

WHEAT, MEAT, SUGAR AND FATS ESSENTIAL WAR COMMODITIES

Written Expressly for the Gazette

At a meeting of the agricultural production of the Federal Food Administration, in San Francisco last week, where some 200 farmers, from every county in the state were gathered to learn what the country needs to best carry on the war, some interesting facts were brought out, which are of interest to all the people and especially the farmers to whom the country is looking for its food requirements.

Federal food administrator, Ralph P. Merritt, emphasized the fact that there are four essential things the government must have these are:—wheat, meats, sugar and fats. Other things are only important to this country in so far as they lessen the consumption of these four essentials. The reason that these four kinds of food are most needed is because they are highly concentrated foods—they carry more food value per pound than others—they take up less room, hence are suitable for foreign shipment and they best meet the requirements of our allies.

Wheat is essential because our allies need it for bread—they have never learned to use corn as we have, and it is not a time to try and change their habits. It is not necessary, for this country knows the value and goodness of corn bread and other corn products and by eating more of them we consume less wheat and hence leave it for foreign shipment. To save wheat use more substitutes such as corn-meal, barley, oats, rye and potato flour. Let the whole wheat flour you do consume be whole wheat flour, which is more nutritious and is considered a wheat flour substitute.

Meats are important and must be conserved, as far as possible, because there is a great world

shortage. In the east and in Europe this shortage is acute. Just now, because of the long extended drought, there is an over-supply of beef cattle in the Pacific coast states, that is an over supply for the amount of feed available for them. To meet this condition the meatless day has been temporarily removed so that all the meat needed may be consumed and fewer cattle left to be kept on the barren ranges. These changes, necessary to best meet the conditions of the country will be made by the food administration as often as necessary, notwithstanding these changes are confusing to some people.

While the "meatless day" has been removed for beef and mutton the ban has not been removed on pork, but, to the contrary, two porkless days, Tuesday and Saturday, are now in effect. The reason for this condition is that California has never produced sufficient pork to meet her needs and has to import hogs into this state every month. Further, hogs are great producers of fats, which are one of the four essentials needed by the government.

It seems strange that, with ideal conditions for hog raising in California, we do not produce sufficient pork for our own needs. This condition may have been because the price paid for hogs by California packers was not sufficient to encourage their production. But this has been changed and the California price is one cent less than the Chicago price, which is based on the price of grain. This price is much greater than we have ever received before and will be a great stimulus to pork production in California. The price being one cent less than Chicago will discourage ship-

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ANNA M. GRAVES, Reporter

Miss Abbie Bardin of Los Angeles is the guest of Mrs. Woods for a few weeks.

Mrs. Miranda has as guests this week her two daughters, Annie and Jennie, and a son, Theodore.

Mr. and Mrs. Urton and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray.

Friends of Theodore Miranda will be glad to hear of his return home after a long visit with relatives in Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Russell and son, Lloyd, spent Tuesday in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Johnson and the latter's brother, Mr. Spots, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Johnson.

In the M. E. Church will be seen the new service flag. It has four stars and a name may be there soon. This flag was presented to the church last Sunday.

On the evening of Feb. 22nd a luncheon will be served by The Ladies Aid Society. This Luncheon will be served in Olen's Hall, which joins the Post Office. Keep this in mind and come.

The military services held last Sunday night were appreciated by all. There certainly was a large crowd out and the speech by "regiment" Reynor was well worth while. We wish to have him with us, again and also others.

Louis and Willie Fierro are improving rapidly from the accident which happened to them a week ago Saturday. They were playing with some dynamic caps and were so badly hurt that both were taken to the hospital. Louis had to have his thumb and one finger cut off at the first joint. Willie is home again and the community wishes to see both boys back in school soon.

Those of Chatsworth attending the Epworth League Rally at San Fernando last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Sison and baby, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Rev. Pomeroy, Susie and Gloe Hamby, Mr. Mathews, Mrs. Woods, Miss Bardin, Leslie Johnson, Gladys Gray and Anna Graves. We wish to extend our many thanks to the San Fernando League for their kindness and nice program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FLAG BEING ORGANOZED

At the Community Church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, a community service flag will be dedicated. As each boy's name is called Miss Jessie Beckstead will pin on a star which the family or special friends of the soldier or sailor will tie. Other appropriate exercises will be held in connection, including special and patriotic music. This service will follow the regular meeting at 7 o'clock of the Epworth League, at 11 a. m. The naming of the Freedman's Aid Society, with special program, at 10 a. m. The Sunday School for everybody also. Come to all of these and be sure to notify all who sent relatives to the war.

SEVEN VALUABLE PRIZES TO BE GIVEN IN SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST

The first subscription contest ever conducted in this portion of the valley will be opened by the Owensmouth Gazette next Monday, February 18, closing on Saturday, March 16.

Seven valuable prizes will be offered the winners, the contestant finishing with the highest score to have the privilege of first selection, the others choosing articles in the order of their standing.

Thru the liberality of Owensmouth business men, we are enabled to offer the following prizes:

FOUR THRIFT STAMPS—Contributed by the State Bank of Owensmouth.

HANDSOME U. S. PENNANT & FOUNTAIN PEN, or COMBINATION WRITING SET—By Bechtelheimer's Pharmacy.

MERCHANDISE ORDER FOR \$1.50—By J. C. Condon.

POCKET KNIFE—Hyden Hardware Co.

HANDBAG—G. W. West.

BOX CANDY—Nels Christensen.

WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE (\$5)—The Gazette.

In addition to the above prizes each contestant will receive a commission of 10 per cent on all money collected.

SCHEDULE OF CREDITS

For New Subscribers—Fifteen hundred points will be allowed for each year's subscription (\$1.50) paid in advance.

For old subscribers—Seven hundred and fifty points for each year's subscription paid in advance.

For old subscribers—One hundred and fifty points for each year's back subscription paid.

We want 25 young people to enter this contest. Call Saturday and enroll.

President—Mrs. E. B. Morris.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer.
Next every second Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at homes of members.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—L. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Conroy.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. B. Byden.
Secretary—Mrs. Wa. McShosh.
Meet every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the homes of members.

Epworth League
President—Miss Addie Evans.
Meets every Wednesday evening at 8:30 in the Epworth Block.

M. E. Sunday School
Superintendent—F. H. Goodall.
Next every second Wednesday at 9 o'clock in the Epworth Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. W. A. Dronoff.
Secretary—Miss Inez Hall.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

(This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Lakeview, Liberty, Los Vestinos, Corral, Ducker, Mount Olive, Turkey, Maricopa.)

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association

President—G. W. Moore.
Secretary—Chas. W.

Traveller—L. W. Richison.
Directors—E. Waring, J. Keichen, John Haas, G. W. Moore, W. E. Bechtelheimer.

Winnamor Producers
Cooperatives' associations for marketing eggs and farm products. F. A. Orton, superintendent.
Owensmouth, Washington, Van Nuys.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America
Scout Master—Wesley Davis
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Epworth Block.

Van Nuys Family Association
Meets the first Thursdays in each month at 8 o'clock in the Women's Club Room, Van Nuys.

President—B. R. Hollaway.
Secretary—M. M. McCaughey.

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The Whitley Syndicate has unsold only about \$80,000 worth of its lands, and has decided to close out the same within the next month, and in order to do so has made low and special prices, ranging from \$250 to \$600 per acre for desirable land, most of it near or adjoining townsites.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1918.

FACE the FACTS

LET us face the facts. The war situation is critical. Unless the Allies fight as they never yet have fought, defeat threatens. Hungry men cannot fight at their best; nor hungry nations. France, England, and Italy are going hungry unless we feed them.

Wheat Savings—They must have wheat. It is the best food to fight on. It is the easiest to ship. We alone can spare it to them. By saving just a little—less than a quart of wheat we save a last year—we can support those who are fighting our battles. And we can do it without stinting ourselves. We have only to substitute another food for wheat.

The Corn of Plenty—Corn is that food. There's a surplus of it. Providence has been generous in the hour of our need. It has given us corn in such bounty as was never known before. Tons of corn. Train-loads of corn. Five hundred million bushels over and above our regular needs. All we have to do is to learn to appreciate it. Was ever patriotic duty made so easy? And so clear?

America's Own Food—Corn! It is the true American food. The Indians, hardest of races, lived on it. Our forefathers adopted the diet and conquered a continent. For a great section of our country it has long been the staff of life. How well the South fought on it history tells. Now it can help America win a world war.

Learn Something—Corn! It isn't one food. It's a dozen. It's a cereal. It's a vegetable. It's a bread. It's a dessert. It's nutritious; more food value in it, dollar for dollar, than meat or eggs or most other vegetables. It's good to eat; how good you don't know until you've had corn-bread properly cooked. Best of all, it's plentiful and it's patriotic.

Corn's Infinite Variety—How much do you know about corn? About how good it is? About the many delicious ways of cooking it? And what you miss by not knowing more about it? Here are a few of its uses:

There are at least fifty ways to use corn meal to make good dishes for dinner, supper, lunch or breakfast. Here are some suggestions:

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| HOT BREADS | DESSERTS |
| Boston brown bread. | Corn-meal molasses cake. |
| Hosecake. | Apple corn bread. |
| Muffins. | Dumplings. |
| Biscuits. | Gingerbread. |
| Griddle cakes. | Fruit gems. |

portunity of wage earners. On the other hand, methods for providing social insurance delegate to outside agencies some of the powers and opportunities that rightfully belong to wage earners. At first only a limited amount of authority and power may be delegated to and exercised by the governmental agent, but the application of such that little power constitutes a limitation upon the rights and freedom of wage earners and creates a situation which has in it the germs of tyranny and autocratic power. Governmental power grows by that upon which it feeds. If an agency any political power and it at once tries to reach out after more. Its effectiveness depends upon increasing power. Compulsory

from the proposed measure, to build up a bureaucracy that would have some degree of control or over all of the workers of a firm. It is in the nature of government when even a slight degree is delegated, the natural tendency to increase that power and so that the purposes of the question may be achieved completely. "Compulsory sickness insurance" is based upon the principle that workers are able to look after their own interests, and the State seizes its authority and assumes the relation of a guardian. There is something very suggestive of the relation

This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

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.

Pontina pens and kodak films at Postoffice's.

LOCAL 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 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. Greenmeyer will act as inspector, and Oscar Knapler 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 heretofore set our hands this 14th day of January, 1918.

WM. KESLO,
MRS. C. M. Decker,
Trustees of said School District,
Los Angeles County, California.

Demonstration

Friday and Saturday we will have a Demonstrator from Haas, Baruch & Co. Demonstrating Iris Coffee. Also a Demonstrator from Bishop & Co. Demonstrating Cakes and Crackers. Hooverize Friday and Saturday and lunch with us.

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ments west, and at the same time will encourage production here. Every farm should have at least a sow or two. If you would be truly patriotic do not eat pork on porkless days, or any day.

Sugar is important in this country, and in this state and valley, not because there is a world shortage, which there is not, but because the bulk of the world's supply is so far from the United States and Europe it would take three times as long to get it to Europe as it does to ship it from the United States and Cuba, and, as ships are said to be the most needed thing concerning this war we cannot afford to make it necessary to send these ships to Java and the Hawaiian Islands for sugar that should be produced in the United States.

It has been the policy of the food administration to have prices set for commodities that will give a fair profit to the producer and encourage him to stay in the business. It has been against the policy of the food administration to set prices itself for any commodity. It brings the producers and the manufacturers together and they agree on the different prices.

In the case of the sugar beet situation, which has been not yet settled, the food administration promised to put government weight men and testers in the factories, but the growers refused to accept their own terms and they have been threatening to decrease the production of sugar for this season.

Now a new committee has been appointed to investigate the situation and it is hoped that the matter will be satisfactorily settled for all in time to get the beet crop planted as it is vital that a large production of sugar be turned out in the United States this year.

In connection with this subject the food administrator said that beans, which seem to be forcing sugar beets out of the valley here are going out of fashion in the army and navy - they no longer hold the prominent position they did previously and they are being fed less and less, and so far as the needs of the country are concerned, there is no reason why the bean production this year should exceed that of last year, while it is vital that the sugar production does not decline. Less than 22 per cent of the bean crop was purchased by the government and probably less will be purchased this year.

With these facts before us it is hoped that the sugar production of the country will be sufficient to meet the country's urgent need and that a price which will encourage beet production will be agreed upon. Growers have the assurance of the government to receive fair treatment and any one planting beets is doing a patriotic act. As the food administrator said: "This is not a time for profits or fighting the mortgage but of serving our country."

What Canada has done in the

way of production is equalled only by the spirit Canadian troops have shown in the trenches. One out of four of the adult male population of Canada is now in the army and now they are conscripting another army as big as the army we are raising. Population considered, and notwithstanding these facts, Canada has increased her acreage and agricultural production. How has she done it? By cutting out all non-essentials. Buildings three and four stories high, in the process of construction, have not been touched since war broke out and 47 per cent of the labor is being done by the women.

This is the year that will see the turning of the war one way or another—it may go against us and there is no satisfactory peace in sight at present, consequently no one must let up, but, to the contrary, every effort must be made to produce more and consume less. Save the four essentials and live on substitutes for them. The most we can do is so little, yet it is only by the universal efforts of all people that victory can come to us.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying 500,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and wheat and wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is taken over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the actualized wheat to be sold for four pence to six pence, two pence less at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fish will not end with the coming of peace, but will give more acute and continue for five or six months, this making it very important to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisine a broad field for investigation.

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 \$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.

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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 my place within ten miles of Owensmouth. Inquire of S. W. Falter, or leave orders at Hyder's Hardware Store, Owensmouth, Calif.

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

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Chairman—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Open Office Building.
Meets for work each Wednesday afternoon in the Yvonne Club.

Owensmouth Branch Red Cross
Chairman—Mrs. C. C. Mason.
Secretary—Mrs. N. C. O'Carry.

U. S. Mails
Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
At 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Marine Route to Los Angeles, Coronado and Verba Buena at 8:30 a.m.
Marine Route to Los Angeles and Santa Anita at 9:25 a.m. and 4:05 p.m.
Mail closed for Calabasas, Trinito, Coronado and Santa Anita at 10:00 a.m.

Owensmouth Public Library
Spryfield Block. Mrs. Anna Gallow, Librarian.
Open from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce
President—W. E. Babbalshamer.
Secretary—Mrs. M. A. Driscoll.
Meets on last Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club
President—Mrs. E. Morris.
Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Babbalshamer.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.
Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the Yvonne Club.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—C. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Gerard.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. B. Hyden.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McCroskey.
Meets every second Thursday at 2:30, in the home of members.

Epworth League
President—Mrs. John DeWitt.
Meets every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Yvonne Club.

M. E. Sunday School
Reports—Mrs. John DeWitt.
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Yvonne Club.

West End Parents Teachers Association
President—Mrs. Wm. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—Mrs. Verne Davis.
Meets on the first evening of each month.
This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Corona, Trinito, Coronado, Decker, Mount Olive, Topanga, Maricopa.

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Meets on the first evening of each month.
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Vassar Franchise
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Secretary—Washburn A. Beas Chasler.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America
Sculpt Master—E. Goodall.
Scout Scriber—Warren Davis.
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Spryfield Block.

Van Nuys Poultry Association
Meets in the Yvonne Club each month on 1st, in Women's Club House, Van Nuys.
President—Mrs. Wm. A. Driscoll.
Secretary—M. M. McCroskey.

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George R. Craft, S. T. B., pastor.
Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a.m., S. J. Goodall, superintendent.
Preaching at 11 o'clock a.m.
Praying at 7:30 p.m.—Adv. Home.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Zelzah Lutheran Church
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10:30. M. L. Ullensvaag, Supp.
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.
Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Epworth League at 6:00 p.m., N. N. Clarence Gray, president.
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Nuys)
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Pacific Electric Time Card

In effect Thursday, Aug. 24, 1918, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles, as follows:

Leave Owensmouth	Arrive L. A.	Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
4:25 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	6:25 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
8:00 a.m.	10:40 a.m.	8:20 a.m.	5:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	1:04 p.m.	10:20 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
12:00 p.m.	2:04 p.m.	12:20 p.m.	9:25 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	2:04 p.m.	4:20 p.m.	11:40 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:04 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	1:45 a.m.
8:00 p.m.	7:04 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	3:50 a.m.
10:00 p.m.	11:40 p.m.	10:20 p.m.	5:55 a.m.
12:15 a.m.	1:03 a.m.	12:20 a.m.	7:55 a.m.

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The following schedule of rates of fare over the Pacific Electric Railway is announced:

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	12-ride family book	1.85
12-ride individual book	1.25	
12-ride individual book	9.00	
Single fare	.18	
Round trip fare	.115	
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	12-ride family book	1.40
12-ride individual book	1.00	
12-ride individual book	.80	
Single fare	.15	
Round trip fare	.10	

Van Nuys, 18.20 miles; Hanna, 21.44 miles; Boland, 21.54 miles; Mariah, 23.41 miles; El Nogal, 27.43 miles; Owensmouth, 23.44 miles.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO. AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard, 9:55 A.M.
No. 10 From Oxnard, Mixed, 11:50 A.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, 1:23 p.m.
No. 79 Santa Barbara, 4:57 p.m.
No. 21, from Santa Barbara, 9:25 p.m.
Westward:
No. 21, Santa Barbara, 1:00 a.m.
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VOLUME VI
GOMPERS OPPOSES HEALTH INSURANCE
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In a speech on the subject of health insurance delivered at the recent annual meeting of the National Civic Federation in New York, Hon. Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, said in part:—
 "The advocates of social insurance many of them prompted by worthy motives, have of late pressed their
 Los Angeles parties have purchased twenty acres on East Fourth street of what is known as Washland. It is rumored that they are Los Angeles meat packers and a large packing house and cold storage plant is to be erected on the property at once. This will be a good industry for Lankershim as a large number of men would be employed the year around.—Lankershim Laconio

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

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Parbched cornmeal is the feature these excellent wheatless biscuits. First, the cornmeal—one-half a cup is put in a shallow pan placed in the oven and stirred frequently until it is a delicate brown. The other ingredients are a teaspoon of salt, a cup of peanut butter and one and a half cups of water. Mix the peanut butter mixture is hot stir in the meal in this should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Bake in small cups in an ungreased pan. This makes biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

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CO-OPERATIVE CANNER MEETING AT LANKERSHIM FEB. 25

The deciduous fruit growers of the San Fernando Valley will at the school house in Lanker Monday evening, February 25, 7:30 o'clock to further the building of a Cooperative Association, such as is now operating in the California Growers' Association at Hemet and Ontario.

Up to date many subscribers have been taken, but a number of enthusiastic growers who were able to attend the above mentioned meeting are very desirous of securing another meeting called in order that they may learn more of the plan which has been successful in Hemet and Ontario during the past two years.

The California Growers Association is purely cooperative. It does not confute a cooperative association with a joint stock company. Each member of the C. G. A. pays only one vote, no matter how many acres of fruit he may have subscribed for the erection of the canning plant. In this way it is impossible for a few people to own the major stock. Each member of the association must be a fruit grower.

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Canada is also having trouble with "Made-in-Germany" lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those of the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blushing fatless lard and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the 'scurrilous and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to cooperate in the work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

Hi School Notes

GLADYS HIDDLE, Assistant Editor

A new program is now in effect. The report cards were given out Friday and the second semester was just started.

Mr. Armstrong, a friend of Mr. Monroe, spoke a few minutes last Friday on "Business." He said that the ability of cooperating well with one's neighbors is a test for sanity.

Monday the Student Body had a meeting and elected Leslie Johnson track manager, and Beem Hyden tennis manager.

The school was able to make a twenty-dollar payment on their motion picture machine.

The Juniors will be entertained Friday afternoon by the other three classes of the school.

The following permanent directors were elected at Saturday's meeting of the Owensmouth Home Growers' Association: M. L. Ullensvang, N. A. Gray, A. Jeffrey, Frank Goodall, L. W. Miller, George Cravena, G. W. Burch. The latter was elected president, G. F. Kelly secretary, J. L. Waring treasurer. A. Jeffrey was selected as the local representative on the board of directors of the head association at Oxnard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harbold and daughter, Fernon, left Saturday for San Francisco, where they will make their future home. Owensmouth people regret their departure and hope to see them back here again. The best wishes of all go with them to their new home.

F. A. Orton has begun work on a new five-room house and is occupied as a home for himself and family. It is located on Deering street, at the corner of F. A.

The Mozart program by the Music Study Club, announced in last week's issue for Thursday afternoon, February 14, has been postponed to February 21.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone and family are now living in the P. E. station, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harbold.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gschwind and family have moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone.

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Claimant names as witnesses: Elliot E. Rumble, of Corneil, Cal. William Kelen, of Corneil, Cal. Joseph Shivers, of Corneil, Cal. William Smith, of Corneil, Cal. JOHN D. ROCHER, Register.

010984

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

(Not Coal Land.)

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

Notice is hereby given that Jacob E. Hoffman, one of the heirs of Frank Hoffman, of Trimble, Calif., who on September 8, 1915, so homesteaded Entry No. 010984, for E1/2 of NW1/4, SW1/4 of NW1/4, Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 20 West, S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make a year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 26th day of February, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Marshall, of Yerba Buena, Cal. Emery Lesley, of Yerba Buena, Cal. John H. Marshall, of Yerba Buena, Cal. Mark A. Vennessen, of Trimble, Cal. JOHN D. ROCHER, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, Cal., January 20, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Victor Williams, whose postoffice address is Trimble, Cal., who on the 30th day of August, 1917, he in this office sworn Statement and Application; No. 030878, to purchase the SW1/4SW1/4, Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 18 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the above entry, and also the land 1/4SW1/4, Section 2, Township 2 North, Range 18 West, S. B. Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the above entry, known as the "Timber and Stone of Intention to make a 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 9:00 A. M.

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