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The credit of bringing California into line in the dry field belongs of course to many leaders

We can hardly believe our eyes as we read of the truth about the harvest high Sierra Mountains

It has been proposed to celebrate the great national victory for prohibition on July 1st

It is a comfort to meet people who look younger than their years

Where else can you find such contentment, ease and self-reflecting friendship as in good literature

Who would not much rather have a plain cake without flowers

Of all the sad state of being in human life is the well nourished body with a starved soul

It cost the United States 20 millions of dollars to go after Villa

It is what we think and what we do that makes what we are

Every national law is a pathway leading to greater things

Symmetry of life should be one of the fruits of the spirit

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished from The Gazette) C. F. Hale is installing a large pumping plant on his ranch

Fred Lovers has just set out an ideal home orchard on his place just west of town

Postmaster Thurston received a massive crank by parcel post this week

G. F. Deales of Van Nuys, the expert orchardist and nurseryman is superintending the work on various ranches being planted to trees

Twenty-eight miles of rose shrubbery consisting of 30,000 roses, have been set out along Sherman Way

Van Nuys. Also through to the State highway, by the Sherman Homes Company

The following new officers have been elected for the recently organized Sunday school: Superintendent, C. F. Hale

Assistant superintendent, Mrs. Frank Goodall; secretary, Edith McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. J. Schilder

Organizer, Miss Ruby Davis; organist, Miss Bernice Hill

BRIEF RECAPITULATION

Poor old San Fernando Valley is used to getting more hard knocks, cuffs and tongue lashings from the weak, disinterested and timid ones

Just when every word of praise would have equalled good nuggets for the early settler

It took the courage of an army general to stem the tide of discouragement

But for all the faults that were hatched out and multiplied in six years was a tremendous upsurge of good behavior going on

More determined and brave settlers, that soon took deep root

Nothing seemed to stop this enterprising influence

H. J. Whitley was asked to join with some companions and with a fatherhood that was equal to all emergency

This confidence was mutual and he stood closely by all who stood by him

There was a tremendous upsurge that hindered progress were scattered here and there

Control of which Mr. Whitley is a member, never hesitated to grant any demand

His was a government, he believed to be just

Here lies the success of San Fernando Valley today

USED HUMAN FLESH FOR BAIT

Hawaiian Kings Utilized Bodies of Slaves or Enemies to Lure Members of the Ocean

In the days of Hawaiian kings, every part of the bone and skin of a shark was supposed to confer immense benefit

Therefore, shark-fishing was the most exacting and important of the Hawaiian people

And this was the human body, while other people were the bones of some one against whom the royal vengeance had fallen

Outing. Koro-hamba I was especially proud and jealous of his title of the Great Hunter

He wanted to keep his victims humped up near the great temple of Mookin, near Kawahine, on the island of Hawaii

The person chosen as bait was killed, cut up, placed in a calabash, and allowed to mellow for a few days

The inventor and navigator-Columbus Debel, a Dutchman-escaped the clutches of James I, and the credulous king was only prevented from taking part in a submarine trip

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 Hammond Lumber Co., Owensmouth

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MARIAN

(Continued.)
 The Pickwick Los Angeles-Santa Barbara Stage Lines now run through Mariah, Zetah and Chatsworth, crossing the mountains via Santa Susana Pass. A frequent schedule is maintained, and residents of the sections traversed are finding the service a great convenience.

The many friends about the valley will hear with pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. McCooch have taken up residence in their beautiful home at Tampa and Sherman Way. This home is one of the show places of the valley and is a distinct asset to the community.

Wm. McCooch, of the Marian Stage, has been so used to hearing his name pronounced in dramatic way, that he doesn't notice it any more. For instance, the other day, when a traveling man breezed into the store and greeted McCooch, Mr. McCooch: "Mac never batted an eye. But at that he can't help feeling that his old home town paper, back in New York State, is taking undue liberties when it secures its issues every week addressed to Wm. McCooch."

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

San Fernando Press: Mrs. L. Cushing Kimball, Jr., of Owensmouth, was installed last week as the new secretary of the Van Nuys Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Cushing was organizer and first president of the Owensmouth Woman's Club, and is now a member of its board of directors. Last year she was an active worker in the Red Cross.

Zetah Tribune: The general manager of the Pickwick Bus Line, which operates between Los Angeles and San Francisco, was in Zetah last week of the week making preliminary arrangements to operate one of their buses through the city and Zetah. He said one of his buses would make three round trips each day, leaving Zetah at 8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. There are to be three through buses each way every day, giving Zetah a daily service of six buses of the line.

Van Nuys News: The Vanomor Producers Cannery at Van Nuys handled during the season of 1918 approximately 120,000 pounds of fruits and vegetables grown on the farms in this community. The Vanomor brands of canned products are now shipped to all parts of the United States, and during the war much of the output was taken by the government for the use of soldiers and sailors. The company is now filling a large order for the British government.

HOW TO MEET MIDDLE AGE

Impetive That One Should Keep Up With the Progress of Human Thought.

Margaret Deland gives some useful advice on how to meet middle age in such a manner as to insure future happiness. Among other things, she says:

To hold on to an appreciation of nature, we must spur our dull and aging memory of beauty; to keep our appreciation of human nature, we must refuse to be led on to the must keep up with the procession of human thought. Only so can we escape the sweat, the tears and miseries of our fellow-careers.

"These are the two tasks of middle age; if we perform them worthily our souls will never grow old. And, I think it is 'up to us' as these young youngsters of our express it—let us try to do it."

"Our vision is open to beauty; and to the joy and sorrow, the equator and glory of our fellows. If we do this, the 'compensation' is immediate."

"So, what difference does it make if the body is rheumatic and near-sighted and a little deaf when it comes to the sense of purpose; what do such things matter, if the eyes of the soul still see that crater mirroring the sky, if the ears of the spirit hear the bird's note in dawn and dew?"

"Nor does it matter that the body declines a mile and shudders at a plunge into the water when the thermometer registers only 55 degrees—if the body's tent is able to say to the young people: 'Go ahead! Have a good time! But take my word for it.'"

"The best is yet to be!"—"Woman's Home Companion."

The opening of our schools at this time means much to the children. It enables many to make their passing grades, who otherwise would lose one or two terms, had the schools been closed a few weeks longer.

It is to be hoped that the parents will recognize the importance of our school situation, and will assist their children in every way, not only in their school work, but in carrying out the instructions of the doctor that health, but their education, as well. Don't let the winter season discourage you when you can do away with the snow by carrying out the instructions of the doctor that health, but their education, as well. Don't let the winter season discourage you when you can do away with the snow by carrying out the instructions of the doctor that health, but their education, as well.

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Next Wednesday is Lincoln's birthday.

Both eggs and butter have taken a tumble in the market. The Elliott-Brant truck shipped a fine Durco-Jersey load up to Virginia Thursday.

The demand for hardware at the Hylan Hardware Company's store is an indication of better times.

W. R. Strickly keeps busy as usual. His electric shoe machinery makes his establishment one of the best equipped in the city.

Mrs. Annie Lettingwell has been quite seriously ill the past week, but is now nearing a speedy recovery, to the great joy of a host of friends.

This is the ideal time now for the planting, especially since the rain. George J. Malan, nurseryman, has, on a few days ago in the interest of his nursery stock.

A total of 4993 pieces of mail were handled on Rural Route No. 1, last month, which almost equated the high water mark established by the holidays month preceding.

John Wells, eldest son of George Wells, is seriously ill with influenza at Annville. He is foreman of the Sunset Telephone company, having worked for this same company for the past eleven years.

There are favorable reports for a new restaurant to open in Owensmouth soon. Parties were out one day last week and they left, promising to return. Both gentlemen are "live wires" and would make a success of the enterprise.

Sometimes a little typographical discrepancy in the Gazette will make folks a bit at the expense of the editor, and in this case the blunders are often guilty of the same error, it gives us some manner of escape from the charge of ignorance.

Adaptability of soil and climate, with an altitude just right, has made the lemon culture in the Topanga section unequalled in the Southland. Some of the choicest fruit from Walter W. Stinson's orchard, brought to the office this week, is convincing evidence.

All the grammar and high school boys were dismissed in time Wednesday afternoon to attend the bird show at Mrs. F. V. Hunter's, in the afternoon of the Woman's Club at the high school auditorium, a most successful treat greatly valued.

The electric lights in parts of Hollywood again had the flu one night last week and the bewildered natives were obliged to fall back on everything from candles to match lanterns. Just as some were learning to read by the glow from their Radiolux watches, the lights came out in an intensity that burned out globes all over the district, and the company doesn't expect to get any more, either. It's a great life of you don't watch.

The Gazette is galping in circulation, and advertising patronage every week. It has gained recognition in some of the best homes for miles around. We have one great aim for this paper: to render the highest and easiest to render the highest good to all who patronize us and maintain a reputation for the news paper that will be of lasting value to everybody while it is returned to grow up with our thriving town and enrich the wealthy happening.

Many ranchers have had to suspend plowing for a few days owing to the rain.

H. W. Allen, the plumber, is one of Owensmouth's busiest men just now. He has a reason—Mr. Allen is a good, reliable workman.

Behold, how happy we should be. The "Flit" has flown, the rains have been beautiful and the beans are beginning to move in the matrix of the world.

Sunday, February 9th, will be observed as memorial day, honoring the spirit of Theodore Roosevelt. It will be national in scope, and the public is expected to feel themselves in the privilege of paying their respects to the great man.

Messrs. Chas. H. Richards and Harry R. Bevis, proprietors of the Automotive Garage and Machine Shop of Van Nuys, are before the Gazette readers this week with a very interesting announcement in other columns of this page. Their wide experience and reputation furnishes both these gentlemen a strong asset for suitable business in their line.

Lindsay J. Hall, the enterprising business man, has increased his best news to such an extent that he has had to order more of his former Walter Triggs, who recently sold out his property at Selah, in the old corner. Both of these gentlemen are experienced tradesmen in their line, and will do a lot of work from this end of the valley.

Another business enterprise that Owensmouth has her early good fortune has been a tonorial article. But it is now the "when John" article. He opened his barber shop in the rear of the bank building, where the water supply was located. Those were days when he had to spend considerable money in his blades, come out some of those week-end beads that grew on many an apple here in the valley of the sun. John stood by the same and today has a shop worthy of the name.

George J. Blake, the newly appointed instructor in stoyd work and farm machinery at the high school, has been held with a spirit of aggressiveness. Blake has his "live wire" of useful instruction before him. He will repair broken parts of the past by establishing more complete systems of activity, working out desired ends, then early he has been able to awaken an intense interest in the class.

PERSONAL MENTION
 Mrs. A. T. Galloway spent the week-end with friends in Hollywood.

Miss Lillian Thomason's absence in the bank the past week, was occasioned by her visiting friends in Hollywood. She will return within a week.

A party of Canadian tourists motored over from Hollywood Sunday morning, and were entertained by the Sixthsmith family. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherwood and two sons, Percy and Ralph, and Mrs. Sherwood, Sr., all from Lethbridge, Alberta. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brink of Van Nuys, Cal.

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Albert Clements was in San Angeles on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Burbank were in Chatsworth last week.

Mrs. F. C. Hageman has been ill the last week because of a relapse of influenza.

J. R. Williams expects to rest at his land this year to be put in to seed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boardman of Burbank were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Proctor, on Sunday.

Port Albert Tuffery, who has been in the service several months, has received his honorable discharge. He is now home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Tuffery.

William W. Johnson received a telegram last week from his son, Port, of Philadelphia, who has just returned from Philadelphia a few days ago, after several months in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner and son were in Chatsworth for a while last week. They expect to come back here to live again soon, but not for a while as Mr. Turner still has his job in the oil field near San Francisco.

The Pickwick stages started on their new route last Saturday. They ran from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara only, executing the "Priceo Limited" which goes through to San Francisco when John. The "Priceo Limited" stops at Chatsworth going north at 9:45 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. The same stage stops here going south at 7:35 a. m. and 3:05 p. m. The "Priceo Limited" carries local passengers only when seats are available. The stage will be in fact a great help to this town and also other towns.

Week End Victories.

Week end victories have been common in the history of warfare, and Sunday has always been, either by accident or design, a notable day for battles. It was on Easter day, 1918, that the battle of Ravenna was fought between the Dutch, French and Spaniards, and there are two instances of Sunday battles in the Wars of the Roses. The most important victory in this country was won by the Yorkists at Tewkesbury, on Palm Sunday, March 29, 1471; and ten years later, on Easter Sunday, 1471, the Yorkists were again victorious at Barnet. The penultimate war was fought in Sunday fighting, and Waterloo itself was decided on Sunday, June 18, 1815.—London Chronicle.

Wireless Waves.
 When radio waves travel along the surface of the sea or of any other good conductor, these fronts stand up nearly vertically. When they pass across stretches of poorly conducting media, however, the tops tend to gain and the whole wave front tips forward in the direction of motion. Resulting currents in the surface of the earth cause resistance losses and the waves rapidly become weaker. This is why it is more difficult to send wireless energy over ground than over salt water.—Popular Science Monthly.

Many Languages.
 It is said that there are more than 5,000 languages, including dialects, in the world. Most of them belong, of course, to savage or uncivilized people. There are said to be more than 900 languages used in Asia, almost 600 in Europe, 275 in Africa and more than 1,600 languages and dialects which are American.

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 None Better at **Bechtelmeier's Drug Store** OWENSMOUTH

MERE MENTION
 Buy War Savings Stamps now.
 Tomorrow paid your war license?
 Now Friday is St. Valentine's Day.
 Now moon again—pretty events again.
 Easter Sunday will occur this year April 20th.

Considerable palm tree pruning is going on along Sherman Way.
 Last Friday night closed the hunting season for over 37,000 licensed hunters in Southern California.

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The old sign above that has obstructed view and proven an eyesore so long, at Sherman Way and Broadway, has been taken away.

Zelzah wants a drug store. Well, she should have one for the needs of a prescription pharmacist in any town are indispensable.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Trexler next Thursday afternoon, February 13th. A good attendance is desired.

Prof. G. W. Monroe has been taken to his home this week under the doctor's care, suffering from an attack of acute indigestion.

Red Phisher was taken suddenly ill while in Los Angeles, last Tuesday, and was taken to Clara Barton Hospital. He was brought home Friday night.

During the night of terrific thunder and lightning last week, some 75 or more cows stampeded on the Russell ranch, near Trumbull and Newborough roads, causing considerable damage.

Eight thousand persons are expected to attend an all-day winter picnic at the Southern California Nebraska society at Stevenson grove, Escondido, March 1. There will be a program of music and addresses.