

VOLUME VIII

WORTHY NEWS ... LAUNCHED

Funds for Seeding Townsite Lots Subscribed

Work Starts at Once and It Means Good Bye Weeds in Future

Within the brief space of five minutes, \$250.00 was subscribed by members of the Townsite Improvement Association...

Mr. E. Beckwith was made custodian for the funds. No one is calculated to dig toward this fund with any other way than that of seeding with useful, aggressive grass...

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Devoted to the Best Interest of Owensmouth and the Upper San Fernando Valley

OWENSMOUTH, CALIFORNIA, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1920

Large Booster Bank Visit Chatsworth C. of C.

A delegation of about 15 or 20 boosters from Owensmouth, some of the Upper San Fernando Valley Improvement Association attended an open meeting of the Chatsworth Chapter of Commerce last Monday evening...

The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. Hagman in Chatsworth, Wednesday, February 13th with Mrs. L. C. Kinzie, assistant hostess...

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DEALS IN DIRT

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Turn Your One

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Finest fresh-frozen stock by an expert of the Farns Branch. Best eggs and fresh hatching.

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For made-to-order suits. Tailor received San Francisco tailors, the quality of their stitching. They are San Francisco's leading tailors.

GEORGE W. WEST

CHATSWORTH
Miss Gertrude G. is enlarging her first year's collection of stamps.

Grandma Johnson has been confined to bed for the last two weeks.

Miss Charles Gotham of Los Angeles is the weekend guest of the Glads and Hilda Gray.

The "New Star" meeting was not very well attended but the exhibitors of pictures was fine.

Miss Virginia Wints of Hollywood is the weekend guest of the Glads and Hilda Gray.

The Young People's Sunday School Class had a Valentine party at the church Saturday evening. A good time was enjoyed, each one got a Valentine, and a light lunch was served.

Sunday guests at the Mr. M. P. Brauer, Lucia P. Brauer, Dr. G. F. Brauer, Santa Clara, L. F. Green, Alameda, George L. Schreiber, Margaret Schreiber, Betty Smeaton, Santa Monica.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Johnson last Thursday for an all-day session. A fine lunch was served by the members. Mrs. Hestine Green gave the prize—one of Mrs. Gray's cream cake.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Johnson, February 15th, 11:30 a. m.

SEASON'S RAIN FALL

The following is the record of rains for the season to date, as furnished by the Hydrographic Bureau, taken from their government rain gauges:

September 27, 1919.....	1.26
October 1.....	1.26
2.....	1.26
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28.....	1.26
29.....	1.26
30.....	1.26
Total for season.....	5.18

An Open Letter
San Fernando, Cal. Feb. 3, 1920.

Mr. W. B. DeNure,
San Fernando, Cal. Public Service, Owensmouth, Cal.

Your reply to attention was called to January 3, relative to stop oranges.

"The San Fernando Valley Association," gotten by you under direction of the Board of Public Service.

I was not aware you, Mr. DeNure, in making personal in my efforts to stop oranges, that you were stopping oranges of your supporters and that you probably do not know why this report was made and you might if you give everybody credit for making a mistake, you would not be anybody happy.

You are quoted in the editorial as having said that you had 14.9 per cent oranges from a report I had made. I have not seen the actual report. \$1.3 per bushel. I suppose you mean that the Farmers' Union is not necessary for a number of years. I have said that from that report you did not get any such report and you did not get any such report and you did not get any such report and you did not get any such report.

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Who sells milk in Owensmouth? The West End Dairy, of course.

FOR SALE
Quick Mail automobile stove, three year old. Inquire of H. B. Carter, 2305 1/2 Ave. Average.

FARMERS ATTENTION
Junior ball for service. E. L. Carter, 2305 1/2 Ave. Average.

FOR LEASE
Two or four miles, by the week. Month. Inquire of A. J. Ely, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE
Five acres on North Canon Avenue for cash. Inquire of the owner, W. H. Hayward, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE
Thompson & L. E. had gone to the building. Inquire of A. J. Ely, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE
Have a few small lots for sale at 15 or 20 cent. C. H. Fair Bank.

All wants of heating and laundry showing and installing. Write or call. Inquire of H. B. Carter, 2305 1/2 Ave. Average.

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