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VALLEY HORSES

Win Many Prizes at the Santa Barbara

HORSE SHOW

Mathieson Shows What Good Breeding and congenial Environments can do.

TRINIDAD—Mr. Mathieson had five horses on exhibition at Santa Barbara during the horse show. He won four out of the five prizes. His silver cups and ribbons, won here at the horse show, were a silver cup worth \$100. The first prize, King had the competition to contend with. The second prize, which will be entered in the Pasadena show, was won by Mrs. J. H. Russell went to Los Angeles last Saturday and returned Sunday. They visited Mrs. Russell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley and daughter have returned to Santa Barbara last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Crowley and daughter, Virginia, visited O. D. Russell last Saturday.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maria Rocha on April 14, a fine son, a beautiful child and a judge are doing nicely.

Judge Harold G. Palmer of the Los Angeles office was a pleasant caller at the Gazette office Monday.

James T. Holt, who formerly resided here but is now a resident of his own near Redondo, was over Tuesday on business and riding hands with old friends.

There will be a big dance at the Hotel Astoria, California, on April 24 next, but the supply is only 50 per cent, according to the state report.

The condition of winter wheat in the state on April 11 was 82 per cent, as compared to 90 per cent last year.

J. C. Alexander, a Los Angeles lino operator, is now preparing a large Vassar arena, which will be ready within a period of a month or so.

P. C. Scott, chief clerk of the water department, has been purchased by the city. Mrs. George Peck Seelye consented to remain in the city and work for her.

To insure insertion in current work, issue notices are published on April 15, 1920.

In a letter to the editor, Charles E. Q. Davis, Jr., of 721 Laguna street, San Francisco, writes that he has been in this district.

The Agriculture school at the grand and is raising \$100,000 for the purpose of building a new school.

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HEALTHY GROWTH OF BANK CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET

Given by Gen. M. H. Sherman and H. J. Whitley at Chatsworth Inn. Deposits Nearly Doubled Which Shows Growth of Section.

To celebrate the healthy growth of the State Bank of Owensmouth, which has nearly doubled its individual deposits in the past year, thus showing the remarkable growth of this district, and for the purpose of getting together for mutual benefit, Gen. M. H. Sherman and H. J. Whitley gave a banquet at the Chatsworth Inn to about forty bankers, newspaper and business men Monday evening. At which the delicious viands were enjoyed as was, also, the continuous flow of wit and humor.

The banquet followed the annual meeting of the bank at which the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: J. L. Smith, president; F. X. Pfaffinger, R. E. Whitley, M. C. McDougall and M. H. Sherman, vice presidents and L. Henderson, cashier. The cashier's report showed that the individual deposits of the bank had increased from \$87,500.30 a year ago to \$148,700.16. The total resources are now \$227,631.92.

The banquet was served at 7 p. m. with the Gen. M. H. Sherman as guestmaster, who brought out most of the wit and humor of those present by his hearty cordiality.

Among those present, besides the hosts, Gen. M. H. Sherman and H. J. Whitley, were P. J. Pfaffinger, R. E. Whitley, W. P. Whitsett, W. E. Bechtelheimer, A. T. Brand, D. O. Brand, G. Walter Monroe, J. L. Waring, Frank Forgy, Carl Sherman, O. M. Hobell, Geo. H. Major, J. P. Haffner, J. P. Caror, Frank H. Jeffrey, Blais, Major, A. J. Pickrel, Clarence Pickrel, Frank Goodall, A. L. Smith, Frank Foster, H. J. Palmer, F. W. McManis, R. D. Fiskdale, J. Q. Davis, Jr., Frank Banks, Will Van Kirkoff, Geo. B. Jones, L. H. Henderson and Ernest Patten.

CALABAS NEWS

Monday, April 13, the Calabasas school gave a unique Easter program in the afternoon at the Liberty school, which was presided over by Miss Dine.

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LOW TYHOID RATE

In the March of the American Medical Association, March 6, 1920, there was reported a low typhoid rate in the prevalence of typhoid fever in the county throughout the country.

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CHATSORTH CHATS

Mr. Wagner, who has been living in the Highgate ranch north of here, did not get home until late in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Rev. and Mrs. Matthews returned to Los Angeles last Wednesday.

The young people's Sunday school at the Highgate ranch, which was held Thursday evening, starting from 7 o'clock, was very successful. The school was well attended and the work was very satisfactory.

Mr. N. A. Gray attended the Illinois State Agricultural Exposition at Chicago, Ill., last week.

Miss Shadlock will be a severe proponent of the new style of hair, which she will wear at the coming season.

Mr. Becker has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

The rotary here has a total of 100 members.

Chatsworth will organize a fine country club.

The annual meet is expected to be held at the Chatsworth ranch.

Judging from the amount of interest being shown in the coming season, it is expected that the coming season will be a very successful one.

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WILL HELP MAKE Fair and Market a Big Success

VAN NUYS DISTRICT To Cooperate. B. R. Hol-loway Will Handle the Poultry Exhibit.

That Van Nuys will cooperate in the holding of the San Fernando Valley Fair and Market this year was announced at a meeting of the Committee of Cooperation of the Van Nuys district, which was held at the Chatsworth Inn.

Both gentlemen were granted the privilege of the floor and after being introduced to the members of the committee, they presented their proposals and pledged themselves to do all in their power to make it a success.

After the meeting, B. R. Holloway, president of the Van Nuys district, presented a report on the poultry exhibit, which will be held at the fair.

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Also: Fatty Arbuckle in "The Cook"

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TEXANS TO CELEBRATE

The Texans of the state will celebrate the fifth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto at Sycamore park.

CATTLEMEN MEETING

Wills a field of several thousand dollars have raised and the Los Angeles county cattlemen are preparing a report on the condition of the industry.

The meeting will be held at the Sycamore park and will be attended by the members of the association in Los Angeles following Thursday, April 22.

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For Sale—Turkeys and chickens, one pullet and two hens, also six layers. Mrs. Lada Dayton, Owensmouth. 75c

For Sale—Two dove barred Rock and Brown Leghorn pullets. Mrs. Foshole, care Jick's ranch, Calabasas. 10c

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FOR SALE—Last pounds of remaining Hog Feeders, for conditioning hogs. Carl Iversen, 1 mile north of Owensmouth. 12c

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MARCH WEATHER

According to the present weather bureau on the Elliott-Brant ranch, the average temperature for the month of March was 59 degrees, the highest temperature was 72 degrees, the low 46, and the lowest was 32 degrees, on the 26th.

The rainfall for the month was 4.49 inches.

The prevailing winds were from the southwest.

THE GASOLINE SITUATION

The Necessity of Conservation

There exists today on the Pacific Coast an acute shortage of gasoline. As this Company has pointed out on several occasions, the condition is due to insufficient production of crude oil and a greatly increased consumption of gasoline by industry and by owners of pleasure cars.

Gasoline is a vital factor in the life of the community, industrially and otherwise, and it is of the greatest importance, at this juncture, that it be used with the utmost discretion, that essential requirements may be supplied.

The present is by no means the season of maximum demand, which comes later in the year. The condition, therefore, is likely to be continuing, rather than transitory.

Responsibility for meeting the situation does not rest solely upon the oil industry. The public also has a serious duty in the matter.

On its part, the Standard Oil Company is straining its resources and organization to increase the supply of gasoline. In the field it is working for the maximum production of crude oil. In the refinery it is working for the maximum production of gasoline from the crude oil and it is spending large sums of money on equipment for new processes, of its own discovery and development, whereby a still greater yield of gasoline will be obtained.

The point has already been reached where gasoline must be conserved most carefully. That is a duty of the public. In consumption of this product, essential industries must necessarily come first—pleasure utilization thereafter.

Already the Company has taken steps toward protecting the supply for the vital needs of industry which, if lessened, would affect the business life of the community. There is now the danger of a curtailment of supply to non-essentials such as pleasure cars.

The assistance of the public, therefore, is imperative. Until lately, gasoline has been abundant, and its lavish and extravagant use has been possible. That TIME is past.

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