



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

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IRRIGATED WATER

Transformed Barren Valley Into

IDEAL HOME SECTION. First Succeeded at San Fernando Valley is Now a Wonder Place.

(From California, Its Opportunities and Delight published by the Los Angeles Examiner.)

For years there lay to the north of Los Angeles a barren waste known as the San Fernando valley. In a few the water was low farming was possible but most of the vast expanse was waste. Now the vast expanse of the valley has been transformed into one of the most fertile and healthful in the world.

It is the San Fernando valley which is the pride of the state. It has been transformed from a barren waste into one of the most fertile and healthful in the world. It has been transformed from a barren waste into one of the most fertile and healthful in the world.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

The town has received a chemical plant to be operated by the regular fire equipment agency, according to Fire Commissioner D. J. Johnson.

The Johnson Fire Protection Society held a rally here Friday afternoon.

About 75 people enjoyed a delightful picnic in Brown's grove Saturday under the auspices of the Sunday school. Ball and other games and races were indulged in as well as a delicious picnic dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scheidt spent Saturday at the reservoir tubing.

H. H. Davis took a party of six to the Catalina island Sunday, among other places, and will return here on Monday.

There was a good attendance at the Sunday morning meeting of the Men's club, at which the primary decision was discussed and a committee was appointed to assist in getting out a handbook.

F. D. Nelson, who returned last Saturday, reported that the primary decision is as extremely cold and backward as the weather here.

G. W. Burch says it only takes one day in the Gazette to dispose of your advertisement.

G. W. Burch thinks that the present edition of the Gazette will be the last one published at this place.

A representative of John McGroarty, author of the Mission Play, was here on Tuesday, to discuss the history of the country, which was presented at the theater.

R. M. Lamoreaux, former owner of the Gazette, and his son, Russell, were seen on Long Beach Tuesday to look after his interest.

Grey, W. West has been called during the week and is residing at his residence. Sunday will be Mother's day.

Tom Moser has moved into the new house in the Republic block.

From L. N. Van Nuys and Colonel Lanham, and the town of Van Nuys was brought into existence.

It is a town of 400 inhabitants and has a school, a police force, a fire department, a hospital, and a number of other public buildings.

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CALIFORNIA GIVES PREFERENCE TO JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT

However, Los Angeles County & This Precinct Give Preference to the Food Administrator as Against the Native Son.

While Hiram Johnson carried the state in the preferential primary, Thursday, Herbert Hoover swept the county including this precinct.

The vote here stood: Hoover 104, Johnson 85, 222 votes were cast but 80 failed to show a proper preference. About 100 failed to vote at all, mostly because their preference was not on the ballot, so a little of political significance can be gathered, except that there is a diversity of opinion.

APRIL WEATHER According to the government weather bureau on the Elsinore ranch, the average temperature for the month was 63.5, the highest 74 and the lowest was 48 on the 25th, 26th, and 27th.

CHATS WORTH CHATS Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burch and Mrs. Bertha Johnson made a business trip to Los Angeles Thursday.

Mr. Bates and family of Santa Barbara and Miss Gillman of Hollywood were the weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. G.

A number of our people attended a show at Owensmouth Friday evening.

Frank Rake, a sailor on the U. S. S. Grandeur Newport, and Miss Elizabeth here have been from the Philippines island as they are going to Siberia.

N. A. G. attended the livestock sale at Clearwater last week and brought home a number of animals as long as your arm. For short he is called "Tommy".

August Swickard of Los Angeles is visiting with Fern Telsell.

Mrs. Lillian J. van Nuys of Los Angeles is visiting with Mrs. Gladys and Helen Gray.

Miss Virginia Wins of Hollywood, Miss Gladys and Miss Helen Gray, and Miss Virginia Wins of Hollywood, Miss Gladys and Miss Helen Gray, and Miss Virginia Wins of Hollywood.

Pay Thomas, while handling some business at the reservoir last week, got his hand caught on the end of a wire, nearly losing his finger.

The young people Sunday school at the reservoir were met to study the book "The Book of the Book" at the reservoir.

The Aggeler and Maser employees held a picnic at the reservoir last Sunday. They seemed to enjoy themselves through the cold water, climbing over the rocks, running around the reservoir, and playing "tickers" out of their stockings.

Charlesworth claims the champion snake story. Last Wednesday night, while passing through a gravel pit, a snake was seen to crawl across a road.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. Raymond's new home at Cerritos and family is last assuming final proportions.

The Olive factory has moved in with water and gas.

We have the following: 1. The local election board was held on the 30th of last month.

Miss Helen Lake of Martin had all her eyes examined this summer by the local election board.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lincoln, who have been living on the New River, north of the city, have moved to Santa Paula.

Mr. Burgess of the state bank had all his teeth and root at the dental clinic.

A Mothers' day will be held at the Community Y. M. C. at 11 o'clock on this day.

ORGANIC BREEDING CLUB IN CHATS WORTH DISTRICT A well attended meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday.

REEDING BEST DUROCS In order to get the very best Duroc crosses, the club is to be organized.

IMPROVEMENT ORDERED The three blocks north of Sherman have been prepared and will be shown to allials in order to beautify the town and keep down the dirt.

CROP PROSPECTS GOOD While the condition of winter wheat in California is only 80 per cent of normal, prospects for other crops are much brighter.

HELPING HOME—It If the prices of nuts stay up it will not make the nuts best growers.

EXCEPTING ALMOUDA, there has been no injury of any consequence to the fruit and nut crops.

Geographical names that are not on the map are not on the map.

3027 ACRES HAVE

Have Been Set to Fruit in This Precinct.

FAIR AND MARKET Will be Held at High School.

That the Upper San Fernando Valley in the northern portion of the state.

Charles Beswick, head of the horticultural commission, reported that there were 3027 acres planted in orchards in the Owensmouth precinct.

It is also stated that the camera in the northern portion of the state.

The agricultural commission was also interested in a contest for a boy and girls contest and to keep up markets and fairs.

The road commission reported work has been done on the road.

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MARGUERITE CLARK IN

"Come Out of the Kitchen"

Christy comedy and special scene features, at the High School

Next Week, Friday, May 14

JOHN BARRYMORE IN

"THE COPPERHEAD"

with other features.

An exceptional entertainment.

WAS A GOOD GAME

The Owensmouth high basketball team was victorious in its first game of the season last Friday.

The game was played on Friday afternoon at the high school, 10-10.

The game was interesting and well played throughout, and was enjoyed by all.

There was no foul play on the part of either team.

The game was well played and enjoyed by all.

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GOOD USE AUTOMOBILES

For Sale at Right Prices. These Cars Have Been Thoroughly Overhauled in Our Shop and are in SPLENDID CONDITION.

Ford touring, late 1919, looks like new \$635.

Ford one speed truck, motor rebored and rebuilt in every respect, \$500.

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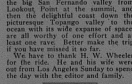
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 Thursday night.

The Gazette solicits communications,  
 news letters and articles from  
 readers for publication. All such  
 matter should be addressed to the editor,  
 and should reach the office not  
 later than Wednesday noon. Items  
 of local interest gladly received.

Phone, Van Nuys 11811

**A TOROANO CANYON TRIP**  
 Exciting as while we rans it was our  
 first trip into Torono, so we were  
 full of it. At least one. The  
 winding roadway through ever varied  
 scenes of rugged valley and rugged  
 hills, the glimpses of unexpected views  
 as the canyon opened and the  
 curves, the panoramic photograph of  
 the valley from Lookout Point, and  
 the beautiful canyon views from  
 the picturesque Torono valley to the  
 north as well as expansive views  
 are all worthy of one effort and at  
 least one letter. Let me share the  
 trip with you. Write to H. W. Wheeler  
 for the ride. He and his wife were  
 out on the Angeles Sunday to spend  
 the day with the editor and family.



**THE KITCHEN CABINET**  
 It is an opportunity to see  
 a new kind of kitchen cabinet. An  
 As in the evening twilight fades  
 The eye is filled with stars, lustrous  
 and bright.

**SAVORY DISHES.**  
 Offer a cupful or two of cold left-  
 over fish will make a most appetizing

**Best Sliced  
 and best price  
 fornia. Price  
 one can buy  
 LIBERAL  
 See C. F. O**

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attractive and well built  
 This Arrange the crisp heat  
 letter on the tiled plate and  
 fill each with a couple of carefully  
 packed herrings. A few strips of red  
 pepper placed over each as a garnish  
 will bring up appearances. Paprika  
 may be used, sprinkled over the dining.  
 Italian dressing to use, add  
 a bit of onion and a dash of cayenne.  
 Coffee Tea Fudding—A cup  
 of gelatin is dissolved in a cup  
 of coffee. Add a cup of boiling  
 coffee a cup of sugar and a pinch  
 of salt, kaffir and cool. When set  
 of walnut sauce. Serve with cream.  
 Mince Pie—Add a cupful  
 of hot minced or preserved fruit  
 apples to any good recipe for custard  
 and bake as usual.

**Mrs. M. Mesmer**

**APPEAL FOR TEACHERS**  
 A direct appeal to the boards of  
 supervisors is being made by the citizens  
 of Los Angeles for the purpose of  
 making an adequate compensation  
 for public school teachers. This  
 appeal was signed by a committee  
 of over two hundred citizens of  
 various occupations of Los Angeles  
 and is being distributed to the  
 public the necessity for an immediate  
 settlement of salaries. The  
 matter is now being a topic. The  
 need for the appeal is that ad-  
 equate salaries must be paid, otherwise  
 the state government that public  
 schools will be unable to secure  
 sufficient teachers for the year.

## "You'll get only what you pay for

...the shortage of teachers in Los Angeles County is no more im- possible to keep your time and the loss week to as much as

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come in and where schools which are the same reason, NEXT YEAR.

...only better pay, to attract teachers, will insure an education for your child.

...you taxpayers, only by adding to your county school rate, will place all the schools in our County on a sound financial basis.

...you will guarantee good schools, decently paid teachers, and children taught the great American principle of the square deal, by whom you get one.

(Signed) MARK KEPPEL, Supt. of Schools Los Angeles County

Your Supervisor is  
**JONATHAN S. DODGE**  
 South Pasadena, Calif.

He is your friend and representative.

He will be glad to hear from you and will be guided by your wishes.

WRITE HIM A POSTAL CARD, TODAY!

Ask him to give your children enough money to hire the Best teachers.  
**FOR YOUR CHILDREN'S SAKE!**

**Citizens' School Survey  
 Committee  
 of Los Angeles City and County.**

### THE FUTURE

Never was there less excuse for strikes and labor disturbances than in the world today, for never was there so much work to be done at such high wages and short hours. But instead of contentment, we find discontent the world over. Instead of efficient work and a high rate of production as a result of short hours and high wages, we find inefficient work and decrease production per man and per hour.

Higher wages, we have been largely blind to this fact. Science of property has led us into a dead end. In the rest of the world, we have been the last to see the need for shorter hours and this price has been high enough to cover the increased production of more commodities due to inefficient work, decreased production, high wages and short hours. We are blind, or too slow to recognize the fact that the rest of the world is dependent on our production per man and per hour.

There are millions of people in Europe who are suffering from unemployment. In this condition is Europe today. The cause is not lack of work, but a wage change that the country, which has been flooded with wealth. The rebuilding of Europe will be done on a much more rapid scale than has been generally estimated. About another year, or two at the outside, will see competition established from another source. If we will stop our wage increase conditions which we know will come and set our house in order against the day of competition we

### HIGHER WILDS PER ACRE

At a time when the world is calling for sugar and yet more sugar, and when production is some million of tons behind demand, the question of soil betterment is of increasing importance. It is one that no sugar producer can afford to neglect. One of the possible means of bringing about this result, is by bringing more water under cultivation, the other is by utilizing more fertilizer.

For years preceding, the American farmers plowed, planted and cultivated (after a fashion) two acres that European were getting from one acre under cultivation. The water is abundant in California. The farmer should increase his water use. With the increasing farm labor shortage the farmer should strive to increase his output per acre planted.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

**Methodist Community Church**  
 1118 1/2th St. S. Sunday School 10:00 AM. Church service 10:45 AM. Prayer service 7:30 PM. Men's Service 8:00 AM. Women's Service 10:00 AM. Youth Service 7:30 PM. Epworth League 8:00 PM. P. M. M. L. Service 7:30 PM.  
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### MEN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLUB

The Men's Sunday Morning Club meets first and third Saturdays of each month at 11:30 AM. at the home of Mrs. G. WALTER MONROE, Leader.

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### LEGAL ADVERTISING

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 (Publisher)

No withdrawals.  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 18, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that George O. Daniel, whose postoffice address is 3225 Wilster St., Los Angeles, California, did, on the 21th day of June, 1913, the 10th of July, 1913, and the 10th of August, 1913, execute certain applications to purchase the SE1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4, Section 11, Township 3 S., Range 20 W., R. 20 Meridian, and the stone thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 14, 1910, and said applications, known as the "Trusler and Stone Lands," said applications, and the same, together with the value as might be fixed by appointment, and that, presented to such application, the land and stone thereon have been duly surveyed, and the value estimated at \$130.00, and the land 85%; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and return statement on the 1st day of May, 1915, before Register and Receiver at Land Office at Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 A. M. Any person at liberty to protest this purchase before offer, or initiate a contest, should do so before petition, by filing a corroborated affidavit in support thereof, before petition, which would defeat the entry.

Witness my hand and seal at Los Angeles, California, this 13th day of 4-1915.  
 J. F. GROVER,  
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### PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, May 11 11c and 22c  
**Tom Moore in "One of the Finest"**  
 A story of a Traffic Cop and a Girl with Money. Also a Two Reel Comedy

Wednesday, May 12 11c and 22c  
 ZaSu Pitts and Florence Vidor in  
**"POOR RELATIONS"**  
 What happens when the village sport buys a fiver. A drama of human values. Also William Duncan in **"THE SILENT AVENGER"**

Thursday, May 13 11c and 22c  
 Dorothy Dalton in the Ten of Diamonds  
 Also a 2 Reel Comedy, Pills of Peril.

Friday, May 14  
 June Elvidge with Sam B. Hardy in **"His Father's Wife"**  
 A charming story of an old widower who marries his secretary. Alive with delightfully unusual situations. Also a Two Reel Comedy

Saturday, May 15 22c and 33c  
**Geraldine Farrar in "SHADOWS"**  
 The Woman's Honor on the wings of fate—a drama of Eastern days and Alaskan Nights. Also Ford Weekly and Vaudeville Movies.

Sunday, May 16 11c and 22c  
**HEDDA NOVA in  
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Folk, here's a great story, chock full of the fire of life. Do you enjoy gripping suspense dramas? Do you enjoy love stories overflowing with fire and action? The story of a rivaling Spanish beauty falling in love with a dashing young American and their love turning to hate. Also: Mystery of 13 and a Comedy

## Mission Play

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 SOON**  
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### VACATION BOOKLET

The extraordinary variety and extent of California's outdoor attractions will set forth in a booklet just issued by the Southern California Tourist Commission. This booklet contains information on resorts, accommodations, rates and recreational facilities. The booklet is entitled, "Using Resorts," and will be distributed free to all who are seeking suitable stopping places during their summer vacations.

May 18th to May 17th has been designated as Salvation Army week in recognition of the \$100,000 contribution received from headquarters of the Southern California Campaign committee in Los Angeles. This money is to be used to purchase 10,000 Army home service books, every dollar of which will go to its rightful work in the communities within this district.

**Keep Posted, Read the Gazette**

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for you this week in a  
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For sale, team of horses, all good,  
team of males. H. McCarthy on  
C. F. Hale ranch. 14p

For sale, fresh young heifer, with  
one white hind leg. (E. J. Poyer, 7c mile  
west of garage, Calabasas. 7c

For sale, about 12 acres close to  
gramercy school, with 4 inch sewer  
main. About 2 acres in barley, balance  
planted and harvested. J. W. Williams,  
owner, Van Nuys. 50c

FOR SALE—1000 pounds of Econ-  
omic Hog Fodder, for conditioning  
hogs. Carl Henson, one mile north  
of Owensmouth. 15c

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The West End Dairy of course.

FOR SALE  
Washing pile in fine condition. In-  
quire of Carl Henson, one mile north  
of Owensmouth.

For general tracking of all kinds,  
see Art Carter, Alabama at Owens-  
mouth, who guarantees prompt serv-  
ice. 10c

WANTED  
Second hand glasses for cash. In-  
quire M. O. Spawron, Lankershim, Cal.  
Phone, Burbank 24. 15c

WANTED  
Land of all kind to sell. Have many  
waiting customers. E. J. Handley  
Owensmouth.

Want to rent good milk cow  
with privilege of buying. Miles  
Balcorn, Owensmouth. 14p

SERVICE  
Registered Jersey bull; license call.  
E. D. H. advance. One mile north  
of school house, Chatsworth. Inquire C.  
W. Johnson. 15c

Let the West End Dairy furnish you  
with milk.

FOR REPAIRING  
Take four shoes and harness to the  
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Miss Genevieve Edwards, teacher of  
plans, under 1600 Sherman way, or  
cover station, Van Nuys. Formerly  
teacher at Van Nuys Academy of Art  
and pupil of the Berkeley Art  
Home Monday and Saturday after-  
noon. 15p

TEACHERS NEED MORE PAY  
Dr. Ernest C. Moore, president of the  
Southern Branch of the University  
of California, in an interview on the  
subject of the readjustment of public  
school teachers' salaries, declared the  
fact that the teachers, because of the  
poor recognition of their service, were  
fast entering other professions.

It is a shame that our public school  
teachers, who are so necessary to the  
education of our country, be because  
of financial neglect by the public,  
be leaving for other professions.

S. P. TO BUY EQUIPMENT  
Announcement is made that the con-  
struction program of the Southern Pa-  
cific calls for the expenditure of \$20,  
000,000 for new equipment.

PHONS TO BE BIG AFFAIR  
Plans are progressing very nicely for  
a big dairyman's picnic to be held  
at the Los Angeles county farm at  
Downey on Saturday, May 26th. The  
committee in charge has a fine lunch  
planned in addition to a very ex-  
cellent program. At 11 o'clock there  
will be a judging contest and demon-  
stration of dairy equipment.

Resolutions of all kinds, memorials,  
cards of thanks and all political  
articles are not reviewed in any  
sense and are subject to a rate of one  
cent per word. Copy your words and  
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money order for the amount. 7c

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Various lengths. Seasoned Oak for quick  
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Owensmouth, Cal.

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Is economy when you select at our store.  
Look over our great assortment when you  
get ready to buy.

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Set Rings, Sport Rings and  
Englins Rings are  
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It is generally admitted that the short haul is the peculiar province of the motor truck, which now awaits the further development of interurban and county highways, to reach the full measure of its value in reducing the cost of transportation; meanwhile the motor users to which the motor truck can be put on the farm, and the properties of the farmers throughout California, together with their own and efficiently, are largely responsible for the present demand for trucks in this state, and the continued growth of the industry seems assured.

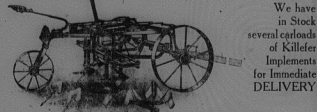
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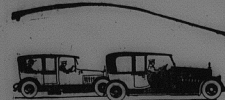


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The readers of the Gazette should be interested in constructive work, as carried on by the county, and I wonder how many have heard of the wonderful little institution called the Retiro and located near San Fernando, said Supervisor Jonathan S. Dodge, in an interview with the editor of this paper. "In the San Fernando valley other girls," and he, "is a new kind of school for girls. The county spends \$100,000, equipped with a number of houses and fences to keep the girls out and a modern teaming outfit. In the aim of the new school is to develop good citizenship in the young girls who are wards of the juvenile court. For many years have been devoted to the need of the young boy for this sort of opportunity, and in some instances at least kept him from the reform school. For wayward girls who are, for all good purposes, also wards of the juvenile court, it is a new kind of institution of correction."

"El Retiro is a modern experiment in self-government and self-control for the so-called delinquent girl. Here she carries on her own initiative, making entries on her own initiative, forming a committee, which is the governing body, recommends those who are to be expelled and those who are to be admitted. Eighteen of the girls have established a bank account."

"The unique thing about El Retiro is that everyone there wishes to be there, and no one is sent there against a desire to go. After a month she is voted into the student body and a ceremony of initiation is held, during which she is sworn to be true to the older members as to their duties and responsibilities. In the meantime the school plan and takes an active part in the student council. There is no fixed salary for the girls, 18 girls, ranging in age from 13 to 19."

"The board of education furnishes a nurse, and each school is required to form their own work, the cost of maintaining the school is met by the county."

According to Supervisor Dodge, the Retiro is a constant experiment. The girls are to be trained to become useful members of the student council. There is no fixed salary for the girls, 18 girls, ranging in age from 13 to 19."

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What happens usually? That in between the receiving power, which hangs outstretched on the right hand, and an ill-regulated emotional faculty, which tries to draw you along the wrong road. In addition the wrong feelings may make the upward path so much steeper and the downward path so much smoother. In some cases the wrong feelings may make the upward path so much steeper and the downward path so much smoother. In some cases the wrong feelings may make the upward path so much steeper and the downward path so much smoother.