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### WAR SAVINGS STAMPS ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

#### FOR SALE AT POSTOFFICE AND AT THE STATE BANK OF OWENSMOUTH OWENSMOUTH PLEDGES SHORT VACATION FOR BERMUDA ONIONS DO FULL QUOTA OF W. THE RED CROSS WELL AT OWENS- S. STAMPS WORKERS MOUTH

Owensmouth maintained its reputation for loyalty by pledging its full quota of War Savings Stamps in the recent drive, which ended on June 28.

The team headed by Miss Ruth Ely secured the most pledges, 60 persons signing the cards in the sum of \$2550.

The second team brot 47 names the total amount of pledges being \$1900.

In view of the fact that this drive came so soon after the Third Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns, this record is considered very creditable to the community.

War Savings and Thrift Stamps may be procured at the postoffice or at the State Bank of Owensmouth.

#### ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remained unclaimed at the Owensmouth, Cal. postoffice for the month ending June 30, 1918:

- Cee, Mrs. Agnes.
- Gillibrand, Claton.
- Gillibrand, J. C., 2.
- Gillibrand, J. C. and E. A.
- Gilham, H. W., 2.
- Griffin, Jack.
- Little, Frank M.
- Moody, —
- Peterson, C. W.
- Pursley, W. H.
- Sargent, L. B., 2.
- Sargent, S. B., 2.
- Stedman, Thomas W.

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

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### PLUMBING, TINNING, IRRIGATORS' SUPPLIES

At a meeting of the L. A. chapter of the American Red Cross held at Headquarters in Los Angeles on July 1, it was decided that all branches and auxiliaries take a vacation until July 22, when it is hoped that the chairman of the Pacific Coast Division will have returned from Washington D. C., where the work of Red Cross will be outlined for the coming year.

The surgical dressing work will cease until further instructions. Your chairman wishes to thank each individual member of the Owensmouth branch for their splendid work and loyal support and after this little vacation it is hoped that each of you will return to the work with even greater enthusiasm.

Mrs. William Alesioy Driscoll, Chairman Owensmouth Branch.

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## 46 ACRES CLOSE IN LAND FOR SALE

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Bermuda onions have been grown very successfully in Owensmouth for the past two seasons, and the industry may become important in this locality. One grower reports a yield equivalent to more than 10 tons per acre of his quality onions.

Several farmers have signified their intention of planting a few onions this season and it is hoped there may be interest enough to secure sufficient acreage to attract buyers.

The seed should be sown early in September and the young onions transplanted to the open field when about the size of a lead pencil. The plants will grow slowly during the winter and be ready to mature early in the spring, when the market is the most favorable.

The onions may be harvested and a crop of beans grown on the same ground, insuring a two crop proposition.

Specimens of Owensmouth Bermudas were submitted for inspection to Aggeler & Musser, one of the largest and most reliable seed houses on the Pacific Coast, and they pronounced them of very superior quality, as good as those grown in the Imperial Valley, or anywhere else.

Full details may be obtained at the Gazette office.

Mrs. Blumlein's Sunday School class held a business meeting and social in the grape arbor at the Joe McDonald home on Tuesday evening. At the conclusion of the business session a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, with games, etc., after which refreshments of punch and wafers were served. The next meeting will be in the form of a hayride on August 6.

Otis Whiting and family from Sacramento visited at the homes of C. F. Riddle, H. L. Beckstead, and W. E. Beckstead Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chandler have as guests the latter's brother, C. B. Reeves and family of Maricopa.

## U. S. Must Cut Use of Meat by One-Half

### America Consumed 42,000,000 Bushels Monthly. From Now Until Harvest Must Use Only 21,000,000.

### RATION PER PERSON IS 1 1/2 POUNDS OF WHEAT PRODUCTS WEEKLY

#### Military Necessity Calls for Greater Sacrifice Here—Allied War Bread Must Be Maintained—Our Soldiers and Sailors to Have Full Allowance.

If we are to furnish the Allies with the necessary proportion of wheat to maintain their war bread from now until the next harvest, and this is a military necessity, we must reduce our monthly consumption to 21,000,000 bushels a month, as against our normal consumption of about 42,000,000 bushels, or 50 per cent. of our normal consumption. This is the situation as set forth by the U. S. Food Administration at Washington. Reserving a margin for distribution to the army and for special cases, leaves for general consumption approximately 1 1/2 pounds of wheat products weekly per person. In addition, our population, the Administration's statement continues: Many of our consumers are dependent upon bakers' bread. Such bread must be durable and therefore, requires a larger proportion of wheat product than cereal breads baked in the household. Our army and navy require a full allowance. The well-to-do in our population can make greater sacrifices in the consumption of wheat products than the crowded city and industrial populations. In the agricultural districts, where the other cereals are abundant, are more skilled in the preparation of breads from these other cereals than the crowded city and industrial populations.

With improved transportation conditions we now have available a surplus of potatoes. We also have in the spring months a surplus of milk, and we have ample corn and oats for human consumption. The drain on rye and barley, as substitutes, has already greatly exhausted the supply of these grains.

To effect the needed saving of wheat, the average monthly amount purchased in the four months prior to March 1.

5. Manufacturers using wheat products for non-food purposes should cease such use entirely.

6. There is no limit upon the use of other cereals, beans, and peas, barley, buckwheat, potato, flour, etc.

Many thousand families throughout the land are now using no wheat products whatever, except a very small amount for cooking purposes, and are doing so in perfect health and satisfaction. There is no reason why all of the American people who are able to cook in their own households cannot do so perfectly well with the use of less wheat products than one and one-half pounds a week, and we specially ask the well-to-do households in the country to follow this additional program. In order that we may secure the necessary marginal supplies for those parts of the community less able to adjust themselves to so large a proportion of substitutes.

In order that we shall be able to make the wheat exports that are absolutely demanded of us to maintain the civil population and soldiers of the allies and our own army, we propose to supplement the voluntary co-operation of the public by a further limitation of distribution, and we shall place at once restrictions on distribution which will be adjusted from time to time to secure as nearly equitable distribution as possible. With the arrival of harvest, we should be able to relax such restrictions. Until then we ask for the necessary patience, sacrifice and co-operation of the distributing trades.

#### UNUSUAL

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## AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

At a meeting last Friday night, June 14, the Pacoima Chamber of Commerce was organized. L. Q. Brandon was chosen representative to the Central committee of the San Fernando Annex, with Oscar E. Radditz as alternate. The new organization will look up their pro rata of taxes and all matters pertaining to the interests of their district. The new Chamber of Commerce starts off with a membership of forty. The boundaries of the organization will be confined to the old Pacoima school district.—San Fernando Democrat.

Bids for the first buildings of the big tri-county tubercular hospital, to be erected near San Fernando by the counties of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara, were opened by the supervisors Monday and referred to Wm. Davidson, chief mechanical engineer. The figures submitted ranged from \$44,859 to 77,870. It is expected that the contract will be awarded without delay and work on the building commenced in a short time. The bidders are E. L. Edinger, \$44,859; Darrel Condey, \$46,000; John B. Dawson, \$47,427; E. J. Nordquist, \$47,450; Los Angeles Planning Mill Co., \$54,491; Lawrence and Burke Co., \$77,870.—Press.

## Holly Poultry Ranch

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

## 1 ACRE FOR SALE

ONE ACRE near the grammar school for sale. Inquire Owner, Gazette office.

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

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. O. Amysraud, veterinary surgeon and dentist, who is now located in Van Nuys, can be reached at any time by calling 79-m. All calls promptly attended to.

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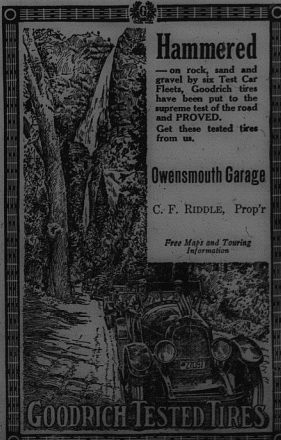
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## Personal and Local Notes

J. T. Hadley is at the hospital, where he underwent an operation on Tuesday.

Irrigators should see H. W. Allen about all work needed in installing pipes, etc.

Mrs. L. P. Mitchell is spending the week at Corcoran, and plans to visit the Yosemite before returning.

You can trade your old Ford car on a new Ford truck. See C. A. Huffaker, or phone 25 Van Nuys.

Miss Bernice Hull left last week for Greeley, Neb., where she will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hull.

The last issue of the Rural World contains a splendid writeup of the recent farm products exhibit at the Owensmouth High School. On the cover is an excellent picture of Miss Muriel Monroe, holding in one hand a mammoth beet, in the other a cabbage, with two American flags as the background for the picture. Several other views of the exhibit are shown and the affair is handled in a most creditable manner.

Mrs. H. A. Carlson entertained the girls of the neighborhood with an all day picnic party Wednesday of last week. At noon lunch was served under the trees. The afternoon was spent in out door games on the lawn. All present report a very enjoyable day. The Misses Margaret Grahn and Katherine Booker assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Miss Myrtle Stewart who is a visitor from Camasillo was guest of honor. Other guests were: Mildred and Wilhelmina Jeffrey, Margaret Burch, Mary Lee and Pauline Chandler, Vera Craven, Bertha Booker, Merle and Georgia Nell Thomson, Elsie, Bernice and Stella May Carlson.

## HOGS! HOGS! HOGS!

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## THE BOYS IN KHAKI

Wm. Alley has enlisted in the aviation and expects to be called to duty in a few days.

Dr. L. L. Lindsay left this week for Camp Lewis, where he takes up his work as a member of the M. R. C.

Mrs. Patrick is recovering from an operation at the Clara Barton hospital and expects to enter the navy soon.

Harvey Wright, who was employed at the Workman Ranch, has just reached an American port on his return from a third trip to France. He reports that the voyages were all made without encountering submarines.

Sergeant Clifford Bridges is on his way east and expects to be in the way across the ocean soon. He is just recovering from a broken leg, the result of too strenuous trench practice.

### Swords and Beards

At one time in England all "gentlemen" wore swords as well as beards, and their habit of drawing these weapons to settle the most trivial disputes is said to have had much to do with the cut and style in beards. During this sword wielding period all "duffers" wore their beards cut and backed in most outlandish shapes, trying to convey the impression that they were bad men who had been in many terrific sword combats.

### Didn't Hit Him

John Wesley had a reputation for cheerfulness. In his journal he writes: "I preached in Halifax to a civil, senseless congregation. Three or four gentlemen put me in mind of the honest man at London who was so gay and unconcerned while Dr. Sherlock was preaching concerning the day of judgment. One asked, 'Do you not hear what the doctor says?' He answered, 'Yes, but I am not of his parish!'"

### Seasonal Activity

Mrs. Knicker-Wint is your trade? Werry Willie - I above rain, mum - New York Sun.

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## RULES FOR BUYING WHEAT SUBSTITUTES

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confuse the additional 50 per cent. purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if one purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

0.50 Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

0.50 Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent. substitute in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like mush, used with meal in making corn bread.

Roll'd Oats, 3 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitute in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, use freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Balled for dinner, balled for dinner, with cheese sauce.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, balled for dinner in bread, cut, as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice butter cakes.

Several grocers have stated that their customers who strictly observe the above substitutes needs each food it necessary to buy substitutes in addition to those ordered under the 50 per cent.

## LEGAL ADVERTISING

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land)

No Withdrawals.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., June 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Alice B. Hamed, of El Venado, Cal., who, on June 14, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 025667, for E. 1/2, S. 1/4, Section 10, Township 13 S., Range 15 W., 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 8th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur W. Hurt, of Corneil, Cal.; Edward E. Hubler, of Corneil, Cal.; David D. Parson, of Corneil, Cal.; John W. F. Dix, of Corneil, Cal.; B. F. GROVES, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., June 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Olive Lane, of Triunfo, Cal., who, on April 16, 1915, made homestead entry, No. 025939, for 2 1/2, S. 1/4, Section 12, N. 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 11, NW 1/4, SW 1/4, Section 1, Township 13 S., Range 15 W., 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 8th day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Colclough, of Triunfo, Cal.; Henry Leszyak, of Triunfo, Cal.; John H. Mondell, of Triunfo, Cal.; B. F. GROVES, Register.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., June 14, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Alva L. Fairchild, of Owensmouth, Cal., who, on March 2, 1911, made Homestead Entry, No. 014325, for S. 1/2, Section 21, N. 1/4, S. 1/4, Lots 2 and 3, Section 21, Township 2 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, Cal., on the 2nd day of August, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Clyde W. Dayton, of Owensmouth, Cal.; David D. Gains, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Arnold J. Lewis, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Edwin E. Fairchild, of Los Angeles, Cal.; B. F. GROVES, Register.

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## HI SCHOOL ALUMNI ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Saturday, June 22, was the scene of a merry gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe. The alumni of O. H. S. were entertained in honor of their new members, the class of '18, which graduated this term. During the short business session the officers for the following year were elected as follows:

President—Earl Haack; Vice President—Antonia Webber; Secretary—Dorothy Tweedy; Treasurer—George Burch. The class of '19 presented Mr. Monroe with a bound volume of poems as a token of their regard and appreciation of his kindness to them.

Then followed an enjoyable social time. An interesting feature of the evening was the predictions of the future lives of the seniors, effected by different members of the alumni. Various games were played, after which dainty refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served. Then just before the party broke up everyone gathered around the piano and sang.

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## IMPROVING VALLEY WATER SERVICE

Construction of the outlet concrete and steel conduit from Chatsworth Reservoir, by which this basin will feed into the San Fernando irrigation system, is now at a point where the impounded water of the reservoir can be delivered into the main. Several hundred men are employed on this work, which comprises 4862 feet of conduit, and 3732 feet of 54-inch and 52-inch diameter steel pipe. The completion of the work places the Water Bureau in the first class condition to meet the heavy demands of irrigators which will follow quickly upon the first hot days of summer. The aqueduct flow into the Chatsworth Reservoir is fast bringing the storage to the point assigned to it for the present season, and the regulating and impounding reservoirs from the Fairmont Reservoir southward are being maintained at a high level, in anticipation of the prospective heavy draft. The use of irrigation water has steadily increased from 1200 miner's inches on April 20 to 4400 miner's inches on May 20. This, in popular terms, is 57,000,000 gallons daily, or about one-fifth the daily flow of the Aqueduct. Forty-four hundred inches at the irrigating rate of one per inch per hour, or \$1056 per day.—L. A. Public Service Bulletin.

Four registrants from the Local Board left Monday for Vancouver Barracks to enter the Spruce Production Division of the Army Aerobonic Corp. They are Wm. P. Queria, James Vincent, Floyd Coleman and Elbridge Smith. On July 1, Clarence Snyder of Zelzah was sent by this board to the special training school in Los Angeles.

C. M. Pierce brought over from Hollywood some more hie school boys this week for ranch work. The parties wishing help may leave word at the Gazette office.

The Ford truck has not advanced in price. G. A. Huffaker, Van Nuys, Phone 25.

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## ALIEN DEFENSE RESTRICTIONS RELAXED TO EFFECT GREATER WHEAT SAVING.

American Meat Restrictions Relaxed to Effect Greater Wheat Saving.

### ARGENTINE ARRIVALS SHORT.

Meat Supply Here Considerably Enlarged—Food Administration, However, Warns Against Waste.

The allies have made further and increased demands for breadstuffs, these enlarged demands being caused to some degree by shortage in arrivals from the Argentine. It is, therefore, necessary for the U. S. Food Administration to urge a still further reduction in the consumption of bread and bread stuffs generally if we are to meet our export necessities. The Food Administration has initiated a campaign (stating the situation in detail, particularly the reasons which lead it, for the issue of controlling our wheat output) to bring upon the cereal situation to relax temporarily the restrictions on meat consumption.

Experience shows, this statement says, that the consumption of breadstuffs is neither production, nor consumption of meat. For various reasons our supplies of meat are only two or three months in excess of our requirements, and are constantly enlarged, and we can supply the requirements of our allies and our own which transportation facilities render possible and at the same time somewhat increase our own consumption. In these circumstances the Food Administration considers it wise to relax temporarily restrictions on meat consumption to some extent with a view to further decreasing bread consumption.

Conservation of food must be adjusted to meet necessities from time to time. In order production, but allied demands are constant factors, nor can any of these factors be being adjusted periods in advance in the prescribed conditions in which we are permitted to live. While the world is not out one that warrants any relaxation in the efforts to eliminate waste or to relax economy in food, the Administration desires to secure better adjustment in food balances.

So long as the present conditions continue the only special restrictions we ask are the needless and porkless Tuesday.

The meatless meal and the porkless Saturday are no longer asked.

The members of the UNITED STATES are responding to the national call to increase hog production. Their increased output appears, as being attained more rapidly. Of more immediate importance, however, is the fact that the animals which have effected an immediate increase in meat supplies.

Transportation shortage before the government took over the railroads, the bad weather in January and February, the large percent of immature corn in the last harvest and the necessity of feeding this corn as rapidly as possible to save it from decay, have not only resulted in backing up the animals—particularly hogs—on the farms for a longer period of feeding, but have resulted in a great increase in their average weight and will result, with improved transportation facilities, which already is appearing, in larger than normal arrivals at market for the next two or three months. The weight of hogs coming to the market for the past two weeks indicates an increase in weight from an average of 200 pounds last year to the almost unprecedented average of 282 pounds, or a net increase in their meat value of 15 per cent. This is a distinct indication of the nation's meat supply. Therefore, now seems certain that we have such enlarged supplies for at least several months to come, that we can not only increase our exports to the allies to the full extent of their transportation facilities, but at the same time can properly increase our domestic consumption.

The response of the public to our requests for reduced consumption of meat during the past few months has been most gratifying, and this service alone has enabled the government during this period to provide each supply as transportation to the allies permitted.

The Administration also suggests that in those parts of the country where the old fashioned home preservation of pork is still the custom, this practice should be extended at the present time, as it will relieve the burden upon transportation and from the packing houses and is economical by amount as saving the cost of packing operations and at the same time will provide home supplies of pork to last over the period of decreased supplies.

The Food Administration desires to repeat that it does not want to give the impression that these are times when simplicity and moderation of living are not critically necessary, but that we desire to secure an adjustment between our different food supplies and meet changing conditions from time to time and to keep the food fully and frankly adjusted to its position with the full confidence and assurance that whenever it becomes necessary renewed appeals for saving will elicit the same loyal response as in the past.

## MARIAN NOTES

Farmers are shipping potatoes for \$1.35 per 100 lbs.

Loren Welts is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. J. Shaw.

The Mother's Club will meet in the school house Friday, July 5.

Several from here attended the S. S. Convention at San Fernando last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barter spent the week end with Mrs. Barter's parents at Anaheim.

Material has commenced arriving for the new barn warehouse, and work will be begun at once.

Mrs. Harry Barter and Mrs. Wm. McGeoch attended the Ladies' Aid Society at Owensmouth last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGeoch and family, with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Condon and family spent the 4th at the beaches.

Mrs. Lee Miller entertained the Fourth Leaf Clover at her home, on Reedsa Avenue last Monday.

Those invited were: Edna, L. C. Able, O. P. Smith, Parrish, and Wm. Alv. Delich. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

### ALIEN DPO SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL.

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete year's rations for 57,100,000 people. In addition there were extra extra portions to supply the portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3 1/2 years amount to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of trest beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.

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Owensmouth Bean Growers' Ass'n

## SUDDEN DEATH OF J. T. HADLEY

J. T. Hadley died at the Pacific Hospital Thursday morning, July 4, following an operation.

The funeral arrangements have not been announced.

The daughter, Mrs. Luther, and the older son, Leslie, are at Bakerfield. The younger son, Irving, recently enlisted in the navy, and is at San Pedro.

More extended notice will appear next week.

## Classified Liners

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, vacant July 15. Small barn, garden, fruit, etc. Inquire Gazette office

FOR RENT—5 ROOM HOUSE 1/2 MILE south of high school \$25 per mo. Peltie Street, near Mr. Watling at the bank.

FOR SALE—BARN CUTTER, NEARLY new. R. C. Langender.

FOR SALE—BROOD SOWS, TWO BERKshire brood sows, bred to Dorset Jersey Milk, 4 weeks, pure. Santa Monica, N. M. Graham—Inland Ranch.

LOST—STRAYED FROM MY PLACE on North Canyon, see leaves made brand J. T. Ray Brown.

LOST—COWS, BRAND OK OR BAR over lost. Anyone having knowledge of any stray cows, that brand kindly notify Mrs. Jack Pugh, Santa Monica, N. M. Park Co. Main 87 90 Investment Bldg. L. A.

WANTED—LAND TO FLOW, CULTIVATE or barrow. New tractor attachment for Ford machines. Will be Owensmouth soon to take contracts for work. Inquire Leonard, Gazette office.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST tracts in the county, 10 acres, 1000 large crown梨, lawn, flowers, fruit trees, berries, grapes, etc. Seven room house, children's suite, etc. Owner has purchased acreage near town and wishes to build on it. Will sell home place less than it would cost to duplicate it. Inquire Owner, Gazette office.

FOR SALE—1200 S. FARM CALIFORNIA house, 7/24, to be moved, and young Georgey cow coming fresh soon. Price \$150, or will sell separate. Apply one block east on Northford from Center avenue, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE—GOATS, 1 PART NUBIAN doe, with fine Nubian Buck kid, 3 mo's old. If interested write Mrs. C. W. Day-Daw, Owensmouth, Cal.

FOR EXCHANGE—SIXTY ACRES of alfalfa land at Appleton, for ten acres in San Fernando Valley. Inquire Gazette office.

FOR SALE—YOUNG JERSEY COW, C. J. Irons, Chatsworth.

FOR RENT—HOUSE AND GARAGE on Vassar ave. Inquire Gazette office.

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