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Because of the great popularity of the last film featuring Kolb & Dill, the high school has secured another one equally funny. "A Peck of Pickles" is a five-act comedy, and is sure to produce a laugh from start to finish. The high school is at present having a difficult time in meeting the required payments on the moving picture machine and the students earnestly re-

quest that the public co-operate with them in their effort to make the machine their own. The students will have tickets for sale. The prices are: Adults, 20c; children, 15c. Kolb & Dill are always funny, and this is one of their best. The film will be shown Friday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock.

CHATSWORTH

ANNA M. GRAVEL, Reporter

Jesse Graves is at present working in Los Angeles.

Mr. Richard Williams spends the weekends with his parents and wife in Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner were the guests of the Chatsworth family, in Simi, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seider attended the funeral services of Mr. Fred Johnson of Los Angeles. Mr. Johnson was the employer of Mr. Seider for a while.

A residence is being built for Mr. Thomas, on Santa Susana avenue. We all hope to see it finished, as every house improves the beauty of the community.

The Red Cross met at Mrs. Herworth's last Tuesday for an all-day meeting. The ladies of the Red Cross have secured about 300 members during their busy work.

Rev. High Pomeroy, minister of the M. E. Church, preached at Owensmouth last Sunday morning, and Rev. George Carr of Owensmouth preached to the Chatsworth people. This change was made by the District Superintendent.

Stop! Look! Listen! We hope to have a large crowd at the Chatsworth M. E. Church, next Sunday evening, January 20, at 7 p. m. Dr. Youmans of Placita Grande will preach. Come and bring your friends to hear Dr. Youmans talk about the Pisgah work. All come.

She Was a Settler.

In pioneer days a settler in the present town of Albany, Mo., bought for his wife the first cook stove ever seen in that part of the state. It was an object of great curiosity, and the woman's next door neighbor, who lived ten miles away, came to see how it would work. Without comment she saw the dinner cooked. She ate the meal with judgment held in reserve and then remarked, with a shudder of the head: "Well, Sarah, it cooks all right, and the victuals taste good, but I don't believe it will ever be a success."—Exchange.

Paid For the Opinion.

Shortly after Chief Justice Purley of the court of appeals of New Hampshire had retired from the bench and resumed the practice of his profession a man called on him to get his opinion in a certain matter. After stating his case clearly he said: "Well, judge, what do you think of my case?" "The judge promptly replied, "I think you are a scoundrel."

"How much do I owe you for that opinion?" inquired the man. "The dollars," demanded the judge. "The fee was promptly paid."

High School Notes GLADYS RIDDLE, Assistant Editor

Miss Louise Dover of Santa Barbara visited the school Monday, January 7.

Miss Lillian Thomson of this city visited Friday, January 11.

Miss Ralph has some new wool which the girls are crocheting into make quilts for the soldiers. The girls crocheted the yarn with their dark color, which grows lighter as it nears the center of the square and darker as it gets to the end. She has green, yellows, blues, purples and whites.

Thursday, January 10, the Journalism Staff called their first meeting to start the annual. They decided to dedicate their New Annual to the "cause of Democracy."

The school organized a Junior Red Cross on the same day.

Alfred Elliott, from the San Fernando High School, exchanged with Freshman Class Monday, January 14.

Miss Williamson, the gymnasium teacher, has given the girls some new dances which they are mastering.

The Sophomores entertained the High School Tuesday evening, January 8. Many different contests were held between the classes. The first was the Junior and Freshmen. A bean bag had to be thrown through a hole about ten feet distant. The boys were the score being 4 to 2. The Juniors then challenged the Seniors. The score was in favor of the Juniors, 2 to 1. Then the teachers and guests from outside the school challenged the Juniors. The Juniors were lucky, and the score was in their favor, 2 to 1. A candle was set placed in a chair; lit and one student was blindfolded and turned around. He was to blow out the candle. This game was not a success, as the light could not be seen, as they next four girls from each class were chosen. Francis Waring brought in a couple of suit cases and set them down. This was to be between the Junior and Senior Class. Two girls were chosen and guests from outside the school, opened them, put what was inside, closed the suit case and rushed across the floor with the suit case and back again. Then they removed the clothing, which they happened to be a boy's coat and vest, put them in the suit case and closed it. It caused great excitement. This contest was won by the Seniors. The boys were then given suit cases, containing a skirt. The performance was continued between the Junior and Freshmen boys. The Junior boys then lined up. Francis and Wayne stood on stools and held a rope high over the other's head. Francis, the leader of each line. The leader was to throw the ball over the rope, catch it, and give it to the next person. Francis, which finished this first won. The Seniors beat the Juniors and the Freshman beat the Seniors. We all went up for the next contest. We had to tie a strip of cloth around our waist, until it give it to the next person, who repeats the same. We next played "Hoops in the Ring." We were to throw hoops over a stake about six feet distant. The Juniors won this contest from the Juniors and Freshmen and were challenged by the teachers and chaperones and guests won, the score being 3 to 2. Dishes were then passed around, containing the colors of the flag. The Juniors which are old roses and silver. The ribbons were tied or cut in different ways, two being done alike in the Juniors. The partners were found for supper. We were all called for our game room, which was decorated in red, white and blue, to a room decorated

in red and blue, principally, where lovely refreshments were served bank style. A stocking was at each place filled with good nuts and raisins. In one corner of the room was a Christmas tree, which gave a Christmas spirit to the affair. Holly wreaths, paper Santa Claus, red and green crepe paper and bells adorned the walls. The tablecloth was green and white, the school colors. Small Christmas trees decorated the tables. Mr. Bechtelheimer then presented gifts to some of those present from the tree. A gift with a key was for Miss Ralph; a gold bank for Francis, in which to keep the Student Body money; a tryping pan for Miss Draper; a rolling pin for Miss Williamson; a station out her troubles with a mop to Mr. McCouch; a whip to Mr. McCouch; a large pencil for George Burch, with which to make his mark; a rattle to the Freshmen Class President, Edward Wint; a tall tin good president; an oil can for Miss Rookaby, with which to keep the wheels of the mathematics class in order; a pink rose to Mr. Monroe, and a red rose to Mrs. Bechtelheimer. Francis presented Mr. Bechtelheimer with a horn.

Those present were: Antonia Veer, Dorothy Tweedy, Kathryn Borch, Raymond Haworth, Edward Wint, Helen Neugen, Miss Wint, Miss Anna Graves, Mable Tift, Wallace Braland, Johnnie Grant, Arthur Treiler, Merton Neugen, Med. Stone, Gladys Riddle, Lillian Burch, Muriel Monroe, Evelyn Beckstedt, Bernice King, Bertha Waring, Edwin Dickey, Della Grant, Lucille Thomson, Jessie Beckett, Lenor Carsons, Henry Wint, Ellis Carsons, George Burch, Gertrude Borch, Kathryn Veer, Edna Morris, Leslie Johnson, Ruby Davis, Wayne Davis, Gordon Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCouch, Mrs. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe, Misses Rookaby, Ralph, Draper and Mr. Bechtelheimer. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the evening was a great success.

Miss Williamson of the domestic science department has given eight of the girls a job to start with. She has been promised to have them all finished by February 1, but owing to its paucity, many of the girls have not been able to make what they had started. I hope to be able to elucidate more fully on the Junior Red Cross in our next issue.

The Student Body meeting, Monday, January 14, decided to give the staff the power to dedicate the school annual. The patriotic colors of red, white and blue, which are also the Seniors' colors, will be carried out in the annual.

The Freshmen played the grammar school boys, Friday. The score was in the Freshmen's favor, 2 to 1.

A public dance will take place about the 22nd. The Seniors and Junior Classes then lined up. Francis and Wayne stood on stools and held a rope high over the other's head. Francis, the leader of each line. The leader was to throw the ball over the rope, catch it, and give it to the next person. Francis, which finished this first won. The Seniors beat the Juniors and the Freshman beat the Seniors. We all went up for the next contest. We had to tie a strip of cloth around our waist, until it give it to the next person, who repeats the same. We next played "Hoops in the Ring." We were to throw hoops over a stake about six feet distant. The Juniors won this contest from the Juniors and Freshmen and were challenged by the teachers and chaperones and guests won, the score being 3 to 2. Dishes were then passed around, containing the colors of the flag. The Juniors which are old roses and silver. The ribbons were tied or cut in different ways, two being done alike in the Juniors. The partners were found for supper. We were all called for our game room, which was decorated in red, white and blue, to a room decorated

All the students of the high school have joined the Junior Red Cross. Henry Wint is the chairman.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mr. Beaxham on January 24. The annual election of officers will be held. The time and a large attendance is desired.

What Has Become— Of the pioneer who went to church with a Bible in one hand and a gun in the other?

Of the honored family union of green or red picture showing the bride's shoulder?

Of the woman who would rather be known for her good looks than cured everything with asarifas tea?

Personal and Local Notes

Save gasoline bills by putting a gas cover your Ford. See S. W. Fuller.

Ellon Fish of Chatsworth, Neb., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hyden and family this week.

Charles H. Richards is back from Camp Kearney, where he has been assisting for several months in installing the water and sewer systems for the cantonment. It was a gigantic undertaking to construct such quarters on short notice, and few people have any idea of the magnitude of the undertaking. Mr. Richards is well known to our people as an engineer and surveyor, and all are glad to see him back again.

Charles Leiser, who leaves soon for Arizona, was given a jolly surprise party, Tuesday evening, at the Hyden home. A few of 30 young people planned a trip to San Fernando as a ruse to get Charles to the party, and just after the start was made Mrs. Hyden asked to be allowed to stop at her home for a moment, stating that she had forgotten her gloves. In the meantime the crowd had gathered and the guest of honor was given a hearty welcome. Various games made the overcast pass most pleasantly for all. Refreshments of chocolate, cake and jelly were served, after which the party dispersed, and all were conscious of good will for the departing one. Those attending were: The Misses Luza Hyden, Mary Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Hyden, Mrs. W. H. Hyden, Miss Ruby Davis, Lillian Thomson, Lucy Hyden.

Messrs. Edwin Dickey, Ray Allyn, Leland King, Elton Fish, Wayne Davis, Hyden.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. King, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hyden.

S. E. GODDALL CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN OF LOCAL FARM BUREAU

S. E. Goddall was elected chairman of the local farm bureau at the meeting held in the Synodical Block on Tuesday evening. He will also serve as one of the directors of the county organization.

Zelzab and Chatsworth were well represented. In fact much better. The Owensmouth, and Hyer interest was manifested in the movement, which is expected to be highly important to the economy of the county.

J. L. Waring presided, calling on different ones to present their views. The first of these was Mrs. W. H. Hyden, Owensmouth Woman's Club, represented that organization and assured the support of the farm bureau, which represented the purpose of the bureau.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Chatsworth, the date to be announced later.

The selection of Dr. Coig as the county director seems to give general satisfaction and good results are expected from his term when they begin.

All interested in the establishment of the bureau are invited to join the local body. All members are urged to attend the county convention to be held in the Tajo building, on Saturday of this week.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

Owensmouth is the only community of any size in the San Fernando Valley without a church or clubhouse.

The Farm Bureau movement promises to be beneficial to the valley and should be liberally supported. The selection of S. E. Goodall as chairman of the local center meets with universal approval. Dr. Coig, the county director, is said to be one of the ablest agricultural scientists in the United States.

The drouth threatens serious results unless conditions change soon. There is yet time, however, for ample rain for spring planting. Reference to the rainfall records shows that on several occasions there was practically no rain until February, but that the precipitation later was ample to produce good crops.

The usefulness of the Red Cross threatens to be seriously impaired by the action of the American Medical Association in insisting upon the appropriation of \$100,000 of Red Cross funds for vivisection work. Millions of contributors to this highly benevolent and patriotic cause strenuously object to the proposed diversion of the funds to a purpose which they consider inhumanly cruel and which is condemned in no uncertain terms by many persons of good repute in the medical profession. Christian people donated their money for the purpose of providing IMMEDIATE relief for the sufferers from the world-war—not to finance a small clique of misguided devotees of a barbaric practice of no value to the human race. The point is also raised that the proposition, even if meritorious, is untimely. When men are actually perishing for want of proper care every effort should be concentrated upon the task of alleviating their condition. The need is imperative. Let the good work be done as swiftly and efficiently as possible.

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MISTAKEN SCIENTISTS.

Newcomb Said the Aeroplane Could
Never Be a Success.

Sir Humphry Davy's dogmatic pronouncement against gaslighting is not the only instance of a clever scientist being hopelessly wrong. The early history of submarine cable furnishes two striking examples.

Consulted on the scientific side of the project, Faraday asserted that the first cables were made too small. Then he said that "the larger the conductor the more electricity would be required to charge it," and in this quite incorrect opinion he was supported by other eminent scientists. As a result of this dictum the current was increased until the operation "electrocuted" the wire and the cable broke down.

It was Lord Kelvin who by sending messages through heavy cables with incredibly weak electric currents proved that Faraday was mistaken.

Airy submitted the project to mathematicians and arrived at the conclusion that a cable could not be submerged to the necessary depth and that if it could no recognizable signal could ever travel from Ireland to Nova Scotia.

In aviation the late Dr. Newcomb, one of the most distinguished mathematicians the world has ever produced, declared that he had mathematically investigated all the conditions operating against the heavier than air machine and was convinced that the aeroplane would never be any more than a scientific toy, and the possibility of an aeroplane motor being reliable in the reduced atmospheric pressure above 3,000 feet was by several experts said to be out of the question.

No Baby Carriages There.

One's first impression on reaching Tokyo is that it is an exceedingly well provided with means of transportation, writes Maynard O. Williams in the Christian Herald. Up through the middle of the city runs the elevated trestle, under which scores of warehouses and shops utilize the covered space, and on this four track trestle electric and steam trains enter and leave in steady streams. The streets are filled with automobiles, motor trucks, bicycles, men drawn carts—every type of vehicle except the baby carriage. The baby carriage of Japan is the mother's back or the daddy's shoulder, and I have no doubt that this closeness of mother and child throughout months and years has much to do with the excellent behavior of the bright little babies.

A certain New York restaurant has become famous for its high prices. At the entrance a man just leaving, having paid his bill, was recently overheard to ask the waiter, "say, do you charge anything for going out?"

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War Tax Revenue stamps are now on sale at the postoffice. All legal papers now must carry revenue stamps.

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12:00 p.m.	11:25 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. *	11:45 p.m.
12:30 a.m. v	1:00 a.m.
Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
5:15 a.m. v	6:25 a.m.
7:30 a.m. *	7:05 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
10:30 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	9:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m. *	10:15 a.m.
11:30 p.m. f	12:30 a.m.

* Express and passenger combined car. Sunday passenger car only. f Transfer at N Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. v Transfer at N Sherman Way to or from Owensmouth. h Return from Highland Ave. to N. North Sherman Way only. v 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	15.00
4-days family book	10.00
4-days individual book	5.00
Single fare	1.50
Round trip fare	1.00
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4-days individual book	2.50
Single fare	.75
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When the digestive germs are obtained from the blood they are drawn toward the eastward sun because the east sunshine stirs up the most moisture in the air, and in the afternoon the moisture has been used and the substance is too dry for anything to live except molds. Eastward sunshine comes to the earth in circles or by rotary motion while as soon as the sun passes the noon meridian the rotary force is released and then the rays travel in lines of direct, or straight motion.

You can digest grapes, apples, and other fruits by circular sun rays but not by straight rays. You can digest meat, eggs, milk, bread and cooked fruits by the straight rays but not by the circular rays. Fruits produce cells that are round as an orange but other super (above) heated foods produce elongated, spiny, barbed cells. All of the original apples, plums, berries, cast, grapes, and other fruit trees, however, on some similar method of getting rid of their silica. After their oxygen has been deposited in the fruit the silica is carried out of the tree and the tree cras it out in the form of thorns or spines. When the thorns are taken off from cut and trees by men the silica is carried into the fruit and when the fruit is eaten with meats or cooked foods the spines are produced in our blood and flesh.

When the system becomes accustomed to silica it stops producing the needles in the flesh and carries it directly out of the body and closes up the arteries and capillaries so that the nerves become insensible and the reason for this is because the nerves can't be governed by the oxygen of the blood and are governed by the acidulous oxygens of the air.

Then the nerve cells swell up to abnormal size, the blood loses its color and the brain is overtaken by ferments. Red ripe honey or red ripe fruits will not ferment. This is because the oxygen (acid) of red ripe honey and fruits is from the earth and the oxygen of ferments is from the air. Both oxygens taste the same in flavor, or "bite," but the earth oxygen builds the cells of the body up stronger while the atmospheric ferments tear the cells of the body down and cast the wreckage into the blood. As to whether the ferment builds the cells up or tears them down depends on whether the ferment works on the afternoon or on the morning rays of the sun.

Potato starch is a morning product and wheat starch is an afternoon product. Potato starch obtains its action from the blood which is as pure as the water we drink but wheat starch obtains its life from the air we breathe. To live on the vital action of atmospheric germs causes a person to overshadow others so that they may become weakened by intruding forces. They seek to engage the sun's force to carry death and destruction. Militaryism and war is but putrefactive vomit that has entered the blood from stomachs that are reeking with germs obtained out of the air. No one would destroy until they have the element of destruction in their blood. War is a disruption of the blood's cells.

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A Phase Of Breeding

By OSCAR COX.

Shakespeare has asked: "What's in a name? A rose by any other name would smell as sweet." Had Mr. Shakespeare been possessed of my experience he would not have written these words. My mother's maiden name was Lillibouros and my father's family name Rosebury. It was decided to give me Lillibouros for a baptismal name. This made me Lillibouros Rosebury.

What possessed my parents to prefer a family name combining that of a flower by one that would suggest another flower I cannot conceive. Doubtless, it was a gross matter of fact couple, it did not occur to them that they had subjected me for life to the mercy of the punner. My schoolmates called me either Lilly or Rosie. And every one of them who did not grumble satisfactorily, supposing himself to be the originator of the idea.

Now, you may have heard. There is not one eye but has been a bit of effluvia in my makeup. My frame is slank, my voice deep and resonant, all I trail too to athletics. All of these faults, being in contrast with theilly gene so the rose suggested by me I can only tend to call down upon me the scornful ridicule of my schoolmates. My first effort to counteract the disposition of boys to shoot their wit by the use of my name was by tyrannizing every boy who thus offended. This stopped the matter within a limited circle, it was contained by the new boys who were not aware of the matter they must pay attention to. I was obliged to administer punishment to a fresh offender at least once a week. This was discouraging.

Besides, I could not hit the girls, and I found them more apt to trespass upon my good nature than the boys. The consequence was that I finally laid aside down to bear the imposition without resenting it. I was disgusted to me by an incident. I changed my baptismal name, but I did not like the idea of carrying off what my mother had been pleased to bestow upon me.

A taste for arms led me to enlist in the national guard. I was nominated for promotion in the noncommissioned line, but the captain of the company feared that the play upon my name would deprive me of the noncommissioned rank required in one who is to command officers, and I was not permitted to be corporal of what my name so long as we were state soldiers I remained private.

But the time came when the national guard was made a part of the army of the United States, and not long after that my regiment was sent with others to the Mexican frontier for its protection and to capture Villa. Active service put a very different aspect on the regiment. The captain who had for years held his position from the fact that he was a lionhearted and could stand up to the regiment and give dusters to the officers, was drowned, and in his stead a born soldier, yet promoted to the command. We had no sooner arrived at the frontier than the first sergeant of my company, being of a too delicate physique to stand the hardships of a soldier's life, fell ill and I was put in his place.

While in the national guard I felt disgruntled at no promotion. This move, however, gave me renewed courage and a determination to rise yet higher.

Well, we had a hard campaign after Villa, and when we returned from it there had been a fine shanking up among the officers. I had then risen Lilly Rose to be Major Rosebury, and not a soldier or an officer dared to refer to me as one young man I know of. "It had a little faded flower," or in any other way. Not did I have occasion to bring about this result by personal dignity. My services on a hard campaign had not deprived my commander of the privilege of treating me familiarly.

Nevertheless especially I still continued to suffer, especially with my feminine companions. It was humiliating to be called Major Lilly Rose by a privateer girl who assumed that she was the first to think of a connection between my name and the two delicate flowers. A girl who thus offended, seeing I look of reserve on my face, followed up her criticism by saying that she presumed I had heard that a duster had been given.

"Oh, no," I replied, "not a duster."

"A thousand!"

"No, a thousand—more likely ten thousand."

Soon after my return from Mexico I met a young lady with whom I was greatly pleased. I believed that as soon as she came to know I would be enough she would persecute some wit upon my name. But when after a week passed, and, although we saw a great deal of each other, she never made an allusion.

The reason for her not offending is

apparent from the fact that in other respects she did not offend. She had been bred not to offend, to think of her words to others would offend them and to see—though this was ineffective in her—whether they would smile or please. Those who had thrust themselves on my name upon me had doubtless done so thoughtlessly. This girl had been trained to think before she spoke, and rather what is pleasant than what will be offensive. There lies the difference between breeding and to choose.

This woman, who shrank from including her wit upon me, is now my wife.

Did It Give Him a Chance?

Schopenhauer, when staying in Geneva, used to go every day to a table d'hôte at which new and interesting appeared other distinguished visitors. Once Lady Byron sat next to him.

"Doctor," said the host after she had left, with a twinkle in his eye—"doctor, do you know who sat next to you at the table today?" It was Lady Byron.

"Why the deuce did you not tell me this before?" asked the host, indignantly. "I should have liked to be rude to her."

"That was what I feared," said the host, "and for that reason I kept it quiet."

Owensmouth Directory

- Owensmouth Branch Red Cross**
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—G. F. Kelly.
Meets for work each Wednesday afternoon in the school block.
- Chatsworth Branch Red Cross**
Chairman—Mrs. D. C. Mason.
Secretary—Mrs. N. C. Cox.
- U. S. Mail**
Mail sent from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:56 a. m. and 3:33 p. m.
- Yerks from California, Trips, Eastern and West**
Mail close for Los Angeles and Eastern points every one and a half hours.
- Owensmouth Public Library**
Solicitor—Rock. Mr. Anna Galanti, Li. Warren.
Open daily except Sunday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
- Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce**
President—W. E. Rochellemeier.
Secretary—G. F. Kelly.
Meets last Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.
- Owensmouth Women's Club**
President—Mrs. E. M. Morris.
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Rockett.
Treasurer—Mrs. C. G. W. E. Rockett.
Conducting Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the school block.
- Owensmouth High School**
Principal—G. W. Monroe.
- Owensmouth Grammar School**
Principal—Joseph Gerard.
- Indian Aid Society**
President—Mrs. W. B. Hydon.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McEldon.
Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the homes of members.
- Speworth League**
President—Mrs. F. H. Ball.
Meets every Sunday evening at 6:30, in the Synagogue Block.
- G. C. Sunday School**
Superintendent—Edwin Gordon.
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Synagogue Block.
- West End Parent Teachers' Association**
President—Mrs. Wm. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Miss Bernice Hall.
Meets the first Friday evening of each month.
(This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Sherman, Torrance, Compton, Downey, Moreno, Olive, Topanga, Marina.)
- Owensmouth Branch Home Investment**
President—G. W. Monroe.
Secretary—Clay Darte.
Treasurer—W. J. Kenchum.
Employer—J. L. Warren, J. W. Kenchan, John Hank Co. & Co.
- Venues Association**
Cooperative Association for marketing fruit and farm products. A. A. Downs, Owensmouth Warehouse & Bean Company.
- Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America**
Scout—Scott—Wm. Davis.
Meets every two weeks on Tuesday at 7 o'clock, in the Synagogue Block.
- Van Nuys Poultry Association**
Meets the first Thursday in each month at 2 p. m. in Warner Club Room, Van Nuys.
President—D. B. Holladay.
Secretary—W. M. McCopps.

Owensmouth

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

Owensmouth is 20 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.

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Personal and Local Notes

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

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Seasmith on January 24. The annual election of officers will occur at this time and a large attendance is desired.

A. J. Ely writes his family that he is well pleased with his army work so far. He is located at San Antonio, Texas, where he joined the Second Division of the Field Aviation Corps, which is stationed on Kelly Field No. 1.

C. W. Dayton favored the Gazette with some very fine specimens of cactus apples last week. The fruit was grown on Mr. Dayton's mountain ranch and was of superior flavor. The cactus apples are growing more popular each season and Mr. Dayton predicts that in a few years the fruit will be as close rival to the ordinary apple. The cactus are wonderfully prolific and enough fruit can be grown on one plant to supply a family for some time.

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GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

There are nine new pupils, Sylvia and Thillie Bigge, Elsa, Bernice and Stella May Carlson, Edmond and Vernon Elliott, Sylvia Petrano and Theodore Castro going to the grammar school.

Eighty-four pupils have joined the Junior Red Cross, and twenty-six the Junior Red Star.

The grammar school has collected about 500 pounds of newspapers and 25 pounds of tin foil.

HAROLD SEKSMITH, Reporter.

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL
 Following is the record of the rainfall for the season of 1917-1918:

November 6.....	1.46
December 2.....	1.10
January 12.....	1.34
Total for season.....	3.74
To same date last season.....	0.44

WINTER SCHEDULE

COMMENCING JANUARY 1ST, 1918

CORNELL AND LOS ANGELES
 MAIL STAGE

Via

TRIUNFO, CALABASAS AND OWENSMOUTH

Leave Cornell.....	8:30 A. M.
Leave Triunfo.....	8:00 A. M.
Leave Calabasas.....	8:30 A. M.
Leave Owensmouth.....	9:00 A. M.
Leave Los Angeles.....	11:00 A. M.
Leave Triunfo Sunday.....	8:00 A. M.
Leave Los Angeles Sunday.....	5:00 P. M.

JOHN WIT, Proprietor

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To Stockholders of Vanomar Producers: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Vanomar Producers, will be held at Whitson Hall, in the City of Van Nuys, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Saturday, the nineteenth 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.

VANOMAR PRODUCERS,
 F. W. Barlow, Secretary,
 Van Nuys, Cal., December 19, 1917.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

319165
 NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Non-Coal Lands)
 No Withdrawals
 (Appraised under 025463, Robt. Dunlap.)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, January 15, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ivan E. Trimmitt, whose public address is 1127 Second St., Santa Monica, Calif., on the 1st day of January, 1917, filed in this office a Statement and Application, No. 0319165, to purchase the NW1/4, Section 25, Township 1 South, Range 17 West, 23rd Meridian, and timber thereon under the provisions of the act of 5, 1878, and acts amendatory thereto. This act as originally filed in this office was not in compliance with the application, the land and timber thereon was being appraised, \$200.00, the timber estimated at \$100.00, and the land \$100.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 2nd day of January, 1918, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California.

Any person interested to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time during the pendency, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

023228

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Non-Coal Lands)
 No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, November 27, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jerome S. Klumpson, of Calabasas, California, who, on April 15, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 023228, for 3/4 NW1/4, Section 6, Township 1 South, Range 17 West, 23rd 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 7th day of February, 1918, at 9 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roy Horton, of Calabasas, Cal.; Posey Horton, of Calabasas, Cal.; John Hoagland, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Frank Mendham, of Los Angeles, Cal.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

021813

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Non-Coal Lands)
 No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, January 19, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that David N. Barrett, of 909 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., who, on January 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 021813, for 3/4 NW1/4, Section 25, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 25th day of February, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edith E. Rughie, of Cornell, Cal.; William Kelso, of Cornell, Cal.; Joseph Sayers, of Cornell, Cal.; William Simes, of Cornell, Cal.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

010284

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Lands)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Calif., January 7, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob E. Hoffman, one of the heirs of Frank Hoffman, of Triunfo, Calif., who, on September 8, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 010284, for 3/4 NW1/4, Section 25, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 30th day of February, 1918, at 9 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Richter, of Yerba Buena, Cal.; Emery Lesnjak, of Yerba Buena, Cal.; John H. Mandell, of Yerba Buena, Cal.; Mark A. Venneman, of Triunfo, Cal.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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every one's heart. We wish to have Dr. Youkums with us again soon and also his singers. The community will express their thanks to Dr. Youkums for the good work he has done for the needy and poor, and that he will keep his good work up.

Tree Yard on Sherman
 R. L. Jones, 3151 1/2 Ave. T.

**BOY SCOUTS TO DELIVER
 PRESIDENT'S WAR
 ADDRESS**

**PATRIOTIC SERVICE REQUESTED
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Anniversary Week Will Be Observed By Local Scouts—Two New Members Received Monday Evening

Walter Mack and Guernsey Beckstead were admitted into full membership in the Owensmouth Boy Scouts, on Monday evening.
 A note was read from Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray, voicing the appreciation of the parents for the kindness shown by the Boy Scouts on the occasion of the death and funeral of their son, Stanley Gray.

The Boy Scouts are planning to make Anniversary Week—beginning February 8, a memorable event on February 8, every Boy Scout in the world is commanded to stand at attention, salute, and repeat the Scout oath. A feature of Anniversary Week among the local Scouts will be dissemination of war literature, as requested by President Wilson in the following letter, sent recently to Colin H. Livingston, President National Council Boy Scouts of America:

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THE COMING METRO END OF THE SAN

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At the Community Church Sunday School at 10, for everybody At 11 the pastor will preach on "Light in Dark Hours." Special music is promised. Epworth League at 7. Come and see "Keep the home-fires burning."

Cleo Davis has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the State Bank of Owensmouth.

H. W. Allen, the plumber, now has a phone—118,111.

Coming Events

Friday evening, Jan. 18—8 o'clock—Moving pictures at Owensmouth High School—Kolb & Dill in Peck of Pickles.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 23—The Drama Section meets with Mrs. Bechtelheimer. All members with their husbands and escorts invited.

Wednesday, Jan. 30—Woman's Club meets at library.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY FOR L. C. KIMBALL, JR.

Mrs. L. C. Kimball Jr. surprised her husband with a stag dinner on Saturday evening, January 18, the occasion being Mr. Kimball's birthday. On his return from the city in the evening Mr. Kimball walked into the house to find eleven of his friends waiting to greet him. Before he recovered from this surprise dinner was announced. The table, in the form of a letter I, was elaborately decorated with smilax and marigolds. During the seven course dinner much merriment was caused by various trick tobacco boxes, plate-dancers, etc.

At the close of the dinner Mr. Kimball was presented with a silver loving-cup from his valley friends, a necktie and a silver cigarette case from his Los Angeles friends.

The following guests were present: C. F. Kelly, Owensmouth; F. C. Hageman, Chatsworth; A. E. Streeter, C. J. Coulter, W. J. Pettit, G. F. Beales, L. E. Bliss, A. J. Rohlander, Van Nuys; W. C. Woodward and C. A. Montanari, Los Angeles; H. G. Johanning, Long Beach.

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FOR SALE—WE ARE OFFERING our Van Truck for sale. This truck was used for six months, running over boulevards only, delivering milk. It is equipped with a fast stake body, convenient for any kind of hauling. It is equipped with extra large Goodyear cord tires, worth \$250, all in perfect shape. The truck has only been run about ten thousand miles and is in perfect condition mechanically and in every way. Selling price, with small fabric tires, \$1,070.00. Our price with big cord tires, \$800. We were forced to purchase a truck of this large carrying capacity. If interested call for inspection and demonstration. ELLIOTT-BRANT MANCHCO.

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Bursting Gun Barrels.
Although shotguns and rifles are tested with loads which give pressures far above those produced by ordinary ammunition, swollen or burst gun barrels are not uncommon. The cause is attributed either to defective ammunition or to an obstruction in the bore, such as snow or dirt. The pressure of the powder gases themselves is not to blame, for investigation has proved that the swelling or rupture is caused by the compression of the air between the bullet and the obstruction—Popular Science Monthly.

Long Widowhood.
In 1763, in the ninety-third year of her age, died Jean, Countess of Roxburghe. She was not a very remarkable woman, but her memory is preserved on account of her long widowhood, which lasted seventy-one years. Her father, the first Lord Tweeddale, bought at Marston Moor in 1644. This Countess of Roxburghe's long widowhood is insignificant when compared with that of a certain Agnes Skinner. According to an inscription in Camberwell church, this worthy woman died in 1493 at the age of 117 years, having survived her husband only eight years less than a century—London Telegraph.

A Famous Paris Sign.
Paris is a city of curious signboards, one of the most remarkable ones representing a tobacconist's sign at 55 Rue de la Harpe, which has been there ever since 1870. It is riddled with holes made by the bullets of the Prussians, and the occupant of the shop states that as far as he is aware it is the only public relic of the Franco-Prussian war in evidence in the streets of Paris today. "My sign," he added, "brings me plenty of customers, I wouldn't part with it for anything."

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Peas, regular 15c.....11c, \$1.32 doz.	(Limited 20 bars to a customer)
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Libby Milk.....13c, \$1.50 doz.	3 the Hills Bros. Coffee, Blue.....95c.
(Limited one dozen to a customer)	3 the Iris Coffee.....95c.
10 lbs. New Pink Beans.....98c.	3 the Schilling's Coffee.....95c.
Macaroni, regular 10c.....3 for 25c.	3 the Newmark's Coffee.....95c.
Macaroni, regular 25c.....20c.	3 the Stoll's Coffee.....95c.
Hy Furs, large.....20c.	1 lb Hill Bros.' Coffee, Red.....37c.
Rainwater Crystals.....20c.	1 lb Newmark's Coffee.....37c.
Rub-No-More Washing Powder, large.....25c.	1 lb Iris Coffee.....95c.
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Old Dutch Cleanser.....3 for 25c.	5 lb Royal Baking Powder.....\$2
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J. C. CONDON
Owensmouth, Cal.