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THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Owensmouth

The People's Store opened by Ostrand & Cramer for business, April 15, 1920, in a fireproof frame building in the center of an alfalfa field near the corner of Sherman Way and Lerdo Street. Van Nuys.

Now we have grown good from the start. On April 15, 1921, we found it necessary to build an addition 30x40 feet.

We are now going on close on everything at Higher Prices, regardless of cost, and build a new and modern store this summer.

Watch this space in next week's Gazette.

The People's Store will be closed all day Wednesday, May 17 for the purpose of moving our fixtures prior to our goods. Everything goes—positive closing out—everything goes—no reserve.

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FOR SALE—I lots on Resnuito street in block north of bank. Will sell at bargain if taken soon. Address, F. McKeller, Box 7, Van Nuys, Cal. c28

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FOR SALE—First Class Holstein cow, 2 years old, fresh in country. p 11-29

See Max Murray in her program and best photograph at the Rialto Theatre, Van Nuys, next Sunday and Monday.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn roosters, 4 weeks old, 75 each. H. L. Holcomb, Topanga avenue, north of Sherman. p

FOR SALE—Seven Potato Plants. 1 mile west of Owensmouth. Phone Van Nuys 2-F-4 or view Henderson Cow. Apply at Gazette Office.

FOR SALE, well broke draft horses and mules, Small horses of all description for saddle and driving. Brain Rancho, Canoga and Ventura. Phone Van Nuys, 2-F-4. p

At Stud: Airdale terrier, Buck Hero, registered A. K. C. pedigreed, no 14 generations. Fee $10. M. A. Brennan, Owensmouth. p

STANDARD OIL CO. ASKS SPACE FOR NEW STATION

The Standard Oil Company made application to the City Council for permission to establish an oil storage and distributing station on the westerly right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad between Sherman avenue, in Owensmouth. The company proposes to establish three oil storage tanks, each having a storage capacity of 20,000 gallons; a galvanized iron warehouse, and and a concrete office building.

The council will consider the application today.

Inventory Purchase

Thomas Food, the poet, was the prince of English painters, and found his own same a fruitful subject of his art. On being shown a portrait of himself very unlike the original, he declared that the artist had perpetrated a false blood. When near his end he said he was dying out of charity to the undertaker, who wished "to turn a lively Hoek."

MARTIN JOHNSON'S
Jungle Adventures

An Exceptional Picture of

Jungle Life

at the High School

Friday, May 12 8:00 p.m.

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WE CARRY IN STOCK

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BARBERCUE AT ADOHR RANCH

DAIRY MEET AT ADOHR FARM

On Wednesday, May 3 the Adohr Dairy Ranch, south of Owensmouth, was the scene of one of the largest and most representative gatherings of farmers held in the valley for a long time, when the Los Angeles County Farm Bureau entertained as our guests the Farm Bureau Teaching Conference.

This Conference which comprises three delegates from each county in the state is at present visiting the different sections of the country. One of the features of the Conference is the fact that it was rather a testimony to the dairy ranches in the upper valley that one of them should have been chosen as the scene for dairy inspection. Indeed in the Adohr Ranch we have perhaps one of the best equipped and most sanitary dairies in all the world, and a herd of fourteen hundred cattle second to none. The management under Mr. Amundsen has a right to be proud of this accomplishment in the last five years. Under the able direction of Foreman McCutcheh, the dairy has been a model of economy and very high rate of efficiency.

On the arrival of the delegates a generous repast was served in charge of Farm Advisors addressed the conference, explaining the aims and aspirations of the Farm Bureau which is endeavoring to encourage the farmer to become a more efficient producer and educational force by a full consideration of all those problems of the production of the same or similar crops.

A separate department looks after the interests of each branch and each one a comprehensive programme prepared by the Farm Advisors and the specialists who contributed it is a very business-like manner. This Farm Bureau needs and deserves the support of all who are interested in any line of farming.

At noon a big barbecue was served to the guests and it was left to the proper form of the program and to which all did full justice.

A tour of inspection was then started and the delegates were afforded an opportunity to watch the milking operations and the latest methods for handling the product, and to see the one fly that the management had been so free of the quality of the milk.

An interesting cow judging demonstration took place with the view of impressing upon the delegates the necessity of keeping proper milking records and of culling the herd to make the balance of attendance, the very best pedigreed bulls was also strikingly in evidence.

A large number of cups which are to be given as prizes at the coming Dairy Cow Competition were on exhibition and they will be awarded in the latter-end of June.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to notify the public generally that I have sold my Barber Shop at 7 L. Doherty of Glendale, who will be associated with him H. L. Holcomb and H. H. Dickson, the latter two, well known locally.

I trust that the people will give the new firm the same liberal patronage as I have enjoyed in the publication of this newspaper and a community.

All accounts for April and prior thereto are due and payable to me. Frank Fraler, and of course, I will be pleased to get them settled up as soon as possible.

All May accounts under the agreement go to the undersigned.

FRANK FRALER.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clark of Van Nuys were up in business Friday.

Miss Winifred Heming rendered a pipe organ solo during the interlude at the high school Friday evening. There was a good attendance and an interesting program.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roche of Calabasas Friday. Mother and baby are reported as doing nicely.

Hugo Carlson is busy sowing his eighty acre Lancaster ranch to big lima beans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stroehle have gone to Long Beach on an extended stay. They expect to eventually locate in Owensmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornhardt were over at Pasadena on business on Friday.

The Owensmouth Service Station is being painted and having a new concrete driveway constructed. It will be very attractive when finished.

Lester Aguera has bought out the Juan J. Manley Ranch at Calabasas and will move his family from Mexicali and general lunch store opposite the depot.

J. M. Hagen has an exceptional crop of potatoes and alfalfa on his ranch here, showing that the front end of Owensmouth is fertile.

The Zangeron of this district had a fine crop of potatoes this season.

Wouldn't a clean up of the weeds on the street and at the corner of Owensmouth avenue and Van Nuys Way improve the appearance of the place?

A photographer was out on Saturday and Sunday taking views around town for picture post-cards. It is said the results were very good, as he is the best operator.

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At the State Track Meet held in Stockton last Saturday, Fay Thomas of Owensmouth High School won first. This will make him eligible to attend the National Track meet to take place in Chicago next June. He is a senior high honor, and we all feel proud of him. Winfield Hill came in second in the half-mile run. This was also good considering the fact that he was running against some of the best men in the state. Mr. Squires, our coach, and Ray Cross, accompanied the two boys on their northern trip.

The baseball team is practicing hard for the game Friday with Lancaster. The game is to be played on our home grounds, so we all be present to root for our team.

Miss Winfred Heming, one of our students, rendered a pleasing organ solo at the morning picture program Friday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO GIVE MUSICAL

Students of the Owensmouth High School music department are preparing a program of American music to be presented Friday evening, May 12, in the auditorium of the school. Music by American composers and some inspiring songs will be the entertainment from 7 to 8 o'clock.

WASHINGTON PICNIC

All who ever lived in the State are invited to the Washington picnic, Saturday, May 20, at Sycamore Grove Park.

"LISTENING IN ON THE WOMAN'S CLUB

True Southern hospitality radiated from Sherman way, Dr. W. H. Gundrum home Wednesday afternoon May 3, when there was a call for a large attendance of the Woman's Club of Van Nuys and Owensmouth. The meeting was called to order by President of the State Club Convention Mrs. Wm. Seigmeier, who presided over the meeting and was ably handled by Mrs. Ed. Ostrand, President of the valley branch of the rodeo and read a clipping from the Los Angeles Times newspaper.

Mrs. W. G. Kiger rises in defense of his old home town of Chatsworth, Ohio, as the result of a letter written by Mrs. Ed. Ostrand, President, and the letter the school board refused to accept the offer of the Woman's Club for a school. Mrs. Kiger's letter was read in reply. It reads:

You are welcomed by the school board to debate all proper questions but to be drawn into personalities and telephones are impossibilities and Mr. Ostrand's letter to the school board was in bad taste and I regret deeply that his intelligent creature should stand in the highest school of fifteen miles an hour. He would be strictly forewarned through his body prophets.

Mr. Ostrand of Satan to lead immediately to the Mrs. Ed. Ostrand.

Mrs. Charmers was well known to the people of Owensmouth having lived only three miles from Mrs. E. Ostrand for a long time.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

John E. Berry, Pastor

There was a record breaking audience last Sunday night. Many were the stories that could not get through to be greatly enjoyed.

Next Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service "Mother's Day" will be observed with appropriate exercises. The Men's Sunday Morning Club will be present in a body to do honor and the pastor will deliver an appropriate sermon.

Next Sunday evening at the eleven o'clock service Dr. W. H. Gundrum will address the citizens of Van Nuys and Owensmouth on the subject "Four Embers" the main attraction. Dr. Gundrum is a good speaker and his numbers and an afternoon session of "listening in" will be largely enjoyed.

The Woman's Missionary Club of Martin Cabos have been invited to attend and members are privileged to bring guests. Honorees, Mrs. J. Hoefner, Mrs. Ed. Ostrand, Mrs. Ed. Ow, Mrs. Wm. Seigmeier, Mrs. A. C. Trexler, Mrs. J. Jepsen, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Hoefner.

Club women are urgently asked to register for the November election.

BIG DEVELOPEMENT PROJECT HERE

NEW POULTRY RANCH COLONY STARTS HERE

During the past few weeks a very important land venture has been consummated through the efforts of C. F. Gerrick, Real Estate Broker, whereby the community has acquired a tremendous addition to its population.

Everyone has heard of Chas. Weeks, and the Weeks Poultry Colony at Palo Alto, the largest and most intensive poultry farm in the world and described in their descriptive folders as "Owensmouth" where the poultry business becomes independent." Mr. Weeks has been looking for a location to back up the great wealth producing communities of this country, the kind of land, the kind of people living in Owensmouth where we will have an opportunity to develop a "Little Weeks System" developed on the Weeks Poultry Farm. Mr. Weeks has spent thousands in the commercial development of projected developments in Southern California by this company. The present plans are to subdivide and develop an area of 1,000 acres, each being equipped with the latest improvements, and the plan is to have a community poultry farm with a modern hatchery, brooder house, egg storage, and a complete cold storage plant in connection with the process of the purchaser. The equipment will be furnished on the 10 per cent checkers, but can be added to as the business grows.

The Weeks Poultry Farm has been successful experience has been developed and perfected in the Weeks plants, which is an asset that although not mentioned in the purchase price will figure largely in the returns to the purchaser.

Mr. Weeks has been in touch with Sympson, Jr. Owensmouth and will be interested in the development of the area, as is no other part of California. Mr. Sympson is interested in the Poultry business, as at Owensmouth he has a large poultry establishment, where he has had some success with Poultry, Orchard and Vineyard, and experience in the business, but the enjoyment of the free time and the pleasure of the business may be secured at "Rosymonde" Mr. Sympson's home place, which is one of the business of Owensmouth.

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Amber.

Amber is a fossil resin, arising from the decomposition of vegetable matter, as shown by its composition and physical properties, by its occurring in drops and globular masses, which resemble the resin seen exuding from the bark of pine trees, and by its common association with fossil woods. It is of a clear brownish-yellow color, translucent, and is often inclosed with irregular streaks. It is usually transparent and brittle, and burns readily, giving off dense fumes.

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The first sulphur match was made in 1826.

Hyden Hardware Co., Owensmouth, Calif.

An Oliver Cultivator

Gets the Weeds
Stirs the Soil
Conserves Moisture
AND LASTS

Gov. Stephens to Speak at High School

A noteworthy event is the community will be the address of Governor Wm. D. Stephens at the high school Friday evening, May 12 at 7:30 in the Owensmouth high school. The subject chosen will be "California Government" and his remarks will no doubt be highly interesting. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Owensmouth Community Club and is free to everyone. Music and other special music is being arranged for the occasion and the program as a soloist.

The program committee consists of J. Jepsen, chairman, Dr. W. H. Gundrum and Frank Fraler.

MEN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLUB

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Resolution of Condolence

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Whereas, the closest relations being held by her in the Woman's Club, and her mother is fitting and proper that we should place upon record our appreciation of her service, her kindly counsel and her rare Christian character, therefore,

Resolved, That we strive to follow her example in self sacrifice, in kindness, in helpfulness to her family, in preserving her ideals, in her great ideals of noble womanhood.

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of Florence M. Robertson with the deepest feeling of regret, and express with the confident hope that her spirit is with God, and that she is enjoying the blessed light, are enjoying eternal happiness.

Resolved: That we tender the bereaved husband and son our sincere sympathy in their sorrow, and the loss of a tender, faithful, loving wife and mother.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our club, that they be sent to her son's and to the family, and that copies be sent to the Gazette, the Owensmouth, Cal., and Van Nuys, Cal.

Mrs. Ed. Ostrand,
Chairman.
Mrs. Wm. Seigmeier,
Mothers Club of Martin.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was given Mrs. Ed. Ostrand Wednesday night by neighbors on the occasion of her birthday. Over 40 were there. About twenty-five people participated, bringing a large assortment of cakes and ices, an impromptu dance was held along with cards and music. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

SEVEN YEARS AGO

Justice of the Peace Bell issued his first warrant this week, Jacob Bender Otto Gebhardt on a bogus check.

There will be a dance at Clement's every Saturday evening in which all are invited. Good music will be furnished and a good time is guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeffrey entertained at their home on Friday, a dance dance on Saturday evening. May 10. We know how the last of the program sounds, but lots of our best citizens are talking just that way about the fishing was forbidden there.

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Services of thoroughbred Holstein Bay may be had at the Lerma Dairy Dairy, 1 ½ miles west of Owensmouth. p

WANTED
Second-hand Piano Player Cash.
M. O. SHARPNOW BURBANK
Van Nuys, Calif.

FOR REPAIRING
Take your shoes and harness to the Sherman Shoe Shop.

INTENSIVE POULTRY CULTURE LECTURE

Chas. Weeks, well known poultry-man is attention of the poultry world will give a lecture illustrated with slides, at the Community Church, Van Nuys, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, May 15, at 7:30 o'clock. Lecture will be followed by a public auditorium at 8 p. m.

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To advertise a well known product at cost and then have on sale only a very small amount is an old, old stunt.

You Will Not be Sorry if You Trade at

Cary's
GROCERIES DRY GOODS

RED TOP Steel Posts

U.S. Poultry Netting

a combination of these two makes the finest poultry fence on earth

see them at

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Modern Conveniences

Your family deserves all the advantages that your friends and neighbors provide for theirs. So why not give them the popular conveniences of the modern home.

Free them from the distaste of using old-fashioned equipment—out-of-date methods. Let them enjoy life to the fullest.

We are prepared to install a complete water system in any home—large or small. Let us figure on plumbing for your home now.

Repair work done promptly, neatly and efficiently.

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Everything for the BUILDER

watch for our sign **A Square Deal**

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A Satisfied Customer is our Greatest Asset

Good Meat Basis of Health

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See ALFRED POULSEN for

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He also carries a nice line of selected Soda Water and Puritan Water; and don't forget he's still the "ICE MAN" and solicits your trade.

ICE and ICE CREAM

A Holiday for Two

By HAZEL SMITH

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With a clang a great gate went shut, and a shrill whistle and the harsh boom of a bell told that the giant factory had begun the noisy grind of the business of the day. The inflexible rule of the plant was applied as the exact second—the worker who was not inside the walled grounds on the stroke of seven-most not apply for admission until the next quarter.

A pretty, neatly appareled girl reached the gate in good time, but just as the bell shut, a young man, carrying too, halted with a sigh of his shoulders—one half dismayed one. While many impatient men, who took the forced idleness of a day ruthlessly, in fact with either a sense of enjoyable novelty, Muriel Hope, employed in the office of the works, paled and her lips quivered.

Sidney Harper contrived alright the girl's deep concern, and his sympathy was awakened.

"Help-lo!" he commured with himself. "Is that pretty girl in the blatant work at last a day off.

He had noticed off and on for a year or more the fair young girl who answered to the name of Muriel Hope. Once he had adjusted a gas jet above her desk when she had been absent eight work.

His thoughts came irrestistably back to the girl as he saw her shift the bunch box she carried and move her handkerchief to her eyes, as if to wipe away a tear—and yet then—just as she was crossing a street he saw her suddenly jump in the path of an oncoming automobile. He made a startle. Just at the critical moment he saw a cool drew her out of the way of a dreadful peril, and he had back in the street on safe footing with terror.

"Oh—how can I thank you?" she panted.

He took her hand and drew it through his arm in a kindly brotherly way she could not resist.

"We will walk on slowly then," he said quietly. "I will see you safely as far as your home."

"I dare not—that is, I cannot go home just now," she faltered.

"I do not understand," insinuated Sidney gently.

"It is my dear mother," explained Muriel pathetically. "She is an invalid, nervous and apprehensive. My father, when he died, left nothing but a house on leased ground. The owner has raised the rent, and it is all we can do to raise the exactions. Every day's wages counts. I must not go home until night, and I must keep the truth from mother."

A plain story, but fatefully pathetic. It made Sidney Harper think. Then in a half-hesitant, half-serious tone he said:

"Miss Hope, this is our day of coincidences. We miss work together, you have a home, I own a lot. We are like dull children given a holiday and not knowing how to enjoy it. Won't you help me find a way?"

She entered into the spirit of the proposition smilingly.

"I am unused to holidays as yourself," she admitted.

Never would Muriel forget the rare wonder and novelty of the pleasure park, where her companion proved to her see everything worth seeing, where they had a delightful lunch at a water pagoda to the strains of swept music, and then a boat row on the dreamy lagoon.

Muriel with a bright laugh emptied out the tell-tale lunch she had brought from home, her beautiful eyes sparkling as she spoke softly of "deceiving poor mother." There was the lovely flame of excitement and joy in her cheeks as they neared her home.

"Miss Hope," said Sidney, "you have given me the most delightful day of my life. You live here?" he enclaimed abruptly.

"Why, yes," responded Muriel, wondering at his startled tone.

Sidney Harper smiled strangely.

"You can then be home to-morrow," said he, "and I will be at your door." Another coincidence, to be sure.

Their eyes met and their souls thrilled, and in the normal place of the serene promise of a closer friendship.

Bird Incubator.

The first bird original incubator seems to hold the clever invention of an Australian bird of large size called the "brush turkey." It moves the fowl a great deal of time and trouble. The bird makes a great "clutch" of eggs in a neat circle, and then she and her mate scratch together a big pile of leaves and other forest trash to cover them. Decent position of this vegetable material produces heat, sufficient to hatche kept at proper temperature for incubation. From time to time the male bird gives the heap a scratching over, as if to make sure that the temperature developed is neither too high nor too low. He does not permit the newly hatched young ones to emerge, however, until they are fully fledged and able to take care of themselves. Then he helps them out, or out.

Getting On.

"How are you getting on with your new position?"

"We've all through with the most important part," replied the office manager, "we have found a title that suggests all sorts of shocking possibilities."

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Her First Difficulty.

"I'm awfully glad you came to mother," said Mrs. Youngbride, who was trying to do some housework. "This recipe says: 'Take a good-hearted chicken.' Now, mother, how do you tell the disposition of a cabbage?"—Boston Transcript.

Uncle Jabez' Will

By FREDERICK CLARKE

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Lucy and I looked at each other when the lawyer came to that clause in Uncle Jabez' will. We did not look straight out of the corner of our eyes. At least, I saw that Lucy was looking at me, and so I infer that she saw that I was looking at her. Then we each moved back to the wall-paper.

"To my nephew, Arthur Brown, the sum of $14,000 and my property on Maple street, the property of the apartment house known as 'The Maple Tree,' on condition that he shall not marry the said Lucy Stakes within a period of five years after the date of my entry and capital to be held in trust for him during that period and the interest paid to him quarterly," the lawyer droned and droned and droned. "To my niece, Lucy Stakes, the sum of $20,000, to be held in trust for her for 10 years following my death, and the interest to be paid to the said Lucy Stakes quarterly, contingent upon her not marrying the said Arthur Brown. And should the aforesaid legacy prove insufficient, the said Lucy and property aforementioned shall revert to the person whom I have the pleasure of my lawyer, Mr. Obed Richmond, to name."

It did not revert exactly to this way, but it was the sum and substance of it, and the point was that Lucy and I had never wanted to marry each other.

It must have been three months later, about the time when I received my quarterly installment, that I met the attorney of Mr. Richmond's firm, Mr. Silas Bunting. Oddly enough, I experienced a sudden lightening of my emotions, as though I had been relieved of some beautiful burden. And then I understood. Although I had not been aware of it, I had actually been jealous of Mr. Richmond! Yes Lucy and I were utterly incompatible in temperament as we had spread a thousand times.

We ran across each other at Atlantic city the same evening and I said to that.

"Dear old Uncle Jabez!" said Lucy ecstatically. "Do you know, Arthur—I don't mind confessing to you now—at one time I positively had a sort of tender feeling toward you."

"Then did this feeling possess you?" I asked her.

"Oh, ages ago," she said evasively. "Long long before dear Uncle Jabez died. I wouldn't have told you, only—well, I was engaged shortly."

"Who is he?" I yelled.

I don't know why it was, but I felt utterly crushed. And presently I began to realize what was the matter with me. I was in love—and with Lucy!

I couldn't wait; I hurried after her. I found her seated in the hotel lobby the arm of a smart, dark-haired fellow. I wrote her a letter asking for an appointment next afternoon at three o'clock.

At three o'clock I was at her hotel. Her maid handed me a letter. I opened it.

"I am sorry, Arthur, but I have an engagement with Mr. Clemmis this afternoon," I read. "Perhaps some other time will do! I am leaving this evening for home."

I dashed the letter upon the floor and stamped upon it. I did not snatch the front door of the suite when I heard a voice calling me. I looked back. There stood Lucy at the door. She stood all in white and looking like a saint.

"Oh, Mr. Brown, I didn't go out after all. I had a headache," she said. "What was it you wanted to see me about, Arthur?"

I stood her in four strides.

"Lucy," I said, making no bones about it, "I have found out that I love you. Will you marry me and let Uncle Jabez go to the devil?"

I was so keyed up that I put her arms around my neck and kissed her. Then I put my shoulder and cried.

"Lucy, Arthur and I were mistaken, dear, for you know I have loved you all the time!"

So we were engaged, and we took the train back to town next day to see Mr. Coleworth. Mr. Coleworth came out of his office at once and led us back into a cozy corner bedda a neat, old-fashioned fireplace.

"Do you two young people have found out that you are in love with each other?" he asked quizzically.

"Yes, and we are going to get married!" I answered.

"Married, you?" said Mr. Coleworth. "I'm afraid that the capital must go to the third party!"

"Who is the third party?" I demanded savagely.

Mr. Coleworth turned round. Mr. Bickson he said, "do you know you, it was with my consciousness that I put that clause in his will. He wanted you to get married and thought that was the best way to force it about."

"Well, he's had his wish," I answered angrily. "Who gets the money now?"

He pulled the will out of a drawer and read:

"If the said parties shall marry then I bequeath the said property to the first-born issue of their union, and in the event of the said parties failing to be such as shall qualify for the said legacy by the particular aforementioned date, then the time Lucy looked very hard at me.

Sharing With Others.

What we share with others is that which enriches both giver and recipient. The richest man is the man who knows how to endure adversity as well as prosperity. He is the one who knows contentment. It is he who adapts himself to inevitable conditions. One's knowledge may be shared. Others may profit by that one's mental possessions. One's time should include the consideration for others. Service should be given unstintedly and unselfishly.—Exchange.

WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

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THE PLYMOUTH ROCK

WHEN the Pilgrim Fathers landed from the Mayflower at Plymouth, Massachusetts, they stepped off upon a boulder which has become famous as the Plymouth Rock.

This rock is said to weigh seven tons, possess a greenish tint, to be hard and its surface capable of taking a high polish. Oval in shape and having a flat top, it offered a made-to-order landing place for the forefathers. Unknown to them it was undoubtedly carried by a glacier, from Canada, a mile or more distant land.

Like most movable objects of geological interest, this, having public halo, been sent to disturb this valued relic and change its location. In 1774, while plans were under way to move the rock to the town square, it was discovered that the action of the elements had separated the upper and lower portions. Nevertheless, the top portion was moved to the square and the lower half left where it was. Today, the whole front of Pilgrim Hall is fenced with an iron fence, that it remained for forty-six years. Then it was decided that the rock should be returned to its original location. Accordingly, after a separation of more than one hundred years, the upper part of the rock was carefully placed over the lower portion, where it now rests upon an ornate substepp.

Here, this treasured shrine, to which come visitors from every clime, shall undoubtedly remain for all time, being much the same as when its side was first grazed by the good ship Mayflower.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE

XLI.—WASHINGTON

THE story of the United States, like that of a well-ordered family, begins with the birth of our present union. In the year 1774 the Continental Congress met at Philadelphia. Their first in objective, for it was in honor of our first president, George Washington, that the state was named, as a lasting memorial to this great patriot-statesman. But the actual date of this region was due to President Polk, and formed the basis, issue in his campaign for election in 1844.

Previous to that time, the country north of California and extending to Alaska, which was then owned by Russia, was called the Oregon territory. China was laid to this region by both Great Britain and the United States and has been seen in the story of Oregon. In 1818, when the boundary between Canada and the United States was settled, that line was definitely placed from the Atlantic coast to the Rocky mountains. But no agreement could be reached west of that, and it was left under an arrangement whereby this territory was to be jointly occupied by the Britishers and Americans.

Nothing Americans United States began to come into the Northwest in such numbers that the United States felt that they should own this section, which included the present states of Oregon and Washington, and British Columbia, through the right of possession. Accordingly in favor of actively pushing our claims because we are strong that when Polk was nominated by the Democrats in 1844, one of the main planks in the party platform was the Oregon issue, popularly called, "Fifty-four forty or fight."

In 1846 a peaceful settlement was made with Britain on a compromise basis.

In 1853 Washington territory was separated from Oregon. It did not, however, become a state until 1889, and then only after thirteen years petitioning for admission.

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Notice is hereby given that Frank Farley, of Tujunga, California, who on June 1, 1920, made Homestead Entry No. 02967, for NE¼NE¼ SE¼NE¼, Section 1, T. 1 S., R. 20 W., Lots 5, 6, Section 6, Township 1 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on the 23rd day of May, 1922.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

Dinuba is soon to have a new $150,000 theater.

The twenty-fifth annual convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs held sessions last week at Los Angeles.

Sol Thomson, executive board member of the State Building Trades Council of California, died last week at his home in San Bernardino.

Mrs. Grace Stanley, for eight years Superintendent of Schools in San Bernardino county, has resigned and plans to launch in the Chaney Union High School.

The city treasurer of Venice has been charged with embezzling $10,114 of the city's funds in a complaint sworn to by T. Lotz, one of the trustees of Venice.

The widow of the late Frank Rizzo, one of the best known mining men of the south, for several years a resident of Redlands, has sold the Rizzo mines to Los Angeles capitalists for $76,000.

Ray Grove, of Los Angeles, a lumberman, who shot and killed his wife, Lillian Grove, January 5, and then attempted suicide, has been sentenced to pass the remainder of his life in San Quentin penitentiary.

A contract for the improvement of the so-called Cuesta grade between San Luis Obispo and Santa Margarita, a distance of about three and one-half miles, has been awarded by the California Highway Commission.

One billion, one hundred and twenty-eight million, eight hundred thousand feet of trees have been planted in the streams and lakes of the State of California since the establishment of the fish and game commission, fifty-one years ago.

Clarence E. Jarvis, a member of the State Board of Control, has closed a deal for the purchase of 700 head of grass-fed beef cattle for the Napa State Hospital. The cattle were purchased in Amador county for delivery May 25.

Walking on the ocean in a pair of small footboats was the feat of A. N. Sholton, a rancher, before a crowd of 100. Sholton said the footboats he used were modeled after some he had seen in the Orient, where he lived for several years.

United Spanish War Veterans, Department of California, will hold their nineteenth annual encampment at Monterey, May 15, 16 and 17. The women's auxiliaries and Military Order of the Serpent will also meet at the same time at Monterey.

After forty-eight years of active and continuous service as a San Francisco bay steamboat pilot, Captain Jagel Francisco Van Felt, for the last thirteen years commanding officer of the Northwestern Pacific Ferryboat Oakdale, has gone on the retired list.

A movement to annex Venice, a beach resort city, to the city of Los Angeles, was announced by the Venice Improvement Association with application to the city attorney of Los Angeles for information as to the preliminary steps for the proposed movement.

The Rotary Club at a luncheon at Santa Rosa, when informed that the Boy Scouts were anxious to secure a swimming tank there, subscribed $100 for the purchase. It will be a gift from the Rotarians to the Scouts, who are in the midst of a drive to raise funds for several purposes.

The Ormondale Stock Farm has been sold and dispersed. The famous shorthorn herd that has been the pride of the Woodside and Portola districts in recent years, and produced some of the greatest champions of that breed in America, will be scattered in other ranches all over the country.

Crawling on hands and knees over an ironing board bridge and jumping fifteen feet to the ground, four girls escaped from the Los Angeles Falls Detention Hospital last week. Two of the young women broke their ankles in the jump and were discovered hanging in a clump of bushes 100 yards away from the institution.

Robert Nolin, 5 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nolin of Los Angeles, was burned to death in a shed back of his parents' residence. The firemen found his body behind a box, where he apparently had sought protection from flames, which, they deduced, he had caused by striking matches while playing on a pile of rubbish.

Knifewounds and the marks of blows on the body of Michael Hajin, a marine fireman, found in the third water of the bay of San Mateo, are sufficient indication to warrant the police to declare that he had been murdered. Hajinko's pockets were filled with concrete and a rope was tied to his body to which a piece of concrete had been attached.

More than 150 farm advisers and delegates from California farm bureaus are engaged in their third annual "traveling convention," a tour during which farm conditions in various parts of the state will be studied. The trip, under the management of D. H. Crocker, assistant dean, Department of Agriculture, University of California, began at Berkeley and will end at Watsonville May 11.

Compared with other things, The Gazette at $1.50 the year is most the only real bargain left. A dollar and a half used to buy 75 pounds of news print paper; it now buys 12. It used to buy 25 pounds of news ink; it now buys 6. It used to purchase $800 ems of composition; it now gets but 500. So it is plainly seen that the editor is not profiteering.

Shipping in Owensmouth means the creation of a bigger and better shopping center right here at your doors and a greater circulation of the home dollar.

Harry E. Madden, former state market director, has become president of the Farmers' Public Market at San Francisco.

A school site of five acres is to be purchased in the Sierra Vista district of Fresno, according to recent announcement.

Dr. Walter M. Dickie, secretary of the State Board of Health, recently reported serious outbreaks of rabies in various localities of the state.

Plans are under way at Lindsay for organization of a corporation financed by local capital for the operation of airplane service in the San Joaquin valley.

Charles C. Morton, 65 years old, clothing salesman for a New York house and widely known on the Pacific Coast, dropped dead on the golf course at Lake Merced.

Nevada, Yuba and Sierra counties are to participate in a big picnic to be staged near the summit of the Sierra to celebrate the opening of the Yuba pass to transcontinental traffic.

Posses have been beating through the dense brush and the redwood forest east of Goshen, on the trail of the bandits who held up the State of Pursuit and escaped with $15,000 in loot.

Big Bend is the new post office name for Henderson, Mrs. Leola Fowler remains as postmistress. Big Bend is an appropriate name, as this settlement is the most important spot in the Big Bend of Pit River.

A pest of snails, imported originally for edible purposes from Sicily, is threatening to destroy all vegetation in La Jolla. The snail of the species native plains is found in no other part of the country, scientists say.

Appointment of Dr. R. R. Crouch, assistant professor of education at the University of California, as president of the new state school for the blind at Berkeley is announced by Will C. Wood, state director of education.

Shipments of 200,000 Quinnat salmon were recently sent to the Humboldt Fish and Game Association by the Fish Commission's hatcheries at Ft. Seward, Cal. The fish will be released to anglers in creeks of the Eureka district.

Coronado Tent City, beach resort of over 400 palm tent houses, with cottages and bungalows, located just across the bay from San Diego, and one of the most unique vacation places on the Pacific Coast, will begin its activities June 1, this year.

The body of an unidentified man was found, suspended by a wire tied around his neck, in an abandoned house about four miles east of Santa Rosa. A search of the clothing failed to give any clue to the identity. The man was well dressed and about 40 years of age.

Articles of incorporation of the California Prune and Apricot Growers, Association, naming the association of the organization, under the new seven-year contract associated with grower members a year ago, have been filed with the County Clerk at San Jose.

After nearly two years' delay, the State division of water rights has signed the permit allowing the city of Vallejo to divert seven cubic feet of water per second from Putah Creek into Gordon valley and Napa and Solano counties for a new municipal water supply.

The eight hundred acres comprising the Stanford farm will be made into a state game refuge immediately, according to the plans of the Zoologists club of Stanford University. This step has been found necessary to protect the game upon the farm from poaching and wanton killing.

Coal prices throughout California will be reduced several dollars a ton in the near future, the Western Pacific Railroad Company announced, as its prospective freight rate reductions from Utah will be accompanied by cuts to be made by the Utah mining companies and the California Retail Fuel Dealers' Association.

Dr. John A. Reily, director of the State Department of Institutions, has been authorized by Governor W. D. Stephens to appoint a commission consisting of physicians of various state hospital to examine the sanity of John Valiando, convicted of murder in Lassen, Amador county, and sentenced to be hanged in San Quentin.

Edward Chambers, vice-president of the Santa Fe Railway at Chicago, has announced the appointment of J. R. Hayden as assistant traffic manager with headquarters in San Francisco, and Paul F. Hastings as assistant freight agent, also in San Francisco. H. F. Ainsvoh, general freight agent in Los Angeles, will remain at Los Angeles, according to the announcement.

Estimated damage of $100,000 and disrupted telephone service resulted from a fire which started from a short circuit in electric wiring over a small mobile accessories store and brought the population of Truckee and the fire fighters before it was brought under control. The telephone exchange office, four stores, two residences and several smaller structures were destroyed.

Carrying the word, written across the lower wing of his plane, that the California Valencia Orange Show, to be held at Anaheim, May 22 to 26, welcomes all visitors, Lieutenant Young Santa Ana aviator, is scheduled to fly over Orange and Los Angeles counties, the seaside resorts, Pasadena, Glendale, Burbank and the Foothill Boulevard cities as far as San Bernardino, in three successive Sundays, May 7, 14 and 21.

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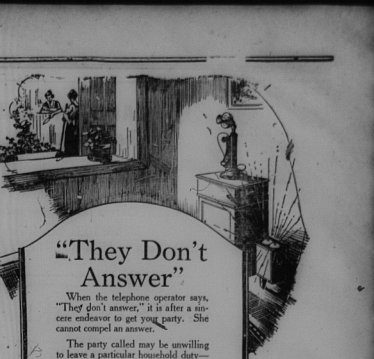

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With this issue of the Gazette, the new owners of the Gazette, wish to bow to the people of Owensmouth and the upper San Fernando Valley. We are taking up the work so ably conducted during the past two years by Editor Doherty and we take pleasure to state to the readers of the Gazette, the work he is turning over to us is perfect, which is a recognization that the community is a community has been well taken care of during his regime.

Our platform shall be The Best for Owensmouth Society, Industry and Commerce, and we will work toward all of the ways for which a newspaper can be modern and up to the Community, and shall be to continue and improve the valuable the communities representative, which is the office of the local paper. The Gazette shall and will gets you into the office, which is the valuable information tells about the thriving valley the fine farming lands, the fruit, stock and dairying, the pleasure farms, the Valley Farm which is springing up, with opportunity for all, and the community is largely judged by its representative. There is money and work in the Valley for everyone and with a little natural advantages it, only remains for the city hall, the city will tell the story and all we ask is the unlimited help of the people all of the people. This can be done by every one subscribing for the Gazette and giving it your support and giving jealousies are nipped in the bud and not allowed to breed into spite fences. Indications are very encouraging that Owensmouth will get great building activities and those who are benefited by opportunity will grasp the opportunity and will be willing to take the profits. We believe in the community and people and hope that our efforts will meet with their approval, improvements will be made when possible and the combined efforts will be made for a community.

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We would like to draw the attention of the people of our community to the necessity of the proper observance of the traffic regulations.

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Stories of Great Scouts By Elbert Hubbard Writer

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FRANK NORTH, "WHITE CHIEF OF THE PAWNEES"

Only once in history did Indians succeed in wrecking one of the "white trains from heaven" and this occurred in 1869, when a band of Cheyennes made a midnight raid on the Union Pacific, near Plum Creek, Neb., and strange scene followed—a scene in which the Indians were astonished the wrecked cars were hundreds of miles of cabins. In a moment the young warriors tied the ends of the cabins to their ponies' tails. Then they went cavorting over the prairie the long waves of snow-stained cloth billowing and floating behind them.

While the Cheyennes were still enjoying this sport, from the surrounding hills, dashed a band of mounted Indians led by a white man of soldierly bearing. When the Cheyennes saw him charging down upon them, they fled in every direction, crying "The White Chief of the Pawnee! The White Chief of the Pawnee!" Maj. Frank North was the "White Chief of the Pawnees." He had lived among them and they loved him. They adopted him into the tribe and gave him Pawnee La Shara. This meant "great chief of the Pawnees" and the chiefs of the Pawnee chiefs. No other Pawnee and no pale face white man, Gen. John C. Fremont, ever held that title. Major North outlived his last Pawnee scouts in 1904, and in every war on the plains thereafter he did valiant service.

The scouts were issued regulation blue uniforms, but they had their own ideas about how to wear them. A full dress parade was an amusing sight. Some wore only the trousers, and even introduced; others wore the big black hat, but had taken off the coat, leaving on the vest; and others cut out the seat of the pantaloons, leaving only leggings. All wore spurs, whether they had on boots, moccasins or barefoot. But they were good fighting men all of that.

They were with General Carr at the battle of Summit Springs, Colo., in 1869, and here Major North killed the chief of Tall Bull, although Major Bill is sometimes credited with that feat.

During his scout career Major North became a close friend and kinsman of, and when he disbanded his scouts, Cody and North went into the cattle business in Nebraska together, and were partners for many years.

Books That Have Life.

After all, is it not better that a book should contemporary issues be not published than that one good and useful book be lost because the author's law of parsimony is arrived at by a process of expense? Books are volumes, like the infertile seeds, seem to be set adrift on the world that have life in them are taken care of by the people who are anything good where to receive and cherish them.—Henry Van Dyke.

City's Name of Indian Origin.

Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion of Canada, takes its name from the river on which it stands. And the river bears the name of a nation of Indians belonging to the great Algonquin family. The name is said to be derived from the Algonquin word ottawa, to trade, to buy and sell, and the Ottawas were a trading people, because it was used for the trade in furs, metal, furs and tobacco.

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Merchants Meeting

At the meeting of Business and Manufacturers Association held in the Fraternity store last Monday night, numerous items came up for discussion. The Fraternity store was nominated the meeting showed that next Saturday the Fraternity store would be one of another good bargain day. Mr. Ferguson reported that on May 31st Secretary Lane would be in town, to write a letter of thanks to the Owensmouth Orchestra for their able and generous support last Saturday night. Mr. Ferguson also had a letter of Mr. Howard Marinside was already approved by all those present.

Smoking or Snuff?

The Indians was practiced by the most patriotic people. Tobacco, opium and hemp were the herbs most used. The invention of the pipe, while objecture at to time, comes from the frequent use of herbs burnt in conditions as a smother or for binding purposes. The person to be cured inhaled the smoke, or perhaps swallowed it. Snuff for the smoke was a logical development of this practice.

Probation Officer Geo. B. Weed Speaks

Responsibility of the home and the parents as the children was the lesson brought home in a small but interested audience, Sunday afternoon when George B. Weed, Probation Officer of the Juvenile Court of Los Angeles, spoke at the Owensmouth School. Ninety per cent of the cases handled by the Juvenile Court have been traced to carelessness and lack of responsibility on the part of the parents, said Mr. Weed, and the appalling increase in juvenile delinquency is due to the carelessness of the residents of the aliens and the foreign element, but the foreign Americans and the better and more intelligent classes. Parents are too indeed into believing that their sons and daughters are beyond the influences and too often they do not know where their children are and what they are doing. Mr. Weed pleaded from the lips of their own children. Together, more responsible and intelligent Sachs are potent forces for good, and the Juvenile Court system must have pleasures. These things is the reason why the Juvenile Court was organized. It is always ready to inform the regulations, so the only thing left is the right of home training is the right kind of home training. Mr. Weed said that the Juvenile Court system is the only and the only way of solving the problem of juvenile delinquency, according to the Mr. Weed. The laws are not being well enforced. If a child goes wrong through the fault of the parents, the parent will be taken into court and punished, while the child will be cared for. A step in that direction has already been taken in cases where parents are financially able to pay for the care of their children, if they children are taken from the home. This not only helps the parents, but it helps the state also pays the expense where it is necessary.

In this day when the temptations are so many, the home should be the place where the children go to school, the court, the church and the parents should be the guides of the boys and girls into useful citizenship. Mr. Weed said that if only they were, but the restrictions on the children are too many, and the attitude of the parents should be correspondingly greater vigilance is necessary. Many times a young man home is exempt, that the only place he can go is the pool hall, the card cated alike are liable, was brought home to the boy. Mr. Weed said many cases that had come under his observation, the boy was led into the saloon.

Mrs. Root, who had expected to be present, was called away on the account of illness, but she has promised to speak next Sunday night. Mr. Weed complimented the girls of the Sewing Circle for their work in the Juvenile Court for her is usually forceful speaker. Announcement of the meeting will be made later.

Personality.

It is personality that makes for success or our failure among men, and this is personality that makes for success.

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CHATSWORTH NOTES

Henry Winterbotton under construction on up to date oil service station on the corner of Santa Susana and Lassen.

Attorney Wadsworth has sold his home in 39 acre on the Sola street to L. Gaudett of Los Angeles.

Jas. Tugurt and Mrs. Tugurt expects has been disposed of and is now ready for the market.

Two of the relatives of our townsmen, Mr. Henderson and Mr. Frost were lately spared in the Dawson explosion disaster.

Mr. F. Dodge sold his home and lot in J. E. Hughes of Long Beach. Mr. Dodge is now in Los Angeles and is also being improving the place.

Mr. Tindall, Sr. has made application shows a 100 per cent spirit and Mrs. Tindall, Sr. has 50 orange grapes a full crop. The recent demonstration of the Tindall, Sr. of the value of grapes in the Johnson ranch was a revelation to many.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harden are back on the Stroehle ranch. 1-3 mile north of Ventura boulevard on Topanga avenue.

Building second place to the great Stroehle ranch, Mr. Stroehle is a State track and field meet in Stockton on Saturday. Thomas stamped home well the second best shot-putter in the high schools of California. Congratulations!

Mr. H. A. MacDonald passed Friday to Sunday visiting her mother in Los Angeles.

Mr. Ed. Hoffman's show pictures shown at the community church the last Sunday evening were of a fast action, good comedy and sunshine. Mr. Hoffman's good friend of the people prefer a good clean show and the manager knows it.

Mrs. E. S. Eggert, returned Sunday from Los Angeles where she was called by the illness of her mother. Many of Sunday's visitors were enjoying gorgeous jungle scenery are to be found in the Chatsworth canyons. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoffman are the proud owners of Pictures and which will be shown at the Chatsworth Grammar High School.

Mr. Frank Shattenbach, star pitcher of the Chatsworth nine, was called to the home of Otto Gschwind last Sunday.

Mr. Hugo Gaffke and daughters, Misses Ruth and Ethel, motored to Los Angeles with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmoe.

In honor of her son, Mr. Ed. Hoffman, Mrs. Hoffman of Sola Cottage, entertained a number of her friends at her home Saturday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Those in attendance present were, Misses Bernice Kagy, Rose Hotta, Margaret Sola, Anna Wahling, Gladys Shaughnessy, Harriet Luce, Margaret Rankin, Lucy Hayden and Masters Guernsey Beckstead, Raymond Orton, Everett Peake, John Bunch, Charles Gaffke, Stanley Bechtelheimer, Field Wahling, Richard Darling, Elmer Hyden and Harold Trexler.

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Notice is hereby given that William H. Marley, whose post-office address is P. O. Box 18, Lankershim, California, did, on the 6th day of December, 1920, file in this office Application to Purchase and Application No. 6141, for purchase the Lot 1 Section 32, Township 1 S. Range 16 W., S. B. Meridian, and the stone therein, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as "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 $600.00, and the stone estimated at $60.00; and the land $40.00; that said applicant has filed proof in support of his application and sworn statement of the value of said land and stone, and has paid the purchase price, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, on the 10th of April, 1921.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent is issued, upon any sufficient legal ground to the effect, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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Notice is hereby given that Roderick J. Anderson, whose post-office address is 421 "S" Street, Sacramento, California, did, on the 16th day of August, 1920, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 034365 to purchase the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, Section 1, SW¼NW¼, Section 12, Township 1S, Range 20 W., S. B. Meridian, and the stone therein, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as "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 $400.00, the stone estimated at $240.00 and the land $160.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statements on the 9th day of June, 1921, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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