The newspaper is a dispenser of all the local happenings, carrying it into the home for the education of every member of the household. It is that and more.

THE OWENSMOUTH GAZETTE

A newspaper is the medium that brings together the man who has merchandise or a service, or anything else to sell—and the man who needs and wants those things.

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OWENSMOUTH RESTAURANT

Opens with New Manager

"Batch Squad" Disbands and Joins Dining Table

Last Tuesday noon the door of the new restaurant was opened for the first time in the Syndicate block under the new proprietorship of Mr. Nicholas Stockley, and from all appearances the right man in the right place. You need not ask if he is an experienced restaurant man—his service tells it plain enough. His meals are clean, palatable and a good variety to select your favored dishes. You feel right at home and after a substantial fill you leave with a desire to come back until next meal.

"These are the facts, and as soon as Mr. Stockley gets advertised he will have plenty to do and if the public stays with him the restaurant will be a success financially and as a business asset to the town.

The purpose of the new proprietor is to establish a short order counter in connection and make a specialty of serving light lunches as well as meals. He is a first-class baker and expects to make all his pastry goods. He has already secured some certain attractions in the room, reserved and at fit, which will be announced later, at the same time have reason for feeling proud of having such a good restaurant.

Several members of the "batch squad" have left the table and gone to feeding at the new place, and it is quite a privilege for them to parade the walk after a meal with a banquet toothpick in the corner of the mouth.

LIMA BEANS $8 PER HUNDRED

Price Will Hold Until June 15

Largest Single Jump Since Pool Organized

At the regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Lima Bean Marketing Agency, held in Oxnard last Friday, it was decided to pay $8 per hundred, an advance of 50 cents over the previous price. This is the largest single jump since the pool was organized on the first of April.

The new price is guaranteed, it was felt, on account of the heavy cutting during the past week, says the Courier, making a total of 305 carloads sold to date and 150 left to be sold, the percentage of sold being now 66.6 or approximately two-thirds.

The new price is good for one week only, ending June 15.

The price on baby lima beans remains at $9 per hundred as it was also decided. These beans are not going near as fast as the others, only about four cars being sold during the week of the 3rd and only about 15 cars left there are still about 150 cars to be shipped out.

After paying a cent and a half per lb. for sacks and freight, a total of two and a half cents paid to date, the Agency will pay out in hand $18,000.

Remember The Gazette when you have news items. We were never so dependent on our patrons for news. While we are doing what we can, you can be a whole lot of good to the newspaper man, and Owensmouth, too, by taking a little time to report to The Gazette the news.

RED CROSS DOINGS

To officially close our Red Cross Auxiliary we are authorized by the Local Red Cross Committee which we work, to call a meeting on Tuesday, the 27th at 2 o'clock at the Sewing workers, and on that afternoon we will have a report to make and are also duly requested to conduct all so-called

MRS. A. B. DRISCOLL,
Chairman of Auxiliary.

Let Us Have Your Subscription to the Lodge Home Journal NOW, only $1.75 per year. We take subscriptions for all magazines.
25-tf W. E. Bechtelsheimer.

STRAYED

Small buckskin mare. Finder please notify J. C. Gittlesend, Marion, Calif.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We wish to recruit help for our drying plant locally. Apply G. W. Clemon or W. E. Beckstead, Owensmouth. 27-tf

FOR SALE

A bargain in 100 laying R. I. Red hens at the Bell ranch.

POLITICAL POT NOW BOILING

Election Will Soon Name Men for Office

Owensmouth's Chance for Better Recognition By the City is Upper Valley Issue

The political pot is beginning to boil this early and indications are that Owensmouth will have the fun of concinnions are going to be plenty in this locality for the two weeks, fulmilarizing themselves with valley conditions. This is as it should be, for in the next few days they will want to make themselves heard on some vital issue concerning the valley annexed territory.

This week has mingled a few visitors from the political side and with very courteous promises from them we hope to see them elected and make good.

E. B. Fleming, E. D. Seward and Frank E. Purcell, all candidates for the council, have given personal visits and expressed themselves relative to their views. These gentlemen have advertisements in this issue of The Gazette which is self explanatory. It being remembered that Mr. Fleming was endorsed at the late mass meeting and at that time he received over a two-thirds vote in the Owensmouth district. Mr. Fleming has himself clear on the North Canoga Avenue paving and he says he will fight for our rights in this particular event. Mr. Seward is a strong supporter and his value as a public servant his election to the council cannot be a mistake.

Mr. Seward is a San Pedro man and is working for election on behalf of his record of Owensmouth's interests, seems acquainted with the situation in a not shell.

Frank E. Purcell claims the endorsement by the Association for betterment of Public Service and without doubt he will champion the cause with right endeavor.

Election occurs Tuesday, June 3, and everyone should meanwhile study the issues and be ready to cast their important vote.

The Chamber of Commerce will meet on next Thursday, May 29th, in its regular monthly meeting, and it is expected that good men and speakers who are candidate for office will be out in attendance. In addition to the usual business there will be a meeting on Monday evening, June 2nd, in the auditorium of the High School. This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Monday Morning Club, and for the speaker the announcement is Dr. Hindley, a very able speaker and a gentleman thoroughly familiar with the Hill Street situation. It will be a very important meeting, and a large attendance is expected, and every citizen and voter for the good of Owensmouth will find details will be given in next week's issue.

Plant to be Completed Within Twenty Days

With a carload of tray shock and another of lumber and material for the dehydrating plant already here, work started off last Monday morning with a large force of men on the job and a determined effort to have the plant completed by the 15th of June, or within about twenty days. What might seem a big proposition with a few, will be a surprising reality before the sheepskin mind studies out the solution. "It will be done, and that is all there is about it," one says the big mind that is making figures plain to prove the fact.

Apricots will be ripening by July 1st and with the great abundance of fruit in the valley, the manner with which the fruit must be cared for to save it from decay will be the consumption of system that will require expert engineering, but with the capacity now provided in the plant there will be no fear of a glut on the fruit market.

With the hum of the wheels of industry in our midst and the local pay roll to gladden the many, it looks therefore that the future of Owensmouth, which is demonstrating itself for better things every day.

Crusade Against the Pestiferous Fly Enemy

Do the ordinary methods of warfare against the fly accomplish anything? Yes and no. Flywatchers, fly traps and fly paper, if properly used in combination with fly screens, will rid our premises of flies. But what is the fly-fighting method of Rover, the dog, they give as relief, but do little or nothing towards the latter's final extermination. They attack the problem from the wrong end.

In order to accomplish anything towards the extermination we must prevent fly eggs from becoming flies. We must see that there is no fly breeding material around where Mrs. Fly can find them. Fly breeding material is all that is manure piles, garbage and rubbish. Manure should be carted away or kept burning and garbage can be fed to hogs or burned. Rubbish should be covered its being used as an insulator and to prevent the fly from laying in it. Modern sanitation without much trouble, can be made to keep pace provided by our sanitary ordinance, in the manner we have stated. Rubbish Moses such procedure is impossible, and rubbish must be thrown out of the burn with a favorable spot of the rubbish heap, and for the purpose there are two which are worthy of consideration, one which has a powerful larvacidal action and neither of them affect the quality of the fertilizer. All other larvacidal methods are unsatisfactory and fact upon the fertilizing qualities of the rubbish, the ingredients which are common borax and crude calcium chloride.

The method of application is as follows: Dissolve a pound (one ounce is enough) of fresh manure as it is thrown out of the stable in two buckets of a pound of borax or three-quarters of a pound of crude calcium chloride. Pour is sifted over the pile with a flour dredge, sufficient to cover the manure to the outer edges of the pile, for the fly will be found to seek the center. Next throw 2 or 3 gallons of water on the pile.

Of course it is useless for one or two to be interested to use the method and expect to see much improvement, the neighbors will still supply fly population for a whole community. It is a job for all and everyone must join. Take care of your own premises, and if you find that your neighbor takes care of his, should not be content with simply "getting" get the privies. We have a state law that requires these to be made fly tight and be equipped with self-closing seats. Let the Owensmouth Women's local Health Office, Room 2, City Hall, Los Angeles, or the Sanitary Inspector for Van Nuys District.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next week, Friday, May 29th, and it promises to be a very interesting session. There is no special business to come before the assembly, and at the request of a good many President Wall has consented to devote the evening open to speakers from Los Angeles who will be candidates in the coming election for councilmen.

It should be attended by a large number, as it will be a most important meeting for the future betterment of Owensmouth and the valley. Every citizen will have an opportunity to ask questions and be satisfied, as it will be a general enlightenment on municipal matters pertaining to home interests.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Mrs. Geo. W. West has received a very interesting letter from her brother, Bernard Cobb, who is a machinist in the naval service and is sailing the seas as usual. At last reports he was at Guantanamo, Cuba. Among his duties he has charge of a launch with many interesting sights and experiences. His letter was mailed at Key West, and he says that they had just shoved off on an 1,500-mile trip north and east through the Bahamas. New Providence channel into the Atlantic ocean, where they spent a week in search of a schooner loaded with a $1,000,000 cargo of lumber. His last reported trip was toward Cuba again, where there was considerable trouble with the natives. He says that he expects some time soon to make a trip to the west coast.

WONDERFUL SALES OF EDISON COMMON STOCK

One and a quarter million dollars worth of Edison common stock has been sold by the company's sales organization since the second offering was made on March 27th. Out of this period must be deducted about four weeks, during which the Victory Loan was being promoted by the Edison Company, for patriotic reasons without charging commissions and at cost, so as not to conflict with the government drive.

One of the notable incidents in connection with the sale of this stock is that E. H. Rollins & Company, the conservative bond bankers of Boston, New York and Chicago, who have never previously sold stock, have offered Edison common to their clients, selling about 2,000 shares, mostly to their conservative constituency of New England states.

Locally, consumers of the company, and the public generally, have taken large buyers. The thirty-seventh consecutive dividend of the company has just been paid and new stockholders are much pleased with the phenomenon of the return on their money.

Also the company is advertising its common stock and the announcement with this issue of The Gazette gives the reason why it is a safe and sound investment, considering its wonderful business in 225 cities, towns and communities in Southern California, and the wonderful industrial prosperity of the Southwest electricity from the mountain streams, the unsurpassed facilities of low operating costs, when oil and other fuels advance in price as they become more scarce.

WOMAN'S CLUB IN SESSION

Met With Mrs. A. Jeffrey

Interesting Lecture By Mrs. Kapp, Los Angeles

Owensmouth, Cal., May 21, 1919.

Lawful Assembly, 2:15 p. m.

We were so sorry you were not with us today at the Woman's Club meeting down at the handsome home of Mrs. Alex Jeffrey. It certainly was a "blessed afternoon" with Mrs. Kapp, who addressed the club on "Environment; as the press de resistance. Her charming personality lent lustre to her talk and as she spoke on "Art at Home and Abroad" we felt gratified that she was thoroughly on rapport with our ideals. Her talk on "Dress" address were "it is our patriotic duty to make ourselves attractive." Women are going into the home work more assistance in Government Service for their country has brought them into the world of business and service, and only as we step aside and let help other girls.

She gratefully eulogized Mr. Clark of Harker School, stating he is doing for the purpose of developing importance of Americanism. Mr. Clark is China, who has long been so "unhappy and in pain." Isn't it wonderful the problems for women the government has to solve? Her address was a wonderful fling by them is, "Own Your Own Home."

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Supplementary to her address were fine pictures of The Cistine Madonna and Sistine Madonna, and a rhapsody of magnificence—rare and rich impression. Sunshine, Rain, and Rainbow lovelines.

"Let us be what a man does that exists him, is what he would do." Emerson.

"The world will stop aside to let the man who knows where he is going."—Dorsil Starr Jordan.

"We have a little sister near two months, "Little Boy of Mine." Mrs. Jeffrey, "Own Your Own Home."

Roses, lovely roses, loomed out of the everywhere and dainty tea and cake with the usual and unusual accessories.

Dear Club L. L. D., our President asked me to write you a letter of sympathy. Mrs. Jeffrey, "Own Your Own Home."

For you to be long ill would sure be a sad affair.

The all the Club's wish that your health back you'll with us.

Cliddicly and Publicly yours.

G. P. C.

POST OFFICE GLEANINGS

Friday, May 30th, will be Decoration Day, and as it is a legal holiday, there will be no rural delivery, but the regular morning mail will be received and distributed in the forenoon. The office will be open from 8:00 to 10:00 A. M.

COMMERCIAL SECRETARIES

Will Pay Visit to Upper Valley

Monthly Conference To Be Held at Van Nuys

The Local Commercial Organization of the Southern California Counties Commercial Secretaries Association at Van Nuys, Saturday, May 31st. A good program has been arranged and also a trip through the valley. The decorations will be given at Van Nuys at noon, where a luncheon will be served at the Woman's Club House by the ladies of the club. Following the luncheon there will be talks on the following subjects:

Welcome on behalf of San Fernando Valley Organizations—Fred V. Price, president San Fernando Chamber of Commerce.

"Wherein Commercial Organizations Fail of Their Purpose—Causes and the Remedy"—A. S. Dudley, Secretary Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

"Right and Wrong Methods of Community Advertising"—Chas. P. Bayer, Secretary Pasadena Chamber of Commerce.

"Successful Qualifications for a Successful Commercial Secretary"—Wm. Hawkins, Secretary San Diego Chamber of Commerce.

Talk by Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of the world stories and president of the valley.

After the luncheon an automobile trip will be taken through the valley, the visitors going first to the Van Nuys ranch reservoir, then along the Chatsworth Jetter to the Porter Ranch reservoir and down to Owensmouth, stopping at the Owensmouth warehouse. Next Marion and its warehouse will be visited then Santa Ranchu could also be seen, but owing to the short time available and the many points of interest our favorite Valley Owensmouth will not fail to be on hand to welcome the visitors.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The young people of Owensmouth had their dance last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey. The occasion was a birthday evening and a delightful time was spent by all. Many were unable to attend on account of being out of town, but the attendance was good and the entertainment was of a very rich order.

Tuesday evening was made a most pleasant social affair for the Epworth Leaguers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. business meeting at the church room in the Syndicate Block. The significant feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President, Miss Mary Thomson; first vice-president, Mrs. Guy Cowley; second vice-president, Mrs. Ernest Ellis; third vice-president, Miss Edith McCrae; fourth vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Davis; secretary, Lillian Burch; treasurer, Lawrence Cowley; organist, Miss Muriel Monroe.

Interesting and social conversation was indulged in and light refreshments consisting of cake and lemonade served the newly elected officers the meeting adjourned. The outcome of this year for the league starts out very promising for the new officers.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

Friday afternoon, May 23rd, the Woman's Club, in Directory rehearsals for the entertainment to be given Saturday night, May 31st, at the Grand Theatre, in aid of Hickory Hollow. It will be a great entertainment of the High School and in addition there will be a very interesting program. The entire evening will be a "Hickory Hollow" and it promises to be a rich treat. Admission, 15c and 25c.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

(Contributed.)

Friday afternoon the Seventh Grade gave a constitutional program. Songs and farms were the only decorations, but were very prettily arranged.

One of the things of great interest was the debate, the second one held this year. The question was: "Resolved, that the Indians today are better off than when Columbus discovered America." Affirmative, George Tay and Florida Giles. Negative, John Hawkins and Lawrence Bratel. The affirmative won, the vote being 16 to 4.

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We believe in San Fernando Valley because it has one of the best distributing systems for irrigation purposes to be found anywhere in Southern California.

San Fernando Valley has a wonderful soil, equal to any in the state of California for its productiveness.

This Valley is in perfect accord with climatic conditions for growing all salable products consumed in Los Angeles of a diversified character, and for quality and profile in size there is no comparison.

San Fernando Valley is the mecca for the little acre homestead, giving a man an independence and the pleasure of enjoying the freedom with his family that creates contentment and peace of mind.

San Fernando Valley has every requisite for building an independent rural life so precious to the city-sick man with a job that holds him down hand and foot.

San Fernando Valley beckons you to accept the challenge. "Nothing but the hand of civilization is needed to make it the most beautiful spot on earth."

Since water has permeated the soil of San Fernando Valley there has been an ever-increasing population which is beyond comparison. The dry meadows now thrive like the oasis in the desert, that has given to its resting haunts and when the wind blows these is no disguise to change the smile of the face to scorn.

Alfalfa thrives in San Fernando Valley like a green bay tree planted by the still waters. Hay is the great asset of the valley and with its development will come the dairy and hog industry in large abundance. Each go hand in hand and distribute wealth like hail to the grower.

San Fernando Valley has proven its adaptability to bean culture. Millions are in banks lay at your door. Markets are being established and growers are organizing so that hereafter you have the assurance of the utmost safety for any farmer.

Will you come and cast your lot with us?

THE MEANING OF LIFE

In the daily drama of life, it is any editor's experience to reach closer with all phases of character. The Gazette man recently had his attention called to a man who where life had lost its savor of sweetness, a case of hideous self-centered living, which is no less than selfishness and envy. It had gone to the limit and self-destruction intensely contracted the soul and mind of this unfortunate man.

What dreams of horror one must contemplate! Nothing short of the beautiful sequel, and that is why we wish to present an antidote. Bereft of all hope the subject tried to end his unfortunate life by a shot gun, but he will not be present to read this, but we do hope that it will reach the distressed mind to A desire to live, and perhaps will terminate in a sublime surrender instead of serving self the whole desire of that brain to save others life. It is impossible to put in words the happy change that came into the once life of despair and disappointment, and the old world will be blessed with many a loved brilliant and character. It will be a life of ministration instead of being selfish and envy.

Life is not all pleasure and enjoyment; we get that in the eternal dwelling place. If we understood the program of life we would meet difficulties with a better fortitude and courage. We have to surmount obstacles and meet trials in the supreme home of our happiness. This is what pares the way of an undying peace, finished of the perfection of spirit we would be the happier in seeking the service and happiness of others.

H. J. Heinz, famous as the proprietor of the "57 varieties, is dead at the age of 76. Heinz started in the food production business in a small way in 1869, packing horseradish in bottles. The Heinz establishment now has a floor space of 36 acres.

On the 24th of May, people of British birth throughout the United States of America, in fact throughout the English speaking nations, will be celebrating Empire day. This day they have been honoring since 1838, the year Queen Victoria was crowned; however, prior to January, 1901, it was known as Queen's Birthday, but after her death on that date, a proclamation was issued that in commemoration of her wonderful reign, and the abiding affection of her subjects, the day be continued as a national holiday and known as Empire Day.

Registration for the state bond election to be held on July 1st closes on May 31st. All voters who have registered since January 1st, 1918, and who have not changed their precinct residence are entitled to vote at the election, but all others who wish to vote must register on or before May 31st. The election is for the purpose of voting on the $40,000,000 bond issue to provide funds for good roads.

The Methodist churches of the United States are celebrating the 150th anniversary of the organization of their Home and Foreign Mission Boards, and during this year they hope to give full proof of their efficiency by greatly extending and intensifying their work in all parts of the world.

Men become great through their faithfulness in little things. They are chosen for their diligence in welloing, who have demonstrated their capacity for wider service and a more extended usefulness.

Demand for the return of the telephone and telegraph systems to private ownership was presented before Congress Tuesday.

The League of Nations is an American ideal; it is the American solution of the problems growing out of the world war.

It is not so important to a man that he get justice, as it is that he himself be willing to be just to his fellow-men.

The sleep of a laboring man is sweet; but the abundance of riches will not suffer him to sleep.

The real measure of love is self sacrifice—doing something for somebody that costs us a great deal.

We must learn to fix our hope and happiness on a firmer foundation than vanities of this world.

They say the only good Hun is a dead one. Even then we don't know what he is good for.

A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways.

Man's extremity is God's opportunity.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(From Republican of Issue of This Date Six Years Ago.)

The cement floors in the brick blocks are being laid as rapidly as possible, also the sidewalk in the arcade. When finished this store and street appearance will add much to the beauty of the town.

Van Nuys has received its first factory. The Murray M. Harris Company, of Los Angeles, manufacturers of pipe organs, pianos and piano players, has completed the purchase of the Los Angeles Suburban Homes Company of twenty-nine and ten acres of land.

The haying season is now at its best, and the valley is vocal with music from the mowing machines in the fields, where thousands and thousands of acres of beautiful hay is being before the keen-edged sickle. J. Clark and Joe Ryan, the local implement dealers, have had about all they could do to keep the farmers supplied for machines and rakes. A partial list of the implements sold includes 2 C. Hale, one mower; Clem Cornelius, two mowers and two rakes; Frank Ranchio, mower and large rake; Mr. Marshall, one mower; Mr. Ryan, one mower to Wesley Tullis and a machine to Peter Carr. Mr. Ryan is taking as the demand calls for improved machinery.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

Francis Trujillo took up a 160-acre claim in the Panamint country a year ago. He was one of the first settlers and was a very thrifty industrious citizen. He grew provisions enough to provide for his family and lived to a good old age, passing away about three years ago. His widow and his son, is still on the homestead and spent most of his time in the rugged mountain estate. He tells many interesting and entertaining when there were no means of transportation save by horseback over the rugged mountainous trails. There were few trade centers and those that remain are very dear and precious were packed, over hills and hollows, through and over water in the winter, but the experiences were pleasant for the rough and heroic tasks the necessities of life were being supplied for the family.

Prehistoric Almanac.

In the British museum there is to be seen an almanac which is 1,300 years older than the Gregorian, and it dates back to the reign of the Egyptian king Rameses the Great.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

I have one 4-foot and one 6-foot high wheel wagon in good condition which I want to trade for a wagon of equal capacity or heavier, with medium height wheels. Some one may see it Person's ranch. Address L. M. White, Owensmouth, Cal.

DAIRY FACTS

PACKAGES FOR PARCEL POST

Good Quality and Attractive Appearance Make Ready Sales—Strive for Uniformity.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

It is probable that the point which has attracted the most attention to the average consumer is that he can expect to find a good product, be more attractive, and thus possibly a better product than he can obtain otherwise. Producers should remember always that the appearance of fruit and produce is one of the strongest factors in making a sale; it will not pay to market anything but attractive and fancy produce by parcel post; and

Samples of Suitable Parcel Post Packages.

the surest way to establish a dependable, continuing, and increasing business is to forward nothing but strictly reliable and satisfactory produce.

The average producer, as a rule, does not realize the importance of appearance as a factor in selling goods and frequently is careless and indifferent in preparing produce for market. The consumer, on the other hand, relies very largely upon appearance in selecting food supplies, and unattractive articles are passed by promptly. Produce should be of high quality, clean and attractive, carefully and neatly prepared and packed, of one variety, and of as nearly uniform in size, shape, color and quality; and last, but not least, carefully packed to insure its arrival in a satisfactory condition.

All successful co-operative marketing organizations of growers and private marketing organizations have adopted rules that no fruit of any kind which has fallen on the ground shall be picked up and shipped. It is even more important that this rule should be observed in parcel post marketing. Producers should at all times strive for uniformity in the product, for shipped—uniformity of size especially, and also of color and quality.

It may be stated that as a usual proposition it is feasible to ship only the produce that is of high value in comparison with its bulk; in most cases, the net returns will be the determining factor; only general facts can be stated in this connection. In baskets or containers, or in seasoned or waxed boxes, the fruit, which is likely to be a demand for the inside of the box, or lining material, such as potatoes, cantaloupes, cabbage and tomatoes, the consumer of which skins might not be justified.

A personal acquaintance should be established between producer and consumer, if it does not exist, when they come into business relations, which may help a great deal in furthering parcel post transactions. Fruit and vegetables of any kind, which are not fresh, should be avoided, and the

Service that is Service!

Do you realize what that means? It is not High Prices, neither is is Cheap Work. It is just what you are seeking when you want a Hurry-up Job done quickly on your automobile and at a price when you settle you will say, "that must be a prince!" Special attention to motors. Rec us for Supplies and Repairs.

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.....Owensmouth

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DAILY MAIL SCHEDULE

Daily arrival and departure of mails, except Sunday, from the Owensmouth Postoffice are as follows:

Mails arrive from Los Angeles, eastern and southern points at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Mails arrive from Calabasas, Tujunga, Canoga and points west of Los Angeles, and points north of Los Angeles, at 11:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

Daily departure of mails for Calabasas, Tujunga, Canoga and Santa Susana, at 10:30 a. m.

Money order department open from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

R. M. LAMONTAIN, Postmaster.

DAILY EXPRESS SERVICE

Wells Fargo Express arrives and departs over the Pacific Electric Railway, daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m.

Express arrives and departs daily over the Southern Pacific Railway at 10:00 a. m. The freight over the Southern Pacific Railway arrives and departs daily at 10:00 a. m.

GUY CROWLEY, Agent.

DAILY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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MRS. ANNA LOUDON, Librarian.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Owensmouth Community Church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, every Sunday; preaching at 11 o'clock, and at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League every Sunday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

REV. F. E. LEWIS, Pastor.

Chatsworth park M. E. Church—Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 o'clock. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 o'clock. Epworth League meeting at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

REV. J. A. THOMPSON, Pastor.

MEN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLUB

The Men's Sunday Morning Club meets each Sunday at 10 o'clock, at the Directors' room of the bank.

O. WALTER MONROE, Leader.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Cars Over Pacific Electric Railway

Effective Thursday, May 1, 1919, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles as follows:

Leave Owensmouth—6:34 (x), 8:36 (x), 7:06 (x), 9:06, 11:06 a. m., 1:06, 3:06, 5:11, 6:37, 8:06 (x), 9:35 (x), 11:07 (x) p. m.; 12:04 (y) a. m.

Leave Los Angeles—5:46 (x), 8:26, 10:10 a. m., 12:10, 2:10, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 (x), 8:00 (x), 9:45, 11:20 p. m.

x, daily except Sunday; s, Sunday only; b, transfer at Hollywood boulevard for Los Angeles; y, to North Hollywood Way only; v, to Van Nuys only.

LATE LOCALS

The Marion Milling Company has purchased 6,000 sacks of Tepary beans of the association.

John F. Harris has been running two chairs in his barber shop the past two weeks, owing to the increased patronage.

A dance will be given in the Van Nuys Women's Club house this evening, May 23rd, by the Van Nuys chapter, Eastern Star. You are invited.

Peter Colp has asserted his enterprise and faith in the beans crop by investing in a $1,700 bean sprinkler. He was sold through the Hyden Hardware Company.

Some tempting ambitious thoughts come to lives in the minds of many after seeing the fine garden tool display on exhibition in the window of the Hyden Hardware Company.

We heard it remarked this week that the A. H. Cowles mansion resembles a bower of beauty with all those roses, and it reminds us that most of our town and ranch homes are gardens of beauty the year round.

The cold night weather is working a hardship with the rancher who is planting out his tomato plants. R. C. Langendorfer, who has a large acre spot set out to the plants, reports that fully a third of the plants have been cut off by our winds.

A four-year-old from Los Angeles riding past the Elliott Ranch ranch and seeing cattle for the first time was much concerned at the deep lines over their backbones. After asking the ma, and cried: "Oh, ma, they're going to crack!"

Mrs. C. J. Iverson gave The Gazette a sample of fine lemons from the orchard, and we were inclined to first think that they were grapefruit. Such size for the plant would never believe without seeing them with your own eyes. They are delicious, and we acknowledge it with thanks.

To have missed the dinner at the Ladies' Aid parlors yesterday was a painful disappointment to a few of the fair. We can only we were tempted to delay the publication of The Gazette, especially after so urgent an invitation. Next week we will publish the particulars, which should be very interesting reading.

The abundance of foliage so pronounced just now in the fruit orchards makes the valley a sight to behold. Most of the growers have been irrigating and cultivating the soil between the trees, which is largely the reason for the beautiful sight. The fruit prospects are showing very well with well filled branches of green fruit.

The little weasel or brown in some localities as the "ferret" is now the enemy so generally believed on the poultry farms. From careful observation this animal is making wholesale raids on the gallery of poultry supplies, and that his place was rid of every topper in a short time, it might well to make an investigation before shooting any more shots at the weasel.

A company of fifteen boys from the Jefferson high school, accompanied by their teacher, R. W. Morris, formerly agricultural instructor at Van Nuys, visited the ranch last week. They were with a view of getting ideas on feeding and selecting stock for the boys. They were all members of the Boys' Pig Club and they report that they made some attractive exhibits at the fall fairs.

Otto Gachwind got a jarring last Friday when an auto in the hands of a careless driver struck his machine and rammed it quite considerable damage. The injury to the car was about $15, and Otto himself got a narrow escape. His left leg got a bruising which laned him up pretty bad. It occurred in Los Angeles in front of the Van Nuys Gazette Company's store, corner Second and Los Angeles streets.

Chatsworth is to celebrate the Fourth of July in real patriotic style and is asking the upper valley citizens and their families to join in the festivities of the day. There will be a celebration in the Chatsworth Park, where ample accommodations will be provided for any who will join. More details will be given later, and everyone is invited to keep the date open and help make it a real old fashioned Fourth of July celebration.

WE SELL

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BECHTELHEIMER'S DRUG STORE.

John F. Harris is having his trousles in the country this week.

Rain in the country north of Calabasas and Cornell was reported Wednesday morning.

W. H. Key, barber of Los Angeles, has been assisting John F. Harris the past two weeks in the shop.

C. W. Dayton has remembered the postoffice staff with a fine lot of delicious cocoanut bonbons and all join in a concert of thanks.

Again The Gazette is proud of another subscription going to England. Walter W. Stout of Tujunga is sending the paper to Pt. B. Stout.

A. C. Peck is engaged in the hog business on quite an extensive scale and feeding his cows and alfalfa a most interesting as well as profitable form of ranching.

Supervising the farming of 200 acres and frequently taking a hand himself, besides attending his law office in the city, is making Jay C. Craig a very busy man these days.

The new residence of the Gunale Bros. on Sationy Street is sufficiently advanced to show a glance that it will be one of the handsomest homes in the valley when completed.

Checks were sent out Tuesday from the Lima Bean Growers' Association amounting in the aggregate to $40,000 as a part payment to members of the association for beans sold last year.

The way the Medea burners are selling it seems assured that the spraying will be considerable this year. Hyden Hardware Company has nearly sold out its supply of last year, with plenty of time still left to redeem it.

The past two weeks have not been very favorable weather for growing the crop. While in few localities the soil is lacking moisture and with the exception of the two foggy mornings and cloudy days, it seems to work a beauty the year round. Beans are, however; there seems to be good prospects and they look fine.

The Commercial Secretaries of Southern California, including all the secretaries of the Valley, will hold their monthly conference at the Woman's Club house in Van Nuys, Saturday, May 31st. Lankershim, San Fernando, Owensmouth, Canoga and Chatsworth will assist in the entertainment.

Oil prospectors need only to come over the divide from Simi valley and they will have oil in San Fernando Valley. The first wells sunk in Simi valley drilled in 1904 along a fault, or "break," close to an oil seepage about two and one-half miles north of Santa Susana, and were not very promising. Later, on the advice of geologists, a test hole was sunk on an anticline in Tapo canyon. The gas gave good results; a well was brought to at a shallow depth and the Tapo canyon field was thus discovered. Since then two companies have been operating in this field and have put down about fifty wells, only a few of them failures. The oil is of high grade, and the aggregate output is relatively small.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Helen Stedman is a visitor at the Arthur Hoefer ranch.

Miss Mary Thomason, the efficient postal clerk at the postoffice, spent the week-end with her aunt in Long Beach.

L. C. Kimball, Jr., has been taking an outing at Catalina Island the past week, and he reports a much needed rest was taken.

Mrs. Mary Neely of San Francisco and Mrs. Conway from Carpinteria were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball family from Los Angeles are making their home with them on the old Hatchelorette ranch pending the completing of their own residence in Van Nuys.

Mrs. Chas. B. Sexsmith's brother, W. H. Malott, and wife of San Francisco were guests at the Sexsmith ranch and are spending the week with the Sexsmith family visiting the various points of interest in and around Los Angeles.

D. P. Snyder and George Ward of Selma, Cal., who were in attendance at the encampment at San Diego last week, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris, the latter is father of Mrs. Morris. They left for home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watt, Miss Elsa Watt, Mrs. Newhouse, Mrs. De Wolf and Mr. Boyd, all formerly of Iowa, but stopping at Long Beach, were out Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Morris, George Janeway. They were equipped for a camping trip and are to continue the week out in the open.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bechtelheimer and Mrs. Norway, who were visiting at Santa Barbara, report a very delightful time. Mrs. Norway, who is a professional nurse, gave a vivid description of many surgical operations she had witnessed in the clouds, where sanitoriums and medical schools made the trip well worth the taking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer were among the guests at the pioneers' meeting at Van Nuys last week, and Mr. Bechtelheimer was on the program for several vocal solos. Reminiscences of the early days of the community were enjoyed, and refreshments added to the evening's enjoyment.

Mrs. Katie Haas, son and daughter, Earl and Edith, attended a very pretty wedding in Los Angeles Wednesday afternoon. The contracting parties were Miss Nate O'Brien, sister of Miss Nell O'Brien, a former teacher in the Owensmouth, and Mr. George Brodie. The ceremony was solemnized at St. Thomas Cathedral in the presence of a large assemblage, after which the guests were entertained to the reception at the home, 1433 Van Ness street.

A party of eighteen sugar beet men from the A. Santa Fe Valley of Oxnard were in the valley last week in company with Mr. Noble and Mr. Bohanger, in behalf of the company's interests. They were guests at the Inn and ranch and studied the fine display of Farm-delivery bags for better ideas in the industry.

Perhaps there is no busier time ...ing the whole year than right now ...sen haying season is at full blast. It is a noticeable fact that the busy time is realized in town by the absence of people on the street. The heaviest volume of business is therefore done in the evening with many of the merchants.

The Gazette has executed a fine lot of stationery printing for the White Diamond Stock Ranch of Hillsboro, Ohio, and the same was carefully forwarded by parcel post. We not only attend to the needs of our patrons in California but our field is broad enough to reach anywhere in the United States and Canada.

With the closing period for the irrigation season, there will be a good record of acreage covered. W. B. De Witt, district manager, says that over 5000 acres of land were treated with half water, which was very near equal to one dollar per acre. The benefit to the growers is hard to estimate, for it will mean dollars to them. The valley already shows results of the additional usage and growing crops in the valley need not suffer from now on.

Corcoran Journal: Harry Glenn brought to the Journal office this week a sugar beet weighing one and a quarter pounds, which he says is a good average of his fields. This is believed to be the heaviest beet ever made in this vicinity at this season of the year. The favorable weather conditions it is figured that the beets will double in size and weight within the next thirty days. Mr. Glenn is looking for a large crop, provided the irrigation foot of ground and keeping the soil in good condition to encourage the rapid development of the beets.

Frank E. Purcell

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FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Interesting News Letters Received from Different Gazette Correspondents

MARION

(Contributed.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moser and family passed Sunday at Santa Ana.

Mrs. Alex. Jeffrey entertained the Owensmouth Woman's Club, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Gillimand has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate, in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wammock and little Dorothy of Long Beach are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Bott and family.

The Suburban Homes Company has sent out four trucks of shrubbery to be planted along the streets in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Juston Rossner and family and Miss Esther Kauffman visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sartan and Mrs. Emma Sartain Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Harris, who is a good friend of the school, is planning a picnic for the pupils in Mrs. McClure's room next Saturday at Sycamore Grove, later she will give a party for Miss Ruth Lyons. Needless to say the tots are on tip toe to know when the event is to come off.

Dr. Ray Hastings will give one of his popular pipe organ recitals in the school auditorium, June 6th. The children in Miss Hall's room are working hard on a Maypole dance and Mrs. McClure's pupils are going to give some fairy dances and drills. These two entertainments combined promises a rare treat. No one should miss this entertainment. Give them a full house and show Dr. Hastings you appreciate his interest. The teachers and children also need your encouragement and support, the date, June 6th.

Mrs. Edward Engerset, Mrs. Lee W. Miller and Mrs. Leonard C. Ables entertained the Mothers' Club last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Engerset. A business meeting was held and the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Lee W. Miller; vice-president, Mrs. William McDonell; secretary, Mrs. J. She walter; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Alex Jeffrey, Mrs. E. H. Harris, Mrs. C. P. Walker, Mrs. R. B. Smith and Mrs. Douglas Kolner comprise the Board of Directors. Committees were appointed for the year and the following splendid program was given: Piano duet, by Marian Engerset and Bernice Bott; reading, "The Church of th. Mabbit," by Mrs. Lee W. Miller; "Our Fleeting Hours" and "My Little Pink Bower" was sweetly sung by Miss Mora Polsue of Long Beach, who is a universal favorite in the west end of the valley. Cake and ice cream was served by the hostess.

FOR SALE

One two-row corn cultivator; one Deland cream separator; one stacker; one hack rake; one hay derrick, in quite at C. F. Rigle's ranch, Washatka, south of Sherman Way. 23-tf

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We carry a full line of Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables and Confectionery. Visit our store and be convinced that our prices are right.

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Khaki pants.....$2.00 to $2.50

Visit our handcrafted fountain for a cold drink and a dish of the famous Crescent Ice Cream.

Yours for a square deal,
McGeoch's Cash Grocery

CHATSWORTH

(Contributed.)

The Elks will hold a number of outings up in Elk Canyon.

Mrs. Myrtle De Voe of Oregon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Bennett.

Mrs. Alfred Day has a cactus plant "her front yard containing sixty flowers.

Mrs. John Pilcher and Mrs. Alfred Day made a business trip to San Fernando last week.

Clarence Gilian is trying his luck with sweet potatoes this season. He has a ten acre patch.

An airship flew over our peaceful city last Saturday about 2 P. M. It flew from Los Angeles in the direction of Santa Barbara.

Thursday the Ladies' Aid and their friends gathered at the home of Chas. Johnson, where they in company were taken on a hay wagon to Mr. Johnson's ranch to see the bees. They enjoyed an old-time picnic. The occasion being the 80th birthday of "Grandma Johnson."

The many friends of Mr. Villages will be pleased to learn that he has returned from the hospital at San Francisco, where he has been undergoing treatment for a stroke of paralysis that he has been suffering from for the last six months.

Alfred Day received a letter from his son, Corporal Elbert Day, now stationery at Commersey, France. He states that they are expecting to "get ready" on the 6th of May, but as he has heard that so often, he gave it no attention. He gets a vacation of two weeks commencing the 19th of May, when he will visit Paris and go down into Italy. He sent some views of the town where he is stationed and he remembers a Dutch town in Eastern Pennsylvania. A view of Bumjiegau after a bombardment looks as if a Kansas cyclone had got in its work.

TRIUNFO

(Contributed.)

Edward Phipps has returned from Venice.

Frank Crowley went to Bakersfield for a few days.

F. W. Mathison, Jr., has gone back to Kansas City.

George Fremlin has gone to Los Angeles for a few days.

The Triunfo hogs have bought a carload of stores from Arizona.

Russell Bros. have bought the club house building from the Conejo Gun Club.

Russell Bros. have bought 200 head of cows at Bakersfield, 21st. Mr. Russell went to Bakersfield to look after them.

H. Metcher had lots of hard luck last Tuesday while driving a Ford by breaking the front spring. He is driving a one-cylinder machine now.

CORNELL

(Contributed.)

Wm. J. Kenny is visiting his friends in this neighborhood.

The district school closed last Friday for the school year.

Mr. Fremlin is in town on business connected with the projected road through Cornell district.

A. Whittingham recently purchased a new school bus in Los Angeles. He was out here last Sunday deciding upon his building site.

The Bower family have moved again into school district. It is understood that Mr. Bower has accepted work on the Patterson ranch in Ventura county.

There seems to be quite a demand for camp sites in Friends canyon. Some parties are negotiating for the Mueller place and almost daily inquiries are received from city folks who wish to recuperate midst our beautiful scenery.

The county librarian inspected the library at Cornell last week. Mrs. Ford Mrs. Fremlin to take charge. A petition signed by several school students requesting the removal of the library to the hot well resort was turned down as contrary to the best interests of the community.

OWENSMOUTH BRIEFS

With the unsettled condition of the weather this week a rain shower would not be surprising to anyone. The dark, threatening clouds have not been a very welcome guest.

The Adolphe Block Farm, with headquarters on the State Highway has received another very large shipment, consisting of two carloads of varietered Clemsey heifers from Waubacha, Wis. There are fifty-one head of the prettiest specimens you ever saw. This completes the shipment, a total of 120 head since the first of the year. This model ranch is one of the show places of San Fernando Valley, and is worth while for anyone to visit.

Miss Edith Haas, teacher of the Calabasas Academy, closed the school year last Friday and in the evening an entertainment was given and a most interesting program was enjoyed by all, consisting of recitations, songs and instrumental music. At the close ice cream and light refreshments were served and the children will have many pleasant memories for the past year. Miss Haas is a good teacher and is well liked by every pupil in the school, besides the parents who have had great encouragement in her work, which shows educational advancement of the highest order.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

San Fernando Press: The Pioneer Market and Volney Craig of the Ford ranch received the week two carloads of beef and dairy cattle. They were purchased in Kern county some time ago by Mr. Harry Hutson of the Pioneer Market, who paid over 30 head of fine stock in the lot.

Beulah Tribune: The boys of the Sycamore Grove school are very proud of the garden which they have on the school grounds. They have give other people a good many points as to how they have made such a garden. They had a sale of tomato plants a few days ago, and Miss Gates informs us they did very well.

Van Nuys News: With baby lima beans as the center of attraction, the Van Nuys Farm Center held a series of meetings at the Woman's Club house last Saturday, which gave that important community organization representing about 1,200 large list of new members and aroused increased interest in the work of the organization among the local farmers.

Corcoran Journal: C. J. Forbes has received word from his brother, Harry P. C. Forbes, who is attached to a motor supply train of the 25th division, that he landed in Philadelphia on Monday, April 28, and that he leaves the 15th for Camp Kearney, where he will be in charge of his division. Harry Forbes has been in active service for 18 months in France, where he has been in the hazardous task of hauling ammunition to the front for the artillery units." Sergeant Forbes returns to Van Nuys.

The membership drive started a short time ago by the California Lima Bean Growers Association, was supported by a liberal advertising campaign. It is somewhat premature. This is regarded by association members as work commencing the 15th of May, yet they are to hang together, if they do not want to hang separately. The experience of the past season has been of great benefit to all who had beans to sell, except for those few who happened to have. To avoid a repetition for the coming year of a similar experience the growers are urged to pool their interests and make the association strong enough to control the situation.

"RAISING BEANS FOR UNCLE SAM"

"Tis farms, 'tis farms," our leader's cry,
We early did retire,
And planted beans fore sun till sun
Had set the world on fire.

We labored sore to yield yet more—
Pull high results our goal—
That we might help to whip the "wheel"
And win the war of chow to dole-o,

Aeroplane prices were we asked
For labor, bags and twine-o;
But we planned and we plotted to help
Our home boys cross the Rhine-o.

We've raised the beans and now is time
We lift a mighty wail-o;
For we've been bunched, hilked and gipped
By bean bounds in our vale-o.

—Suffring Gent.

FOR RENT

Pasture for horses at $2.50 per month per horse. Inquire of D. S. Trujillo, Topanga. Calif. 24-4t*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dodge Brothers cars are now handled by Hyden Hardware, at Van Nuys. Phone or write for demonstration. 14-tf

NOTICE

Phone Van Nuys 164 for ride to an Oakland Sensible Six. 16-tf

FOR SALE

Samson tractor, 10-24 with plow, or will trade for horses. Inquire W. M. Goodwin, Chatsworth. 22-2t

FOR REPAIRING

Take your harness and horses to the Electric Shoe Hospital. tf

FOR SALE

100-gallon water tank and a four-horse power gasoline engine. Inquire of A. C. Trexler, 7261 Owensmouth avenue.

NOTICE TO READERS

Potsey Dunlap bread shoes are guaranteed all leather and cost no more than inferior shoes. Get them at Bevis Brothers Company, Van Nuys. 22tf

IN WAR TIME

By LIZZIE M. PEABODY.

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Wearing her brother's farming clothes through home, with sun-bleached black eyes, cheeks glowing through tan, and her dark dark hair cut short, looked as nearly like a healthy, handsome boy as a girl could look, as she planted and hoed, on the sunny hillside of her father's farm. Suddenly she threw down the hoe, examined the blistered palms of her hands, and then glanced at the sun. It's near lunch time, she thought.

Dropping to the ground, she pulled the wide, soft brim of her hat over her face, shut her eyes and rolled away on her course toward the frequent cool pine lines bush, which grew near the open gateway by the quiet country road.

Meanwhile the shade and blooms had tempted young Sergeant Amen, and he had just seated himself on the old bench beneath the bush when he espied the supposed boy rolling toward him. Then he saw by happened that Miss Harriet arrived at the good fashed, hearty appetite and smiling, to look into the twinkling blue eyes of a young stranger in the uniform of the U. S. A.

Her first thought was to apologize for her unladylike behavior; her second to act as well as possible the part which she was now cast-in. Sitting stones gather no moss, but rolling boys gather lots of dust and grass stains, remarked the stranger; and Harriet, ashamed, jumped to her feet and wished she envied the right of every man to wear a soldiers uniform, explained her brother's manner as she tartly replied; "I suppose you've heard of the man who rolled in a bed of nettles and smiled his own business."

The sergeant laughed good naturedly as he said, "You win, but are you always as grouchy just before dinner time? I'm hungry enough to be grouchy myself." Harriet's answer was such a healthy for her hands and divide with him; and they grew very friendly, as the young man said, "I talked very little, fearing to betray her secret.

Sergeant Amen, liking the sky boy, who proved to be such a genuine lady lover, called freely, "Tomorrow," he said, "I go back to camp. Soon after we shall be on our way to France, and we shall be glad to go. Our men are ready to pay in all the coin they do not better than most. —"

Looking at his watch, he exclaimed, "Well! 'Tis time to go!" and rose from the bench.

It was then that Harriet, as she saw him standing there looking "very tall, very soldierly, very handsome," wherever this boy went her heart would go with him. Shall I write? he asked, and she answered eagerly; "Yes, I'm Harriet Amen, care of Hillcrest." "I am Joe Amen," he replied, "care of Hillcrest with my address." Then he strode away after saying goodby; and for Harriet, the long waiting time began. After a seemingly endless time the letter came. A brave, and cheerful letter and among many happenings he wrote: "O Boy of the Labor Bush, you never can imagine things as they are here, or the thrill with which we think of the wonderful things which can happen between dawn and dusk, and dusk and dawn; and I'm glad to be here to play my part."

She wrote him cheery, courage-inspiring letters as the dreary winter passed, and letters of sympathy from a kindly nurse who wrote that he was in the hospital and wounded.

Harriet set herself to write immediately, hoping to catch the next mail; and read her letter to the nurse. She had no time to read what she had written; but she had not heard from him since; She was thinking of him as she sat knitting on the vine-shaded, flower-scented porch one beautiful afternoon, and looked up quickly as a man stepped up onto the porch floor. Suddenly her face went white, as with a start, passed over her cheeks that the empty sleeve; and she rose quickly, and with a sob threw her arms around his neck.

The pretty girl in the fluffy white dress had always thought her her role as a boy, but when the newly promoted lieutenant Amen, rising solely to the occasion, placed his right arm around her and gently drawing her to a chair, sat down beside her, she remembered, and blushing deeply, whispered: "Did you passed?" "Not until your last letter," he replied, softly, "although all letters puzzled me. I wondered how a more boy could write such wise, helpful, hopeful letters. In the last, I think you forgot the part you were playing, and wrote your thoughts as they came to you. When I repeat that: 'Every day my heart and thoughts go out to you, and every day I pray for your safe return,' I mean what I say, and I mind the little incidents of the day I met you, and it came to me that little homesick girl had been looking, and that the joke had been upon you. Anyway I enjoyed it so immensely that the doctors and nurses wondered at my suddenly vanished nettle and frequent smiles. Soon after that, I was ordered home."

"And you will stay over here now?" asked Harriet, wistfully.

"I don't know," he answered thoughtfully, "but work which will count for our side will be found for my good right arm, and if you will agree to help me continue to keep my faith and courage I can still help big country. —"

"I agree," Harriet said, with sparkling eyes.

SPECIAL NOTICE

General team work done by day or contract. Pickens reasonable. See me for any kind of work you desire to let out. Address L. M. White (care of C. I. Pierson), Owensmouth, Cal. Residence at C. I. Pierson's ranch, north of Owensmouth. 18-tf

Send The Gazette to your friends back home.

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