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Over Lilla's Name may I Ever Wave Over the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave.

SUFFERING ARMENIA. Something for humanity to think about: There is a trail of human blood across the desert of Turkey.

Villages in desolation and ruins; farms where once the household stood at the door with her children by her side.

There is no hope because of the cruelty of the Turks with the connivance of the Germans.

America must help these starving Armenians who died not to recognize the American committee for relief.

A copy of the San Fernando Valley Press under the new ownership has reached our desk.

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SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

Ono Gachwid was being appointed census taker for Owensmouth district.

Parties were in town last week looking for a large refrigerator.

Ed Balster has opened a meat market in the Owensmouth Department Store.

Owensmouth is looking forward to having street electric lights soon.

E. S. Engerer, who recently purchased the former Star Hotel, will erect a \$1,500 residence.

Paterson ranch, located southwest of the lake, shipped out twenty calves.

When Owensmouth was opened to the outside world by the completion of the first street car line.

Some dairy calf that gives promise of a profitable milk producer should be seen at the market.

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HIS SUBURBAN DAY

By GEORGIANNA HORN.

"I love my brother," stated the man from Hyde Park.

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A Bride on the Minute. She is a most ludicrous mistake. She imagined her wedding day was Wednesday.

"Well, hardly. In fact, everything turned out beautifully. By making the error unconsciously.

The Test. It is the things a man could do but does not which stamp him as incompetent.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20, 1918.

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By DR. FELICE FERREIRO,
Director Italian Bureau of Public
Information.

The blood and treasure of Italy were
freely spent in the successful effort to
put Austria-Hungary out of the war.
While Italy's efforts were not confined
to the Austrian front, her contribution
to allied success was greater here than
in any other place where the sword
raged the battle for civilization. Her
financial and industrial efforts have
been equal to her military efforts, and
in all these directions Italy has not
sagged behind her allies.

Italy had 5,500,000 men in arms.
She began the war in 1915 with
enough to equip the colors little less than
1,000,000 men, and had sufficient to
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Over 2,500 miles of roads have been
constructed on the mountains of Italy
and of Albania, and 1,000 miles of
aerial cable railways (Telefericos)
have been built to carry food, ammu-
nition and guns over deep ravines.

Economic Difficulties

The magnitude of this military effort
can be fully appreciated only when one
takes into consideration the economic
structure of the nation and the nature
and number of its population. One
must remember that over 20,000,000
inhabitants in Italy at the beginning
of the war only 1,000,000 were male.

This amazing disproportion is caused
by emigration, which was largely com-
posed of male adults. Out of these
17,000,000 only 6,000,000 were adults
economically productive. Consequent-
ly the contribution of the mobilized
forces has had an acute reaction on
the economic life of the nation. It is
estimated that on an average only 100
adults remained in each town or vil-
lage to provide in each case for some
320 children below the age of fifteen.

Furthermore, the traditions of Ital-
ian family life render the work of their
women an economic factor of less im-
portance in some other countries,
though it has been utilized to the ut-
most and is becoming more available
and traditional give way to war's ne-
cessity.

Italy got no help from the outside, the security
of native troops in Italy's colonies
compelled the government to reinforce
these with troops from the mother
country. Nor has help come in Italy
through the co-operation of workmen
of neutral or allied countries. Italy,
on the other hand, sent a large con-
tingent of skilled workmen to France,
thus allowing her to release valua-
ble elements for war. Furthermore, near-
ly 500,000 of our male adults residing
in Italy gave to this great nation a
direct contribution to her economic
and military efforts.

And yet Italy, lacking labor and in-
dustrial development, lacking almost
entirely coal and raw materials, has
by a miracle of energy been able to
create almost from nothing a power-
ful organization of war industries.
Financially Italy Responded Well.
Financially Italy also has respon-

ded to the demands of war with an
open-handedness that has surprised
even herself. From the first of Au-
gust, 1914, to the end of 1917, the
annual expenditures of the state were
\$3,855,000,000. Calculating on the basis of a
monthly average expenditure for the
year of \$320,000,000, the total cost of
the war in Italy would be more than
\$12,000,000,000.

The first national loan yielded about
\$200,000,000, and it seemed a simple
struggle, but it was in October, 1917,
yielded about \$1,500,000,000.

VELVET BEANS GOOD
FOR MARKET STEERS

Compare Favorably With Cotton-
seed Meal for Fattening.

Results Given of Experiments Con-
ducted at Government Farm—
More Profitable to Feed Soaked
Beans Than to Grind Them.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

Corn silage and velvet beans are
said to form a satisfactory ration for
fattening steers for market. This is
the result of feeding experiments just
completed at the United States depart-
ment of agriculture farm at Beltsville,
Md.

Other points brought out by the tests
indicate: that velvet beans compare
favorably with cottonseed meal, pro-
ducing profitable gains; that velvet
beans are the sole concentrate of the ration;
that it is more profitable to feed
them whole than it is to grind them;
and that more beans will be eaten if
soaked before they are fed than if they
are fed dry.

The objects of the experiment were
to compare velvet beans in three forms
—whole, ground, and soaked—with cot-
tonseed meal as supplements to corn
silage and dry roughage, and to de-
termine the most economical forms in
which velvet beans might be fed in fat-
tening cattle for market. It was also
it was hoped that the tests would show
possibilities of grain substitution in the
production of beef as a wartime
measure.

The cattle used in the tests were
40 good two-year-old steers in which
short-horn blood predominated. They
were bought last February at the St.
Louis market, where they were se-
lected out of shipments from Illinois
and Missouri, and were in fair average
condition when placed on the experi-
mental feeding rations. They were
divided into four lots of ten steers
each, the lots selected so that they
would be as nearly equal as possible
in weight, quality and condition. They
were fed for 112 days.

The average daily ration consumed
by lot I was: 4.20 pounds of cottonseed
meal, 35.72 pounds of corn silage,
and 50 pounds of dry roughage. This
lot made an average daily gain of 2.20
pounds, at a cost of about 12 cents a
pound, or \$1.37 a hundred.

Lot II consumed an average daily
ration of 7.50 pounds of dry, whole-
velvet beans, 20.85 pounds of corn
silage, and 4.10 pounds of dry roughage.
This lot made an average daily gain
of 1.23 pounds a head, at a cost
of about 11 cents a pound, or \$1.12 a
hundred.

Lot III ate each day an average of
5.87 pounds of velvet-bean meal, 26.52
pounds of corn silage, and 4.10 pounds
of dry roughage. The animals made
an average daily gain of 1.54 pounds,
at a cost of about 11 cents a pound,
or \$1.04 a hundred.

Lot IV consumed an average daily
ration of 5.62 pounds of soaked, whole-
velvet beans, 23.40 pounds of corn
silage, and 3.72 pounds of dry roughage.
This lot made an average daily gain
of 1.90 pounds a head, at a cost
of about 13 cents a pound, or \$1.33 a
hundred.

The dry roughage was the same for
all lots and consisted of corn cobs
for the first 28-day period, and wheat
straw for the last three 28-day periods.
The feeds were at current standard
prices and the charge against each
head included the actual cost of buying
it down at the farm.

The examination of the carcasses in
the cooler at Beltsville showed that
lots I and IV were nearly alike as to
quality. However, most experts there
were of the opinion that if any differ-
ence existed it was in favor of the
carcasses of lot IV. Lot II was better
than lot III, because of the greater
covering of fat. The average dressed
weights, according to the Beltsville
basis, gave the following percentages
of dressed to live weights: Lot I,
24.0; lot II, 24.7; lot III, 24.0; lot
IV, 25.7. The steers were sold on the
farm by farm weights at 24 cents a
pound more than they cost at East
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is the time to Poison  
Squirrels  
Get  
**ROSCHEMONT**  
**POISON** BARNES  
None Better  
at  
**Bechtelheimer's Drug Store**  
OWENSMOUTH

Mrs. Helen Mitchell has been having a severe cold, and was confined to her home for a few days under the doctor's care.

All who have occasion to travel along highway east of Omega will rejoice in the road improvements now being carried on.

Our poor shattered fish! It has been lashed in the wind of fate to such an extent that it resembles a bullet riddled rifle from the front.

O. C. Schaefer, who recently moved into the section northeast of Owensmouth, is installing a concrete irrigation system on his ranch.

William Jeffrey's whole family is down with the "flu," it being Mr. Jeffrey's second attack. Mrs. Jeffrey is quite ill, but the others have had less serious cases.

Don't let the squirrel nuisance discourage you when you can do away with them so easy with government poison bait, for sale at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store. 13

Madam Lacroc, who lives south of town, near Topanga, lost a purse, containing a \$1 bill and some change, and also a pocket money order and a few stamps also in the purse. The finder will do her a great favor by returning the same to The Gazette, and receive reward.

The Southern Pacific Milling Company, warehousemen at Santa Anita, returned to the ground last week, creating a loss of over \$100,000, when over 50,000 bushels of beans were consumed. The cause was a defective stove. A Mr. Schaefer was called in for insurance, but a large part were a total loss.

One of the handsmen calendars we have seen in a long time comes to us from the State Bank of Owensmouth. It is a calendar for a hundred years, and none but the most enterprising people will use for a calendar any longer than the one we thank you, Mr. Waring—Zelzah Tribune.

Dr. Gundrum was wearing a pleasant smile yesterday, because he is glad to say that the percentage of sickness in this community is decreasing. In addition to the few mentioned above, the homes of A. H. Craven, P. Lutker at the Hadley's, William Jeffrey's family, Ed Ross at Ray Smith's, and others, are recovering fast.

C. A. Schaefer, a barber of Zelzah, was terrified when one night last week at Marian in front of Wm. McDonough's store, where he is co-diner with other automobile driven by a Mr. Hildebrand. Both were running with the lights out, and the car, which both turned north on Rosseto avenue, Schaefer was badly cut and bruised, but not so bad that his recovery is expected within a few weeks. Mr. Hildebrand witnessed the accident, which occurred about seven in the evening.

G. G. Williamson of Los Angeles, who has 25 acres of oranges and tomatoes near Orange, also twice acres of lemons west of Owensmouth, was in town Monday looking after his interests. These trees are three years old, and next year Mr. Williamson expects to have a heavy yield. He is a regular subscriber to The Gazette and does his job for his valley boys. Mr. Williamson was president in the organization of the valley warehouse and for two years he was president of the association, which later became the Valuator Producers. He reports that the recent cold weather did no specific damage to his fruit.

On Monday of this week Creamer and Ireland, west of town, made a shipment of a fine specimen of a Duo-Jersey breeding sow, Cardinal's name, to Mrs. O'Brien, Junior Chamber, at Riverside fair, was delivered to Mrs. O'Brien. The sow was raised on a ranch there and is a breeder of fine stock. Creamer and Ireland are planning to launch out on a very large scale the coming summer, and will have the finest Duo-Jersey exhibition to be found in California. All their information is in The Gazette and does increase in the near future, and will mean a splendid pen for the best stock for the coming season.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**  
The hatching season for 1919 spring chicks has begun.  
Lansburgh is preparing to erect a new church edifice.  
J. C. Condon is taking inventory in his stores at Owensmouth and Marian.  
The inventory season is at hand and the merchants are kept quite busy by a season.  
Frank Knapp is doing an artistic job of painting and decorating in the office of Dr. Gundrum.  
Mrs. Anna Leffmell is sowing over 200 acres of barley this season, about seven tons of seed.  
Instead of 20,000 sacks of beans stored in the Zelzah warehouse, as reported, there are 72,000 sacks.  
The January Farm Bureau for Los Angeles county is out, full of good things of interest to every member. If you do not take it you are missing a valuable treat.  
Fred Belster has reinstated and enhanced his ice box in the meat market. It makes a very attractive appearance at his store.  
The Ladies' Aid Society held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Waring, but it is too late to get in this week's issue the list of officers elected for the coming year. Next week will do, however.  
Carrier Watson of the Star Tribune via his wife and "driver" both have the "flu" and from his remarks after pulling into the postoffice on Tuesday the other morning we judge the "win-two" is much the worse of the two.  
The Van Nuys Nurseries were added to the Gazette advertising column this week. The splendid reputation of this firm has never been forgotten, and they may expect plenty of business from our here.  
The Gazette starts advertising this week for Smale & Waterbury, farm implement dealers of Los Angeles. They handle the Wilton Lever Hitch Tractor and their San Fernando representative is T. S. Shover.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struening of Calabasas, a nice ten-pound baby last Monday. The mother is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp. Frank is the happiest soul in the valley because of his new grandson. Dr. Gundrum reports mother and child doing well.  
The annual catalogue of Argler & Weaver is out and the distribution among the growers and gardeners took place Tuesday. Quite a bunch came through the mail. Many children and young people received a copy, which evidences that considerable activity will be in progress soon as seeding time.

The Hildner Hardware Company has not succeeded in getting anyone to fill the vacancy made by Mr. Theodore Hayden has had a dozen applicants, but owing to the paucity of houses it is hard to find a man. The housing proposition is a matter of very deep concern just now. People are turned away every week for the above reason. Who is going to make up the "lost" ones that will prove a good investment in the event? It is (in the condition was never relieved.

A whole tribe of events has transpired with the past week, but curious nothing of startling importance except that the very winds have blown in the services of a few, and the doctor has had some cases of affliction on his hands (not from the wind) after the holiday effect has in a measure been felt, and most of us have shared in getting muddled statements. After all the new year has created us with promises of better things, we ought to be the happiest yet and be more than thankful for our condition.

**SAN FERNANDO VALLEY**  
Zelzah Tribune: The frame work of the Woman's Clubhouse is an awful gang of carpenters under the direction of Contract Carpenter in rendering the work. The Woman's Club meeting to hold its regular February sessions in the new building.

**San Fernando Press:** Every indication points to a new oil field being opened up near this city on the San Bernardino range. The Standard Oil Company has been prospecting for oil for several weeks, but has had considerable trouble, which we understand has now been overcome. There were there last week the drill had reached the depth of 180 feet and the head doctor pronounced every indication as being very fine.

**Van Nuys News:** Three acres of potatoes, which were lifted December 28th, on the Hartwell and Otosh ranch, in the Duane Farm, near the California mile east of Van Nuys, yielded over 500 bushels of the finest quality of potatoes that were grown here this year. The crop, which is best quality, is at a price of \$2.00 per cwt, for seed, and which is mostly sold, will produce gross returns to the grower of more than \$2,000, or at the rate of \$500 an acre.

Lansburgh Landon: E. H. Kemmer, the general manager of the Bonner Fruit Company's canner, was in town last day for Chicago to attend the National Cannery Association convention, of which he is president.  
Mr. Kemmer is the president of the Southern California Fruit and Vegetable Canners' Association, and is recognized as one of the best men in the world on the Pacific Coast and his inclusion set is something more than commendable.  
The convention, he will visit the principal eastern cities, there to make direct contact with the great buyers of canned fruits and vegetables, and was getting their suggestions as to the 1919 output.

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Theodore Roosevelt, the most popular man of the hour, without any exception, has passed beyond and his worthy deeds will stand hereafter as a monument to his memory. He is lauded both by friends and foes, because of the credit he has won to his country and himself. Theodore Roosevelt's character was worthy of imitation by any young man. His stalwart mind labored not in vain, and some of the greatest reforms today were those fostered by him. His place will never be filled by any man, his peculiar ideas of life were so sacred that everybody admitted them and accepted them as their code of principles of living. This national movement will be felt overseas in foreign lands, for Theodore Roosevelt became world famous while president of the United States.  
**NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: That the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the State Bank of Owensmouth, Owensmouth, California, will be held on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1919, at 4:00 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
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