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BIG FRUIT CROP IS BEING HARVESTED

One of the largest crops of apricots ever produced in Southern California is now being harvested and every available man, woman and child is being pressed into service.

The orchards are swarming with pickers, while the canneries and drying establishments are busy hires of industry.

The apricot crop is about two weeks later than usual and the fruit as a rule undersized.

As regards prices, the growers find little encouragement in the situation. A few small sales of choice fruit have been made at \$35 to \$50 a ton. The canneries are offering \$30 to \$35 for first grade fruit, and the dryers are paying \$25 a ton, orchard run.

Owing to hi priced and inexperienced labor it will cost from \$7.50 to \$12 a ton to pick and deliver choice fruit to the cannery.

Even at these low prices the canners and dryers are running the risk of losing heavily. On the other hand, prices for canned and dried crops may advance and give the dealers a handsome profit, while the grower loses. The only remedy for these unsatisfactory conditions is strict, bonafide cooperation. In this connection, the following quotation from an exchange is timely:

"Those of our fruit growers who feel disheartened at the outlook of the fruit industry should take courage from the experience of other localities. A fruit grower from Hemet visited this valley a short time ago and reports the industry in a most satisfactory condition in that part of the state. He stated that the average price received by the apricots growers for the 1917 crop was \$42.00 per ton, orchard run—that is, counting everything picked from the trees, large, small, etc. For the A. grade fruit the growers received \$58 per ton. Owing to the excellent care given their trees by some orchardists, their fruit averaged fully 50 per cent A grade. In other cases, where the trees had been neglected, no thinning done, etc., the fruit graded very low, reducing the average price per ton quite materially. For mature apricot trees a yield of 10 tons per acre is said to

FIRE PROTECTION FOR SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

The annexed portions of the San Fernando Valley will be afforded fire protection in the near future, the city council having authorized the employment of six firemen to be stationed at Van Nuys.

A new triple combination auto fire truck and other apparatus will be installed soon.

It is planned to have this service available for the entire annexed area.

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 * mand for their help. *
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 * our nerves have been broken *
 * by more than three years of *
 * hard, relentless toil. *
 * "Our position is critical, par *
 * ticularly until the next harvest, *
 * but the United States can save *
 * us. *
 * "You Americans have the men, *
 * the skill, and the material to *
 * save the allied cause. *
 * * SIR JOSEPH MACLAY, *
 * British Shipping Controller, *
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WHEATLESS BISCUITS.



Parched cornmeal is the feature of 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, water and salt and heat. While this mixture is hot stir in the meal which should also be hot. Beat thoroughly. The dough should be of such consistency that it can be dropped from a spoon. Make in small cakes in an ungreased pan. This makes 16 biscuits, each of which contains one-sixth of an ounce of protein.

be not uncommon, and there are well verified instances where the production exceeded 10 tons of fresh crops per acre. Where cooperative marketing methods are employed and the grower receives fair prices for fruit the results are most satisfactory.

OWENSMOUTH MAN INVENTS FRUIT PITTER

George W. Clemson has invented a fruit-pitting machine which is in operation at the Van Nuys cannery this week. The tests made have proven satisfactory, and with a few minor changes it is believed the machine will work perfectly.

Mr. Clemson has been working on this invention for some three years and believes it will prove a boon to the dried fruit industry.

Peaches may be handled by the new pitter, as well as apricots.

Beginning of the Trouble.
 "Yes," said Brezzen, who happened to be in a reminiscent mood, "during my younger days I sowed the wind, but later"—
 "Well, what happened later?" queried Mrs. Brezzen.
 "I married," he continued the alleged head of the matrimonial combine.—Chicago News.

Great Wheat Stocks Isolated.

It's the shortage in ships that is putting the Allies and the United States on wheat rations. Great stocks of wheat are isolated in India and Australia. At great sacrifice in ship space and use the Allies are forced to secure some wheat from Argentina.

On January 1, Australia had stored 100,000,000 bushels of wheat that was ready for export—but there were no ships. Then came the new crop with an exportable surplus of 80,000,000 bushels. Now Australia has approximately 180,000,000 bushels waiting for ships.

India, at the same time, had 70,000,000 bushels of wheat stored for export. During April 50,000,000 bushels more out of the new crop will be added to the pile.

Argentina closed the last shipping season with 12,000,000 bushels of wheat left in the stock available for export. The new crop will add 125,000,000 to the left over.

It is not a problem that the wheat does not exist in the world—it is entirely a problem of shipping, which has thrown on America the obligation of dividing our stock with the Allies.

INCREASING ACTIVITY IN ARMY AND NAVY

Ser. Clifford Bridges is at Camp Merritt, N. J.

Jack Elvy has been granted a furlough and is expected home next week.

Lawrence Carter left on Monday for Fort McDowell, where he entered the military service.

Walter and Leroy Wells are home on a 40 day furlough. They are well pleased with camp life at the Presidio.

Wm. Allen has been ordered to report at Gulfport, Miss., on July 19, where he will be inducted into the naval service.

Merrick Gschwind has enlisted in the U. S. Navy and has been ordered to report for duty July 20, at Gulfport, Miss.

First Sergeant Earl King spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, returning to Camp Kearney in the evening.

The Gazette is in receipt of a copy of The Caisson, a weekly paper published by and for the soldiers at Camp Hancock, Ga. The paper is edited by the camp boys and issued thru the cooperation of the Augusta Chronicle. The Caisson is bright of life and news and is a most interesting exposition of camp life.

The boys in khaki appreciate the efforts being made by various organizations to render the camp life more pleasant. The following extract from a letter written by Hervey Mitchell at Camp Hancock, Georgia, shows how the boys feel toward the Y. M. C. A.: "I am writing this letter at the Y. M. C. A. I really don't know what the boys would do if it were not for the Y. They give some kind of an entertainment every evening. Believe me, when I am out of the army I will sure join the Y."

For San Fernando Valley news, go to our lead on the Owensmouth Gazette.

46 ACRES CLOSE IN LAND FOR SALE

The owner of one of the best located tracts of land in the vicinity of Owensmouth offers same at a price which makes it one of the most attractive buys in the valley.

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM MARIAN

Mrs. Florence Harris is visiting friends in San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and family of Oxnard have been visiting Mr. Mrs. O. P. Smith and family.

Mr. W. W. Williams and family have been visiting Mr. Williams' sister Mrs. J. G. Showalter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sartin and Mrs. Sartin's father Mr. Streeby have moved from Owensmouth to Marian.

Mrs. Showalter and two daughters Helen and Elizabeth are visiting Mrs. Showalter's mother in Long Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neis, Nelson and family of Santa Monica and Jack Penn of Ocean Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baker and family.

The Mother's Club held their regular meeting in the school house July 5th. After the business session the ladies sewed and finished 33 garments. Five new members were received into membership. A cordial invitation is extended to all the mothers in Marian to join this club. They are doing war work and need you.

Quite the most enjoyable affair of the season was the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith at their home last Saturday evening, honoring Chas. Meneer, who has left for St. Louis to make his future home. Guests were present from Santa Paula, Glendale, Santa Ana, Los Angeles, Owensmouth, Van Nuys, Zelish and Marian.

N. W. Robertson suffered serious loss on Friday night, July 5, when his barn was destroyed by fire. The conflagration was discovered by Mr. Robertson about midnight, but the flames had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the building. The 8 men employed on the ranch succeeded in rescuing 5 of the 16 mules in the barn. Fifty bales of bean straw and a ton and a half of alfalfa were destroyed, as well as a quantity of farm implements. The total loss is about \$4,500, with partial insurance.

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The old lie about Prohibition "hurting business" is being worked overtime these days by the liquor interests. In order to ascertain the real facts regarding conditions in dry states the following statements have been compiled by temperance workers:

Governor Rye of Tennessee says: "We have lost the liquor traffic and are glad. Crime reduced; streets free from drunkards; bank deposits enormously increased; life safer; people more prosperous and happier; public morals on a hi plane."

Governor Kerr, North Carolina: "Twenty-one per cent more children attending school; bank deposits increased 100 per cent; building and loan association stock increased 250 per cent; benefits great and continually increasing."

Governor Hanna, North Dakota: "Both from moral and financial standpoint, prohibition has been a success in North Dakota."

Governor Capper, Kansas: "Wealth per capita greater than any other state; death rate lowest per capita; bank deposits largest of any state; fewest tenants, most home-owners of any state; no open barrooms; auto to every fifth family; two million people who never saw a saloon."

The testimony might be continued at length. Wherever prohibition is given an honest trial the result is invariably the same. Prohibition is the great moral issue before the world today, and it will never be settled until the traffic in intoxicating liquor is ABOLISHED.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

The American Beet Sugar Company is erecting a beet dump on the railroad right of way at the corner of McFarlane street in this city.—San Fernando Democrat

Containing a bequest of the bulk of a \$60,000 estate for the promotion of agricultural work by the University of California, the will of the late James C. Horgan of Lankershim was filed for probate. Mr. Horgan died June 19. The estate consists of money in the bank, stocks, bonds and mortgages.—Lankershim Laconic.

The Ford ton truck is right. The price is right. Cash or terms. Sold by G. A. Huffaker, Van Nuys.

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. All parcel post packages on which the postage is 25 cents or more are required to have affixed a war revenue stamp of 1 cent for each 25 cents in postage.

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Personal and Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stone and family have moved into the Kimball cottage on Vassar avenue.

The annual picnic reunion of all the former residents of Iowa will be held in Bixby Park-Long Beach, Saturday, Aug. 10.

At the Community Church, Sunday school 10 a. m., classes for all ages for Bible study. At 11 preaching by the pastor. At 7 Epworth League for all young in heart. At 8 Rev. R. B. Dunlap of Los Angeles will speak of his work as probation officer in the juvenile court. Hear him. A home-like church.

CALIFORNIA WOMEN'S COMMITTEE COUNCILS OF NATIONAL AND STATE DEFENSE

Quick War Muffins

One third cup barley flour (or buckwheat flour); 1/4 cup corn meal; 1/2 cup rye flour; 1 teaspoon salt; 1 tablespoon brown sugar; 1 cup white flour; 3 teaspoons baking powder; about 1/2 cup liquid; 1 tablespoon melted shortening; 1 small egg, well beaten, or the egg may be omitted. Bake in well greased muffin pans, from 25 to 30 minutes. The time of baking depends on the size of pans.

Mock 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; 1/4 cup bread crumbs, finely picked. Cook the vegetables to gether and in rapidly boiled salted water; when done, drain thoroughly.

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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 children. Shavers may be used upon which to form the leg. Over the chops in pour one tablespoon of melted fat, then sprinkle finely dried bread crumbs over it. Add 1/4 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 children. 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.

Potato Crust for Meat Pie or to Use Over Well-Browned Apples
One cup mashed potatoes; 1 tablespoon (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 all very light. Place the prepared meat in the pan and over the top place the potato crust with a spoon. Do not pack down. 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 have been well cooked and seasoned; 1 tablespoon tomato pulp; 1/4 cup grated California or Oregon cheese; salt to taste; dash of cayenne. Heat the ingredients and cook just long enough to melt the cheese.

Mexican Bridesgrooms.

The bridesgroom in Mexico finds marriage a very costly business. He is expected to buy the trousseau, and he is fortunate if he can satisfy the extravagance sanctioned by custom and prompted by ardent passion. Young men from the country are said to be often seen in the City of Mexico purchasing all sorts of finery for the ladies of their choice, and the spectacle they present as they consult the measurements which they carry with them for all sorts of garments, is very amusing.

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

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No Withdrawals.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal. June 22, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Alice B. Hannel, of El Verdado, Cal., who, on June 24, 1915, made Homestead entry, No. 026667, for E 1/2, SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 1 S., Range 18 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 5th day of August, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur W. Burk, of Corneil, Cal.; Chesney E. Hubbell, of Corneil, Cal.; David U. Parson, of Corneil, Cal.; John W. F. Dias, of Corneil, Cal.; D. F. GROVES, Register.

026669
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 Olive Lane, of Triunfo, Cal., who, on April 19, 1915, made Homestead entry, No. 026593, for E 1/2, SE 1/4, Section 2; NE 1/4, Section 11; NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 1 S., Range 20 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 5th day of August, 1915.
Claimant names as witnesses: Mark A. Veneman, of Santa Monica, Cal.; Charles C. Collesser, of Triunfo, Cal.; Emory Lenxley, of Triunfo, Cal.; John H. Mondell, of Triunfo, Cal.; D. F. GROVES, Register.

01825
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Not Coal Land).
No Withdrawals.
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. 01825, for SE 1/4, Section 3, NE 1/4, Section 2 and 3, Section 23, Township 2 N., Range 17 E., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-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. Jaynes, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Leon D. Oster, of Owensmouth, Cal.; Arnold J. Leeds, of Los Angeles, Cal.; Edwin E. Fairchild, of Los Angeles, Cal.; D. F. GROVES, Register.

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Personal and Local Notes

C. F. Ansley has been appointed janitor for the Owensmouth High School.

The new Beales & Kimball drying establishment is now open for business.

The Ladies' Aid Social on Thursday evening netted the society some \$20.

Mrs. Porter Luther of Santa Ana is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hadley.

Leslie Hadley has returned to his Bakersfield home after spending a few days in Owensmouth. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Tweedy and family left Owensmouth this week to make their future home in Cross Valley. They will visit for a few days at Huntington Park and other points in Southern California before leaving for their northern home. The family is one of the best known in this end of the county and all will be missed by the people of Owensmouth, Calabasas and vicinity. The best wishes of many friends go with the family to their new home.

An Old Persian Fable.
An oriental story tells us of a man who was asked to lend a rope to a neighbor. His reply was that he was in need of the rope just then. "Shall you need it a long time?" asked the neighbor. "I think I shall," replied the owner. "as I am going to tie up some sand with it."

"Tie up sand?" exclaimed the borrower. "I do not see how you can do that!"

"Oh, you can do almost anything with a rope when you do not want to lend it," was the reply.

Hopi Indian Debutante.
Among the Hopi girls of marriageable age signify their willingness for matrimony by doing their hair up in whorls, one over each ear. To the symbolism of the tribe these whorls represent the blossoms of the squash vine. These whorls are taken down at marriage, and thereafter the matron wears her hair in two rolls, one hanging down each side of her face. Those rolls are said to represent the fruit of the squash.—Christian Herald.

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IN MEMORIAM

J. T. Hadley was born Sept. 5, 1864, in Richland, Iowa, where he spent his boyhood days.

He attended Peoria College at Oakbrook, Iowa, and after completing his college course entered Eastman Business College at Poughkeepsie, New York. Upon graduating there he returned to California and entered the Recorder's Office as assistant auditor. Soon after he was made assistant treasurer.

He came to California in 1887 engaging in the implement business and later in farming.

He married Lillian H. Wilson Dec. 25, 1893. Three sons were born of which two are living, Leslie E. and Irving H. Hadley.

A kind and loving husband and father is sincerely mourned by those who knew and loved him.

Mr. Hadley died July 4th and was buried July 6th at East Pasadena Cemetery. Prof. Tibbett of Whittier officiated.

Rag Carpet.
The much acclaimed colonial rug is merely an inferior edition of the old fashioned rag carpet. Many a handsome and durable floor covering can be made from the castoff winter garments which are often thrown away. Wash all such material before cutting into strips, and do not mix wool and cotton cloth in one rug. Light colored rags may be dyed to suit the color scheme of the room where the rug is to be used.—Exchange.

The Lanky Shark.
It is really not the shark, lion, with his terrific roar and formidable appearance, that the explorer fears, but his mate. The mate is a good looking power, but when it comes to business it is his wife who counts, a la the African native. Game is pulled down by the female lion, and then the male beats her off until he has ceased to reptilian, when she may have what is left; hence the lion's share.

Persian Bread.
Native bread today in Persia is very little different from that of a thousand years ago. The oven is built of smooth masonry in the ground, and many of them have been found for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and a foot wide and pressed quickly against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

A SUDDEN WEDDING

By RUTH GRAHAM

My parents both died when I was a little girl and left me in care of an aunt. The aunt, Mrs. Grace Hanson, had one son, Ralph, a midshipman in the United States navy, who was six years younger than I. The Hanson family used to live with his father. Ralph was stationed in foreign waters and did not visit his home till I had been there several years. I grew to look upon Uncle Samuel as my second father, and by the time Ralph returned I think my uncle had come to look upon me as his daughter.

Ralph's photograph was hanging on the wall of the living room. It had been taken at the time of his graduation at the Naval academy and showed a handsome young fellow of twenty I admired the picture very much and asked his father many questions concerning the original. Uncle was always pleased to talk of his son, and it was evident that Ralph was the apple of his eye.

After a while I came to speak of my Cousin Ralph as Brother Ralph, thinking that it would please him. Brother Ralph was watching uncle when I first spoke of his son in this fashion and noted the change on his face. I did not understand it. He neither seemed pleased nor displeased by it, and yet it appeared to me that he attended me whenever I came to him. However, since he made no approving comment on my looking on Ralph as my brother I refrained from speaking of him as such.

I shall never forget Ralph's homecoming. It was shortly before the outbreak of the great world's war. Ralph was in the States and had just come from the ship he had been when graduated to a young man with a handsome face, a soldier's bearing and a soldier's air. He had heard a great deal of me from his father by letter and looked at me curiously when we met.

Ralph remained at home but a week. During his stay he treated me as something between a child and a woman, calling me Miss C. C. I was surprised to see that his bearing toward me especially pleased his father, who treated me with more deference than before, and I believed that he did so as an example to his son, who he desired would look upon me as a person worthy of more consideration than he thought proper to bestow upon me. This acceded with my view of the matter, and I did what I could to appear older than I was. In this manner I was able to continue to treat me as something between a child and a woman.

As he was about to return to his ship he bent forward to kiss me good-by, and I was surprised to see that he told me that if he considered me a child I considered myself something more mature.

My assumption of dignity as I refused the proffered kiss seemed to hurt him a little, which surprised me.

Ralph did not leave for foreign parts for several months and did not visit us again till a few days before he sailed. He spent not one day with us, but that day I was of great importance to all of us. Soon after his arrival uncle took him into his study and shut the door. They were counted together for nearly two hours, and when they came out I noticed a great change in Ralph's expression when he looked at me. It seemed to have become a person of very great importance to him. Indeed, there was a tenderness in his eyes that I had never seen there before.

It was 10 o'clock in the morning when Ralph came from his conference with his father. He chatted with me for a few minutes on an ordinary subject, then went off for a walk, not returning till luncheon time. After luncheon he was seen chatting with his father, and when they came out of the study I happened to pass the door, which was ajar, and I saw uncle putting some papers in a safe he kept there.

During the afternoon Ralph asked me to take a stroll with him, and we walked to a brook that flowed through a wood a short distance from the house. There, sitting ourselves on a grassy spot beside the purpling waters, we received the surprise of our lives. Ralph told me that he was ordered to the Pacific coast, to be gone in three years, and that he wished to take with him the privilege of calling me his wife.

Why the reason of this sudden proposal did not occur to me I don't know unless it was because I was very young and not versed in the ways of the world. I bang my head and made no reply, whereupon Ralph became more lover-like and, taking me in his arms, soon elicited a favorable answer. When we returned to the house we met uncle on the porch, who cast no approving glance at him, and he returned

ed to be reassured, and the two entered the house together, leaving me on the porch.

That evening a lively wedding was arranged, with only uncle and necessary witnesses present, except the minister.

It was not till on the eve of my husband's return just before the break of the United States with Germany that I learned from uncle that it was his wish that his son should should marry. He possessed a fortune, which he wished I should enjoy, and there was nothing in my way of becoming his object than for Ralph and me to marry.

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