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FOOT-HILL ACRES SOLD

Another Big Citrus Grove Assured

Large Tract Lays Next to Johnson-Woodruff Sold for $45000

Another notable land deal was made last Friday, when 116 acres of valuable foothill property was sold to two prominent Los Angeles doctors, as follows: Dr. C. W. Pierce, physician, and Dr. E. P. Hilliker, dentist. The consideration was approximately $45,000, and Hugo A. Carlson was the successful salesman to put through the deal.

This fine acreage lays next to the Johnson-Woodruff properties, and development will begin at once along the same lines, the planting of orange and lemon trees. This is another illustration as to what is promising for Owensmouth within a very few years. With all improvements in buildings and thousands of dollars already going into water equipment, such as pipe extension and pumping plants, it will give this part of the valley a fame founded on immense coveted wealth and desirable citizens that will be rare to find anywhere over this favored southland.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. J. Ely, east on Sherman Way, Wednesday, Oct. 15th, at two o'clock p. m. The afternoon will be especially devoted to musical themes, entitled "Primative Music, embracing Egyptian, Hebrew, Greek and Roman Periods," and some very excellent and helpful topics of an educational character will be given. Mrs. Frank Hall, chairman of the musical committee, announces that it is the request that each member please come prepared to give the name of their favorite song, which will be a response to roll call. A parliamentary drill will be conducted by Mrs. G. Walter Moonroe.

Chinaman Murdered

Ugly chaos and bloodshed ruled in cruel assault Monday noon in the Daily Brothers' threshing camp, near Marian, and Huey Chung, Chinese cook, is dead, and Wong Loy, another cook, is in the county hospital, suffering from terrible injuries by being beaten over the head with a stick of stove wood. The disturbance began over the gang of Mexicans while eating dinner. They became abusive when refused more pie which was being served. When the boarders became unruly, one of the Chinese cooks fired wildly in the air with a revolver, hoping to still the riot, but instead, they were enraged and, as a result, the fatal assault occurred. The deceased Chinaman was taken to the hospital, where he died some hours after.

Officer Wells was soon on the scene and made arrests of the whole gang of Mexicans, and lodged them in the city jail, where they are being held on a charge of murder. Their names are Manuel Diaz, D. Flores, Felipe Flores, R. Sandala, Amelio Florez, A. Lopez, A. Lambo and G. R. Olquin. All of whom get their mail through the Owensmouth postoffice.

Win Gold Medals

A very pleasing message of extraordinary honor was flashed over the wires yesterday to the Elliott-Brant rancho from Chicago by David O. Brant, who is attending the stock show, this is not only a great honor for the Elliott-Brants, but renown and eminence for San Fernando valley. The message reads:

The Elliott-Brant Rancho makes a world's record by winning both the first prizes and gold medals in the milk and cream contests at the National Dairy Show held in Chicago. This is the first time in the history of the dairy show that both gold medals have been won by the same exhibitor. Not only did this Los Angeles dairy win first on milk and cream, but it received the first and only 100 per cent score ever given in any contest.

The milk judges of the United States Department of Agriculture, who conduct this contest, state that the color and flavor of these Guernsey products are distinct and perfect, and have no equal. Dr. Rosenberger of the Los Angeles health department was awarded first over nine other health boards, five dairies under his supervision, including the Elliott-Brant Rancho, won the highest average score for him.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Tomorrow night will be entertainment evening again at the high school auditorium. Viola Dana in "Satan Junior," will be shown in motion picture, commencing at eight o'clock. Usual prices prevail, children and pupils, 15c; adults, 22c, including war tax.

MARIAN

Mrs. Kate A. Clark of El Monte is visiting at the E. R. Harris home.

William McGeoch, Jr., who suffered an injured foot some time ago by being run over by an automobile, is about recovered again.

N. W. Robinson, who has a large ranch east of on Sherman Way, lost a valuable cow last week by its overeating of green alfalfa hay.

Mrs. P. S. Carr, of Sherman Way, received good returns on her beans, the home ranch running 15 sacks to the acre, while the Marian field looks even better.

James L. Neff and sister, Emma, sale of whose ranch at Tampa and Sherman was announced in a recent issue, moved to San Diego, Tuesday of this week.

Elias R. Drake and wife, of the Alex Jeffrey ranch, have moved to Los Angeles, where Mr. Drake will resume his trade of carpentering. In the six months Mr. Drake was caring for the Jeffrey place as landscape artist, he caused it to shine like the lily, to the joy of the passer-by and for the benefit of the community.

Miss Mary McGeoch was the heroine of a thrilling automobile accident, one day last week, while riding with the agent for the American Beet Sugar Company. The steering knuckle of their machine suddenly broke opposite the Wm. Friedrich home, on Sherman Way. The car swerved out of control upon the railway tracks and overturned, both occupants being trapped beneath. By a miracle, however, what threatened to be a calamity, ended very fortunately, each of the victims emerging with scarcely more than a few minor scratches.

BEAN ASS'N NAMES PRICES

Market Promises To Be Quite Steady

Limas 14 1-2c and Baby Limas 13c f. o. b. Coast

The California Lima Bean Growers' association last Monday named a price of 14½ cents per pound f. o. b. coast upon regular lima beans and 13c coast upon baby lima beans; such quantities to be offered immediately as the directors figure will be approximately the amount the association can clean and ship during the month of October.

In view of the fact that the total of the 1919 crop production of lima beans will be only about 30 per cent of the 1918 production, or in other words, only a little more than 500,000 bags of 100 pounds size as compared with 1,700,000 bags last year, making the available supply way below the normal demand; and when the extremely high cost of production due to crop failure is taken into consideration along with prevailing prices on other staple food products, it will be seen that the price of beans is reasonably low.

Due to near crop failure the price named on lima beans will be way below the actual average cost of production this season.

Beauty at Our Door

How lack of appreciation is the average person who is favored the privilege of touring the scenic parts of Southern California! More especially do we make mention of the trip to Santa Barbara. It is one of the real beautiful trips of the Southland, where landscape and mountain have no comparison. The state highway contains no strenuous curves around steep embankments nor dangerous grades. After leaving Canejo grade, it is a change of scenery to beautiful ocean air and from Ventura to Santa Barbara the drive is close to the ocean and a few miles is tresseled over tide lands.

From Calabasas to Canejo grade there abounds wealth in lands, romance in rocks and historical landmarks that preserve the memory of antiquity of old Spanish days when the padres cut their pathways through treacherous ways, that the divine message might be carried to the hungry truth-seekers.

How often you have passed over this entrancing, scenic highway, and forget to have that appreciative spirit! Next time you go, we ask that as a favor to yourself and the great designer and maker of it all, that you at least observe and reflect.

STRAYED

There is a stray horse at the Tift ranch. Owner may have same by calling and paying keep and 25c for advertising.

FOR RENT

Tilable and pasture land; inquire at the Bell Ranch. 2tx.

ATTEND FAIR AT RIVERSIDE

Proves Great Educational Factor with All

Editors Gather and Inspect Big Display and Profit Thereby. See their Duty in Standing Together for Southland Needs

That the Southern California Fair being held at Riverside this week might be a unique success and freely advertised, the fair association extended its courtesies to the Southern California Editorial Association last Tuesday, on the occasion of editorial day, which was the opening of the fair. Their kind hospitality lasted well into the night, ending with a very elaborate banquet at the famous Glenwood Inn, and the valley newspaper men all took advantage in sharing the treat.

This is the seventh year of the fair, but from all reports it is generally given out that no event has equalled this year, both in entries and the quality of exhibits. It is more especially a stock show this year, and every variety in thoroughbred registered stock may be seen. San Fernando valley has a fine representation; among the Duroc-Jersey swine is the popular pens of the Ireland ranch of Owensmouth.

The milch goat, the wise man's cow, is positively the largest exhibit of all Southern California fair history. The dairy section is filled with fine specimens in cows, with wonderful milk records. Horses, sheep, poultry, rabbits and every animal of the ranch is in great array, and we would like to visit the fair again after the ribbons have been attached, for there will be some handsome awards.

Riverside has a wonderful asset in this splendid annual event, and so popular is the idea, that it now is being considered on changing the name and call it the Southern California State Fair Association. This will soon be what will happen, and should be rechristened, since it has outgrown the present name by the increased interest and attendance which is the real proof.

The exhibits, while elaborate, only represent one feature of the big fair. The half-mile race course and commodious grand stand is the entertaining end of the display, the afternoons being devoted to the most exciting horse racing in running and trotting feats. Airoplanes, with all the thrills and daring dashes take possession of the air, while musical and stage stunts in athletics are going on.

No one should miss going today and tomorrow. It closes Saturday, the 11th. The stock display is worth all your time and money alone.

Editor Clark, for 25 years editor of the Riverside Press, acted as toastmaster at the banquet, and in addition to the social side, which was full of merriment, some important state development problems were discussed, and it was left largely to the editors to properly expound the needs along improvement lines, through their newspapers. A better feeling of co-operation and vigorous action was accomplished, and every man of the pencil realized his personal responsibility in aiding in developing Southern California and hasten the time when we shall be a state by ourselves, including all territory south of the Tehachepi. Perhaps a more brilliant scheme was never thought of, when it is true that we are building universities, state schools and army base headquarters, not to mention the marvelous harbor development and irrigation projects for our fertile valleys of wealth.

WANTED

Bearing apricot or peach orchards with improvements, for waiting buyer. Address, E. D. Hamlin, Santa Paula, Calif.

NOTICE TO READERS

Boom home industry by subscribing for The Gazette. We need your name more than the money, if you cannot conveniently produce the price.

Bevis Brothers

HARRY R. BEVIS — D. A. BEVIS

Wish to announce the purchase of the Van Nuys Garage formerly owned by C. H. Richards, for a sales and service station for Dodge Brothers and Oakland Automobiles.

Many changes are now being made, making this one of the very attractive automobile houses of the Valley.

Our shop will be in charge of Expert Mechanics and we guarantee satisfaction on all makes of machines.

Automobile Accessories a Specialty

For Better Service See Us

Bevis Brothers

Dodge Brothers — Oakland Sensible Six

Van Nuys

MARION MOTHERS' CLUB

The Marion Mothers' Club held its first meeting of the year last Friday afternoon, at the home of the president, Mrs. Lee W. Miller, there was a large attendance of members, who showed the keenest interest and enthusiasm.

The president, in an interesting short talk, spoke of the great amount of splendid work the club had accomplished in its first year of existence, and in a pleasing manner she complimented the past president, Mrs. McClure, and officers for their faithfulness to all matters of business, and also the members for their interest and co-operation; and as the club was growing, she asked that they all co-operate to accomplish still greater things for the coming year.

Mrs. F. E. Shaw, field secretary to the Florence Crittenton Home, was introduced and very ably told of the splendid work this home is doing for unfortunate girls. After listening to this wonderful story the club voted to devote some of their work to the Florence Crittenton Home.

A short musical program, including two piano solos, Barchetta, and Venetian love song by Nevin, ably executed by Miss Ruth Kelsey. Cadman's From the Land of Sky Blue Waters, and Art Dawning, was very sweetly sung by Mrs. K. T. Crawford, of Los Angeles.

The officers were hostesses, and served delicious ice cream, cake and punch. The Sunflower, the club's favorite by adoption, was used as decorations, huge bowls of it being placed about the rooms.

Bright sunflower, by the dusty roadside's gloom,
Fit symbol of our "club's" aspiring cause—
We choose you for our flower; with reverance pause
To learn new wisdom from your cheerful bloom.

Several new members were added to the membership roll. The year book shows some interesting things planned for the year's work. As their motto is service, every other meeting is a work meeting.

Service is this—just giving of self,
Of the best that within us lies;
Not asking, or hoping for recompense,
Save the tho't of the need it supplies.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Rev. H. T. Lewis has been returned to Owensmouth for another year as minister of the gospel. This will be gratifying news to all, as Mr. Lewis has won a wide acquaintance and a deep freindship with all in the upper valley. Rev. Smith has been returned to Van Nuys, and Zelzah is to be supplied. Rev. E. J. Inwood, D. D., is district superintendent.

Boy Scouts Hold Meet

One of the most interesting Scout meetings ever held in the San Fernando Valley was held at the Chatsworth School Auditorium last Monday evening. In spite of rainy weather a goodly number of boys turned out to hear Mr. McCray, Assistant Scout Executive and Athletic Manager. He gave a very interesting and inspiring talk.

J. S. Pilcher kept the boys puzzled, and in roars of laughter by his trick knots. By consent of all the boys Mr. Pilcher will have to become a "Boy Scout." Van Nuys deserves extra credit for bringing so many boys out. The credit ought to go to the Scout Master, Rev. Smith and Robt. Bairo.

On October 13th the Court of Honor will meet at Van Nuys High School, when all boys in the Valley and their parents are invited to hear an address by Mr. De Groot, chief executive. Good music will be rendered and all are invited to come. No tests will be given on that evening.

BEAN HARVEST VERY ACTIVE

Over 20 Threshers in the Field

Every Indication Favorable with over 30 Balers at Work

A sweeping draught of pure and refining air of wonderful drying properties has been covering the valley since the rain of last week and had its valuable effect to bean harvesting. So marked was the change on the beans cut in the field that last Friday the threshing machines resumed operations in dead earnest, there being over twenty threshing outfits at work with the straw bailing outfits closely following, numbering over thirty. Within two days after the rain the fields began taking on activity, and as the heavy straw was gently overturned, and loosened up, the dry atmosphere soon permeated the piles with most wonderful effect.

Two weeks will see fully 75 per cent of the harvest cleaned up and in the warehouses. It is making lots of business for the warehouses, and it is not altogether the receiving and storing of beans, but in several instances the growers are selling and shipping away as soon as the beans are cleaned and sacked for shipment.

The Los Angeles Valley Warehouse Company has a full force of help employed, and Mr. Orton is allowing no time to go to waste while the busy rush is on. The rush was never greater.

Buyers are in the field and some have sold for 11¾ cents per pound for limas. There has been little fear of a slight slump in the price, owing to the vast amount coming in almost at the same time. Again, there is considerable of a pleasant surprise, because the yield is going better than anticipated in many cases.

The Marian Milling Company is another center of valley activity, and Mr. Kelley seems to be a very busy factor in the company's rush. Wednesday over 6000 sacks of beans were handled, eleven heavy trucks being employed. The Milling Company is equipped for handling great stores of beans, grain and bean straw, etc., while its recleaning machinery is the best to be had, and modern in every detail.

CALABASAS

The pupils whose names are on the Honor Roll for perfect attendance for the month are: Juanita Dominguez, Nellie Weber, Dorothy Lundy.

Frank Cramer re-entered school on Monday after an absence of several weeks on account of illness. He is a substantial eighth grade student, and all were glad to have him back again.

The Calabasas school closed its first month Friday, October 3. The pupils gave a short program under the auspices of the "School Club" recently organized. The president, Miss Elsie Tucker and the secretary, Miss Eugenia Grant in charge.

—E. S. C.

All who have ever lived in the Empire State are called by President Guernsey to meet under the auspices of the New York State Society of Southern California for a great picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, October 11th, 1919, in Sycamore Grove, Los Angrove. Come as early as you can and spend the day with friends.

Fire Drills Will Soon Be Featured Out Here

Battalion Chief Todd of Los Angeles fire department, was in Owensmouth Tuesday making inspections of the townsite and the local fire equipment. His visit was most interesting because of its friendly turn and agreeable manner which he carefully manifested for getting a well organized local fire department.

Chief Todd wants to come and give a few special drills with Capt. H. W. Allen and his volunteer company. When speaking of the importance for being thoroughly schooled in the work such as operating hose, when under a strong pressure of water, it was easily shown the necessity for meeting him for the drill work. The lack of experience too often results in damage to property by water and also dangerous to firemen when working on a burning building. Owensmouth has some advantage over the novice, as Capt. Allen has belonged to a fire department before and has seen some hard service while a resident at Catalina.

The Chief commended our equipment, and with a few suggestions about certain rules such as keeping the key handy, etc., he believes that by the special drills he can make the local department a great success. He would favor social endeavor whenever possible, such as holding meetings and giving entertainments, dancing parties and functions of a social order, which he claims holds the interest and keeps the boys together and broadens friendship and adds interest to the social side.

He desires to hear from Capt. Allen, and would make future dates with a view to holding drills out here.

76,000 Acres Are Watered

According to the eighteenth annual report of the Public Service Commissioners to the City Council, which was made public this week, 76,000 acres of San Fernando valley land are now receiving aqueduct water, bringing to the city treasury an income for the last fiscal year of $268,000. During the past year ten miles of water distribution extensions were laid in the San Fernando valley, the report states.

Speaking of the development of San Fernando valley, the report says: "Great wealth is being produced on land that but a few years ago was devoted to dry farming and stock raising." The report states that 46 per cent of the water used in Los Angeles is from the aqueduct.

Owensmouth is getting everything that makes a clean, progressive town. Every commercial advantage will soon be ours. We have made no promises, but what is stated above, but all is now a reality, or is swiftly coming to pass.

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EDITOR'S MISGIVINGS

Since the time John S. McGroarty gave his splendid exposition of "Mission Memories" at the recent banquet tendered the Southern California Editorial Association, he has had misgiving light on the privileges and duty of an editor.

Our distinguished friend of the fraternity once, in former years, owned and edited a newspaper, built a big home town, back edit, and was think it must be his rare quality of soul that has called him to the responsible position in literature, for "out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh."

Well might an editor covet the so and virtuous attribute, and he is seriously exemplified in Mr. Gorarty's life, if he would only build a home, instead of constructing a local newspaper. It is just as easy to show kindness to kind of spite, to construct a big hale, smiles rather than scorn, praise instead of criticism, forgiveness of error, the greatest instead of vanity, honesty and not cheat, and more sympathy and less of hatred and envy.

If every editor made these principles the governing effort instead of his paper, he would have the clergyman of the pulpit beaten a hundred fold. Such journalism would build a kingdom of human temples of righteousness, for there would be no need for the newspapers for gossip, scandal or repartee. It would be the gospel of news, treating all alike, friends and foes, friends and enemies.

Mr. McGroarty said that if he could have his life to live over again his local paper would be a mission of love with all, for he would devote his space to saying only good things about all his neighbors, and if possible make all good and all happy.

Too often the editor is imbued with the feeling that his office gives him a dictatorial by the seemingly smart things he composes in his paper about others. "Pen is mightier than sword," setting sin in his young editorial career, as he sharpens his pen and looks back on those unburyed opportunities and thinks what a fool he made of himself.

A SHEEP—NOT A GOAT

Who is a politician? Webster defined such a person as one versed or experienced in the science of government; a statesman. Now, we take the ground that one of the highest honors in secular life is to be conferred upon a man or woman, is calling them a politician, and we are minded to contemporary, the Tujunga Tribune, takes issue at being called the like.

Ok course, there are dishonest politicians, but we had no reference to such, and the Tribune's ire is needless stood. Perhaps all reference made to our being a politician in the Tribune, last week, seem to the reader to which we meant, but we prefer regarding good by the term.

We were sought by people of Owensmouth to come here and take over the Gazette and the office; it was seen early for us to get certain signatures in order to become eligible, but the appointment came the natural way through an examination and good standing. It was exciting out of place to ask Congressman Randall to hurry up details, that is his work. This being government business, it was imperative that he pass the basis to hurry matters, as the former postmaster had long since resigned, and the office was being carried on with a temporary head not even under bonds.

We meant an honest politician, a sheep—not a goat; a gentleman—not a grafter.

It is alleged that Mexicans under sixteen years of age are being employed on farms in Ventura county, one of the school compulsory law. It is further reported that Indepedence has been advised which might cause some unpleasant action for those who risk a chance in employing such boys during school months.

The golden glow of autumn is gathering about us with its beauty and splendor, so typical of the harvest season.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished from The Gazette, Oct. 1, 1915)

Little Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, was thrown a party on the 27th ult., on the occasion of her eighth birthday.

George F. Smith, the Van Nuys surveyman, is expecting some big things in the upper valley, as he says, and seems to be placing tree orders with him.

The American Beet Sugar Company has commenced operations for another year's farming, by putting in three large caterpillar plows, and the soil is turning up in fine shape.

The telephone service for Owensmouth is promising of better days. A gang of linemen are in the place this week, making a few changes, which will work out for better service.

C. P. Hale no longer mourns the loss of his Ford car. The property was restored to him last week, and besides the reward of $25, Hale is only out a few dollars, for the stolen machine was found in Venice.

The efficiency of the auto truck is demonstrated in the fight for the delivery in a way to astonish the tinhanders. Hay in unwrapped bales is brought in to the freight yards with the ease of an ordinary commodity. To the mind not acquainted with such enterprising methods will appear more than once how it is accomplished.

H. A. Carlson, of Ventura, who has valuable holdings in the Owensmouth tract Friday looking after his interests, said that the property has been harvesting his beans in Venturia county, but he will build a home permanently next year, for he prefers the valley in preference of country around the Southern confines of the state.

CHATSWORTH

(Contributed)

Mr. Hayward has gone for a week and with his family, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frued, of Los Angeles, has sought the White place, north of here, and will build a fine residence.

Mrs. Dobbs and her daughter, Marie, went to Los Angeles last Friday on a pleasure trip and to hear Senator Johnson.

Considerable complaint is heard here has the Chatsworth end of the Northworth and Owensmouth road is not repaired.

Bean harvesting is on in full blast. There will be some loss on beans cut before the rains, but the crop here is all right and a fine crop is assured.

Since prohibition has gone into effect the demand for whisky in this place no longer be needed as last Saturday night he set for a drink of whisky.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thornburg, of Wyoming, motored down the midland trail by way of that place and left the place, arriving here on the 27th ult., and will visit with Mr. Thornburg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heaston.

Guests at the Inn: Dr. and Mrs. W. Hoffman, Los Angeles; O. M. Dunbourn, Pasadena; Mr. N. R. Peck and wife, Santa Ana; Mr. Hoffman, Sunday, Hollywood; Mrs. S. P. Dudley, Mrs. Ed. Wilson, Los Angeles.

Miss Louise Bryant met with a serious accident last Thursday. She was riding her horse and was practicing on watching a ball game, when the ball flew from the bat behind the horse and hit her just below the left eye, knocking her off the horse and for a time by the sight of her eye was not injured.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Matison, Thursday, Oct. 3d, for an all-day meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. E. Wilson, president; Mrs. Ed. Matison, vice-president; Mrs. Bertha Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Mary Thomson, treasurer; Mrs. Grace Jackson, corresponding secretary. At the home of Mrs. Bryant, Thursday, Oct. 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Thomas met with a very serious accident last Friday while motoring to Los Angeles, on the road from San Fernando, where the Thomas family were visiting, from the Los Angeles road. A man came on the Lankershim road on a motorcycle, driving about seventy miles an hour, and struck the front end of the Thomas machine, smashing through and knocking Mrs. Thomas through the windshield to the pavement, where she was rendered unconscious for some time and cut up. Mr. Thomas escaped with a few minor bruises.

The man on the motorcycle was "very close" to the opposite side of the road, where he was picked up, dying after.

The several weeks of inactivity the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce met in the school house on Tuesday evening. The usual routine business was enacted; three new members were voted in. A committee, consisting of Mr. Haight, Mr. Roth and Mr. Gray, was appointed to confer with the "Anti-Jap" league.

George Haight gave a talk on the "Jap" menace, and pointed out the danger that California faced if the boards of Japs who are crowding in by the hundreds in Mexico, should the house the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting, in the Owensmouth and Zetlah chambers, as well as every man and woman in the upper valley, are cordially invited to attend there will be speaking by all who wish to give their views. Mr. Haight will give a talk on the question.

Singing and music will be on the program, and all the people of Chatsworth come and bring your families have a good time and help devise some plan to relieve the Japanese situation.

WILSON'S WORDS CLEAR UP DOUBT

CALIFORNIA THROWS OVER ITS LEADER, CALIFORNIA, AND RALLIES TO LEAGUE.

WEST GIVES HIM OVATION

All Doubtful Features of Pact Are Explained Away By President, and Former Doubters Hasten to Give Him Their Support.

(By Independent News Bureau, Inside of Mr. Clemens News Bureau.)

Aboard President Wilson's Special Train—A continuous ovation along the Pacific coast and then on his eastward way has turned the country and the people to President Wilson as he came toward the end of his month during speaking tour in behalf of the League of Nations. California, particularly the delightful city of Los Angeles, went wild in its enthusiasm for him and his plea for the League, and it was in that state, perhaps, that he did his most convincing pleading with Hiram Johnson, California's former governor, and United States senator, and considered by her as the most likely Republican candidate for the presidency in 1920, and the rival of President Wilson, envinced a great deal of bitterness that the League as at present formulated was a beyond redemption. He had told them that the United States, because of it, would be drawn into every petty European quarrel, and thereby would lose our sovereignty by joining the League. Apparently, he had blamed the president for assenting to the "Monroe Doctrine" of the Pueblo sofa of Shan Tung in China.

BUREAU CHANGES NAME

The Mount Clemens News Bureau, which has been furnishing the Independent Newspapers of Iowa in behalf of the League of Nations to 5,500 papers, has adopted a new name and will hereafter be known as The Independent News Bureau.

But Mr. Wilson, with clear logic and with consummate eloquence, answered for the Pacific satisfaction of California's people every objection which critics of the League have made to the League. And thousands of the state's people, who had previously stood and hundredfully and rallied to the support of the president. Here was what he said, "We were against you, Mr. President, but we are with you wholeheartedly, and now we are with you heart and soul." Senator Hiram Johnson, Senator Hiram Johnson know that they were no longer with him and that they disappointed. The speaking tour which he himself was making in opposition to the League, he had cancelled, and the volume of public opinion which reached him, the Senator Johnson, immediately abandoned his tour. The Shan Tung question, because of the anti-Japanese feeling which undoubtedly exists along the Pacific coast, was the most difficult one the president had to answer. He explained to the Senate that it had been promised to prevent the rich peninsula from being given to Japan. England and France, which had promised it, had promised it to Japan for entering the war and assisting the Allies. Japan, it was to be carried out. Anyway it was not Japan's fault that it was given to Germany, which had seized the territory from China in 1898 and it is now being taken from Germany, the president explained, to return than China would ever expect to get back Germany's possessions. And he further said that he had declared, through Lansing, that Japan, through the same instrumentality as other nations, had promised to give the "Great, patient, diligent, but helpless kingdom." As to our being drawn into European quarrels, he said the League of Nations inclusion, that China would ever expect to get back Germany's possessions. And he further said that he had declared, through Lansing, that Japan, through the same instrumentality as other nations, had promised to give the "Great, patient, diligent, but helpless kingdom." As to our being drawn into European quarrels, he said the president pointed out that no direct action such as the sending of troops to any part of the world is contingent or obligatory. Only in case of the invasion of the League without a unanimous vote of the council members, the United States would at least effective any such proposition as sought by the European powers, and that would then sent. Besides, Mr. Wilson argued, "If you have by question, it will be Congress, not you, and for the first department of Think." But, he argued, the League of Nations, in the under war, if the League is established, for the purpose of settling all disputes and state their difference and accept the decision of the arbitrator, by the Hague tribunal, or submit the case, publication before the Council of the League for a period of six months, and that, if possible, accept the council's advice, and then if the parties still refused to accept the League. Through raged Nevada into Utah, the land of Mormons, the president swept, for that three free people were loudly for the United States League and a permanent peace.

SEES OLD WORLD JEWRY IN PERIL

Dr. Cyrus Adler, Jewish Representative at the Peace Conference, Reviews Eastern European Situation.

ECONOMIC RUIN COMPLETE.

Food, Clothing, Medicines and Other of Life's Necessities Must Be Provided Within Coming Months.

(By Independent News Bureau, Inside of Mr. Clemens News Bureau.)

New York.—"The Jews who lived in the zone of war suffered greater hardships, sustained greater losses and have been left in a worse economic condition than any other people of Europe with the possible exception of the Armenians. In some of the regions where the Jews live as many as five armies marched through, each bearing away with it such property as it desired or needed; and finally the peasants, in many cases, have almost completed the economic ruin of the Jews."

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"East European Jewry will soon be in a position to help itself, due to the results of the Peace Conference," continued Mr. Adler, "in the interval period that it is passing through now as a result of the political, economic and political upheaval, it must receive aid from this country. Food, clothing, medicines—these are the immediate needs that come before anything else. Jewry must be hurried to the European Jews. I have seen bread that them people must eat, bread that they could get it, that looked more like a piece of wood than food, it was composed of ten per cent, rye, ten per cent. wheat and 80 per cent. tree bark of the pine.

"Another great need is for the facilities of the individual representatives in many regions no communications have been established, and the most fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters have no idea of their relatives in this country.

"In view of all this situation, the coming Jewish relief campaign is a movement that is worthy of every dollar and more. The Jewish Relief Fund can give th it. Withholding of aid by America will certainly condemn to millions of Jewish men, women and children in Eastern Europe."

DWELL UNDERGROUND IN BREST-LITOVSK

Jewish Relief Worker Finds His People Living in Holes in Polish Town.

New York.—Typical of the condition of Jewish communities throughout Poland and adjacent countries is the story of Brest-Litovsk, as summarized by Dr. Boris D. Bogen, executive director of Jewish relief work in Poland, in a report received recently at the headquarters of the American Jewish Relief Committee, 15 East Fortieth street, here.

The population of the town, which is a couple of years ago the German base in defense of Warsaw, and subsequent to the Russians is now reduced to about one-third of its pre-war population. Are Jews, writes Dr. Bogen, "So exactly living underground, dwellers in the town that most of the people are in other parts of the town, in the underground. "There is a similitude of a hundred thousand widows, doors or means of heating, but many suffering of typhus, tuberculosis and other diseases, and they are in a condition that the institutions, like all other Jewish institutions, are not functioning." Dr. Bogen whispered.

"The Jews in America," writes Dr. Bogen, "must take immediate steps to provide for the clothing, shelter and feeding of the thousands of destitute Jews in eastern Europe. It will require considerable additional funds to re-equip the hospitals, old folks' homes and orphanages that the Jews have maintained throughout Poland to care for the sick and aged, and these institutions must be gotten into shape for the coming severe winter.

"The people are in a terrible condition everywhere, and in great need of clothing and shelter. Typhus throughout this region are entirely disrupted for the next year." Refugees who remain or years ago were swept and Jews, Dr. Bogen said, are returning. There is practically no work for them, however, and they are in dread need.

"Unless we can provide the remedying these terrible conditions, the American Jewish Relief Committee, under the chairmanship of Louis Marshall and the directorship of Henry H. Rosenfeld, is now engaged in conducting a series of state campaigns throughout the country, which, if successful, will be used as necessary to finance the relief work for another year to the $25,000,000.

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BUSINESS LOCALS

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I am offering 80 acres near Calabasas, $2500 down, balance on easy terms. C. Dennis, 910 11th street, San Bernardino, Cal., or inquire of postmaster at Calabasas for particulars and to be shown.

FOR SALE
A-1 barley hay. Apply L. H. Thompson, 653 Remmet street, Owensmouth. 4tf

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Horse clipping and horse dentist work attended to promptly. F. Provo, at Bair's blacksmith shop.

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

Send The Gazette to your friends back home.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

4-34d
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
(Publicity)
(Timber-cut)
No. 0072958 Serial
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 4, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Laura J. Harper, whose postoffice address is 633 Crocker Street, Los Angeles, Cal., on the 7th day of January, 1919, filed in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 0072958, to purchase the SE¼NW¼, Section 12, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Merid. and the stone thereon, under the provisions of Act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated at $16.0 and the land $160; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and secure statement on the 15th day of November, 1919, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

B. F. GROVES,
Register.

4-34d
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(Publicity)
(Timber-cut)
(No withdrawal)
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Mike Flue, of Chatsworth, Cal., of Canoga Tribune, Cal., did, on the 28th day of July, 1919, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 0072358, to purchase the SE¼NW¼, 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 amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated at $40.00 and the land $160; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and secure statement on the 15th day of November, 1919, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California.

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Monarch Refrigerators 35, 50, 75 and 100 Pounds

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Here is the New Perfection Cook Stove. Use the kerosene intense heat, and boiling water quicker than any oil stove made. It is the very latest of its kind.

We carry two different makes of ovens for oil stoves. The Hose—one and two burner. and The Bolo—two burner.

We also carry the Quick Meal and Blue Flame Stoves in two, three and four burner sizes. The wicks and repair parts for all.

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Lake Shore Store, Owensmouth
McGeoch's Cash Grocery.....Marian

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Harry R. Davis.....Owensmouth

Blacksmithing
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Hyden Hardware Co.....Owensmouth

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Chas. E. Reynolds.....Owensmouth
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H. W. Bechtelheimer.....Owensmouth

Bicycles, Repairing and Confectionery
Chas. Hoffman, Owensmouth

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Holly Poultry Farm, Marian

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Electric Shoe Repairing.....Owensmouth

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Pacific Electric Co.....Los Angeles

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Canton & Kline.....Los Angeles

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D. E. Link.....Van Nuys

DAILY MAIL SCHEDULE

Daily arrival and departure of mails, except Sunday, from the Owensmouth Post Office, as follows:

Mails arrive from Los Angeles, east and northeast points, at 7:00 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.

Mails leave for Chatsworth, Canoga, Canoga and Vejar Busses at 1:30 p. m.

Daily mails leave for Los Angeles, eastern and northern points, at 9:25 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Mail leaves for Chatsworth and Tujunga, Canoga and Yerba Buena at 10:30 a. m.

Money Order Department open from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

E. M. LAUNSBAUGH, Postmaster.

DAILY EXPRESS SERVICE

Wells Fargo Express arrives and departs over the Pacific Electric Railway. Express leaves Los Angeles at 1:00 p. m.

Freight leaves Los Angeles 10:00 a. m. Pacific Electric Railway at 1:00 p. m.

Express leaves Los Angeles at 1:00 p. m. Railway arrives and departs daily at 11:00 a. m.

J. E. CHOVITZ, Agent.

DAILY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

MRS. ANNA C. CALLAHAN, Librarian.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Owensmouth Community Church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Preaching at 11 o'clock and 7:30 p. m. Gospel Union meeting at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Every body welcome.

REV. H. T. LEWIS, Pastor.

Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching service at 11:00 o'clock. Epworth League at 7:00 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The church welcomes you.

J. RAY E. THOMPSON, Pastor.

MEN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLUB

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

G. WALKER MONROE, Leader.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Trains Over Pacific Electric Railway.

Effective Thursday, May 1, 1913, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles as follows:

Leave Owensmouth—4:34 (a), 6:56 (a), 7:34 (a), 8:26, 11:56 a. m. 1:56, 3:46, 6:15, 8:27, 9:40 (m), 9:58 (c) 11:07 (c) p. m. 12:54 (c) a. m.

Leave Los Angeles—4:40 (a), 5:20, 10:20 a. m. 12:20, 2:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20 (a), 8:20 (a), 9:45, 11:30 (c) p. m.

X, daily except Sunday; a, Sunday only; c, transfer at Hollywood boulevard for Los Angeles; m, to North Sherman Way only; v, to Van Nuys only.

DAILY TRANSFER SERVICE

I will make a specialty of all kinds of transfering such as merchandise etc. Special attention given to ranch work.

A. POULSEN
Owensmouth, Calif.
Inquire at the house.

LATE LOCALS

When strangers come to town use them well.

The duck hunting season opens October 15th in Western Canada.

The Valley Warehouse Company is moving beans by the carload now almost every day.

Mrs. C. Campbell of Los Angeles is giving splendid satisfaction as teacher in the Cahuenga district.

The tomato crop is showing wonderful promise among the growers, and the harvest season seems well under way.

Paul McKaughan is again running his concrete mixer, this time at Sherman Way and the Southern Pacific tracks.

The Valley Warehouse Company this week started up on full force, cleaning beans and preparing settlements of the new crop.

C. C. Berger is exhibiting in his real estate office a very special motor boat in canoe. It is only another evidence of what you can expect from San Fernando soil.

An interesting circular from the University of California on the Red Treatment for the Prevention of Cereal Rust is just received and may be had by writing the university inquiring for Circular No. 21. It is worth getting.

C. W. Dayton has a special screen which he places around bunches of celery when it is ready to market, to remain fresh and sweet weeks after the season is gone. He has had them last as long as March and April.

The quietude of Owensmouth was a startling change last Sunday, as so many went out of town. There being no church work Sunday school, many took advantage to go away. Some went to Santa Ana, others to Long Beach, Los Angeles, where the closing game of the Coast League season of baseball game was played, giving Vernon the championship. Those who attended say that it was a wonderful game.

The Whitley To-Tuck-a-Na-La Ranch is one for the new annual institutions in San Fernando valley, and it is all right, when one is beginning to have that it is managed by Mrs. R. E. Whitley, on the Ventura boulevard. Mrs. Whitley is a decidedly enthusiastic fancier and breeder of Angora goats and Angora sheep, for which she is gaining a fair share of the best of national fame. Her advertisement is in another column.

L. S. Granger, of Van Nuys, who is agent for the Hallwood Milling & Co., was in Owensmouth making business calls on Monday, and favored The Gazette with an advertisement. Mr. Granger is a retired soldier, and prior to his enlistment, he put in nine years with the company whom he represents. His knowledge as a machinist is from fifteen years experience which qualifies him for this line which he is also specially adapted.

Arthur P. James of the Craig Ranch is $10,000 poorer as the result of the Tehachapi earthquake of last week. Los Angeles, recently, Mr. and Mrs. James, were in the city on a vacation trip, and both left a bundle of man's fur coats in their home which they were in a store. On their return, the home was missing. Mr. James says he is sold and the culprit he would get his "heading dismed" free.

Six hundred boxes of Valencias were packed from the Jepson Citrus ranch last week as the beginning of the prospect next season. The lemon crop also is very promising. Mr. Wood, manager, says there is now planting over a crop of lemons. On account of the early spring will plant sooy beans in the valencia, both on lettuce and celery, and will have a crop of 100 acres of lemons and 50 acres of valencias this year. Mr. Wood is overseas tractor will soon be added to the equipment. Mr. Wood favors the culture for the Soutsil country, as it is hardier than lemons and requires much less pruning.

Have You a Golden Throat?

If Not, Why Not?

We have three "Golden Throats" on exhibition at our store. Why not bring you to see and hear them. The sweetest, most beautiful toned phonograph made. Can't we put one in your home on trial? Easiest of terms. —The Golden Throated Claxtonola

FOR SALE AT
BECHTELHEIMER'S PHARMACY

The healthy odors of the soil are beginning where prevailed, since the fall of the valley of late, reports having only a 25-acre walnut grove near Ventura for 30 years, which is said to be the highest price paid for a walnut orchard in that locality.

Carl Iversen touched a match to a field of alfalfa hay last week, made black and unfit for market by rain, and for a while the northern regions of the city resembled another Sunshine fire. Iversen said he should think that there was $1,000 worth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch must be highly proud of their children, since they have a son in Stanford University and a daughter in Claremont College. Mr. Burch has arranged so that The Gazette will go to both every week, which is very commendable, we think.

D. A. Bevis has entered the automobile business with his brother, Harry R. Davis, in Owensmouth. Among the Van Nuys Garage and are now running, handling and selling Ford machines and service station and accessory house for Dodge and Oakland cars.

It is demonstrated that before many years there will be a special motor boat on water rises over the valley, where connection may be made by the fire department hose giving the increased pressure needed in case of fire. According to Chief Todd, it will practically insure the protection of property and give a lower rate of fire insurance.

Officer Wolfe was seen on the scene and made arrests of the whole gang of tramps who lodged temporarily in the jail, where they are being held on a charge of vagrancy. The names are Manuel Diaz, D. Flores, Felipe Flores, Ed. Sandoval, Amelio Pineda, A. Lamb and G. H. Olquin. All of them got their mail through the Owensmouth postoffice.

The advertisement run in The Gazette the past two weeks for Lake Garry, has caused considerable comment over the valley. Many inquiries. A letter from headquarters gave much cheer by its encouragement, and they state that they have instructed their agent to continue the advertisement. The advertisement was written by Mr. Carr, who made another change of advertisement this week.

To satisfy the many who are already inquiring about the opening on the lake again, we would say that "winter will open Saturday, October 24, when the clocks will be turned back an hour and the lake opened up to the Sunday-school by regular schedule again, and there will be a lake for the Sunday-school, since the daylight saving law was repealed by the present congress, passing over the president's veto.

Fred Balster has been a sufferer of sciatic rheumatism for quite a long time, and contributed to his bed some of the time. Anyone who ever had this form of rheumatism know what this man has suffered and will have expressions of sympathy for him. He is somewhat more than going to bed and expecting relief, and many times takes a physician's hypodermic needle to quiet the shooting pains, or he would be in pain.

Already some good stock exhibits are gravitated from San Fernando valley to be on display at the Los Angeles live Stock show, held October 18th to 25th. Those whom we hold in mind are Wm. Dugdale, Jr., Marian; Frank Rancho, Canoga Rancho, Keystone Rancho, and possibly others. There are the fine herds of H. D. Murbaugh and Whitely To-Tuck-a-Na-La Ranch, Abdor Stock Farm, and J. C. Craig Ranch, that also have been noted.

An unusual display of Herculean strength was made Sunday morning by Mr. Hyden at a city truck, loaded with an office building, 16x24 feet in dimension, and weighing 2,000 pounds, from the Chatsworth reservoir camp to Home Canyon, a distance of 3 miles, and surpass in the commissary department. It was just a demonstration of modern methods in heavy transportation, and attracted considerable attention from those who were looking on while passing.

The inhabitants of the outpost of Santa Ana avenue are relishing over the improvement made on the Chatsworth road, and it might be well to say that the street has been a nuisance for years, and at times, in the depths of desperation, the ranchers turned in and made a temporary patch with the above results. Mr. Pike, of the valley street department, was successful in getting the steam roller for a while and put on a few thousand by laying the bottom.

A. J. Ery, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ery, is carrying on quite a scope of farming, on his ranch north of Owensmouth, and is experiencing the most unfortunate case by getting all his beans and peanuts and sweet potatoes ruined by rains. He also waved cutting alfalfa hay, and it was ruined by rain. This week, however, he has been improving the time, and the weather has been most favorable for curing hay. Mr. Ely owns some of the best looking ranches in the upper valley.

L. S. Richards, who purchased a thousand acres of land some five years ago on the state highway a few miles beyond Chatsworth, has taken one of the very interesting sales place in his locality. Mr. Richards early on commercial life in the noisy city became of the love of the country, and immediately he began a search, which resulted in the present location. He has done considerable building since first purchase and developed several acres of cocoanut water. Mr. Richards wanted to make a home for himself and at most the same month he began stock ing up with good blood, he purchased O. W. Woods, a graduate of Wisconsin University and a experienced grower of Holstein. Although has some very fine specimens of his choice breeds in home and vicinity.

The managing of all business, advertising, and printing in the valley has come into the message to the home office.

A. Gschwind, father of Otto Gschwind arrived this week from Cincinnati, Ohio, and will take up his abode in Owensmouth with his son. He spent the summer here a year ago but was called back to his eastern home on account of business.

A large number from Owensmouth attended the Sunday morning service of the Bethel Sunday School at Santa Barbara, heading Bishop Leonard, who was in Owensmouth Easter morning. The address was worth going to hear. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Week, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodall and family, and Miss Twigg, Mr. and Mrs. G. Walter Brown and family, Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyden.

Among the most recent additions to the upper valley desirably is that of S. G. Warner, wife and family, who are from Texas, near Dallas, where he has leased ninety acres of the Grand Canyon ranch, which is known as Shoupe avenue, near the state highway. He is building a commodious home on the place and will soon be settled ready to take up farming. Mr. and Mrs. Warner are fine appearing people and have five nice daughters, two of whom will soon be taking position for entry into our high school and time will be the judge of which is the to farm the same tract formerly occupied by Mr. Ely.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Oxnard Courier: Oxnard head of lemons, packed by the Oxnard Citrus Association, in the packing house, cold storage, sold yesterday on the Boston market. This is the highest price ever received by shippers of any kind, so far as known here.

Lankershim Laconic: Southern California has a new weather condition and he is a dandy. He hails from Milwaukee, where he was known to be some wet. He took his office on Friday and he is one commended for make things wet. More strength to his power for California weather great quantities of wetness this season.

Van Nuys News: A recommendation by the Board of Trustees of Inverce, that the office of Sanitary Inspector in the San Fernando Valley annex be re-established, has been favorably acted upon by the board. This leaves the valley without a resident officer to enforce sanitary and quarantine regulations. This work will now have to be handled through the Health Department in the city.

Within the past few weeks more than 500 acres in the Van Nuys district have been planted to walnuts, this considerations totalling over $150,000.

DEALS IN DIRT

George Hanna sold his 40-acre orchard of citrus and walnuts on Sherman Way, northeast corner of the Rota avenue, this week for a little over $1,000 less than who is to move here at once. His name had to be withheld, but he just sold his San Jose property for $6,000 and order to make his investment here, thus paying spot cash for his walnut orchards.

A sale was made last week of 160 acres on White Oak avenue, south of Sherman Way, near Marian, known as the Sawyer tract, to W. P. Wood, of Sherman, and Lincoln, N. Y., Wood, of San Luis Obispo, both large and successful ranch owners. They are relatives of E. I. Thacker, well known rancher in the valley. The consideration was $80,000, and the deal was handled by Hugh Jones.

TRIUNFO

There has been legal proceedings of late regarding the boundary line of the county line between Ventura and Los Angeles counties. The Triunfo district, made by John H. Mundell, of Triunfo, was called into work by the county counsel, on the ground that it was not constitutional, because it comprised under special and not punctiplay.

Mr. Mundell's petition will be followed by a test suit to determine whether or not a reason of the last legislature a strip seventeen miles square may be taken from Ventura county and added to Los Angeles county, and a similar strip taken from Los Angeles county added to Ventura county, to straighten the boundary line.

The petition of Mr. Mundell set forth that he and his associates in the district would be willing to pay taxes in the territory, if the court finds that the act is not constitutional, there will be no change; if it is found that the act is constitutional, the boundary lines will be changed, and many citizens of Ventura county, who have paid taxes to that county, will be left out of Ventura and some present citizens of this county will pay their taxes to Ventura county.

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To do plowing with a new Fordson tractor. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone Mrs. Chatsworth, Calif. 46d

FOUND
A bunch of keys on a ring and chain. Owner please call at The Gazette office and identify same; adv. charges.

FOUND
Sum of money. Call at Lake & Carr's store and prove same, else pay adv charges.

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Supplies humus, makes plant food available, adds moisture. Keeps soil loose and warm and adds nitrogen direct to the soil.

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40 years of practical experience

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Place your order with us now and let us protect you against increase in price

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PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH US

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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 when you have them you always say "that man's a prince" Special attention to motors. See us for Supplies and Repairs.

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6,100 Feet in Skyland

Most Scenic Mountain Trolley Trip in the World

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You can't afford to miss our Southland's Greatest Scenic Novelty

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Big type Poland-Ad Van Nuys. A few fancy gilts. One sire of twice able size. Small weaning pigs at all times. Wm. G. Lausten, M. J. Whitley Ranch.

HOLLY POULTRY RANCH
With hatchery capacity 30,000 S. C. White Leghorn chicks our specialty. Custom hatching. Agents for Famous Sunshine Stove. A carr brings our circulars. R. R. Halloway Thomas Station, Van Nuys. Phone 8121.

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Old wheels bought and sold. Full line of Bicycle Supplies and First Class Repairing a Specialty.
Cigars, Ice Cream and Refreshing Soft Drinks.
West San Fernando Valley agency for Los Angeles Times. Will appreciate your patronage.
OTTO GSCHWIND, Owensmouth, Cal.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN
My seven-room Victorian modern house with bath and cellar, hot and cold water upstairs and down, and out buildings; also five building lots, 50x150 feet, with all kinds of fruit. This place is in the choicest part of the town of Owensmouth, Cal., in city limits of Los Angeles. House alone is renting for $25.00 per month. Inquire of owner, Wm. McGeoch, Marian store

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WILSON WARNS OF ECONOMIC PERILS AHEAD

Predicts "National Disaster" If After-War Problems Not Solved Correctly

Washington, D. C.—Persistent industry and steady, economical buying must be depended upon to avert the "national disaster" which looms up in the near future, according to President Wilson. Only increased production and real profit, he said, can effective in reducing prices and bringing conditions back to a point where wages and the cost of necessities will be proportionately balanced. The President outlining the economic policy upon which the government is basing its fight to reduce prices, made it clear that the principles underlying the campaign for thrift conducted by the Savings Division of the Treasury Department through the sale of War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates are the principles which must govern the nation from conditions more dangerous to the prosperity and life of the people than the war itself.

Increasing wages will not meet the situation, the President said. Wage increase in the great industries of the country under present conditions will only tend to push prices further and further out of reach, and the President asserted that wage readjustments must wait upon the outcome of the government's fight to pull down prices.

"Demands unwisely made and persistently insisted upon at this time menace the peace and prosperity of the country as nothing else could," said the President. "And this condition is to bring about the very result which such demands are intended to remedy.

"The President, emphasizing the seriousness of the conditions which confront the country, said:

"We are face to face with a situation which is more likely to effect the happiness and prosperity, and even the life, of our people than the war itself. We have now got to do nothing less than bring our industries and our labor back on a peace basis after the greatest upheaval known to history, and the wisest just about of us may bring suffering infinitely greater than the war brought upon us if we blunder or fail in the process. We need the spirit of self-sacrifice, of patriotic devotion, and of community action guided and focused as we used the fighting was on. We shall need all these now, and need them in a heightened degree if we are to accomplish the task before us. They are more difficult than the tasks of war—more complex, less easily understood and demand more intelligence, patience and sobriety. We mobilized our man power for the fighting; let us now mobilize our brain power and our consciousness for the reconstruction. If we fail it will mean national disaster. The primary first step is to increase production and facilitate transportation, so as to make up for the destruction wrought by the war, the terrible expenditure it entailed and the waste it made possible. Let us make the fullest use as possible relieve our people of the cruel burden of high prices.

"Pulating out the thrift remedy for the situation now before the people the President said:

"Only by keeping the cost of production on its present level, by increasing production and by right economy and saving of wealth can the people can we hope for large prices and the burdensome cost of living which now weighs us down." Buy W. S. S.

—W S S—

WHAT A YOUNG MAN KNOWS

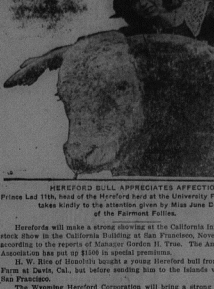
"Presumably every young man knows, as a physical fact, that he can do nothing next year which he cannot do some degree, 60 days hence. The important question is whether the time will come when he will find it to be him any particular good. A lazy man cannot possibly make himself industrious in the future, or an extravagant man, economical. If it is true that he must do it at an immediate present moment—at some right now! No man ever saved a penny in the future, or ever will. He has got to save the penny in his hand at the moment or he will be broke to the day of his death. * * * To save the penny in hand he must resist the temptation to spend it. * * * Every year that he does not resist weakens his ability to resist. It is within the immediate power of every who has the ordinary circle of acquaintances that, after a certain time, the man who lives up to his income is a nuisance—which about nine times out of ten means a little better—people that as a normal condition and just naturally models and all that he can. * * * If he can realize by thirty, or sooner, that he is spending his future every day, it will be a good thing for him."—Editorial, from the Saturday Evening Post.

Start now with War Savings Stamps. Get on a regular basis. Buy W. S. S. the first item on the budget. You will have money when the other fellow is looking for a job.

—W S S—

Several hundred young members of the Twentieth Century Club of Berkeley, California, have organized and are members of twenty-six War Savings Societies.

EXHIBIT OF HEREFORDS AT CALIFORNIA INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK SHOW



HEREFORD BULL APPRECIATES AFFECTION
Prince Lad 11th, owned by Messrs. Bixby and Cerro, Davis, Cal., takes kindly to the attention given by Miss June Delight of the Fairmont Follies.

Herefords will make a strong showing at the California International Livestock Show in the California Building at San Francisco, November 1st to 8th, according to the reports of Manager Gordon H. True. The American Hereford Association has put up $100 in special premiums.

H. W. Rice of Honolulu brought a young Hereford bull from the University Farm at Davis, Cal., but before sending him to the Islands will show him at San Francisco.

The Wyoming Hereford Corporation will bring a strong show herd from their great breeding estates in Wyoming. J. H. Cazier & Sons will show from Nevada, Nev., and some of the prominent California breeders will exhibit as usual. A. Boring, Mission San Jose; H. M. Harngrover, Santa Clara; H. H. Gallie, Exparra, and Charles Rule of Duncan's Mills.

EASTERN LIVE STOCK TO SHOW AGAINST WEST

Blooded Animals to Compete At San Francisco in November

The Pacific Coast is being looked upon in the East as the home of some of the best breeding stock found in the country. Livestock men who have visited the Middle and West of the East, Middle West and Pacific Coast have expressed themselves as believers in the fact that the Coast, on account of the altitude, temperature and climate, is the future stronghold of the breeding business for all kinds of stock and poultry.

Many Middle West breeders are not willing to admit this point to the Pacific Coast, but will have an opportunity to compare their best blooded stock with that of the Pacific Coast in the competitive swing that will be given at the California International Livestock Show to be held in the California Building at the P. P. I. E. grounds, San Francisco, November 1st to 8th.

This show, made up exclusively of blooded stock, poultry products and dairy appliances, has been planned for many years by the agricultural interests of the state, and a show was about to be staged last year but cancelled on account of the influenza epidemic. The State Fair and district and county fairs have brought out strong livestock and poultry classes, but many stockmen prefer to show a little later in the season, and the date of this show fits in nicely in a circuit of stock shows beginning with Los Angeles in late October and finishing with Portland in the middle of November.

More than 1050 head of livestock will be shown in the breeding classes apart from several carloads of fat cattle, sheep and hogs, and carloads of breeding bulls and heifers in the beef breeds. The carload lot classes have been a big attraction at the Chicago International Show and this department will be created for the first time in California at the show.

NO LOTTERIES AT LIVESTOCK SHOW

The California International Livestock Show at San Francisco, November 1st to 8th, will be one exception at least at which there will be no raffling or chance devices to get money out of the public, the directors having voted to deny concessions at legs to "kewpie dolls," "candy lotteries" and a score or more of such "bunko" games.

"We want to keep this a clean show," announced President W. S. Sennon, head of the committee of San Francisco business men behind the show, "and we are not going to resort to these tricky means of making money. I would rather see the show run behind financially than to depend upon making money that way."

MILE OF RIBBON FOR LIVESTOCK HONORS

One mile of ribbon will be necessary for the blue ribbon awards at the California International Livestock Show at San Francisco, November 1 to 8. With this mile of ribbon goes $16,000 in cash awards, but the owners of blooded stock appropriate the ribbons as much if not more than the money. The highest honor is purple for championship. The other colors are blue, red, red, second; white, third; pink, fourth, and green, fifth.

COUNTY CULLINGS

Prices for this year's California walnut crop are far below those last year's prices. The prices announced are as follows: No. 1, 31½ cents; fancy, 28 cents; budded, 34 cents. The average price last year were: No. 1, 38 cents; No. 2, 25 cents; budded, 31½ cents per pound. The expected price for last year, however, were increased approximately 2 cents later in the season.

AN EXPRESSION

The seven relief organizations working at home and abroad for the Army and Navy, during the third three full months of Owensmouth, who, by their generosity made possible the operations of these relief organizations and helping in the work during October the Liberty Bond Campaign last November, have made the following subscriptions:

Total of subscriptions amounted to $1,128,282.41. These are not all about 20,000 of unpaid pledges to be collected in Los Angeles county, and about 10,000 of unpaid pledges have been received four notices requesting payment, but the majority of them have not redeemed their promises even in part, and the Committee, with the urgent need of these funds, these pledges are promises to pay, and those who owe balances must come forward and "Finish the Job," the same as the boys "Over There" finished theirs.

Payments can be made in person or by mail, by cash, check, money order, Liberty Bonds or War Savings Stamps, to United War Work Campaign, Room 212, Mortgage Guarantee Bldg., 626 South Spring street.

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Fifteen hundred feet of stickch irrigation pipe, 4 inch, practically used, cost $38. Will sell for $25. See H. W. Allen, Plumbing and Tinning, 1 mile west of H. J. Whitley ranch. 41tf

A REQUEST

Items for Wednesday should be in at the office by Wednesday night. If the Gazette business office is closed, drop-letter box and they will get attention in the next issue.

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