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FINE HOGS WIN PRIZES

Duroc-Jerseys Greatest Feature of the Riverside Show

Ireland's Ranch is a Model of Perfection and Beauty

N. M. Graham, manager and part owner of the Ireland ranch just west of Owensmouth, was great reason for feeling glad over the record established at the Riverside fair recently, with his Duroc-Jersey hog entries. Mr. Graham had the largest number of entries and his herd was one of the features of the livestock show.

Cherry Volunteer 2d, the grand herd won, the grand championship, while Ireland's Orion Defender won the reserve championship and the first prize for junior yearlings.

Ireland's Model Queen took the first prize for girls under six months in a class of forty-four entries.

The Futurity Herd of three sows and a boar, in the class under six months, won the blue ribbon in competition with eleven other herds.

After the prizes were awarded, Ireland's Model Queen was sold to Dr. Ayer Newton of Lankershim at a price of \$200.

Mr. Graham, who is always glad to show visitors his stock, is just now making important improvements, a ten-pen house with concrete floor and arrangements for a half-day's sunshine for each pen. There are forty acres in the ranch and thirty acres out to alfalfa.

These same entries will be made at the Liberty fair at Los Angeles.

LATEST NEWS

Hallowe'en was very quiet in Owensmouth last night but the mischief makers were on the job, nevertheless. This morning revealed a few misplaced articles, from a dry goods box to a heavy truck. The bank entrance had a good load of miscellaneous stuff piled as high as the door. It looked like the receiving end of an army supply headquarters. There was only one instance as all store fronts were served quite alike.

Bean Market Quiet

Prices paid to growers for dried beans have suffered a further decline owing to a slowing up of the eastern demand. Shipments continue light, but are apparently sufficiently heavy to meet the actual demand from day to day. Since the storages are not permitted to buy ahead on speculation, their orders are only placed to meet the immediate needs.

California Lima hold at \$11.50 to growers and sell for \$13.50 per cwt. sacked in New Orleans. Old stock showed no important change in leading markets.

His Escape.
"How did you come to be a collector of antiques?"
"I'll tell you. I was broke one year, and had to think up some excuse for not buying up to date furniture."
—Richardson.

For Sale — Young Holstein bull. Inquire at Fred Reibelin's meat market.

Your Taxes are Due

The tax bills for San Fernando valley annexed area are mailed to every tax-payer. Both city and county taxes are included in the bills which are payable only at the office of the tax collector, in the Hall of Records, Los Angeles. The first installment will be delinquent after December 2, 1918, when 15 per cent will be added. The total tax bill for the San Fernando valley annexed area this year is \$641,264.33. The following is a statement of the different rates as they apply to different divisions of the valley:
City tax rate, \$1.285; County, \$0.50; School \$1.06; Irrigation district (special) \$1.62; Water works, (special) \$2.05; Street work, (special) \$3.21.

The total taxable acreage in the entire annexed area is 114,402.

This is a Good Send-Off

The "Greater Los Angeles" a weekly publication, in speaking of the upper valley last week said: "Owensmouth, the coming metropolis of the west-end of San Fernando valley, is 29 miles from the center of Los Angeles and the terminus of the Pacific Electric Railway. It has a \$100,000 high school, \$50,000 grammar school, \$15,000 warehouse, bean cleaner, a good bank, modern stores, etc. It is the distributing point for a large area of developed country with splendid roads connecting all points. Thousands of deciduous fruit trees will soon come into bearing in this section, while citrus fruit trees thrive in the thermal belt west of Owensmouth."

SPECIAL NOTICE

The local Red Cross is in great need of willing workers, especially sewers. The allotment for this branch is thirty pieces of garments, which will mean ten garments a week for the time extended—three weeks.

The annual business meeting has been postponed again for one week, Wednesday, November 13th. By this time it is hoped that the quarantine will be over.

NOTICE

We now have on sale a new and complete line of Christmas toys, post cards, booklets and other suitable gifts. See us before going to the city and save money.

Bevis Bros., Co., Van Nuys.

LATE LOCALS

The circulation of books from the library during the month of October was 603.

Robert Bechtelheimer, who has been numbered with the sick, is now speedily recovering.

Miss Ian Tyna Smith of the public library staff, spent the day with Mrs. A. T. Gallow, librarian.

W. C. McWhinney, District agent Southern California Edison Co., with office at Van Nuys, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. S. W. Fallor has returned from an extended visit to Calles, where she has been absent for about one year.

Mrs. Halbert, an experienced registered pharmacist, of Los Angeles, Cal., is assisting at the drug store during Mr. Bechtelheimer's absence.

J. M. Gilbert of Monrovia, was in Owensmouth yesterday looking after his 46-acre ranch north of here. O. W. Pyster is managing the ranch.

Miss Etta Analey, who has been visiting her brother, C. F. Analey, and sister, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, has accepted a position in the Los Angeles postoffice.

Dr. L. Lindsey, who is now a commissioned lieutenant, writes his wife from Camp Lewis that he has been appointed physician for the football team.

The Los Angeles public library will ask at Tuesday's election for an increase of one mill in its tax rate, which would yield an additional annual income of \$50,000. It is needed for salaries and clerk hire.

Robert MacDonald, who is but four years old, little son of H. A. MacDonald, the rural route postal carrier from Owensmouth, is the youngest worker for a bone-dry state, says the "Voice." He and his grandpa have been spending all their spare time of late distributing literature in favor of a dry California and against the Rominger bill.

D. G. Bevis, San Fernando valley agent for the famous Monarch tractor, will give a demonstration next Wednesday, November 6th, near Marion on the J. G. Showal.

ter place, where he will explain all the merits of this wonderful friend of the farmer. The W. L. Cleveland Co., of Los Angeles, is the Southern California distributors and Mr. Bevis, has a local office at Van Nuys.

Mr. Stewart, an employe on the Chatsworth reservoir dam, has filed on a 35-acre claim in Dayton's canyon north west of here and is erecting a four-room bungalow for himself and wife.

Otto Schwind's home is better known as a hospital this week, since every member of the family is sick in bed except himself. To add to all his troubles he banged into a swinging door while ministering to the wants of his suffering wife the other night, and bruised his forehead the size of a silver dollar. Schwind now thinks he can fully sympathize with poor old father Job of Biblical fame.

It is evident that Congressman Charles H. Randall must be making good and should be re-elected when President Wilson endorses him in these words: "I should deem it a distinct loss if at this crisis in the country's affairs, Congressman Randall were not returned."

Dr. W. H. Gundrum of Denver, has arrived in Owensmouth, and expects to make this his future home. The doctor has opened a temporary physician's office in the drugstore with Mr. Bechtelheimer, until he can otherwise locate in a suitable permanent office. The wife will be here in about a month to join Dr. Gundrum in the new home. Owensmouth has suffered the need of a local physician since Dr. Lindsey's enlistment.

NOTICE

Beginning October 26th, a national campaign was started for collecting musical instruments, phonographs and records for men in camp. The library board has decided to allow the committee conducting the local campaign to make use of the branch libraries as collecting centers.

The records and instruments should be kept where they can be easily obtained by the truck which will be sent out for the purpose. The campaign will last for an indefinite time.

BATBY'S RED HONEY
Bait for Bees

GETS HIGHEST RECORD

World Record Prizes Awarded Elliott-Brant Ranch

Comes From Government Inspection at Liberty Fair

The Elliott-Brant Ranch, in its dairy department, under the personal management of D. O. David, has been placed the highest government record prize by the Government inspection at the Liberty Fair. In the milk and cream contest, the Guernsey product was not only the highest score in the contest, but the highest score ever given any milk or cream in this country.

Some forty entries were made by dairies and creameries from all over Southern California, including winners from the National Dairy show.

The samples in the contest were judged according to the government standard, which includes tests for bacteria, flavor and odor, food value in the form of butter fat and other milk solids, visible sediment, acidity and package. In each of these tests the winner proved to be perfect and the Elliott-Brant Ranch was awarded both prizes, which makes a world's record.

CORNELL

M. H. Simes, postmaster of Cornell, has gone to Los Angeles for a few days on business.

Mrs. Botwin, formerly of Cornell, is visiting a few days with assistant postmaster, Sam Martin of Triunfo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Risher mounted upon her faithful little burro, "Modesto," has become quite a familiar figure in Cornell.

Miss Jennie Bristol, who is "holding down" a homestead up in the mountains, went to Los Angeles for a few days.

Letter P. Agoure and wife of the "Agoure Ranch," accompanied by some friends from Los Angeles, were in Cornell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eck of the Elliott ranch, were at hot springs Saturday. They had received a letter had arrived "somewhere in France" after a very pleasant trip.

C. F. Haskel and Wm. Simes went to Calabaas with James Robinson this a. m. as witnesses in his application to the Government for a reduction of acreage on his homestead.

R. T. Simes of Los Angeles took a run out to Cornell Tuesday, a. m. arriving in time for breakfast. He returned a few hours later accompanied by his wife and niece, Louise Schade.

Virgil Robinson of Riveria, Cal., visited his father, James Robinson of Cornell. He owns an orange grove in Riveria and says that the association of which he is a member, received \$5,200 for one car load of oranges in an eastern market recently.

SAVE THE FRUIT PITS

They Save Soldiers' Lives

Pits from Prunes, Plums, Cherries, Dates, Olives, Peaches, Apricots. Also the Shells from Hickory Nuts, Butternuts and Walnuts. The carbon produced from these materials when placed in the respirators will SAVE SOLDIERS' LIVES by absorbing German poison gas. You should dry them well and deliver to Red Cross headquarters.

DO YOUR BIT—SAVE THE PIT

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will get that peace with the machine gun and not with the typewriter.

Who can look about Owensmouth and appreciate the beauty of the meadows, mountains and hills that surround us?

Battle Creek (Michigan) Sanitarium, one of the finest institutions in the world, is likely to be converted into a United States army reconstruction hospital.

A few slight typographical errors accidently crept into print last week, much to our regret.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished From The Gazette.) S. E. Goodall has been elected superintendent of the Sunday school, C. F. Hale having resigned the office.

John Haas left his auto standing in front of the Hall of Records and two new tires valued at \$30 were stolen.

Seventy-five passengers were out last Sunday on the Percor trolley excursion and were served chicken dinner at the restaurant.

Twenty men were brought out on Tuesday over the electric line from Los Angeles and put to work on the state highway.

Tomorrow afternoon will witness a spirited baseball game in Owensmouth.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

Those were stirring days of lively interest before Owensmouth had a high school of her own.

To be sure it was richly called the "High School Special."

Send The Gazette to your friends back home.

Made of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical.

Chinese Nomads.

In the plains on the western borders of the Chinese empire, in the heart of Asia, there live roaming tribes who seldom visit towns except for trade.

Singing Contests in Norway.

Some of the songs of Norway consist of hundreds of four lines, which must surely be a hard test to the memory of the singers.

They Liked Silence.

Carlyle, as every one knows, was a great smoker. The story is familiar—may be true—but one evening he and Tennyson sat in solemn silence smoking for hours, one on each side of the fireplace, and that when the visitor rose to go Carlyle, as he had his good night said, said: "Man, Alfred, I had a grand night, come again in soon."

Washington and the Artie.

Writing to a friend May 10, 1785, Washington thus described his experience with an ink-bag.

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"In Liberty's Name may it ever Wave, Over head of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

The Editor's Job

Our business is editing and publishing The Owensmouth Gazette. To keep it full of reading matter each week is not so very important, but the subject matter is vital issue.

A community like a busy metropolis, is constantly on the move, and the harvest of news is forever in action.

If you really could understand the position of the editor, how truly you would appreciate these paragraphs.

Not every happening is fit news for publication. Just as the gossip cankers the social and moral welfare of the community, so will wholesome news build it up.

The local newspaper is there a vital factor in creating public opinion, if you regard its mission a worthy one. It can entice new-comers to your town; it can advertise and build up enterprises and institutions without inflating a single sentence. More over the newspaper will enhance valuations and invite capital for investment.

Such a breadth of influence is worthy to be coveted and we ask the cooperation of Owensmouth and the neighboring communities in making this the goal for Owensmouth and The Gazette.

Theodore Roosevelt recently expressed himself by saying: "We are going to see this war to a finish if it takes three years more, our bedrock dollars and the last man. We will accept no peace save the peace that follows unconditional surrender, and we

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NEW COMPOSITION BY ALICE KILLIAN.

"I see that Mr. Birdsong's new piece is being featured in the music folder," answered Mrs. Birdsong...

"My goodness," gasped Mrs. Birdsong. "You force me to tell the horrid things..."

"I rave over it all first because I like the melody and at the end of the piece I rave because he won't stop playing it."

"Sometimes he forgets and takes his napkin along to the piano when he thinks of a new strain to invent..."

"I think it's all done and ready to send to the publisher, who will be so frantically: 'Two minims should follow each other. Change it here...'"

"Then he asks me to play it so that he can get the effect of it. Then he says: 'You can play the right hand that way, exactly as I show you...'"

"I got the degree thing? No, no, no! Not that pretty harmony!"

"About that time he strikes a fresh chord unexpectedly. 'What's that?' 'Here, what's that?' 'It's the treble while I hold this note...'"

"I procure a clean sheet of manuscript paper, and do it all over again. 'This has a brand new inspiration...'"

"What's that?" "The staff!" he bellowed. "Do you get that? Degree it! Then he says: 'See I'm doing it! I know I could pick that up...'"

"I'll wait and listen. Then he says: 'Here is the bass to this thing! Maybe that bottom note ought to be changed...'"

"I don't care about the rules," he raves. "My ear tells me how it ought to go. 'Did you see? I take liberties...'"

THE LOST KEY

By ESTHER VANDEVEER

John Brown, sexton of Trinity church, was about to go to bed, when, looking at a hook on which the keys of the church were wont to hang...

The sexton, who his wife of old had called the key, and she said she had lost it. Had it been stolen?

No, no, no, thinking that some one had taken the key for an ordinary job in the vestry. Thinking that some one had taken the key for an ordinary job...

"Here's a light in the church, John," Brown's best friend said, looking up a dim light, not in the church, but in the vestry...

On reaching the vestry to stand on the window and was then enabled to look inside. The light was very weak, but he managed to make out...

White John was looking at them he saw a note far from him, and some one entered the vestry door. As soon as possible he went to the door...

"I'm looking," said John. "For the key of the church. 'There's a man going' and wasn't him at once."

"I've looked," said the woman. "What's that?" said the woman. "No, no, no. 'Dr. Brook, as an older and larger man, had a certain respect...'"

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ONLY AMERICA CAN HELP. "Our position is critical, particularly until the next harvest..."

WOULD CUT PRISON POPULATION IN TWO. "My experience on the state commission of prisons," says Mr. Richard Hunt of New York...

NO DRUNKENNESS. In 119 brick-acc establishments in Germany, according to the Press Office of International Abstaining Physicians, there were 28,316 drunkards receiving treatment...

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By MRS. HENRY P. DAVIDSON Treasurer War Work Council National Board Y. W. C. A.



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Victory is Within Our Grasp! Don't stop here until you are satisfied. FOOD IS LIFE. They need it. Over 2000 of them must be sent from here, is the latest official slogan sent out by the United States Food Administration. Let us show our loyalty. DON'T STOP SAVING FOOD!

On Amendment This Single Tax Measure Would destroy Real Estate Values. Put the Burden of Taxation on Farmers, Home Owners and those who labor. Destroy all Existing Business Systems. It is an Outgrowth of German Socialism. VOTE ON AMENDMENT NO. 19 19 Land Values Taxation YES NO x

—Where Fear to “Angels” Tread

On November 5th you will vote on an amendment that will vitally affect every person in California. It goes to the root of the health of at least 80 per cent of the total population of the State—the people who must measure their dollars to get out of life something more than a mere existence.

This Amendment is the Dental Bill that aims to destroy the power of the MINIMUM-FEE-FIXERS and place dentistry where it belongs—at the command of all the people.

Statistics show that only 20 per cent of the people go to dentists, except perhaps to have a painful, utterly decayed tooth extracted. The reason? Because the kind of dentistry that saves teeth, that makes good health possible, that prolongs life, has been placed beyond the reach of the great mass of people by the “ethical” dentist.

The so-called ethical dentist is bitterly opposed to this new law. At the first reading of it you will wonder why. You will see by its provisions that it raises the qualifications of

Now—what are you, the voters of California, going to do on November 5th? Surely you'll not sit idly by; surely you'll vote yes on this amendment that gives the 80 per cent the same opportunities of health as the 20 per cent that can afford the cost of “ethical” treatment. Study the new measure carefully and you will realize that it should be made a law because it gives the large majority the things that 20 per cent now command.

membership on the State Board of Dental Examiners—that it does not lessen legitimate standards of dentistry, that it protects patients under the influence of anaesthetics, when they most need protection.

But if these provisions jar the sensitive nerves of the “ethical dentist”, it is as nothing compared to the amendment's great unforgivable offense: *It brings the fixed prices of the ethical dentist face to face with competition*—and this is the ground where even angels must not tread. For if there is any one thing disastrous to the “ethical dentist”—it is this!

Perhaps you did not know that the “ethical dentists” have agreements as to MINIMUM FEES—not as to maximum. That is benignly left to the size of the patient's purse and the courage of the “ethical” practitioner. But don't take our word for this. Here's the best evidence in the case—an actual reproduction of the bill of minimum fees adopted by the most important chapter of the great State dental trust:

BILL OF MINIMUM FEES	
For examination or office advice	\$1.00
Consultation	1.00
Operating, including cleaning, treatment, restorative work and fillings per hour	2.00
Time lost through broken appointments at the regular rate per hour	2.00
Visit to patient's home for examining teeth	2.00
Visit to patient's home for examining teeth and oral hygiene	2.00
Gold or porcelain plates, according to time	2.00
Removable dentures	2.00
With local anesthetic	2.00
With nitrous oxide, oxygen, etc.	2.00
With chloroform	2.00
Each additional tooth	1.00
The above is a minimum fee for single operations, and may be increased in proportion to the time occupied and the trouble and responsibility involved.	
Single work—per tooth	1.00
Single gold crown	1.00
Band and, inlaid crown, etc.	1.00
Special crown inlaid porcelain, etc.	1.00
Large, dental and service crown	1.00
For all treatments, for each visiting	1.00
Plates—	
Gold partial, single	\$75.00
Gold partial, double	60.00
Construction gum	100.00
Aluminum	10.00
Nickel	15.00
Gold clasp, each	1.00
Gold fillings in porcelain teeth	2.00
Nickel fillings	2.00
Adding one tooth	2.00
Each additional tooth	1.00
Orthodontic work, according to extent of operation	10.00
Treatment of business and disbursements	10.00
Address specimens, removal of portions of teeth, etc.	10.00
Attendance at Board examination for students	10.00
For all professional services not done at the residence of such patient.	
When fees are not paid at such time, monthly statements are rendered and accounts become due.	
The regular charge per hour will be made for time consumed, unless notice is given in advance.	

VOTE YES DENTISTRY Amendment 21

I HEARTILY subscribe to this statement, knowing from the successful experience and practice of dentistry over a period of twenty-five years that the true facts of the case are as here presented. PAINLESS PARKER.

HOME NEWS IN BRIEF

Social and Industrial Life In Owensmouth and the Upper Valley

Eggs are lumps of gold just now—75 cents per dozen.

Zelzah people will vote with Chatsworth next Tuesday.

Sarah E. Power has recently bought a ten-acre piece of land near Marian.

When you hear from the boys in khaki let us know about it. Their letters will make interesting reading in The Gazette.

The Pacific Electric Railway Company is clearing away the truck between here and Marian.

I. L. Waring has been absent from the bank for several days on account of illness, suffering from a severe cold and fever.

Some of the school pupils are making good during the forced vacation working in the canery and fields. This is good wisdom.

Women are urged to resume knitting of woolen socks and sweaters for use of soldiers, the best on wool having been fitted.

Christmas parcels for the soldier boys overseas should be sent not later than November 20th. Bring your labels to the postoffice and they will be cared for.

John B. Moises of Owensmouth is now at Fortuna Monroe, Va., and enjoys the best of health. His friends will be glad to hear of him. John belongs to the 23rd Balcon Co.

If The Gazette is lacking of news this week, you need not wonder greatly for there is nothing doing. It will be a joyous time for us when this dreadful suspense is all over and the social machinery again begins to hum.

Next Tuesday, November 5th, is election day and every person of voting age is expected to exercise their franchise as a good citizen. The voting place will be in the high school building. It will be one of the most important elections in our nation's history. Be ready to do your duty.

Los Angeles may be made the terminus for the coast-to-coast air postoffice department after the war. This may sound like a "pipe dream" but already the service is daily between Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The trip will be as far west as Chicago as soon as the planes now ordered are delivered.

On behalf of the local Red Cross we urge that every person who can, to save all the fruit and nuts and stones. The carbon produced from these materials when placed in respirators will save the soldiers lives by absorbing germs and poison. Dry them thoroughly and deliver to the local Red Cross headquarters or at the postoffice. "Do your bit, save the pit."

Fire protection for San Fernando valley annexation district now seems possible. A request from the Fire Commission for an appropriation of \$3,000 for a hose tower at the fire station in Van Nuys, and lease of quarters at Owensmouth for housing the hand-drawn apparatus, was sent to the Finance Committee by the City Council last Monday for immediate action.

Subscribe for The Gazette.

The "tu" is on the retreat—let us rejoice and be thankful

The Marian Milling Company is rapidly filling its warehouse with beans.

Dean Schwind and Otto, Jr., are both confined to their home on account of sickness.

There has been a variety of climates the past week. Tuesday was a real "riboaster."

W. E. Bechtelheimer has been quite seriously ill for a few days suffering from bad cold.

The Lankenshim walnut crop is estimated at 120 tons. \$75,000 is a neat sum for this product.

E. D. Grant, residing south of Marian on the State highway, is erecting two farm buildings.

Congressman Charles H. Randall was called in Owensmouth Tuesday and made The Gazette a pleasant visit.

A part of our business this week has been the very great pleasure of meeting and shaking hands with our good friends.

Nels Christensen is suffering from severe cold and fever and has been unable to attend to the duties at his store this week.

The Spanish influenza is trying its best to get into this community but so far it has met defeat except in one or two homes. W. B. Hyden, Herm, Lucy and Glenn Hyden are confined to their home, but glad to report their conditions much better.

Fred Bristol, a former resident of this vicinity but now of Grandville, California, writes his appreciation for The Gazette by sending a remittance for a year's subscription. Mr. Bristol has many friends in Owensmouth who will be glad to know of him.

The Fuel administration estimates that approximately 1,250 tons of coal in the United States have been saved during the past seven months as the direct result of the daylight-saving plan that has been in effect since last March. Unless the law under which this plan was put in operation is repealed before next March, 1919, the hands of the clocks of the country will again be set one hour at 2 a. m. on the last Sunday in March, 1919.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. A. T. Gallow spent Sunday with relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balster spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. P. Mitchell spent Sunday at the Elbert Bell home on Wilson Place, Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fred Balster was in Los Angeles this week caring for her sister, Miss Turner, who is reported very ill.

Mr. Hardy, father of Mrs. W. B. Hyden and who is spending the winter here, has been quite ill for a few days, but is now much better.

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

An Old Bird's Nest.
The oldest of all birds' nests is the one built by the towhee, a San Francisco songster. It is built of cotton and always upon the tree producing the material. In constructing the domicile the female works inside and the male, outside, where he builds a sentinel box for his own special use. The site is the spot where the female comes all the time, and when danger comes in the form of a hawk or a snake he warns the family, but never enters the main nest.—Exchange.

A Model Husband.
"You appear pleased, my dear," said her friend.
"Indeed, I am. You know while I was away visiting mother Henry went fishing, and the neighbors say he came home with a beautiful skate."
"And is that why you are pleased?"
"Certainly, my dear. I looked in the encyclopedia and found that a skate is a large fish."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Wonderful Pagoda.
The great Buddhist shrine, the Shway Dagon at Rangoon, is no temple, but a great pagoda, rising from its platform to a height of 368 feet and all completely covered with gold leaf. This platform, with a perimeter of nearly 1,400 feet, is the place of worship. The pagoda itself has no interior. It is a solid stupas of brick raised over a relic chamber.

\$25.00 REWARD
For information that leads to finding who steals my bees and honey. All hints held confidential. Someone took a hive of bees about October 7th. Was it a new hive of bees and comb honey? Henry Elliott, Owensmouth P. O.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Cars Over Pacific Electric Railway

In effect Thursday, Aug. 24, 1918, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles.

Leave	Arrive
Owensmouth 6:28 a.m.	Los Angeles 7:01 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	8:28 a.m.
10:00 a.m.	10:28 a.m.
12:00 p.m.	12:28 p.m.
2:00 p.m.	2:28 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	4:28 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	6:28 p.m.
8:00 p.m.	8:28 p.m.
10:00 p.m.	10:28 p.m.
12:00 a.m.	12:28 a.m.
Leave Owensmouth	Arrive Owensmouth
6:58 a.m.	6:28 a.m.
8:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
2:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
8:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
10:30 p.m.	10:00 p.m.

*Express and passenger combination cars. Secondary passenger cars only. †Transfer at St. Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. ‡Transfer to St. Sherman Way and from Owensmouth. § From Highland Ave. to North Sherman Way only. ¶ Los Angeles, Cal.

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10:00 "	10:20 "
12:01 P. M.	12:20 P. M.
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San Fernando Democrat: The last figures from Fred W. Prince, chairman of the Liberty Loan Committee, show 1052 subscribers and a total subscription of \$141,150 for San Fernando district.

Lankershim Laconic: It is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The wind blew and down came the walnuts, saving the growers many dollars for labor. Walnut shipments continue, but should be shipped out by next week.

Van Nuys News: So fast have the beans been rolling in to the Fernando Valley Feed and Fuel Company for cleaning and storing, that this firm was obliged to let the contract for another large warehouse to increase its storage capacity.

Zelazek Tribune: The Tribune is informed that the Henderson Bush bean crop of Jack Andrews yielded a little better than 30 hundred-pound bags to the acre. That's the best we have heard this season. The Allards did the threshing.

MARIAN

Mrs. Helen Lake is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. Wick Leiman was in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Congressman Chas. H. Randall was in town Tuesday.

Kent Garner has so far recovered from the influenza as to be out again.

Mrs. Horace Moore and children who have been ill with influenza are convalescing.

Mrs. R. S. Shaw and Master Jack, have returned from Big Bear Lake where they have been camping for two weeks.

Mrs. J. H. Fredericks had as a guest Monday, Virginia Lee Corbin, the little motion picture actress, Virginia says that when she gets to be a grown-up young lady, Doug Fairbanks will not have anything on her in the line of thrills.

The Marian Milling Company has had carpenters at work converting the old pump house into a restaurant to accommodate the men employed at the warehouse. Although the building is not quite completed, they have commenced serving meals. There is a great need for such a place here in Marian.

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Rev. T. H. Lewis, Pastor.

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