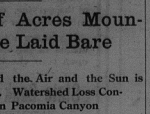


VOLUME 11

THOUSANDS OF ACRES MOUNTAIN RANGE LAID BARE

Smoke and Ashen Filled Clouded From View. Watershed Loss Considered Heavy in Pacific Canyon

The appalling details of forest fire in the mountains this week in the west known in history as Southern California, and San Fernando valley, will afford the pages of this Gazette with horrible evidence. At checking of these black clouds of smoke have paled the day into a dull twilight, while orders and fumes of ash have rained down on the hillsides and walk into the houses of wretched creatures.



Monday and Tuesday were the most horrible because the strong breeze blowing on the mountain faces stirred up the moisture and having only dry smoke left to breathe. The air in temperature added to the misery and suffering of all.

San Fernando Tuesday drafted every man that was able to get into the thicket of the conflagration. It was almost a hopeless task for millions were being swept away like bats of dry chaff.

The entire northeast rages in the vicinity of Pomona and Tehama as viewed from San Fernando valley has been the most widespread and disastrous this week ever witnessed.

The serious effect of these fires will be felt next winter. It is feared, when the heavy rains fall. Has in the past been depended on to retard the run-off of rains, and to prevent the rapid melting of snow in the higher levels. With almost no forest cover in Los Angeles watershed this winter a rapid runoff is predicted, and possible floods of serious consequence in certain sections of the valley.

Local Ranchers Will Invest Millions in Land

The famous Tule ranch, which together with a related area known as the California Tule Lands, comprises 649 acres in Northern Tule county for the last five years owned and operated by H. C. Merritt, the Pasadena millionaire, who consented to the sale. Mr. Trexler says that there was no intention of making any provision for the future of the land, but that the revenue from the sale will be used to carry out the plan of the Pasadena millionaire, who consented to the sale.

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Editors Get Together

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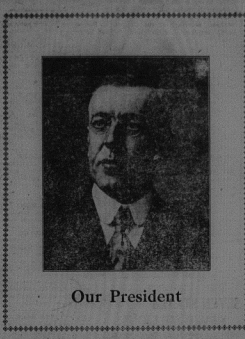
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Our President

Mighty task, capable of refuting any imputation, presented in this most convincing type, President Wilson stood alone in a motionless position for one hour last Saturday night at Shreve Auditorium and proclaimed the doctrine of a world peace as set forth in the document of the League of Nations now before the American people for ratification. We have never admired the force of opinion, they must have exalted the gravity of the situation and topped over on the other favoring the President.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The board of directors of the Owensmouth Women's Club will be met on Friday, September 26, at 8 o'clock in the evening. The meeting will be held in the club room.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Dr. E. J. Inwood conducted the fourth quarterly conference last Sunday after delivering the sermon for the morning. Rev. Dr. Inwood was asked by the church board to be re-elected for another year, but he has declined the honor, as he will be all probability gone back at the end of the year.

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DUROO JERSEY

Starts Off with 25 Charter Members

J. C. Craig Made President, Dr. Creamer Sec'y-Treasurer

Wednesday evening of last week marked an important gathering of Duroo Jersey ladies who formed themselves into an association known as the Duroo-Jersey Women's Club. The meeting was active and interesting, with the following officers elected for the coming year.

President, J. C. Craig of the California State Bar Association; Secretary, Dr. Creamer of the California State Bar Association; Treasurer, Dr. Creamer of the California State Bar Association.

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Local Clubs' Year Books

Rich Treat for Members and Friends as Outlined in the Program

Owensmouth Woman's Club

PROGRAM
1918-1919
"There is no rest for us until we have done our duty."
—John Walter Fox.

OCTOBER 1, 1918, 1:00 P.M.
"To our class of officers, were perfect."
President's Day, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Beckwith
Luncheon and Reception
Questionnaire on Constitution and By-Laws
Houses: Mrs. W. E. Beckwith

OCTOBER 15, 1918, 2:30 P.M.
"There is no rest for us until we have done our duty."
—John Walter Fox.
Framing Music, including Egyptian, Hebrew, Greek and Roman Periods.
Houses: Mrs. M. J. Ely, Mrs. G. F. Kelley, Mrs. W. H. Gendron

OCTOBER 22, 1918, 2:30 P.M.
"This night a child might understand."
—David and Hannah to the baby.
Hallowe'en Entertainment.
Houses: Mrs. Lelia Hadley, Mrs. H. W. Allen, Mrs. J. R. King, Mrs. W. E. Beckwith

NOVEMBER 5, 1918, 7:30 P.M.
"The joy distress is but human; to relieve it is God's will."
—Helen Means.
Red Cross.
Houses: Mrs. G. W. Bank, Mrs. Elizabeth Galt, Mrs. M. N. Grubb

NOVEMBER 19, 1918, 2:30 P.M.
"I would see thank God that there is more joy in heaven than there is tears; that there is more rest than trouble; that there is more love than hate."
—John Bunyan.
Thanksgiving Program.
Houses: Mrs. J. A. Waring, Mrs. H. W. Allen, Mrs. H. E. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Gendron

DECEMBER 3, 1918, 2:30 P.M.
"The best of us are made, with Liberty and Justice for all."
—Flag Pledge.
Americanism.
Houses: Mrs. H. E. Beckwith, Mrs. M. J. Ely, Mrs. A. L. Padden

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—Henry Van Dyke.
Philanthropy.
Fruit Show for the Charity.
Houses: Mrs. G. W. Bank, Mrs. G. F. Kelley, Mrs. W. H. Gendron

DECEMBER 31, 1918, 2:30 P.M.
"And again I wish to be the old familiar face."
—"The Year's End."
Work Party.
Houses: Mrs. A. F. Orem, Mrs. A. C. Frick, Mrs. G. W. Bank, Mrs. W. E. Beckwith

JANUARY 7, 1919, 2:30 P.M.
"I wish to see to it that I am a good citizen."
—Gibson Field.
Community Welfare.
Houses: Mrs. L. V. H. Gendron, Mrs. J. A. Waring, Mrs. E. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. T. Wells

JANUARY 21, 1919, 2:30 P.M.
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Music of the Eighteenth Century. Great Organ and Their Composers.
Houses: Mrs. G. W. Bank, Mrs. G. F. Kelley, Mrs. W. H. Gendron

FEBRUARY 4, 1919, 2:30 P.M.
"That is to me a work which is spent with cooperation and shared with pride."
—John Development of Literature During the World War.
Houses: Mrs. Anna Galt, Mrs. Elizabeth Galt, Mrs. M. J. Ely, Mrs. G. F. Kelley

FEBRUARY 18, 1919, 2:30 P.M.
"If the dawn's first rays are on our feet."
—"The Year's End."
International Relations.
Houses: Mrs. P. C. Haggan, Mrs. W. H. Gendron, Mrs. L. C. Kendall, Mrs. J. T. Wells

MARCH 1, 1919, 2:30 P.M.
"I wish to see to it that I am a good citizen."
—Gibson Field.
A Day in the South.
Houses: Mrs. F. H. Baker, Mrs. W. H. Gendron, Mrs. W. H. Gendron

MARCH 17, 1919, 2:30 P.M.
"If you will be kind we would be glad to see you."
—James Whitcomb Riley.
Covid.
Houses: Mrs. G. W. Bank, Mrs. W. H. Gendron, Mrs. M. H. Waring

MARCH 31, 1919, 2:30 P.M.
"I wish to see to it that I am a good citizen."
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Education.
Houses: Local Teachers.
Annual Meeting.
Houses: Mrs. W. H. Gendron, Mrs. J. A. Waring, Mrs. G. W. Bank, Mrs. G. F. Kelley, Mrs. W. H. Gendron

Marian Mothers' Club

PROGRAM
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California History and Landmarks.
Houses: Mrs. Alex. Jeffrey, Mrs. Frank Hall, Mrs. W. H. Gendron

MAY 19, 1918, 2:30 P.M.
"I find that my appearance, in any sense, is not my creature; it is the result."
—Bathurst.
American Music and Song Melodians.
Houses: Mrs. Bert Darling, Mrs. Hugh A. Carter

JUNE 2, 1918, 2:30 P.M.
"I wish to see to it that I am a good citizen."
—Gibson Field.
Van Nuys Day.
Houses: Mrs. G. F. Kelley, Mrs. Frank Goodall

JUNE 16, 1918, 2:30 P.M.
"I wish to see to it that I am a good citizen."
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Annual Picnic at Griffith Park.
Installation of Officers.
Houses: Mrs. W. H. Gendron, Mrs. W. H. Gendron

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