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## GRAND FARM BUREAU RALLY NEXT FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

On February 15 the County Farm Bureau will hold a "Farmers' Patriotic Rally," which it is intended shall be the biggest meeting of farmers ever held in the county. It is to be the start-off of the 1918 Food Production Campaign, in which California's farms have to serve the needs of the trenches of France.

Dean Thomas F. Hunt of the College of Agriculture, University of California, has, during the past winter, studied at first hand the ways by which Canada, while maintaining one-fourth of her men in the army and munitions, has increased her acreage and center directors of the County of crops 40 per cent, and their produc-

tion 46 per cent, without bringing in any appreciable amount of outside labor. How this was accomplished will be presented to the great audience of farmers by Dean Hunt in a remarkable address.

The rally will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the Los Angeles High School Auditorium on West 7th street.

Committee on program, J. Elliot Coit; committee on music, C. P. Edson; Clifford Lott and W. H. Jamison; committee on decoration, W. S. Rosecrans; committee on ball, Frank Williams; committee on publicity, all officers; committee on refreshments, all officers and center directors of the County Farm Bureau.



ANN M. GRAVES, Reporter.

Mr. Silder spent a few days in Los Angeles on business.

Mrs. Beasler is the proud mother of a baby girl, born last week.

How about those squirrels? We sold poisoned barley, all sizes. Bechtelheimer's Drug Store.

Mrs. Fred Gillman and two sons, Robert and Jamie, spent five days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray.

Mr. Proctor and son, Ivan, motored up from Imperial last week and spent Sunday with their wife and mother, Mrs. Nellie Proctor.

There will be another Epworth League social and business meeting at Miss Susan Hamby next Friday, Feb. 8. Everyone who is interested in the Epworth League is cordially invited.

Moses Elizabeth Delaway, Meda Stone, Hattie Luce, Hester and Edith McDonald, and the latter's two brothers and sister, all of Owensmouth, were the guests of Mrs. Anna Graves during the week.

Friends of Mrs. Richard Williams may be sorry to know that she has gone north. Although it will be different when they find out that she is going to be with her husband, who is in San Francisco for the present.

Don't forget the Epworth League rally at San Fernando next Saturday, Feb. 9, at 5 o'clock p. m. This is for all the Leagues of the San Fernando Valley. We need a large delegation to represent Chatsworth, so come and bring your friends. Keep this date on mind and come.

The Red Cross Benefit, given last Wednesday night at the school, was very successful in every way. The program was greatly enjoyed, and the proceeds, which numbered about two hundred or more, will go to express their thanks to the Red Cross that worked so hard to get this up. One of the most interesting features was given by the Boy Scouts on First Aid and first aid by Boy Scouts; family affairs, by some people of Chatsworth; songs and music, by Bechtelheimer and Mr. Lockhart; exercise by some of the primary children; speech by Mr. Lockhart of Van Nuys. After school entertainment coffee and pie were served. Those who wished to do so contributed for the Red Cross work fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents was contributed. We hope to have other entertainments as successful as this.

NOTE! Sergeant Raynor, a Scottish Highlander, will speak at the Chatsworth M. E. Church next Sunday night. His speech will be very interesting, as he has just come from the trenches. The services will start at 7 o'clock sharp.

You come and tell your friends to come.

Don't forget this announcement above all others. You may never be able to hear Sergeant Raynor, so come and hear him while you have a chance.

### Wood for Sale

Oak wood in stove wood lengths. \$11 per cord of four tiers.

Apply at Dan Marsh's Camp at Chatsworth Reservoir Site.

Fountain pens and kodak films at Bechtelheimer's.

## Hi School Notes

GLADYS RIDDLE, Assistant Editor

Wednesday afternoon, January 30, the Juniors gave a farewell party for Elsa Schneider and Meda Stone. Both girls expect to enter Hollywood High school.

Fruit salad, chess straw and chocolate were served. Those invited were Miss Hartruff, Miss Draper, Miss Williams, Miss Bookley, Mr. Monroe, Meda Stone, Elsa Schneider, Viola Dale, Henry Wintz, Kathryn Ludy, George Hurch, Mary Tit, Bernice King, Leslie Johnson, Lillian Burd, Elva Graves, Della Grant and Gladys Riddle.

Bernice King presented the two guests of honor each with a pen and a bag of black background with gold letters. "O. H. S. Juniors" and "19" were struts just put on each penman, which were designed and made by Miss King.

The president of the class, George Brent, then called on the teachers present for a few words. He also called on the following students in turn: Kathryn Ludy, Henry Wintz and Miss Stone and Miss Schneider, both were sorry to leave. We wished them a speedy return.

A ticket selling contest was held last week between the different classes. The Junior Class sold the most tickets for the War Film program. They are to be entertained by their class next Friday afternoon. The Seniors sold next highest.

The orchestra played for the first time this year. Its music was enjoyed by everyone present.

Gertrude Baxter returned to school Monday after a three week's absence, on account of the mumps.

Monday morning Mr. Pomeroy, the Chatsworth minister, spoke to the Owensmouth High School students, urging them to go on to college. He told what a help college was to anyone. He also told some interesting events which happen at Occidental College, the school which he now attends. It was enjoyed by all.

Merrick Gehwind visited the school Tuesday afternoon.

## Former Editor of the Gazette Praised Students for Editorial Work

Editor Mitchell:—If I may be permitted, I desire to take off my hat and make a fraternal bow to the Student Editorial Staff and Department Editors who did themselves so proudly last week in editing the Owensmouth Gazette. Not that they did any better than you in their effort to make an able newsy sheet, but for the fine talent shown in the student center. Many of the editors taking part are familiar friends of mine, a friendship gathered from the editor of the Gazette. I must confess that it took me longer to read the last issue of the Gazette, made interesting from the fact that some of these pupils were real co-workers with me in getting the weekly jotting.

Let me say that you should be proud of such literary talent and journalistic ability at your elbow, and I would not hesitate in making all who would like to take a day's work off, fishing, hunting or camping. Why not? I certainly would. Fraternally,

R. M. LAMBORN, Editor.

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 5, 1918.

## THE SEASON'S RAINFALL

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

Date	Inches
November 6	..... 10
December 2	..... 10
January 13	..... 24
January 25	..... 46
Total for season	..... 90
To make last year season	..... 1130

Notice to voters! Register today with W. H. Hyden at the Hyden Hardware store.

## Personal and Local Notes

J. B. Beekstead is driving a new Ford car.

Mrs. Charles Crislaw returned last week from a month's visit with her parents at Paso Robles.

Miss Dayle Greig of Redlands is spending the week with the Misses Mary and Lillian Thomason.

Remember the Big Farm Bureau Rally at the Los Angeles High School Auditorium on February 15, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waring drove to Santa Barbara on Monday with their guest, Mrs. L. M. Davenport, of Huddon, Ind. The day was an ideal one for a pleasure trip, and all enjoyed the event very much.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Treloar have moved into their new home on Sherman Way, which they will occupy until a new house can be erected. Mr. Treloar recently purchased several acres of land, which he will improve with orchards.

Oranges are very scarce this season, on account of the extreme heat of last year, including the young fruit. The Frank Goddall grove produced a few very fine specimens, as can be verified by the following appreciative letter, which was favored with a number of nice sweet oranges a few days ago.

L. T. Webster came down from his Cupertino home last week to spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Beekstead, and family, here. Mr. Webster has finished planting his large walnut orchard, and is now looking for a fine crop the coming season, provided rain comes soon.

Renters of land from H. J. Whitley and the H. J. Whitley Syndicate are notified that the owners will bear half the expense of winter irrigation, as long as the reduced rates are in effect. This will encourage all renters to at once seek the land thoroughly, so as to insure good crops the coming season.

Prof. Lester and son, Charles, left Monday morning for an extended trip to the desert. They will visit the California-Louisiana mining property at Goffs, and from there go to Arizona. They went well equipped for the journey, having fitted up their Ford truck with conveniences for camping along the way.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the community Church will serve a business man's luncheon in the Syndicate block, Thursday, February 14, at 12 o'clock. Everybody welcome. The regular meeting of the society will be held at two-thirty, and a Valentine program will follow the business meeting.

The Mission Play, John S. McGroarty's exquisite story of early California, centers this week on the fourth year of the sixth year of its existence and is attracting record-breaking crowds to the comfortable Mission Playhouse in the shadow of the historic Mission at San Gabriel. The Mission Play, with its large cast of characters, has become one of the sights of California and one that no visitor can afford to miss.

Ed Morris has leased 640 acres of land on the Oro Standard Ranch at Vina, near Chico. He has shipped a caterpillar engine and two large plow and subsoil to do a series of stock next week. Mr. Morris states that he will plant some 300 acres of beets this season, the balance of the land he has so far planned to plant in alfalfa, etc. Next year he expects to plant some 2000 acres of grain. This land is said to be very fertile and water is practically free for irrigation, which is a decided advantage. Mrs. Morris and daughter, Miss Ruth, will remain here for a time at least.

**J. ELLIOT COIT, Farm Adviser Los Angeles County**

**WINS NATIONAL-WIDE CONTEST**

J. L. L. Waring of Owensmouth was named yesterday that he is a winner in the cash prize nation-wide contest among the National Surety Company's 10,000 agents for the greatest relative amount of business written in 1917. The success of Mr. Waring is especially creditable because he and his 10,000 competitors in the company, who more surely business every year than is written by the agency force of any other surety company in the world.

Save gasoline bills by putting a gas saver on your Ford. See S. W. Falter.

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

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See San Fernando Valley news, you should read the Owensmouth Gazette.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1918.

How about that clubhouse for Owensmouth?

The sugar beet problem will never be settled satisfactorily until the refiners agree to an equitable profit-sharing proposition. The refusal of the sugar companies to entertain such a proposal is considered by many growers as evidence in support of the claim that the refiners are realizing far more profit from the business than the farmers.

The Secretary of Agriculture announces that the Government is now receiving applications from farmers for nitrate of soda for fertilizer. Under the food control act the President was authorized to purchase one hundred thousand tons of nitrate of soda and sell same to farmers at cost. Full information may be obtained thru the Farm Bureau.

Congressman Charles H. Randall was accorded an unusual honor when the Woman Suffrage Amendment was before the House of Representatives for a vote. He was selected as Speaker protem, which position he occupied during the greater part of the epoch-marking day when equal suffrage was approved by the National Legislative body.

How many Thrift Stamps and War Saving Certificates in your family? About two million American men have left home, family, friends, business, to serve the Nation in the cause of World Liberty. Enormous sums of money are needed to arm, clothe and feed this huge army. Will you do your share, and do it now? The person who refuses to do his or her share toward defraying the expenses of outfitting and maintaining the American Army during this perilous period will have difficulty in establishing a right to citizenship under the Stars and Stripes. You are not asked to GIVE money—simply LOAN it to the Government at a good rate of interest. Don't let another day pass without buying some Thrift Cards or War Saving Certificates.

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### TIME TABLE

Leave Owensmouth		Leave Los Angeles	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
6:25	12:31	5:50	12:20
8:30	2:30	8:20	2:20
10:00	4:00	10:20	4:20
	6:00		5:20
	6:40		8:00
	9:25		9:45
	11:05		11:30

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## BEAN GROWERS TO MEET ON SATURDAY NEXT

On Saturday, February 6, at 3:00 P. M. there will be a meeting in the Syndicate Block Owensmouth, of the members of the Owensmouth Bean Growers Association and all others interested. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing a permanent Board of Directors for the ensuing season, and for the transacting of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

You are urged to bring any of your neighbors who may be interested in this organization.

Yours truly,  
OWENSMOUTH BEAN GROWERS ASSOCIATION,  
By G. F. KELLEY  
Secretary.

Fontain pens and kodak films at Bechtelheimer's.

For San Fernando Valley news, you should read the Owensmouth Gazette.

### 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 and between 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 lots, for 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 thereunder 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. Greenmeyer 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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THRIFT STAMPS ON SALE

**B**EFORE launching out on the subject proper I would say to the readers that while the people in general have all interest in the accumulating and holding on to money found it far more advantageous to let loose or keep the hands undeffiled by money. The advantage in having money is that it enables us to hoard up the means for obtaining our daily provisions without a constant study and working for it.

Yes the mind and muscles need about the same amount and kind of exercise one day as another all the year round. The eyesight and the other senses should begin in the morning nearly where they left off the evening before, because life is maintained by a progression of both the thoughts and acts. This is, if your blood is controlled by natural forces, after you work at moving earth with a pick and shovel for a few hours you would desire to continue at the same kind of exercise on the following day or days. But, if the blood is controlled by unnatural forces every day you will desire something different on each succeeding day you will not only want it different but you want excitement added.

The true spice of life comes out of the oxygen of the fruit we eat, not from pepper, salt or vinegar. Money cannot buy health or enjoyment except of the kind that turns into bitterness. It is the expansion of the fruit cells in water that enables our muscles to work and it is the muscles work they use the gas that would rise to the head so that the brain is kept overly active or, talkative. This artificial food bought with money fills the blood with gas by tearing down the vital cells of the body.

Fruit cells warm the blood when the temperature is below 60 and cools the blood when the temperature is above 60 degrees but food that is ground or heated by the fire produces hot air which expands the muscle cells but there is no way that the cells can return to their former size of shape. It makes the body unwieldy the same as it distorts the mind and action.

We mistake the whiteness of fats as evidence of purity but it is only evidence that the cells have lost their active colors and mineral elements. If we eat the fats or cooked foods at noon today tomorrow at that same hour the throat and stomach will be filled with gas from the fats and cooked food we ate and the gas will destroy our appetits for fresh and more vital foods. And there are three generations of gas lasting for three days; but the fourth day there will be a violent reaction of the vital forces of the system so that the gas enzymes (germs) are overthrown and the natural enzymes again become active.

You can purchase the gas foods with money but you can't buy the vital foods. If you fall down to the buying of your body's nourishment your muscles will become stiff and lazy so that the tongue and brain become quick and deceitful to accomplish where the muscles fail. Even the poor buy fine words.

You often hear the expression, "living from hand to mouth," but I would call attention to living from tree to mouth. The instant that fruit or any other food has its connection with the earth broken it begins to deteriorate by loss of the vitalized fluids. You don't need to take anything besides your food as medicine. If you give the food a chance you will soon be well. There is not one case of disease out of a hundred but what can be cured in less than one second if a drink of water is taken when you first feel the pain. Before the water can have the effect you are required to get some of the fruit or honey acid in your blood.

C. W. DAYTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

The handling of the California citrus fruit crops by the Exchange is the most highly developed system of marketing to be found anywhere. Through their organization the growers have developed after many years of experience their own marketing service which is conducted without profit on a non-capital, cooperative basis.

At present there are nearly 200 shipping associations, 20 district exchanges and 75 selling agencies. The ranchers of this valley should profit by the years of experience of the exchange and form associations on a similar basis. Each section should form an association and all the associations of the valley should constitute a district exchange. The board of directors of the local associations should be composed of ranchers. The plan of having two or more sections united into one association is crude in the extreme and will never prove satisfactory. Isn't Owensmouth old enough to walk alone?

To the Student Editors of the Gazette. I have heard of all that you have been doing in a patriotic way. Your attitude towards helping to win the war is most commendable. In connection with your spirit of patriotism, I would suggest that the Chamber of Commerce furnish a good flag for our city flag pole and that the Boy Scouts be delegated to see that the flag is raised each morning and lowered at night. I feel sure that the boys would do this most faithfully. Sincerely your friend, A. S. WATSON.

RED CROSS NOTICE!

An all-day meeting of Red Cross workers will be held on Tuesday at the library. Ladies are urged to bring their lunches.

From now on it is important that ranchers and fruit growers keep some kind of a record of their sales and expenditures so that they may be able to fill out intelligently the reports required by the collector of internal revenue.

CATERPILLAR WORK

Plowing, chiseling, etc. All kinds of team work.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

The Community Church of Owensmouth (M. E. Affiliation).  
George R. Craft, S. T. B. pastor.  
Sundays every Sunday at 11 o'clock with Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m.  
S. K. Goodall, superintendent.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. Every Sunday League 7 o'clock. Service held every third Sunday.  
Zelzah Lutheran Church  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:30. M. L. Ulenrang, Supr.  
Luther League every Sunday evening at 7:30. Services by announcement.

Stations of M. E. Church Services every Sunday at Tolonia: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m., C. W. Johnson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Edward Longaker, at 4.  
Clarence Gray, president.  
A census taker will be attended to at 11.

Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys)  
Regular services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
At chapel, 11 P street.

War Thrift stamps and war saving certificates, others known as Junior Liberty bonds, are now on sale at the Owensmouth postoffice. The stamps sell at 25 cents 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 attached 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 valves? 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. Faffor, or leave orders at Hyde's Hardware Store, Owensmouth, Calif.

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Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth Branch Red Cross  
Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.  
Secretary—Miss Clara Mackay.  
Meets for work each Wednesday afternoon in the public library.

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

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth 10:00 a. m. and 10:30 p. m.

Trains from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 12:00 p. m. and 10:30 p. m. Trains to Los Angeles and Eastern points at 9:23 a. m. and 3:46 p. m. Mail closes for California, Triunfo, Correll and Yerba Buena 10:30 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library  
Sylvatic Block. Mrs. Anna Taffor, Librarian.  
Meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9 and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce  
President—W. E. Bachelder.  
Secretary—G. F. Kelly.  
Meets last Thursday evening at Owensmouth at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Women's Club  
President—Mrs. Ed Morris.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. F. Baker.  
Corresponding Secretary—Miss W. Adfron.  
Meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at homes of members.

Owensmouth High School  
Principal—G. W. Mignon.

Owensmouth Grammar School  
Principal—Joseph Turner.

Ladies Aid Society  
President—Mrs. W. H. Brice.  
Secretary—Mrs. M. M. McIntosh.  
Meets every Wednesday at 8:30, at the homes of members.

Epworth League  
President—Miss Adelle Blank.  
Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sylvatic Block.

M. E. Sunday School  
Supt.—Mrs. F. C. Goodall.  
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Sylvatic Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association  
President—Miss W. Monahan.  
Secretary—Miss Bernice Hall.  
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

Y. W. O. Club  
Includes the school district of Owensmouth, California. Officers: Mrs. F. C. Goodall, President; Mrs. W. F. Baker, Secretary; Mrs. W. F. Baker, Treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Baker, Reporter; Mrs. W. F. Baker, Secretary.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association  
President—Miss W. Monahan.  
Secretary—Miss Bernice Hall.  
Directors: J. L. Wainig, J. M. Ketchum, John Heath, W. H. Monahan, W. E. Bachelder.

Y. W. O. Club Officers  
Cooperative Association for Marketing Fruit and Farm Products. P. A. Green, secretary. Also Owensmouth Warehouse and Box Office.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America  
Scout Master—E. Goodall.  
Scout at Scribner-Wayne Davis.  
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sylvatic Block.

Van Nuys Poultry Association  
Meets the first Tuesday of each month at 8 p. m. in Women's Club Bldg., Van Nuys. Officers: Mrs. H. B. Matney, President; Secretary—M. M. McCloskey.

Owensmouth

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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.

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## Pacific Electric Time Card

In effect Thursday, Aug. 24, 1916, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles, as follows:

Leave	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
4:32 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
8:04 a. m.	9:08 a. m.
10:14 a. m.	12:04 p. m.
12:26 p. m.	5:06 p. m.
2:05 p. m.	5:28 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:29 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
6:45 p. m.	7:59 p. m.
10:57 p. m.	11:41 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:02 p. m.
12:45 a. m.	Owensmouth
L. A.	Owensmouth
6:12 a. m.	6:22 a. m.
8:36 a. m.	6:46 a. m.
8:28 a. m.	10:13 a. m.
10:21 a. m.	11:13 a. m.
11:20 a. m.	12:10 p. m.
2:27 p. m.	3:35 p. m.
4:30 p. m.	5:37 p. m.
6:30 p. m.	6:32 p. m.
8:30 p. m.	9:39 p. m.
10:45 p. m.	10:54 p. m.
11:20 p. m.	12:28 a. m.

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## 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  
35-ride family book..... \$1.85  
45-ride individual book..... 1.90  
15-ride individual book..... .900  
Single fare..... .125  
Round trip fare..... .218  
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys  
15-ride family book..... \$1.40  
45-ride individual book..... 1.50  
15-ride individual book..... .840  
Single fare..... .125  
Round trip fare..... .250

Van Nuys, 19.20 miles; Hanna, 21.54 miles; Bolaan, 21.54 miles; Marhab, 23.43 miles; El Nogal, 21.44 miles; Owensmouth, 23.46 miles.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

### TIME TABLE

No. 41 Mixed for Orland 9:55 A.M.  
No. 40 From Orland, Mixed, 11:50 A.M.  
Nos. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Orland 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. 19 Santa Barbara 4:57 pm  
No. 22, from Santa Barbara 5:25 pm  
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No. 21 Santa Barbara 1:02 am  
No. 89 St. Barbara, Local, 3:57 pm  
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## Personal and Local Notes

The building operations in the Van Nuys community for the year 1917 amounted to \$241,951, which is more than double the amount of last year, and surpassing the 1917 record of such cities as Canard, South Pasadena, Alhambra, Fullerton, Orange, Monrovia, Ontario, Redlands and others.—Van Nuys News.

At the Community Church—Sunday School at 10—classes for all ages for Bible study. At 11 the pastor will talk to the Boy Scouts at their special annual meeting. There will be special music. At 6:30 we will make a return visit, due Chatsworth Epworth League, to hear a soldier returned from the front. No League meeting at Owensmouth for this week only.

The hard times dance given in the freight room of the Southern Pacific station last Saturday night, under the direction of the Zelzah Womans' Club, was a success in every particular. The music was furnished by Glendale musicians and was good. The prizes were awarded to Miss Gladys Robshaw and Chas. Metzger. The Womans' Club will net about \$30 from the affair which goes to the club-house building fund.—Zelzah Tribune.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Go to West's Store and get a fit in Tennis, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Take your shoes and harness to the Electric Shoe Hospital for repairs.

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

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Owensmouth can boast of four new Union tractors in the past month. Those owning them are Mr. G. M. Cra-ven, Mr. Hadley, Mr. G. W. Burch, Mr. F. Goodall.

Cleo Davis has resigned his position in the Bank and has accepted a position in Hawley, Imperial Valley. It is understood he is to take charge of the Hammond lumber yard at that place.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal. postoffice for the month ending Jan. 31, 1918:  
Bonner, Ed.  
Farmer, D. A. B.  
Holt, Mrs. A. B.  
Mills, E. E.  
Schmuck, Peter—2  
Schroeder, F. H.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Owensmouth Cafe, I solicit the patronage of the people of Owensmouth and the west end of the San Fernando Valley. Come and enjoy good home cooked meals and tell your friends. Bring the family for Sunday dinner and save the trouble and annoyance of preparing dinner at home.

MRS. J. C. BRYSON

## THRIFT STAMPS ON SALE

War thrift stamps and war saving certificates, otherwise known as Junior Liberty Bonds, are now on sale at the Owensmouth postoffice. The stamps sell at 25 cents each. The bonds cost \$1.12 during December and January and are payable in 1924, 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 4 cent for each 25 cents in postage.

## Mail Stage

Leaves Owensmouth 9:50 a. m.  
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## ADDITIONAL HI SCHOOL NOTES FROM LAST WEEK

### ROAD NOTES

Thanks to Mr. Pike, whose force of men and a motor truck are hauling gravel on the Van Owen street mud hole. As this is the only direct through road to the foothills, it is greatly appreciated by the citizens of the west end.

The road district, formerly under the custody of Mr. John Haas, has been divided into two sections. The valley end is in charge of Charles Falor, the present overseer of the Lankershim and Pacoima districts, while the southern end of Topanga grade will be cared for by the Santa Monica board of road commissioners.

Mr. Charles Falor, the new county road foreman, has a force now at work cleaning out the drains and gutters in the Topanga grade, in preparation for the coming flood waters.

To the Student Editors of the Gazette.

Dear Young People:  
I have heard of all that you have been doing in a patriotic way. Your attitude towards helping to win the war is most commendable.

In my connection with your spirit of patriotism, I would suggest that the Chamber of Commerce furnish a good flag for our city flag pole and that the Boy Scouts be delegated to see that the flag is raised each morning and lowered at night. I feel sure that the boys would do this most faithfully.

Sincerely your friend,  
SUBSCRIBER.

### JOKES

A Virginia editor threatened to publish the name of a certain college young man who was seen "queening" a girl in the park unless his student body dues were paid up in a week. "Pit-onie young men called and paid up the next day, while two even paid in advance.

The Sergeant: "Look here, before you're served out with your uniform you'd better go down to the wash-house and get a bath."

New Recruit: "Wot! I come here to be a soldier, and not a bloomin' mermaid."

"Is the rain still keeping up?"  
"Why, what d'ye mean? I haven't seen any rain."  
"That's what I asked you, if it was still keeping up."

Authentic  
Son: "What is reason, father?"  
Father: "Reason, my boy, is that which enables a man to determine what is right."  
Son: "And what is instinct?"  
Father: "Instinct is that which tells a woman she is right whether she is or not."

Girls—their faults are many:  
Boys have only two:  
Everything they say,  
And everything they do.

## RED CROSS NOTICE

An all-day meeting of Red Cross workers will be held on Tuesday at the library. Ladies are urged to bring their lunches.

### 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. Falor, or leave orders at Hydens Hardware Store, Owensmouth, Calif.

How about those squirrels? We sell poisoned barley, all sizes. Bechtelheim's Drug Store.

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

For San Fernando Valley news, you should read the Owensmouth Gazette.

Help Uncle Sam Win the War!  
Stamps and War Savings

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## FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL PRIZES TO BE

DESCRIPTION CONTEST

GEO. F. BEALES, N  
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A contest ever conducted in this city is to be opened by the Owensmouth Club on February 18, closing on Saturday,

The Best C... will be offered the winners, the highest score to have the others choosing articles in

The following prizes:  
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## MUSIC STUDY CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM

The following program will be given by the Music Study Club at the school Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2:15. All interested are invited to come. The musician who is to be studied is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

- Short review of Bach as composer from December program.
- Two part Invention in F.....Bach  
Antonia Weber  
Mozart's Early Life.....Mozart  
Evelyn Mack  
Mozart's later life and works.....  
Antonia Weber  
Minuet from Don Giovanni.....Mozart  
Clayda Rivello  
Sonatina in F.....Mozart  
Muriel Monroe  
Fantasia in D minor.....Mozart  
Margaret Grant  
Sketch of Sonata Form.....  
Sonata C Major.....Mozart  
Dorothy Tweedy  
Romance Organ Solo.....Mozart  
Ruth Morris

There will also be pictures and phonograph records to further illustrate the life and music of this composer. The program will be in charge of Miss Smith.

## In the Heart and in the Electric Light distribution Water.

## EASTERN STAR TO GIVE BENEFIT DANCE

The Eastern Star of Van Nuys will give a dance at the Woman's Clubhouse on Thursday evening, February 14, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. In addition to the regular program, there will be prize dances and moonlight dancing. Tickets will be 50 cents each, \$1.00 couple. The patronesses are: Mrs. G. A. Bohlender, Mrs. J. F. Batley, Mrs. L. E. Eby, Mrs. Wm. Vincent, Mrs. Carl Barclay, Mrs. L. C. Kimball, Jr. The committee on arrangements consists of Mrs. L. C. Kimball, Jr., chairman; Mrs. L. E. Bias, Mrs. A. E. Streeter, Mrs. M. C. Carr, Miss Ruth Ely.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

The grammar school pupils received their Junior Red Cross pins Monday.

Clifford Tweedy is a welcome addition to the eighth grade. There are now 23 pupils going to the grammar school.

All the pupils of Miss Fox's room have joined the Junior Red Cross and received a Junior Red Cross charter. Her room includes the fourth and fifth grades.

Albert Tweedy has been promoted from the third to fourth grade.

Margaret Burch has been neither tardy or absent this term.

Thrift stamps are being bought by grammar school pupils. \$10.25 worth have been bought. Guersney Beckstead and Henry Waring have filled their thrift stamp cards and got their savings stamps.

The sixth grade had an arithmetic test Tuesday.

The grammar school pupils have collected about 600 pounds of papers and 20 pounds of tin foil for the benefit of the Red Cross.

HAROLD S. SMITH, Reporter

The Ladies' Aid Society of the community Church will serve a business man's luncheon in the Synodate Book Thursday, February 14th, Valentine's day, from twelve until two o'clock. Everybody welcome. The regular meeting of the society will be held at two-thirty, and a Valentine program will follow the business meeting.

The editor enjoyed a treat last week in the shape of some delicious oranges brought from the ranch of E. T. Webb at Carpinteria, by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckstead.

The annual picnic of the Wisconsin Association will be held at Spicers Grove on Tuesday, February 20.

How about those squirrels? We saw yellowed barley, all mice, Beckheim's Drug Store.

## A Story of the Spanish Armada

By ELYNOR MARSH

Traveling one summer in Ireland, I stopped at a farmhouse on Donegal hill. The farmer and his wife looked like other people of Irish descent, except that the mother did not have the dark, peevish Irish complexion, while the children were brunettes. I remarked to the farmer upon this dark skin and the children, whereupon he told me that there was Spanish blood in their veins. Going to a desk, he took out a manuscript and handed it to me. It was written in a woman's hand on parchment and evidently was very old. I was solicited interested in it to take a copy of it. Here I found it was midsummer, 1588, when one morning I was picking berries in the field and stopped to rest. Looking out over the bay, I saw a ship. Scattered here and there far and near were other ships. One of them was close to the shore that I could see the standard she bore and it was a strange one. The ship, which was a large one and with portholes for guns, was coming into the harbor. Her foremast was gone, and what sails she carried were tattered.

This was the year of the famous Spanish armada. We in the north of Ireland had heard something about the Spaniards intending to invade England, but we got little news from a land so far away, and we had not heard that they had sailed up the English Channel. There had been some running rumor that many of the Spain ship had been wrecked in a storm. They had cut off from returning to Spain over the course they had come, had sailed to the northward of the Orkney Islands and were coming southward around the west coast of Ireland to get back home.

This ship I saw came into port evidently in distress. We had no means of defending ourselves, so I decided I could not do so. The ship came only to make such repairs as might enable her to make the voyage back to Spain.

I went down to the shore, where I watched a boat coming from the ship. It had a man, where I stood, and the sailors carried a man with blood on his face to the beach and laid him on a blanket. The man was very pale and the sand was warm and hot to the touch. The sailors left the man, returned to their boat and pulled to the ship.

I went to the man and looked down upon him. His eyes were closed, but hearing me, he opened them. He was very ill, his lips were reduced from exposure. He spoke a little English and told me that he had been wounded by falling in the English galleon. The sailing of the ship struck him and he had been thrown into the sea. He was rescued by some handieman he would prefer to die than return to his ship.

He seemed greatly relieved to be where he was, so he got up and went to the house and fell father and mother and brother. He took his milk and milk, which he drank and seemed to relish. Father was not minded to save a hated Spaniard from death, but at last I prevailed upon him to go with me to the stranger, and when father saw that that man was very young and well favored he would have carried him to the house, but the mother preferred to remain where he was so long as the sun shone upon him and he had received his check.

But when evening came he was released to his home, where he had some bread and honey for supper, and he was laid upon a bed and at once fell into a sleep from which he never awakened till the next day at noon. The first question he asked was whether the ship that had brought him ashore, and when told that it had been wrecked he felt much stronger and would have returned to Spain in it.

His complaint he communicated partly in English words and partly by signs. We saw except my mother and sister, no one who he wished to communicate anything he did not think he trusted him and he did not let his meals for him and he would not permit any one else to do anything for him.

By the time he had recovered a little more than had been said, but had been required, was ready to sail for Spain, and the Spaniard sent back to communicate to his father and son with him as one of the crew. A boat was sent for him and his father and mother and all the children. I went with him to the place where the boat was waiting for him and I never reached it. Looking down from an eminence upon the boat, I tried to permit him to go to my home, but could not, nor could I leave me. We were written this that my children and my children's children may know

how it came about that the blood of Spain and Ireland was mingled in them at the time of the great armada. My husband has long ago pronounced his allegiance to the king of Spain and is now a loyal subject of King James. One thing is noted to balance the difference in blood—we are both of the same religion, being of the true and only Catholic Church.

The farmer told me that the narrator of the episode was his grandmother's great-grandfather. The offspring of the two were girls also, so the Spanish name was lost.

From now on it is important that ranchers and fruit growers keep some kind of a record of their sales and expenditures so that they may be able to fill out intelligently the reports required by the collector of internal revenue.

## CATERPILLAR WORK

Plowing, chiseling, etc. All kinds of team work.

JOE McDONALD  
Phone 11834 - Owensmouth

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### The Community Church of Owensmouth (M. E. Affiliation)

George R. Craft, S. T., pastor.  
Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, a. m.; S. B. Goodall, superintendent.  
Prayering at 11 o'clock, a. m.  
Epworth League at 7 p. m.  
Addie Haas, prayerist.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

### Zelzah Lutheran Church

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 a. m., M. L. Ullevang, pastor.  
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.; C. W. Johnson, superintendent.  
Prayering 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 11:00 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
At chapel, 31 F street.

## Coming Events

Friday evening, February 8—The Epworth League will hold a social for all members and friends of League age, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Beckstead. An invitation will be given except that

Thursday evening, Feb. 14—Benefit dance by Eastern Star at Van Nuys Woman's Clubhouse.

Thursday, Feb. 14, 2:15—at his school—program by Music Study Club.

Thursday, Feb. 14—12 to 2 p. m.—in Synodate Book—Business men's luncheon by Ladies' Aid.

CABBAGE PLANTS FOR SALE  
Several thousand strong, vigorous cabbage plants for sale. Inquire Gazette office.

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

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## LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION  
No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Calif., January 5, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that David N. Barrett, of 999 N. Broadway, Los Angeles, California, on May 19, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 010884, for 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 2N., R. 12E., S. 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, Range 12 W., S. 1. M. Meridian, has filed to purchase the 1/4 Sec. 26, Township 2 North, Range 12 West, S. 1. M. N. Clarence Gray, president of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Act. Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Registrar and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, on the 28th day of February, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Elliott E. Humble, of Cornell, Calif.; Joseph E. Verba, of Verba Buena, Calif.; John Sayers, of Cornell, Calif.; William Simms, of Cornell, Calif.  
JOHN D. ROCHIE, Registrar.

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LOST—FIVE GOATS—FROM RESTORATIVE Camp. W. Canapa, owner.

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FOR SALE CHIRAP—208 EGGS MANDA. Incubator, in first class shape, also 2000 gallon tank. Wm. McGehee, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—FINE EUREKA WALNUT trees. T. H. Langner, El Monte, Cal. Phone 83.

Subscribe for the Gazette for your friends. It will be a very agreeable letter. Write to the editor for terms.

## SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

The Gazette is arranging for a subscription contest—the first one ever conducted in this part of the valley. Each contestant will receive a cash commission on the winners to receive valuable premiums. We want a number of boys and girls to call at the Gazette office and enter their names for this contest.

## LIBERTY BONDS AT BANK

Cashier J. L. Waring of the State Bank of Owensmouth announces that the Second Liberty Loan Bonds are now ready and subscribers are requested to call at the bank for them.

William W. Widenham, the general representative of the Niagara Detroit Underwriters, was in Owensmouth Thursday advising the fire loss on the broiler house owned by L. G. and Ellen Wiley. The fire loss was reported at 4:30 p. m. on Feb. 6, and at 11 a. m. on the 7th a satisfactory adjustment was made. This case is typical of a number of others adjusted in the valley during the past year by Mr. Widenham, who for each claim his personal attention.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vanamur Productions was held Saturday afternoon at Van Nuys. The directors were all re-elected. The annual report was read and ordered printed.