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STAND BY THE GAZETTE
The work of publication the Gazette in this city will still go on as if nothing had happened and we will do all in our power to make it as good as ever. We will try and get our paper together in the local paper. We must have our paper on our own.

No town or small city has a more valuable asset than a good, lively newspaper. It is the lifeblood of the community and it gives the happenings of the district its true perspective.

Such a paper, honestly conducted, is bound to become a power in the community. It will attract a wider and wider audience.

AUTOS ON THE INCREASE

Registrations for autos have again shown a decided increase in California. A total of 420,000 motor vehicles, estimated at \$23,897, with a value of \$504,438,000, have been registered in California for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1913.

PRAGUES NEW ERA

The road news recently voted mean that California, which has already the reputation of having the finest roads in the country, will set a record this year which will surpass for many years by any other state or by any country in the world.

THE OFFICE CAT

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SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

Two months from the October 22, Warren T. Hall took the oath as mayor of Van Nuys.

The Gazette last week commemorated the publication of the first issue and specifications on the new building grammar school building.

At last steps are being taken for the immediate lighting of Sherman Park. The work is being done by Van Nuys and Los Angeles.

THE BRIEF REMINISCENCE

The present increased shipping from the Southern Pacific again reminds the old settlers of those days when Dreamwood was under the name of Van Nuys.

There are but three mats of wire in existence in the world today. One is a Green dyed for a barber. It is used only on the most important occasions.

On Riches. I cannot call them better than the beams of virtue. For as the beams in the sky, so do the beams of virtue.

Faults. Do not think of your faults; think of other faults; in every person there is a fault. You will find it in the good and strong, honor that makes you feel.

Character Best Revealed. The first requisite of success in business is character. It is the foundation of confidence, patronage, polite, industry and an exact fulfillment of every contract.

The Frigate Bird. Notwithstanding that the frigate bird performs most of his business at sea, he is the wing-flying, the collection of nesting material, and even sleeping.

The Folding Fan in Japan. It is said that the folding fan originated with the people of Japan, and it is likely enough to be true. For we can scarcely imagine a dirty little, black-headed fly without his fan.

The Record Holder on Record was in Europe in 1798. The highest stone described as having been fallen were more than had a period in weight.

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At the Present Dividend Rate

Pays You 7 1/2 Per Cent Savings

It can be purchased for cash at \$89 per share; or, \$90 in installments of \$5 per month per share.

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DIVIDENDS ARE ASSURED, because its rates are fixed by the Railroad Commission, and its earnings over a long period of years have warranted the payment of dividends. Its 38th Common Stock Dividend will be paid August 15.

ITS BUSINESS IS VARIED AND STABLE, because of the many growing demands for electricity. It serves 212,000 consumers in Southern California and the San Joaquin Valley with electricity for light, heat and power, and new uses for this power are constantly being developed.

ITS FUTURE IS ASSURED, because Southern California is in its infancy in growth, and our cheap electric power, which is a potent element in developing industries in Southern California, must continue to be in large demand. Additional cheap power is assured through the ownership of water rights sufficient to more than double its present total capacity.

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Yours truly,
HYDEN HARDWARE CO.

FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Interesting News Letters Received from Different Gazette Correspondents.

CHATSWORTH

(Continued.)
Mrs. Frank Baker and her two children, of Lancaster, are visiting Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Tom Baker, in Chatsworth. Mrs. Baker has been in Oregon for a year, in visiting home with her grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baker.

CORNELL

A well-known fraternal organization will meet in the woods at Cornell next month.

CHAS. B. SEXSMITH

Our blacksmith makes frequent trips to Los Angeles, and will be taking up a small house, the three most successful.

CHAS. B. SEXSMITH

Does anyone want a job? Three dried apricots have come in the post here, which have contracted at \$1.00 per bushel.

CHAS. B. SEXSMITH

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Henning, daughter and son-in-law, are here from the west. Mr. Henning has been in the west for some time, and has a residence that will be built in the near future.

CHAS. B. SEXSMITH

Your words took a vacation and attended the Pennsylvania picnic in Los Angeles. We had a fine time, and a number of us were as happy as boys on the day of the good old days.

CHAS. B. SEXSMITH

It comes as a surprise, very often, to find your feet back in the cutting sense of the ordinary things of every day life cut their roots. It may not be generally realized that doubtless many of the things that we see, and use, are the result of the work of the men of the past.

CHAS. B. SEXSMITH

It will be recalled that we had to get the second time over, we recognized the desire little swimmers of the second day and realize what we had done.

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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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Just received a new stock of San Francisco Valley Peaches, Apricots and Tomatoes.
2 cans tomatoes with peaches, 25c.
2 cans peaches with tomatoes, 25c.
Vegetables and Confectionery.
Visit our store and be convinced that our prices are right.

Also Fruit Jars

First jars per dozen, \$1.10
Quart jars per dozen, 1.20
Visit our soda fountain for a cold drink and a dish of the famous Crescent Ice Cream.

Yours for a square deal,
McGeoch's Cash Grocery

DAILY TRANSFER SERVICE
Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles

I will make a specialty of all kinds of transferring such as merchandise, stock, structure given to residence, etc.

A. POULSEN
Owensmouth, Calif.

CONFESSIONS

By AGNES G. BROOK.

"Judith is her pretty frock, and so she's so sweet," said the girl who had been in the kitchen, looking at the shadow of the girl who had been in the kitchen. "When I was of age I thought she was the finest girl."

"That's true," he murmured lovingly. "Judith swung around on the stool, speaking from experience." "You're a good girl, and you've been checked further nothing."

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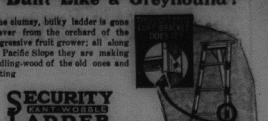
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Built Like a Greyhound!

The clumsy, bulky ladder is gone forever from the orchard of the progressive grower; all along the Pacific Slope they are making kindling-wood of the old ones and getting



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—the ladder built like a greyhound! Built for speedy work! Built for strength! Built for lightness that makes it easy to handle! And built to be forever wide-angled—cannot be broken because the patented steel cuff-brake, machine wrapped around style at each step-end makes it eternally steady—makes pitch feel secure, enables him to reach out farther and keeps him from getting up and down every two minutes to change position of ladder. Victor's time is your money—get the Security Ladder—save his time, boost your profits.

See me today, and get started on your tower to lower picking costs, larger orchard profits.

Chas. B. Sexsmith

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OWENSMOUTH, CALIFORNIA

L.J. BALL, General Blacksmithing
HORSE SHOEING
Owensmouth, Calif.

Take The Gazette for News

Delaney Thirteen.
A correspondence which the origin of the "mushy thirteen" appellation is to be found in the marine logs by Haines to discover a "mushy log" for the destruction of the Jaws. The 13th was certainly a most unfortunate selection, and the name has become so popular in the middle age that it may really have given rise to the appellation.

Friendship That Lasts
Friendship is not to sweep away like some cloud of the moment—these things have developed. This self affection is but a personal sense and the lasting power of the friendship (help 1) is found shining brightly when the lamp is struck.

It only takes a minute to find in others the faults we can't discover in ourselves in a lifetime—Boston Transcript.

Not Valued.
"Politeness costs nothing"—perhaps if it did there could be more of it. Boston Transcript.

BUSINESS LOCALS
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Take your shoes and harness to the better place.
FOR SALE
One 2000 horse power Thrasher with nine horse-power Hercules Gas engine, also 1000 horse power gas engine. Cost nearly \$2000. Will take \$1500 cash. Phone 1281.

SPECIAL NOTICE
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Having recently purchased a power saw mill, I offer my best horse-powered saw mill, also 1000 horse power gas engine. Will take \$1500 cash. Phone 1281.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
My 2000 horse power Thrasher, also 1000 horse power gas engine, also 1000 horse power gas engine. Will take \$1500 cash. Phone 1281.

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COMMISSIONER
Owensmouth, Calif.

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Cor. C. T. Robinson Hotel
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Hollywood 4 to 4:30. Phone Home 4128
Evening 4128.

HOGS FOR SALE
Big type Palmdale at Van Nuys, A rough, the piglets, they are desirable sows. Small weighing pig, 100 lbs. W. E. Waterbury, 1233 W. 12th St., Van Nuys, Cal. 8121.

HOLLY POULTRY RANCH
With hatchery capacity 30,000. Big variety of poultry, including all the best breeds. Custom hatchery. Address: Holly Poultry Ranch, 1233 W. 12th St., Van Nuys, Cal. 8121.

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