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## The Faithful Horse of Today

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## Without a Dissenting Voice

The trend of sentiment throughout the valley toward civic improvements since the Gazette appeared last week seems to be crystallizing in favor of an Improvement Association, as suggested. If there is any opposition it is not known by expression either public or private to the plan.

Nothing but the hand of obstruction is needed to make our valley an object to anything that will lead to making improvements in this end of our great valley.

The Gazette has heard enough encouragement already to waken the great pessimist from the slumbers of apathy and lassitude sufficient to allow every piston hole in the business deck. These criticisms only show that we are gradually coming out of the veil of darkness and gloom to embrace the light with strong optimism. This is all as should be.

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## Ask Your Bank's Advice

in Holbrook, a good farmer, was stuck with 100 worth of wildcat oil stock. "Help me to get out," he begged. "It's too late," his banker "If you had asked me at first I would gladly have said: now your money is gone."

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**DEALS IN DIRT**  
The H. J. Davis real estate company has a large number of properties for sale in the Owensmouth area. Contact us for more information.

**Valley Catholics Will Celebrate on Christmas Day**  
The Catholic congregation of Valley Catholics will celebrate Christmas Day on December 25th. Services will be held at 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the church.

**The Gazette Extends Christmas Greetings to All**  
A merry Christmas to all our readers in the greetings of The Gazette. This is the season when the heart is gladdened with the best that Christmas has to offer.

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# FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Interesting News Letters Received from Different Gazette Correspondents

### CHATS WORTH

(Continued.)  
Dishwater and shipping silver is in full blast.

Communion services at the church Sunday, December 23.  
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gray and Mrs. Gorman minister to Lord's Supper Monday.

Week of prayer at the church commencing January 1, 1920, and continuing until the 11th.

The Gray and family motored to San Luis Obispo by way of the relay route. They will visit with friends.

Mr. Higworth and family went to Mendocino for a week-end visit with Mr. Harvorth, who is employed there.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Labador, at the home of Mrs. Miranda, a daughter, on the night of December 23. Mrs. Labador is a daughter of Mrs. Miranda.

There will be a "round party" at the home of Mrs. Murchome on Friday evening, December 25. Everybody invited to come and bring a present.

Guests at the tea: E. W. Whelan and wife, Los Angeles; Mr. Johnson and wife, Los Angeles; Mrs. H. Hamlin of Santa Paula; A. N. Anderson of Pasadena.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the church Christmas eve. The program will include a Christmas tree and a treat for the young people.

Last Friday evening the Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Kallio. They had and the funds toward the "best mother" contest was served by the honor society.

### MARIAN

(Continued.)  
Hundreds of roses are being set out upon the grounds.

Mr. Harris has sold 14 bags, getting the top price, 11c.

Dr. E. Ruggles is putting out a field of alfalfa on Station square, northwest of town.

Mrs. Thomas Phillips has as a visitor her mother, Mrs. Henderson of Los Angeles.

Ray Smith and family, and Mr. Smith's father, are on a visit to Lancaster in the Astoria valley.

The entertainment given by the pupils of the school last Friday was a great success. A big Christmas tree was enjoyed, and presents were bought for all people as well as for the school.

A pleasing program was given, including Dickson's "Christmas Carol." Later Latta took the leading part. Mrs. Ruggles in a manner which left nothing to be desired.

### TRUNFO

(Continued.)  
Mr. George Riley visited the city on Monday.

Mr. George Riley lately visited the San Marcos ranch on business for Mr. W. Matthews.

On account of the state highway being up at Trunfo, there is very little of the usual traffic along that popular thoroughfare.

Mr. Hase and her son and daughter, just visited her father and mother, Mr. J. L. Russell, last Sunday. Her son Russell remained with his grandparents.

The "Bears" School art rinks will close for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday, December 23, with a Christmas tree and entertainment, to which all are invited.

Mr. M. H. Alexander, who has been teaching in the J. F. Russell school, caught six moxies, five wild cats, and one mink, and is being transported to a white.

The marriage of Mr. Raymond Mc.Nally and Miss Charlotte Casey was solemnized December 21 at the home of Mrs. J. L. Crowley, a sister of the bride. Miss Casey is the daughter of the brewer and Charlotte Casey Mc.Nally was the little flower maiden. The happy event took place in the presence of about 100 friends.

**Labor and High Cost Problem is Solved by Electricity**

"The women of today have two problems to solve," said Mr. Smith, of the Smith Manufacturing & Electric Co. of Van Nuys, this week. "One is the high cost of living and the other is the high cost of labor. They can solve both of these problems with electricity."

"Times that have no end have no end in sight, for as long as there have been men, there have been women. Women never get tired of doing their own work, are not only hard workers, but can do so well that they can do it with pleasure. The great reason that we have so wonderful inventors that we have to use household appliances," the electric washing machine and the electric stove, is that they have made it possible for the West Hill Dairy business to get with it.

### Pasadena Rose Tournament

Pasadena is again awake to the great event, the 23rd annual Tournament of Roses to be held on January 1st. The parade this year will be by far the greatest in the history of this great Southern California celebration. Desires already made from outside sections, including that of Pasadena, indicate that the spirit of the occasion will never be so high as this year. It is estimated that over 200,000 people will be more than two miles in length and several miles to handle the affair are the most elaborate ever made, including electric cars at minute and a half intervals before and after the main parade.

The football classic this year will be the greatest event of its kind ever staged in the United States, for it is literally the first time that the very best team of the east has ever been brought to come out and meet the best of the west.

It is a satisfaction of this event and the wonderful advance demand for seats, \$15,000 has been spent in enlarging the grandstands.

### SEASON'S RAIN FALL

The following is the record of rain for the season to date as furnished by the Elliott-Brent Rainfall, taken from the Government gauge since September 27:

September 27.....	inches
" 28.....	.29
" 29.....	.31
October 1.....	.25
" 2.....	.41
" 3.....	.37
" 4.....	.37
" 5.....	.18
" 6.....	.18
" 7.....	.18
" 8.....	.18
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" 26.....	.18
" 27.....	.18
" 28.....	.18
" 29.....	.18
" 30.....	.18
" 31.....	.18
Total for season.....	.65

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**Edison Co. to Sell More Shares**

By a decision of the railroad commission of California, Edison handed down Wednesday, December 23, an order that Edison Electric company was authorized to sell up to its full complement an additional 500,000 shares of its common stock at five per cent below the market price.

It is stated that applications for this additional amount was made by the Edison Electric company on December 17, and that the commission demands on the part of employees of railroads stock.

In August, 1917, the Edison company introduced the practice of selling stock upon installment payments to employees, and since employees have purchased approximately \$5,000,000 worth of stock, in this way becoming profit-sharers. Over 20 per cent of the company's permanent employees are now stockholders and based on new applications being received daily, this percentage will materially increase.

### LOST

A pallor racket in Sherman Way in Owensmouth. Finder please leave at Gazette.

### FOR SALE

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### Baited to the Flag.

The motto to the flag is to fly by raising the right hand, palm outward, until the index finger is even with the lower edge of the forehead, and standing at attention.

### No Hearty Judgment.

What year have you had you may depend upon as the result of reflection.—Boston Transcript.

### Calcula Takes to the Auto.

There are more motor cars on the streets of California than any other kind of vehicle. The number of private cars owned here is said to be about 4,000, and there are approximately 200 taxicabs. While this number of automobiles seems very large for a city of 3,500,000, the society of automobilists and the purchasing power of the people must be taken into account. It is thought that American cars will soon predominate on the streets of India and it is interesting to note that all the motor cars imported into the city of California show the styling of the automobile and the removal of the import embargo have been of American manufacture.

### The Floral Salute.

On the outer edge of the crowd which awaited the coming of Edith Cavell at Piquette station, London, stood a tall, slender lady in deep, quiet robes. A lot in her hand she raised a bunch of tall white lilies, holding them as high as an officer salutes with his sword.

Five, ten, fifteen minutes, though had an hour of waiting the lilies were held unalterably stiff in expectation of her. It was only at the last moment as the corpse came into view that curtains behind their heads and shoulders came to the middle, but throughout the long, slow piling the white lilies were upborne without rest or faltering by that fragile hand.

### In the Wedding Procession.

The betrothal occurred in a little country town. There was a farmhouse near the church and the sign and house were around the house. It happened that a nervous young man, sitting at the top of the aisle table, as passing down the aisle took place, as treated by the music, cast walking down the aisle after the couple. All the guests were looking at the sign, so the betrothal turned and looked. At last, after a moment's rest, the ceremony continued.

### We Made Good.

"You can't get more than we spent two million dollars for blankets."

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