

ELECTION GREAT INCUBATOR

How the Battle of Ballots was Fought at Home

A Real Liberty Election Day Full of Interest

Governor Stevens is re-elected by nearly 100,000 majority. The Republicans claim national control of the House. Congressman Randall's re-election is assured by over 5000 majority. The State Legislature is dry in both branches, which assure amendment of national day amendment. The Rominger bill was defeated by about 90,000. A bone dry prohibition was lost by about 40,000.

Election day dawned clear and bright, with just enough cloud and chill in the air to keep us snug and comfortable. A few early snaps which have been taken as a warning that "election weather" would be the program for the day. It was not so for it turned out to be a real liberty day without a hitch or discord.

Politics and war peace subjects were sentiments that seemed to lay loads of responsibility on the voter's conscience. You could almost guess that a new reconstruction period for a world had dawned, and after the votes had been counted, the significance of the fact was pressed homeward to every mind with still greater emphasis.

Owensmouth precinct, No. 668, is a large territory reaching from Roscoe street on the north and nearly to Reseda boulevard on the east, takes in everything to the mountains on the south and west boundaries.

The voting took place in the union high school building and a very capable election board discharged every duty with neatness and dispatch, although it took until nine o'clock next morning to finish the task. Mrs. Letsy Becksted and Frank Goodall acted as inspectors and Mrs. Helen Mitchell, Mrs. Grace E. Hale, Mrs. Grace M. McGeech and Mrs. E. Frances Hyden were clerks.

Out of a total registration of 208 there were 118 votes cast. In the count only two votes were thrown out being marked with a pencil contrary to law.

The following is the official count of the most important candidates and questions:

- Governor—Stevens 84, Bell 20, Lieutenant Governor—Young 71, Snyder 42. Secretary State—Jordan 77, Edwards 27. State Treasurer—Richardson 83, Beard 19, Congressman—Flowers 68, Randall 51, State Senator—Carr 85, Assemblyman—White 51, Lindley 46. Superior judges—Avery 56, Houser 54, McCormick 82, Rives 64, Stevens 67, Valentine 50, Work 71, White 59, Wood 65, Yeak 75. Amendments—No. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Probably, "Remember, my dear, that beauty is only skin deep." "I know, mother, and that's what you mean, isn't it, when you said that Mrs. Green is so thin skinned?"—Debra Young Freeman.

LATE LOCALS

W. E. Bechtelmeier is at the drug store again, fully recovered.

Dr. Gundrum reports many cases of sickness in this vicinity.

Mrs. Elizabeth Delaway is at the home of her parents at Moorpark city with influenza.

J. L. Waring, who has been ill at the bank for the first time Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Becksted left last Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in Carpinteria.

Mrs. Fred Baler is in Los Angeles, where he is attending to her mother who is very seriously ill.

The Gazette wants a correspondent at Topanga and Newbury Park, as soon as the quarantine is over.

W. H. Hyden is able to be out again after a serious case of sickness, and was at the store Wednesday.

Walter M. Stunt of Topanga, is another new Gazette subscriber who appreciates the paper by paying a year in advance.

J. W. Stokes of Corcoran, who is in Naval training at San Pedro, and who is a special friend of Hervey Mitchell, was the guest of Mr. & P. Mitchell on Wednesday.

Mrs. L. P. Mitchell has received a letter from her son, Hervey, who is stationed at Camp Hancock, Ga., stating that he is convalescing, and will soon be out again. He also enclosed a notification of leave of absence from national service.

Mrs. and Mr. H. H. Davis and son, Wayne, have gone to Camp Kearny, San Diego, in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Cleo Davis, who has pneumonia.

Mr. John Davis of Long Beach mother of W. B. Hyden, and Noah Thresher, uncle of H. H. Davis, also of Long Beach, were called here yesterday on account of the death of Cleo Davis.

Dispatcher Guy Crowley called the trash off the way yesterday forenoon announcing the reported peace, and promptly telephoned the Gazette before it was put in print in the city papers. We appreciate the courtesy and call it a clever piece of enterprise.

Five destroyed the bear-thrower of H. P. Bennett and Carl Everson Tuesday night in the field north east of here. The origin of the fire is unknown. They knew nothing of the occurrence until they went to work Wednesday morning and found a heap of ashes and a few scraps of iron, wheels and shaftings. The property was covered by insurance.

Tomorrow morning will open the trio of honor days for the United War Work campaign. Saturday, Sunday and Monday are the days so designated. Every effort is being made to put Los Angeles over the top during the period. An Owensmouth man to have a part in this everyone is urged to be prompt and make your contribution early at the bank. Flags and buttons will be given to all volunteers. Los Angeles checks is \$245,201 and should be cleaned up by next Monday night.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN READY TO BE LAUNCHED

Preparations Have Been Completed for \$170,500,000 Drive in This State

CALIFORNIA QUOTA, \$5,000,000

Catholics, Jews and Protestants Working Together in the Unprecedented Fund for Welfare and Comfort of American Boys Overseas.

PROPORTION OF FUNDS IN NATION-WIDE DRIVE

As approved by representatives of the Government at Washington, the \$170,500,000 will be divided as follows:	
Y. M. C. A.	\$100,000,000
Y. W. C. A.	15,000,000
National Catholic War Council	10,000,000
Knights of Columbus	30,000,000
War Camp Community Service	15,000,000
Boys' Welfare Board	3,500,000
American Library Association	3,500,000
Salvation Army	3,500,000
Any surplus will be divided pro rata.	

Preparations have been completed in the 58 counties of California for the United War Work Campaign from November 11 to 18 which will, it is expected, provide more than \$170,500,000 for the war work of the Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., National Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, Salvation Army, War Camp Community Service and American Library Association.

The California quota is \$5,000,000, but for every county that contributes toward its own subscription, following receipt of a statement from Director of War Reliefs, H. H. Wood, \$25,000,000 really are needed to meet the needs of the soldiers during the coming year. In a number of instances county officials have felt that their quotas were not large enough and are voluntarily increased.

Presized 50 Per Cent Increase - Alpine County, tucked away in the Sierra Nevada mountains, with four and a half miles of road, has a church in the entire county, has accepted its quota of \$150 and sends word that it will oversubscribe by 50 per cent.

Plumas county, with a quota of \$145,206, has set its goal at \$228,000. The campaign in Riverside will be conducted by the War Relief Council.

Kern County is keeping open the 150 volunteer hosts of the county to receive contributions on the opening day of the campaign. It has been suggested that every war veteran give at least one day's wages toward the fund.

Great interest in the campaign has been manifested by the women of the counties of whom will take an active part in soliciting funds for the project. Catholic and Jewish women are organizing a house to house canvass in many cities.

Boys and Girls Ready - The team and girls of the Victory Boys and Girls has received the enthusiastic endorsement of men and women. The opportunity of making a fighter with money that he or she can use in a collecting party for the thousands of young people throughout the State. Twenty thousand dollars of the county is received. This campaign committee the students of the business colleges are not only normal and professional schools.

Organizations of the State including speaking citizens of the State is being directed south and south under the direction of Fred W. Mitchell. Thousands of Spanish, Italian, French, Greek, and other languages are men who boys are with the A. E. F. in France are enthusiastically co-operating in the preliminary plans for the campaign.

War Camp Social Dinners, November 8, 9 and 10, are being planned throughout the State for Friday night, November 8. At these affairs, thousands of people will be set forth at all public meetings, whether indoors or outdoors, will be heard by speaking from overseas has been arranged, and nearly 200 men who war work has taken them into the front lines in France will address public meetings.

Three thousand ministers, priests and rabbis of the state will devote a part of their services and announcements on Sunday morning, November 10, to the United War Work Campaign and the purpose to which the money will be put.

In many churches returned workers from the various organizations are concerned in the drive will occupy the pulpit.

RED CROSS DOING

The great trust of hand-to-hand Christmas parcels for the men of the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe, has been delegated to the American Red Cross by the War and Postoffice Departments. It is urged that everyone get a copy of the instructions at the postoffice before sending.

Mr. L. P. Mitchell, who is familiar with the postoffice work, has been designated by the local Red Cross to take charge of the work in Owensmouth. She is a member of the Red Cross and a loyal worker, and she is eminently fitted for the place. She will be at the postoffice to give out any information that may be desired.

The Gazette regrets that it was unable to publish the rules covering the wrapping and mailing of parcels.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Mrs. L. Wheeler, whose son, Walter, is in France, has received a very interesting letter from him, and the following is some of its contents.

Somewhere in France, Oct. 4. Dear Mother:

It has been a year today since I came into the army. I will never forget the day.

I was up to the front this morning with a load of rats. They shelled us alright, and we could hear them whirring over our heads. I wish you could see some of the villages that have been shelled since 1914. Just walls and sand and the hills are full of holes.

We make daily trips to the front with rations. An American airman comes out to the front every day and our us the daily papers. He is a regular voyager.

We get lots of German souvenirs and one of our boys has a double barrel shot gun, but I never crave anything that has German attached to it. Will try and get some small articles to send home.

Love to all, Walter.

A Goody Report

Fred Bristol, who is well known in Owensmouth and Chatsworth is caring for his father's eighty acre orchard and vineyard near Grangeville, in Kings county, L. P. Mitchell, former editor of The Gazette, visited Mr. Bristol and his family and enjoyed a very pleasant visit with the father and three sons.

The property is located in one of the most productive sections of the entire San Joaquin valley. It is near the famous Lucerne vineyard, said to be the largest Muscadine vineyard in the world. Mr. Bristol produced about \$700 worth of raisins the season, besides several carloads of apricots and peaches.

In conversation with the writer Mr. Bristol stated that his fruit trees at Owensmouth grew more rapidly than similar trees in the San Joaquin valley.

His thirty acre apricot orchard on Canoga avenue is one of the best for its age to be found in the State.

When the sun's center is at degrees 100° 10' North horizon, the brightest stars are visible on a clear day.

FEARFUL FALLS Victim of Pneumonia is Camp Kearny

A Great Favorite Among a Host of Friends

Cleo W. Davis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis of Owensmouth, died Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock, at Camp Kearny, San Diego, of pneumonia.

He was 22 years of age and answered the call of his country in the last young men's draft.

He was sick about one week, and last Saturday his condition was the better after in response to a message, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son, Wayne, also Miss Elda Hubler, Cleo's friend went to his bedside, and remained until the last. They were with him up to time of his death but for many hours before passing away he was unconscious.

The body was shipped to Compton where the funeral will be held Saturday at 10:30 o'clock and interment will be in the family lot.

Cleo Davis was one of the first young men of Owensmouth, and the first aviator on the service flag. He graduated from the Hollywood high school in 1915, and won high honors for the base ball team which took the championship that year. Cleo being batter for the team also took championship honors for himself.

He was then employed as book-keeper in the State bank for one year, then last January he went to Imperial Valley where he was head book-keeper for the Hammond Lumber Company. He was there until being called to service for his country.

He entered camp Sept 7th, 1918, and was again appointed to the Escoffiers of Commanders in the 16th Division, and was given a fine black horse for hurdle practice.

The entire community extends its deepest sympathy to the sorrowing friends in their bereavement.

Reindeer Clothes

Garments of reindeer skin are remarkable for their moisture resisting capability as well as for their warmth. The hair, unlike that of many mammals, is not blown throughout its length, but is divided into water-repellent cells. The skins which are made under compression, so that when the garments are placed in water the hair floats and remains about the wear, or is buoyed up and does not readily sink. If he falls in, a man wearing the Russian, Swedish and Norwegian reindeer clothes is a very common sight.

The brothers Dokke sleepily at each other and then at Cynthia, who was wearing a pair of socks. She record their harsh faces softened and they stretched their hands across the table towards her, while the little lawyer smiled beneficently over all.

A Curious Wadsworth.

A peculiar freak of weather in the storm called the "willow." This storm is reported to be confined to that farland island Tierra del Puego. The cloud is identified with "fear" floods following the high mountains. Down from their gorges drop the willows. A low, brown mauling, heared in the wind, blowing in a fearful hiss with leady purple on the face. The willow drives into the dust. Fortunately the shock lasts but ten or twelve seconds, and, when it is over, the wind could stand such a wind for ever half a minute.

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Advertising Matter Made Known on Application.

The biggest man in the war is the boy who made a success of his war garden, and there are a lot of them in Owensmouth, too.

A GOOD RULE. Let us be cheerful without regret for the past, with contentment in the present and with strong hope for the future.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY (From Republished From The Gazette.) Owensmouth xrammar school baseball nine defeated Van Nuys last Saturday by a score 10 to 7.

Cliff Bridges and Cleo Davis, two baseball stars, are trying to organize a team that will not be afraid to challenge anyone in the valley.

Like the galaxy of the skies, Owensmouth and Sherman Way shined forth last Saturday night when the electric lights were turned on for the first time after installation.

Rapid canonading of heavy artillery located in the hills near Newhall tunnel gave the signal for turning the first waters into the great aqueduct last Wednesday, when a miniature river ran into the concrete canals to 150 feet below, all in the presence of thousands of spectators.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

Few of the early settlers of Owensmouth have not forgotten the afternoon when the "town ran dry." It was on a hot day long before the aqueduct was completed...

Brad's Snake Garden.

At Establin, Brazil, there is the most remarkable and reptile garden in the world. It is 700 acres in extent and is a garden of venomous serpents...

Wild Bees.

Wild bees gather the nectar most freely in the buckwheat. They also will attack blossoms that the tame bees ignore.

New to Succeed.

Believe in yourself, believe in humanity, believe in the success of your undertaking. Fear nothing and no one. Love your work, love your trust. Keep in touch with both. Teach yourself to be practical and up to date and sensible. You cannot fail.

The Bull Weevil. DAIRY COWS BRING SUCCESS. Properly Follows Closely in the Wake of the Bull Weevil in Southern Communities.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) The story of how the dairy cow came to the rescue of a section of southern Mississippi which had become badly in debt and greatly discouraged by unsuccessful attempts to grow cotton after the arrival of the devastating boll weevil is told by dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

For many years the section mentioned had continued to grow cotton. The boll weevil reached the district in 1908 and began to show its effects the following year. The year in which the weevil appeared, the community produced 3,812 bales of cotton, but the next year receipts fell to 18,178 bales. In 1910 the crop was 8,282, and in 1911 only 3,168. The farmers continued to grow cotton in hopes that the weevil would leave their country, but their efforts gave less and less promise.

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"In Liberty's Name may it ever Wave, O'er the land of the Free and the Home of the Brave."

Kaiser's Slow Surrender

Austria-Hungary is out of the war. Let us rejoice! This war program is getting too fascinating to escape our editorial pen.

Deserted by her last ally, Germany fights alone a battle which means ultimate defeat or adject surrender. She stands alone against a mighty foe, but continues to lash her tongue like a venomous serpent.

Russian militarism and autocracy is doomed! Unless Germany is willing to see and understand her situation, she will sooner or later go staggering homeward under the violent blow of the allies.

What a humiliating duty she will have to perform, for cursed kaiserism and his "Fing!"

The beginning of the end is here. Germany has lost her last crutch and is left to totter home on unsteady legs, to await her destiny of defeat.

Germany has wasted her money like water to prosecute the war. She has caused bloodshed and great sacrifice of life to gratify a selfish desire for an infamous power.

All her tinsel and gilded pageantry is tossed to the wind, and, as the bard of old in "Ingomar" said in his dying words, "The game is up."

Woman's War Endeavor

The war time type of womanhood as shown in Owensmouth and surrounding country is patriotically the very best. While the men and women are giving self at the front, there are women as well as men who are "keeping the home fires burning" in a substantial way. Farmette means more than a name; if you do not think so, ask those who have done the coveralls and braved the blazing sun teaming in the field. Others have kept up war gardens and appropriated the proceeds to Red Cross endeavor. This world war is being helped by armies of American women, millions in number, both young and old.

Economy means victory.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

From Owensmouth and the Upper Valley Told in Short Paragraph

The pruning time is at hand and many fruit orchards are getting the necessary attention.

The first frost of the fall season appeared Tuesday morning but no damage is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Beckstead and family, and Gladys Riddle visited Carpenter last Sunday.

J. R. King of Calabasas has purchased a new tractor. He is farming over 300 acres in this vicinity.

The tomato crop is finished at the cannery and the pumpkin product is the next in order. Van Nuys cannery is quite busy.

Prof. Hauser of the Farm Advisors is expected to spend part of this month among the poultry farms in the valley calling the laying hens on some of the demonstration ranches.

The bean harvest in the valley is about cleaned up, and in many fields the bean straw is being baled ready for shipment. Haled bean straw is worth from \$8.50 to \$9.00 per ton in the car. The quality is fine notwithstanding the early rains.

G. E. Gordon, farm advisor of Riverside county, is to be transferred to Los Angeles county on or about November 11th. Mr. Gordon will give particular attention to hogs, poultry, pet stock and all truck crops.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

The following letter has been received from Corp. J. Witt, who is at the Non-commissioned Officers' school, Ft. Winfield Scott, San Francisco:

"Last week I received my warrant as corporal of C. A. C., and expect to be sent 'over seas' and get a chance at chasing the Hun before long.

I have learned several things about soldier life, and am glad for the privilege of being here. It is a clean, healthy life, where we all feel willing to do our part. We set good meals and have no end of enjoyment.

This school needs quite a few more enlisted men for officers, radio sergeants and master gunners. All men with a little knowledge of algebra and electricity are qualified for entry in the special school. For further information write the headquarters, 721 Market street, San Francisco. Very truly,

Corp. John Witt,
Non. Com. School,
Ft. Winfield Scott, San Francisco.

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

NOTICE

We now have at 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.

Steel and Iron

Insurgents discovered the direct process of making steel in 1878 or thereabouts by immersing malleable iron in a bath of cast iron. A steel manufacturer is said to have been set up by Benjamin Houston near Shefford in 1760. It was about 1800, however, before steel fairly became the fashion. The greatest boost to the trade came from Bessemer in 1850.

Send The Gazette to your friends back home.

J. B. Beckstead went to Carpinteria the first of the week on business.

Alfred Brant of the Elliott-Brant ranch, finished been threshing this week. The yield is quite satisfactory.

The livestock division of the California Food Administration has cancelled its ruling that bean straw or other edible fodder may not be used as a soil mulch or fertilizer. Since the abundant rains in the north have helped the feed situation, fruit growers and others may use straw as a fertilizer.

Guy Crowley, freight agent for the Southern Pacific Railway Co., has closed the beet shipments for this end of the valley. This was not so heavy a year on beets as next year promises, since the growers are to have even a better recognition from the company. The total local shipment for the season amounted to 104 car loads, 34 from Owensmouth and 70 from Encino siding.

The Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders' association of Southern California has elected the following officers: President, Dr. Michael Creamer of Creamer & Ireland, Owensmouth; vice-president, M. R. Peters secretary and treasurer, L. M. Walker, board of directors, President Creamer, W. B. Hewitt of Van Nuys, Donald Graham, Harold Braly of Newbury Park and H. S. White of Chico.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the market at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the unfortunated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the one pound loaf at 6 cents and the one pound loaf at 6 cents. In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 10 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nutritious dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present war conditions will lead to the coming of peace, but may grow more and more permanent. He suggests that we should make it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetable and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds our American Creole and southern cuisines a broad field for investigation.

SELF CONTROL

Learn to control thy temper. Let this truth be phrased to thee in an environment of anger—that may be moved by passion is not manly, but that mildness and gentleness, as they are more agreeable to human nature, so also are they more manly, for, in the same degree, in which a man's mind is nearer to freedom from all passion, in the same degree also is it nearer to strength.—Marcus Antoninus.

It is better to look out than to be thrown out.

With proper care and attention wild game birds, such as quail, ducks and geese, may be reared on our farms just as pheasants are raised in many places.

\$1000 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. Who has new hive of bees and comb honey? Henry Elliott, Owensmouth P. O.

Hogs! Hogs! Hogs!
Big type Poles at Van Nuys. A few fancy gifts. One sire of serviceable size. Small weaning pigs at all times.

WM. G. LAUSEN,
H. J. Whitley Ranch

CHURCHES CALENDAR

Owensmouth Community Church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sabbath, preaching at 10 o'clock. Epworth League meeting at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. T. H. Lewis, Pastor.

Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. S. A. Thompson. Morning service at 10 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Epworth League meeting at 7 p. m. The church is for all. Come.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Cars Over Pacific Electric Railway

In effect Thursday, Aug. 24, 1918, be Owensmouth

Leaves	Arrive
6:35 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:04 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:04 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:04 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:04 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:04 p. m.
12:00 a. m.	1:04 a. m.
Leaves	Arrive
L. A.	Owensmouth
5:15 a. m.	6:25 a. m.
7:30 a. m.	8:40 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:35 a. m.
10:20 p. m.	11:25 p. m.
12:20 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
2:20 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	5:25 p. m.
5:20 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
9:45 p. m.	10:50 p. m.
11:20 p. m.	12:25 a. m.

* Express and passenger combination car.
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How Electricity is Winning the War

BY USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS THIS YEAR, AND BUYING NOW!

The following restrictions under which retailers will sell holiday goods throughout the country have been agreed upon between the chamber of Commerce of the United States and the Council of National Defense at Washington; co-operation of the buying public is requested.

Retail interests are not to increase their working forces by reason of the holiday business over the average forces employed during the year.
Normal working hours will not be lengthened during the Christmas season.

Retailers will use their utmost efforts to confine Christmas giving, except for young children, to useful articles.

Every effort will be made to spread the period for holiday purchasing over the months of November and December.

Deliveries will be restricted and customers will be asked to carry their own packages wherever it is possible.

Announcements of the new policy will be made by retailers in their newspaper advertisements.

A War-Time Christmas

The Government urges that Christmas giving be confined to useful articles—Give electrical appliances. The Government has ruled that no extra salespeople can be employed during the Holiday Season—SHOP EARLY

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Van Nuys News: The Vanamor Producers will soon wind up...

More than 2000 tons of tomatoes have been canned and made into sauce.

Lankershim Laconic: The old annual friend, Jack Frost, put in his appearance last Sunday night...

Editorial Laurals

The Gazette can hardly refrain from using a few friendly mentions in several spots along the Los Angeles river bed.

Van Nuys News: The Owensmouth Gazette reached our desk this week in a new dress and with the name of R. M. Lamoreaux as editor and proprietor.

As a former associate editor of the News, and as the first editor of the Gazette, Mr. Lamoreaux is not a stranger to our valley.

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L. P. Mitchell, former editor of this paper, I wish to congratulate you on the excellent appearance of the Gazette since you assumed control of the paper.

H. J. Whitley: I see that you have purchased The Gazette of Mr. Mitchell and that you are now sole editor and proprietor.

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have a newspaper that you may have reason for feeling justly proud.

DEATH IN THE EXPLOSION.

A Tragedy of What Was the Largest Geyser in the World.

While the Waimanga geyser, in New Zealand, lasted it was the largest in the world. Its name, "black water" in the Maori tongue, came from the dark column of water and debris that it threw up at every eruption.

Several hours before each eruption the lake would begin to boil violently and to send off dense clouds of steam.

Close by the geyser is a hill surmounted by an iron hat, about 450 feet above the pool, where observers took refuge during eruptions.

Origin of Cotton Thread.

For almost a hundred years no one thought of making thread other than from linen and silk.

Circular Boats of the Tigris.

Quaint and curious are the circular boats used on the Tigris at Bagdad. They are made of pomegranate branches interwoven with ropes, and coated inside and outside with bitumen, and are called gonfias.

The Secretary Bird.

The secretary bird gets its name from the tufts of feathers which grow on either side of its head, and look exactly like a bunch of pens stuck behind a clerk's ear.

Friendship.

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Type. The form of type known as Italic is so called because it was first made by an Italian printer, Aldus Manutius, in 1560.

Hotel Clerk—What's your line? Commercial Traveler—Yarns. Hotel Clerk—I know that. I've heard some of 'em. But what do you sell? Buffalo Express.

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