

ENCOURAGING WORDS FOR GROWERS OF BEANS

Some very disheartening reports have been circulated regarding the bean market, especially as regards Topyan beans. It is too early in the season to make any definite statements, but in order to quiet the apprehensions of many growers the following statements have been issued by the food administration and a committee composed of the largest buyers in the country:

The dealers said: "The price of beans will go up; growers are foolish to sell cheaply now."

The food administration said: "There is no truth in reports that the government will not be the market for more beans this year. It has a sufficient supply for present needs and the army and navy, but new and larger purchases will be needed later on."

Beans in California probably will make a crop of not more than 90 per cent of the 1917 crop, according to indications. The outlook has been in the disappearance of moisture from the soil that in usual seasons are well fitted for bean culture. Farmers got the land ready, tested it and decided that thousands of acres would not return a crop if planted.

Some are risking potatoes where they fear to put beans. Others will try milo or kafir corn.

Beans made next to the largest money crop of California, being close to hay and well ahead of oranges in financial returns. The crop brought just about \$50,000,000 in 1917. This year there was some hope it would reach double that value. It would have, if the weather had been right.

The government will want about twice as many beans this year as were bought for the army and navy in 1917, it is stated, which will leave the supply for domestic consumption exceedingly short, from present outlook.

There are some 34,000 acres of beans now growing in the San Fernando Valley, nearly half of them being Topyan. The above will at least temporarily reassure those growers who have been anxious over the marketing prospects.

FOR SALE

Oak wood in Chatsworth Reservoir Site. Write to Daniel Marsh, 130 S. 6th street, Alhambra, Cal., or telephone Alhambra 6573.

Mrs. Elizabeth Orton of Ventura is spending a few weeks with her son, F. A. Orton, and family, of Deering Ave.

Take the Owensmouth Gazette only \$1.50 per annum.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

Between 50 and 60 carloads of potatoes have been shipped out of Lankershim so far this month. This will make the older settlers sit up and take notice as that is practically a new industry for this district. It is to be noted that these potatoes were all grown north of the railroad. Los Angeles aqueduct water is responsible for the most of this money pouring into that portion of the district.—Lankershim Lancia.

Rushing the work! That's what they are doing on the new warehouse and bean cleaner that the Ellis-Brown company is building in Zetash, and Contractor R. E. Edwards says there will be no slowing down until the job is done.—Zetash Tribune.

IOWA PICNIC REUNION

Hawkeyes Meet August 10, Bixby Park, Long Beach

Twenty-five thousand Hawkeyes are expected when the great annual Iowa picnic is held in beautiful Bixby Park, Long Beach, Saturday, August 10th, 1918. The ever-popular county registers will be in place all day, basket dinners at noon, hot coffee provided, and program opening about 2 o'clock.

BEAN GROWERS' MEETING

There will be a special meeting of Bean Growers, Wednesday evening, August 1th, in the Synoptic Block, at Owensmouth. Matters of importance to all Bean Growers will be discussed, and Mr. R. E. Churchill, manager of the General Exchange, will be present. All members and friends of the Association are urged to attend.

OWENSMOUTH BEAN GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Partial Eclipse of the Honeymoon.

In early American households maternal authority was not lightly to be defied. When Charlotte Fernick, a southern beauty of the Revolutionary period, was fifteen years old she took advantage of the absence of her mother in England to fall in love with a northerner, Major William Leigh Perce, and to marry him. On Mrs. Fernick's return to Savannah, which had been hastened by news of the approach of the English army to Charleston, she was highly indignant to find her daughter married to a stranger.

"And who is this Major Perce?" she demanded.

"A gentleman, madam!" young Mrs. Perce haughtily replied.

"Go to your room, madam," commanded Mrs. Fernick severely, "and stay the rest of the day."

And the little bride, meekly obeyed.

OWENSMOUTH MASON IS HONORED BY VAN NUYS LODGE

Twenty members of Southgate Lodge, F. & A. M., including the degree team, visited the Van Nuys lodge, Tuesday evening, and conferred the third degree upon George F. Kelly, an attendant of the Owensmouth bean cleaning plant and warehouse.

There was a large attendance of the members present from Van Nuys and Owensmouth to witness the work which was put on in a most impressive manner.

Following the ceremony a Hooverland banquet was held in the banquet hall of the lodge, at which R. E. Dill, former district inspector and a member of Southgate Lodge, presided as toastmaster.—News.

Pens in the Tropics.

The ordinary steel pens used in temperate climates, particularly those used in the United States, are not adaptable to the tropics on an account of rusting. This is especially true during the rainy season and at seaports. Bronze or brass pens or those coated with bronze do not seem to be thus affected. Ink deteriorates very quickly in tropical climates and often has the consistency of gum. On the ordinary steel pens this aids the rust and it tends to wipe off if left for a short time. With the bronze or brass pen or with a pen coated with bronze the coated ink is easily wiped or burned off.—Indianapolis News.

The Value of Education.

Late statistics show that uneducated laborers earn on the average \$500 per annum for forty years, a total of \$20,000; high school graduates earn on the average \$1,000 a year for forty years, a total of \$40,000. This additional education requires twelve years of schooling of 180 days each, at a total of 2,160 days of school. If that many days adds \$20,000 to the income of life, then each day at school adds \$9.02. The child that stays out of school to earn less than \$9 per day is losing money, not making money.

Whole Hog or None.

"Whole hog or none" refers to the alleged custom of Mohammed to allow his followers to eat all except one portion of a pig, which portion, however, was not specified. The result, therefore, was that if a Mohammedan did not wholly avoid the use of pork he might as well run the risk of consuming the whole hog as to eat any portion thereof.

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

MARIAN NOTES

Work is progressing on the new bean warehouse.

Mrs. J. S. Baker is suffering with blood poison on her hand. Paul and Lillian Weichman are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Weichman.

The Mother's Club will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon, Aug. 2, at the school house.

Mrs. R. E. Harris and two daughters, Florence and Evelyn, are at Venice. Mr. Harris spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. G. A. Blevens and Mrs. H. Bristol entertained the Earl Clover Club at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon.

Friends of Mrs. N. J. Robertson will be pained to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. John Kruse, which occurred last Friday at her home on Bronson avenue, Los Angeles.

Louie, a Mexican working in town and living peacefully with his supposed wife, was rudely awakened from love's young dream Monday, when his legal wife appeared, with war on her features and law in her hands. Louie was haled into court and on giving the judge \$10 and promising to come back the next morning, he was allowed to go back to the love cottage. Next morning Louie was seen going in the opposite direction, supposedly on his way to St. Louis.

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.

46 ACRES CLOSE TO 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.

The land is located at the corner of two main thoroughfares and is suitable for orchard and alfalfa.

The owner's share of the bean crop goes to purchaser if sold before harvest.

Liberal terms will be given on this property and purchaser may have 10 years in which to pay for same, if desired.

For full particulars, call or address Owensmouth Realty Co., 419 Owensmouth Avenue, Owensmouth.

Alfalfa growers, have you ever used lime or superphosphate or both as a war-measure. Your productions can be increased by their use. Hay is King.

HIGH SCHOOL HONORED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

George Burch, editor-in-chief of the Owensmouth Hi School Annual, "The Utopian," sent a copy of this year's issue to President Wilson. The following letter shows that the annual found a warm welcome at the National Capital:

The White House, Washington, July 3, 1918

Personal

Mr. George Burch, High School, Owensmouth, Cal.:

My Dear Mr. Burch: The President has asked me to thank you for your letter of June 22 and for your courtesy in sending him a copy of your school annual. He is very much gratified by your generous expressions.

Sincerely yours,
J. P. TUMULTY,
Secretary to the President

OUTDOOR CARNIVAL FOR BENEFIT L.A. RED CROSS

A Scotch entertainment and dance will be given under the auspices of the Mothers' Club of Marions, at the Alex Jeffrey home, on Sherman Way, Saturday, August 16, at 8:30 p. m.

The program will be furnished by the Los Angeles Scottish Pipe Band and Concert Company. Lieutenant J. L. Carter, First Regiment of Canadian Pioneer, who has been at the front in France for two years, will address the audience.

Chances will be sold on War Savings stamps and other articles. The entire proceeds will go to the Red Cross. The music is cordially invited.

At the Community Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m., Erie Goodall, superintendent. At 11 Rev. F. McAmmond of Los Angeles will preach, 7 p. m., young people's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hale and family and Evelyn Mack are at Camp Hawaii, in Ice House Canyon, near Bernardino Mountains, for an outing.

Los Angeles, July 30.—Purchasers of Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds may have delivery the first day of the campaign according to plans now being made by the Treasury Department. The Bureau of Printing and Engraving is making thousands of the bonds daily and a big supply will be ready when the campaign opens on August 25. The bonds are similar in form and design to those of the third loan.

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OWENSMOUTH, CAL., FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1918.

Every voter worthy the title of American Citizen will devote considerable time between now and the date of the Primary Election to a careful scrutiny of the candidates seeking office. America is approaching the most critical period in its history, and it is essential that the right men be chosen to represent the people.

THE WAR, THE FARM AND THE FARMER

By Herbert Quick
Member Federal Farm Loan Board

The farms of this country could carry the war to a victorious conclusion even if all the rest of the nation should quit. The rest will not quit, but we could win it without them if we had to do it. The farmers of the United States can whip Germany. We can whip them with guns. We can whip them with our products. We can whip them with our money. Every farmer in the United States must remember that the war has a first mortgage on every cent he has. The last spare cent in the pockets of every farmer in America should be devoted to the war.

The Kaiser began foreclosing his mortgage on our farms when he declared ruthless submarine warfare. The war is our answer to his bill of foreclosure.

Our contribution is, first, our sons and brothers for the trenches, second, the last pound of food products which we can grow by mobilizing our scanty labor supply, utilizing the men, women and children and the town people about us; and third, more for Liberty Bonds.

This is the crucial year of the war. Our soldiers are at the front, hundreds of thousands of them in the trenches, and a million more ready to go. The whole burden of carrying on our own part in the war, and of aiding our sister nations in arms, rests on the United States Treasury.

If the treasury fails or falters we find itself unable to respond to every call upon it, the war is lost. Do you realize that?

Your son, and all the nation's sons are relying on the United States Treasury to furnish things with which they may fight. Their lives are lost if the treasury fails. Our country is lost if the treasury fails.

Germany wins if the treasury fails. Therefore every cent you can raise and scrape together belongs to the treasury, that our soldiers may come back to us alive and victorious. This is literally true. We can whip the Germans with our money; but not with the money in our pockets or bank accounts. It must go into the United States Treasury in substance, first to Liberty Bonds.

This is the last of a series of three articles by Mr. Quick.

Personal and Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ellis are back from an outing at Monterey and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Graff are spending a few weeks at Huntington Beach.

All Red Cross workers are requested to return ALL WOOL AT ONCE, as the local branch must render an immediate report on all wool and all work under way. Do not fail to have all your wool and work returned to the Red Cross rooms on or before next Tuesday.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

Dr. O. Amyrauld, 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.

Go to West's Store and get a fit in Tennis, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Take your shoes and harness to the Electric Shoe Hospital for repairs.

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

Lime your soil for tomatoes or peas; use Ferti-lime.

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Political Advertising

W. C. Muehler, Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth District, who was elected to the Republican National convention in Chicago, two years ago, by a heavy vote, has issued his platform, synopsis of which follows:

Unanimating support of the President in the war program.

Absolute loyalty to insure winning of the war.

Strictest food and grain conservation.

A nation-wide prohibition amendment.

Elimination of whiskey and the saloon as an immediate war measure.

Government aid to food control.

Expansion of harbors by federal assistance.

Better housing conditions for all shipyard employees.

Protection to American labor and all American industries.

Square dealing between sugar beet growers and sugar factories.

Development of hydro-electric power resources.

National suffrage.

Preservation of the integrity of the Republican party.

Improved marketing conditions for all products of government economies.

Construction, during the war, of all after-war programs that will make America the unquestioned leader of world powers.

The Golden Rule for Capital and Labor.

Montaville Flowers' campaign for congress is meeting with success far beyond expectations, according to information supplied by his campaign manager. Immense audiences have gathered at many of the larger cities in the district to hear him speak, and it is said that before the date of the primary Mr. Flowers will have addressed more than one hundred thousand voters. At Claremont, Moorpark, Pasadena and other points, the audience surrounded Mr. Flowers when he had finished, pledging their support and giving evidence of the great enthusiasm.

At Pomona 4000 people filled the Greek Theatre and continuously applauded his patriotic address. "The Case Against Germany," which Mr. Flowers had originally prepared and given in many parts of the East, co-operating with the Committee on Public Information and the Executive Council of the Red Cross at Washington.

SPEAKER CLARK AFFIRMS

LOYAL WORK OF RANDALL
Washington, July 24.—Speaker Champ Clark today sent the following telegram to Los Angeles political leader: "I hope that no one in California will be deceived by opponents of Congressman Randall in the coming election. He claims that he has voted against war measures. He has earnestly and consistently supported the war program of the administration from the start. He was declared, and he has loyally stood by the present organization of the House of Representatives."

"CHAMP CLARK"

Personal and Local Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Condon and family are back from an outing at the beach.

Mrs. E. Kuehl of Paso Robles is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Crickland and family.

Mrs. C. W. Stone and daughter Miss Evelyn are at Greeley, Colo., where they were called by the death of the former's mother, Mrs. H. E. Mackey.

Three Methods of Derision.
There are very few allusions to storks in Latin authors, but one of these is interesting. The birds have a curious custom of snapping their bills, which is their favorite way of deriding a man—any hitting the hands beside the head. This "snore" cry, by jostling out the tongue like a dog and snapping the bills against the palm of the hand like a driver's bill.

The first two methods of mockery are plain, but what the cause of the last was is a puzzle.—London Mail.

A large part of diplomacy consists of an ability to say nothing at the right time.—Philadelphia Record.

Take your shoes and harness to the Electric Shoe Hospital for repairs.

Pacific Electric Time Card

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

Oceansouth	Arrive L. A.
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SPECIAL INVITATION TO FRUIT GROWERS

On August 10 and 11 the fruit growers of the San Fernando Valley are invited to visit Mr. Martin's famous pear orchard at Little Rock. A hearty welcome will be given all.

G. A. Huffaker, Ford agent at Van Nuys has been selected as distributor for the Fordson Tractor for the San Fernando Valley. These tractors were demonstrated at Van Nuys a few days ago. These tractors are a wartime food production and conservation proposition of Henry Ford and are of Detroit, Mich. Write or phone G. HUFFAKER Van Nuys, Cal. Phone 25.

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

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FOR RENT.—ROOM HOUSE 1-2 MILE south of El Sobro \$25 per mo. Private furnished. See Mr. Waring at the bank.

FOR SALE—BEAN CUTTER, NEARLY new. R. C. Langenderfer.

FOR SALE.—BROOD SOWS, TWO BEE-kish brood sows, bred to Duroc-Jersey hams. Due to farrow in two months. N. M. Graham.—"Redwood Ranch."

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