tests even higher, so the full value of this milk is not indicated even by the high score obtained.

The dairies that resort to partial cooking, or pasteurizing, to kill the bacteria in their milk could not attain the low counts of the Elliot-Brant Rancho, and they greatly damage the flavor and digestibility of their milk. The reason that most of the dairies pasteurize their milk, is not because it is best, but because they are forced to by law, as their herds are tubercular and their methods are not as sanitary as the methods of the Elliot-Brant Rancho.

The winning of this coveted prize along with the gold and silver medals at the California State Fair for the best cream and milk, and the many other awards which Elliot-Brant milk have received, not only stamp this dairy as the leader, but show that the Guernsey breed is the producer of QUALITY MILK and that the San Fernando Valley is an ideal place for producing cattle and the dairy business.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Harold P. Johnson, of Chatworth, has enlisted in the Signal Service Corps of the army.

I. S. Beach brought to The Tribune office yesterday a best white sheep, the wonderful productive status of the soil in the Zelzah district of the San Fernando valley. It is of the Egyptian

Red Variety, measures 31 inches in circumference and weighs 14 pounds. Its table test—Zelzah Tribune.

Mrs. Martha Waring, of Hilltop, Ind., is visiting her son, J. L. Waring and family for the winter.

A Community Church is being discussed at Lakeshrim, and it is hoped to have a new building soon.

George Gray, of Chatworth, has been appointed a member of the Los Angeles city police force and entered upon his new duties this week.

Lakershrim is to have a community Christmas celebration. An appropriate program is being arranged, and the exercises will be held in the Muhlatt Theater.

A. J. Ely is the latest Owensmouth boy to enlist in the army, joining the Aviation Signal Service Corps. Mr. Ely is one of our most popular young men and will regret his departure.

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Mrs. H. L. Beckstead was given a birthday surprise on Monday evening by friends. Cards and music were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments were served. Present were Mrs. H. L. Beckstead and family, George Craven and family, George Craven and family, George Craven and family, W. E. Beckstead and family.

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A piano recital was given last Saturday afternoon by pupils of Miss Edna Thompson at her home on West Sherman Way. Those taking part were: Misses Esther and Dorothy Farlow, Marion Huggett and Mable Jeffrey. They were assisted by Miss Nedra Jeffrey, who gave a Scotch dance, in costume, accompanied by bagpipes played by Mr. George; Paul Manning, who played two numbers on the cornet; and Miss Lois Thompson, who sang "The Yule." The program light refreshments were served.

The funeral services of the late John Haas were held at the Hollywood Cemetery on Friday afternoon, December 14. Several hundred people were present, practically every person having sent out short reading cards to pay their last tribute of respect to a man who stood high in the esteem of all who knew him. Rev. Galt conducted the exercises, vesting in a few earnest words the sympathy of the community toward the bereaved family. E. Beckstead rendered with feeling, two appropriate solos. A selection was rendered by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Beckstead, the exercises, vesting in a few earnest words the sympathy of the community toward the bereaved family. E. Beckstead rendered with feeling, two appropriate solos. A selection was rendered by a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Beckstead, the exercises, vesting in a few earnest words the sympathy of the community toward the bereaved family.

A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT
Saturday Evening Post, \$1.50 per year.
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their moisture and the blood is altered into a most maggoty which gives the person his appetite for meat or other gaseous foods; and all cooked foods raised on poor land are gaseous. If the stench from a dead animal is strong and you cross the body of the fly you will find that the eggs have hatched out into little worms before the food is strong, and these little maggots germs in the blood all night they are born in maggot form and then the person will be unable to resist the gas, or meat and cook food diet. When a animal lives inside of animal it disposition is governed by the side animal. If there are germs in the blood at the beginning of the day only gas will be produced for that day. The gas germs (maggots) can get outen out only by starvating the animal and vegetable germs can be altered by ingrating; and grafting water is but the changing of the water content of the scion.

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One kind of fruit is produced out of the moisture out of the ground. When I ripen honey by my process, the atmospheric or gaseous form of moisture changed for the earth form. The animal growth but by the use of the air but thought and action are produced by carbon.

Carbon is light about to be expanded into light and understanding but gas is light that is receding into darkness. If we produce force merely for the filling of the belly we are like unto the worms, because food should develop the understanding and the mind.

When the bowels and rectum are irritated by worms of this microscopic size the stool will be watery, runny in the morning, and as soon as day begins to break the worms will loosen their grip on the inner lining of the bowels, and fall to the bottom of the tin, thus because sunlight, it is a tin, puts night workers to sleep. Their resting allows the bowels to relax. As soon as the worms are knocked off and get to the bottom they suck their life out of our blood. As the anus allows the bowels void their contents.

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The following item appeared in the news of the Van Nays News: Appreciates Splendid Donation of Van Nays "Charlie H. Ooster" Van Nays representative on the Yaleide Com.

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Heria Bros. of Van Nays have a full line of toys for the little folks.—Ad.

PROMOTION FOR D. W. PONTIUS
The San Francisco Valley friends of D. W. Pontius, traffic manager of the Pacific Electric Railway, will rejoice with him in the good fortune which has come his way in the shape of his appointment as general manager of the San Diego & Arizona Railway.

Miss Marie Penman, Miss Yola Penman and Mrs. Penman of San Diego drove up to attend the birthday party of their little niece, Althea Poulsen, last Saturday, returning home Sunday evening.

WHAT IT COSTS TO IRRIGATE
The Los Angeles Water Department has compiled the following interesting data regarding the cost of irrigating various crops in this valley:

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SUGAR BEET GROWERS DEMAND HIGHER PRICES

R. E. WHITLEY PRESENTS PRODUCTION COSTS

District Attorney Woolwine and Strong Committee of Growers Now in Washington to Secure Fair Prices for 1918

Ross E. Whitley is doing some effective work on behalf of the beet growers in the controversy which has arisen with the refiners.

Allowing an average yield of nine tons to the acre, he says the farmers would have to receive \$12.52 a ton for their beets in order to realize the nominal profit. And yet the best price the refiners have offered is 18.

In substantiation of his statement, Mr. Whitley presents his figures in detail showing the cost per acre of raising beets:

Planting	.....	\$ 4.00
Surface work	.....	3.50
Planting	.....	75
Rolling	.....	1.75
Harrowing	.....	50
Labor for planting	.....	1.00
Water	.....	10.00
Tools	.....	2.50
Ditches or pipes	.....	1.00
Seed	.....	2.50
Thinning and two hoeings	.....	1.50
Tired hoeing	.....	2.50
Plowing out beets	.....	2.50
Hauling	.....	7.00
Clearing	.....	30
Loading	.....	6.00
Total working cost	.....	\$52.00
Interest	.....	1.25
Overhead, superintendency	.....	1.25
6 per cent agricultural value interest	.....	2.00
Tired hoeing	.....	2.50
Fertilization	11.00
Loading	30
Total cost for beets	\$105.50
Plus 10% nominal profit	\$115.75

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Deciduous Fruits—Irrigation for 10 acres fruit orchard showed a cost of \$1.84 an acre.

Citrus Fruits—The cost of irrigating 10 acres of citrus grove is \$1.48 an acre.

Flooding—Flooding for grain or other crops is a few cents noted, average \$4.82 an acre.

Reclamation barley for seed at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Ad.

Gassette Lining bring returns.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1918

The Gazette wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas

The new income tax exemptions of \$1,000 and \$2,000 will add large numbers of names to the eligible list. No doubt about your exemption, consult your banker.

Congress has voted to submit a Prohibition Constitutional Amendment to the State Legislatures, with six years' time for ratification. Prohibition of the liquor traffic will do more than anything else to make "America's" for Democracy.

Postmasters are forbidden to receive increases in rates during the period of the war. With living expenses constantly increasing and urgent appeals being made for the Liberty Bonds, Red Cross and many other patriotic purposes, it is difficult to see the justice of such a ruling.

The proposition to spend a huge sum of money in locating the road thru the Calneva Pass should meet strenuous opposition from every taxpayer in the county. There are plenty of needed betterments to be made in city streets before undertaking unnecessary work. People are carrying all the tax burdens they can bear. It is the PATRIOTIC DUTY of our public officials to cut out all unnecessary expenditures during the period of war.

C. H. Coulter, Local Chairman of the National Yuletide Committee, announces that an appeal has been made for an additional \$100 from this district. The reason is that the number of men entering the service from Southern California exceeds the original estimate of 3,000. The gifts average \$2 per man, making a total of \$6,000 yet to be raised. Inasmuch as this district has already given an amount equal to \$4.50 for each enlisted man from this division, it is not thought best to make an urgent appeal for more funds. Those who do not give before, however, and who wish to help the National Defender enjoy his first Christmas in the Colors, are invited to hand their contributions to Coulter, Mr. Ullensvang or Mr. Bechtelheimer.

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ROSE TOURNAMENTS WILL BE A NO NEW YEAR'S

The Tournament of Roses New Year's day celebration of the citizens of Southern California will be represented in famous midwinter sports New Year's morning and anticipated at 300,000 people see it.

Which city will strike, most beautiful parade float with its doubleless—pretty girls in the season's tournament. Trains arriving every morning are bringing home letters from the East which Southern Californians see all when the parade passes. The parade this season most executive conference will be longer, more more diversified than ever before, they say that it is invariably true, the wonderful floral and objects typical creations of the region's customs and, in addition, new and interesting exhibits. Bands there will be the famous National of Pedro. At the big Agave game at Tournament of Roses can none of the Tournament, as fit of the Red Cross they will play marquette in the the Mare Island building of where a crash game. They of the cantonments will be agement in martial sports players, the white eleven from America. Both of the football on the way to the where they will be the before the change.

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Attorney Fred A. the company. The trial to recover the Kellogg company.

About 30 bean growers at a meeting, held Wednesday evening, and proceed to the organization of the California Growers' Association. Lucy Hyden received presents on the manner played the part of fertilizer number designation of officers Eastern Star.

David Jerome Hollowell, of Yerba Buena, California. Charles Caldeless, of Yerba Buena, California. JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

CHRISTMAS!

A Few Christmas Suggestions:

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| Pressed Figs | Fresh Cocoanuts | Cauliflower |
| Dates | Candy (Xmas boxes) | Fresh Tomatoes |
| Layer Raisins | Cigars (Xmas boxes) | Bell Peppers |
| Oranges | Jevne Plum Pudding | Beets |
| Bananas | Jevne Mince Meat | Turkeys |
| Oregon Red Apples | Vegetables | Carrots |
| Yellow Newton | Celery | Parsnips |
| Mixed Candy | Lettuce | Sweet Potatoes |
| Mixed Nuts | Parsnips | Cranberries |

J. G. GONDON

SAVE SOMETHING EVERY DAY!

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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 in often for deposit.

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THE BLOW FLY

THE blow fly smells a little of the gas from a dead animal and the gas fertilizes its egg nutrient and they hasten to deposit their eggs in the dead carcass. So the person also smells the gas of a hot room or frying meat, and dry gas germs cling to the blood cells to obtain some of their moisture and the blood cell is altered into a nest of maggots which gives the person his appetite for most or other gaseous foods; and all cooked foods and gases raised on poor land are gaseous. If the stench from the dead animal is strong and you crush the body of the fly you will find that the eggs have hatched out into little worms before they were laid. So, also, if the smell of gas is strong, and there have been gaseous germs in the blood all night they are born in maggot form and then the person will be unable to resist the gas, or meat, and cooked food diet. When animal lives inside of animal the disposition is governed by the inside animal. If there are gas germs in the blood at the beginning of the day only gas germs will be produced for that day. The gas germs (maggots) can be gotten out only by starvation, but the vegetable germs can be sufficed by ingrating, and growing, but the changing of the water content of the cell.

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If you have vegetable form of cells they will lead you in the right direction—to follow sunlight, pure air, pure water, exercise, mountain fruits, fertile soil, but the animal germs will draw you away from these things.

The sunlight we see with the eyes is the reflected light that produces animal growth but the sunlight that penetrates into the earth and then follows upward and is stored in fruits in the form of sugar is the sunlight I refer to.

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C. W. DAYTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.
THE BIRD HOUSE AND FLY SHOP

A Story of The Sea

By DONALD CHAMBERLIN

Jim McLeod and I were engineers on a tramp steamer. One morning when I was sitting in the engine room waiting to relieve him he told me this story:

In 1922 while in the Java sea, having quarreled with my captain, I left the ship at Borneo. I found an Englishman who wanted to take me to Hongkong and agreed to go with him, we two being the sole crew. The tug proved to be a tug, and we soon found something the matter with the connections between the flybox and boiler.

We lay to, put out the fire, then cleaned out the flybox, which it was necessary to enter.

While I was hunting for the trouble with a lighted candle the Englishman was keeping watch on deck. Finally he called for me to come up and showed me a suspicious looking craft on the starboard quarter. Due to my eye being set low in the water and appeared to have no special purpose. "She's a pirate," he said.

"Nonsense!" I replied. "There are no pirates nowadays." "Don't you believe it. These waters are full of them. They're not the regular thing they used to be in the past, but they're pirates all the same."

While we were talking the craft veered and came toward us. What could we do? There was no fire in the box and if there were we could make more than six knots an hour, while the pirates, if they were cut in, would make ten or twelve. Of course we were nothing of a prize, but there was no expectation that we would escape with our lives anyway. We cast a fearful glance at one of the animals on the port side.

"We can't swim ashore, but we'll make believe we've tried. There's no chance or no sure. We've got into the flybox, and if they don't happen to open the door they won't know we're aboard. What do you say?"

"One chance in a thousand, but we'll take it. They're not used to see us. Well, we waited till we were satisfied there was murder aboard the vessel, then we went down to the door and pulled the door to the inside, and more than ten miles away on the port side.

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and shot him for differing with him about the disposal of the tug. Supposing him to be dead, they left him to drown with us.

The first thing we did was to plug the bottom. Then, having found the difficulty with our connections and patched it, we fired up and proceeded on our course. We hit the pirate ashore on Great Natuna Island and hid like prey creatures by telling the people there that he was a good man. He had saved our lives, and we did not propose to give him away.

"I understand that once he served a short term in prison. We had he redeemed himself and lived it down abashed."

"Well, he would have lived it down if it wasn't for the fools like you and me who continually keep digging it up for conversation purposes."—Detroit Free Press.

PERSONALITY.

Be yourself. Age no guarantee. Be willing to pass for what you are. A good coat is better than a bad dollar. Affect no address. Be sure to be right, though you have to be singular.

Owensmouth Directory

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

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

U. S. Mail
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.
Arrive from California, Tri-Valley, Central and Reno at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Mail close for California, Tri-Valley, Central and Reno 10:30 a. m.

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

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

Owensmouth Woman's Club
President—Mrs. Ed. Morris.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Beckwith.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in home.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Gerard.
Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. B. Hyden.
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Knicholson.
Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. E. Knicholson.

Owensmouth Y. W. C. A.
President—Eugene Lenauze.
Secretary—Warren Smith.
Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building.

M. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—F. G. Goddall.
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building.

Wash. End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Knicholson.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month in the Y. W. C. A. building.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
President—G. W. Moore.
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Knicholson.
Treasurer—J. W. Knicholson.
Director—W. E. Knicholson, John Moore, W. E. Knicholson, W. E. Knicholson.

Y. W. C. A. Professors
Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products. P. J. O'Brien, president. Meet Owensmouth Warehouse & Bean Company.
Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America
Scout Master—E. E. Goddall.
Meet at Bertha—Wayne Davis.
Meet on the first Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Syndicate Block.
Van Hoy's Laundry Association
Meet on the Thursday evening each week at 8 o'clock in Women's Club Room, Van Hoy's.
President—W. E. Knicholson.
Secretary—M. W. McCarty.

Owensmouth

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

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Leave	Arrive
Owensmouth	L. A.
6:25 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	9:04 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	10:54 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:04 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	3:04 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:04 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:04 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:04 p. m.
12:45 a. m.	1:05 a. m.
Leave	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
7:15 a. m.	8:35 a. m.
8:50 a. m.	9:58 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:23 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	1:23 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	3:23 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	5:23 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	7:23 p. m.
8:20 p. m.	9:23 p. m.
10:45 p. m.	11:54 p. m.
12:30 p. m.	1:29 a. m.

* Express and passenger combination car.
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‡ Transfer at N. Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. § Starts from Highland Ave. 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-side family book..... \$1.25
16-side individual book.....	1.00
15-side individual book.....	1.00
Single fare.....	.75
Round trip fare.....	1.15
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	10-side family book..... \$1.00
16-side individual book.....	1.20
15-side individual book.....	1.00
Single fare.....	.60
Round trip fare.....	.95

Van Nuys, 18.50 miles; Hanks, 21.54 miles; Schae, 21.54 miles; Marshak, 26.43 miles; El Nogal, 27.89 miles; Owensmouth, 29.46 miles.

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TIME TABLE

No. 41 Mixed for Oxnard.....9:55 A.M.
No. 40 From Oxnard, Mixed.....7:59 A.M.
No. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lancaster, and carry passengers.

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TIME TABLE

Eastward:
No. 16—From San Francisco.....1:37 pm
No. 19 Santa Barbara.....4:57 pm
Westward:
No. 21 from Santa Barbara.....9:25 pm
No. 21 Santa Barbara.....10:21 am
No. 20 Santa Barbara, Local.....3:57 pm
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More Floral Magic—Bands—Soldiers—Sailors—Marines—than ever assembled at one time before in the Striving and Wonderful Parade at 10:15 o'clock.

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Tickets on sale December 21-22-23-24-25-26-29-30-31 and January 1.

Return limit on all tickets January 7, 1918.

The Road of a Thousand Wonders will take you 'most anywhere.

Southern Pacific

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Personal and Local Notes

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

Special Christmas exercises at the Community Church on Sunday next at 11 a. m.

Miss Julia Hendrickson and Louis Snyder of Los Angeles spend Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. T. Ripkin, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuff of Grand Island, Neb., and Mr. and Mrs. Well of Los Angeles spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George West. Mr. and Mrs. Shuff are spending the winter in Southern California and will visit Owensmouth again before returning to their Eastern home. Mr. Shuff is the owner of three large hotels in Grand Island.

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Mr. McDonald of Loredberg is spending part of her Xmas holidays at her home in Chatsworth.

The Red Cross has been doing a good deal of work lately in the camps.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal. postoffice for the month ending Nov. 30, 1917:

- Bryant, B. F.
- Blake, Mrs. Benjamin F.
- Bennet, Mrs. Marie.
- Eisenhart, Oscar A.
- Frost, Mr.
- Gardner, John.
- Jordan, Miss Pauline.
- Livengood, Charles C.
- Nagel, Mrs. Louisa.
- Story, Mrs. Ellen.
- Schmauch, P.

FOREIGN

- Curnions, Brantes.
- Flyer, Rafael.
- Gama, Camilo.
- Hernandez, Espimienia.
- Montano, Alfonso.
- Ordino, Juan.
- Silva, Ynes—2.
- Yeana, Ricardo.
- Yonzuna, Yainash.

Hi School Notes

GLADYS HIDDLE, Assistant Editor

The electric clocks stopped Tuesday, the 11th, for the first time.

Irving Hadley visited the school Friday morning.

The Christmas vacation was welcomed by everyone.

Miss Draper is spending her vacation with her sister in Los Angeles.

Miss Roohay is at Monrovia with her mother.

Mr. Monroe and family are also going to Monrovia.

Miss Elizabeth Delaway is visiting her father at Moorpark.

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 \$1.13 during December and January and are payable in 1921, at which time each certificate will be worth \$5.

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.

So much prominence has been given to the football games 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 criterion events are of international interest, and are generally regarded as definitely settling which plays the best football, the east or the west. However, all 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 250,000 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 combines the beautiful with the useful. It is especially sought for by busy people, because it gives at one glance not only the days of the month, but those of the month preceding and the month following, all on the one leaf. At the same time this calendar is decorative in design 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 their subscriptions for 1918.

About December 15, blanks, containing questionnaires to be used by the local exemption board in making the new classifications required for second draft will be mailed to each registered man. These forms must be completed and returned within 7 days. Every registrant except those already indicated into the service must answer these questions promptly. Legal advice will be arranged for without expense to the man.

A NICE CHRISTMAS GIFT
Saturday Evening Post, \$1.50 per year.
Ladies' Home Journal, \$1.50.
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RAYMOND DRTON,
Local Agent.

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

NOTICE TO REGISTERED MEN!

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 Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22, 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 Saturday should inquire at the Owensmouth Postoffice or Hi School for future dates. Attorney Craig will meet registrants whenever requested to do so. He plans to be at the hi school each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Wm. Blumlein and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Mrs. Driscoll. The property was recently purchased by Mr. Daly of Concord, by whom Mr. Blumlein is employed.

The full report of the meeting of bean growers held Wednesday afternoon will be printed next week. Officers of the Owensmouth Bean Growers Association are: President G. W. Burch, vice president, N. A. Gray; secretary, G. F. Kelly; treasurer, J. L. Waring.

It is with genuine regret that the Gazette announces the decision of I. W. Ketchum to move to Pasadena, where he goes to take a responsible position with the Central National Bank of that city. His resignation as assistant cashier of the State Bank of Owensmouth goes into effect on Saturday of this week. Next week Mrs. Ketchum, together with his mother and sister, will move to the Crown City. During his three and a half years residence here Mr. Ketchum has made friends of all the people in this end of the valley. The bank patrons have always found him courteous and obliging and he enjoys an enviable respect for his position in his bank work. The best wishes of all go with the family to their new home.

NOTICE

I wish to express 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 at this time.

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

Wishing a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year to all.
Respectfully
Geo. W. West.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

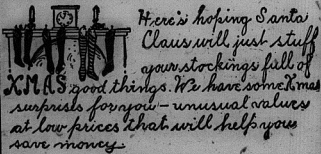
To Stockholders of Vannoy Producers. Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vannoy Producers, will be held at Watson Hall, in the City of Van Nuys, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1918, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing directors of said association for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

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Van Nuys, Cal., December 19, 1917.

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Gaming Events

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

Friday, Jan. 11—Dance by the housing committee of the Owensmouth Woman's Club.

TO MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

No. 1240 who you can appoint in the Christmas present giving will go further than a subscription for The Youth's Companion. Look over your long list and see how few things on it are certain to be as eagerly wanted during every one of the fifty-two weeks of 1918. Acquaintance with its soon past into lasting friendship, for it has that rare and precious quality among periodicals—character—and the character of The Youth's Companion has made fast friends for it all round the world.

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1917, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$200.00, the timber estimated at \$100.00 and the land \$100.00; and said applicant will effect final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 22nd day of January, 1918, before Ben Rogers and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in due and lawful order, which would defeat the entry.

D. H. ROEHR,
Register.

A Fortune In Borneo

The Story of an Eccentric Will

By EDNA D. BARTOW

The three heirs at law were grouped about the table in the living room of the fashionable flat, seated in the favorite chair of the late William Lane, was his lawyer, who looked sharply at his displacee at the girl and the two men and then glanced down at a document in his hand.

"You are right," he began bravely, "that your late uncle was a man of eccentric habits. He was fond of travel, especially in the remote quarters of the globe. His departures and his homecomings were startlingly unexpected, and whenever he was home he occupied this house with his only niece, Lane"—he bowed toward the girl—"and his devoted and affectionate companion and his devoted and affectionate nephew as constants to his household."

"Your uncle's marked eccentricity of habit may explain in a measure the strange disposition he had of his property. I will now read to you the will."

Stripped of all legal forms and omitting the preamble, the document was as follows: "I hereby give and bequeath all of my property, real and personal, which is represented by various securities, a list of which is attached hereto, and absolutely to the one of the following named persons who discovers the hiding place of these securities. These documents are hidden on the island of Borneo in a spot situated ten miles in a northeasterly direction from the town of Daktar, in the province of Sarawak. I recommend that my nephews, Allen Lane and Burton Lane, and my niece, Cynthia Lane, begin their search immediately after my death, and to the one of the three who first discovers the hiding place give and bequeath all of the property of which I may be possessed."

"Here are a few general directions which may assist you in discovering the securities," said Mr. Phillips blandly as he gave to each one a slip of typewritten paper. "A well," said Allen Lane, moving toward the door and followed closely by Burton, "is evident in the will. Uncle William intended that we should invest a large sum of money in order to acquire possession of the property, but in my opinion it is not worth the expenditure. I have no doubt that my uncle can locate the spot, and the sooner the venture is made the quicker we will achieve results."

"Is it your intention to go to Borneo at once?" inquired the lawyer.

"Yes, as soon as I can arrange my affairs. I hope my brother will go with me."

"Oh, I shall do that—never fear," interrupted Burton hastily.

"I would suggest, gentlemen, that your cousin, Miss Cynthia, be left in charge of the residence until the estate is settled. The small income that will suffice to support her during your absence would tax her generosity if your uncle had intended that she should be left to her own devices."

"Very well," they agreed rather grudgingly.

"William Lane turned to the lawyer with a puzzled look on her face. "I cannot understand," she asked, "how Uncle William could expect me to enter the contest, for he knew that I did not have the money to go to Borneo."

"It is a sign of your poverty, Miss Cynthia. I firmly believe that you will be the one to discover the hidden property," encouraged Mr. Phillips with an enigmatic smile. "Use your wits! Use your wits!"

One in the library, the lawyer appeared accompanied by the Lane brothers.

Both Allen and Burton were surprisingly changed. They were now weary of exposure to hot suns and winds, and the free open air life had evidently restored them to a full measure of the health they had enjoyed when they were in the tropics. "For my part I cannot understand why he should send us on a wild goose chase. Under the circumstances a compromise must be made or I shall contest the will," protested Allen.

"You signed an agreement," rejoined McCall's Magazine together with Allen and Burton, "and you have broken it. The companion is the nation's favorite family weekly."

"I have no objection to your turning it over to me," said Allen.

"The Youth's Companion," said McCall's Magazine, "is published weekly, and its circulation is 1,000,000 copies."

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"I will rub my hands excitedly, and his kind eyes twinkled merrily. "Now, now, my dear Miss Lane, this is a surprise! Pray, tell us about it."

"Cynthia, still standing, rested her slender finger tips on the table and looked at the lawyer and his cousins. "I naturally thought much of the matter. The result of it was that I concluded that my uncle never had intended me among the contestants for his money if he had intended I should have an equal chance with yourselves. Wealth I had not. Means were not offered to pay my expenses in Borneo. I had no money in the library here. I followed you, my cousins, around the world to the island of Borneo."

"I traced your course from Singapore to Kuching and thence to Daktar. Then by studying the scale of the map and the general geographical indications I believed I could put my pencil on the very point in the island where you were to dig for the treasure."

Cynthia paused, quite pale now, while the brothers stared at her. "I searched your course from Singapore to Kuching and thence to Daktar. Then by studying the scale of the map and the general geographical indications I believed I could put my pencil on the very point in the island where you were to dig for the treasure."

"Then," she continued, "I pressed the point of my pencil firmly into the globe on the exact spot, saying to myself in my foolish play as treasure seeker, 'I will dig here, and my amazement this happened.'"

"As she spoke the words she pressed her pencil point firmly into the globe and the great ball dropped in hinged halves before them. In the aluminum carvings thus exposed the lawyer studied the documents tightly wedged together.

"The brothers leaped to their feet. Allen turned panic-stricken to the lawyer. "You knew this all the time!" he shouted.

"Give me the papers," said Mr. Phillips, and when Cynthia had complied with the request he sorted them deftly, and then to Allen. "Read that aloud," he commanded abruptly.

"I read your course from Singapore to Kuching and thence to Daktar. Then by studying the scale of the map and the general geographical indications I believed I could put my pencil on the very point in the island where you were to dig for the treasure."

"Dear Nephew—I trust that by this time it is called the long journey combined with hard work, which, my lady, is the greatest treasure on the world. If you find the hidden property, and so the long year dragged to its close. Then one day, eighteen months after the confer-

The brothers looked sheepishly at each other. "Well, Cynthia, who was weeping softly. As by one accord their harsh faces softened and their stony hearts melted across the table toward her, while the little lawyer smiled beneficently over all.

A Curious Windstorm.

A peculiar form of weather is the storm called the "Palo Verde." This form of storm is confined to that faroff island Tierra del Fuego. The coast is indented with deep bays and narrow channels. Down from their gorges drops the willow. A low, hoarse muttering of wind is heard, but it is not without the least preliminary puff, a fearful blast of wind drives upon the sea. The water is not raised into waves, but driven into the dust. Fortunately the shock lasts but ten or twelve seconds, and calm follows at once, for no vessel could stand such a wind for even half a minute.

THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR.

Passing of a One Leading Figure in Every Community.

The old family doctor is now past a landmark. He is rapidly passing on to the great beyond. He has been crowded from the city. His field of practice now includes the small country towns.

Time was when the old family doctor was a member of the household. He was a father, confessor, the family adviser, the counselor of the head of the family. His word counted. His commands were respected from the children that the president of the United States ever will command.

He was a doctor of all the ills the flesh might fail him to. He cured a cold and fever; he set a broken leg; he cut worms; he treated a coughing woman through the valley of the shadow of death; he was a potent factor in the affairs of his home. His field of labor was a rugged one; he labored well and faithfully, but the old family doctor is passing on to the great beyond.

We live differently in our present day. The old family doctor is the age of specialization. There are eye specialists, fever specialists, physicians who specialize in the treatment of diseases. There are specialists who confine their efforts to relieving the suffering of the feet. There are neurologists who do nothing but treat disordered nerves. If your child has a fever, you go to the eye specialist, nose specialist, or fever specialist, and you get the best of a physician who makes this vital function of life the specialty.

It is a tragedy of today to extract a tooth, to have a woman laugh and refer you to a dentist, yet the time when the family physician did not hesitate to pull a tooth.

Ask a average physician what to do for an ailed eye and he will promptly wash his hands and politely suggest to you to consult an oculist.

However anxious a physician may be to serve you, he stands on ethical ground. He will not do anything that feels that it is his duty to do so advise you.

It is a day of the old family physician as a day of the past—Memphis, Commercial-Appel.

National Parks.

Sixteen national parks are maintained by the federal government, principally in the States of the Old West in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington and Wyoming. Yellowstone National Park, in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, is by far the largest, having an area of 3,348 square miles, and is one of the most beautiful in the world. Glacier National Park, in Montana, and Yosemite National Park, in California, are also of great importance, respectively, in size, the area of the former being 1,334 square miles, and that of the latter 1,100 square miles.

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