

BOYS' LIFE

Young Man Finds His Mother

WORKED AT THE GOODALL RANCH FOR SOME TIME

Carl Hurst, who recently received his honorable discharge from the navy, and who became quite well known around here while making his home with the Frank Goodall family, has been visiting Earl Goodall the past week.

Considerable interest centers on the past life of this remarkable young man, who, like the elevator, has had many "ups and downs" of life.

Hurst's childhood was placed in a local orphan's home at the age of 4 years, under the name of Smith, adopted, given away, re-adopted half a dozen times, raised by probation officers and employers who treated him well or ill, left to shift for himself, with little education and no knowledge of the whereabouts of his relatives, Carl, three who had never forgotten his real name, was re-located in the orphan's home in Selma last Friday, after a sixteen-month search.

In 1903, young Hurst's father named both Carl and his brother, James, in the Los Angeles children's home. There were nine children in the family, seven of whom accompanied their mother to Fresno in 1905, while the father was left in Los Angeles to take care of the other two.

The boy's name was given as Smith. Carl soon adopted by a woman named Smith, with whom he lived for five years, and then was taken under the guardianship of the juvenile court, and being sickly, and his case diagnosed, he was sent to the Harlow Sanatorium for a few months.

He was placed in various homes on nearby ranches.

Finds a Friend

An all the information which came to his benefactors seemed to indicate that his parents had died of consumption, the lady only being able to remember his family life in his own memory. He remembered that and spent his earliest years in Traver, Cal., and that his real name was Hurst.

Discharged from the sanatorium, the lad was forced to care for himself, under the kindly supervision of Miss Louise Barber of Pasadena, whom he came under the supervision of Frederick Officer E. J. Harlow, who took the lad into his home. Mr. Harlow found employment for the boy and encouraged him to continue his search for his people.

Came to Owensmouth

After a few weeks Hurst found employment out at the Goodall ranch. This was in 1911. The new home proved a paradise to him and he was receiving \$75 a month and board when he became ill.

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Later he was induced to write to his friends, who determined to find his folks. The letter was forwarded to his friends, who determined to find his folks. The letter was forwarded to his friends, who determined to find his folks.

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Growers and Warehouse Men To Meet

There will be a meeting of the growers and representatives of the Fruit Shippers' association at the Los Angeles Valley Warehouse Co., Owensmouth, March 10, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It will be one of the most important meetings of the kind ever held in San Fernando Valley, as it will mean not only the growers' but also the shippers' protection, many millions of dollars are being produced there.

No one having the interest of the

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Young People Spend Day's Outing in Dayton Canyon

Friday was made a gala day by quite a number of young people who spent the day in Dayton canyon.

Some dating exhibitions were given and dancing by the boys, who mounted to dizzy heights on some of the most difficult planks.

Snaps shots were particularly numerous, and one member claims to have taken an especially fine pair of two other members, no names being mentioned, who will express surprise later on. So the sextons company awaits development of films.

Those attending the day's outing were Joan Hyman, Miss Olive Moon, Miss Elizabeth Delway, Frank Knapp, Mr. Mrs. Lillian Thompson, Dale Baker, Miss Lois Wackerly, S. W. White, Mrs. M. J. Thomas, was chaperoned by Mrs. Helen Mitchell.

VEGETABLE GROWING PROFITABLE IN VALLEY

Editor Jones, of the Glendora Gleam, writes the valley is something over 24 miles in its last issue, which we noted in our issue of February 14th, 1919.

"We take our hat off to the San Fernando Valley with its wonderful vegetable production. The district is now producing a large amount of the crops of the world and had the misfortune to miss Glendora in the San Fernando Valley, he would proceed to drive his machine right there and get the conviction that it was good enough for him and he would let well enough alone."

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OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Charles Orr of Ventura, a nephew of P. A. Orr of the Yonamor Park, has been organized by a number of friends that will be one of the squads to participate in the coming War Games Conference.

Lieut. Jack Ely, who has recently returned from service in the army, corps, was given a happy reception at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Coleman, of Van Nuys, last week, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Orom and son, Master Billy, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Ella Hutton of San Francisco have been entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wells of and Mrs. G. W. Wells and family of Marian street, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hartough on the State High-

LIBRARY NOTES

The Library was supplied with 25 volumes of interesting material for the use of a history class Wednesday.

One of the latest additions to the library is the monthly magazine entitled "The Boy's Life," which is published for the purpose, for its contents are additional to any special class relative to the study of history and the reconstruction idea.

One of the most interesting real estate transactions of the week was that of a Typograph Case, owned by belonging to C. M. Pierce, which was sold to the special session of the Board of Public Works, but the real value is an excellent home. The Hall is one of the most imposing structures in the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are well known to a large number of the business community. He has a contractor and having developed in this connection, Mr. Hall is well known and give his situation to home interior by the architect and contractor's association. His wife and family will accompany him to the new home and possession will be made soon. Mr. Hall is a resident of the valley.

Now is the time to poison the squirrels. Get the government poison bait at Decatur's drug store.

FOR SALE

Eggs for hatching from high production White Leghorns, can furnish 1000 eggs for hatching. Mrs. J. W. Colvers, 15225 E. Nida St., Van Nuys.

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Early egg hatching, various early egg production, various early egg production, various early egg production.

ATTEND BALLOON SCHOOL AT ARCADIA TOMORROW

For the first time in history the public will be permitted to see the operations of the United States army branch of the government balloon school at Arcadia, in going to stage a great aerial circus on Saturday afternoon.

Members of the committee in charge of the event are: Mr. J. W. Colvers, chairman, and Mr. J. W. Colvers, chairman, and Mr. J. W. Colvers, chairman.

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INTERESTING PROGRAM ATTENDANCE GOOD

The large group who attended the meeting of the members and friends of the Ladies Aid Society, a company of about fifty who give testimony of the most delightful afternoon's entertainment.

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The home garden is likely to prove a profitable investment of effort this year as it has for the past several seasons, in the opinion of the California Department of Agriculture.

The experience of the past few years has proved that persons who have sufficient land and spare time and who do their home gardening intelligently and efficiently find it profitable. The relatively high prices for practically all foodstuffs tend to increase the saving effected, by the home garden should be planned with a view to meeting the family needs rather than of producing crops for sale on the market.

A 25 per cent increase in the production of hay, in order to maintain and if possible to increase the supply of live stock, is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. The production of hay in the United States in 1918 was only 90,000,000 tons, as compared with 98,000,000 in 1917, and 111,000,000 in 1916. This falling off was due to unfavorable seasons and to plowing up meadow lands for other crops.

J. Stitt Wilson, probably the best-known Socialist and certainly the most able exponent of that doctrine in California, former mayor of Berkeley, and Socialist nominee for congress and governor, has returned to the fellowship of the Methodist church.

Worry is a bad master, and his followers are many. Worry has wrecked many lives, ruined many careers, dwarfed more characters, limited more efficiency than any other thing. It is a degenerator of health and a robbing agent of man's strength and vitality.

Ordinarily about 65 per cent of the California beans are shipped out by December 21 each year, but one report is reported that only 25 per cent of the crop has been moved.

The Gazette, as an efficient advertising medium, is proving wonderfully successful. All advertising in its columns is strictly valuable.

It is a great blessing that there is no limit to our progress, but there is always something better further on.

Both France and the United States will have a presidential election in 1919.

Money seems near the spring tides than history.

Life is a long lesson in humility.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished from the Gazette.) Mrs. McGrohn and Joe McDonald are sending about 400 acres to barley.

Mrs. A. T. Gallow, proprietress of the Owensmouth Cafe, is having a splendid patronage.

Hay prices continue to be active in the Los Angeles market. Good cut hay, 12 1/2, barley hay, 12 1/2.

The Pacific Electric Company has improved the service from Los Angeles to Owensmouth by giving a regular train service of two cars.

Walter W. Hunt, near Calabasas, was seriously injured last Thursday by a giant boulder which he was excavating at the mine. His injuries are not serious.

The county supervisors were out last week looking over the ground for locating the most feasible route for a boulevard to connect Owensmouth with the ocean via Topanga Canyon.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

Without a doubt the worst railroad accident that ever happened in San Fernando valley without loss of life happened six years ago this winter when freight traffic over the Southern Pacific Burbank-Chatsworth division was running heavy. The rainy season was at its height when the floods un dermined the rails near Kester station. The engines turned over and buried itself in the mud and water.

Charles Hammond, the engineer, and J. P. Berry, fireman, barely saved their lives in their attempt to escape. Traffic was obstructed during the day and night following.

Hurled into the water, the 73-ton mogul instantly sank to its smokestack. Barry dove through the rising steam and pulled Hammond out of the driver's cab just as the engineer, weak from his struggle, had become exhausted. The train was carrying fourteen cars and was in charge of Conductor Best.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

The banks used to buy United States bonds bearing 3 per cent interest before the war. That's how good the credit of the United States is.

The \$100 you put into a Victory Liberty Bond will be worth \$125 plus interest when prices attain a dollar. Is there what you can buy with it?

Better have the bonds of the United States in the hands of 30,000,000 ordinary citizens than concentrated in the hands of a few rich men. Think of that when Uncle Sam offers you a Victory Liberty Bond.

Don't think you have sacrificed because you may be paying for your interest-bearing Fourth Liberty Loan bonds. These follow back from France loans, armaments or airplanes don't think they have sacrificed. They simply think they did their duty.

The Victory Loan coming in April is the last Liberty Loan. Thus the war is over for us. It will be still going on for 1,000,000 Americans in France.

Value of Thunderstorm. A thunderstorm is not the best of physicians. In fact it is worth a little money if doctors were to as sign it what they can cure, clear out, absolutely clean.

Lightning makes the atmosphere fresh. It is the cleansing fire of heaven. It kills no germs in air. It is an even greater cleanser, for it leaves no ashes or corner unscathed, un washed, unsoiled, in the torrential rain which almost invariably accompanies a thunderstorm. Think of billions of tons of water passing through the atmosphere, carrying down with it thousands of tons of solid matter in the shape of smelt and silt, and, of fumes, and germs, and dust, and settling all these things from street and alley and court and road. What a sweeping and cleansing could effect in a century what a thunder shower does in ten minutes.

To Collect Old South Maps

The Royal Geographical Society has undertaken the formation of a national collection of old maps and has issued an appeal for contributions of both maps and money. It is hoped to acquire an important and valuable collection of atlases, charts, county maps, district maps, etc., and to issue a complete collection of maps, etc., issued prior to 1890. The collection survey, about 1890. The collection survey of Scotland dates from 1804—Scientific American.

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION (Non-consol.) No Withdrawals Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Orville Edwards of Triunfo, Cal., who, on April 14, 1914, made Homestead Entry No. 02293, for S24, E26, Sec. 3, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., R. 2 Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, 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. Mundell, of Triunfo, Cal.; John Fitzgerald, of Corral, Cal.; Mark A. Vanneman, of Triunfo, Cal.; Emory Leslyak, of Triunfo, Cal. D. F. GROVER, Register.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Cars Over Pacific Electric Railway In effect Thursday, Aug. 4, 1914. 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CHATS WORTH

W. W. Anna M. Groves
Mrs. Johnson was in Los Angeles Monday, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gray were in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mr. Glascock, formerly of this town, was a visitor here during lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thomas were in out town.

A Boy Scout meeting was held Monday night at the church. Many of the Scouts were present.

J. A. Graves, now working in Los Angeles, was in town Tuesday, and Mrs. F. A. Graves and family, last week.

Mr. Olsen and family of Los Angeles, now occupy the house owned by Eli Graves, at the corner of Anderson and Santa Susana avenues.

Mr. Haabert, who lives in the Oak Hills, north of Chatsworth, was married five days ago to a woman of Montana. Particulars unknown.

Bergeant Patricia Rish has received his honorable discharge. He is now in the military at Camp Kearny for several months. His relatives are glad to have him home again.

Mrs. Procter and Mrs. Ann Johnson had as guests for the week and the day of the children of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman of Los Angeles. Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. McDonald of La Verne.

(Delayed)

Mr. Teel and son, Roy, formerly of Zetish, are very busy at present, plowing with their tractor.

Mrs. Fred Gillman and son, James, of Los Angeles, were the guests of relatives here, last week.

Every lady is invited to attend the meeting of the ladies Aid Society of this first and third Thursday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry McFarland, and family, in Armona, Kings County.

Mr. Goodwin, of Redondo Beach, was a visitor in Chatsworth, last week. She motored out to look over her property and interests here.

An evening of music, dancing and winter baking was enjoyed by several young people Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. W. W. Johnson.

The Red Cross of Chatsworth met the ladies and quartet Tuesday of each month at the Chatsworth grammar school. All ladies are invited to attend these meetings.

Chatsworth went "Over the Top" in the Armenian Relief Drive. The quota for Chatsworth was \$13, and the amount raised was \$61. Eleven dollars of this was in the form of clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Roseman, of Clifton, Kansas, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Roseman expect to spend about two months in California.

Mr. J. C. Villages states in a letter, received here, that he is doing very well, and expects to be with his family in San Fernando within a month. Mr. Villages is still in the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco.

J. E. Guy's new job as depot agent in Chatsworth, taking the place of Hawthorn. Mr. Guy has been employed on the P. Railway for seventeen years in Long Beach. Mr. Hawthorn's employment in Imperial at present.

The Ladies' Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. C. W. Johnson last Thursday for an all-day meeting. Several members were present, and all worked diligently through the day. To the delight of the ladies present, Mrs. Percy C. Guy's daughter, Miss Myrtle Pope, joined the society. A delicious dinner was served, at which all present were greatly pleased.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

From reports Mr. Frank Kimball is not improving very rapidly. He is still in the hospital.

George Lewis is recovering from a very severe sickness. His friends hope to see him shortly.

A number of Calabans people attended the dance at the Zetish Club House, Saturday night, February 13.

George Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eck, has just returned from Europe, and relates many interesting experiences.

Arthur Ahlrich, who has just returned from France, and his brother, Wallace, are spending a few days on the coast at Mount Olive.

The Calabans school children celebrated a Valentine's party last Friday afternoon. Hostesses: Carolyn Tucker, and Gertrude Baxter were visitors.

COW! COW! COW!
Eight head; four milk cows, two more fresh soon and two heifers. For sale by Wm. Laussen, 14-21 White Ranch, Van Nuys.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
Prof. Nathan F. Smith, principal of the Van Nuys high school, was in town last Friday on business. He will be the tractor coach that is to be a part of the school work at Van Nuys from February 24th, to March 15th.

The school will be for each enrollment, and the opportunity should be improved, since this is so vitally important where tractors are used, and so rapidly.

It is being conducted by the State Board of Education, cooperating with Van Nuys high school and the instruction is divided as follows:

February 14 to March 1—Gas Engine Instruction,
March 3 to March 6—Tractor Instruction,
March 10 to March 15—Tractor Fuel Operation.

These classes will meet from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. daily.

URGES PROPERTY OWNERS TO CO-OPERATE IN KEEPING UP BOULEVARD

The following suggestions relative to the care of the boulevard parkways have been presented by one of our citizens:

"All owners of property fronting on Sherman Way should take steps to keep their interest in the boulevard city is quibbling over their obligation to keep the same up."

Owners should protect to the city council in person by letter and in the most forcible manner.

Sherman Way is one of the notable boulevards of the Southwest and if kept in shape we made one of the show places and aid consequent value to all property owners on or near it. If allowed to go unkept it will be an eyesore.

"Property owners meantime should see that the parkway in front of their respective properties is kept free from weeds and cultivated so that the parkway boulevard and their beauty lines are not allowed to become a breeding place for noxious insects."

Particularly, the cedrus deodora should not be cultivated around and about the boulevard. It is the most UN-PRINED AT ALL. It is the predominant tree in the parking lot of the boulevard and their beauty lines in their natural growth, and they should not under any circumstances be pruned."

INVITED TO GO TO VENICE

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY With a blaze of patriotic color and a series of features, Venice will open the Spring season of nineteen thirties on Washington's Birthday, February 22. The "Big" in Venice is the past and its final passing away will be celebrated with a grand ball of Mrs. E. H. White, of the Venetian. Venetian Boulevard entertained about twenty-five friends and relatives with a novelty picnic luncheon. Starting last week has been Mrs. H. J. Whittley's sister, Mrs. Edward C. Shultz, of Minnesota, who is visiting here.

Don't let the squirrel nuisance discourage you when you can do away with them as easy with our new poison barley, for sale at Bechtelheim's Drug Store.

WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE

One or two acres north of Sherman Way and west of the P. R. track will pay cash. No inflated prices considered. Address Box 155, Owensmouth.

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General team work done by day contract. Prices reasonable. Write me for any kind of work you desire to let out.

Address L. M. White (care of C. J. Iverson), Owensmouth, Cal. Residences at C. J. Iverson's ranch, north of Owensmouth. 14-41

FOR SALE

See T. H. Lambert, of Mason and Rocco streets, for seed or eating potatoes, also small grade for hog feed.

FOR SALE

No. 1 barley, day. D. M. Hartough, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE

Hops—Broad Bows, Feeders and Weaning Pigs at S. Paulson Ranch, North of Lake Ave.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Lamb for several years and has no hesitancy in commending him as capable, honest, industrious and thorough-going in whatever he turns his hand to do.

Van Nuys News: The meeting of the tomato growers held at the high school last Saturday was attended by a number of growers and steps were taken to organize a branch of the Tomato Growers' Association here. Invitations were given here on growing and marketing methods.

The men in the fire department have been busy during the past week testing the hydrants and getting familiar with the system of valves. The tests at most of the hydrants showed a pressure of over 100 pounds.

LOST
A yellow collie dog, Saturday evening, belonging to E. B. Coombs. Finder please return to Christensen's store and get reward. 11

SPECIAL NOTICE
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CHURCH CALENDAR
Owensmouth Community Church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday, preaching at 11 o'clock. Services at 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. L. Lewis, Pastor.

Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 o'clock. Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Services at 8:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. L. Lewis, Pastor.

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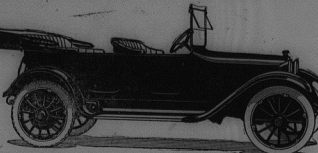
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NOTICE OF CONTEST
(For publication)
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Los Angeles, Cal.
February 12, 1919.
To Charles Fannett, his heirs or legal representatives, of Santa Monica, Cal., Contestee:
You are hereby notified that John G. Richter, who gives Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles, Cal., as his postoffice address, did on January 25, 1919, file in this office this duly corroborated application to contest and secure cancellation of your Homesteaded, Serial No. 6111, made November 21, 1912, NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 25, Township 11 North, Range 26 West, R. R. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Charles Fannett died at Santa Monica, Cal., some time in the fall of 1915, leaving no heirs; that since his said death the said land has not been cultivated by the legal representative, or heirs of said deceased; and that the said land has been unoccupied and abandoned for more than two years last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that if you said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer under oath, specifically repudiating to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

H. F. GROVER,
Receiver.
Date of first publication February 21.
Date of second publication February 21.
Date of third publication March 7.
Date of fourth publication March 14.

FOR SALE
Dean tractor and two gang P. A. O. play, left in my care. L. P. Hatley, Owensmouth.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

I have one 4-ton and one 8-ton high wheel wagon in good condition which I desire to trade for wagon of same make or heavier, with medium height wheels. Wagons may be seen at Iversen's ranch. Address L. M. White, Owensmouth, Cal.

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J. C. Condon has a heavy bread trade.

Otto Gschwind is driving a real "sporty" blue body Chevrolet car.

Mrs. A. T. Gallow has been confined for several days, owing to lameness.

Saturday being a legal holiday the library and bank will be closed all day.

For good job printing, neatly and artistically distributed, telephone 118-1112.

If Gastie readers give attention to all the advertisements published each week they will save enough to amply repay them.

The postoffice has a few empty lock boxes for rent. For the general delivery window it always crowded. It is advisable to have your own box for family convenience.

The Iowa Association of Southern California will hold the famous picnic for Iowaans, both resident and visiting, in Lincoln (Bastille) Park, Los Angeles, all day, tomorrow, Lincoln's birthday.

Some decidedly artistic printing is being done over the valley in the Fruit orchards. C. L. Lamb, an expert in this line, has been busy for several weeks, and is doing printing for Chas. B. Sixsmith this week.

Dr. W. H. Gundrum has very pleasant and commodious office quarters now established at 760 Sherman way. The building has undergone extensive interior alterations and decorations, which make it very attractive and agreeable to his patients.

Officer Benjamin Wells is doing splendid patrol duty, which keeps him busy. His territory extends over Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Zelah and Marian. Law and order are good guides, but it takes a pusher like Officer Wells to put it in force.

If you want to get rid of squirrels there is nothing better than Dehmed's poison barley, sold at Dehmed's home's Drug Store. 13.

FOR SALE
Your choice of thoroughbred Airedale puppies at a reasonable price. Call and see at L. D. THUR. 15-21

Tomorrow is Washington's birthday.

Listen! Uncle Samuel, of North America, has promised two-cent postage beginning July 1st, this year.

Rev. Henry T. Lewis is now preaching regularly in Zelah, holding evening services in the Woman's Club-house.

If you have not already put out a rural box, now is a good time, for then you will be ready for the six-day delivery service now in course.

There has been lots of fruit-trait, pain, and rose-bud printing going out into the world, but N. M. Grabz says if anybody wants to try some printing that is printing, let them give into the tried ones of blackberry vines with 157 varieties of briars, all sharp, like he has been doing recently.

F. B. Lehman and son, M. B. Lehman, of Long Beach, who have ten acres of choice apricot orchard, north of here, on Canoga avenue, were over for the first of the week doing a little pruning. Mr. Lehman says the trees are ready to bloom and the prospects for a heavy crop of fruit are very promising.

The effort being put forth to establish a daily rural mail service for Owensmouth by Congressman Randall will not be forgotten by a grateful people, who are patiently waiting to see that day. Most of the correspondence relative to the service has been carried on between the postmaster and Mr. Randall at Washington.

The warehouse of the Southern Pacific Milling company at Moorpark was destroyed by fire thought to be of incendiary origin last Saturday night. The warehouse contained about 100 tons of hay and some beans. A reward of \$1000 is offered for the arrest and conviction of parties responsible for the crime, if such it proves to be. Mr. Randall at Washington.

The Automotive Garage and Machine Shop of Van Nuys has secured the Dodge automobile agency for San Fernando valley. Messrs. Charles H. Richards and Harry R. Bevis, the hustling salesmen and proprietors, are going after business through the channels of legitimacy. The Gazette calls attention to their ad.

The Hyden Hardware Company has been given the agency for the National Mazda electric globe lamps by the Southern California Edison Company, and Owensmouth and our people should get busy and stock up. The Edison company requires sales per annum amounting to \$250, and unless we meet the demand, the agency will be taken back to Los Angeles. Van Nuys and San Fernando will both fall down in an effort to keep the agency. It now behooves us to get busy and, by our patronage, keep it there.

One of the display windows in Beach Boulevard's Pharmacy is a handsome view this week, backed with two large photographs of the famous Ellersma, the official photographer of Mr. Wilson. The pictures are taken by the famous Mr. Wilson E. J. and observation camera, showing some of the most wonderful specimens of perfection in landscape ever produced, mostly in winter scenes, when the sparkling snow stands out with delightful effect. Mr. Bailey, seventy nine away, shows at reasonable close range, also Horvitz Peak and valley scenes. It is a treat, for you, ever you cannot afford to miss.

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OWENSMOUTH BRIEFS

What do you think of our slogan "The Gazette in every home?"

H. M. Lord of Marian is trying out a new Sandusky tractor.

We still have garden and flower seed free for the asking at The Gazette.

Mrs. Norway has been confined to her home by illness the past few weeks.

Mansel Flahto, who purchased the old Mack place, is setting out a large family orchard.

Government potato barley is a sure getter for the squirrels. For sale at Bechtelheim's Drug Store. 1-3.

Tom Chandler has moved from the old Sloan ranch to his farm in the vicinity of Calabasas, we understand.

Every item of personal or local interest will be gratefully received at this office, by phone, letter or in person.

A couple of I. W. W.'s have been arrested in San Fernando for attempting to breed discontent among the laborers.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. A. Orton next Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The invitation is extended to all.

F. M. Keller, editor of the Van Nuys News, has been honored by being elected vice-president of the Los Angeles County Press Association. It is an honor to our valley as well as the newspaper fraternity.

While a slight reduction in fares on the Pacific Electric railroad between valley points and Hollywood, have come into effect, there is a small increase in fare between interurban points along the line.

C. W. Dayton is experimenting with exotic culture, and has several different varieties on the canyon ranch. Mr. Dayton is much impressed with the possibilities of culture as a cheap and nutritious food for humans.

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