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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1918.

Optimism is one of the indispensable characteristics of the successful farmer. No matter what the conditions may be as regards rainfall, etc., the man who would succeed in the farming business must go right ahead with his operations. The experience of the past year has been a severe test for the farmer who will reap abundant harvests. Successful rain has now fallen to insure good crops of hay, beans, potatoes, corn, and similar crops.

The total of money in the United States is about six billion dollars. The Federal Government alone is taxing us four and a half billions, or three-fourths of our total money, this year. In securities it is demanding that we take up about fifteen and a half billions more, making twenty billions to be spent this year in running the Government and prosecuting the war. Add to this load the cost of the state, county and city governments, and the money necessary to make the wheels of industry turn. Then you will get a faint idea as to how nimble an American dollar must be during these times, what a tremendous duty it must perform, and how unwise it is to waste money, either in private or public affairs.

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A writer in the Christian Herald says that he had heard great stories about the pyramids, but that after seeing the stones at Babelook those of the great pyramids looked like children's building blocks. In the quarry is a stone on the upper surface of which a troop of cavalry could stand. It is squared on five sides, but not yet detached from the ledge.

The Arab legend is that a female giant was carrying the stone when she heard her baby cry. She dropped it there, and no one has moved it since. If that baby had not cried for its mother there would be today in the walls of the temple a stone seventy feet long and fifteen feet square. Doubtless it will some day justify the amount of work done upon it. At present it helps six hotels, a dozen curio shops, a score of muleteers and a station master.

Care, the utmost care, is taken on the Hudson river and Long Island sound night boats with their brilliant display of searchlights never to let a ray be thrown upon a locomotive engineer, at his lever or the pilot of another craft at his post. On railroad water engineer and pilot must be kept in darkness, as one flash of a brilliant electric searchlight would blind them temporarily and they might go unheeding by a danger signal.—New York Telegram.

Coety Curds. The Empress Catherine, noticing that the beautiful Mile. Potoczia, who had lately come to court, had no pearls, immediately commanded a fancy dress ball, to which the girl was bidden to come as a milkmaid. Then, while Mile. Potoczia was dancing the empress slipped a superb necklace of pearls into the pail she carried and at her exclamation of wonder said, "it is only the milk which has curdled."

Difficult Indeed. "There must be a good man here. The life of a statesman," venturously declared the loyal constituent.

"There are," responded Congressman Hamfratt. "When the woman has to make one long job and sewer the needs of ten deserving triots I am here to remark that problem practically defies solution."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Quite Natural. "Why didn't you stay and dance with your little sister, as I told you to?" "I did."

"Willie, how can you say that? You went away and played with the boys."

"I know. We were playing house. I was the husband, an' I was just staying out late the way pa does."—Detroit Free Press.

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"American Methods," a special super de luxe William Fox Photo-drama in which William Farnum plays the stellar role, will be shown at the High School Friday evening March 1.

William Farnum as William Armstrong is an American of French descent, and is a successful business man. He is left an estate consisting of an iron mine in France, and with his sister sets sail for the French village and takes charge of the business. In the French town live a Marquise, her daughter and son. Armstrong falls in love with the beautiful daughter of the Marquise, but she tells him she is betrothed to her cousin. Later the cousin, learning that the girl has lost her fortune, plots her and marries another. She then accepts Armstrong, but confesses that she does not love him.

Shortly after his marriage the cousin finds that he is still in love with Armstrong's wife. He invites her to a compromising position and is soundly thrashed for his conduct by the American. Stung by the beating the young Frenchman attempts to shoot Armstrong, and in the struggle he is fatally wounded.

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 while the family or special friends of the soldier or sailor will rise. 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.

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**STORING WATER FOR
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Notwithstanding the long months, Los Angeles has encumbered now in storage to meet the domestic and irrigation needs of the ensuing year, is cheering statement made by Engineer Mulholland.

There is now from a foot a half to three feet of snow on the mountains in the watershed of the Los Angeles Aqueduct—a great store for another big supply of water.

Mr. Mulholland stated that there are 62,000 acre feet of water in the reservoir at the Haiwee reservoir; 67,000 acre feet at the Fairmont reservoir; 78,000 acre feet in the San Fernando reservoir. It is expected that an accumulation of from 5000 to 6000 acre feet will be created in the new Chatsworth Reservoir, same to be used on the upper San Fernando Valley lands during the irrigation season.

A number of Owensmouth people attended the Farm Bureau rally at Los Angeles on Friday last and report a most helpful session. It is hoped to have a meeting of the local Farm Bureau Center soon.

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. G. BRYSON

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.

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. Squirtal poison at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store.

CHATS WORTH
MOUTH, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY

ANNA M. GRAVES, Recorder
Annie Miranda has as guests friends of Los Angeles Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society met Monday, March 1st, at 10:30 o'clock.
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**CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S COMMITTEE
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Quick War Muffins
One third cup barley flour (or buckwheat flour); 3/4 cup corn meal; 1/2 cup rye flour; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon brown sugar; 1 cup white flour; 2 teaspoons baking powder; about 3/4 cup liquid; 1 tablespoon melted shortening; 1 small egg, well beaten, or the egg may be omitted. Bake well-greased muffin pans, from 25 to 30 minutes. The time of baking depends on the size of pans.

Potato Crust for Meat Pies or to Use Over Well-Seasoned Apples
One cup mashed potatoes; 2 tablespoons (level) flour; 1/2 teaspoon baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon shortening; 1 or 2 tablespoons milk if the potatoes are very dry. Beat till very light. Place the prepared meat in the pan and over the top place the potato crust with a spoon. Do not flatten. Bake until a golden brown. If the potato crust is to be used with raw apples, use apples that cook quickly.

Meatless Dish
Two cups of pink beans that have been well cooked and seasoned; 2 tablespoons tomato-pulp; 1/2 cup grated California or Oregon cheese; salt to taste; dash of cayenne. Heat the beans in a double boiler; add the other ingredients and cook just long enough to melt the cheese.

Meek Chicken—(Suitable for Meatless Day)
One cup potato, cut fine; 1 cup carrots, cut fine; 1 cup turnips, cut fine; 1 cup celery, cut fine; 1 medium-sized onion; 1 cup peas or beans, either fresh or dry, and if dried, soak overnight and cook in a separate vessel until tender; 1 teaspoon chopped parsley; 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning; salt to taste; dash of cayenne; dash of paprika; 1/2 cup of thick white sauce; 1/2 cup bread crumbs, freshly packed. Cook the vegetables in water and in rapidly boiling salted water; when done, drain thoroughly. Save every drop of the water in which the vegetables were cooked. To season the puree, place on a greased shallow pan and mould into the shape of a chicken. Shavers may be used upon which to form the leg. Over the chicken pour one tablespoon of melted fat, then sprinkle evenly dried bread crumbs over it. Add 1/2 cup of the vegetable water over the pan, place in the oven and bake 20 minutes, basting often. Serve with a sauce made of the water in which the vegetables were cooked. Season well or may serve with a tomato sauce. The puree may be formed into chops or it may be baked as a loaf. Good with corn bread. The puree does not want to be too soft, otherwise it will not mould well.

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.

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