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BEET GROWERS FALSELY ACCUSED BY EASTERN PAPERS MEN WHO ASK FOR LIVING PRICES CALLED DISLOYAL

Food Administrator Draws Primary Salary, Sugar Refiners Receive Fat Dividends, While Growers Suffer Loss

The Gazette received this week from an anonymous source, a clipping from the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, published in New York. The statements contained in the article are so false and misleading that a vigorous denial of the charges would be made by the commercial bodies of the San Fernando Valley. Here are a few extracts from the offending article:

ALLEGED EFFORT TO BLOCK SUGAR BEET GROWING

Outsiders Said to be Spreading Propaganda Among Farmers

"Discussing editorially the reported attitude among farmers of the question of diverting acreage from beets to more profitable crops, 'Facts about Sugar' says in its current issue: "The line between conduct that is within the limits of each individual's right to utilize his labor and resources as he sees fit and that which is disloyal because it hampers the national policy in meeting the demands of the war may be a narrow one, but it is perfectly distinct. It is beginning to be evident that the efforts

To continue growing beets under present conditions means bankruptcy for the farmers.

If attempts are being made to "block sugar beet growing" those responsible for the impoverishment of the beet growers are doing the "blocking."

WHAT IRRIGATION COSTS

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

Sugar Beets—From a dozen different crops, totaling 2218 acres, and with varied soil conditions, the average cost per irrigation for sugar beets during the 1917 season was found to be \$1.84 an acre.

Beans—The average cost per irrigation for beans as determined from a few large and small ranches, and aggregating 493½ acres, was \$1.74 an acre.

Alfalfa—The cost of irrigating alfalfa on 184 acres, mostly sandy soil, was \$1.42 an acre.

Potatoes—Thirty acres of potatoes showed an irrigation cost of \$1.76 an acre.

Delicious Fruits—Irrigation for a peach fruit orchard showed a cost of \$1.48 an acre.

Citrus Fruits—The cost of irrigating 69 acres of citrus grove was \$1.48 an acre.

Flooding—Flooding for grain or other crops in a few cases noted, averaged \$1.43 an acre.

BEADS ARE VERY ANCIENT.

Found in Almost All Lands and Never Made Perfect Imitation.

The dictionary tells us that the word bead comes from an old English word "bede," meaning prayer. When the early church adopted the rosary and established the custom of telling off prayers on a chaplet of beads it gave its work for prayer to the little perforated balls of ivory, polished wood, glass, bone or silver of which the chaplet consisted. Nobody knows quite why when the bead was first used as a means of religious prayers. The Muhammadites, but it is said it be-

came variously to the ears of the prophet and his countrymen, and it is said that it was introduced into the country of the Pharaohs by the Israelites, who were in the habit of wearing beads.

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times. They have always been considered possessors of strange powers. In India they are used to ward off all sorts of evil, and many of the beads found in old ruins are fastened on one side, showing that they had been used as talismans and again to rub the afflicted part of some suffering body.

It is noticeable about the beads from India that they are never perfect. This is not the result of any inability to make them, but is simply because the Hindu never perfects anything unless he had first thought of it. He thinks necessarily comes to any one who attains perfection, and if he writes a letter he blows; if he writes a book he blows; if he writes a rug he blows a bit of the pattern, as we all know, unfinished.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Subscribe for the Gazette for your friends. It will be a weekly letter to them, because they would better than a letter. Try it and see.



ANNA M. GRAVER, Reporter

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

Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Graves and son, left, motored to Glendale last Thursday.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Wilson last Tuesday for an all-day meeting.

Dirty snow flew a white last Sunday. The farmers would't mind a bit if it would have been rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Kansas arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, where they will spend a few weeks.

Friends of Earl Hanbloom, who has recently joined the army in San Diego, will be glad to see him in the community last week.

Joseph Iverson is home with his parents again. He may be called soon, so it is spreading what time he can with his parents and friends.

The California Honey Company, of which C. W. Johnson is manager, has purchased the bees belonging to John Rankin, in Lime Creek Canyon.

A Red Cross Benefit will be given at the school auditorium on Wednesday, January 30. All are cordially invited to be there and enjoy the program.

Mrs. Proctor and Mrs. Ann Johnson had as guests for Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards, Miss Margarita Richards, Mr. Fawer, Miss Jane Proctor, Mrs. Albitson, and Mr. Bliss.

Lavalle Johnson and his cousin spent a few days last week in Los Angeles with the latter's brother, who is expecting to go away. He says he may go to France soon, but he does not know positively.

During the recent Red Cross Membership Drive 291 new members were added to the Chatsworth Branch. The ladies of the organization are very busy these days with their knitting, and many useful articles are being made.

Rev. Hugh Pomeroy was much missed at the Epworth League social last Thursday, but he thought it his duty to prepare for his debate. His friends will be pleased to know that Occidental College beat U. S. C. Hurrah for Rev. Pomeroy!

Before the social last Thursday evening, at the church, an Epworth League business meeting was held. After this was a song service in the auditorium. Several songs were sung, and among them was a special one in honor of the benefactor of their club house fund. "Hard times" costumes were worn to play games. The games were no doubt enjoyed by all. Then came the "acts" served by certain people present. The refreshments were not only delicious but very refreshing. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were the host and hostess of the evening. A large crowd was out and it is well decided they all enjoyed themselves. Those present wish to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Peterson for the delightful evening.

The services conducted by Dr. E. Yeakums certainly were appreciated by all last Sunday night. Dr. Yeakums presented those present with some of his fine singers. After a few songs, Lucille and Archie McKinnon, the former being about three and a half years old and the latter about seven years old, were presented. Lucille recited the 23rd Psalm and Archie sang, "I All present enjoyed this very much, and especially Dr. Yeakums. He said, "I would love all the way from here to heaven to hear them." Although Dr. Yeakums said he was not a preacher, his talk was deeply felt by

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

FARM BUREAU NOTES

S. R. Goodall, director of the local farm bureau center, attended on Thursday last the county convention, held in the city in the interest of the farm bureau movement.

Dr. J. Elliott Coit, of the University of California Agricultural Department, has opened offices in the court house and will soon be in position to begin an active campaign.

Assistants for the different branches of the work are being secured as rapidly as possible. Dr. Coit plans to make a comprehensive survey of the entire county at any time, in order to make out the work of the various stations. He expects to attend the state conference of farm advisors to be held at Sacramento, on February 27-28.

Farmers are advised to consult their farm bureau on all subjects on which they wish information. All questions should be submitted to the local director, who will present same to Dr. Coit, or one of the experts in his office.

Forty-one new patrons were added to the Owensmouth Library last during December and the circulation reached the 400 mark. The city library board is well pleased with the showing made by the local library. The people of the community thoroughly appreciate the excellent service rendered by Mrs. Galvin in the care of the library and every effort should be made to increase the usefulness of the institution.

Chas. W. Cuthbert, who is a member of Company 13 of the U. S. Army, is stationed at Fort McDowell, recently visited his mother, Mrs. Dr. Haines, at the Rainsworth Ranch in Zelzah. Charles is employed in the mechanical department and is well pleased with the army life.

A. Poulson is now bringing 22 high school students daily from Zelzah, Chatsworth, Calabasas and contiguous territory. His truck is now filled to its capacity and another machine may be added to care for additional pupils who wish to come here to school.

An all-day meeting of the Red Cross will be held on Tuesday, January 29, at the library. Mrs. W. A. Driscoll, chairman of the local branch, will be present. The time will be spent in knitting and sewing and it is hoped some work will be completed on that day.

On Saturday evening, January 26, the latest Woman's Club will give a dance for the benefit of their club house fund. "Hard times" costumes will be worn to play games. The program will be of the most appropriate "hard times" outfit.

Send in your orders for extra copies of next week's Gazette. The high school students will have charge of editing the paper and the balance will be written now.

J. B. Davis is now in charge of the Southern Pacific Office at this place, succeeding F. J. Ellison, who has taken a position with the same company in Los Angeles.

Chatsworth plants are being destroyed by aphid. Owing to the continued dry weather growers find it almost impossible to control the pest, even with sprays.

Sorenson's shoe shop in Zelzah was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening, together with all its contents.

For San Fernando Valley save, you should read the Owensmouth Gazette. It is a weekly letter to them, because they would better than a letter. Try it and see.

Hartman, the Van Nuys jeweler, does watch and jewelry repairing.

BOY SCOUTS TO DELIVER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ADDRESS

PATRIOTIC SERVICE REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT

Anniversary Week Will be Observed by Local Scouts—Two New Members Received Monday Evening

Walter Mack and Gernsey Beckstead were admitted into full membership in the Owensmouth Boy Scouts, on Monday evening.

A note was read from Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Livingston, a memorable event 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 5, a memorable event to each member. At 8:15 p.m., 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 the dissemination of war literature, as requested by President Wilson in the following letter, sent recently to Colin H. Livingston, Public Information Council Boy Scouts of America:

"My Dear Mr. Livingston: "I desire to entrust to the Boy Scouts of America with a new and important commission, to make them the Government's war bearers in carrying to the homes of their community the pamphlets on the war, prepared by the Committee on Public Information. The excellent service performed by the Boy Scouts in the past encourages me to believe that this new task will be cheerfully and faithfully discharged.

"Yours sincerely, "Woodrow Wilson."

The Boy Scouts of America, numbering nearly 300,000, have responded to the request of the president with hearty unanimity and will undertake the dissemination of copies of the President's Flag Day address, published by the Committee on Public Information on September 18, 1917, and regarded as the most comprehensive statement that has been issued by the Government in regard to the fundamental issues of the war.

A portion of the literature referred to has been received by Scoutmaster E. D. Goodall and the balance of the cards are expected soon.

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

Following is the record of the rainfall for the season of 1917-1918:

November	.....	12.66
December	.....	11.00
January	.....	20
February	.....	14
Total for season	.....	54
To same date last season	.....	74

Mail Stage

Leaves Owensmouth 9:00 a. m.
Leaves Los Angeles 11:00 a. m.
Sunday, 7:00 p. m. Flare
The Old Stage, 147 N. Broadway, Main 4854.

JOHN WIT, Proprietor

The Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co. has received a shipment of reconditioned Texas Red Cattle.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1918.

Owing to the lack of a quorum at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vanomar Producers on Saturday last, no business was transacted. Adjournment was taken to Saturday, February 2. Owensmouth was well represented at Saturday's gathering, as stockholders in this end of the valley were not informed in advance that there would be no meeting.

The Chamber of Commerce and the Woman's Club of Zelzah have joined forces in an enthusiastic campaign for a new community clubhouse. A building site has been donated by the Valley Homes Company. A goodly sum has already been raised by subscriptions and by a series of entertainments. A dancing party for the purpose of increasing the building fund will be given on Saturday evening of this week. The results achieved by the people of Zelzah show what can be accomplished by united action.

The editorial on the subject of Social Insurance and the article on the same subject, written by Henry Van Arsdale, both of which appeared in the Los Angeles Times on January 19, should be read carefully by every voter. Compulsory social insurance bears the earmarks of the Prussian origin too prominently to deceive California voters. It is a most undesirable proposition and should be emphatically vetoed. Conservative estimates place the first year's expense of installing this "made in Germany" project at \$45,000,000.

On another page of this issue appears an article embodying extracts from eastern papers in which insinuations of disloyalty on the part of beet growers are made, because of the recent requests for a living price for sugar beets. Many sugar beet growers have for years lost money on their crops. The dissatisfaction is not of recent origin, but has been growing more pronounced each year, until it has now culminated in a widespread determination not to court certain financial disaster by continuing in the industry under present labor conditions. The grower who raises beets this year at the prices offered by the refiners will virtually donate his services to the sugar company. How many officials of the sugar companies are willing to donate their services for 1918, for the sake of increasing the National sugar supply? How much time is National Food Administrator Hoover and the members of his staff willing to devote without compensation to this cause? A square deal is all the beet growers ask. They emphatically repudiate insinuations of disloyalty because they decline to paperize themselves and their families in order to fatten the purses of the sugar refiners.

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Works Both Ways.
"Scribbles, the author, says he drinks quantities of strong black coffee while writing a book."
"Wherein we have a curious example of cause and effect."
"How is that?"
"I would have to consume quantities of strong black coffee to keep from falling asleep while reading one of his books."—Exchange.

Color of the Hair.
The hair gets its coloring from an oily substance contained in the hair cells. This is dark brown in the case of dark hair and of a yellowish tint in the case of fair hair, the varying shades depending upon the quantity of coloring matter in the cells. When the hair begins to get gray it is a sign that its coloring substance is getting used up.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

School Bond Election Notice

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of Decker school District of Los Angeles County, California, that, in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, an election will be held on the 18th Day of February, 1918, at the school house in said District, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. (during which period an abatement which hours the polls shall remain open), at which election the question of issuing and selling bonds of said District to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school furniture, building or purchasing one or more school buildings, or making alterations or additions to any school building or buildings, for insuring school buildings, for supplying school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus, and for improving school grounds, will be voted upon.

The said bonds, hereunder to be issued and sold shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each and shall bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be numbered from 1 to 10 consecutively, payable as follows, to-wit:

- Bond No. 1, Five Hundred Dollars, to run 3 years.
- Bond No. 2, Five Hundred Dollars, to run 4 years.
- Bond No. 3, Five Hundred Dollars, to run 5 years.
- Bond No. 4, Five Hundred Dollars, to run 6 years.
- Bond No. 5, Five Hundred Dollars, to run 7 years.
- Bond No. 6, Five Hundred Dollars, to run 8 years.
- Bond No. 7, Five Hundred Dollars, to run 9 years.
- Bond No. 8, Five Hundred Dollars, to run 10 years.
- Bond No. 9, Five Hundred Dollars, to run 11 years.
- Bond No. 10, Five Hundred Dollars, to run 12 years.

That C. N. Greenamy will act as inspector, and Oscar Keplar and Sidney Malden will act as judges of said election, and conduct the same, said inspector and judges being competent and qualified electors of said School District.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of January, 1918.

WM. KELSO,
MRS. C. M. Decker,
Trustees of said School District,
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cos and sandwiches at the close of the game.
A new Royal typewriter was added to the school equipment this week.
Part of the commitment of shrubbery and trees has arrived at the High School, to be planted for the improvement of the grounds.
Mr. George P. Beals of Van Nuys has to contract with the Board of Education to plant the shrubbery. The board contracted for \$200 worth.
A meeting of all the girls interested in basketball was held Thursday after school in Miss Dragg's room, for the purpose of organizing a girls' basketball team. Antonia Weber and Dorothy Tweedy were elected captains of the teams.
The State Board of Education has appointed Professor Frank M. ...

Mr. and Mrs. Mealand of Wilkes Cal., visited Mrs. C. P. Biddle Monday.
Notice to voters! Register today with W. B. Hyden at the Hyden Hardware store.
L. K. Thompson is at Berkeley, where he is taking a special course in marine engineering.
The T. G. Club met with Miss Dorothy Tweedy last Saturday night. All reported a splendid time.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Woodruff, from Crescent City, have been visiting H. L. and W. E. Beckstead the past week.
George Burch and Francis Waring took a four mile hike on the Topanga road last Friday evening.

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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 post-office. The stamps sell at 25 cents each. The bonds cost \$4.12 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.

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6:25 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:00 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:00 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
8:25 p. m.	10:00 p. m.
11:00 p. m. o. b.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 a. m. o. v.	1:00 a. m.
Leave	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
8:25 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
9:00 a. m.	9:45 p. m.
10:20 p. m.	11:15 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	1:15 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	5:15 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	6:35 p. m.
8:20 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
11:20 p. m.	12:20 p. m.

* Express and passenger combination car, Seaside passenger car only. † Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. ‡ Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from Owensmouth. § Spans from Highland Ave. to North Sherman Way only. v. To Van Nuys only.

TRANSPORTATION RATES

OVER P. E. RAILWAY
The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	10-ride family book	10.00
46-ride individual book	10.00	
34-ride individual book	7.50	
Single fare	.75	
Round trip fare	1.00	
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	10-ride family book	14.00
46-ride individual book	14.00	
34-ride individual book	10.50	
Single fare	.80	
Round trip fare	1.00	

Van Nuys, 19.00 miles; Hanna, 24.44 miles; Holman, 24.64 miles; Mariah, 24.48 miles; El Nogal, 27.54 miles; Owensmouth, 25.46 miles.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard, 7:55 A. M.
No. 49 From Oxnard, Mixed, 1:15 P. M.
Nos. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Lancaster, and carry passengers.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. AT CHATSWORTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

Eastward:
No. 10—From San Francisco, 1:37 pm
No. 79 Santa Barbara, 4:57 pm
No. 24, from Santa Barbara, 9:25 pm
Westward:
No. 21 Santa Barbara, Local, 1:00 a. m.
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INSTEAD of making the trees larger to bear more fruit we should make the trees smaller so as to produce better fruit. It is the better fruit which gives us action and courage. People of today lack sufficient courage to go to the soil to supply their wants, and the wants are far in excess of what the soil could produce. Cities and towns act as cancerous tumors to a nation. Railways are the roots which feed the sores and automobiles are the cabbage lice that suck the fertility out of the soil and return nothing but luxurious waste.

By eating fruits that are strong in the earth's minerals it cleans out the silmes and fats from the blood and makes it clear and active. If we eat grapes or seeds their fats go to the brain and produce fog and with an smoke and gas collect on the window panes, which stops the absorption of fruit acids so that the water we drink goes through the system unused, when if the water was used, it would contain mineral dioxide and it would be evaporated through the skin and drive out the germs and bacteria. It is the various germ and microbe which may be floating in the air or food.

Strong fruit juice nature's ever-ready disinfectant. Other disinfectants destroy the flesh and nerves along with the germs and let the bars down so that disease organisms find an easy way entrance into the vital organs of the body. The purpose of muscular exercise is to distribute the fruit juices to the remotest corners of the flesh where its action is the most powerful. It is this luring of disease germs in the inaccessible corners of the flesh part of our bodies that maintains the fighting, war spirit in the brain—brain sickness.

Automobiles, trains, horses, and manufacturing machines, and to buy and sell without the labor and experience of production out and into the back and brain of the most necessary element. Exercise coupled up with brain action arouses the positive and negative forces of the body into action which enables the mind to distinguish between right and wrong. When the brain and muscles are not working in harmony a person cannot judge of their own craziness, and they think the craziness should be charged against the other fellow.

It is dangerous to give over the management of our affairs to those who have acquired the professional "bum" habit. Organization is good at the start but at the end it is to help a few turns to live without "sweat." Brain matter is a cold element that can be warmed up and set into motion only by blood from the muscles. It is cold that changes water into dioxide; otherwise water decays and leaves the system loaded with filthy slime.

During the night time cold is absorbed by fruit trees and is abundantly thrown off into the air between sunrise and 8 o'clock in the forenoon. Cold combats with oxygen affects our eyes, nose, tongue and lungs and action is sent brainward in the form of electrical moisture.

A fruit orchard or garden is filled with this cooled air every morning which is loaded with gas and fruit acids from the trees like a reservoir of cold water. This gas (chlorine) is the first requisite toward building health. This fruit gas causes the movement of spirit.

Restore the spirit to healthy activity first. Stomachs cannot digest water until the lungs have come to digest air, and air must contain this fruit gas that is exhaled out of the trees. Fruit could not be ripened to its red color unless it is placed out in the open air of an orchard to that it is surrounded by this fruit-tras gas. Honey placed on a hillside where there are no fruit trees will ripen yellow.

C. W. DAYTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

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

The Gentleman From Cupidville

By ALAN HINDSdale

One spring morning when the buds were opening Howard Lane, a young New Yorker, left his room on Central Park West and entered the party dressing along the small smoking cigarette, presently he looked up at a man passing him and saw that it was the very counterpart of himself. Each stopped and stared at the other.

"Tip on your word?"

"By Jove!"

"You're myself, only better looking!" said Lane.

"Permit me to return the compliment."

"You must be a near blood relation of mine. What is your name?"

"Spencer—Raymond Spencer. And yours?"

"Howard Lane. Come; let us sit down on one of the benches and compare notes. I don't remember any Spencer connections."

"Nor any Lanes."

The two passed an hour together, each now and again looking up at the other in wonder, almost fancying he had a mirror before him, but while they were identical in face and figure, they soon noticed that they were very unlike in disposition. Lane was philosophical, analytical, critical, cynical—indeed, everything that was not—but he was a man of intellectual vigor. Spencer was an optimistic and very shallow fellow on his way from San Francisco to Europe.

"I have an idea," said Lane.

"What does it feel?"

"You are a stranger to me, but you are a gentleman. I'm going to let you into my confidence. I'm in love."

"I fear I have. It is more bother than having an idea."

"You're wrong. It is more bother than having an idea."

"Who? She likes me, but says I'm too good and alive for a life like mine."

"What? Just what I'm thinking of."

A large man, and when the two left the park they went to Lane's rooms, where Spencer was in the temporary possession of the owner's wardrobe.

That evening Mr. Spencer appeared at the residence of Miss Marjorie Thorne and sent up Mr. Lane's card. Miss Thorne came down and settled properly. That purpose was to give her lover his final gift.

"I have been thinking of the matter between us," she said, "and have come to the conclusion that it is wrong in permitting you to hope. A man who has resumed himself into the belief that 'life is not an empty dream' I could not be happy with. I will never be yours."

The man grasped the chair of a chair for support and brushed back his hair frantically.

"Too late!" he exclaimed in the tone of one for whom the bottom had dropped out of his life.

"Have you a coin?" asked Miss Thorne, surprised, especially as she found of his voice, which was deeper than usual. She was still more surprised when her lover rushed toward her, and, seizing her hand, poured forth an impassioned appeal.

"I tell you I had nothing," he said, "I did not realize that you were right and mine was wrong. Life is not an empty dream, and you have made me see it. Life is real, life is earnest, I had resigned to have of you, and I have been miserably by which I have been impoverished. I had set a coin—your spirit—determined to do so. We need one gentleman in political affairs."

He then resolved to enter Spence's career which, beginning with the state legislature, might end in the White House. But alas, without you I am powerless. Nevertheless I shall go abroad and sink away into a degenerate gloom trotter."

"What has come over you?" she asked.

"Your influence. It has had its effect at last."

"Mr. Lane—Howard, I cannot understand this sudden change. Do you mean my old way?"

"I mean it."

Looking up, he saw a puzzled, undecided look on her face. Heeding, he clasped her in his arms, and, while she turned away her face, the wild struggle to be released. In three minutes—two since he entered—she had pronounced to be his wife.

The next morning the two counterparts sat to Lane's room. Spencer was speaking; Lane was reading a note from Miss Thorne. It was to say that a previous engagement prevented her seeing him till the next evening.

"I cannot realize my happiness," she said, "in the love of a man of your ability inspired by that love for me. I predict a great career for you."

Spencer had exacted his counterpart the scene between himself and Miss Thorne, and Lane asked him to exact it again and again. Then Spencer persuaded the lady, and Lane ex-

acted the former's part himself. This coached her for just what to carry on the work his double had so unobtrusively commenced. Convinced that to be a philosophical dresser would cost him the girl he loved and to be up and doing in the better part of a flying man, he was thoroughly alive to carrying out the program as Spencer had pictured it. He has already reached a conspicuous position in the government of his state as the new White House. That remains to be determined.

Spencer sailed for Europe a few days after he had won the lady for his double and is now the degenerate gloom trotter in a picture gallery.

First Aid to the Deaf.

A reader sends the novel suggestion, which may prove serviceable in an emergency, that deaf people who have been impaired, "A friend who is deaf made me acquainted with a very simple aid to hearing which I wish to pass on to others. It is nothing more than a small tube. Any kind of paper can be used, however, by simply rolling it into a tube and speaking into the end, letting the other rest against the ear of the deaf person. I am about as deaf as they ever get and have spent hundreds of dollars with specialists, but all have failed. A newspaper can be used,"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

It is better to lack out than to be drunk.

Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth Branch Red Cross
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Driestel.
Secretary—C. G. H. Williams.
Meets for work each Wednesday afternoon in the reading room.

Chatsworth Branch Red Cross
Chairman—Mrs. D. C. Mattson.
Secretary—Mrs. N. C. Gray.

Mails Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:08 a. m. and 11:30 a. m. Leave for Los Angeles, Triunfo, Corral and Yerba Buena at 12:30 p. m. Leave for Los Angeles, Triunfo, Corral and Yerba Buena at 3:45 p. m.

Owensmouth Public Library
Syndicate Block. Mrs. Anna Gallogh, Librarian.
Meets on the 1st Friday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Women's Club
President—Mrs. Ed Morris.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Beckler.
Secretary—C. G. H. Williams.
Meets at 2:30 o'clock at home of members.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—G. W. Morrison.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. B. Hayes.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McHugh.
Meets every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the home of members.

Warren League
President—Edwards Hall.
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Syndicate Block.

M. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—Fris Goshall.
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Syndicate Block.

West End Parents Teachers' Association
President—Miss Barbara Ball.
Secretary—Miss Barbara Ball.
The association includes the school district of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Encinitas, Encino, Canoga, Dickson, Moorpark, Ojai, Ventura, Malibu.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
President—Mrs. M. A. Driestel.
Secretary—Clara Davis.
Director—J. L. Wallis, I. W. Kecklen, John H. H. W. Moore, W. S. Beckler.

Woman's Progress
President—Mrs. M. A. Driestel.
Secretary—Clara Davis.
Director—J. L. Wallis, I. W. Kecklen, John H. H. W. Moore, W. S. Beckler.

Scott Mather, Mrs. McNeill
Box at Corral—Wesley Davis.
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Syndicate Block.

Van Nuys Postway Association
Meets the 1st Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. in the Women's Club Room.
President—H. E. Kellaway.
Secretary—M. M. McCarty.

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.

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Restored the spirit to healthy activity first. Stomachs cannot digest water until the lungs have come to digest air, and air must contain this fruit gas that is exhaled out of the trees. Fruit could not be ripened to its red color unless it is placed out in the open air of an orchard to that it is surrounded by this fruit-tras gas. Honey placed on a hillside where there are no fruit trees will ripen yellow.

C. W. DAYTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

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

WAR CREATES URGENT DEMAND FOR CASTOR OIL

The lowly castor bean is fast coming into prominence as a commercial crop, due to the wonderful expansion of aviation, says the Van Nuys News. So great is the present demand for castor oil, as a lubricant in operating aeroplanes that the U.S. government is urging the planting of the castor bean plants and is about to establish minimum price to the growers, which will greatly stimulate the industry.

Farmers of Van Nuys—awake to your opportunity. No place in the United States will castor beans grow and produce like they will here.

There are plenty of low-priced lands along the Pacoima and Tejuca rivers, where these plants used to grow like trees and required

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Get one of those wheel hoses at Hydens for your garden.

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axes to cut them down in the clearing of these lands.

Take the three-year-old castor tree in the rear of W. P. Widenham's office as an example. Just think of the beans that an acre of such trees would produce.

With all our wash lands planted to castor beans and a plant to extract the oil at Van Nuys, there is a wonderful opportunity to have here a big industry.

The following letter from the National Aero Supply Committee has been addressed to officers of draft boards throughout the country:

Dear Sir: The United States government is in need of a supply of castor beans from which to make cylinder oil for airplane engines. Please send us the names and addresses of a few enterprising land owners in your country who might be willing to demonstrate their patriotism with the plow in the growing of castor bean on good cotton or corn ground. Please rush your reply.

Sincerely yours,
N. W. THOMAS.

GERMAN ALIEN ENEMIES MUST REGISTER IN FEB.

Among the regulations for the registration of German alien enemies in the United States during the first week of February, are the following:

All German males of the age of 14 years and upward are required to register. Notice of time and place of registration will be given by publication in newspapers.

The affidavit of each registrant must be accompanied by four unmounted photographs, signed across the face so not to obscure the features, and the finger prints of each registrant shall be taken.

Between 10 and 15 days after registration each alien enemy must again appear before his registration officer to obtain a regis-

tration card, which will bear his name and his left thumb print. This card must be carried by the registrant for future identification.

An alien enemy who changes his place of residence to another place within the same registration district must at once report the change to the registration officer. No alien enemy shall move out of the district without a permit. Application for a permit must be made upon a form furnished by the Department of Justice, giving full particulars as to date, reason for change, and intended place of residence.

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 all at 5 cent each. The bonds cost \$4.12 during December and January and are payable in 1923, 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.

ATTENTION, MR. FORD OWNERS!
Why don't you save what money you already have, by putting on one of my guaranteed gas savers? The gas you waste is money lost. Why not conserve it? I will demonstrate any place within ten miles of Owensmouth. Inquire of S. W. Falter, or leave orders at Hyden's Hardware Store, Owensmouth, Calif.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

02222
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, November 27, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jerome S. Kingston, of Calabasas, California, who, on April 13, 1914 made homestead entry, No. 02228 S.W. 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 6, Township 13 S., Range 17 W., 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 7th day of February, 1918, at 9 A. M.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Roy Horton, of Calabasas, Cal.
Foley Horton, of Calabasas, Cal.
John Hoagland, of Pasadena, Cal.
Frank Mendenthal, of Los Angeles, Cal.

JOHN D. ROCHE,
Register.

028135
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Noncoal Land)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, January 5, 1918.

NOTICE is hereby given that David N. Barrett, of 999 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal., who, on January 16, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 028135, of NW 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 13 S., Range 17 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 3-year Soldiers' and Sailors' Act 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:
Elliott E. Rumble, of Cornell, Cal.
Wilbur Kabes, of Cornell, Cal.
Joseph Sayers, of Cornell, Cal.
William Stines, of Cornell, Cal.
JOHN D. ROCHE,
Register.

019884
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Not Coal Land)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Calif., January 7, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob E. Hoffmann, one of the heirs of Frank Hoffmann, of Trinito, Calif., who, on September 6, 1913, made Homestead Entry, No. 819884, for E 1/4 of NW 1/4; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 26, Township 13 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, Cal. on the 26th day of February, 1918, at 9 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob Richter, of Yerba Buena, Cal.
Jessey Lassalle, of Yerba Buena, Cal.
John H. Mundell, of Yerba Buena, Cal.
Mark A. Vennesen, of Trinito, Cal.
JOHN D. ROCHE,
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BRANCH WATER OFFICE TO OPEN HERE ON FEBRUARY 1

On February 1 the Los Angeles City Water Department will open a branch office in Owensmouth, with Mr. Anderson in charge. The room in the bank building, facing Remmett avenue, has been leased for the purpose.

This announcement will be good news for water users in the west end of the valley.

Coming Events

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

Friday evening, Feb. 8th—A Valentine Social will be held by the Epworth League of Owensmouth.

At the Community Church—Sunday School at 10, preaching at 11, Epworth League at 7. The pastor's subject will be "Peace in Time of War."

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GAZETTE TO BE EDITED BY HI SCHOOL STUDENTS NEXT WEEK

Next week the Gazette will be edited by the class in journalism of the high school, as George Burch will act as editor-in-chief. Order your extras at once.

Mission Play Opens With New Playgoers in Cast—Editors Upon Sixth Session At San Gabriel

Inspiring in the extreme is the Mission Play, by John Steven McGroarty, which has opened its sixth season in its own playhouse, ideally situated in the shadow of the old mission at San Gabriel. The story of the play is the recalling of the olden, golden days of California, covering periods from the landing of the first Spanish adventurers on the shores of San Diego Bay, through the years of the founding of the mission that extended along the King's Highway to Sonoma in the valley of the seven moons.

Novel MacGregor will this year be seen in the predominating role of Father Junipero Serra, founder of the missions, while Miss Rona nonde Joyzelle triumphs in the supporting character of Senora Josefa Yorba. Matinee performance commencing at 2:15 will be presented daily, including Sundays.

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Hi School Notes

GLADYS RIDDLE, Assistant Editor

Meda Stone is leaving us to attend the Hollywood Hi School. She will live in Lankershim.

The girls of the sewing classes were given materials by the Red Cross with which to make clothes for children. These clothes will be sold and the money will go to the Red Cross.

The Hi School Branch of the Red Star (animal relief) has about 30 members and the chairman has sent for the charter.

The basketball game between the freshmen of Van Nuys and Owensmouth, at the former place, proved a spirited contest. The score was in favor of Van Nuys. The same teams will meet on the home court next Monday afternoon. Both teams are coached by Miss Williamson, the physical director for both schools.

Glady Riddle, assistant editor of the hi school notes, was absent from school Tuesday and Wednesday.

A junior-senior debate will be given sometime near Easter. The junior class will be represented by Bernice King and George Burch, the senior by Earl Haas and Antonia Weber. The subject will be announced later.

Miss Bartruff of Los Angeles is taking charge of Miss Ralph's classes while she is absent on account of illness.

The hi school this week contributed \$28 to the local branch of the Red Cross.

The music department is preparing a program to be given soon. The program will be on Mozart this time. Before Christmas a program was given on Bach and Handel.

CHURCH CALENDAR

The Community Church of Owensmouth (M. E. Affiliation) George R. Craft, S. T. B. pastor. Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; E. Goodall, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Epworth League 7 p.m. Service Hall president. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Zelzah Lutheran Church Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:30. M. L. Ullsaver, Supt. Luther League every Sunday evening at 7:30. Services by announcement.

Chatsworth M. E. Church Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at ten o'clock a. m.; G. W. Johnson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:00 p. m. N. Clarence Gray, president. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys) Regular services: Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. At chapel, 31 1/2 street.

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Re-cleaned barley for seed at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Adv.

Hartman, the Van Nuys jeweler, does watch and jewelry repairing.

Classified Liners

FOR SALE—SEED POTATOES—White Rose, L. O. H. De Soto St. three to five mile north of Sherman St. and

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LOST—FIVE COATS—FROM RESEVVOIR Camp, W. Canapa, owner.

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FOR SALE CHAP—185 GIG MANDA Lee-Inchman, in list case shape, also 2000 gallon tank. Wm. McGeech.

FOR SALE—FINE EUROPE WALNUT Trees T. H. Lambert, El Monte, Cal. Phone 618.

FOR SALE—HAY.

Robert Prussinger, Calabasas.

FOR SALE—WE ARE OFFERING our Van Truck for sale. This truck was used for six months, running over hills and over any delivering milk. It is equipped with a flat stake body, convenient for any kind of hauling. It is equipped with extra large Goodyear cord tires, worth \$350, 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, \$1,970.00. Our price with big cord tires, \$160. We were forced to purchase a truck of much larger carrying capacity. If interested call for inspection and demonstration. ELLIOTT-BRANT RANCHO.

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- Quail Corn.....13c, 2 for 25c, \$1.50 doz.
- Peas, regular 15c.....11c, \$1.32 doz.
- Alpine Milk.....13c, \$1.50 doz.
- Litby Milk.....13c, \$1.50 doz.
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- 10 lb New Pink Beans.....98c.
- Maccaroni, regular 10c.....3 for 25c.
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- Hy Pura, large.....20c.
- Rainwater Crystals.....20c.
- Rub-No-More Washing Powder, large.....25c.
- 10c Sack Salt.....2 for 15c, 4 for 25c.
- 25c Sack Salt.....18c, 2 for 35c.
- Hersey Cocoa.....half pound 17c.
- Hersey Cocoa.....13c, \$1.50 doz.
- Canned Tuna, reg 15c.....34c.
- Old Dutch Cleanser.....3 for 25c.
- Light House Cleanser.....6 for 25c.

- Ben Hur Soap.....20 bars \$1
- White King Soap.....20 bars \$1 (Limited 20 bars to a customer)
- White Borax Soap.....5c straight
- 3 lbs Hills Bros. Coffee, Blue.....95c.
- 3 lbs Iris Coffee.....95c.
- 3 lbs Shilling's Coffee.....95c.
- 3 lbs Newmark's Coffee.....95c.
- 3 lbs Stella's Coffee.....95c.
- 1 lb Hill Bros.' Coffee, Red.....37c.
- 1 lb Newmark's Coffee.....37c.
- 1 lb Iris Coffee.....35c.
- 1 lb Hill Bros.' Blue Coffee.....35c.
- Our Special 30c Blend.....4 lbs for \$1.
- Quaker Corn Flakes.....10c.
- Quaker Oats.....2 for 25c.
- 1 lb Royal Baking Powder.....45c.
- 6 lbs Royal Baking Powder.....\$2

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