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BUILDINGS TO BE PAINTED

Owensmouth Will Become an Ideal Valley City Soon

Owensmouth is soon to shine like an army of soldiers on dress parade. Along with the advancement in improvements already made, there is to be a campaign launched for people to up the buildings and cleaning up some of the objectionable features in some or many of the yards, where prospective homes adorn our streets.

H. J. Whitley and T. M. Miller, who has the sales agency on Mr. Whitley's Owensmouth buildings spent the afternoon at Owensmouth and vicinity, last Friday. Their principal object was to see what could be done in getting a number of the buildings that are of dark color and need painting, painted white. Mr. Whitley did the same thing at Sylmar and elsewhere, and it had the desired effect of helping build up a new section. In fact, paint will do more than anything else for the investment, and especially white paint.

When he started the movement in Hollywood, the first advance was to order five barrels of oil and 5,000 pounds of lead. The necessary painters were then secured and the work started without stopping until the city was made over into an inviting appearance with newly painted houses, and it was such a beautiful sight that many since can a house be found that needs a good painting. This shows how the spirit of home pride reaches the man's heart and the string of his purse. Truly, it is the most for the investment that can be made, ennobling so much to the owner, besides making not little city a clean, inviting and attractive place for anyone looking for a location.

Several have already started in to meet the condition by agreeing to paint their buildings, admitting that it is the best thing to do now, that they may show off with the various build ings now in course of erection. W. S. Kilne, member of the firm, Caton & Kilne, extensive painters in Los Angeles, was in Owensmouth Tuesday and Wednesday of last week at work on several buildings at once.

Everyone should cooperate in this movement. Local painters, who want work, should engage in the campaign, and every man will be given employment.

In conference with Mr. Warring, he stated that he would assist all possible in getting people in line to paint, and Mr. Whitley will commence at once to paint up some four or five of his own buildings. Some, will in visit others wherever consistent.

Colors in Sylmar are not new people in Owensmouth. They did the painting and decorating of the Strata Bank also painting the residence and the residence in the valley, and just before coming out of the valley painting jobs in Los Angeles for Arthur Letts and Broadway Department Store.

Mr. Miller also stated that he would be glad to assist in any way he could be of great benefit. They hope to get in action 30 or 40 buildings painted up, and in addition to the 12 that are now under contract and the liberal discount given by Mr. Whitley for 25 more, provided they will join in a specified time. It should certainly put Owensmouth in the front.

If any one will volunteer to paint, which will greatly aid the building up of Owensmouth, please advise us at this office. The Gazette would like to see about 100 buildings gracing the upper valley with a fine new coat of paint before the next two months. The weather is ideal now, and do not let it stop wherever opportunity to beautify and enhance the value is afforded.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Dr. W. J. Lindsay and family have for their northern home at Great Falls, Montana, the last part of this week. He decided to do that recently been refessed from the Medical Corps of the Army, having volunteered when war was declared by the United States; he has been stationed at training quarters in the Southern Department; his brother-in-law, Lieutenant Lakey, a five-year-old daughter and a two-year-old son have been visiting with Mrs. H. L. Henderson and other relatives in Southern California the last two months, waiting the doctor's discharge.

Brant Elliott, who some months ago returned from overseas and since has been touring throughout Lower Mexico and Central America, arrived home last Friday from his southern destination, and was a guest at the Elliott-Brant ranche a couple of days for the weekend. He was glad to get back, all right, from some of the harrowing tales of hardship and encountered he had to meet in the course of his travels. There is a very unsettled condition existing in that country, and Mexico may be thankful that spirit of unrest to exist for some time, and that war must follow to an absolute certainty.

Walter W. Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wheeler and member of the Tenth Machine Gun Battalion, Twenty-first, returned from overseas last Friday, to the joy of his anxious parents and friends. Many will remember the letters at different times in The Gazette, and know some thing about the exciting experiences in which he was placed at times. He carries several wounds, one in his sleeve, being in the Aisne-Marne battle, July and August, 1918; in the Vesle sector battle in August, 1918, and in the battle of the Meuse-Argonne in September and October, 1918. After the armistice of the armies he was transferred to Germany, where he was on duty until a few weeks ago, when he received his honorable discharge.

POST OFFICE CLEANINGS

The postoffice had to house a parcel post package of timberger cheese over night one day last week, and—well, we are feeling some better, thank you.

Rural Carrier MacDonald has been confined to his home Owensmouth, because a lot of the children born along near his route during the months of April and May, 1919, appear to be considered him by parents or others will be much appreciated.

EASTERN STAR DANCE TO BE GIVEN AT L. C. KIMBALL'S

On August 29th a Dance will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kimball, Jr., for the benefit of the Van Nuys Chapter of the Eastern Star. Music will be furnished by Bronson. Everybody come.

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A bona fide subscriber is one that pays for his paper and not also that must keep his subscription up to date, and what it is understood that the department is opposing fourth-class mail at a tremendous deficit, no wonder that steps are taken to reduce the tonnage of mail, and when, as the reader sees, that it throws our subscription books open to inspection, "subscriptions at any time," things should be no blame attached to the publisher for the instance on a paid-up subscription list.

Pursuant to the above, The Gazette will mail a free list of mail a subscription bill to every subscriber, but at the same time, however, all who call may pay their subscriptions at the office, and receipt will be given.

We do not claim to do so in its best, we know of no better publication in our good will in than complying with the above.

Prof. Pearl and family are from raics in price, which makes it also quite valuable to the publisher. We are still continuing The Gazette subscription at the $1.50 per year, but unless there is a check in the hands of publisher we are unable to say what the price will be, but it will come, at $2.00 per year Gazette, which is less than 50 or 60 issues paid up, and in addition to the 12 that are now under contract and the liberal discount given by Mr. Whitley for 25 more, provided they will join in a specified time. It should certainly put Owensmouth in the front.

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GREETINGS TO MOTHERS' CLUB

Mrs. Lee Miller Sends Welcome Note

Writes of Having Delightful Time at Long Point, Illinois

Mrs. Lee Miller of Marian, who is spending a very happy eastern visit at Long Point, Ill., writes to the members and friends of the Marian Mothers' club, through The Gazette, in the following very kind and mindful language:

Long Point, Ill., Aug. 9, 1919.—Dear Marian Ladies: Greetings! I am thinking of you this evening and wishing we could share the lovely rain this afternoon with the San Fernando Valley. The air is so fresh and cool. We are having lovely weather, but have had some hot days, and the highest temperature we have had is 100 degrees Fahrenheit.

We had the loveliest trip imaginable from Needles, Cal., east. It was perfectly hot and windy till we reached Needles, where we had to lay over for 3 hours, because of a washout in Arizona. It started raining at Needles and from then on we had more than rain or cloudy weather.

A lovely trip was one of my greatest pleasures was my travelogue, which I prepared and presented so thoroughly and intensely presented to me, that I felt as though I was living it, and it how convenient it is to open a friendly calls, and how easy it is for one to do when you "don't know what to say." Nothing ever is said about "how the children are fretful," and so on, and so, though I have received numerous notes from you, I feel much closed, and I have a tremendous feeling that you must every day. And talk of us, and you must miss us, and I feel, "I always said and some of you have expressed, possibly, sentiments, I feel, I know."

We have been so busy with picnics, and dinners, and dances, and then visiting that our vacation will be over before we realize it.

Perhaps I'd better draw this missive to a close, as the mosquitos in this gazette made a lasting impression on my sense as schoolmarm of "Hickory Hill for School," and I would dread to inflict the same on you.

So, wishing you all as happy a vacation as I am having I will close, expecting to meet each and all of you October 3rd, filled with inspiration for our fall work for the coming year. Lovingly, MRS. LEE W. MILLER.

PERSONAL MENTION

Otto Gunther, who is in Glendora last week a day making business and pleasure visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Harstough left Wednesday on a two weeks' touring trip to Yosemite.

Howard Martindale was a guest at Catalina last week, and reports a delightful time and good weather.

Mrs. H. W. Allen is spending a week with friends and relatives at Catalina, and reports a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Monroe and family are at Long Beach, where for two weeks at Monroe's, prior to taking up school duties for the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton and son, Robert, returned last week from a motoring tour through the mountains throughout the north. They are now spending a few days at home.

Miss Helen and Louise Hall of Ventura have been spending the past two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall of Topanga avenue. The twin sisters are very popular young folks in their home city, Miss Helen being a teacher of kindergarten in schools of Ventura, and Miss Louise is a stenographer in the Chandler Commercial Company's office, wholesale grocery.

F. A. Orton, manager of the Los Angeles Warehouse Company, who with his family recently returned from a very pleasant travel outing throughout the northern part of the state, speaks in glowing terms of the general outlook for the crops. Hay prospects are better than he expected to find, and while the year is below normal for moisture, there are striking indications that many yields will exceed expectations. He says that the beans, which were thought to have proved far better than he ever hoped to find.

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1918 BEAN CROP ALL SOLD OUT

All "Teps" Closed at $3.50 Hundred

Buyers in the Field Making Offer of $10.50 on 1919 Lima Crop

The 1918 bean crop is just about cleaned up, and the warehouses are sweeping the floors getting ready for the new yield. Homemade bean beans have been sold out for some time, and the last of the Teps went at $3.50 and the latter was fixed at 2½ cents per pound. It is reported that the crop is now being offered for the 1919 Henderson bean crop, but as yet none of the ranchers have accepted the assigned contracts.

Buyers are the attention of bean growers is being directed to the Topanga, which have been cultivated in the past and other bean fields. The only objection to this bean has been a peculiarity of flavor that is not relished by some people. It is said, however, that this flavor can be removed by a process of canning that entirely removes this objection. It is reported that plans are under way for the erection of a canning plant for the handling of Topanga exclusively.

This year there are millions of dollars to Los Angeles county, for it is known, that Topanga will grow with out irrigation on land that will raise nothing else. In some instances conditions the yield is said to be as high as 2,000 pounds to the acre. While Tepanga have never sold at a high price, it is regarded as a valuable crop use, under the Maxim method of treatment they will yield as much as 6 cents a pound, or more than $100 an acre on land that will not be worth tilling for any other crop.

STATE BRIEFS

The hop picking season has started in the Sacramento valley and large Sacramento, a record-breaking crop is indicated. Growers expect no trouble in getting pickers.

Twenty carloads of beans are now being shipped from California daily and supplying a great part of the beans consumed in the United States. Farmers in the state are doing it for the American bean market, buyers assert.

Plans are now under way for subdivision of the glacatie Butter Basin reclamation track north of Sacramento into farms of from 80 to 320 acres. This tract prior to 1914 was a wilderness of tules and swamp vegetation, but since with 1914 were under cultivation, it bids fair to become one of the world's greatest grain sections. Work on a $1,500,000 drainage system for the tract is being completed.

SHIPPERS WILL CO-OPERATE

To Prevent Threatened Car Shortage

Timely Appeal Made To All Growers of San Fernando Valley

That there is an alarming condition existing relative to the shortage of cars for freight transportation is borne out by the statement given The Gazette by Depot Agent C. H. Meader of the Southern Pacific railway at Owensmouth. As a means of assisting in preventing the threatened shortage of cars, he says:

"Those of you who have seasonal crops, or who have a large quantity of you will, without delay, advise me the approximate tonnage of freight you will require to be shipped, together with the closest approximate date of shipment is to be made. This will permit of arrangements being made to consolidate small lot shipments where full car capacity shipments cannot be secured, as we can not afford the company great opportunity for securing suitable cars in the time of emergency, and the valuable car space need be wasted.

"We can not accomplish results by making all available equipment carry the maximum load and thus delay solving the job of their consignees to the detriment of the shippers and consumers of the trade lot adjusted so as to perfect a distribution of the available equipment.

"It is of national importance at this time that transportation facilities be affected in the manner which would tend to the greatest good to all and to improve the condition above referred to. Your cooperation therefore will gladly furnish you with any information and assistance which may be consistent, and in turn let us be favored in return with information that our service to you may continue uninterruptedly."

CALABASAS

(Continued)

Mrs. Joe Hunter is entertaining her son, George Richards, and family, of Long Beach.

Miss Bernice King is spending several weeks at Laguna Beach visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Rosie Cooper is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cooper, of Santa Monica.

Mrs. E. L. Lafferty spent a few days last week at Catalina Island, taking in the Knights Templar conclave at that. All agree that Avalon is an ideal place to spend a vacation.

A. Morrison and Carl Hayden motored to San Luis Obispo to spend a few days last week, where Mr. Hayden Morrison of Hollywood is superintendent. Much work during his father's absence.

E. and Mrs. Fred Cavanaw who, for some time, have been residents of Santa Monica, are now at Calabasas. Their many friends wish them, with success in their new home. Mr. Cavanaw' place as foreman of the Gregory Ranch is now filled by Tony Oliveira.

Calabasas is proving quite a popular place for tourists, a steady flow passing through the mountains, and many of them have been pleased with the fact their efforts. One of the finest deer of service based on the Gregory ranch, by Horton and the Andrew brothers, Al Hoyt and Harlow, of Long Beach, from Weber's Mount Lee Ranch.

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PERILS OF A POSTMASTER

P. E. Strike Causes Intense Excitement

U. S. Mail Tied Up From Friday Afternoon Till Monday Evening

Owensmouth has been compelled to share the perils of the big city this week while the strike on the Pacific Electric railway has continued. The trouble commenced last Saturday morning and it was not yet is so uncertain way by a public whose business depends on transportation of devious pathways. All that day long not a car arrived and departed, but from Friday, 3:45 o'clock in the afternoon, until Monday forenoon, about ten o'clock, not a piece of mail arrived.

Saturday evening the outgoing mail was put into a lock pouch and Uncle Sam's servant struck out for Los Angeles, on the road, expecting for it was too far and the load was too heavy. After a little deliberation, C. M. Pierce, who happened to be in town, assumed to carry us in to Hollywood, where we transferred to another auto and hurried on down the corner of Temple and Spring street. We reached headquarters where that is they can appreciate the work of carrying the mail for the postoffice. We got there just the same time we arrived, and Monday morning the mail was still tied up in Los Angeles and an automobile was commissioned by the postmaster and carried the mail over the few hours of parcel post were brought on just Monday morning.

The first mail to arrive by electric car, Monday morning, was at 8 o'clock, and from that time on the service based on normal.

Passenger traffic was tied up all Saturday, the first car arriving Monday noon, and since that time from two to three cars have been arriving daily, but not on schedule; however, it was about as good as could be expected under the circumstances, and far better than we deserve at all.

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Directors in Session Adopt Important Resolutions

The directors of the Owensmouth Bean Growers' Association met at the directors' room in Van Nuys Association, Wednesday, August 13th, to discuss a number of details that enter into the handling and marketing of the Baby Lima Bean.

The first subject touched on was that of the confusion at the receiving end of the bean warehouses during the rush season, and it was forcibly brought out that each grower should either put only accompany each load, or see to it that the driver was an intelligent person and had full knowledge of just what he had on and to whom credit is to be given. Mr. Gunther, the trip representative of the bean association, is authorized to furnish blank forms of, and may be utilized a part of the time, assisting. It was generally conceded that this would not help materially if the drivers of the loads did not know just what they had and to particular beans he had in his load.

The matter of a committee was also occupied in discussing and compiling data on the case per acre of raising the Henderson Bush Lima; such data to be presented at the meeting of the Farm Bureau, to be held in the near future, and a committee of three, Chas. Gunther, Chas. Osborne and other prominent men were named to represent the association at the directors of each association in the Valley, and Mr. Gunther will last all possible in putting the matter in the best light for also Owensmouth.

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DO NOT MISS THE VACATION

We think Owensmouth has given much regard to the necessity of taking the annual summer vacation, and as yet many are away. It means something which will never be estimated in dollars and cents for future labors and responsibilities.

What doth it profit a man to gain wealth by ceaseless toil at the sacrifice of health? Out of health comes happiness. Dollars and cents can buy neither. Riches cannot be enjoyed without both. To work is a virtue whose reward is certain. But to play is equally necessary.

When business cares seem particularly annoying, when trifling matters irritate, when the undigested breakfast corn cakes are sending an indistinct S. O. S., your system is calling to you to come out and play—to keep your hold on boyhood and youhood while yet you may.

It is a requirement to be heeded. The tired brain, the overwrought nerves, the abused body, are demanding their rights. It is still another debt which all the money in the world cannot pay. You owe them—yourself—more diversion, more exercise, more recreation. When you can work better.

When all have returned and the battles of daily life face you, then you may have the satisfaction of feeling that you can conquer, for the fresh supply of energy which is the great bulwark that helps you hold the fort against the seemingly impossible things.

The daylight saving law has been formally repealed over the President's veto. The Senate passed the House bill 57 to 15.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Artesia News: We regret that the newspaper that charges for obituary notices and cards of thanks is getting entirely too commercial. There are some things in life that should not be commercialized.

Van Nuys News: This week 60 acres at West Sherman Way and Balboa were sold by J. M. Johnson, the owner, for $84,000 to a prominent realtor who will make extensive improvements. The land is planted to beans.

Corcoran Journal: The local sugar scale for cutting peaches is 20 cents per 40-pound box and for peeling and cutting pears 30 cents per 40-pound box. Women are earning from $4 to $10 a day, some making as high as $15.

Zelzah Tribune: The Schroeder boys say pumpkins are the best paying crop of beans than they had last year. They have 15 acres planted to Henderson bush and they are predicting 10 sacks to the acre on a portion of the field.

Lankershim Laconic: The way the school kids are making money this year is a caution. The most of them are saving their "rough" to carry them through High. Some of these youngsters, and that is all they are, are drawing pay checks at the cannery for $15 to $18 per week.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

The Calabasas mail service has been changed from Chatsworth to Owensmouth.

For highway and street betterment in San Fernando valley, application by petition has been made to the Board of Supervisors for the creation of a new road district, comprising Van Nuys, Marian and the upper valley.

Mr. Bill Gates and a party of friends were out hunting on the 15th. They brought in a fine buck. Bill is some hunter, and he has bagged game in past years. Lowell Hill, Fred Graves, Joseph Iverson, George Stevenson and Damer Flynn, Mr. Graves of the firm of Hill & Graves, is a successful hunter, killing the limit of deer every season for years past.

A merry ear ride under the silvery spread of a full moon, 'mid the stiff, bracing air of the hills, was given last Saturday night from Owensmouth to the sweet-scented and picturesque narrow vales of Topanga canyon. Earl Goodall was master of the reins and guided a heavy four-horse team attached to a large, flat, easy-riding vehicle, comfortably covered with plenty of hay and robes. Mrs. Marshall and Miss Haas chaperoned the party, and the following is the list of those who attended: Margaret and Jean Marshall, Bernice Hill, Adelia and Edith Haas, Vena and Ruth Gonscock of St. Paul, Ruth Morris, Minnie Perret, Morris and Warren Hall, Blair Bridges, Clem Davis, Earl and Ralph Goodall, Earl Haas and David Marshall.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

It was many years ago—the Sunday afternoon that a large concourse of people took place at the old San Fernando mission, southeast of Owensmouth, being the procession by the citizens of that town of the celebrated stone fountain to the directors of the stage Play of San Gabriel. This stone is 112 years old. In 1796 it was given by Mission Indians and placed in position.

The planting of this relic in their keeping was intended as a tribute to the Mission Play itself, a recognition of the world's debt to pioneering vitally before the people the true and beautiful story of the early beginnings of Christianizing civilization in California.

It was a rare gift, not only because of its age, preservation and beauty, but also by reason of the fact that it is one of the two fountains which have escaped the vandals who despoiled the missions following their secularization. The other is at the Santa Barbara Mission, one of the few missions which was not wholly abandoned during the decree from Mexico, and which accounts for its existence today. How this fountain at San Fernando escaped when the mission was stripped of its carvings, has never been explained by historians.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 11, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mike Tranovich, whose postoffice address is Tujunga, Cal., did, on the 28th day of July, 1919, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 032238, for purchase the SE¼ SW¼, Section 17, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. M. Land Office, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such price as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, notice was duly posted by appraisers, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone therein have been appraised at $100.00, the stone estimated at $50.00 and the land $50.00; and said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and receiver's receipt on the 1st day of October, 1919, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., July 6, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that Anna Fitzpatrick, whose postoffice address is Tujunga, Cal., did, on the 15th day of June, 1919, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 032013, to purchase the S.E. ¼, N.E. ¼ S.W. ¼, N.W. ¼ S.E. ¼, Section 17, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such price as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, notice was duly posted by appraisers, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone therein have been appraised at $400.00 (under Nos. 034668 and 032014), the stone estimated at $240.00 and the land $160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 6th day of October, 1919, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., June 16, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that William M. Wootton, whose postoffice address is 1701 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California, did, on the 29th day of August, 1918, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 026876, to purchase the SE¼ SE¼, Section 4, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the stone therein, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such price as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, notice was duly posted by appraisers, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone therein have been appraised at $40.00 (under Nos. 034668 and 032014), the stone estimated at $20.00 and the land $20.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 1st day of September, 1919, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

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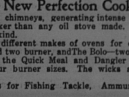

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DAILY MAIL SCHEDULE

Daily arrival and departure of mails, excepting Sundays, at Owensmouth postoffice, as follows:

Mails arrive from Los Angeles, eastern and northern points, at 7:45 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Mails arrive from Calabasas, Triunfo, Corral and Yerba Buena at 10:00 a. m.

Daily closing of mails for Los Angeles, eastern and northern points, at 9:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m.

Daily closing of mails for Calabasas, Triunfo, Corral and Yerba Buena at 10:30 a. m.

Money Order Department open from 9:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

R. M. LAMORAUX, Postmaster.

DAILY EXPRESS SERVICE

Wells Fargo Express arrives and departs over the Pacific Electric Railway daily, except Sunday, at 8:00 a. m.

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GUY CROWLEY, Agent.

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Syndicate block, Owensmouth. Open 2:30 to 5:30 and from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. Free to all residents.

MRS. JOHN GALLOW, Librarian.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Owensmouth Community Church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock morning services, Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

REV. T. E. LEWIS, Pastor.

Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday school every Sabbath at 10 o'clock. Preaching every Sabbath at 11:30 o'clock. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday.

REV. E. A. THOMPSON, Pastor.

MEN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLUB

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

CHAS. H. BENNETT, Leader.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Cars Over Owensmouth Electric Railway

Effective Thursday, May 1, 1919, between Owensmouth and Van Nuys as follows:

Leave Owensmouth—5:24 (a), 6:56 (a), 7:56 (a), 8:56 (a), 10:56 a. m., 1:56, 3:45, 4:11, 5:51, 6:40 (a), 8:26, (a), 10:07 (a) p. m. Sundays—8:45 (a).

Leave Los Angeles—5:00 (a), 6:30 (a), 7:30 (a), 8:30 (a), 10:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20 (a), 8:00 (a), 9:45, 11:00 p. m. Sundays—8:00 (a). Sunday only: Is transfer at Hollywood beach (Pacific Ry. Station) to North Sherman Way only; (a) to Van Nuys only.

LATE LOCALS

George Thomason is baling a heavy cutting this week from his prize alfalfa field.

Frank Goodall is shipping his wheat this week. He makes some 2,000 sacks in the shipment.

Ray Langendorfer is driving in a new Oldsmobile car for the Henry Ford brand. It is a beauty.

The State highway is to have some improvements made on it in the vicinity of the Conejo grade, also near Trimble. Fuller details will be made next week.

The Gazette man is eating grapes from the vine, furnished by Frank Knapp, and for Thompson Seedless, we have ate better fruit. Thanks for the treat.

L. J. Ball, the blacksmith, has had a bad time of it the past two or three weeks, and he has had the assistance of Joe Vogt, formerly of Saltash, who is a practical blacksmith.

The Elliott-Brant ranchs in shipping 15 carloads of poultry consignment of fancy stock to Sacramento for exhibition purposes. Mr. Elliott returned from the 20th of this month till October 1st.

Depot Agent Meader is shipping quite heavily this week over the Southern Pacific. He reports the shipments amount to several carloads, consisting of hay, beans, live stock and miscellaneous items.

There will be held at Foster Park, Los Angeles, a convention of the housekeepers of the country. Speeches by Assemblyman Mrs. M. Agnes and M. H. Hendelsohn. Lunch will be served. Valley folks can put forth every effort.

The State Bank is getting to be a real Chamber of Commerce exhibit, of late, and serves a quite tasty and adviement for our upper valley. The most attractive display is a cluster of Bermuda onions that are each as large as a small basket ball.

Potatoes are rising in price, according to reports from the wholesalers at Los Angeles. The Burbanks are quoted at $2.00 to $2.50 per hundred pounds, the Green White Rose, $1.00 to $1.25 per lug box. Cantaloupes run from $1.35 to $1.60 per crate.

The Gazette has to apologize this week for the great influx of extra advertising which has issued from our supply. It sometimes comes all at once, just as it does now, as it does this week. A repetition of this kind may timely will force us to enlarge The Gazette, and that would certainly please the important measure.

J. L. Waring, president of the State Bank of Owensmouth, was in attendance in Los Angeles Tuesday at a conference of valley growers who met with representatives of the bank to discuss for bringing about a 3-cent tariff on dressing hogs for slaughter. Resolutions were drawn and presented to Mr. Waring, and after meeting in Los Angeles held as The Gazette goes to press, and full details will come out later.

J. C. Craig, proprietor of the Craig ranch, east on Sherman Way, has just received a very beautiful specimen of a Duroc-Jersey sow, 14 months old. She is about the largest animal of the kind ever brought into the valley. Mr. Craig has had some Duroc-Jersey since she is the daughter of "Great Wonder I Am." Wondering if she is the largest pure Duroc-Jersey boar in the United States. The sow was shipped from Logan, Iowa.

The genius of the junior mind is working out some wonderful blessings in the home of Joe McDonald at present. Joe has a little boy of the age of the older and more mature minds of our boy city. Between the ages of the two sons, have a juvenile "Jason Rhoades" who is a genius in attempt to take the paint which is as good as finished. The "trial trip" is left in antiquity, and a good and working distinction may be expected when it takes place. These boys should be given a chance. Give something better than a common workaday job.

D. E. Link, the live wire of the San Fernando valley representative of the Western Soil Bacteria Company, is taking a much-needed rest, and is spending the week in Mendocino county trip, to be gone a month. His many friends will be glad to see him return as he is the laughing and exponent, and the cheerer of the valley. His word is reliable as the company he represents. Durell Mr. Link returns, the advertising in The Gazette will be dropped, so we ask our readers to wait patiently for there will be something interesting from Mr. Link when Mr. Link takes up his work again.

E. V. Whitworth has purchased a fine new Overland six automobile of Harry Davis, of Van Nuys.

Mrs. J. B. Watson, who has been confined at the Bennett hospital the past two weeks, was taken home on Tuesday, and she is reported to be doing splendidly. The little children a bright one, to the joy of parents and friends.

Little Arthur George James was a visitor at The Gazette Saturday to make registration in compliance with the Postoffice Department. He is a fat little lad, 12 months old and the picture of health. He was accompanied by his proud mother.

Frank Ortes and brother, who were arrested some months ago for breaking into Owensmouth's pharmacy, were again arrested Tuesday by Officer Benjamin. Wells on a charge of larceny, for stealing automobile tires. They were taken to the county jail and up, but released later on suspended sentence.

All who have ever lived in any of the Canadian provinces are called to meet under the auspices of the Canadian Maple Leaf Club for the great annual reunion picnic, will day, Saturday, August 23, 1919, in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, with lunch between at noon. Come as early as you can and bring your wife with friends.

The Times and Examiner have arrived on time every morning since the change in the hours which speaks well for the enterprise of the newspapers. Only under the new order of the Express agency, handles a great list and it requires a special effort to give the people such a satisfactory service in the quick and easy distribution of papers.

C. C. Berger, who has been connected with the T. M. Miller Dairy, plant, people for the Owensmouth lots and acreage, has opened a real estate office with Charles B. Sexsmith, and the two have very commodious office headquarters at the corner of Alabama avenue and Sherman Way, in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Sexsmith. Proper realty dealings quite lively and expect to establish themselves as the leading office for lots and acreage in the upper valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ely are community workers, and have now built on the Porter ranch, north of Owensmouth, where Mr. Ely looks after the affairs of the large ranch. Modern buildings have been constructed on the place, with every convenience. The ranch consists of seventeen hundred acres, and M. J. Ely, together with his son, Jack, has put forth every effort to make it a success. There are some 1,500 acres of alfalfa now, and the distinction of the Elys to put out at least another hundred acres lately and it is one of the great showplaces of the valley.

J. R. King shot a monster wildcat up in Dry canyon last Friday afternoon, and it is reported to be the largest animal of the kind ever captured in this vicinity. He stumbled out over four feet in length and was equipped with sharp pointed claws and teeth. The animal was on the limb of a small shrub and was holding the dog at bay when he found him. Mr. King believes that the animal and would have killed the dog had he not arrived with his gun. The boy was taken and soon Mr. King will have a fine taxidermic rug as a trophy for his experience.

Open-air services on the beach is a new departure for Sunday evening, the evening by the Owensmouth Epworth League, in which 17 young people attended and a most inspiring devotional meeting was had. Rev. Mrs. Polson very fittingly led the meeting, which was full of interest and helpful hints along the line of Christian living. At the close of the meeting an impromptu collection of bons, a wiener bake, and social followed. Rev. Lewis attended, combining his evening service with the beach meeting. Attendance were in readiness, and all who wished to go were remanded with a seat.

Fred Balzer, proprietor of Owensmouth Meat Market, will open a fruit stand store in the room next to the barber shop in the Syndicate block and will stock with the best of fruits and household accessories coming up for the trade. Mr. Balzer is one of the very first business men of Owensmouth, and his service, liable citizen is complimentary to him. He is a great booster for the new enterprise, and his is the last word in the line of fruits in the Syndicate block. An undertaking department will also be in connection, which will be conducted by J. R. Langum, of the Langum Furniture Company of Van Nuys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapp are building an incubator house and will install a complete 5,000 egg incubator. This means quite an addition to their already large poultry business, and for years they have made quite a success of the poultry game, although they have met with misfortune, the burning of their brooder house, a year or so ago, with 300 chicks. Their chickens are the Plymouth Rock strain, and they always make good layers and fine large ones for the table. They anticipate a good thing with his chickens, and the way he is launching out on a much larger scale. The Knapp ranch among the earliest pioneers

H. H. Fletcher, valley manager for the Southern California Gasoline Co. was in Owensmouth the first of the week looking after the company's interests. At present the company is doing considerable installation in Owensmouth. This is the month for summer pricing, the season. Several summer pricing commitments have therefore been scheduled for August and one will be at Owensmouth on the 28th, to meet at Chatsworth school house. Although primarily having to do with Hotels, attention will be given to other distributing firms as well. Further details will be announced later.

NOTICE TO GAZETTE READERS

Any time callers at The Gazette office have items for publication or want ads, etc., after the office is closed they can place the matter in the receiving letter box in the postoffice. They will reach the editor's desk without delay and receive attention. This may prove a great convenience to many who have no other time to call. No postage is required.

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WANTED
Hogs, any size or number. Inquire of D. M. Hartness. Phone 119-4 tf

WANTED
FEEDER HOGS OR PIGS. C. F. HALE, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE
Team of heavy young draft horses, also one best wagon. Inquire of H. B. Harris, Marian store. 26-tf

FOR REPAIRING
Take your shoes and harnesses to the Electric Shoe Hospital. tf

FOR SALE
One 20x32 Owens Bean Thresher with sing sacker attachment, with engine, fan only part of 1918 season. Cost nearly $1500; will take $850 cash. Chas. B. Sexsmith. 28tf

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My summer home, 1-room modern house with bath and cellar, hot and cold water, garage and other outbuildings; also five building lots, fronting on the beach. Will sell the lots separately or the whole place in the choicest part of the beach, Sycamore Grove, 2 blocks of lots, of Los Angeles. House alone is worth $1,500. Inquire of owner, Wm. McCosch, Marian store.

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2 cans solid pack tomatoes, 35c
Peaches No. 2½, - 20c to 30c
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IX THIS IN YOUR MIND

CHATSWORTH

(Contributed.)

Mr. Kahoe and son went to the beach last Tuesday to see the big fleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jamison of Los Angeles motored out last Sunday and called on friends here.

Mrs. Darey of Balboa and her little boy are the guests of Mrs. Darey's sister, Mrs. Beryl Wilson.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson had a slight stroke of paralysis last week. At this writing she is considerably improved.

Mrs. Beasle Mattson and her Sunday school class had a picnic at the pond on Grandma Johnson's place last Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Heming, son Tom, Mr and Mrs. Day, Miss Discoway and Mrs. Beryl Wilson motored to Los Angeles last Friday.

It is Chatsworth Inn now, and the following are over Sunday guests: W. A. Scott, G. H. Tinsdell, F. W. Haber, L. B. Platt, Los Angeles; W. H. Remile, J. C. Harper, Azusa.

Curtis Graves, while "packing" the carcass of a deer, got too close to the "firing line" of a broncho and got a hoof kick on the shoulder. No bones broken, and he is now alright again.

Mrs. Day and Miss Discoway took the horse and surry last Wednesday and gave Mrs. Kahoe—who has been in poor health for some time—an outing. She said she enjoyed it more than a motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayworth and family have gone to the beach for a week end. The young people of the Epworth League motored to San Fernando Valley evening and attended a meeting of the San Fernando Epworth League.

The Gazette appeals to the ranchers to make known "the happenings on the ranch." Well, we were "interviewing" a few last week and we find that very few make a specialty of one crop. Among those we were talking with was Beryl Wilson, who farms the Porter ranch has 250 acres planted to beans—all looking well—but cannot yet give an estimate as to the outcome. He also has ninety tons of hay in bale.

W. A. Armstrong, east of here, has 300 acres planted to beans. The goodness of his farm is still depend on the outcome of the beans.

Davidson has 120 acres in beans and 120 in oats, and 25 acres of alfalfa that he has harvested the sixth crop from this season.

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TRIAL DRAWING TO A CLOSE

Attorneys Begin Final Arguments After Ford Counsel Presents Dramatic Testimony On Educational Work.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Henry Ford's counsel kept until the final day on which testimony was presented, the strongest evidence in their possession. Not until the trial was within a few hours of its close did they bring to the witness stand Clinton G. De Witt, superintendent of the Ford English school.

"Mr. Ford," said the witness, "was of the opinion that you could not successfully put over one idea while there were 24 languages spoken in the factory, so to promote that one idea, which was and is Americanism, he insisted that every foreigner must learn to speak the 'American'—not the English—language.

"There were 3,000 students in the school before the United States entered the war and the factory was practically turned over to government work."

Sample lessons were read by the witness. Parts are given as follows:

"Every good American loves and respects the United States Flag.

"Our flag stands for liberty, justice and peace.

"Its colors are red, white and blue.

"The red stands for love, the white stands for purity, the blue stands for truth."

"American flags," said the witness, "were used profusely in the school room and a silk flag always fluttered before an electric fan.

Teach Americanism.

The men are taught that there is no greater title than "American citizen" and are urged to accept the advantages of education offered by this country so that they may fit themselves, through knowledge, to defend their liberties.

Pictures of great Americans adorn the class rooms, special exercises are held on the birthday of great leaders of the nation and finally, when the class graduates, it is presented with souvenir American flags and is given membership in what is known as the "American Club." The Federal and state courts recognize diplomas from the Ford English school as an evidence of adequate preparation for citizenship, it was shown.

Through this testimony counsel sought to bring out that the man who taught 3,000 foreigners to love their adopted country and to respect its flag could scarcely be called an anarchist and that a man who sought every possible method to instill love for the Stars and Stripes in the hearts of those who come to it from foreign shores, could never have made the slanderous statements attributed to him by Tribune counsel.

Mr. Ford, it was shown, loaned all his educational workers to the government at the time war broke out. The war department found the methods used in the Ford English school so valuable that they introduced them in all training camps. Henry Ford paid the salaries of the men he loaned to the government for the work.

Closing Arguments Open.

Closing arguments in the case opened the last of the week. Attorney Wm. Lackner led off for Ford counsel. He called attention first to the testimony which showed that The Tribune, not for intervention in Mexico because it thought such action would lead to conquest or at least to great riches for the United States, had found Henry Ford blocking his path just when his long campaign gave promise of bearing fruit. Thereupon, said the attorney, The Tribune set out to destroy Mr. Ford's influence, to sweep him out of the path and to still his voice which pleaded for a course which would help the Mexican republic to the south to regain her feet and to strike forth on a new highroad for education and freedom.

Attorney Weymouth Kirkland opened for The Tribune. He declared that what Mr. Ford had done since 1916—when The Tribune called him an anarchist—had nothing whatever to do with the situation as it was when the newspaper stigmatized the manufacturer as an enemy of his country. He did not deny that Mr. Ford had done an immense and valuable work for the government during the war but he claimed that this did not alter the facts as they were before war broke out. Mr. Ford, the attorney insisted, was an anarchist at the time The Tribune described him as such, and the truth he said was sufficient justification for the attack.

Water and the Human Body.

The specific gravity of water and the human body is virtually the same. A body in the water is supported by equal pressure at all points. It is more likely to be at ease than under other circumstances. It is therefore, more likely that it may move in any out path. So cripples are often given their exercise in the water.

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