

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

PROGRESSIVE RANCHERS PERMANENTLY BELIEF

The annual meeting of the Southern California Editorial Association was held Monday at Claremont, about a hundred newspaper men and women being the guests of Tomasa College.

Officers were chosen and editorial and business management, etc. Speakers on the program included: Harlan G. Palmer, Hollywood; C. W. ...

RANCHERS PERMANENTLY BELIEF

Los Angeles Express: A committee of San Fernando valley ranchers and land owners petitioned the public service commission to help relieve them of a surplus of water, which they say threatens to destroy the fertility of their lands, and in some cases has already injured orchards.

The condition is due, say the San Fernando men, partly to a liberal flow of water for irrigation and to a condition of the soil in that portion of the valley. The water, applied year after year, has been held by the soil until it has become saturated, the water in the soil now rising to near the surface. Unless the land is drained, and the commencement of orchard trees likely will be killed from too much water and other crops...

CONSTITUTION

Constitution Week was observed last night at the Owensmouth high school. On Wednesday, Andrew J. Copp, a Los Angeles attorney, at the request of the Los Angeles Bar association, delivered the following address:

"The annual meeting of the American Bar association held at Minneapolis, Minn., last August, the present week, from September 10, to September 22, 1923, was designated as Constitution Week. The purpose of this convention day and it was resolved by that great national organization of lawyers to every state and community of the United States. In furtherance of that splendid plan the Bar Association of Los Angeles County appointed 20 lawyers to address on many Los Angeles high schools on the subject of the Constitution of the United States. I have been selected by the faculty and student body of the Owensmouth high school on that inspiring subject.

CONSTITUTION

The Pasadena Pattern company baseball team met defeat Sunday on the local diamond at the hands of the Owensmouth nine, by a score of 10 to 2. The locals are playing softball now and deserve better support than they have Sunday and give the game some Sunday and give the game a boost.

Los Sunday's contest was a good exhibition of the national game. Both teams were out to win, a hard contest. Owensmouth's pitcher, Ed Gehwink's two-hits in the seventh inning, scored three runs. The Owensmouth team: J. Ball, 5 0 1 0; Lafford, 5 0 1 0; C. Brown, 4 2 1 0; M. C. ...

URGENT SPEEDING UP PASS IMPROVEMENT

Sunday's Los Angeles Times: The Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce has requested the city council to make rapid in the lowering of the grade of Calhoun pass, connecting Hollywood and the San Fernando Valley. The delay in starting the work is due to legal proceedings in the courts which must be decided before the city can secure title to the additional land needed for the widened highway.

The work will cost about \$300,000 and actual construction, which on account of legal obstacles will not start until next spring, will take at least one year. The city, county and contractor will be required to pay equal portions of the cost of the improvement. Calhoun pass is to be lowered from an 11 per cent grade to a 4 per cent grade and widened to four feet at its apex, a thirty-foot wide construction work one-half of the width of the highway. It is probable that the highway will be controlled during the construction period.

THE BUSINESS PRESS

The second business meeting for September was held by the members of the fall growing Weeks Colony last Saturday night. The meeting was held at the beautiful old Craig home, which was purchased for the community center.

The meeting was opened by community singing led by Mrs. E. F. Colburn. President Charles Weeks called the meeting to order and minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, also minutes of directors' meeting read for information of members. Being no one business to be taken up, the new business was carried at once.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

The elementary school, now fully organized in every department, held its first assembly on Friday, September 26, and held eighty-two pupils.

FAIR ODDS MONEY FOR PRIZES

Since the establishment of the Stock and Bond Exchange in Los Angeles the various business enterprises of the city have had hopes which are in direct contrast to the grades of cattle, sheep and hogs, which are offered to the packers for killing.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

The regular buses are now making their school trips on schedule time. Any suggestions for improvement should be made to the principal of the school, Miss M. A. ...

FAIR ODDS MONEY FOR PRIZES

Some will be for beef calves owned by calf club boys. The balance will be for quality and hardy stock produced more economically and sold more advantageously than poor stock.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

The school buses are now making their regular trips on schedule time. Any suggestions for improvement should be made to the principal of the school, Miss M. A. ...

FAIR ODDS MONEY FOR PRIZES

Some will be for beef calves owned by calf club boys. The balance will be for quality and hardy stock produced more economically and sold more advantageously than poor stock.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

The school buses are now making their regular trips on schedule time. Any suggestions for improvement should be made to the principal of the school, Miss M. A. ...

FAIR ODDS MONEY FOR PRIZES

Some will be for beef calves owned by calf club boys. The balance will be for quality and hardy stock produced more economically and sold more advantageously than poor stock.

OWENSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday evening of this week, the faculty and student body of the high school met in the gymnasium to discuss plans for new students and members of the faculty. All students of the school and their parents are invited to be present.

OWENSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday evening of this week, the faculty and student body of the high school met in the gymnasium to discuss plans for new students and members of the faculty. All students of the school and their parents are invited to be present.

OWENSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday evening of this week, the faculty and student body of the high school met in the gymnasium to discuss plans for new students and members of the faculty. All students of the school and their parents are invited to be present.

OWENSMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday evening of this week, the faculty and student body of the high school met in the gymnasium to discuss plans for new students and members of the faculty. All students of the school and their parents are invited to be present.

## Attention—Automobile Buyers

Why help Pay High Rents in the City when you can Buy at home the Same Article for LESS MONEY?

### Read Carefully

1922 Buick 4 \$240 down  
 1921 Buick 6 \$300 down  
 1919 Buick 6 Coupe \$260 down  
 1922 Dodge Roadster \$300 down

Balance, on all of above, in 12 equal payments

Ford Sedan in Fine Condition \$200 down

## C. H. BRANAMAN

BUICK SALES AND SERVICE

214 Sherman Way, VAN NUYS, P. O. Box 747

MAIL THIS:

I am interested in ..... Car.  
 Kindly have a salesman call on me at .....

## Well Fed Men

Those who make the greatest success in life are strong, efficient, well-nourished men. These are not obtained from the ranks of the poorly nourished. If you would be PREPARED for the battles of life you must have the best possible nourishment, and this is only obtained by eating

### HIGH GRADE FOODS

This store has a wide reputation for superior groceries. Our motto is: "Nothing too good for our customers." If you get it from us you don't have to TEST it—you KNOW it is GOOD.

## Valley Mercantile Co.

T. D. WEBSTER, Owensmouth, Cal., Phone 24

## BREAD IS THE STAFF OF LIFE

You can get it FRESH EVERY DAY at your HOME BAKERY

## Mother's Bread

EXCELS ALL OTHERS AND COSTS NO MORE

PIES - CAKES

COOKIES - PASTRIES

our specialty

## HANS L. CHRISTIANSEN

OWENSMOUTH, CALIF.

## Valley - Roofing - Company

We Lay and Guarantee All Kinds of Roofs

C. W. SHEPP, Prop., 400 W. San Fernando Blvd., BURBANK, Calif.

All labor insured H. BELTZ, Foreman

PHONE: Office, Burbank 46-M. Res. Col. 9149, Pasadena

## The CRYSTAL PLUNGE, Van Nuys Has Closed for the Winter

We wish to thank the Swimming Public for their generous patronage, which made our venture a success

WE WILL OPEN AGAIN IN MAY

## CLEARANCE SALE

Closing out entire stock AT COST. Sale ends Saturday, Oct. 6.

Call EARLY, as this stock will not last long at the prices we are making.

## THE SMART SHOP

OWENSMOUTH

## BOYS SCOUTS

Endorsed by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America

### BOY SCOUTS AND THE FLAG

Details relative for the correct use of the American flag were considered at the National Flag conference held recently in Washington under the auspices of the American Legion. Delegates from fifty-seven national organizations, including the Boy Scouts of America, whose membership total 1,000,000 Americans, were present. The conference, headed by Mrs. Anthony Wayne Coker, the daughter of the American Legion, brought in recommendations for the proper and dignified use of the flag as suggested by the flag codes of the Boy Scouts of America, the War Department and the American Legion of Italy.

The code has been described as "the basis of the first organized effort since the flag was created by the Revolutionary fathers in 1776, to establish firmly and permanently national customs and practices it should hold in the lives of the citizens of the Republic and to prevent its abuse in the future."

In his speech at the National Flag conference, President Harding, called upon the American people to maintain in their homes, institutions, the places for which the flag stands. The President said it is the responsibility of the citizen to uphold the flag by a young naval officer sitting opposite his friend at one of the dinner parties, during their national convention in the capital city. The young officer referred to was Philip Warren D. Taylor of Baltimore, Md., who was and saluted the colors 118 times during the ceremony. "The only thing performing that duty that we pointed in the large assembly hall and that is reviewing sailors," said the speaker.

"To us the president's speech was one of greatest inspiration," said E. B. Martin of the Boy Scouts of America, who is also a member of the Cider committee. "The fact that reviewing is done in the hearts of 60,000 boys the points which the president stressed, brings more clearly the realization of the glorious opportunities these boys have in separate reverence for the flag by their example and strict adherence to the teachings of the movement."

### TWO GOOD SCOUTS

### FIVE FINE MEN

"Curlie, curlie," said the first man, "I have a right to be proud."  
 "Curlie, curlie," said the second man, "I, too, have a right to be proud."  
 "Curlie, curlie," said the third man, "I have a right to be proud."  
 "Curlie, curlie," said the fourth man, "I, too, have a right to be proud."  
 "Curlie, curlie," said the fifth man, "I, too, have a right to be proud."  
 "I don't think," said the first man, "that you can say 'I'm proud,' and 'I'm proud,' as when a creature says 'I'm proud,' it means I also, rather than I, it means I alone. But never could we can talk as we will after all we have done."  
 "It's pretty proud of us, but how," asked the first man.  
 "Yes," said the third man, "the very proud man. But only are we filed with pride by our mother's love."  
 "Is he going to show us at the next fair, and we are going to be proud," said the fourth man. "Of course I'll not sure that we will win prize for it. It seems to be quite a good of it."  
 "At least they will admire us and know all of us have done. Some say we have made a record," said the first man.  
 "And that means," the fifth man said, "that we have done something more than anyone else before. We've done something fine and unusual."  
 "Yes," said the first man, "but we were children for childhood six months—we grew from childhood to adulthood late, but not in three months."  
 "I'm not sure if there is such a word as adulthood but I shall use it until stopped by the police."  
 "And I don't believe they will stop us. They don't bother about boys and children. They don't care if the creature know how to behave pretty well that we don't need them to be kept here."  
 "Well, as I was saying, from the day we were hatched until we began to lay eggs we were just about six months old, but then we gave up our children, children ways and began to be busy men."  
 "He told one hundred and two eggs between us in one month and that is supposed to be pretty fine."  
 "Supposed to be, and it is," said the first man.  
 "Supposed to be, and it is," said the second man.  
 "Supposed to be, and it is," said the third man.  
 "Supposed to be, and it is," said the fourth man.  
 "Supposed to be, and it is," said the fifth man.  
 "Yes," said the first man, "we have done well by our mother."  
 "It is not only a boy, too, and he has been more successful with us than grown men and grown women have been with their boys."  
 "He has fed us well. Scarcely do

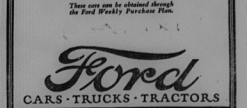
"Five Men Marched About"  
 Holes must be given to us and we shall those goods."  
 "Of course he gave us corn. And he took the best of care of us."  
 "We were glad to do what we could for him. And we will continue to do what we can."  
 "Ah, it will be a good day for us when we go to the 'Candy Parlour' as the five men who've done such work."  
 "And then the five boys marched about the hazy road cackling and clucking with delight like a hen."  
 "The five boys are we."  
 "The five men would say."  
 "How like we you seldom see."  
 "For five boys like us we."  
 "The five boys are we."  
 "We're made and clean we give."  
 "We help along breakfast and tea."  
 "For five boys like us we."  
 "The five boys are we."  
 "The five men would say."  
 "The rest of the creatures in the hazy road admitted the truth of the song of the five boys."  
 "Greatest was, being braver and seller together. It cost is small, the results big."  
 "To know how good a cigarette, really can be made, you must try



**Lucky Strike**  
 IT'S TOASTED



**New Sedan**  
 Changes installed in the new Ford Sedan make it a better looking machine.  
 A higher radiator with a new grille design looking a grand one. The higher hood and enlarged cooling quantity to through give a stylish sweep to the body lines, and afford additional leg room for occupants of the lower row.  
 All body fittings—dash, splashboard, door grip, door lock, bumper, door lock, glass light—now finished in nickel. The lower door lock, glass light—now finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a new color scheme of red, blue and tan. The new door lock, glass light—now finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a new color scheme of red, blue and tan. The new door lock, glass light—now finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a new color scheme of red, blue and tan. The new door lock, glass light—now finished in nickel. The upholstery carries a new color scheme of red, blue and tan.



FORD LINCOLN FORDSON  
**MILCO C. WALKER**

Authorized Dealer, Phone 19 Owensmouth

## Blankets

THE BEST STOCK OF  
 Blankets and Comforts  
 EVER SHOWN IN  
 OWENSMOUTH

Owensmouth Furniture Co.  
 Phone 36

## NEW GOODS

Coming in All the Time  
 at West's Store

## Shoes for Men, Women and Boys

Sweater Coats, Flannel Shirts  
 Leather Coats  
 Underwear, Caps, and many other good things. Come in and look them over

G. W. WEST - Proprietor  
 OWENSMOUTH

Don't keep your light hidden under a bushel—ADVERTISE in the Gazette

# DE LUXE CAFE

"A GOOD PLACE TO EAT"

## L. J. BALL

General Blacksmithing and Woodwork

BEAN SLEDS TAPOON CYCLONE WEEDERS CASE TRACTORS and FARMING IMPLEMENTS

Agents for new and second hand implements

Phone 108

## "Life Timer"

For Your Ford

Eliminates All Ignition Trouble  
Sells for \$1.50; if installed by us \$1.75

## Sherman Way Service Station

Sherman Way at Jordan Avenue  
We handle GOODYEAR Tires



It's Good to Reflect

well before going ahead with that new plumbing work. Better yet [it will be for you to consult us as to the kind of plumbing you require. We can show you exactly the best means of accomplishing your purpose at the least possible expense. We cannot advise you as to poor plumbing. We are not risking people's health for a few dollars.

## "Estimates Cheerfully Given"

H. W. ALLEN

Phone 14

Established 1916 Owensmouth, Calif.

## HOLLY HATCHERY

WHITE LEGHORN CHICKS ONLY

Largest and Finest Hatchery in So. Cal.

Hatchery capacity 225,000 Eggs "Established in 1910"

Order early chicks; deliveries until Nov. 15th. Chicks are fine and brood well in the fall. Spring season under the Farm Bureau Accredited Breeders and Hatchery plan begins December 1st.

Chicks delivered by two ton. Tan Colored, Specialty Ventilated Auto Deliveries, capacity, 15,000 chicks one load. (Express applied for).

Southern California agents for the Priddy of Periana Ventilated Brooder System. Periana Valley agents for the Lyon Improved Electric Brooder; the Mobly Gas Brooder; Stove and the Powers Gas Regulator.

A Card Index Our Circulars. Visitors Welcome Except on Sunday.

B. R. HOLLOWAY, Van Nuys

West Sherman Way and Saugus Ave.

Phone 144 Box K 14 P. E. Hanna Station



Get Down to Business. Don't try to chop down trees with your overcoat on.

Buy your Boots and Shoes at the Electrical Shoe Hospital.

That Pretty Horn—Some one will get it.

W. R. STRIEBY

## When They Found Love

By JUSTIN WERTWOOD

THE Man hoped the party laughing through the palmetto trees and across. In the same month that he had ridden on the quay he had been in a lifeboat.

There was no misanthrope, only a critic. He was writing a wonderful book, a best seller, he was going back to the world of men.

To write this book he needed only two things—love and solitude. As the tide had not come to him, and so the book was incomplete; but he was very busy.

Then, face to face among the palm trees, she saw the man. The Man and she looked at each other.

"Are you a poet?" asked Della. "No, a poor writer."

"Will it come?" "Yes, it will come." "Something I think it doesn't, that is, a 'wonderful' volume of something that exists only in heaven."

"I'll be glad to see it." "The book is completed. I must have solitude and—"

"Love," he said, with a laugh. "But that hasn't come yet." "Will it ever come?" "Something I think it doesn't, that is, a 'wonderful' volume of something that exists only in heaven."

"I'll be glad to see it." "The book is completed. I must have solitude and—"

"Love," he said, with a laugh. "But that hasn't come yet." "Will it ever come?" "Something I think it doesn't, that is, a 'wonderful' volume of something that exists only in heaven."

"I'll be glad to see it." "The book is completed. I must have solitude and—"

"Love," he said, with a laugh. "But that hasn't come yet." "Will it ever come?" "Something I think it doesn't, that is, a 'wonderful' volume of something that exists only in heaven."

"I'll be glad to see it." "The book is completed. I must have solitude and—"

"Love," he said, with a laugh. "But that hasn't come yet." "Will it ever come?" "Something I think it doesn't, that is, a 'wonderful' volume of something that exists only in heaven."

"I'll be glad to see it." "The book is completed. I must have solitude and—"

"Love," he said, with a laugh. "But that hasn't come yet." "Will it ever come?" "Something I think it doesn't, that is, a 'wonderful' volume of something that exists only in heaven."

## EXPLAINS SECTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE LAW

Although the summer auto camping season is drawing to a close, much discussion has arisen since September 1st when the new motor vehicle act went into effect, as to the carrying of baggage on passenger vehicles and the width of loads on trucks.

In order to settle the matter, in the way of an explanation, the Auto Club of Southern California has issued the following advice to motorists concerning the important detail of highway law.

How can loads on motor trucks actually be? How can you load your baggage on the running boards of your motor for trips this fall?

In plain words, no load on any vehicle shall exceed ninety-six (96) or eighty-eight (88) lbs. This is a general rule of the statute, there are also other important exceptions to this. For instance, it shall not apply to licensed implementers nor to loads of loosely piled material such as hay or straw, which may be ten feet in width. These "loosely piled" loads, which do not include "stacked," baled, boxed, nor sacked material, must not exceed 120 inches, or ten feet.

However, vehicles which were owned and in operation at the time of the passage of the new act may be loaded in excess of ten feet or more than ninety-six inches but do not exceed more than six inches beyond the line of the hub caps on the right hand side. This means any quantity extending beyond the hub caps of the each axle, including, trailers, trucks or fishing poles.

Can You Get It? Three old maid sisters live on a farm in the West, and all of them are footless. They bought one pair of shoes twice, and whenever one used up a tows to do the trading wears them.

A Seamy Compromise. A buckshop, Empress, is a sort of modern cooperative in which a man takes a barrel and brings back the empty—Buckshop Treasurer.

Water for Jordan Falls. Canals to irrigate the Falls of Jordan, around the Falls, and the property here wide areas covered with fruit and other crops that are cultivated.

Foot Question. T. B. asks: "Would it do any good to sell the driver's" Nurse, another eye on this.

Foot Question. T. B. asks: "Would it do any good to sell the driver's" Nurse, another eye on this.

Foot Question. T. B. asks: "Would it do any good to sell the driver's" Nurse, another eye on this.

Foot Question. T. B. asks: "Would it do any good to sell the driver's" Nurse, another eye on this.

Foot Question. T. B. asks: "Would it do any good to sell the driver's" Nurse, another eye on this.

Foot Question. T. B. asks: "Would it do any good to sell the driver's" Nurse, another eye on this.

Foot Question. T. B. asks: "Would it do any good to sell the driver's" Nurse, another eye on this.

Foot Question. T. B. asks: "Would it do any good to sell the driver's" Nurse, another eye on this.

Foot Question. T. B. asks: "Would it do any good to sell the driver's" Nurse, another eye on this.

Foot Question. T. B. asks: "Would it do any good to sell the driver's" Nurse, another eye on this.

# WARM UP

With one of our Heating Stoves

A Large Assortment to pick from  
**\$2.75 and up**  
SEE THEM AT  
**HOUSE BROS. HARDWARE CO.**  
"SERVICE AND QUALITY FIRST"  
Home of the Florence Automatic Oil Cook Stove  
Shelby Ave. at Belmont Ave.  
Phone 9 Owensmouth, California



21527 Sherman Way, Owensmouth Phone 19

Share in the Profits of Daley's 110 Stores  
Owing to present expansion plans the public is given an opportunity to purchase Series "A" 1/8% Cumulative Preferred Shares at par value of \$1.00 each. Ask the manager of any Daley's store for the prospectus plan, or address Daley's Inc., 751 Terminal St., Los Angeles, Calif.

**PINEAPPLE SALE**  
Oct. 1st to 13th inc.

AT SAVINGS OF 10% TO 15%	TO YOU
21c	3c
EXTRA SLICED 32c	26c 18c 20c
Standard Sliced 30c	17c 18c
Broken Sliced 26c	22c
CRUSHED 20c	11c

Special for SATURDAY only  
JELLY, Currant, Guava, Grape per gal. 10c  
Made From Fresh Fruit Juices

SOAP, White King Washing - 10 bars 43c  
White King Machine Powder, large 48c; sm. 12c  
COOKIES - 36 for 25c

COFFEE, bulk, Blend 'A' 40c Blend 'B' 38c

J. A. ANDERSON H. R. MOSS J. H. MOSS

## Moss & Anderson Builders

Cabinet and Mill Work  
Architectural Designing

7515 Deering Ave. (Next to Owensmouth Feed & Fuel)  
OWENSMOUTH 111

## AUTOMOBILE OWNERS ATTENTION

Don't forget we are equipped to repair blown out tires and tubes.  
We will inspect any tire free of charge and if it is worth fixing we can do the job and save you money.  
We also have a complete line of new tires and tubes at popular prices.

OWENSMOUTH SERVICE STATION  
Electric Wiring and Repairing  
At present located in H. W. Allen's Plumbing Shop  
Phone 14 All Work Guaranteed  
S. C. BENSON



# The Gazette

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT THE BANK OF AMERICA, CALIFORNIA, 1000 MARKET STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

DAVID R. CARLSON, Editor and Business Manager.

Subscription: Five Dollars in Advance. Single Copies: Five Cents. Postage Paid at San Francisco, California. Second-Class Post Office No. 1141. U. S. Post Office No. 1141. Second-Class Post Office No. 1141. U. S. Post Office No. 1141.

Display Advertising Rates: For each square inch of space, \$1.00 per week. For each square inch of space, \$1.00 per week. For each square inch of space, \$1.00 per week.

The Gazette is published on the 1st and 15th of each month. The front page is the upper half of the front page. The back page is the lower half of the back page.

WHETHER DRIFTING?

Excerpt from editorial in New York Evening Telegram, June 21, 1921: Before the Civil War one person in a thousand was a government employe.

Thirty years ago the ratio became one in a hundred. Now one adult person out of every twenty in a county, city, state or nation.

## COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE BANK OF OWENSMOUTH

at Owensmouth, California, as of the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923.

No. of Bank 617

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts (to individuals)..... \$27,581.24	Capital paid in..... \$5,000.00
United States Bonds..... 50.00	All uncollected profits (see expenses, interest and taxes paid)..... 1,378.30
Other Bonds, warrants and notes (including premium thereon, less all offsetting bond adjustment)..... 17,000.00	Bank bills, furniture and fixtures (other than real estate)..... 652.00
Real estate owned..... 15,408.67	Dividends payable..... 41.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank..... 7,000.00	Deposits subject to check..... 251,359.20
Due from Other Banks..... 2,000.00	Time certificates of deposit..... 46,647.96
Actual cash on hand..... 15,468.67	Certified checks..... 652.00
Exchange for Clearing House Checks and Other Cash Items..... 584.90	Cashier's checks..... 2,000.00
<b>TOTAL..... \$71,138.44</b>	<b>TOTAL..... \$71,138.44</b>

Interest Earned but Not Collected (not included in Resources or Liabilities)..... \$300.00

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. J. Waring, President, and R. L. Henderson, Cashier, of State Bank of Owensmouth, being duly sworn, each for himself, say he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and condition, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. J. WARING, President  
R. L. HENDERSON, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 20th day of Sept., 1923.

Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

## COMBINED REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE RESEDA STATE BANK

At Reseda, California, as of the close of business on the 14th day of September, 1923.

RESOURCES	Commercial	Savings	Combined
Loans and discounts (including real estate).....	\$78,811.63	\$14,350.00	\$90,161.63
Overdrafts.....	1,327.52		1,327.52
U. S. securities owned.....	11,804.56		11,804.56
All other bonds, warrants and securities (including premium thereon, less all offsetting bond adjustment).....	53,041.28		53,041.28
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures.....	22,192.36	14,892.05	37,084.41
Actual cash on hand.....	29,438.00	7,440.68	36,878.68
Due from other banks.....	10,978.26	1,637.25	12,615.51
Other resources.....	76.00		76.00
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$203,065.27</b>	<b>\$47,620.28</b>	<b>\$250,685.55</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	<b>Commercial</b>	<b>Savings</b>	<b>Combined</b>
Capital paid.....	\$25,000.00	\$500,000.00	\$525,000.00
All uncollected profits (less expenses, interest and taxes paid).....	6,388.21	1,648.99	8,037.20
Individual deposits subject to check.....	84,948.97		84,948.97
Time certificates of deposit.....	29,329.00	15,071.29	44,400.29
Certified checks.....	300.00		300.00
Cashier's checks.....	8,292.09		8,292.09
State, county and municipal deposits.....	50,000.00		50,000.00
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$203,065.27</b>	<b>\$47,620.28</b>	<b>\$250,685.55</b>

Interest Earned but Not Collected (not included in resources or liabilities)..... \$566.00 \$146.00 \$712.00

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. R. Marxer, president, and G. A. White, Secretary (Cashier) of Reseda State Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, say he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. R. MARXER, President  
G. A. WHITE, Secretary (Cashier)

Subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 24th day of September, 1923.

(Seal) CHAS. R. DANIELS, Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS BRIEFS

**Ormsbach Oats of Los Angeles.** Formerly U. S. senator from California and one of the living who listened to Abraham Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address, Ormsbach died 70 years of age Sept. 17. Crossing the Pacific in 1848 from New York, Cole spent several years in Nevada county, later moving to San Francisco. From 1855 to 1861 he served as district attorney of Sacramento county and in 1862 was elected as congressman. At Washington he became a close friend of Lincoln. During his life in Sacramento he founded the Sacramento Daily Times, which was for a while associated with James W. McClatchy, founder of the Sacramento News.

**Amusements are given by Governor** McHugh to the barrier to automobile travel from the east to northern and central California will be removed in time for 1924 travel. Contracts have been let for the first mile of the Vandover cut-off on the Victoria highway west of Salt Lake. With the completion of this additional mile each, impassable roads across the western part of Utah will be removed, and tourists who have been in central California as far as this objective, can now directly reach Salt Lake.

All activities in southern California report a 2,100-watt bus at \$3,400,000 off from the roll No. 2 at San Bernardino. Eighty-two cars were being drilled on the lease from 4,000 feet deep. A well has just been spudded in on the Copland property near Huntington Beach, 70 feet No. 22 is completed and nine wells are in drilling on this lease. The Southern company has its well No. 1 in the Torrance field down 1,100 feet and there are drilling operations on their Marin lease.

On July 9, Mrs. Kana Green, 47, of Los Angeles made all possible arrangements for her own death and buried Sept. 25. On an afternoon she had a party of 200 guests and selected and sent mail for a cabinet to the cemetery and arranged for the building arrangements to be completed the day and hour of her funeral, two months later after a short illness.

The annual state convention of the California Real Estate association with between 700 and 1,000 delegates will convene at Sacramento, Oct. 15. The mode of travel will be by automobile and conveniences are being furnished in five different parts of the state, all to start on a schedule which will lead them to Sacramento on the afternoon of the opening. The Pacific Oil company has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at San Francisco. A suit against the company has been filed to quit title and cancel a lease which the company has on 800 acres of land near there. The company had a well sunk 1,700 feet in the time operations ceased for lack of funds.

A newly formed Stanislaus county development board has tentative plans for the proposed development of the county which call for two offices to be established in Los Angeles, with a working model of the Don Pedro dam on exhibition in the county hall. The board has a list and literature for distribution to tourists who visit the chamber. Construction has begun on a section highway, six miles long, to extend along the ridge between Mad river on the west and the south fork of Trinity river on the east, to connect the Redding-Panama road with the new Trinity river highway running from Redding through Weaverville to the sea atureka.

Sacramento's bus boycott, supposed to be responsible for the death of Dr. J. J. Arctopet a few weeks ago, is being headed for a second murder. The case of Harry C. Stone, attorney, who both cases the victims were accused of being by Stone and his wife were running on loosely outside of the city.

The California State Hotel Association elected Boardman Dwight Hart as president at their convention held at Del Monte. The vice-presidents are Trevor T. Van Dyke, Charles B. Hall, Los Angeles; John Jordan, Carmel; secretary, R. W. Curran, Los Angeles; treasurer, E. C. White, Irvine.

Sacramento was interested in the Sparrow oil district were guests at a dinner of George C. Nickerson, Los Angeles executive of the Northern Pacific. The district was being sold for \$100 a well, eighteen miles north of Sacramento, will start next month. The 750-acre park and golf links now under construction by the San Francisco park commission at Blue hill and the Great highway will be dedicated as the city's memorial to the late President Harding.

With construction has begun in Los Angeles to install the operation of responsible citizens to get automobile traffic law enforcement officers, an effort to reduce traffic accidents to a minimum. The organizations behind the move include practically every association in the county. Shippers of grapes from the Sacramento district are being asked to means to facilitate inspection to reduce the loss of fruit. The state legal tangle with eastern buyers. Export inspectors have been added to aid in the country and federal need to weed out adulterated fruit.

McHugh's contracts entail 150 negro children. It never passes the Waaco cotton crop at \$100,000. Good striped bass fishing in the Puget river. Lerner's American Club drive enticed 100 members.

October 1 is the opening day of the duck shooting season for 1923. Will bring a case of disease free death of many cattle in Trinity county. Will bring a case of disease free death of many cattle in Trinity county. Will bring a case of disease free death of many cattle in Trinity county.

J. W. Hill of Los Angeles is the best of champion of the Pacific coast. Plans are completed for a 10-hour automobile race from Pasadena to Los Angeles. The largest peach crop ever produced in El Dorado county was shipped to market at Fresno, September 20.

Utah shipped from northern Oregon, county, less were approximately 130 carloads. The Desmetts Grammar school has a registration of 225 pupils; forty in kindergarten. Ranchers and sheepmen in the Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties were killed recently from cholera.

Richard H. Trapping, chief of the Sierra Madre fire department since its organization, has resigned. Contracts for approximately three million of paving have been let by the San Pablo Improvement district. Ester chamber of commerce is opposing the San Jose-Porterville highway on the ground that it will be a drain on the county.

The alfalfa minerals now being mined in California exceed in output the production of any like area in the world. Automobile and motor trucks to the number and kind of cars, are in California in August. Southern California has its well No. 1 in the Torrance field down 1,100 feet and there are drilling operations on their Marin lease.

On July 9, Mrs. Kana Green, 47, of Los Angeles made all possible arrangements for her own death and buried Sept. 25. On an afternoon she had a party of 200 guests and selected and sent mail for a cabinet to the cemetery and arranged for the building arrangements to be completed the day and hour of her funeral, two months later after a short illness.

The annual state convention of the California Real Estate association with between 700 and 1,000 delegates will convene at Sacramento, Oct. 15. The mode of travel will be by automobile and conveniences are being furnished in five different parts of the state, all to start on a schedule which will lead them to Sacramento on the afternoon of the opening.

The Pacific Oil company has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at San Francisco. A suit against the company has been filed to quit title and cancel a lease which the company has on 800 acres of land near there. The company had a well sunk 1,700 feet in the time operations ceased for lack of funds.

A newly formed Stanislaus county development board has tentative plans for the proposed development of the county which call for two offices to be established in Los Angeles, with a working model of the Don Pedro dam on exhibition in the county hall. The board has a list and literature for distribution to tourists who visit the chamber.

Construction has begun on a section highway, six miles long, to extend along the ridge between Mad river on the west and the south fork of Trinity river on the east, to connect the Redding-Panama road with the new Trinity river highway running from Redding through Weaverville to the sea atureka.

Sacramento's bus boycott, supposed to be responsible for the death of Dr. J. J. Arctopet a few weeks ago, is being headed for a second murder. The case of Harry C. Stone, attorney, who both cases the victims were accused of being by Stone and his wife were running on loosely outside of the city.

The California State Hotel Association elected Boardman Dwight Hart as president at their convention held at Del Monte. The vice-presidents are Trevor T. Van Dyke, Charles B. Hall, Los Angeles; John Jordan, Carmel; secretary, R. W. Curran, Los Angeles; treasurer, E. C. White, Irvine.

McHugh's contracts entail 150 negro children. It never passes the Waaco cotton crop at \$100,000. Good striped bass fishing in the Puget river. Lerner's American Club drive enticed 100 members.

October 1 is the opening day of the duck shooting season for 1923. Will bring a case of disease free death of many cattle in Trinity county. Will bring a case of disease free death of many cattle in Trinity county.

J. W. Hill of Los Angeles is the best of champion of the Pacific coast. Plans are completed for a 10-hour automobile race from Pasadena to Los Angeles. The largest peach crop ever produced in El Dorado county was shipped to market at Fresno, September 20.

Utah shipped from northern Oregon, county, less were approximately 130 carloads. The Desmetts Grammar school has a registration of 225 pupils; forty in kindergarten. Ranchers and sheepmen in the Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties were killed recently from cholera.

Richard H. Trapping, chief of the Sierra Madre fire department since its organization, has resigned. Contracts for approximately three million of paving have been let by the San Pablo Improvement district. Ester chamber of commerce is opposing the San Jose-Porterville highway on the ground that it will be a drain on the county.

The alfalfa minerals now being mined in California exceed in output the production of any like area in the world. Automobile and motor trucks to the number and kind of cars, are in California in August. Southern California has its well No. 1 in the Torrance field down 1,100 feet and there are drilling operations on their Marin lease.

On July 9, Mrs. Kana Green, 47, of Los Angeles made all possible arrangements for her own death and buried Sept. 25. On an afternoon she had a party of 200 guests and selected and sent mail for a cabinet to the cemetery and arranged for the building arrangements to be completed the day and hour of her funeral, two months later after a short illness.

The annual state convention of the California Real Estate association with between 700 and 1,000 delegates will convene at Sacramento, Oct. 15. The mode of travel will be by automobile and conveniences are being furnished in five different parts of the state, all to start on a schedule which will lead them to Sacramento on the afternoon of the opening.

The Pacific Oil company has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court at San Francisco. A suit against the company has been filed to quit title and cancel a lease which the company has on 800 acres of land near there. The company had a well sunk 1,700 feet in the time operations ceased for lack of funds.

A newly formed Stanislaus county development board has tentative plans for the proposed development of the county which call for two offices to be established in Los Angeles, with a working model of the Don Pedro dam on exhibition in the county hall. The board has a list and literature for distribution to tourists who visit the chamber.

Construction has begun on a section highway, six miles long, to extend along the ridge between Mad river on the west and the south fork of Trinity river on the east, to connect the Redding-Panama road with the new Trinity river highway running from Redding through Weaverville to the sea atureka.

Sacramento's bus boycott, supposed to be responsible for the death of Dr. J. J. Arctopet a few weeks ago, is being headed for a second murder. The case of Harry C. Stone, attorney, who both cases the victims were accused of being by Stone and his wife were running on loosely outside of the city.

The California State Hotel Association elected Boardman Dwight Hart as president at their convention held at Del Monte. The vice-presidents are Trevor T. Van Dyke, Charles B. Hall, Los Angeles; John Jordan, Carmel; secretary, R. W. Curran, Los Angeles; treasurer, E. C. White, Irvine.

THE VALUE OF YOUR BANKING CONNECTIONS LIES IN THEIR SERVICE

ACCOMMODATION

REAL HELPFULNESS

THAT WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR VERY HIGHEST DEGREE OF SUCCESS

ALWAYS MAINTAINED AT THE

The STATE BANK OF OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

**Everwear** TRADE MARK

**Hosiery**

Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

Owing to the earthquake in Japan, we are bound to have higher priced silk hose.

Our stock of Everwear Hosiery is complete. Better lay in a supply now before we raise the prices.

**Cary's**

GROCERIES DRY GOODS

The Leader

Winter is Coming and we invite you to our store to make preparation for it.

YOU WILL FIND A FULL LINE OF

Blankets Comforts Sweaters Bath Robes Felt Slippers Underwear Wool & Cotton Basting

FOR RESULTS

Advertise in the Gazette

There is no person that can be more successful in advertising than those who advertise in the Gazette. The Gazette is the largest and most influential newspaper in the state. Its circulation is over 100,000 copies per week. Its advertising rates are the lowest in the state. Its results are the best. Advertise in the Gazette and you will get the most for your money.

ALONZO D. HITCHCOCK  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
NOTARY PUBLIC - LOANS  
California Bank Bldg.  
Phone 94  
Van Nuys, Cal.

NOTARY PUBLIC AND  
CONVEYANCES  
ALLEN B. BURGESS  
OWENSMOUTH

DR. F. E. WILLIAMS  
Veterinary Surgeon  
RES. 35 FRANK ST., PHOENIX 173  
Van Nuys, Calif.

Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 4:30  
DR. R. E. GRAHAM  
Dentist  
Bank of Van Nuys Bldg.  
Van Nuys, Cal.

Phone 122-83 Hours 9 to 12, 1 to 4  
DR. W. K. HENDRICK  
Dental Surgeon  
Reada Bank Bldg. Reada, Calif.

Hours, 9 to 5, evenings by Appointment  
DR. R. W. POST  
Dentist  
Rooms 1 and 2 Nordfold Music Bldg.  
Van Nuys, California.

Owensmouth Realty Co.  
We specialize in all kinds of  
Real Estate, Insurance, Loans  
Come in and see us  
Phone 28

H. R. MOSS  
Civil Engineer—Surveyor  
Architectural Designing  
MOSS & ANDERSON  
Builders

Geo. BERRY  
For General House Painting,  
Cell Coverings  
7330 NORTH TOPANO AVENUE  
Owensmouth, Calif.

RUTH E. WINGERT  
Teacher of Violin  
and Musical Theory  
at Mrs. Webster's Residence  
Wednesdays and Saturdays  
12 P. M., Owensmouth, Calif.

PEREIRA GROCERY STORE  
Car. Canopy & Gault  
General Groceries, Fruit, Candy,  
Cigars, Soda and Ice Cream.  
Open Sunday.

J. C. Craig and Elmer P. Bromley  
Attorneys-at-Law  
Announce the formation of an associa-  
tion under the name of

CRAG & BROMLEY  
and General Office Building  
at Western Metal Life Building  
Suite 320 Barber Building,  
Corner Seventh and Spring Streets,  
Los Angeles, California.  
Phone 879-886

Office Hours, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Other Hours by Appointment

E. H. HUGHES  
D. C. Phc.  
Chiropractor  
Bank of Van Nuys Bldg.  
Res. 26—Phone Office 226

OWENSMOUTH BIKE SHOP  
Old wheel bought and sold. Fast  
line of Bicycle Supplies and Parts  
Always featuring a Specialty.  
Cigars, Ice Cream and Refreshing  
Soft Drinks.

West San Fernando Valley Agency  
for Los Angeles Times. Will accept  
any other payment.  
OTTO GOSCHWILZ, Owensmouth, Cal.

Remarkable Telescope  
Many interesting new features have  
been embodied in an astronomical tele-  
scope recently supplied by an Eng-  
lish firm to the Brazilian government.  
This telescope is 15 feet in diameter  
and has two photographic star cam-  
eras placed above the main tube. The  
vertical axis of the telescope revolves  
in ball bearings—the introduction of  
which has been attended with com-  
plete success. Not only do they render  
the telescope very rigid, but they also  
prevent the wear which has been the  
cause of the clock which drives the tele-  
scope as long as it is fixed upon a cer-  
tain portion of the heavens for photo-  
graphing. It is fixed in diameter  
to the whole mechanism that it will  
maintain the telescope directed toward  
particular star for three or four hours  
without the slightest adjustment.

Yes, The Gossie does job printing

## Displayed Too Much Zeal

BY CLARA DELAFIELD  
10, 144, Western Newspaper Union.

THE agitator with interviewers  
Shree Hensley in the hall. "My  
husband's very well, Nurse," she said,  
"but doctor inside not so happy."  
The family, consisting of a son, two  
daughters, and a maiden aunt, was  
having lunch. Nurse Hensley made  
some conventional remark and went  
to the sick man's room. She was  
surprised at the poverty of the place,  
furnished merely with a bed and  
chair.

Ned Frycraft lay unconscious on his  
pillow, his white hair streaming over  
his wrinkled forehead. The doctor  
looked at his side. He turned to the  
nurse.

"Not much chance for the sick man,"  
she said. "Mrs. Frycraft's time has come.  
Good thing for her family when he  
passes out. They say he's worried  
and grudges every penny he  
pays."

"This is the crisis. He's laid up  
confident for three days now. If he  
wakes he'll recover, though, but he'll  
scurry slipping downward. Just do  
what you can."

The family chorused about "Poor  
dear father!" murmured Elizabeth,  
the elder daughter. "Dear father!"  
said the second. They were pre-  
paring to bid their inquiries. Couldn't  
she think of some to pull them  
off?

"If I do my very best, to cure,"  
answered Nurse Hensley.  
"All that day she sat by a sick  
man's side, her fingers on the delirium-  
raving pulse. Her side was a hot  
brand, her eyes on the doctor's  
feet, never to cease, she pushed a few  
drops into old Frycraft's throat."

Just once the sick man had  
not stirred. He was fast in the com-  
plicated disease. Now Nurse  
Hensley felt forth such efforts as she  
could. In this griping illness, the  
patient was determined to hold  
out to the last minute.

She was sure to be profusion, now  
to the town, she had an enthusiasm  
which was, perhaps, unusual. The  
thought of the wife and children in-  
creased her zeal. More did she  
might be, but none the less dear to  
them.

A dozen times during that night  
she went to assure some relative  
acquaintance that Ned Frycraft was  
still holding his own. She had refused to  
tell his wife of the sick room, prom-  
ising to summon her if a sinking pulse  
developed. Toward morning the pulse  
suffered dangerously—seemed to  
be gone. There in a desperate moment,  
seeing the condition, Nurse Hensley  
sawed the dying man to her arms.

She took him, shook him vigorously  
until the throat raved 100°.  
She ran to call the mother and the  
children, and they came in a moment  
after the bell. Then every few min-  
utes she went to the sick room, bring-  
ing a few drops of brandy, salt, or  
hour or so, the pulse was once  
more normal.

"Perceptible!" An old nurse came  
into the study room to find strange  
stronger than ever before. She did  
not stir before him. But it was she  
the shallow, breathless breathing be-  
came more regular. Nurse Hensley  
looked into the face of the weeping  
wife across the bed.

"Oh, I believe he's here!" she said.  
Nobody answered her. All were  
looking at Ned Frycraft, for he had  
survived for the first time in days. And  
what the epidemic doctor saw, Ned  
Frycraft recognized his wife and  
mother.

After that he grew stronger mo-  
mentarily. When the doctor came  
he about alike of old times. It was  
the shallow, breathless breathing be-  
came more regular. Nurse Hensley  
looked into the face of the weeping  
wife across the bed.

"Oh, I believe he's here!" she said.  
Nobody answered her. All were  
looking at Ned Frycraft, for he had  
survived for the first time in days. And  
what the epidemic doctor saw, Ned  
Frycraft recognized his wife and  
mother.

"After that he grew stronger mo-  
mentarily. When the doctor came  
he about alike of old times. It was  
the shallow, breathless breathing be-  
came more regular. Nurse Hensley  
looked into the face of the weeping  
wife across the bed.

"Oh, I believe he's here!" she said.  
Nobody answered her. All were  
looking at Ned Frycraft, for he had  
survived for the first time in days. And  
what the epidemic doctor saw, Ned  
Frycraft recognized his wife and  
mother.

"After that he grew stronger mo-  
mentarily. When the doctor came  
he about alike of old times. It was  
the shallow, breathless breathing be-  
came more regular. Nurse Hensley  
looked into the face of the weeping  
wife across the bed.

"Oh, I believe he's here!" she said.  
Nobody answered her. All were  
looking at Ned Frycraft, for he had  
survived for the first time in days. And  
what the epidemic doctor saw, Ned  
Frycraft recognized his wife and  
mother.

"After that he grew stronger mo-  
mentarily. When the doctor came  
he about alike of old times. It was  
the shallow, breathless breathing be-  
came more regular. Nurse Hensley  
looked into the face of the weeping  
wife across the bed.

"Oh, I believe he's here!" she said.  
Nobody answered her. All were  
looking at Ned Frycraft, for he had  
survived for the first time in days. And  
what the epidemic doctor saw, Ned  
Frycraft recognized his wife and  
mother.

"After that he grew stronger mo-  
mentarily. When the doctor came  
he about alike of old times. It was  
the shallow, breathless breathing be-  
came more regular. Nurse Hensley  
looked into the face of the weeping  
wife across the bed.

"Oh, I believe he's here!" she said.  
Nobody answered her. All were  
looking at Ned Frycraft, for he had  
survived for the first time in days. And  
what the epidemic doctor saw, Ned  
Frycraft recognized his wife and  
mother.

"After that he grew stronger mo-  
mentarily. When the doctor came  
he about alike of old times. It was  
the shallow, breathless breathing be-  
came more regular. Nurse Hensley  
looked into the face of the weeping  
wife across the bed.

"Oh, I believe he's here!" she said.  
Nobody answered her. All were  
looking at Ned Frycraft, for he had  
survived for the first time in days. And  
what the epidemic doctor saw, Ned  
Frycraft recognized his wife and  
mother.

## ARE STRONG ON ETIQUETTE

Observance of Ceremonious Forms in  
China is Considered the  
Highest Importance.

When a politician, or person seeking  
famous interview, presents his card  
at the entrance to a Chinese man-  
sion's place of business, the possi-  
bility of an audience depends alto-  
gether upon how he departs himself  
while awaiting the return of the call-  
ers. Should he be so ill-timed as to  
put one foot over the 12-inch railing  
that intervenes between the step and  
the doorway, no matter of presen-  
tation prevail upon the merchant to  
grant him an interview. To ease his  
wait patiently in the space allotted  
to him—this is the first and most  
and is usually observed.

One who is still a more deli-  
cate matter to be observed, and in  
cases the newcomer is ignorant of the  
custom, he fears to sit with his  
immediately upon the caller's exterior  
and making a seat, a servant brings a  
servant of tea, which includes a small  
cup for each person present. The  
point of etiquette demands that this  
tea shall not be touched until the  
guest is ready to depart. In case the  
interview has been a pleasant one,  
in which event the call is supposed to  
take up and drink his tea at parting,  
and at this signal, all the others are  
liberated. However, should it hap-  
pen that the Chinese is not pleased  
with his caller, and is in any way  
incensed by him, he takes up the tea  
and drinks it with him, which act is  
a direct and decided hint that the  
interview is ended, and has not been  
to the pleasure of the merchant. The  
caller is then expected to take his im-  
mediate departure.

When a caller has become well-  
acquainted, some of the formality  
is broken by the Chinese, and on a  
visit he is never immediately  
to the great in a social way. But the  
"first" tea is still to be observed  
and partaken of at parting, irrespec-  
tive of the cup given to warm and  
break the caller on his arrival. This,  
however, is done only after many vis-  
its, when the business dealings have  
been of such a nature as to warrant  
friendly and close acquaintance.

Rock That Sinks in Tears  
The stone known as both stone has  
been used for centuries for building  
material. But this stone is deli-  
cate, and falls a victim of disease in  
old air. It is a stone more or  
less like that from underground  
quarry rather than from open quarry.  
And it must be brought to the surface  
in the winter or it will not weather.  
It used to be buried and matured  
before it is used, and unless, when  
used, it is set the right way of the  
grain it will not last. All the same,  
it lives long enough in buildings  
around its native haunts. And it is  
such the sign with other free-stones,  
found through the years in their  
country, they soon suffer if taken  
from their native haunts. They are  
strong, beautiful and durable on the  
California coast, very dry and warm  
when introduced into the fabric of  
Washington buildings.

Another Version  
"All the world's a stage and the  
theater is much more satisfactory than  
the east."

A little girl from the city had been  
visiting in the country, and was be-  
ing questioned by her mother as to  
a time she had. "Finally some one said:  
"You know, you know how to  
satisfy a now."  
"Yes!" she said.  
On being pressed for particulars as  
to how it was done, she replied: "You  
take the oven and put in some flour  
by some breakfast food and water,  
and you're done for crackers."

Best Like a Farmer  
What sort of boat is to a farmer?  
The tiller.

Anticipated Applause  
Speaking of vanity, a politician  
the day before he was to make a con-  
troversial speech, sent a slip of paper  
to all the papers. On page 30 appeared  
the following: "You have given me  
late and I must close." (Quote of "No,  
not on a slip.")

A Perfect Specimen of an Egg of the  
apparently was recently found in Medi-  
ciana. It is the only twelve are known.  
The eggs are often, by 13 inches  
long, and are of the size of a hen's  
egg. The surface is covered with the  
reticulated apparatus resembling the coat  
of arms.

Was Their Money Goodly  
From an exchange—"The Magenta-  
nos do not know either the kind of  
friendship of that of politicians. With  
them the time is reserved to love, to  
behave as man and wife."—Boston  
Tribune.

Good Indian Museum  
The Museum of the American Indians  
in New York, the greatest museum  
in the world devoted exclusively to the  
Indian, was recently visited by George  
Gustav Hays of a Navajo In-  
dian tribe.

New Wives Start  
Following the discovery of a unat-  
tractable affair comes the news of a  
white snail which resists such washing  
and correction, and has a remark-  
ably long and brilliant train of white  
beads.

Isn't It Truth?  
Every one who lives a successful  
and useful life will find by the time he  
reaches the age of three score years  
and ten that he has managed to accom-  
plish a little bit of success.

An advertisement in "The Gazette"  
will tell it.

# The New City EDISON

If all of the EDISON PARTNERS decided  
to move to an uninhabited part of the state and  
establish a new city to be called "EDISON" it would  
have a population of

62,000

as large as Atlantic City, Davenport, Chattanooga,  
New Britain, Lansing or Altoona  
It Is Easy to Become a Partner

7% Preferred Stock is sold at  
all Edison offices on the monthly  
payment plan or for cash.

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

Owned by Those It Serves

The Lines of the Pacific Electric are the links  
of the chain of transportation that binds the com-  
munities of Southern California. Together for busi-  
ness, social and industrial growth.

Frequent, Dependable and Economical service  
is operated between practically all of the South-  
land's important cities.

Ask our agents for time tables and rates of fare. In-  
formation gladly given.

Apply at ticket offices or information bureaus or write  
for illustrated folders giving details regarding  
eight-segment trips.

## PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

W. E. BECHTELHEIMER, Agt., Phone 9, Owensmouth

Everything  
for the  
BUILDER  
with for our sign A Square Deal  
Material Furnished  
by  
HAMMOND  
LUMBER CO.  
Owensmouth, California.  
A Satisfied  
Customer  
is our  
Greatest Asset  
Phone 28  
ROCK, SAND AND GRAVEL

OWENSMOUTH TRANSFER & TRUCK CO.  
POULSEN'S TRUCKS  
Oms Mack Truck 2-1/2 Ton  
Oms CHEVROLET 1 Ton  
One DODGE City Transfer

CALL AT LITTLE BEAR SOFT DRINK STAND  
CANOGA STREET & SHERMAN WAY  
Open Week days and Sundays  
It Pays to Advertise in the GAZETTE.

## We Handle Glue Products



OWENSMOUTH  
FEED & FUEL

We had eggs on Friday at 83.00 A. M.  
Come in and see us.

F. A. ORTON

WOOD  
for sale  
A. M. CARTER  
OWENSMOUTH  
Phone 125J  
GENERAL  
Blacksmithing  
AGENT FOR  
Farm Machinery  
OR ALL KINDS  
HORSEHOEING  
GUY WELDING  
G. W. HECTOR

## SEEN AND HEARD

Telephone the news to The Gazette.

J. C. Ayres is completing his home on the "Romantic side" please notify Mrs. W. B. Hyden, Mrs. Lambert or Mrs. Gray.

Don't forget the ball game Sunday at the high school athletic grounds.

A. C. Morrison is building a small cottage at 7822 Topanga Canyon avenue.

The L. E. Rafferty family are now making their home at 1246 West Sixth street, Santa Monica.

Anyone having articles in contribution to the "Romantic side" please notify Mrs. W. B. Hyden, Mrs. Lambert or Mrs. Gray.

W. O. Tully building a small cottage on the "Romantic side" please notify Mrs. W. B. Hyden, Mrs. Lambert or Mrs. Gray.

The annual Methodist conference is in session in Los Angeles this week and Rev. John E. Beery, pastor of the Communion church, is in attendance.

Extensive plans and preparations are being made for the Michigan state society picnic to be held at Symamore Grove park, Los Angeles, Sunday.

Postmaster Frank Feister spent a few days at Gettysburg Springs in an effort to get relief from a touch of rheumatism which he has had for many months.

The publisher of The Gazette was at Claremont Monday to attend to the affairs of the California Literary Editorial association, of which he is recently being elected.

A number of variant lots are being cleared in the hills and the parking along Sherman way cleaned up. There is a possibility of a new school in the town that need attention, however.

The next meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock. As matters of importance are to be taken up a full attendance of the membership is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown of Sacramento, who are spending their honeymoon at Iron Beach, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parson over Sunday. Mrs. Brown is a niece of Mrs. W. B. Hyden.

Mrs. M. F. Swisher, owner of a car on Vanair avenue, between Wyandotte and Valerio streets, was an Overland motorist Saturday. Mrs. Swisher hopes soon to come to Oceanside to live.

Luther L. Hayes was married in Los Angeles Saturday to Miss Abbie Allen. The happy couple have gone to headquarters on Ocean beach avenue. Their many friends will wish them much joy and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Cridler of Sherman, Louisiana, were in Hollywood to attend the meeting of the T. P. Harvey home. They have been members of an international geological convention held in the Alexandria hotel in Los Angeles.

We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dickson, who recently disposed of their home on Sherman way, east of Overland, contemplate moving to Hollywood to reside in the home. The many friends of the Dickson family will be glad of their decision to leave the community.

The Ladies Aid society of the Community church will hold their annual picnic for three days at the end of next week, October 4, 5 and 6. The sale will be held on the dance floor of the American Legion. There will be a large assortment of wearing apparel and household goods, including the usual crock, dishes, aprons, and many useful articles for the home.

The deal which has been pending for some time for the sale of the Samuel Dickson twenty acres and five home east of Oceanside on Sherman way was closed last week. The purchaser is E. Babcock of Los Angeles. Mr. Babcock takes in part payment residential property in the Westlake district of Los Angeles, at Truxtun and La Brea streets.

S. C. Hanson, who has been engaged in electrical work in Los Angeles, has decided to locate in Oceanside and in the present will have his headquarters at the home of Mrs. Beuno, success.

A very pleasant week-end party and luncheon was enjoyed at Spycamore Lodge, where Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Parkerson, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Selzer of Oceanside, Mr. Bishop of Santa Monica, Mr. Brinkley of Los Angeles, Miss Rainbow Drake of Pasadena, and Messrs. Thomas Brown and Dan Robinson of Gilbridee, Calif., were present.

The party assembled at Spycamore Lodge was the largest ever held at the place. Here the cars were abandoned and all started wearing, although the guests were not until 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, but due to the dry condition of the hills a snow was brought by the wind. Sunday was spent socially and the party returned home at 11:30. The host is to be staged again, but the first rain, when better success is anticipated.

## MICKIE SAYS—

GOHN! HERE'S A LADY! DON'T YOU WANT TO GET A MARRIAGE LICENSE? WE ARE! YOU CAN! MARRIAGE LICENSES GO DOWN HERE! YOU WANT 'EM, YA KNOW? WE'LL GET 'EM FOR YOU! R. L. SAN JOSE

## INDIVIDUAL RETURNS

## NEW TAX RECORD

Checking of the number of individual income tax returns filed in Southern California district in 1923 has been completed and sent to Washington as a special report by Collector of Internal Revenue Rex Goodcell. These returns cover the calendar year 1922 and set a new record for the 65 internal revenue districts of the country.

That the Southern California districts will lead every internal revenue unit in the United States is evidenced by a gain of 33.6 per cent the number of individual returns filed in the district as a whole. In 1922 only 165,318 individual returns were filed, while in 1923 the total number was 221,801, a record-breaking gain of 33.62. Corporation, partnership and fiduciary returns are not included in the figures given. For these added the total number of returns filed was 240,279 as against 189,740 for the same period of 1922, a gain of 26.49.

The outstanding feature of Colchester's report was that in the city of Los Angeles 134,385 individual returns were filed, compared with 82,700 in 1922, or a 62.3 per cent, which will set a new record for the entire United States. In Los Angeles county 174,433 individual returns were filed as against 117,743 for 1922, an increase of 47.3 per cent.

In 1922 the ratio of individual returns filed to the 1920 census population was 8.6 for the district as a whole, and by applying this ratio to the number of individual returns filed would call for a population of 1,900,772 in the ten counties comprising the Sixth California district.

Applying the ratio of 8.6 to the number of returns filed in the city of Los Angeles would indicate a population of 1,557,711 for the city of Los Angeles.

The following shows the individual returns filed by counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

For total district—221,801. Returns by Counties: Los Angeles—134,385; Orange—9,244; Ventura—8,716; San Bernardino—8,100; Santa Barbara—4,530; San Luis Obispo—1,511; Kern—2,998; San Bernardino—5,369; 71,029.

We are now ready for business in the corner formerly occupied by the Chas. Weeks Poultry Farms.

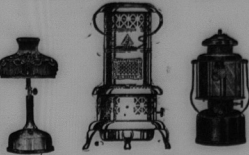
Lots or Acreage

If you are thinking of building we will finance you for the full amount of construction.

Jim Night Organization

ED. T. GRUNDSTROM L. B. MILLER, Managers.

500 West Oak Alhambra and Sherman Way, Phone 14.



Light up and Heat up with a Coleman Lamp or Lantern and a New Perfection Oil Heater.

Oil is Cheaper than Wood HYDEN HARDWARE CO. OWENSMOUTH, Phone 16

## PARKER Fountain Pens

Are BY FAR THE BEST MADE anywhere, having ALL the improvements of every other make, and a number of special features not found in any other fountain pen. No leaking, no failure to do their duty at all times. And owing to the enormous sales, the price of this popular fountain pen is now below that of inferior makes. See them at

Lyon Drug Store THE DRUG STORE Long Distance Telephone on the Corner, Phone 123 Booth No. 38

## Fresh Meats

We have the BEST meats and can give you what you want and the cut you like. Our meats are thoroughly inspected. Try our ham and bacon. You will like them.

Balster's Meat Market Phone 15

## KENNARDS FOR GIRLS 6 TO 16

For the Housewife and her needs we carry House Dresses, Bungalow Aprons, Rubber Kitchen Aprons, Underwear, Hosiery and a complete line of Sanitary Goods and Notions.

## Julian Petroleum Corporation

Only a Day or Two Longer in which to purchase this stock, you are given one share of Common as a Bonus. Don't miss this opportunity to get a big dividend. Cash or Terms.

Real Estate Fire Insurance Notary Public CHAS. B. SEXSMITH Cor. of Canoga Ave. and Sherman Way, OWENSMOUTH, 41-58

## AWARDCOURTESY

Plano Tank, Replaced, Refilled 322 1/2 Gallons. See Bulletin 2206. Phone Burbank 319-W.

BUYERS WAITING If you want well made, low priced, reliable cars, we have them for you. See our new cars at the Los Angeles Automobile Show.

Electronic Diagnosis and Treatment (Absents). Dr. Daniels, rooms 207 and 208 California Bank Bldg. 4th

WANTED—To get in touch with persons interested in real estate. We give you the latest information in your own Smith Plumbing and Electric Company, Van Nuys, phone 1147

WANTED—Plowing, digging, or other farm tractor work. Experience and Fordson tractors. Call Dick Robinson 2206 Sherman way; phone Owensmouth 46-39

WANTED—By responsible party, for the purchase of the property of the Christian's Bake-Rite Bakery, Owensmouth. 46c

Painting and interior decorating. Let me figure on your painting. Geo. Grubb, 508 Owensmouth Avenue, Phone 126. 34-41

NOTICE For a sale for cash and clear back, absolutely new, used Fiat, Peano, 7-cylinder. Call Gilbridee, Calif. 7-c

WANTED—Tractor work, team work, or general contracting. Write or call. J. E. Hea, corner Sherman and Shop Avenue, Phone 118-W.

"Beck's" says: If you feel tired and run down and "no pep," our special diet from Iron and Wad will help you up and make the sun shine brighter. Ask him about it.

Beck's says: If you feel tired and run down and "no pep," our special diet from Iron and Wad will help you up and make the sun shine brighter. Ask him about it.

Beck's says: If you feel tired and run down and "no pep," our special diet from Iron and Wad will help you up and make the sun shine brighter. Ask him about it.

Beck's says: If you feel tired and run down and "no pep," our special diet from Iron and Wad will help you up and make the sun shine brighter. Ask him about it.