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FULL DETAILS OF CITY'S TOWNSITE LIGHTING PLAN

No one could have harbored the slightest suspicion last Friday evening of the earnest conference put forth in our defense of the rights of our proud little city of Owensmouth, when the citizens of the community assembled under the auspices of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce.

There is a foregone conclusion that we are not anything out here, since having admitted into the city, which we have to fight for. This being the case, the meeting was distinctly harmonious in itself, although harangues of discord are painted in glaring colors on the walls of the municipal arena.

The meeting was called to order by President George W. West in the chair, and in the absence of Secretary G. P. Kelley, the vacancy was filled by the appointment of H. W. Allen.

Care of Shrubby and Park

W. E. Hechtelheimer took the defense of the parking and shrubby maintenance. In well chosen words with courteous manner he said he believed that the city of Los Angeles had failed to see the importance of their duty to keep up the ornamental shrubbery liberally through the year's oversight, and we should not think of giving up, but to wage a constant battle for their maintenance, by showing that they were not only failing in their promise but treating with extreme discourtesy. He moved that the secretary be instructed to write the Van Nuys office to express appreciation for what they had done, for their rights and also in the matter was identical, and that we were ready to stand by any movement to bring about the necessary aid. The motion was carried.

Fire Protection

The much mooted question of fire protection was given a hearing. President West read a letter from the Fresno fire chief received some time ago, stating that the matter of establishing fire protection over here would be a reality in a short time. That he had recommended the site at the rear of the State Bank building near the corner of Bennett avenue and the corner of the city hall. The necessary equipment could be installed as soon as the building could be built, as the building had already been appropriated. This being the case the secretary was instructed to write to the fire chief asking the possibility of immediate steps to install the necessary equipment in adequate fire department to meet the needs of our community.

Electric Street Lighting

The action of the city pursuant to an ordinance declaring its intent to order the necessary electric current, and to purchase the necessary equipment one year in the townsite of Owensmouth, created no little interest among property owners. As the local insufficient notice posted last week was lacking in details, there was no sufficient information available to the subject of any discussion. This being the case it was deemed advisable to have the facts carefully laid out as they were established in the plan of The Gasette.

The City's Plan

The nature of the ordinance is to supply lights between Canoga and Toiyabe avenues, and between Canoga and Hart streets from north to south. These streets, constitute the lighting district that portion to be made liable

Stolen Car Recovered in Topanga Canyon

When Mr. Gibben came to the Toiyabe postoffice for his mail last Friday afternoon he noticed from his automobile tracks running of his road. Following them up he found a Buick coupe without license plates and number and the engine in the trunk. He called the first machine shop towards Santa Monica, instructing them to notify the police of the matter there. When he returned a few minutes later he found the Buick coupe in his car. He met it coming down the hill at Full speed. Thursday afternoon Mr. Gordon Cole and family came up to their cottage to spend the week-end and found the same machine had been run into his garage, headed a mile from the cottage. He went out to find the machine. The sheriff's office was notified and the engine found in an old Van Nuys garage. The car was in the tool box.

for the expense of the lights. The following amounts are ascertained: Cost of current.....\$2,900 Repairs and maintenance..... 100 Electrical fee..... 25 Clerical and collections..... 190

Total.....\$3,400 The amount is to be levied on the property per annum, and the assessment roll shows individual amounts from \$2.00 to over \$20 tax.

Van Nuys' total expense is \$3,600. It stands no possibility of a special expense for light maintenance except only where lights are broken. It is pointed out that the assessment is left to bear her own burden of expense. It is pointed out that the assessment is left to bear her own burden of expense. It is pointed out that the assessment is left to bear her own burden of expense.

No one can estimate what a calamity will come to Owensmouth and the upper valley if the electric equipment allowed to be removed from our midst. The lights, no doubt, will be removed, but the assessment is not to be removed. It is, therefore, quite important that the different action for getting right and privileges justified. It may be extended in form of a special assessment in writing to the city clerk. To be a hearing granted in the council chamber of the city hall on Wednesday, February 14th.

It is generally understood that the tax for this year is being set on the basis of the fact of expense in general. The city has announced that the lights, already, and considerable this fund is being returned in course of a very early year the tax to the property owners will be lessened. It is pointed out that the tax one will feel glad that the lights have been maintained.

Telephone Extension

There are several newcomers who are offering considerable help in extending the telephone service to the city. Several have placed their order for the extension of the telephone line to the city hall. It is pointed out that the city is interested in extending their poles to new territory.

Free Mail Delivery

The question arose as to free mail delivery in the townsite, but since the rural delivery has not yet been established it is not possible to expect it for some time yet. However, requests for mail delivery have been made and the matter is now under advisement in Washington, D. C. and it can only be a question of a short time before the matter will be granted.

Next meeting adjourned to meet again at the call of the president.

SEASON'S RAIN FALL

Table showing rainfall data for 1918-1919 season, including precipitation as taken from the rain gauge at the Elliott-Bart ranch.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Raise the fowls that produces the best quality eggs. For information regarding the raising of fowls, contact Mr. A. H. Craven, 744

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MANY CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS COMING

It is immensely gratifying that the editor of The Gasette announces his appointment to the postmaster of the Owensmouth postoffice. The appointment came last Saturday and in all diligence we are trying to serve the public with the utmost of our ability.

It is not likely that you will get every need as you would like, but it will not be our desire if you fail to get all you wish for. Nevertheless, we promise with all sincerity to try and serve you faithfully and well.

We shall not harbor any favorable or unfavorable bias in treating every body alike. We hope to maintain the dignity of the office as governed by the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C. Therefore it will be important that every patron of the postoffice wants to do his or her part in helping to carry out the law regulations.

We seek to thank every person who gave us assistance in filing the necessary documents, and also wish to thank the public who have been generous with their patience and forbearance while we have been "tearing the ropes." We are not fully satisfied with the present conditions relative to the postoffice quarters, but we are doing our best to improve the conditions in the near future, which may mean better housing and location.

Miss Mary Thomason, who has been faithful to the stamp under and has proven herself highly efficient as a trustworthy worker with the funds and books, will assume the position as assistant postmistress. The Junior class had a meeting Monday, the first class also met this year.

MONTHLY WAR STAMP QUOTAS FIXED FOR TWELFTH DISTRICT

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The Treasury Department has assigned to the Twelfth Federal Reserve District the following monthly quotas to be raised in War Savings Stamps during 1919:

Table listing monthly quotas for War Savings Stamps during 1919, with a total of \$96,000,000.

The total to be raised throughout the country is \$1,650,000,000.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The next regular meeting of the club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 13th, at 2:30 o'clock, the hour of the meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 13th, at 2:30 o'clock, the hour of the meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 13th, at 2:30 o'clock.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Will match for those wanting early check for the Dr. J. King, Owensmouth, Feb. 13-21

PLENDID REPORT FROM MARIAN MOTHERS' CLUB

The Mothers' Club of Marian held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex Jeffrey on Sherman Way, Friday, February 7. Thirty members and four guests were present. The final payment of the Liberty Bond was brought up. Mrs. McClellan and Mrs. Lee Miller each gave \$5. The total amount paid for the Liberty Bond was \$115.00. The club will have a special meeting on the club July 16th at the Big Sisters' League of Los Angeles.

GAZETTE SUBSCRIBER SENDS ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Another acknowledgment of appreciation in very kind terms has reached our desk from Chicago in the name of Miss Candace A. Pratt. This is only one of many received almost every day and it speaks for itself.

"I have had the \$1.25 payment for subscription to The Gasette. The Gasette is well improved and your management as it is filled with news of the San Fernando Valley—the most beautiful spot in California, it seems to me. Don't fail to keep the non-resident subscriber and land owners posted as to construction and completion of the Church reservoir. Also other improvements and developments. It is the only way I can keep abreast of what is taking place. I do not know how to have property in the valley for sale would advertise in The Gasette, give the possibility of better conditions in the near future, which may mean better housing and location."

MARIE MOORE, Reporter

The Junior class had a meeting Monday, the first class also met this year. A student body meeting was held Monday, the first class also met this year.

The high school students were very disappointed on Friday when they found that there would be no school that day on account of having no fuel.

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WOMAN'S CLUB PRAISED FOR GREAT WORK

The approach of Easter Sunday, which occurs on April 13th, this year, brings to mind most vividly an annual event for Owensmouth that has gained popular favor throughout Southern California, and each year promises greater success as a feature and a fete.

For two years this annual Easter sunrise service has been held in the Greek theatre of the High School and directed by the auspices of the Woman's Club of Owensmouth. The idea took its origin three years ago when Mrs. W. E. Hechtelheimer, a club member, who with wonderful awakening of soul, thought how deeply appropriate and unique such a service would be set in the open air, where the stillness of the morning might be sacred through the celebration of the glad event in commemoration of our risen Lord.

Immediately the club members joined hands and have since then been busily worked out a plan that made the initial Easter event a reality. The club members have been most generous in their contributions, and the success of the morning might be sacred through the celebration of the glad event in commemoration of our risen Lord.

The lovefulness of ladies, the cheerfulness of the men, and the tranquillity of the hour made the occasion especially lovely. The women who attended went away happy, wishing for the next occasion again.

The club committee with its splendid organization and interest, is most possible to be had. Mrs. Constance Bennett, vocal soloist, Miss Margaret McKee, whistling soloist, Prof. Reed, leader of the program, and others well known to the program, and Editor Keller of the Van Nuys News, reported "The Holy City" on his corner at the first step of sunrise. It was the usual annual program of the day that it was then decided to make it an annual drama in a place in the memory gallery of the townsite of Owensmouth, California. Thus the fame of Owensmouth has been spread throughout the Southland, giving mention to the club members who have added Owensmouth to the list of towns having a sunrise service, and issued posters advertising the feature along with Mr. Lewis and Mr. Rathbone.

Both years the Edison Company, through the courtesy of Charles Coaster, district manager, kept the lights on Sherman Way and the townsite burning all night, prior to Easter Sunday.

The time came for the second year every part of the program was carried out with the utmost harmony and dispatch. Again the hour of sunrise was exact, and the approval of the sacred celebration has been met with delight. The anticipation while the program consisted of rare talent such as Mrs. Constance Bennett, vocal soloist, Miss Margaret McKee, whistling soloist, Prof. Reed, leader of the program, and others well known to the program, and Editor Keller of the Van Nuys News, reported "The Holy City" on his corner at the first step of sunrise.

Already the club members are making significant its force to formulate plans toward the next year's celebration. It is a brilliant affair, such as will be keeping with the spirit of the day, and the success of the occasion. Details will be announced in the near future, and the public is invited to the celebration of the rising sun.

The city of Los Angeles, through a decision in the United States Supreme Court, has granted the city power water rights for the aqueduct across the Angeleno Forest Reserve.

Colonial Tea for Owensmouth Woman's Club

The weary, windy weeks are over, and we have a California day tomorrow in our sweet Pasadena valley spring now blossoming. It is a beautiful day for tea, and we are glad to have you for tea. It is a beautiful day for tea, and we are glad to have you for tea. It is a beautiful day for tea, and we are glad to have you for tea.

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and a pleasure to read. It stands for
freedom and religion. It will never be
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against the right. We want the moral
and clean paper and will be very care-
ful of the home spirit of Owensmouth and
will furnish news and news of great
every interest for universal city bene-
fitment.

The Gazette believes in a **Vote**
Democracy—the emancipation of the
people and the substitution of law
and justice for the brute argu-
ment of law to the Government of the
People for the People and for the
People.

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

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A GOOD INVESTMENT

Do you know that the future pur-
chasing power of the dollar will un-
doubtedly be very much greater in
1924 than it is today. There should,
therefore, be a considerable specula-
tion in laying aside quarters and
\$4.15 for use in 1924.

If you put \$4.15 into a War Savings
Stamp now, on January 1, 1924, it will
bring you five dollars, a profit of about
eight cents. But that's not a part of
it.

Prices are still high; and that means
that money is cheap. Goods are meas-
ured in dollars, but dollars are also
measured in goods. A dollar saved
five years ago is worth today only
about half as much as it was then. A
dollar saved now, measured by what it
will buy, will be worth half again as
much in 1925 as it is now. So your
profit in a War Savings stamp will be
not only the difference between what
you pay for it now and what it will
bring you in 1924, but the difference
between what five dollars will buy now
and what it will buy four years from
now.

A county revenue surplus of \$21,516,
600 at the close of the last fiscal year,
June 30, 1918, is shown in the income
and revenue statements covering gen-
eral, county and special districts, con-
tained in the annual report of the
Board of Supervisors.

No one who has come within the in-
fluence of a cultivated mind, but will
feel that it is like the dew of heaven,
which, though it falls secretly and un-
seen, fertilizes every region it visits.

The total membership of the Auto-
mobile Club of Southern California
has reached the 17,000 mark and mem-
bership continues to pour in at an av-
erage rate of forty per day.

Doing more by doing less. Is the ac-
cret of efficiency. It is not the doing
nothing, but the doing what we need
and that is the great destroyer of
our efficiency.

The total natural sale of War Sav-
ings and Thrift Stamps for the past
thirteen months is reported as \$1,049,
990.

For all the real words of tongue or
pen, the pedestal of all, "it might have
been."

Joy, temperance and repose than the
deed in the doer's nose.

To many men spend their money
before they see it.

Economy is the mother of invention.

**WIN \$3 A WORD
BY WRITING A
VICTORY SLOGAN**

Good Liberty Liberty Loan
slogans are wanted by the general
publicity committee of the Twelfth
Federal Reserve District with head-
quarters in San Francisco.

The committee will pay as high
as \$3 a word, and third prize. 100
Prize will be \$10, second
prize \$5, and third prize \$3.

Slogans should be limited to 20
or 12 words.
All slogans to SLOGAN
EDITOR, Room 201, 439 California
Street, San Francisco, California.
The contest closes Saturday,
March 22.

There are no Liberty Loans ahead
of you after the Victory Loan, so
mortgage your future for Victory
Bonds. Thousands of our soldiers and
sailors mortgaged their futures.

Your boy will be a better man than
you are if you give him a weekly al-
lowance for Thrift Stamps. Let him
take them himself.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished from the Gazette.)
Wesley Tullis is doing some fancy
plowing on Mrs. Lettingwell's place.

Two more carloads of brick arrived
this week for the bank building.

The Pacific Electric Company is dou-
ble-tracking the towncar on Sherman
Way.

Mr. Billy of Calabasas, not only is a
fine ranch, but he has also one of the
best stock of White Leghorn hens.

Frank Goodall, who owns 180 acres
of the El Escorpion ranch, west of
Owensmouth, rejoices in the outlook
of his citrus crops, which are great
promise.

The past week has been a busy one
to at least three of our Chatsworth
crews. Fred Tedford has platted
four acres, W. P. Parmentier five
and Fred Graves twelve acres, all to
Royal apricles.

G. H. Bohlander, superintendent of
the caterpillar plows for the Eagle
Beet company, was obliged to suspend
work for a few days this week, on
account of rain. The crew is camped
near Marion, north of Sherman Way.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

Sherman Way was the first paved
avenue ever in San Fernando Valley.
Before it was built, there was not a
surveyed road out here. The old Ven-
tura road was a poor dirt path, without
any drainage, which took a direct
course around hills and hollows. The
nearest approach to public convenience
to the valley was by stage from Holm-
wood, and it only came as far as Lat-
kerheim. Chatsworth had nothing but
dirt roads, and had outlet on the
Pacific coast. The opinion of the little herd
was obliged to go in and out by steam
passenger train. Chatsworth and Cal-
abasas are the oldest towns in the
upper valley. Before Owensmouth
was started Calabasas had a star route
to Los Angeles. That was the only
transformation in so few years! The
Suburban Home Club put the valley
on the map.

The only medal as far as I know
more than one color is iron, which appears
in almost every shade.

To go to sleep get the body and
mind comfortable. The body is
easier to make comfortable than
the mind. A raincoat, a bath and
a little bit to eat help bring that
about. To compose the mind read
some familiar book or poetry. That
soothes the mind, for no exertion is
necessary to read it. The heart
sleeps peacefully about an hour
after sleep begins.—Boston Journal

A Zulu who feels able and in-
clined to make a song begins com-
posing one or more sentences ap-
propriate to some event or senti-
ment that appeals to his mind and
heart. He hums these sentences to
himself and goes on to change or
improve the one until it pleases him.
If he needs a friend he rehearses
the song and invites criticism of his
composition. The friend perhaps
suggests some improvement in
words or air or adds another sen-
tence. In this way a song is passed
on, and may ultimately become the
property of the tribe.

When the Fat Years Return

By F. C.
Ambulance 146, Western Front.

When the fat years return, and, rich
and free,
You half forget, as men have ever
done,
The price once paid for your security,
Thinking too much of fortune lost or
won.

Too much of pride and laughter, food
and ease,
Or of some public favor cheaply
earned,
Oh, then turn back the page and think
of these
Who gave their bodies for freedom
to be burned—
For these lived, too; and they, too, loved
ease and laughter,
Sunlight, the green earth. All that
you still keep

They had, and more—vision. If you
come after
And dare forget them, buried as
young so deep,
And dare forget this faith for which
they stood,
Ah, but you will not bring the
blood!
—The Outlook.

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quota of Victory Liberty Bonds. If
you don't, start figuring on increased
taxes.

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(Non-Cont)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S.
Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan.
17, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mary
Shimser, of the County of Los Angeles,
No. 627475, for Lots 2 and 3; 2634-
NEW YORK, Section 15, Town-
ship 1 S., Range 13W., S. B. Meridian,
has filed a declaration of intention to
three-year proof, to establish claim
to the land above described. Before her
and before the U. S. Land Office, at
Los Angeles, Cal., on the 26th day
of February, 1919, at 9:00 A. M.,
Clausman appeared as witnesses:
Elliot Remble, of Cornell, Cal.;
Maggie Humble, of Cornell, Cal.;
Joseph Sayers, of Cornell, Cal.;
David Parsons, of El Verdugo, Cal.
B. F. Orndorff,
Recorder.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Cars Over
Pacific Electric Railway

In effect Thursday, Aug. 6, 1914.

Artes	Los Angeles	Los Angeles
6:20 A.M.	6:20 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
7:20 A.M.	7:20 A.M.	8:40 A.M.
8:20 A.M.	8:20 A.M.	9:40 A.M.
9:20 A.M.	9:20 A.M.	10:40 A.M.
10:20 A.M.	10:20 A.M.	11:40 A.M.
11:20 A.M.	11:20 A.M.	12:40 P.M.
12:20 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	1:40 P.M.
1:20 P.M.	1:20 P.M.	2:40 P.M.
2:20 P.M.	2:20 P.M.	3:40 P.M.
3:20 P.M.	3:20 P.M.	4:40 P.M.
4:20 P.M.	4:20 P.M.	5:40 P.M.
5:20 P.M.	5:20 P.M.	6:40 P.M.
6:20 P.M.	6:20 P.M.	7:40 P.M.
7:20 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	8:40 P.M.
8:20 P.M.	8:20 P.M.	9:40 P.M.
9:20 P.M.	9:20 P.M.	10:40 P.M.
10:20 P.M.	10:20 P.M.	11:40 P.M.
11:20 P.M.	11:20 P.M.	12:40 A.M.

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CHURCH CALENDAR
Owensmouth Community Christy-sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday.

THE OFFICE CAT
OUR TOM
CATS
"Believe me, no more sopher hunting, since Bechtelmeier has gone to selling neutral poison."

QUOTAS OF AN
WILL DEPEND ON
WAR STAMPS SALES

Oversubscriptions of January and February Savings Campaign Allow to Reduce Loan Task

Victory Liberty Loan quotas of the Twelfth Federal Reserve District are to be determined in some measure by the amounts loaned the government by each district in War Savings Stamps during January and February.

When Lewis B. Franklin, director of the War Loan Organization, was in San Francisco recently, he revealed that on the day the armistice was signed there was in progress plans for the continuous sale of Liberty Bonds—such a plan as governs the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

These plans were immediately discarded when the German signed the armistice and when Secretary of the Treasury Glass took office as announced that the Victory Liberty Loan would be the last.

OUR EXCHANGES.

Zelma Tribuna: The stage operated by the Pickwick people between Zeirla and Los Angeles has been discontinued. It is claimed that traffic did not justify its operation.

Lankershim Locomotive: It would appear that the growers have turned down the California Peach Growers' Association. Lankershim being interested in a fruit crop position.

Van Nuy News: Van Nuy made a neat start during the month of January. He sold up with his building notes, which were halted during the period of the war.

Fire protection for our town and the farms of the San Bernardino valley is now reality. Two platoons of five men each provided Van Nuy Thursday and are now at home in the commodious quarters reserved in the branch city hall on East 7th Street.

TOPANGA

Hiram Montgomery has leased his farm for a year to Mr. Gosseman of Palms.

Four auto accidents occurred near the postoffice Sunday, but results were only injury to cars, no one being hurt.

The rain Monday night amounted to 2.56 inches here and probably will insure range feed and hay crop for the season.

Norris and Irwin Julian, local trap men, made quite an extensive shipment of furs this week to the St. Louis market.

Jack Wood and his wife, who are chairman of our local branch of the Red Cross, the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Gage.

Mr. Falter, our genial road superintendent, wrote an interesting letter from his office, advising us of a new machine causing him to swerve into a bluff, smashing the front end of his machine but he escaped without being hurt.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Day have received an interesting letter from their son, Corp. Eric E. Day, who is over-sea serving in the 115th Infantry, 2nd Battalion, Company C, at Toul. He writes:

"We are about 25 miles from St. Michel, where the French lost 2000 men in thirty days. The Germans had the country entrenched, and had every trench extended to hold the country all time. Trenches every hundred yards for miles, all concrete lined with deep ditches. There are also steel 'pig' traps (machine gun traps) and large concrete block houses where the road interrupted the French, but they held it 12 hours, also 2000 German soldiers."

"They sent at Toul a German army unit a visit by dropping a bomb. The German soldiers were in anti-aircraft gun reached up and brought his machine down. He was killed when found."

"It is quite cold here; the river freezes every night, but the men break the ice and wash for hours at a time with their knives in a box of straw. Soap is scarce—1.90 a cake. The only cheap little here is a hair-cut and shave for 25 cents."

FAMOUS MISSION PLAY

The Mission Play, California's patient drama, formally opened his eighth season last Monday afternoon. The play is being staged in the Mission Playhouse, which stands in the shadows of St. Francis Mission.

The role of Father Junipero Serra is portrayed by Frederick Wards, the great dramatic actor. The leading role is played by Miss Rosemary Joyzelle. Other Standing Bear, Stone Island dancer, Margaret Carver, Arthur Allan singer; T. Ellingford, Frank Duggan and William Underwood are also new members of the cast. The play includes 150 persons.

John Stevens McCarty, author of the Mission Play, has spent much time in the past several months in organizing the dances of the play. The first dance will be given Monday at 21:15 o'clock and Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday nights at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets on sale at the Information desk, Pacific Electric building.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Continued)
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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal. Feb. 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Orville Edwards, of Trinito, Cal., who, on April 14, 1914, made Homestead No. 00233, for BSH:DM, Sec. 2; EUB:R; NE:R:4, Section 16, Township 38 N., Range 29 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the land officer designated, before the U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 24th day of March, 1919, at 9 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses: John H. Wendell, of Trinito, Cal.; John Fitzpatrick, of Trinito, Cal.; Mark A. Williamson, of Trinito, Cal.; Emory Luskay, of Trinito, Cal.; E. F. GROVER, Register.

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MERE MENTION

This is St. Valentine's Day.

Alas, Jefferys is having a good job of fertilizing done on his large farm.

Notice the change of advertisement for the Hyden Hardware Company in this issue.

What a remarkable decrease in the lists of deaths now being published. It is gratifying to say the least.

A veterinary surgeon ought to do well in Owensmouth owing to the large amount of stock in the valley.

Now is the time to poison the squirrels. Get the government poison berries at Boechtelheimer's drug store.

A large school will be held by the State Board of Education in Van Nuys, starting February 24 and continuing three weeks.

There will be a triumphant "drumple" held in Spycamore Grove on February 22nd. Hilarious entertainments are being made for a great celebration.

The Boy Scouts of Owensmouth district met Monday evening in the church room. Scoutmaster Earl Goodall gave them an entertaining talk and put them through a drill.

The Van Nuys Nursery Company delivered an order of walnut trees for 150-acre ranch in Ventura county last week. The company has the contract for setting the trees out.

George Jansbury, manager of the Hammond Lumber Company, lost a valuable mule which was furnished by oversteering green alfalfa hay. It is a serious loss considering the cost of city products.

W. D. Longyear, vice-president of the Security Trust and Savings Bank, who recently sold his holding on here, will shortly erect a suburban home in this part of the valley, a cost of \$4000.

High school dismissed Friday morning on account of no fuel for the stoves. The pupils were given extra long lessons as a consequence, and Tuesday forenoon the grammar grades were dismissed under a similar cause. The principal of which is used is furnished by a city contract and is sometimes delayed in arriving on time.

J. P. Kelly, president of the Marian Milling Company, is responsible for a carload of Popay berries which is to be sold to the relief committee of the Armenian sufferers by the growers of Owensmouth valley. No better destination could be made, considering the food value of berries, especially where so many are starving.

Van Nuys has finally got fire protection. The equipment includes motor hose and ladder truck equipped with a chemical truck and extinguishers, a steam pumping engine and over 1500 feet of hose. A telephone alarm system has been installed which will be available to all parts of the valley having telephone service.

O. C. Scheffer is rapidly making acquaintance with the new rain belt north of R. C. Langendorfer's place.

The back roads have remained quite dry for some time, but there are a few mud holes which are bound to worry any autoist not equipped with chains.

The Women's Club house at Zelbach is all completed and the membership committee the operating for Saturday evening, February 15th. A general invitation is extended to all the friends in this vicinity by the secretary, Mrs. D. B. Jeffries.

The recent downpour has worked untold benefit to the valley and country at large. The total precipitation for the month, according to the rainfall gauge at Elliott-Grant ranch, was 2.18 inches, making a total for the season of 4.74 inches. This is quite gratifying since the total precipitation one year ago now was only 1.60 inches. There has been no waste water this far as the rain has been entirely absorbed in the soil as it came.

T. H. Lambert, of El Monte, who has the ownership of the land in the valley, Wednesday, looking after his interests. He owns the Granite office a pleasant deal, and from his conversation, he thinks the valley most promising for the future. He has 60 acres already planted to walnuts, and this winter he is getting out the balance of his seed to the same. He says climatic conditions are very much more beneficial owing to the warm winter months are growing and fertilizing season is on.

C. F. Anley spent the week end with his family at Coronado.

Janet Hetman, who has been visiting her parents the past few weeks, has gone back to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Lillian Thomson, clerk in the State Bank, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with friends in Redlands.

Mrs. Helen Mitchell attended the Wincham picnic in Spycamore Grove last Wednesday and reported a fine time.

Clara P. Hale and family spent three days and touring to San Diego during the air circus, which was held on the Beachwell field. They report a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nabel, who have a small ranch north of the townsite, week and have taken up their residence on their place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole of Hollywood and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cory and Mrs. Barbara L. Longyear were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waring and family, one day the past week.

C. M. Pierce of Los Angeles was out Tuesday looking for the best sites in the valley. Mr. Pierce is an old subscriber to The Gazette and has staunch faith in the valley as a great future success.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frederick and family of Oxnard have moved to their new home near Marian, formerly the Longyear ranch. Mr. Frederick has owned a large ranch northwest of Owensmouth.

Hugo A. Carlson spent four days of last week attending the semi-annual session of the supreme justices of the Fraternal Brotherhood of which he is a member. The society is a fraternal life insurance with home office in Los Angeles.

The young people will give a St. Valentine's social this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Morson, under the auspices of the Epworth League. A very excellent program will be presented, and there is plenty of enjoyment for all.

The invitation is general, no one being so old as to be excluded.

E. E. Bouillon and E. D. Hamlin of Santa Paula have recently purchased a ranch on Salford street, four miles east of Canoga, where they have with a modern home. Mr. Bouillon has moved on to the property and will erect a large at once.

Mr. Hamlin, a real estate broker, has shown his faith in this section by purchasing and is leasing Yustera county real estate every week to sea land in the valley.

For over six weeks Alfred Poulson, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Poulson, the result of an accident Christmas eve, when he was run over by an automobile. He sustained a partial knee brace that has caused his unpleasant confinement. To add to his sorrow, he has not been able to ride his new bicycle, a Christmas present from his grandparents. He is now recovering in his bed.

The Canamite ridge of eighty acres on the south side of Sherman Way about a mile west of Marian, has recently been sold to Miles Halcom of Santa Paula. The sale was made by E. D. Hamlin, Mr. Halcom and his family are planning to occupy the premises on November 1st, when the present lease on it expires. Mr. Halcom owns 700 acres in Ventura county but is especially attracted to this valley on account of the good land and convenience to schools. Two of his children are attending the high school and two the grammar school.

OWENSMOUTH BRIEFS

The Gazette has received its annual allotment of garden seeds from Congressman Randall at Washington. These seeds are for free distribution through readers of The Gazette, and may be had, while they last, by calling at the postoffice.

The telephone company's inspector was out on a few days from Glendale, looking over the field, with a view of extending poles to Mason avenue. The Lambert ranch, Perry McKinnon and William Jeffrey have all signed up, and now, since the government restriction has been removed, the company is doing soon. Mr. Lambert says he feels confident.

The Sunday Times in a valley resume on the rising conditions quote J. J. Whitley as follows: "We are all increasing demand for destroyed areas in the valley. This demand is not from practical farmers rather than speculators. They want tracts from five to fifty acres, with the idea of raising fruit, alfalfa, beans and general farm products. There are now more actual buyers in sight than has been the case in the last year."

NOTICE

Catholic services will be held Sunday, February 16th in the Women's Club house at Van Nuys.

NOTICE

Government patent hereby is a sure sign for the squirrels. For sale at Boechtelheimer's Drug Store. 13.

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CALABASAS

(Continued)

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gating have moved into the house opposite the school.

Mrs. F. B. Perret is at home again after spending several days in Pasadena.

E. P. Beckwith, a pioneer of Calabasas but of late years a resident of Pasadena, has passed away.

Chatsworth news came too late for this week's issue.

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