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More than 1,000 boys of the town will be enrolled in farm labor camps in California during the coming summer...

The Gazette is surely gaining in publicity every week. We mean by this that new subscribers are coming in gloriously...

Two experimental lemon groves were established in the past year by the United States Department of Agriculture in California...

Bulletin No. 362, treating on control of ground squirrels by the fumigation method, is out and can be had by addressing the Agricultural Department of the University at Berkeley.

'Every farm' in the valley should have a distinctive name and have the same registered. Under the Act approved March 1st, 1913, Statute of 1911, p. 265, any farm, ranch, or villa created in California may, upon payment of one dollar to the Secretary of State at Sacramento have the name of his farm or ranch duly registered.

Orange county has gone dry, with the exception of Seal Beach, which is in the ranks of the wet. She sees her doom next July first, however, and the liquor coffers will be open for the long green meanwhile.

It is reported that about 2000 eastern tourists are now arriving in Los Angeles daily. The greatest influx is yet.

Talk as you please, there is only one Southern California in the wide world. It is a perpetual land of blessing.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY (Items Republished from The Gazette) Joe McDonald is seeding the south half of the townsite.

Frank Knapp has been awarded the contract to build cement works in Owensmouth.

A. S. Nasón, the plumber, is laying about 3,000 feet of two-inch pipe in the townsite.

The citizens and taxpayers are voting today on the grammar school bonds, to the amount of \$50,000.

Marian townsite has been provided with a depot and a tract office at the corner of Sherman Way and Reseda avenue.

It is now believed that the aqueduct will be completed early in May, and the dates of May 6 and 7 are announced as the time for the celebration.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

The splendid co-operation of the Pacific Electric Railway with the Burbank Housing Company was a vital factor in the early making of the valley. As an idea of the enormous expenditures made we note that \$278,000 was raised for the Lankershim Van Nuys extension. The Van Nuys-Owensmouth line, \$115,000; Van Nuys-San Fernando line, \$123,000—making a sum of approximately \$248,000, or close to three-quarters of a million dollars, for the valley. The Burbank Housing Company met half a million dollars in its magnificent Sherman Way boulevard, besides thousands and thousands of dollars in other highway improvements. The total amount of highway and electric railway development aggregated close to two millions, when this little settlement was noticed throughout the valley.

TELEPHONE RATES TO RAISE FEBRUARY 1ST

According to a rumor published in the Lankershim Locomotive telephone rates will be raised February 1st. All telephone subscribers are aware of the fact that the Pacific Telephone and Power Company has purchased and is now operating the old San Fernando and Burbank Telephone Company.

At the time of the granting of the merger by the State Railroad Commission it was also granted to charge full cost of a surmounting territory. The Pacific company now having full control is preparing to put into effect this toll system on their Burbank and Glendale lines, which, heretofore, had enjoyed free service to Los Angeles.

The toll to go into effect on February 1st. The toll is 10 cents for each 2 minutes call and five cents for each additional minute. If a call is fifteen cents, the revenue rate is five cents more. A restaurant phone will be \$1.25 on a forty-hour line; business phones will be \$1.50 the same and then the extra toll for outside connections.

From this information it is believed that the telephone company subscribers the same change from the Burbank office which effects the Lankershim district.

Found—On the State Highway, between Owensmouth and Reseda, two chickens, a jackrabbit and three cats, all more or less fattened into the condition as by traffic, but in as good condition as could be expected under the prevailing circumstances, one set being almost as good as new.

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DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Table with columns for Arrivals and Departures of Cars Over Pacific Electric Railway, listing times for Los Angeles, Owensmouth, and San Fernando.

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"My name is May Isabel Coughlan. I am eighteen years old, and I work in a big factory in Michigan. Some day four hundred other girls work there too. I don't aim to tell you about our jobs. You can read about our work in the labor department reports. But I do aim to tell you about our big share and of the things she has done for us. "We talk with our foreman, Miss Cobble's, aunts or big sisters, and she's a lot at all. It's a huge lot of buildings stuck down in the country, fifteen from north. There is a railroad siding, a station the size of a dry goods lot, seven farmhouse-like general stores and a big store. It's a pretty new as big as a lot, but it's not a lot. It's a big store, no ice-cream parlors, not one military style of building, that's the only one of building, that's the only one. "I was one of the first crowd of forty girls that was shipped up from Chicago. The factory was awaiting with workmen waiting in the machinery, and we girls couldn't begin work for any or so, we had to be waiting place to rest and sleep. That was a lot, but the employment folks had thought of. The workmen were sleeping and eating in the cars that had been sent down there, behind the siding. Our only chance for beds and food was with these men, who had so we marched straight to the factory and asked for food and room. "I'll say that those women were kind and hospitable. They fixed it up for us. They gave us forty girls, and they gave us good food too. But for room, that was the question. They had a few spare rooms. That meant sleep five or six in a room. But they did it along came the boss of the factory and told us the machinery was ready and he'd expect us every work shift, eight and day. "He wanted to make us of every girl, and so on. But that gave us our chance as to sleeping. We fixed it up with the farm folks that we'd work shifts and sleep double beds too. "We planned it. Three girls would use a room from eight at night till six the next morning. Then they'd go down to the factory, and the three girls would be working all night would take the room and sleep till afternoon. I was in any factory, no matter, believe me. The farm folks had so few spare rooms, they'd ask that most of us went without. And I never was scarce as diamonds on a blackberry bush. As far as sleep, the general store kept yellow hair soap, that kind that's so full of resin you could use it to roll a ball. "We made out till the next three carloads of girls came rolling in. They were 'most distracted. Those poor girls had no sleep in tents and no extra that the workmen had abandoned by this time, and they were lousy if they got a new bed and a blanket. By this time it had turned, raw cold, and maybe you could take late afternoon in Michigan feel like '19 can climb the farm folk out down on food, and for a week it was potatoes and beans and mighty few beans at that. "Along Came a Miracle. "But right when we were about ready to quit our job and beat it for home, along came a miracle. Two quiet, businesslike women climbed down from the machinery, one with a blanket and pillow and sheets and towels—long new blankets and beds—of the glory of that—and bundles of dishes and rolls of cloth and a few things to carpet the country. You won't believe me when I tell you that in the days their workmen had a scuttling and tarpaper shack put up and tarpaper lashed over the heads and the Y. W. C. A. secretary and her helpers had set up board tables and coffee tables and were serving in the prettiest hot lunches every day. And back behind the factory screens were set the rows of clean cots, with enough cover to keep you warm the coldest night that ever blew, and a towel silver for every girl's kit. Do you wonder that we all felt, as one girl put it, 'I'll regard the Phil-Coke, but I'm looking so that "Who were '99 women? Why, Y. W. C. A. secretaries of course. I'd talk you know that without being told all over the country where we

we girls have pitched in to make aprons, cloth or overalls or sunbonnets or canned goods you'll find a Y. W. C. A. secretary working her hardest. Her body aim to make the girls comfortable and to keep them happy and well. Sometimes they haven't money enough to get all that we really need. But always they stretch every cent to make it to the best of us. Do you wonder that the first girl workers here were to call the Y. W. C. A. our big sister—the very best big sister of all?

FOYERS IN FRANCE.

Four departments of the French Government have asked the American Y. W. C. A. to open school and recreation centers for girls working in those—Flam, Commenge, War and Label.

Lieutenant Poncet of the Ministry of Labor recently requested that this Y. W. C. A. work be started in six military offices after seeing the social and recreation centers which had been opened at the request of the Ministry of War. Sixteen centers of this kind are operated in six cities in France. Three of them are in Paris. The list of these centers follows: Alloues, where girls who are in the permanent of labor. It is far down the Seine, under the shadow of the Eiffel Tower, and overlooks the Quai d'Orsay. The rooms are bright and cheerful, with clean hangings and comfortable chairs, reading and writing tables, and a few games. There is also equipment so that girls can prepare meals for themselves. They go for the foyer for their own lunch time, for social evenings and for refreshment.

400,000 YANKS ARE Y. W. C. A. VISITORS

Four hundred thousand persons were served in the cafeteria in one year in the record of the Y. W. C. A. House at Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. D. C.

The majority of the 400,000 were women, wives, sweethearts and friends who went to the camp to visit their soldiers. The remainder were soldiers themselves who took advantage of the "chickens" with home cooked meals. In addition to all these cooks, 25,000 little children were cared for in the nursery and the rest room served 70,000 tired wives and mothers.

The workers at the information desk received and answered 97,000 questions and handled 10,000 mail connections to a destination clear across the continent, the rates of all fire insurance and kind of or tone a girl bride have in her living room now that Prince Eric is coming home from Prague. Eleven thousand of these queries resulted in direct connections with certain company commanders relative to hunting up the father whose parents had arrived unexpectedly.

Y. W. C. A. CAFETERIA IN PORTO RICO

Porto Rico has a cafeteria. It is the first one established on the island, and when it was opened in the Y. W. C. A. building, Camp San Juan, the natives crowded around, much amused at the innovation. They indulged upon having American dishes.

The house became very well known in a short time, and a group of men from San Juan volunteered to go out every week to mend coats and sew on buttons for the soldiers.

RUSSIAN PRINCESSES LEARN TO TRIM HATS

Y. W. C. A. Saves Wife of General From Becoming Charwoman. "When the war was on the Y. W. C. A. in Russia has all been told one of the most interesting stories—the establishment of the first Women's Co-operative Association at Moscow.

There day after day prices rose, side by side with peasant girls, wives of high Russian officials make dresses or trim hats at long tables, unattended women, and the money is used for self support, a small business and notable women as well as for the present cause. The need and suffering throughout all Russia was so great that the Association was established, and it was a problem to find where the money would help the greatest number of people. It was the only way to spend it to help organize organizations for giving work to the poor. The opportunity was to families and individuals to earn their own living.

"The women bring their handwork to the Association for sale or take orders to be dressed, trimmed, etc., in the rooms of the society or at home. Suitable work was found just in time not long ago to keep the office of one of Russia's greatest generals from going out as a charwoman to earn bread for her husband, who was ill.

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Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday and every Sabbath at 10 o'clock; preaching service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 7:30; mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:30. REV. A. THOMPSON, Pastor.

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Hair full of pie,
Och in his eye,
Some in each ear,
But oh, NEWS IN BRIEF!

The city health officer was out last week one day.

Bankheads have moved his office this week to Santa Ana.

If you are planning a trip to Pasadena, don't forget your little old "A" mask.

The 11-strewn land the first of the week did not come, to the serious disappointment of all.

Considerable cleaning up has been in progress in the Southern Pacific yards the past few days.

Someone stole a cultivator belonging to G. W. Wells, out in the Williamson orchard, a few days ago.

Government poison barley is a rare petter for the squirrels. For sale at Bechtelheimer's Drug Store.

Action has not yet been taken at Washington on our petition for a daily service out of Owensmouth.

Office Benjamin Wells in cleaning up the business licenses for Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Zelah and Maricopa.

If the recent rain was not copious enough to satisfy the ranchers, at least it served to lay the dust on the roads very nicely.

Wesley O. Tuttle has been "battering" it since Sunday and is already beginning to show that he looks around the girls that is peculiar to men who do their own cooking.

C. W. Rayburn, the honey man, is stormed with orders for his goods. He is the busiest man around here, but from the case of his large apertures and putting up honey for shipment, there was very little seen of him these days in Owensmouth.

Public installation of officers for Van Nuys Chapter, No. 100 of the Eastern Star, was held last Saturday night at Van Nuys, many attending from Owensmouth. A very interesting program was rendered to a large gathering of friends and members.

The Armenian drive was extended until Saturday night of this week. Prof. G. W. Monroe, chairman, and the girls that work in going forward and people are giving cheerfully. The quota, \$175, will be met. Next week a full official report will be published.

High school will open again next week. It is only through the persistent effort of Prof. Monroe, with the health board, that commitment was given. Dr. Gundrum has volunteered his services free of charge, in order to get the schools to open, and now it is hoped that there will be no further interference. We cannot state definitely whether the grammar schools will open.

Business invaded the editorial chair of The Gazette this week and sadly impaired the news feature of the paper. Dr. Gundrum said it was not "his" but he believe it was news. Through his splendid explanations and Mr. Bechtelheimer, as a pronunciation pharmacist, is largely responsible for The Gazette coming to your home. If next week you are "able to tell the story" again.

Adam Haberhorn has traded his acre ranch near to Mr. Mead of Los Angeles for 200 acres in Imperial Valley, and expects to move this week. His sale was made through F. J. Dillon of Los Angeles. Mr. Haberhorn came to Owensmouth six years ago and had been a very industrious worker, improving his place until it is one of the valley show-places. The best of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haberhorn will regret to lose

Mr. A. C. Brubaker is confined to his home with sickness.

Three more families added their names as patrons of Route No. 1 last week.

Editor Whitaker of the Zelah Tribune has been a victim of rheumatism and he has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Perry Lewis of Calabasas are rejoicing over the advent of a ten-pound girl, their first baby. Mother and child doing well, and Perry's constance is illuminated with married joy.

The Epworth League will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George West next Friday evening, January 25th, at 7:30 o'clock. All members and friends are invited, with promise of a "jolly" if you have a dime."

PERSONAL MENTION

W. B. Hyden and family spent Sunday at Long Beach.

W. Clemons of Los Angeles was in Owensmouth Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. W. O. Tuttle is nursing her mother through a case of influenza and pneumonia at the latter's home in the Orange country.

John P. Harris made a busy trip to San Francisco last week in readiness for a marriage and wedding, serving illness of his wife, who has been doing nursing for the Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. E. Morris was called to Los Angeles Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. H. De La Grana, whose death occurred last Friday. Mrs. Morris is 53 years old, and the remains were buried in Inglewood cemetery.

P. A. Deane was called to Ventura Thursday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Orton, who passed away and was buried Saturday afternoon. The family returned to Owensmouth Sunday evening.

E. D. Hamlin, leading realty dealer of the city, Calif., was in Owensmouth Tuesday looking after business. Mr. Hamlin is making quite a few sales in San Fernando Valley all to Ventura county people, who will make this their future home.

Changed His Tone

Counselor #4 and charged with pocket picking pleaded with such earnest and pathetic eloquence as to move the clerk almost to tears. Even his attorney was rubbing his eyes, as if we were all handicapped for the purpose. J. C. Counsel, happening to glance in the prisoner's direction, stopped abruptly and remarked, "No, the racket is using my handicraft!"

CHATSWORTH
(Contributed.)

No services at the church Sunday evening—"Pa".

Sister Editha of the Pisgah Home is staying with Mr. Foster.

Byrle Wilson has moved into the home recently vacated by Dayton Pease.

Under the good management of Mr. Peterson, Mr. Hagaman has the orange and lemon orchards in this vicinity.

Alfred Day recently purchased a fine work horse from Norman Johnson to replace a fine one recently lost from an attack of lockjaw.

The "fin" still carries in our midst. Norman Johnson and family took the latest addition to the rank. All dogs were sent to the streets.

The ladies relief society raised fifty-seven dollars for the Armenian relief fund, and the money was given to George the Sunday School raised.

Collier Gray is a "Regular" on the "Ford" show. His best is on Spring street between First and Fifth streets. So walk straight when on Spring street.

John Peltzer has about recovered from a six weeks' siege of the "flu". John said that about forty-four pounds of his avoirdupois flew away during the storm.

Mrs. Matson has organized for Bible study a class composed of the following ladies: Ruth Peltzer, president; Marjorie Peltzer, Forrest Hayward, Archie McKinn, Paul Clements, and Charley T. Washburn, and the following girls: Lila Wall, vice president; Louisa Bryant, secretary; Jennie Matson, treasurer, and Hannah Washburn. They call themselves "The Wilters."

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SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

San Fernando Press: A tri-county sanitation is in course of construction four miles north of this city. The three counties building the structure are Ventura, Santa Barbara and Los Angeles. Tubercular and all classes of needy patients will be housed there.

Zelah Tribune: The local Red Cross recently received a nice donation from Mrs. J. P. Allard in the way of a good, serviceable commode. It was finished and ready for use, and no doubt some Belgian family will be using it soon. The Red Cross appreciates the gift very much.

Moorkark Enterprises: Last week the paving at the masters end of the highway over the Santa Susana pass was completed, and all that remains to be done before a perfect road will be opened to the public, will be to clean off the earth on the new pavement. This operation will not take long. By the 15th of this month it is thought that all this will be accomplished.

Lankershim Larcous: Lankershim is having another oil excitement. This is the third aspect and should prove a big one. The ground on the north side of the road on the southeast section and are on the ground to lease the land. In fact, several leases have already been closed, the largest of which is the Hollywood ranch, along the river, just east of the Universal ranch. It is stated that the Martin ranch also has been leased.

Van Nuys News: The building job is at work. This week we are authorized to announce that a fine two-story brick business building will be erected on Sherman Way between the Stanford block and the real estate office of Lemay-Bain-Kumert by our fellow-townsmen, J. B. Langlum. The building

LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Non-claim)

No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal. Jan. 21, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Sept. 25, 1915, made Homestead Act, No. 027473, for Lots 2 and 3; BEA, No. 027474, for Lots 1 and 4; Section Township 13 S., Range 13W., S. B. Meridian, and the said Lots 2 and 3, before the three-year period, to establish claim to the land above described by our fellow-townsmen, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 26th day of February, 1919, at 1:00 P. M. Claimant names as witnesses: Elliot Bumble, of Cornwell, Cal.; Maggie Bumble, of Cornwell, Cal.; Joseph Savers, of El Venado, Cal.; and P. B. Groves, of El Venado, Cal.

Finishing Bungalow.

Hub—Things were awfully dull in the stock market today. Absolutely nothing doing.

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