WANTS TO SELL

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CHICKS, PUPPIES
SPECIALS
During our First Annual Clearance Sale the following prices will prevail:
POULTRY SUPPLIES AT BARGAIN PRICES

Build your chicken fences now at reduced cost by taking advantage of our exceptional low price on netting having this sale we will sell Galvanized Steel Wire Netting at the following unusually low prices:

Mesh	Width	Reg.	Sale
1 inch	36 inch...	$1.00	$.75
1 inch	48 inch...	1.25	.95
1 inch	60 inch...	8.91	6.75
1 inch	72 inch...	7.13	5.50
1 inch	36 inch...	5.35	3.90
1 inch	48 inch...	4.66	3.50
1 inch	24 inch...	2.92	2.00
1 inch	36 inch...	4.95	3.50

Simons Bed, Springs, Spring, Mattress, Complete, Regular $24.50, Sale price with each factory sticking. These 4 pieces sell regularly for $32.50, our special price $23.75.

Soaper coal mornings. How about big New Large Oil Heater, $9.50 offer, for $5.95 during sale. Some bargains.

Conference Crystals Cork Tripled Linoleum, $1.45 per square yard. Also strongs Print 65c. It's going fast—better come early.

You save 5 Dollars $ 5 by paying cash at The People's Store, Van Nuys Inter-Urban Cars Pass Here.

Thompson Bros. Store
THE PEOPLE'S STORE
Oldest & Cheapest
Van Nuys, Calif.

FOR SALE, Yellow Jersey sweet potato seed, reasonable.
See Dicken's, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE: ALFALFA HAY
Phone 31-F-2 Van Nuys Ass. 8-19

FOR SALE—Good barley hay. Also good sorrosings cheap. F. Barenchi, Sunnyside Ranch.

FOR SALE—Eucalyptus wood, $16 per cord. N. C. Gray, Chatsworth 8-19

FOR SALE—Four registered Durge sows to farrow about March 15. One registered Durge boar. H. B. Carter, Santa Ana avenue. p27

FOR SALE—Carload mill wood at $12.50 per cord, cheaper by the carload. Owensmouth Feed & Fuel Co. c19

FOR SALE—Fordson Tractor, in fine shape; greatly reduced. Equipped with Belt Pulley, Plows, Disc, Lugs, Cultivator, Hand riding seat, etc. Phone 555-R. Alhambra, Owensmouth. p3-24

FOR SALE—McFarlin automobile 7 passenger. Also four-door Sedanette practic plan, nearly new, cheap. C. D. Cowell. c19

FOR SALE—Dry oak 12 inch stove wood $6 tier delivered or $5 tier at Walsh, G. W. C. Sweetly, Santa Susana, Cal. c13

FOR SALE—Oranges, walnuts and avocados. Delicious Navel oranges of the Chatsworth school house. p13

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, fresh and coming fresh. Just arrived from the north. These cows are all inspected or tested and from real milk strain stock. Lowell Ranch, Phone 2-F-22 Van Nuys, Cal. c 19-tf

HORSES FOR SALE
Robert Brasington
Tujunga, Calif. p1-27

FOR SALE, well broke draft horses and mules. Small horses of all description. Also Jacks and Jennets. Phone Van Nuys 1108-R-12. c1tf

Oil burners for your cook stove at Nelson Plumbing shop. Guaranteed. He guarantees them. Also tapsons in order.

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BARGAIN DAY JANUARY 24TH

A glance at the second page of this issue will show you that a number of the merchants of Owensmouth are going after the trade of the upper valley and are bound to get it if the trade inducements will bring it.

Practically all of the special offers are at cost and some even below cost they are also offering other inducements not mentioned in their ads. The Merchants and Manufacturers Assn. of Owensmouth will throughout the year put on special events to engage to interest the people in this section in the fact that the merchants here are catering for their trade.

Orcutt Is Creating a Fine Country Estate

Allan F. Cunningham, foreman of the Orcutt ranch, bordering the foothills northwest of town, announces the purchase of 28 registered white-face Hereford cattle from Thomas Jones herd at Corona. The Orcutt ranch contains of 80 acres of which 12 are now in alfalfa and 20 more will be planted in the same way. There is a fine home orchard of 10 acres. The main building is a large and attractive residence among Spanish lines which is a setting of great oaks, will soon be surrounded by a lawn and flower beds. Ample blocks stake on the premises were used in its construction. The grounds are being graded to the best ideas in landscape engineering, a concrete wading pool is in the approach, and masses of ornamental shrubbery are being set out. The place is being made an official of the Hiller Oil Co., and is sparing neither time nor money to provide a country home of which the valley may be proud.

KANSAS PICNIC

All who ever lived in the Southwest are invited to a picnic dinner and reunion of the Kansas Association at Long Beach for the great picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, January 28th, 1922, at the Pier and Auditorium, Long Beach.

FOR SALE—Eucalyptus wood. Fir Power, Calabasas, or see Hiller Hardware Co., Owensmouth. p 19

FOR SALE—Small gents horse saddle, for children. Jim J. Joyce, Calabasas, Cal. p 19

FOR SALE—Wood $4 tier at ranch $5 delivered; $18 per cord delivered. Phone 31-F-2 Van Nuys Ass. 8-19

FOR SALE—White Rose seed potatoes $3.50 delivered. G. M. Wolf, Phone 87R3. c19tf

For Sale, Twenty eight W.L. Hens. Also a few Barred Rock pullets. Mrs. A. S. Parson, Vanowen st. p19

For Sale. Ford touring car, mounted on Fordson tractor. Also Ford truck, Small horses of all description. Also Jacks and Jennets. Phone Van Nuys 1108-R-12. c1tf

For Sale, Overland touring, seven cows, five good fresh, five shows good care, will sacrifice at $250. Sevin Vance, 801 Erwin st., Show Garage, Van Nuys, Calif. c1tf

FOR SALE—Mirrors, mules, wagons, cultivators, 8 ft. disc, hay rake, mowing machine, hay loader, Holt 45 gang plow and other machinery. Jas. McDonald, Owensmouth. p3-24

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

George Berry and family have arrived and Mr. Berry, who is a painter, will locate permanently, as he intends to buy a home in Owensmouth shortly. He has three children.

Esther M. Lawrence, former owner of the Gazette, is now running the Pine Tree Inn, Pine Mountain, a suburb of Long Beach. The Gazette wishes her well in this new venture.

The wind last week did some damage to the citrus groves belonging to Frank Chickson, but no damage has occurred to the orange hats from frosts. Several autos including the big high school bus had their top blown off by the wind.

Mr. Carlson states that not only members, but all people, men and women interested in better environs, are invited and should attend the Regional Planning Committee conference at Pasadena Chamber of Commerce, Jan. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

A set was bore to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodall at St. Vincents hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fesler spent Sunday in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Goodall went to the city Sunday to see her grandson.

Portmaster General Hays is here to stay, he says, and will be here for the next year.

Farmers are all in the fields busy and orchardists are busy pruning.

Mr. Hoffman of the Beautiful Home Hotel of Burbank was over Monday on business.

Mrs. Jessie Roberts, who operates a hemstitching parlor at Van Nuys, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Randall who has been ill is improving.

An effort will be made to locate oil on the Chickson ranch, the Chickson oil concern which has the option on the property.

The real estate men report a considerable increased demand for property in this section.

Miss Minty, of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Chickson.

Frank H. Spaug of the Valley Star, Van Nuys, has been appointed county registrar for this district. Remember your name is registered if you want to if they desire to vote. Mr. Spaug is a fine gentleman and will do his office to register you. Be sure you do it early.

The Frank Wadleigh family spent the week end at their home in the valley.

Geo. Berry is painting the B. W. Thorp house on Canoga.

The rumor is current that interesting news of the "Sky Pilot" will be the feature at the high school Friday night.

The valley is fast coming to the forefront in production of high class fruit and vegetables and will cease to play second place in any business. Nature has the world surpassed.

Since the announcement of a reduction in the prices of Dodge Brothers motor cars, Bevis Brothers have sold 30 Days dodges more than any other one three and report they are receiving more prospects than at any time since last fall.

E. C. Young is working at Balster's Market.

A large and attractive sign has been put up over the entrance to Dodge Rock Bottom.

When your power hoods have been sold at a rate loss of about two million, making the automobile cheap and then the Superior power comes along and the hoods are all a great value, and hitch them back to power. Eric Godall is a happy man this morning feeling rich.

Eric Godall is reported to be enjoying a case of mumps.

Paul McKnight, who has been ill with pneumonia for the past month, was in a critical condition Sunday the first of this week.

A number of the young folks took a hike to Hyden's cabin in the hills west of here Saturday night.

Mrs. Charles Dale was out Sunday for the first time since her illness.

James Goldsmith and family have moved to the home just vacated by John Bradshaw, on Canoga avenue.

After farming 900 acres in Ventura county 30 years, Sam Jones has taken up sport to Miles and Lester Ballou.

Mr. Mollinix has put in 16 out of the last 20 years with the Brooklyn Commission Co.

C. D. Armbrust and Mr. and Mrs. Cervantes are now living in their new ranch home at Roscoe and Topanga.

H. F. and O. J. Wilson are soaring 11 acres to alfalfa on their W. Roscoe ranch.

J. E. Frick, 905 Santa Clara Ave., Ventura, was brought into town Wednesday afternoon in a critical condition on off the hill at the turn on Chatsworth with his motorcycle.

HOUSE-WALKER PLANS APPROVED

Two New Business Blocks Will Soon Be Erected

BY LOCAL LABOR.

Chatsworth and Marian to Construct New Business Blocks.

The plans for the House and Walker blocks have been approved and other details will be worked up during the coming week. The Chatsworth block is contracted to be up for an opening and will be dissatisfied by local contractors. It opens in a few days.

The House block will be erected directly across from the Bank and post office. It will have an 85 foot front and contain three store rooms.

The Walker block will be same size and contain three store rooms. One of the stores will be occupied by a Chinese restaurant, with a cream soda and quick lunch and delicatessen department. The remaining two stores are in by a local concern which has been looking for a location for their can be installed as the building is completed.

News will soon break on two more business blocks which are being contemplated in the valley.

CHATSWORTH BUILDING

Plans have been accepted and the contract is let for the Chatsworth Community club house at Chatsworth, Cost $3,000 and will be of the Mission style. It is expected that the store rooms in this building have also been rented.

MARIAN BUILDING

Plans for a two-story building to be built on Canoga avenue, Marian, have also been approved and work will be started on it in a few days.

Prospects are for several new residences to be built in Marian, Chatsworth and in the near future.

CITY PLANNING CLEARLY DEFINED

The object of public regulation of the use of land in Southern California can be pictured clearly defined by the conference of the Regional Planning Commission of the Pacific Coast Commerce Monday night to an interested audience.

He pointed out the advantages of the city that can plan and that there are ample wish to care for the future, of by large capital, of the towns along the lines they should be ready to provide for the future, of acquire deal by preventing future obstructions, etc. Of establishing building lines and others, of adopting uniformity and preventing one building from being set in front of the light of any other, etc.

The Regional Commission lays out districts into five zones as follows: Industrial, residential, business, outer residential and rural. Industrial and heavy industrial, they are to be located in the proper and respective zones, leaving permanent residential and business zones in relation to all purchasing in them.

Mr. Carlson, the speaker said, more than a mere gathering of materials is a business man and then the owner and his family have a satisfied home and a good place to live in. Also a good place to work, should be protected against some obnoxious structures and nuisances going in beside them.

He praised the super valley and Chatsworth and would be in, in the preferential section of the great Ventura valley, with its old fashioned with velvet and fruit trees and the centre of the valley of Roscoe.

The City planning commission will establish a large map and then the zoning planning committee will appoint the zoning of Owensmouth.

Mr. Woodruff of the Johnson & Woodruff ranch spoke enthusiastically on the future of the upper valley. Stating that they are in the valley and continuing to buy and improve their improved buildings, and urging the need of road improvement in this section.

The planning committee will appoint committee which will work with the regional planning commission, and endeavor to have a football boulevard from Van Nuys through the west side, the valley, they will also work toward having Van Owens or Lessdale and Sunny paved. Owensmouth opened a road to Van Nuys last week.

The high schools were discussed and the consensus of opinion was expressed were asked to get together with Secretary Henderson who will see that their interests are represented through the attorney appointed by the board. According to Mr. Henderson there is no need of any of the schools being in any danger and he is to believe the assets and debtors are good, care for the school.

Hugo Carlson reported that the Chamber of Commerce was engaged to get a winter water with established pressure for the high school, in Van Nuys and asks that all farmers who will use water over rope to sign up on petition at bank and water office.

BUILDING NEWS

E. E. Greenfield has purchased the material for the erection of a Spanish style bungalow to be built on the corner of Wilbur avenue and Sherman way.

W. E. Werren is completing his bungalow, Sunny.

C. R. Willard has started work on his home on Van Alden avenue.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer announces that the meeting of the Mode Section scheduled to be at her home Wednesday afternoon has been postponed indefinitely.

A petition is being circulated in order to get a stop sign placed on Sherman Way, right foot back of the Bank corner, because of the fact that at some future date the street will be paved and will be second paved.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A splendid musical program was given in the auditorium Monday evening by Harry Kaufman, the world famous pianist, contributed several numbers and a separate of pleasing was delighted the audience with several numbers on the violin, which he accompanied by the Kaufm Ampico.

The Juniors have charge of the assembly this morning. Next week is Thrift Week, many of their activities will be carried on in behalf of this subject.

Last Friday evening the victory for our boys or hoopla ball. The game resulted in Chatsworth and Roscoe in a score of 30 to 8 in favor of O. H. S.

The Junior Red Cross Membership drive is on this week and from present indications it looks as if all of the students would renew their membership.

Thursday was Hair-Ribbon Day for the girls. The girls dressed like little childhood days by adorning their locks with a hair ribbon.

A silver of suspense is hovering over the heads of the senior boys who are looking anxiously for the waiting effect of these notices is quite remarkable.

Friday was Teacher's visiting day, the Parent-Teacher League met in the day at the Board of Education Office. Mr. Kennedy, head manual arts classes at Fullerton; Miss Ethel Hoffman, Miss Ethel Hoffman, Proper language at Chatsworth; Mrs. Hormne, English, at Holly-wood and Polytechnic; Miss Lorre, commercial work at Hollywood and Polytechnic; Miss Ackerman, gymnastic work at Santa Monica; Miss Williamson, domestic science at Pasadena; Mr. Hodges, agriculture at Van Nuys; and Mr. Sanborn, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hornsch, Downey and Huntington Park.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

The improvements of the church are being rapidly completed. Last week the large heater commenced work at Hollywood and Polytechnic; Miss Ackerman, gymnastic work at Santa Monica; Miss Williamson, domestic science at Pasadena; Mr. Hodges, agriculture at Van Nuys; and Mr. Sanborn, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Hornsch, Downey and Huntington Park.

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The labor on this improvement is being wholly donated by interested members of the community. There work days were set apart and there was a very gratifying response, from no sufficient men being present each day, considering the strenuous weather conditions and the fact that the work is a very good one.

The ladies also contributed their part for each day a luncheon was served and which all present greatly enjoyed.

The date for the opening of the new hall and church is set for next February 3rd. A dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid Society at 6:30 o'clock. This will be followed by a program and social. The public will be invited to be present, one of the people, after which the new part will be dedicated to the use and service of the community.

On Sunday there will be services both morning and evening and the pastor will speak at both services. In the morning he will speak on the "Ten Commandments Carve". The public is cordially invited.

Shopping in Owensmouth means the creation of a bigger and better shopping center right here at your doors and a greater circulation of the money in your town.

Judicious advertising is the physician to sick business. tf

SUCCESS ASSURED IN UPPER VALLEY

With the floor of the upper valley being covered with a good stand of the winter grain, the prospects are encouraging and decidedly good, contrary to some of the reports circulated that the San Fernando valley is assured, and looks like this will be the second plished fact in the near future.

The Fruit Ranchs is contemplating forcing the carnotity of their respective fruit growers, which already has made a reputation for its guaranteed quality.

Roscoe has is that a 200 cow dairy will soon be established in the upper valley.

Several smaller dairies are also contemplated and are already here are enlarging.

This section is proud to be one of the finest dairy sections in the world, and the valley is fast becoming one of the area's ready market for the products.

The farm that the people which offered the floor of the valley do not necessarily mean a sacrifice of the comforts they to be superly taken care for fruit and walnut purposes and a good income can be secured from growing in rights along and large additional income from dairying.

The success of these dairies and the fruit growers has made the valley a steady building of the towns of the valley and the growth of the surrounding country.

CHATSWORTH NEWS

The Women's Community Club of Chatsworth will be entertained Jan. 26 in the home of Mrs. Frank Wallace, on Canoga Ave. Mrs. Wallace's home was handled by the Junior members of the Club and greatly improved by the 37 members present. The Club voted on joining the Federation and passed. Delightful refreshments were served by the Hostess.

The Women's Community Club of Chatsworth met on January 19th, at the home of the Mrs. E. G. and Jean Ashcroft, Chatsworth, Canoga Ave. A delicious salad, hot biscuits and coffee served by the hostess.

A lengthy business meeting was held preparing for the Club's Bunco party to be held on the evening of January 26th, at the home of Mrs. Wallace, Canoga Ave. Refreshments for the members and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Chickson and family spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Ashcroft, Mr. Ed. and Mrs. Harry Ewing of Los Angeles, spent the week end at Chickson ranch on De Soto Ave.

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society held an all-day meeting of the year last Thursday, the ladies being present in large numbers. Mrs. Hoffman, president, presided and the reports of the officers, showing a successful year in all departments, were given. The weather, the unusual election was postponed until the January 26th, which will be an all day meeting.

The ladies also decided to have a Valentine party on the evening of February 14th.

The ladies served for the day Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Ed. Cox.

ORCHESTRA CONCERT AT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 25 is the date for the Grammar School Orchestra concert. The program will be in charge of Miss Lorna Rose's students and will include a number of Jazz numbers. It is hoped that as many as possible of the orchestra will be present.

Miss Lorna Rose's authorities expect to have a number of the Jazz numbers given by the pupils of the Grammar School. Miss Rose's pupils are very proud of their orchestra, which is the sweetest and will give satisfactory results.

The members of the school orchestra are: Violin, Jack Frost, Ralph Hamilton, Theodore Adams, Emily Hamilton, Cello, Ruth Hamilton, Cornet, Ralph Hamilton, Jr., Clarinet, Lester West, Bass Drum, Bill Jones, Jamie Foster, Verne Crawford, Bells, Lorraine Lieers, Get Results.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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AUCTION OVERLAND ROADSTER
An Overland Roadster will be sold to the highest bidder at the Owensmouth Machine Works Friday, Jan. 20 at 12M.

HAVE PARTY who believes in the high price of sugar, canning fruit and peaches. Dickson Bros., Owensmouth.

I have $2500 and $5000 to loan on first mortgages on farms, at ten percent. Also have some city loans. Inquire of Chas. Ewing, Phone 502, West 8th St., Los Angeles, Cal. p 7

NOTICE: to evening paper subscribers. On and after Jan. 1 there will be no delivery on evening papers. Owensmouth Gazette. Phone 31 Cockwood, Evening Herald. 7 p

FOR EXCHANGE
A few good high grade Automobiles to exchange for Real Estate. Inquire of Chas. Ewing, Phone 502, West 8th St., Los Angeles, Cal. Part with Lots, Blks. 524 West Pico Street, Los Angeles.

Services of thoroughbred Hilstein Bull, Sire Sir Ruth Ormsby Dunes Dairy, 3 miles west of Owensmouth. Phone, F-4-22.

WANTED
Second-hand Ford Car. Sell. M. O. SPARROW, BURBANK
Phone Burbank and Reseda

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

CHATSWORTH NEWS

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Ashcroft, Canoga ave., to start the work for 1922. At the business meeting a new year served by the chairman, Mrs. Sarah Pogue Jones, Mrs. Ashcroft and other officers and committees.

In the afternoon the regular business meeting was held, and the new years work started with a rush. On Saturday, Jan. 28th, the Ladies Aid will be the hostess at the Farm Bureau at Pierce, the January 30 they will meet at the Hall to see for Mrs. Katherine Johnson, who is leaving for Oregon. The Ladies Aid will be hostesses, Mrs. Ashcroft, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Love as hostesses, Dinner served at noon for 35c.

Mrs. N. A. Gray is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Gibson of Hollywood.

The Girls International S. S. Class is preparing a very entertaining affair for Friday night, January 27th, and to the surprise of everyone, it is to be rather a mysterious Supper. Also they will provide music and a play, "The Minister's Wife" in which the Ladies and Girls aren't out for some fun but let the principal actors tell about it, on video is however. Admission to the play is free, but a very reasonable price will be charged for supper.

CHATSWORTH NEWS

The San Fernando Valley Epworth League held their regular meeting held in White Oak Hall on January 17th, with a large attendance. Leaping represented with a total of over 50 present. The sub-district president, Mrs. Ashcroft, presided and the meeting was very interesting. The week's work was discussed and in the first place, the minutes of a crowded table. Mrs. E. L. Johnson opened the meeting with a prayer and with the reading of the evening was Charlie Pollock of Pasadena, a number of choruses and the address was "Christ Athletics or good sports" by Rev. Ashcroft, Chatsworth, and the speaker was the winner of the evening highest number of points, judged by the audience. Rev. and Mrs. Ashcroft Burbank walked off with the banner and will keep it for a year. The next Rally will be at Burbank. Every one should be present.

FRUIT PROSPECTS GOOD

The fruit growers are rejoicing in spring and early days following the warm rains. With the earth so thoroughly soaked and well cultivated the fruit buds would come out for the fruit growers in the valley and other districts been in such a healthy condition as now. They made an excellent growth and an unusually heavy crop of buds is noted promising a heavy fruit crop. Nothing can now interfere except Jack Frost. Apricot buds are showing some signs of life already. Cold weather is needed for the next six weeks—Lowdermilk.

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The Picturization of that Interesting novel

"The Sky Pilot"

along with a good comedy will delight you

at the High School Friday, Jan. 20 8p.m.

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Choice Fresh Vegetables.
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at prices as low as the market will allow.

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Will Announce on February 1st, 1922, a Substantial Reduction in the PRICES of Their Cars Effective From January 1st, 1922.

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DEALERS
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Bargain Day Jan. 24th.

See the Goods Before You Buy

The one sure way of knowing just what you will get for your money is to go right into a local store and pick it out. When you buy from pictures and descriptions you cannot see the actual value until it is too late to decide you do not want it.

The Best Buying Policy

Our local dealers would not think of demanding the full price before showing goods. Yet that is what is required when you buy by mail.

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Chassis	$285
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SHOES for next week only, the celebrated Marvin, Weinburg **SHOES**

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All High-Grade and to fit your feet at 10% off.
You will appreciate these shoes as well as the 10% off.

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CHICKEN House SPECIAL

We have on hand a large shipment of special chicken house material which we are offering at a Special Price for Bargain Day.

Hammond Lumber Co.

W. W. Speer, Manager - - - Owensmouth, Calif.

THE GAZETTE OFFERS AS A BARGAIN
1000 Bag Envelopes, Neatly Printed for $5
1000 Bond Letter Heads, Neatly Printed $5
!THESE ARE EXCEPTIONAL VALUES!

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Bargain Day Specials at Owensmouth Furniture Co.

LINOLEUM (regular price $1.25) Special **95c**

Inlaid Linoleum (reg. $1.75) Special **$1.29**

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet (reg. $135.00) Special **$69.00**

Big Reduction in Price on Bedding.

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Special BARGAIN Day at THE OWENSMOUTH LEADER

Special Offers Presented at a Real Sacrifice

Peter's Solid Leather Shoes
Men's Outing Balls
$3 and $3.25 values at $2.50
Men's heavy oak sole work Shoes $3.75 values at $3.00
Infants black viel with spring heels $1.75 values at $1.25
Children's Scuffers
$2.50 values at $1.95
Girl's black dress Shoes
$2.75 values as $2.25
Boy's black & brown dress Shoes $3 and $3.50 values at $2.65

White Goods! White Goods!
Coat's Thread at 5c per spool.
Men's Muslin Nightgowns
$1.19 values at 95c
Ladies' muslin crepe gowns
$1.75 values at $1.29
Ladies' Chemises
$1.50 values at $1.19
Ladies' Muslin Drawers
75c values at 45c
Princess Slips
$1.75 values at $1.29
White Bloomers
86c values at 65c

Lonsdale Muslin, 23c value at 19c
DIMITY, 25c value at 19c

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HAM and BACON

AT COST

on Bargain Day

Not to exceed one ham or one full piece of bacon to any one customer.

Owensmouth Meat Market

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There Will be

FOUR SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS

January 24th to 27th Inclusive.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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Give what you have to someone; it may be more than you dare to think.—Longfellow.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Mildewed gloves may be hung in a wooden box in which is placed a saucer containing ammonia; cover tightly and the fumes in the box will do the mildew away in a day.

When a tablecloth used for the first time is soiled by a stain or spot, stretch the cloth over embroidery hoops and remove the spot. When dry, press and the cloth is fresh again.

Oranges, cut in small bits with the rind left on, are especially nice to give to a fever patient who needs something often to cool the mouth.

If cracked ice is to be used in the sickroom, it will keep longer if a piece of cheesecloth is tied over the bowl and the ice kept in it. Cover the bowl with another and place a paper bag over both. This will save many steps to renew the ice.

For the bed-ridden who get so tired lying in one position, the following help will be greatly appreciated: Tie about new cotton cloth strips on each side of the headboard or bed-frame, having a large knot in the end of each strip to hold. By grasping these supports one may raise up or change position easily. The knots may be slipped under the pillow when not in use.

For tired feet, a mixture of baking soda and salicon, sprinkled into the shoes, will give great relief. For corns and callouses, keep them covered with adhesive tape, renewing as often as the hardening of the foot removes the plaster. This keeps the hard places soft.

In applying adhesive plaster to a wound, use short strips with ends fastened to the strips, which may be untied, the dressing changed and retied without disturbing the adhesive at all.

A simple method to clean silver blackened from use is to place the silver in an aluminum dish with a teaspoonful each of baking soda and salt. Do not boil too long, for silver which is delicately coated may be entirely removed. One may use a piece of aluminum in a granite dish; the solution will roughen a good dish.

Nellie Maxwell

According to information from Bakersfield, the dam in the Tule river, about three miles west of the northeast corner of El Rico district, was cut recently in order to relieve pressure on the surrounding levees. The water now goes straight west about five miles and empties into the Tulare lake basin, the lowest portion of the old lake bottom.

After having won about $25 in a dice game in a hotel bedroom at Los Angeles, James E. Golden of San Pedro was shot and instantly killed, the police say, by "Slim" Champion, the loser in the game. Golden, as far as the police were able to learn, came from San Francisco recently. He is said to have a mother living in Dover, Delaware.

Having a heavy automatic pistol and threatening death to anyone who interfered with him, a motion-picture crew of vaudeville Western Pacific train No. 3 for several hours of the midnight and early dawn one night last week. The train arrived in Oakland at 6:55 a. m. and policemen were at the terminal to arrest the lunatic. But they were informed that he had dropped off at Hayward and vanished.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

Exeter is to have a more modern fire equipment if plans of the firemen materialize.

Rev. Father A. Mengino died at Crockett last week as a result of a stroke of paralysis.

Horticultural Commissioner A. H. Call reports an alarming increase of mealybugs in the Ventura groves.

Dr. Lucius B. Felton, a pioneer physician of Kings county, died at the family residence following a short illness.

Following a called meeting of pastors and laymen of Lindsay churches, plans are being completed for evangelistic meetings to be conducted from January 22 to February 12.

Actuated by jealousy, Ray Grove, 25, shot and killed his pretty young wife and then attempted suicide by firing two shots into his own body at Los Angeles. The couple leave a year-old baby.

S. B. Hinch of San Francisco, a fireman attached to the Admiral Line's inter-coastal freighter Torak at San Diego, was seriously injured when his right foot was caught in the crankshaft casing and badly crushed.

Exhibitors from the Porterville district were awarded twenty-two prizes at the San Joaquin Valley Citrus Fair at Visalia, besides being given the blue ribbon for the most artistic display with a mechanical device.

In a recent communication to the United States forest service, former Congressman Charles H. Randall advocates reforestation of burned areas in the Angeles National Forest by scattering millions of tree seeds from airplanes.

Orders for planting 159 Oriental glass trees and 108 elm trees have been received by F. N. Evans, superintendent of city parks, from Sacramento property owners, and Evans has announced that a tree planting campaign will be begun soon.

Knights of Pythias of Santa Clara county have received information that the grand lodge of California has selected that county as the place for the great Pythian home for the aged and their dependents that is to be built by the lodges in the ten western states.

Charges that Sacramento laundry prices are 15 to 20 per cent above those of other California cities and that local laundries have an organization made unlawful by the Cartwright antitrust act were made at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directors in that city.

Joe Carbonel of San Jose lost a purse containing three drafts aggregating $1540 and $156 in currency. So far no one has reported finding the purse. Carbonel told the police he has no idea where he lost the purse and did not discover it was gone until he returned home late at night.

Two hundred unarmed bohos got off a Western Pacific freight train at Niles last week, assumed military formation, and marched through the town demanding food and clothing. The town marshal called for aid as a safeguard and Sheriff Frank Parsons of Oakland hurried to Niles with deputies.

The Pescadero cat, which at times threatened to throw the whole Coastal trial irrigation district into a tornado of international complications, has been finished and is now a completed piece of taxidermy. The cat, the innovation animal food variety of the Colorado river which annually cause unrest in June and July.

A big cache of dynamite from which nitroglycerine was "cooked" by safe crackers was discovered buried a few feet from the main Southern Pacific track near Saticoy in Ventura county by County Detective John T. Kennedy and Constable John Paul Schwarz, who reported confession of Joe Patterson, accused of attempting to blow a safe at Steckes.

The California Highway Commission has accepted the offer of Kings county to donate to the state a section of asphaltic concrete highway between Hanford and Lemoore. This piece of highway is a part of the cross state road from Bakersfield to Fresno through Visalia, Hanford and Coalinga by the coast main line highway at San Luis in Monterey county.

Frank Bisbee, chief of the State Bureau of Fuel Control, during a recent visit to Washington, D. C., to the Whittier district, stated that the south end of the oil producing belt from upon the walnut crop in 1918 and 1919, in Los Angeles, and will probably be kept down, if precautions regarding the handling of sacks and other control measures are religiously followed.

The plucky work of Carrie Green, 12 years old, assisting her mother, in the United States forestry office at Ukiah, prevented an extensive forest fire on the Shasta range, according to a report received by Forester Kelly at his office in San Francisco. The little girl discovered the fire while out with her father, who was on a hunting trip in the same. Miss Green built a fire break around the burning timber and confined the blaze to less than an acre.

Work has begun on the construction of a new box factory at Mountain View.

It is stated that in the spring several large vineyards will be planted in the vicinity of Niland.

It is announced that there are 3500 students registered for the spring semester at the University of California.

Births in California during 1920 are estimated by L. E. Rose, director of the State Bureau of Vital Statistics, to have totaled 11,000.

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The Citizens' Bank of Nevada City was organized in November of 1919 and operated until a year ago, has been formally dissolved and the corporation has ceased to exist.

Yeggmen climbed up a fire escape at the store of the Hirsch-Smith Furniture Company in Los Angeles, broke the combination of the safe with a sledge hammer and escaped with $400 cash and bonds.

Two persons had narrow escapes and property loss estimated at more than $250 resulted at Santa Rita from a fire that completely destroyed the home of N. N. Hohn, proprietor of a service station at that place.

Unnerved in the window of the First National Bank at El Centro are silver inserts aggregating 1000 ounces of the white metal from the Plymouth mine now being worked by Sheriff Charles Appelzoll and associates.

Al Scontmasters' Association has been organized in Petaluma for the purpose of conducting a scontmasters' school and a monthly round-table as a from problem exchange. A constitution has been adopted and officers were elected.

Charged under one warrant with selling liquor contrary to the county ordinance and under another with the manufacture of liquor, Manuel Ramos, owner of a store at Everyman and a ranch just outside that section, is in the county jail.

John W. Stokes, one of the best known and most highly respected farmers of Tulare county, having been engaged in ranching the past sixty-seven years, died in his home nine miles west of Visalia last week, following an illness of ten days.

Rev. Father McSweeney has been appointed to be assistant priest to Father O'Reilly of Holy Cross Church at Santa Cruz. He succeeds Rev. Father Crilleon, who has been appointed to be priest in charge of St. Basil's Church at Los Angeles.

Because of liability of representatives of several towns to attend, the directors of the Maxinjes Chamber of Commerce have postponed until January 24 the county-wide meeting scheduled to be held for discussion of the proposal that a Contra Costa water district be formed.

The first former service men to receive state educational aid under the Vetersins' Educational Institute created by the last Legislature have been enrolled at Stanford University, Sixty-seven veterans entered Stanford, the number equally divided between Northern and Southern California.

Mystery surrounding the disappearance of George Mandrew, who, as is the case of the Los Angeles county farm, has been in the hands of the Sheriff a fairly clothed skeleton in a field near Lancaster. It is thought that Mandrew died of heart failure. There was no wounding of the body.

Hartwell F. Turner, a resident of the Bagley district near Loyalton for 18 years, died last week at the age of 80 years. Turner came from Maine in 1903 and has lived there for four years he was a trustee and conveyed property valued at $1000 to the town of Virginia City during the lifetime of his wife.

W. F. Spencer of Lemoore is exhibiting a novelty in the form of what he calls "turkey," a cross between a white Holland turkey and a Rhode Island Red hen. The first cross was made at Santa Cruz and the cross is in the third generation. The females attain a weight of 10 pounds and are said to be prolific egg layers.

Nearly $15,000 will be distributed in prizes and awards at the Twelfth National Grains Show to be held in San Bernardino, February 17 to 27. The amount of money to be distributed among the fruit exhibitors has been more than doubled for the coming citrus exposition which promises to be the most extensive display of this character.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, January 3, 1922.

NOTICE is hereby given that Felix B. F. Eichelberger whose post-office address is 1185 Wentworth Avenue, Pasadena, California, did, on the 17th day of December, 1921, file in this office Swom Statement and Application No. 03638, to purchase the NE¼SE¼, Section 34, Township 1N, Range 16W, S. B. M. Indian, and in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 4, 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 therein have been appraised at $100.00, the appraisement of $100.00, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 22nd day of March, 1922, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Any person is at liberty to protest against the allowance of such application at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit, setting forth the facts upon which would defeat the entry.

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As the Editor Sees and Hears It

SHOULD MAINTAIN ROADS

According to a communication received by Secretary Crowley of the Chamber of Commerce from Mr. Titus of the road department, there is no provision under the city laws for the maintenance of dirt roads.

As we understand it, under the county there was such a fund.

If the city sees fit to annex rural territory, it should, and is not enough a fund is provided to do so. It is not enough to be able to pave squeaky asfalt roads when the outside were ruined in many cases, yet all the roads need some attention.

CONSERVE THE TREES

Mr. Wilson has met real his Gazette chiefly else he would know that on several occasions it has lamented the fact that property owners see fit to sacrifice their trees, not for use, but only for vandalism but for bad taste and spite.

Recently a beautiful footpaper of which he lives, Hugh Carlson, the owner, however, saw to it that the trees were not removed for prunelay purposes, but because they were dying, that several dead ones were removed last year and yet still of those showed signs of slow death. The states you be more wisely than the state's conditions here better than the pines.

WOEFUL MISMANAGEMENT

The ease with which public money is spent and the inefficiency of municipal ownership is again being demonstrated in the alleged mismanagement of the affairs of the city harbor department, recently brought to light. The harbor is a fine thing, of course, and we hope the payrolls are said to be handled the work in its dragging condition, along with a woeful lack of co-operation. It may not be criminal but indications are that a useful waste of Uncle Sam's money is going on.

UNLESS THE PEACE CONFERENCE INTERVENES

The Baseball clash between the Coyotes and Orioles was postponed last Saturday in order that the occasion could be done to the Winner of the World's Series, which will be played on Saturday afternoon, January 21.

The interest in the game shown by the managers of both teams is secret work and the boys are working hard and with their respective teams. Manager Teddy Olsen of the Coyotes, Mr. Olsen has been caught blindsiding Manager Jimmy Jones of the Orioles, and promised that if he did not which Chatsworth, he would be almost willing to be that the Orioles will be willing to find work in a goose-egg factory or perhaps step on a gander roost, after the game next Saturday. While Jimjam McLaurin, acting captain of the warblers, contends with all modesty that he is the best pitcher grounded pitcher in Hoofland emporium, that every brave in his aggregation can have the time of our night now, they have an average of 999 per cent in all games played with without batting an iota, that their fielding is 1000 per cent, that their fielding is 1000 per cent, that their fielding Tuesday evening by some unknown stake with his manodonic mit that his Orioles win the series in the next three games, he admits that he knows that we can draw from the spigot of fate is Hoofland, and is going to get hurt unless Secretary Hughes orders disarmament.

ASSOCIATION PRICES

There were 1,100 tons of grain and alfalfa hay received on the Los Angeles tracks the week ending January 9th, with 39 cars moved out.

Prevailing prices last week delivered were: Barley, $34 per ton; Red Oats, $54 per ton; Alfalfa $23, Standard Alfalfa $20.00.

AGRICULTURAL CONFERENCE

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace is expected to call a twelve manager agricultural conference in Kansas Exchange, as a delegate to the agricultural Conference of Secretary Wallace in Washington at the request of President Harding to consider agricultural problems and remedial measures.

WILL GO INTO GRAPE CULTURE

As a result of the Hobart meetings it is reported that about 200 acres will be set in grapes this spring west of Reseda and Tarzana.

Over 200 interested spectators attended the grape culture meetings held by the Agricultural Bureau of the Chamberlin Commerce and gave close attention to the noted cultorist.

The discussion on by the ladies of Chatsworth at their new White Oak Home followed by a good program, was one of the features of the meetings.

EGG-LAYING CONTEST

The production of eggs at the Southern California Pullorum Egg-Laying Contest at Pomona has been increased Van Nuys during the month of December with a production of 23.53 per cent.

The birds consumed an average 2.41 lbs. of grain, 2.27 lbs. of mash and .58 lbs. of green feed. The amount of feed consumed was slightly greater and more than that consumed in November. The lower weight of green feed resulted from a change from alfalfa to green barley which weighs less for the same bulk and from the difficulty of getting the barley during some of the stormy weather.

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LAMENTS CUTTING OF SHADE TREES

Owensmouth Gazette—It has seemed a sacrilege to the writer that as yet no one, in the writer's knowledge, has raised his voice in protest against the butchery of the beautiful pine trees which have bordered the Pratt ranch on Sherman way. I believe that it is time for one, at our editors, to be against such destruction. I believe that the trees should be left at this particular ranch. My personal feelings are, that a man who would sacrifice such beautiful trees merely for the sake of a few paltry dollars which he might receive from a few acreage which would be injured along the borders of the road, is a man who should be where there are trees or because of nature. It is impossible for the writer to have any kindly feelings for such a man. The writer may be referring harsh phrases, and there may be some special reason for the cutting of these trees, but where no material gives are as scarce as they are in this part of the country, there is a crime against the community to have them sacrificed just when they are assuming their maximum beauty.—H. T. Wilson.

1921 BAD YEAR FOR THE FARMER

In the annual crop report for 1921 to be issued by the California crop and Live Crop Reporting Service early in February, Agricultural Statistician E. Kaufman will say:

"The production of California crops in 1921 again failed to measure up to the record year of 1919 or even equal the production of 1920, while the prices received for most of the crops produced shows a very decided decrease in the total value as compared with either of the preceding years.

The total value of all products of the soil in California 1921 was $362,600,000, which is $126,420,000 less than the total the 1920 $489,020,000 less than the total of 1919."

The acreage harvested of field crops shows some decrease over the 1920 acreage, but a decrease of slight amount. The tonnage of field and fruit crops decreased from the tonnage produced in 1920 and 1919. The total acreage of all field crops harvested in 1921 was 1,194,149, compared with 3,689,373 in 1920, and 3,852,000 in 1919.

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DR. BEACH WILL DIE CURE POULTRY DISEASES

Arrangements have been made with Dr. J. B. Beach, of the University of California, to give a lecture at the Van Nuys High School on Wednesday evening, January 25, at 7:30 p. m. The subject of the lecture will be "Poultry Diseases."

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FIRE AT COUNTRY CLUB

A fire which broke out about 4:45 on Saturday morning in the garage of the Hollywood Country Club was quickly extinguished by the chemical and hose of the fire department and caused about $2000 damage to the building. The total loss was $15,000. The fire was discovered by one of the employees who put in a call for the Van Nuys fire department. A good rain was made by the fire fighters, and the valiant knights were rewarding the flames.—Van Nuys News.

Ancient Almanacs.

The dog almanac, once in common use in parts of England, is a square stick, on the four edges of which are cut notches to represent the days of the week and various symbols to indicate different festivals and holidays. More ancient than dog almanacs are the Scandinavian runic calendars, made of wood, or sometimes of bone

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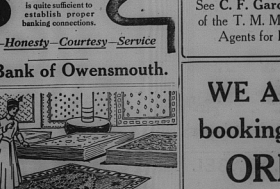

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