

HELPERS MEETING OF FARM BUREAU AT OWENSMOUTH

All who attended the meeting of the Local Farm Bureau Center at the Chatsworth school house on Thursday evening were well repaid for their presence. Los Angeles County Farm Adviser Dr. J. Elliot Colt explained the Farm Bureau proposition in a manner which cleared up many doubts satisfactorily to all who heard him speak.

"The Farm Bureau is the only farmers organization ever induced by the United States Government," said Dr. Colt. "Uncle Sam is behind it, financially and morally. It affords the farmer an opportunity for self help which he has never before enjoyed."

In the course of his remarks he said that the services of the adviser and his assistants were at the disposal of all who wished to avail themselves of the opportunity to obtain skilled advice. The visits to individual ranches are always made on invitation and advisers never intrude their services on anyone.

The dollar required as a membership fee is regarded as an evidence of good faith on the part of the farmer. The funds raised in this way are spent under the supervision of the county directors, each district being represented.

In reply to a question regarding Peruvian alfalfa, Dr. Colt said he did not consider it materially better than the ordinary variety.

Other topics touched upon were the eradication of toppers and squirrels, windbreaks, elimination of Johnson grass, malva, etc.

Reference was made to the organization of the Boys Working Reserves, the object of which is to enroll city boys from 16 to 21 years of age, for farm work.

It is planned to conduct several experimental plots during the coming season to determine the beneficial use of commercial fertilizers in the valley. All who wish to try a test at this season should communicate with the local director at once.

D. B. Gordon, who has been selected as live stock superintendent, spoke a few words.

The meeting was in charge of Local Director S. B. Goodall, whose enthusiasm for this work makes him a valuable man for this position.

The Owensmouth High School Orchestra played a number of pleasing selections during the evening. N. A. Gray was elected assistant director, with M. L. Ullensang as secretary and treasurer. The fourth Thursday in each month was selected as the permanent meeting night. The next meeting will be held at Zelma, March 25th.

TO GROW MORE PORK IN SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Prof. Gordon H. Ture of the California Food Commission, is reported as saying that the prospects are good for a decrease of 50 per cent. in hog production in this state during the coming year.

This is certainly a most serious condition of affairs, as more pork is needed constantly as wartime commodity. In view of the imperative demand for more pork the farmers of the state should see that there is an increase in production, instead of a decrease.

Nowhere are conditions more favorable for hog production than in this valley and with a guarantee of profitable prices there should be a united effort to largely increase the supply of hogs this season.

Among the farmers who have made splendid success of hogs on a small scale is Wm. G. Laussen, located on the H. J. Whitley Ranch at Van Nuys.

He has some of the finest pens of Registered Poland China hogs to be seen anywhere and it is well worth while to visit this ranch. Mr. Laussen says he believes a man can keep enough hogs on five acres of alfalfa to net him \$100 a month the year around. He is most enthusiastic on the subject of increasing the hog supply and he is putting his theories into successful operation.

gratified at the splendid appearance of the new store recently opened by J. C. Condon. The new and up-to-date goods are tastefully arranged and the interior of the store is attractive to all callers. It is hoped all residents of this portion of the valley will show their appreciation of the new store by liberally patronizing this home industry.

"THIS IS THE LIFE" AT HIGH SCHOOL MARCH 16

On the evening of Saturday, Mar. 16, a moving picture show will be given at the high school under the auspices of the sophomore class. The main feature will be a Fox film presenting George Walsh in "This is the Life." Special forms of entertainment will be provided between reels. A good program is promised.

It is reported that an order will soon be issued by the Postoffice Department increasing the maximum weight of cart post packages in the first, second and third zones to 70 pounds. A maximum weight of 50 pounds will be established for the balance of the zones. It is believed this will expedite the shipment of farm produce among the residents of cities, by enabling them to send direct to the farmers.

OWENSMOUTH

ANNA M. GRAVES, Recorder

Annie Miranda had as guests, some friends of Los Angeles last Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Ann Johnson, last week.

Miss Harriet Jane Wilson was out motoring in her new automobile last Monday.

Mrs. Elsie Schmidmied of Los Angeles is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Snider.

Clarence Gray and wife Edith of San Gabriel spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker returned to their Eastern home last week after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in California.

Hazel Johnson and Grace O'Far of Los Angeles spent Saturday with the former's father, Mr. W. Johnson and son Marcel.

Many children are unable to attend school as a disease which is said to be measles is spreading rapidly over the community.

Mrs. Snider has as guests, Mrs. Josephine W. Egger and daughter Anna and granddaughter Avis all from Grand Junction, Colorado.

Relatives and a friend of Rev. Pomeroy motored from Burbank last Sunday. The small party enjoyed themselves among the hills in the afternoon.

The Red Cross meets every Tuesday at the grammar school. Every one that possibly can, should attend these meetings and also show your patriotism by becoming a member.

Lavalle Johnson took Mr. William Parsons' job as tunnel watchman for a few nights last week. Mr. Parsons is still having trouble with his hand which he hurt not long ago.

Fields and hills are beginning to look green again with grass sprouting in every nook and corner. Just think what that lovely rain meant to the people of San Fernando Valley and over the state of California.

Eugene Collins, nephew of Mrs. N. A. Gray has returned to Oregon where his parents live. We all hope to see Eugene back to San Fernando valley again very soon. We will likely see him soon for nearly every one comes back to the land of sunshine and dreams after they have once been here. There is something very attractive about San Fernando valley. What is it?

Jesse A. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Graves and Miss Dorothy Pratt of Los Angeles were united in marriage last Wednesday night, Feb. 27. Those attending wedding from here were Mrs. F. A. Graves, Lavalle Johnson and Anna Graves. This young couple expect to make their future home in Chatsworth. We wish them all the good luck and happiness possible for their future life.

Mr. N. C. Johnson has some repairing to do on his barn. While

at the CHATSWORTH SCHOOL: Mrs. Chatsworth M. E. Church has made arrangements with the club of Occidental College to give their entertainment. Nineteen young men are in the party and their entertainment of two hours is the best to be had on the coast. Once a year the Santa Fe railroad picks the best glue club in Southern California and gives them free transportation to Chicago with stopovers to give their entertainments. The Occidental Glue Club gets this distinction this year. A silver offering will be taken and all over the expenses of the glue club will go to the Red Cross.

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8:00 "	9:00 "
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a Express and passenger combination car, Sunday passenger car only. Transfer at San Bernardino. Way to and from Owensmouth. b. Parts from Highland Ave. to North Sherman Way only. v. to Van Nuys only.

TRANSPORTATION RATES OVER P. E. RAILWAY

The following schedule in effect for the Pacific Electric Railway is announced: Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles: 10-ride family book..... \$2.50 16-ride individual book..... 4.00 58-ride individual book..... 9.50 Single fare..... 1.10 Round trip fare..... 1.10 Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys: 10-ride family book..... 2.00 16-ride individual book..... 3.50 58-ride individual book..... 8.00 Single fare..... .80 Round trip fare..... .80

The Decker school bonds were carried unanimously and the new building will be begun as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

Mrs. Dr. Lindsey has as a guest her mother, Mrs. J. H. Coulter, of Los Angeles.

tending the horses one wanted to get him out of the way in a hurry so he went through the barn without stopping to investigate. It would be pretty hard to say which was hurt the worst the barn or Mr. Johnson. The horse had not been worked on account of the rainy weather, but it is advisable for Mr. Johnson to work them now and inside if he wants to enter the barn which has been kicked out or having to repair his barn.

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MISS HULL SPENT SATURDAY IN LOS ANGELES.

MISS MARIE GILLESBRAND, WHO HAS BEEN VISITING HER BROTHERS, U. C. AND R. L. GILLESBRAND, HAS RETURNED TO HER HOME IN SANTA SHERA.

MR. AND MRS. MCGEOGH AND FAMILY, MOVED FROM OWENSMOUTH TO MARION LAST SATURDAY. MR. MCGEOGH HAS CHARGE OF MR. CONDON'S NEWLY PURCHASED STORE.

MR. AND MRS. RAY SMITH WERE CALLED TO LOS ANGELES LAST TUESDAY BY THE DEATH OF MR. SMITH'S BROTHER, CLARK SMITH, WHICH OCCURRED AT THE CLARK BARTON HOSPITAL.

MR. AND MRS. DEAN MILLER AND DAUGHTER, OF STREETER, III, WHO ARE SPENDING THE WINTER IN CALIFORNIA, SPENT LAST WEEK WITH THEIR BROTHER AND SISTER, MR. AND MRS. LOS MILLER.

THREE NEW PUPILS WERE ENROLLED AT THE MARION GRAMMAR SCHOOL LAST Friday, WILLIAM MCGEOGH IN THE FIRST GRADE; HELEN LAKE IN THE SIXTH GRADE, AND MARY MCGEOGH IN THE SEVENTH.

A LARGE FORCE OF MEN ARE AT WORK ON THE NEW PAVED ROAD WHICH CONNECTS THE STATE HIGH WAY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE VALLEY, WITH THE ONE ON THE NORTH, WHEN COMPLETED, THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE NEAREST ROADS IN THE VALLEY.

THE PEOPLE OF MARION ARE HIGHLY

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SECOND ANNUAL SUNRISE EASTER CONCERT TO BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL SUNDAY, MARCH 31

The Second Annual Sunrise Easter Concert will be given at the Owensmouth Hi School on Sunday, March 31, under the auspices of the Owensmouth Women's Club.

The complete program is not available at this time. The talent has already been secured to guarantee a most excellent performance of the high standard of excellence established by last year's concert.

Miss Margaret McKee, Queen of Whistlers, will appear in this year, to the delight of all who heard her charming performance last Easter morning.

Gloria Mayne-Windsor, Prima Donna-Soprano, will appear before a valley audience for the first time—having consented to two of her best selections. This sweet singer enjoys an international reputation, having completed a successful three years tour.

Miss Ruth Morris, a student of Herr Becker, will render an organ selection.

W. E. Rechtelheimer, celebrated tenor singer of the Serrano Valley, has been secured for a place on the program.

Rev. Geo. R. Graff, S. T. B., pastor of the Community Church of Owensmouth, will deliver an address.

Have a String to Your Dollar



Remember that when you spend a dollar with the home merchant IT STAYS IN TOWN.

If you are a landlord the DOLLAR WILL COME BACK IN RENT.

If you are employed in town it will be RETURNED IN WAGES. If you send it out of town it REMOVES IT FROM CIRCULATION HERE.

TRADE AT HOME
HISTORIC CHOTIN.

This Battle Torn Town Spells its Name Six Different Ways.

"Only a few miles east of the Austro-Russian boundary line on the right bank of the Danester, is the Bessarabian town of Chotin, which enjoys the perplexing distinction of having six correct ways of spelling its name—Chotin, Khochin, Khochim, Chocim, Chocim and Khoten," says a National Geographic society bulletin.

"For more than two centuries the hide of conflict between Poles and Turks, Austrians and Turks, Austrians and Russians, and Russians and Turks swirled and eddied about this town. It was here, in 1631, that the grand hetman, Chodkiewicz, one of the greatest soldiers the Polish nation ever produced, fought his last great battle. With a small army he intrenched himself at Chotin and withstood 109,000 Turks under the personal command of the Sultan Osman until the snow forced the invaders to retire. The victory was dearly bought, however, for a few days after the enemy raised the siege Chodkiewicz died in the fortress as a result of exposure.

"More than a century later (1739) Chotin was again the scene of a triumph over the Turks, this time the Moslems' opponents being a Russian army under Count Munnich, famous in Slavic military annals as the founder of the cadet corps from which future Russian armies were to secure their trained officers.

"It was at this battle of Chotin that Munnich had among his subordinates two young Austrians, who a few years later were to become noted field marshals in the service of Maria Theresa—Ernst Gideon Loudon, who was to defeat Frederick the Great on several important battlefields, and Franz Moritz Lacy, who with Daun played a Fabian game against the Prussian king. The name of Munnich is still revered by Russian soldiers, and the Thirty-seventh Dragoons bear his name.

"Chotin was captured by the Russians in 1769, by the Austrians in 1788, and reconquered by the Russians in 1806. It finally passed to the latter nation with the rest of Bessarabia by the peace of Bucharest in 1812.

"Among the ancient landmarks still standing in Chotin is a crumbling Italian fort, memento of the days when the Genoese had a colony and trading post there."

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GOOD DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine-Stricken Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal, housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and vigor, and used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will maintain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge the army of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved slowly to market this year than before. However, housewives are reaching the markets and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's first mainstay in the crisis of war. Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as the staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King corn will again come to the front of the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greater increase in use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakeries are using 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make loaves bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a great popularity here ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance to Americans. Corn syrup is used in cooking cereals and baked cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar in one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for many other purposes, is also in demand as it is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

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 regarding Canada are of the same general character as those of the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the reliance on German and British famine fakes and the report that the government would seize conservative stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people believe and pass on such stories, each one has the power of demoralizing a host in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been spread broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to cause public indignation.

A Story of The Towpath

By OSCAR COOK

It was more than half a century ago that stories of the towpath were current. That was when the canalboat was the chief means of transportation on the waterways. At one time they were used as passenger boats. Then, under the aegis of the canal companies, they sank into freighting only, and now they have almost entirely passed away.

There was, some three or four hundred yards from the canal, at what the center of Shock's route, a tumble-down house in a small lot, in one corner of which was a pigsty. One day when Shock was trudging along behind his mule he saw at an open window in the dilapidated tract a female figure. She was far off for him to see what she looked like, but she wore something white, which Shock took to be a woman's dress. He was only trying to flirt with him or was shaking the crumbs out of the cloth, he could not see. Taking a basket to his pig's pocket, he returned the way.

Now, Shock was cognizant of the fact that he was not to be seen. His hair was a very red, his nose was a pale color, and his eyes were mostly gone. Had it not been for this he might have made bold to go to the house and woo. As it was, and since this was the only way he had ever met to make his acquaintance, he thought it better to make some inquiry in investigating her name and showing the lady his homely face in close proximity. So, instead of stopping to see what she looked like, he provided himself with a boy's blow gun, he fired a wad of paper at her, and she hurriedly covered the following note:

I see you a rare wild yastaroo and I am sure you are a very fine fellow. I was watching for you on my return trip, and when I saw you I was very glad to see you. I am sure you are a very fine fellow and I am sure you are a very fine fellow.

When Shock passed the house again he saw large letters chalked against the house, which, though it had been originally white, had not been painted in twenty years. Now a dark ink had been written on the wall. The letters were plainly readable from the canal, and Shock read: "I am sure you are a very fine fellow and I am sure you are a very fine fellow. I am sure you are a very fine fellow and I am sure you are a very fine fellow."

Shock's next love letter was written in English, but it was not to be read together and set up on the deck of his mainmast being the house of his boyhood. If read:

If you a party home you will be happy to stop over. Han't got no use for me.

When Shock passed the house the next day, he saw a sign on the wall and no living thing was to be seen except a few chickens scratching the dirt under a fence. Shock was disappointed. It was plain to him that this was intended for a snook. He was disappointed.

From his boards, "What's up?" to which was chalked the reply, "Up."

Enoch reasoned that his ladylove had been miffed at his previous conduct, and he was thinking that he had caused her of being bodily; but, having thought the matter over, he decided to go to the "fair light" he began to think that "fair light" was a very good idea. He was very well face the music one time as another. So he wiped the lampblack off his boards and wrote again: "I am sure you are a very fine fellow and I am sure you are a very fine fellow."

When he passed again he was arrested by the note on the wall that had cost him \$4. His hair had been grizzled with a slice of fat, and his boots had been blacked. Stopping his mule—and the boat when he had lost his momentum—she proceeded to the house of his lady love. She had been watching him from a window and opened the door.

some skin disease. She was staid and elegant.

She slammed the door in Enoch's face, and he turned aside with melancholy step, went back to his boat and started on in his interminable journey, and for the first time he heard nothing from him for several months, nor did he hear from her. They fell in love very early and each which led them on and on till they forgot each other's homeliness and were married.

MILITARY INSIGNIA.

Marks Which Tell the Rank and Service of the Warrior.

In all branches of the military service, infantry, cavalry and artillery, the same symbols of insignia of rank are used. The corporal, at the bottom of the scale of officers, is distinguished from the private by the chevrons, consisting of two bars on the right sleeve. In the case of the sergeant, next higher in rank, there are in all three of the diamond-shaped bars. All enlisted men, including these noncommissioned officers, wear on one side of their coats or uniforms a broad metal collar. The number of their organization and in relief crossed rifles for the artillery, crossed sabers for the cavalry and crossed cannon for the infantry. Coast and field artillerymen may be distinguished by the fact that in case of former, in addition to the cannon, there is a shell at point of the intersection of the cannon.

The second lieutenant, lowest in rank of the commissioned officers, may be distinguished from the ensign by the fact that he wears no insignia on his shoulder straps, by the gold marking on his collar. That symbol, as in the case of the enlisted men, is a pair of crossed rifles, sabers or cannon, according to the branch of service, and is worn on the ornamental officers. On the other side of the collar are the letters "U. S." in gold. Infantry officers may be distinguished from the enlisted men by the fact that the latter wear canvas leggings, while the officers have tan leather leggings.

First lieutenants have a silver bar on their shoulder straps, while captains have two bars. Of the field officers the major wears a gold leaf, the lieutenant colonel a silver leaf and the colonel a silver spread eagle. The brigadier general has one silver star, and the major general has two silver stars.

The campaign hats—broad brimmed felt hats—afford another clue to the arm to which the wearer belongs. The hats of all enlisted men are alike, but they look around differently, and are distinguished by their color, the branch of the service to which the man belongs. A blue cord signifies infantry, a yellow cord cavalry and a red cord artillery, either coast or field. The men of the quartermaster corps have a hat, the engineer corps orange and white and the hospital corps maroon and white hat cords. Officers of all branches wear gold and black hat cords, the insignia on their shoulder straps being the only indication of their rank.

The insignia of the quartermaster corps is a winged wheel crossed by a key and sword, of the engineer corps a hammer and of the signal corps crossed flags. There are a few other emblems, but these are the most important.—Exchange.

Durability of Steel.

It has been shown that nearly all the failures of steel occur very early in its history. If a plate or bar of mild steel lasts for a year in service, it may be trusted to last for many years. The most injurious thing is continual bending backward and forward, as in what is called the "fatigue" of a boiler or steel wall. Authority puts it, steel has a somewhat "tumultuous youth" but "in middle age it is steady and in old age beyond reproach." In regard to corrosion there is difference of opinion, some holding that steel corrodes more readily than iron.

Epigram.

"Pop" Debraun.
"What does epigram mean?"
"Epigram, my son, means something that comes and stays but a short time, then passes from the memory of man."
"Oh, I know—just like a hired girl!"
—Youngstown Telegram.

CONCERT AT CHATSWORTH MARCH 15

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5:25 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
5:50 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
6:25 p.m.	7:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION RATES BY RAILWAY

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

Between Oxnemouth and Los Angeles	10 cents
Single fare	10 cents
Round trip	18 cents
Between Oxnemouth and Van Nuys	10 cents
Single fare	10 cents
Round trip	18 cents
Single fare	10 cents
Round trip	18 cents
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Van Nuys, 12.25 mile; Hanna, 31.44 mile; Palmdale, 32.44 mile; Mariposa, 36.00 mile; Nogai, 37.44 mile; Oxnemouth, 39.44 mile.

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AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnemouth, 7:55 A.M. No. 10 From Oxnemouth for Los Angeles, No. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnemouth. Van Nuys and Los Angeles. No. 11 N.Y. and Los Angeles. No. 11 N.Y. and Los Angeles.

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TIME TABLE

Eastward:
No. 16—From San Francisco, 1:37 pm
No. 19—From Barbara, 4:57 pm
No. 21, from Santa Barbara, 9:25 pm
No. 22, from Santa Barbara, 1:02 am
No. 23, from Santa Barbara, 7:27 am
No. 21 and 22, formerly the Coast 46, run out north to Santa Barbara

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SILICIC ACID

NOTWITHSTANDING the immense loss of life and property the war is causing it may be worth the price in the lessons it should teach to other nations on food lines. It shows that if men greedily consume the flesh of other animals they will desire to govern the spirit and thus occupy the throne of the God of the Universal Kingdom.

The first thing the eating of meat does to men is to make them cripples in mind. Then when they undertake to obey the mind they become crippled in the flesh. Flesh is operated by the mind but muscles are operated by the sun, thru the food and air. The Germans have manufactured the better part of their iron and fed the crusts and crumbs to the soil; and the soil was the master mechanic of their existence.

The reason for the war is that the Germans have exhausted the iron of the soil where they live. It is not the Germans but it is the soil of Germany. The Germans are feeding on silicic acid in place of iron. They have sent so much iron out of their country by way of the smokestack that the rays of Old Sol were unable to wade thru its thickened gloom. The Germans are dwelling under a cloud. It is impossible to "eat grass" in a climate where the sun is obscured by smoke and cinders.

Every animal, every parasite and every germ in the world lives on the white night rays of light except man. Women cook to obtain night air. God planted a garden in the eastward and put man in it. Genesis 1:5. The sun was made to rule over the day and the moon to rule over the night. When we eat red foods we are ruled by the sun; white foods are controlled by the moon and moon rays are the reflection of the true light, the sun.

White rays are converged and focused by night air and red rays are split and divided by night air. White rays are split up by day air and red rays are converged and focused by day air. When minds or natures become focused it produces too much self-interest and decay sets in. Night work or night thinking focuses the mind and makes thoughts penetrating. White rays cause the arm to reach out but the red rays cause the roots to reach out for iron of the soil.

The white night light closes the red and blue blossoms but opens the white blossoms. By day the water freezes but by night air it crystallizes. Night air causes the thoughts to dwell upon things that pierce and pain while day air makes the mind dwell on things that reduce pain. The white and yellow fruits produce pain in the stomach but blue and red fruits alleviate pains in the stomach. For that reason I propagated the red honey and red cactus fruit.

Sunlight produces soft cells of oxygen but night light produces ragged crystals of stone. Night air comes on at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and day air begins at 1 o'clock in the morning. This is as it says in Genesis: "And the Evening and the Morning were the first day" and, "The Evening and the Morning were the second day" and so on for the seven days of the week.

We plant a seed in the ground, which light is excluded, and it immediately sends up a leaf stalk, to bring in light out of the night air. Light comes out of darkness by the night air splitting up the sun's rays. If we work in the morning we will be aided by the sun's rays.

Oxygen comes from the sun. If the sun's rays are hindered by gas and smoke silicic acid rises from the ground. Silicic acid is exactly like oxygen except that it has not been refined by passage thru a tree.

Silicic acid destroys muscle but it makes jelly flesh. Unless the sun's rays are refined they produce crystals and spines. That

is why cactus is the most refined of all foods. It casks out the silica in the form of spines. But nurserymen are constantly propagating cactus and other fruit trees to be spineless. But the silica remains in the leaves and fruit, and makes men fight.

Silicic acid is cooked oxygen. Crystals and spines which form in the blood cause our pains, but in the green, growing leaves eating the green, growing leaves of the spiny cactus relieves pain almost instantly and closes up the disorganizing tissues.

This crystal and spine matter produces jealousy by dividing the thoughts between good and evil.

Silicic acid is the oil out of decomposed rock and oxygen is the mineral from the sun combined with water. The oil of rock combined with air forms crystals but the mineral from sunlight combined with water produces elastic fibres. Silicic acid is white, or colorless, oxygen is blue. Cactus is the most elastic of all substances and the most durable. "Culture" is only hampered civilization.

C. W. DAYTON, OWENSMOUTH, CAL.
HE BE THE RIFER AND FEEL MAN

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CHURCH CALENDAR

The Community Church of Owensmouth (M. E. Affiliation)
George F. Graf, S. T. E., pastor

Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; E. E. Sunday superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Adult class president. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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

Chatsworth M. E. Church
Services every Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; E. E. Johnson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Boyer's League at 8:00 p. m. N. Clarence Gray, president. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christian Science Society of Los Angeles (Van Hoy)
Regular services Sunday at 10:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. All except 11 F. street.

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 are on sale at the rate of 1 cent each until 15 cents each. The bonds cost \$4.13 during December and January and are payable in 1922, 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 be 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. Just write to Mr. F. Patton, or leave orders at Hyden's Hardware Store, Owensmouth, Calif.

Reclined lawn for seed at the Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co.—Adv.

Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth Branch Red Cross
President—Mrs. M. A. Driestell.
Secretary—Miss Clara Boushey.
Meet for work each Wednesday afternoon in the red cross block.

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

Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth follows:
Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:00 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
Arrive from Salinas, Visalia, Corral and Yuba House at 8:00 a. m.
Mail close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 12:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.
Mail close for Corral, Visalia, Corral and Yuba House 10:30 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library
Sylvanite Block Mrs. Anna Galloway, Librarian.
Meets every Tuesday except Monday from 2:30 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce
President—W. E. Buchtelmeier.
Secretary—F. Kelly.
Meets on last Saturday evening of each month at 8 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club
President—Mrs. Ed. Hagan.
Secretary—F. Kelly.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. E. Buchtelmeier.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driestell.
Meet every second Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth High School
Principal—G. W. Monroe.

Owensmouth Grammar School
Principal—Joseph Getser.

Ladies' Aid Society
President—Mrs. W. H. Hyden.
Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McEachon.
Meet every two weeks on Thursday at 2:30 at the home of members.

Epworth League
President—Mrs. Ed. Hagan.
Meets every Sunday evening at 8:30, in the Sylvanite Block.

M. E. Sunday School
Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Sylvanite Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
President—Mrs. W. A. Driestell.
Secretary—Miss Bertha Hall.
Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.
This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Calabasas, Lakewood, Van Nuys, Encino, Topanga, Malibu.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
President—Mrs. W. A. Driestell.
Secretary—Clara Davis.
Officers—J. L. Waring, L. W. Ketchum, John Nash, G. W. Monroe, W. E. Buchtelmeier.

Wasson Producers
Cooperative Association for exchanging fruit and farm products. F. A. Orton, secretary.
Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts of America
Assistant Scout Master—W. A. Driestell.
Scout Scout—Warren Davis.
Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Sylvanite Block.

Van Nuys Postoffice Association
Meet the first Thursday in each month at 9 p. m. in W. A. Driestell's home, 250 S. Van Nuys.
President—B. R. Holloway.
Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driestell.

Owensmouth

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

Owensmouth is 20 miles from the center of Los Angeles and is the terminus of the Pacific Electric Railway. It has a new \$100,000 High School, \$50,000 Grammar School, \$15,000 Warehouse, Bean Cleaner, Good Bank, Modern Stores, Etc. It is the distributing point for a large area of developed country. Splendid roads connect all points.

Thousands of deciduous fruit trees will soon come into bearing in this section.

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SAVE THIS PHONE LIST FOR REFERENCE

A number of new phones have been installed in this end of the valley. As all the numbers are not listed in the directory we give the following list for the convenience of our readers.

- Allen, H. W.—118111
- Botz, George—118212
- Christensen, Nels—8014
- Condon, J. C.—80R3
- Chapman, F. J.—11811
- Elliott-Beant Ranch—119R12
- Hammond Lumber Co.—80R2
- Hi School—11815
- Hyden Hardwar Co.—8021
- Jeffrey, A.—11913
- Kimball, L. C., Jr.—11914
- Kelly, C. F.—8013
- Lindev, Dr. L. L.—118R2
- Lord, B. M.—117R1
- Marian store—117 J 11
- McDonald, Joe—11824
- Mentry, A. C.—11723
- G. W. Monroe—80 J 2
- Morris, Ed.—80R11
- Owensmouth Gazette—118 R 1
- Stone, C. W.—118R3
- Smith, R. B.—1172
- State Bank of Owensmouth—80R1
- Vanomar Producers—80J13
- Waring, J. L.—118J3
- Workman Ranch—80R11

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.

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

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RED CROSS NOT

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.

ANOTHER FINE DAIRY FOR THE VALLEY

W. F. Holt has sold his beautiful home at Redlands and expects to occupy his new palatial home southeast of Van Nuys, about March 10. Mr. Holt, who is known as the father of Imperial Valley, is now giving his entire attention to development of his large ranch on the Ventura Boulevard, which includes the picturesque and historical buildings of the old sheep ranch. We will establish here one of the finest dairies in the State, using only the highest grade Holstein cows.

COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE DISAPPROVED IN MASSACHUSETTS

Commission of Massachusetts Legislature

MARGARET M'KEE
Queen of Whistlers, who will appear at the Sunrise Easter Concert.

Mrs. Ana Bridges and daughter, Zeula, arrived in Owensmouth Saturday from Kingman, Arizona where they have been spending time with the former's son. Mrs. Bridges is extending group insurance in industrial plants thru the Massachusetts Savings Bank Life Insurance plan and voluntary sickness insurance is indorsed.

Compulsory health insurance would cost the State \$43,000,000 at the lowest figure, the commission says. Its investigations have, furthermore, revealed "an increasing hostility to this type of insurance on the part of representatives of large aggregations of individuals who, in the final analysis, would be most vitally affected by such insurance."

Commissioners find many people who believe compulsory insurance "infringes on the rights of the individual."

Answering those who claim health insurance would provide a remedy for the "depression,"

MANY STREET NAMES CHANGED

By request the following list of changes in the names of Owensmouth streets is reprinted. The list should be cut out and saved for future reference.

Old Name	New Name
Seventh St.	Kittidge St.
Eighth St.	Vanowen St.
11 St.	Basest St.
H St.	Hart St.
G St.	Gault St.
E St.	Wyanodette St.
D St.	Valerio St.
C St.	Cobasest St.
Tenth St.	Satcoy St.
Iwelfth St.	Roscoe St.
Hermosa St.	Variel St.
Cedros St.	Milwood Ave.
Olive St.	Eton Ave.
Market St.	Deering Ave.
Emmett Ave.	Remmett Ave.
Broadway	Owensmouth Av.
Fifth Ave.	Jordan Ave.
Park Ave.	Vassar Ave.
Angelus Ave.	Topango Canyon Ave.

All services as usual at the Community Church Sunday School 10, Preaching 11, Epworth League 7, come.

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RAINY WEATHER WITH SUBSIDING WINDS

Owing to the stormy weather the young people have not been able to accomplish as much as they had hoped for. A number of new subscribers have been added to our list however, and several more have been promised to the contestants.

The score is as follows:

Lucy Hyden	8,400 points
Mary McGeech	7,850 points
Antonia Weber	2,250 points
Lucile Thomason	1,500 points
Raymond Orton	1,500 points

THE 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.
MERCHANDIZE ORDER FOR \$1.50—By J. C. Condon.

POCKET KNIFE—Hyden Hardware Co.
HADBAG—G. W. West.
BOX CANDY—Nels Christensen.
WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE (85)—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.

THE SEASON'S RAINFALL CONCERT AT CHATSWORTH MARCH 15

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

	Inches
Nov. 6	.26
Dec. 2	.15
Jan. 12	.24
Jan. 25	.05
Feb. 7	.04
Feb. 17	.70
Feb. 20	1.30
Feb. 21	4.97
Feb. 22	1.64
Feb. 25	.80
Feb. 26	.11
March 5	.45
March 6	.76
March 7	1.40
Total	12.47

To same date last year. 15.13

On the evening of March 15 the people of the west end of the valley will be given a treat in the way of a concert at the Chatsworth school. The Chatsworth M. E. Church have made arrangements with the gleu club of Occidental College to give their entertainment. Nineteen young men are in the party and their entertainment of two hours is the best to be had on the coast. Once a year the Santa Fe railroad picks the best gleu club in Southern California and gives them transportation to Chicago with five dollars to give their entertainments. The Occidental Gleu Club gets this distinction this year.

A silver offering will be taken and all over the expenses of the gleu club will go to the Red Cross.

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 sell intelligently the reports required by the collector of internal revenue.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF OWENSMOUTH

At Owensmouth, California, as of the close of business on the 31st day of February, 1918:

Loans and discounts	\$113,185.00
Overdrafts and other liabilities	2,700.00
Bank reserves and other funds	1,215.00
U. S. Government securities	1,200.00
Checks and other cash items	15.00
Total	\$118,315.00
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus funds	18,315.00
Reserve fund	1,200.00
U. S. Government securities	1,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	72,315.00
Individual deposits not subject to check	1,200.00
Other liabilities	15.00
Total	\$118,315.00

W. J. WATSON, president, and **John L. Wray**, vice president, are authorized to execute any and all necessary documents for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing report of condition and that every member, stockholder, creditor and other person interested in the affairs of the bank is hereby notified that the same is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN L. WATSON, Cashier
 Richard A. Burtch and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1918.

JAMES A. RODGERS
 Notary Public and Notary of the State of California.

"THIS IS THE LIFE" AT CHATSWORTH MARCH 16

On the evening of Saturday, March 16, a moving picture show will be given at the high school under the auspices of the sophomore class. The main feature will be a Fox film presenting George Walsh in "This is the Life." Special forms of entertainment will be provided between reels. A good program is promised.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal. postoffice for the month ending Feb. 28, 1918:

Hoagland, J. R.
 Hutchison, J.
 Lavin, E. H.
 McDonald, Miss M.
 Miller, J. B.
 Rhoads, F. B.
 Simmons, Miss H.
 Stanton, E.

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At the Community Church, Sunday School 10 A. M. Bible Study Classes for all ages. I. A. M. Preaching by the pastor, Geo. R. Graf, S. T. B. 7 P. M. Epworth League will be led by Miss Louise Daic. Everybody is cordially welcomed to all services.

Be sure and plan to be present at the splendid and amusing program to be given by the Red Cross Society, Thursday, March 14. A box social at 6 o'clock will be given by a program in the evening.

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The white highlight closes the red and blue blossoms but opens the white blossoms. By day and night.

W. Cook Pats.

In the least important of the six useful metals. It is also inferior in many ways to the others in this group of elements, but is tougher than lead and makes a better wire, though not a really good one. It has a whitensh and a luster that are not tarnished by ordinary treatments and is clean. That is why it is used in making cooking utensils, pans, etc., and for roofs. But tin pans, roofs, etc., are not pure tin. They are thin sheets of iron coated with tin. Pure tin would not be strong enough for these purposes so a sheet of iron is first tacked to supply the strength and then covered with tin to improve the appearance of the tin pans and keep them from rusting rapidly.

Who Are the Sane?
 If the definition of insanity would be applied to the letter, were experts appointed to examine all men, few would escape the brand of insanity, but who could qualify as an expert since we may become insane upon the slightest of insanity? All have their predilections and prejudices, symptoms of a mild form of mental illness, passing under an assumed name of eccentricities, and some there are so erratic that we should call them insane did they not possess the essential sanity to dissemble their weakness.—Medical Fortnightly.

The best marksmen are usually those with blue or gray eyes.

Coming Events

Monday, March 11—The meeting of the deciduous fruit growers was postponed last Tuesday on account of rain. It will be held at the Lanchersheim school house next Monday evening. All interested in seeing a cooperative cannery in the valley are invited to be present.

Thursday, March 14—The Ladies Aid Society will give a box supper at 6 o'clock in the church room.

Friday, March 15—8 p.m.—Concert at Chatsworth school.

At Easter time—Red Cross community sale.

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Hartman, the Van Nuys Jeweler, gives watch and jewelry repairing.

Classified Advertisements

FOR BUCKS—LODGE—HUDSON MOTOR CAR, phone or write H. R. Beris, Van Nuys.

RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS for hatching. Best winter layers. Best laid white. Eggs \$1.50 to \$3.00 per 15. Owensmouth Foultry Yards. Inquire at Postoffice.

HIMALAYA BLACKBERRY PLANTS for sale. Produce large quantities of fine flavored berries. Also red raspberry and strawberry plants. Inquire at Postoffice.

FOR SALE—SEED POTATOES—White Rose, L. O. De Solo St. three-fourths mile north of Sherman Way.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 No Withdrawals
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 28, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob E. Hoffman, one of the heirs of Frank Terrio, deceased, of Triunfo, Cal., claimant, who on September 8, 1913, made homestead entry No. 01094, for 2½ Townships 1 S., SW¼, NW¼, Section 24, Township 1 S., SW¼, Range 20 West, S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, to-wit: To Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob Richter, of Yerba Buena, Cal.; John J. Lewis, of Yerba Buena, Cal.; John H. Munnell, of Yerba Buena, Cal.; Mark A. Veinmann, of Triunfo, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 (Non-Contested)
 No Withdrawals
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 28, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that Viola G. Clift, of Calabasas, California, who on September 25, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 024377, for SE¼, NW¼, N½, SW¼, Section 17, Township 1 N., 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 2nd day of April, 1918, at 9 a. m.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Louis Oliver, of Calabasas, Cal.; Fred D. Griffith, of Los Angeles, Cal.; R. Nicol Smith, of Los Angeles, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

024378
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 (Non-Contested)
 No Withdrawals
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., January 27, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that Victor Williams, whose post-office address is Triunfo, Cal., did the 2nd day of August, 1917, file in this office sworn statement No. 024378, to-wit: To purchase the SW¼, SE¼, Section 4, Township 1 South, Range 19 West, S. B. Meridian, and the SW¼, NW¼, Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 16 West, S. B. Meridian, and filed notice of intention to make 5-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 9th day of April, 1918, at 9:00 A. M. before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 25th day of April, 1918, at 9:00 A. M. Claimant names as witnesses: George Roy, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Nelson A. Gray, of Chatsworth, Cal.; William J. Johnson, of Chatsworth, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

024379
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 (Non-Contested)
 No Withdrawals
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 5, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that George H. Light, of Chatsworth, Cal., who on December 29, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 024379, for Lot 11, Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 16 West, S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 5-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 25th day of April, 1918, at 9:00 A. M. Claimant names as witnesses: George Roy, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Nelson A. Gray, of Chatsworth, Cal.; William J. Johnson, of Chatsworth, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

024380
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 (Not Contested)
 No Withdrawals
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 23, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that William Colwell, of Cornell, Cal., who on December 9, 1914, made homestead entry, No. 024380, for NE¼, SW¼, Section 18, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make 5-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 9th day of April, 1918, at 9:00 A. M. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Colchester, of Santa Monica, California; John A. Mason, of Los Angeles, California; Fred D. Griffith, of Los Angeles, California; Ernest Lesajic, of Triunfo, Cal.; Margaret Lumb, of Cornell, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

019287
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 (Not Contested)
 No Withdrawals
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 23, 1918.
NOTICE is hereby given that Charles C. Colchester, of Santa Monica, California, who on March 2, 1912, made homestead entry, No. 019287, for W¼, NW¼, Section 11 NW¼, Township 20 West, 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, Cal., on the 15th day of April, 1918, at 9:00 A. M.
 Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Colchester, of Santa Monica, California; Fred D. Griffith, of Los Angeles, California; Ernest Lesajic, of Triunfo, Cal.; JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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