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HAVE YOU SIGNED FOOD CONSERVATION PLEDGE?



MR. RAY HASTINGS IN ORGAN RECITAL AT HI SCHOOL FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2

PLEDGE CARD FOR UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SIGNED, PASS THIS ONE TO A FRIEND

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our Nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, insofar as my circumstances permit.

Name.....
Street.....
City..... State.....

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as many members of this worthy banding food in the home. Anyone may have the Honor Card of Inscription, but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

Every State in the United States has urged a duty to California to produce an equal number of food pledges, based upon the percentage of population, during the week of October 29th to November 4th, which has been accepted by Herbert Hoover, Food Administrator, as Food Pledge Week.

Five thousand women of California have undertaken the task of pledging 500,000 women and men, but principally women, to conserve the food supply of the State. The Administration has asked that 23,000,000 families in the United States sign the pledge, which will be distributed throughout the country.

The great campaign, which will be in the hands of the women of the United States, is even more important, from the Administrator's standpoint, than that of the Red Cross or the Liberty Bond, for the reason that it is to do the food supply of the country that is the winning of the war depends.

The office of the United States Food Administration in the First National Bank Building this morning were flooded with telegrams from the various States, who are seeking to make their number of pledge signers the greatest. The following from Florida is typical of the rest: "We challenge every State in the Union and defy any and all States to beat this challenge on population percentage basis. Florida's patriotism will be demonstrated by her leading all other States. She will show the largest total number of signed pledges, based on percentage of population."

The work of organizing California for the campaign has been completed, and writers to every county in the State started out with their pledge cards. These, as soon as signed, will be returned to the headquarters in San Francisco and Food Administration cards issued to the signer. In addition to the cards, which show that the householder is aiding the United States in its fight for the preservation of Democracy, there is issued a "Honor Card" which tells the housewife in plainest words the use of the United States to win the war.

This week pledge cards are being distributed here. Every one is to be asked to sign and return to an office. Each pledge bears a Government frank, so that it is necessary to return to the nearest letter box, and you automatically become a member of the United States Food Administration.

If by any chance you have not received a card, apply to the Chairman of the Committee for this city, and you will be supplied. This Food Conservation Week is considered by the Administration to be the most important move on the part of the United States toward saving the war. Every housewife already feels that it is necessary to cut down her household expenses because of the high cost of living, and if she will give a little bit further and follow the instructions that will be placed on the signing of the food pledge, it will make the care of the household easier and at the same time stretch the family purse to an almost unbelievable degree.

The problem that is facing the United States and making it necessary for everyone to follow in the strictest degree the terms of the pledge, is that we must feed our Allies this winter, which means that as much food as we can, of the most conservative and nutritive value, in the least shipping space. These foods are wheat, beef,

peas, dairy products and sugar. The way in which this can be accomplished is to eat less of these foods and more and more of other foods which we have an abundance, and to waste less of all. Arrange to have at least one schoolless meal a day, use other cereals in the making of bread and other breadstuffs. Eat less cake and pastry. If you buy white bread from the baker, order it a day in advance so that he will not have to bake more than is needed, eat the loaf on the table and only as it is required, and use every bit of stale bread for toast and cooking. Use more tea foods in place of beef, pork and mutton. Do not use meat more than once a day, and less if possible, and even then serve in smaller portions. Use soups more freely; use beans; they have nearly the same food value of meat. Use all of the milk, waste no part of it. The children must have white milk; therefore, use less cream. There is a great waste of food by not using all skim and sour milk.

Dairy butter has food values vital to children. Therefore, use it on the table as usual, especially for children. Use less candy and sweet drinks. Use less sugar in tea and coffee. Do not eat too much cake. Do not eat too much of sugar in putting up fruits and jams. They may be used in place of butter. We have a superabundance of vegetables. Do the use of vegetables.

Above all things, do not forget the food pledge. Sign it and return it to the San Francisco office. This will show that you are interested in food conservation and are trying to do your bit toward winning the war. It will also place you on the mailing list for literature that the Food Administration sends out from time to time, and will keep you thoroughly posted on the work the Government is doing.

FOR FOOD PLEDGE SIGNERS



Millions of the new Hoover pledge cards have been received by the woman's committee of the council of National Defense and are being distributed throughout the country at the request of the national food administration. Persons who sign the pledge may obtain handsome cards bearing the words, "Member of the United States Food Administration," and a colored sticker on a when-decorated day.

Mr. Hageman is the owner of a new Buick.

Miss Helen Pfeiler of Los Angeles spent Sunday with her parents.

Mr Haworth who is working in Saffery spent Sunday with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillman and children spent Sunday with relatives in Chatsworth.

Miss Doty Graig and sister both of Glendale were guests of Mrs. Wilson for the week end.

Mr. Rey Glascock and wife were in Chatsworth on Monday. They seem to be in the best of health.

Mrs. Bryant and children left for Oklahoma on Saturday, Oct. 27. She is expected to be gone about four or five months.

Several of Mrs. Miranda's children spent the week end with her. Among them being John Miranda who has joined the Coast Artillery of San Diego.

Mrs. G. B. Wilson is chairman of the National Food Pledge Campaign of Chatsworth. Her duties are canvassing her precinct thoroughly and rapidly.

A camp is being erected for the care of men and horses to be used in the construction of the main water ditch which will enter the Chatsworth Reservoir.

The Fox Fallor Company have finished taking pictures on Mrs. Miranda's place. She is now selling the small houses and lumber that was used in producing Jack and the Beanstalk.

A Bible Study League has been organized by the minister Hugh Pomeroy. Meetings will be held at the church every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited to join this league and help make it a success.

The Ladies' Aid met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Aron Johnson. The object of this meeting was to elect officers. They were elected as follows: President, Mrs. C. W. Johnson; Vice President, Mrs. Mary Hamby; Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Gray; Treasurer, Mrs. Thelma Peterson; Auditor, Mrs. Sarah Shadwick.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends of Chatsworth for their kind acts and sympathy shown us during the last illness of our dear one, Mr. D. B. McKinnon. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. D. B. McKinnon, Archie McKinnon, Son, Lucile McKinnon, Daughter, B. F. Bryant, J. L. Sparks.

Net Talking There. Mr. Styles—Do you want to go down to the mint? Mrs. Styles—No, it's too noisy down there. "What do you mean by noisy?" "Why, if money talks it must be a noisy place." "But they have a way of shutting it up at the mint."—Yonkers Statesman.

The Owensmouth High School has secured Ray Hastings of the Temple Auditorium, Los Angeles, for an organ recital Friday evening. An admission of ten and fifteen cents will be charged to cover expenses. There will also be shown some moving pictures. The program follows:

- (a) "March Pontifical".....Gounod
- (b) "Echo".....Tombeile
- (c) "Song without Words".....Bonnet
- Intermission—Moving Pictures
- (a) "Invocation".....Maily
- (b) "Love Song".....Lemaigre
- (c) "Prelude".....Chopin
- (d) "Moment Musical".....Schubert

- Intermission—Moving Pictures
- Well-known songs arranged for the organ:
- (a) "Sweet and Low".....Barnby
- (b) "Love Song".....Old English
- (c) "Elegy".....Massenet
- (d) "The Palms".....Faure
- Intermission—Moving Pictures

- (a) Grand Chorus, "Welcome".....Hastings
- (b) Sacred, "Love in Idleness".....Macbeth
- (c) Our National Anthem, "Star Spangled Banner".....Key-Smith

Phone 8111.

Pacific Electric Time Car

Leave	Arrive
Owensmouth	6:20 a.m.
6:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.
6:40 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
6:50 a.m.	8:20 a.m.
7:00 a.m.	8:40 a.m.
7:10 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
7:20 a.m.	9:20 a.m.
7:30 a.m.	9:40 a.m.
7:40 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
7:50 a.m.	10:20 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	10:40 a.m.
8:10 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
8:20 a.m.	11:20 a.m.

\$9,100 WORTH OF LIBERTY BONDS SOLD BY BOY SCOUTS

Eight members of the Owensmouth Boy Scouts earned a special medal offered by President Wilson to each boy selling ten or more Liberty Bonds. The local team did splendid work and a thorough canvass of the territory was made. The record is as follows:

- Francis Waring 18 bonds, total value \$3,800.
- Harold Trexler 12, value \$1500.
- John Burch 12, value \$600.
- Arthur Schilling 11, value \$550.
- Amour Trexler 11, value \$550.
- Raymond Orton 11, value \$500.
- Alphons Knapp 11, value \$550.
- George Burch 11, value \$550.
- Marshall Craven 2, value \$100.
- Harold Saxemith 2, value \$100.
- Gorsey Beckett 3, value \$150.

Grand Total—104 bonds, value \$9,100.

Irrigators are warned that the laws against flooding the highways must be observed. It is found necessary to run water across the road the rancher should obtain permission from Street Engineer M. D. Williams, who will assist in making satisfactory arrangements. It is not fair to the traveling public to flood the roads as some ranchers have done, and if the practice is continued the offenders will be prosecuted.

Personal and Local Notes

Miss Mary Thomas spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt at Long Beach.

Mrs. Charley Holmes and son from Riverside are visiting Mrs. and Mrs. Morris for a few days.

At the Community Church, Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday. Classes for everybody. Men's class for adults only in the bank at 10 o'clock by District Superintendent, Inwood, at 11. Epworth League at 7 P. a cordial welcome for every one.

Watches and jewelry neatly repaired at Hartman's Jewelry Store, Van Nuys. Gasette Liners bring returns.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Dr. L. L. Lindsey is back from a week's trip to Sacramento, where he was called on important business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Paul and son moved into their new home on Sherman way this week. Mr. Paul recently purchased the George Hanna property, consisting of 40 acres of orchard land, a two-story house and a large barn.

Frederick Noble of Rocky Ford, Colorado, has been appointed as manager of the Oxford sugar factory. He will fill the position made vacant by the death of the late Major J. A. Drifill. It is the plan of the company to make no change for the present, at least, in the present staff of the factory. Mr. Beck will continue as assistant manager, Mr. Weaver as cashier and Mr. Sailor as superintendent.

Not After the Best.

"She says she wouldn't marry the best man on earth. Plenty of girls say that. Idle talk, eh?"

"Oh, I don't know. Some girls actually mean it. Some of them are looking for wealth."—Kansas City Journal

Holly Poultry Ranch

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Pacific Electric Time Card

In effect Thursday Aug. 24, 1916, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles, as follows:

Leave Owensmouth	Arrive L. A.
6:20 a. m.	7:00 a. m.
8:00 a. m.	9:04 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
12:00 p. m.	1:04 p. m.
2:00 p. m.	3:04 p. m.
4:00 p. m.	5:04 p. m.
6:00 p. m.	7:04 p. m.
8:00 p. m.	9:04 p. m.
10:00 p. m.	11:04 p. m.
12:00 m. v. v.	1:04 p. m.
Leave L. A.	Arrive Owensmouth
6:25 a. m.	7:05 a. m.
8:05 a. m.	9:05 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:05 a. m.
12:20 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
2:20 p. m.	3:05 p. m.
4:20 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
6:20 p. m.	7:05 p. m.
8:20 p. m.	9:05 p. m.
10:20 p. m.	11:05 p. m.

2. Express and passenger combination car. Seated passenger car only. Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from San Fernando. Transfer at N. Sherman Way to and from Owensmouth. Starts from Highland Ave. N. North Sherman Way only. v. To Van Nuys only.

TRANSPORTATION RATES OVER P. E. RAILWAY

The following rates for the Pacific Electric Railway are in effect:

Between Owensmouth and Los Angeles	35¢
40¢-ride individual book	7.00
35¢-ride individual book	9.00
Single fare	.75
Round trip fare	1.15
Between Owensmouth and Van Nuys	15¢
30¢-ride family book	3.00
40¢-ride individual book	5.00
35¢-ride individual book	6.00
Single fare	.50
Round trip fare	.80

Van Nuys, 15.25 miles; Hanna, 21.44 miles; Solano, 22.84 miles; Mariah, 24.41 miles; El Nogal, 27.88 miles; Owensmouth, 29.68 miles.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

AT OWENSMOUTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

No. 11 Mixed for Oxnard, 9:58 A. M.
No. 40 From Oxnard, Mixed, 11:39 A. M.
Nos. 40 and 41 run between Los Angeles and Oxnard via Chatsworth, Owensmouth, Van Nuys and Leekesheim, and carry passengers.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

AT CHATESWORTH, CAL.

TIME TABLE

Eastward:
No. 16—From San Francisco, 1:37 pm
No. 79 Santa Barbara, 4:57 pm
No. 21, from Santa Barbara, 5:25 pm
Westward:
No. 21 Santa Barbara, 1:02 am
No. 79 Santa Barbara, Local, 3:57 pm
Nos. 21 and 22, formerly the Coaster do not run north of Santa Barbara

BUSINESS CARDS

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DIGESTION

GRAPES that grow down in the level country, when eaten, require a little granulated red honey and water mixed with them, as they are swallowed, to produce the required amount of vegetable sugar to promote digestion. The grapes which grow high up here in the mountains need nothing but water added to them because they are already too rich in sugar for ordinary digestion.

It requires a sufficient amount of sugar to produce the digestive acid. Digestive acid is a fluid that goes through the sidewalls of the arteries and capillaries into the flesh to bring the diseased and worn out matters out into the blood. Then as the blood passes through the lungs and kidneys the worn out matter is expelled from the body. If the digestive juices are not sufficiently acid they will be excessively alkaline.

Alkalinity is a condition where the lining membranes of the digestive organs and blood vessels are coated and plastered over by a slimy, soapy substance that excludes all interchange of the vital elements of the food eaten. A person is languid, stupid, tired, poor appetite, fretful and lazy acting, and miserable feeling. Sufficient sugar and water in the food would thin this slime so that it can be handled by the blood cells.

Cold is gathered during the winter in fungus plants and enveloped in globular cells. At the approach of hot weather the spores of these find it and carry it up and store it in the fruits. When we pick and eat the strawberries the spores become warm and the cold expands and electrical sparks escape. If the cells are represented in the accompanying drawing the electrical energy will flow out along the nerves and travel to the brain. In the brain the electrical fluid splits and divides up and scattered to all parts of the system through the blood.

But, if the cells are perfectly globular, as shown in this cut, the cold is transformed into electrical energy which flows out of the positive end of the cells and travels in circles, as indicated by the dotted lines, and enters the cells again at the negative end of the cells. Aff-



ter the cold has traveled around to the negative end until all parts of the cell are alike the cell is very much enlarged and is what we call "ripe." Ripe cells are in condition to split up into spores, or seeds, and the purpose of spores, and seeds, is to start new cells and use new and more perfect material.

When cells become balanced in heat and cold their usefulness ends. To produce activity cells must be either hot or cold. In vegetables and fruits heat is produced by the amount of their electrical energy. In fire and dry substances heat is produced by the acid that is left free in the air. Acid set free in water cannot burn. When we are heated and sore or even diseased it is because the blood lacks water, to organize the water and mineral into cells that will resist air, otherwise our flesh will be attacked and torn down.

But the water must be introduced into the blood at the natural temperature of the earth in order to retain the polarity of its molecules. Molecules that are polarized are required to construct cells that are polarized. It is the polarity of cells that enables our bodies to endure sudden changes of the weather, or to eliminate waste matter when we exercise or labor. Polarity eliminates the waste matter through the skin in the form of a volatile, lubricative oil.

He Followed His Bent

By F. A. MITCHELL

When I was a boy I remember hearing a conversation between my school-teacher and my mother. He had called to say to her that my scholarship was so poor that she might as well take me out of school and put me to work. Mother was so discouraged at this that the teacher, who was a kind hearted man, undertook to comfort her.

"To tell the truth," he said, "you can never tell what kind of a man a boy is following one's bent. What we do need to study is usually a waste of time. I ever shows special adaptability for any particular work."

"No."

"Well, I would advise you to let him do what he likes to do. Perhaps he will some day find out what he is fit for."

"If I let him do what he will go fishing all the while."

It seemed to me that the teacher gave up trying to be optimistic for me, for he left my mother to consider herself as best she could. I considered myself for my worthlessness by taking my rod and going to the brook. It was full of fish and I thought that I could catch as well get some for supper. I could not get any, but even if I were a no-account boy, I brought home a string of fish.

Mother took me out of school and called on me to help her about the house. I was a very poor helper and hated the work. As soon as I could get my chores done I made off with my rod, and mother saw no more of me till I came home, always with a string of fish. That was the only way that I was really useful.

I could catch fish where all others failed, and the reason for this was that I noticed the habits of the fish. I just knew when and where to look for them and that is there was a certain kind of fly that trout would always take.

So, in my case that they would take with the same avidity, which one of these flies did, taking it home, made me as near fit as I served me very well. My artificial fly would not have pleased an experienced fisher, but it fooled the fish.

Some of my friends in mind stirred the story of my making a man of a fishing tackle manufactory in the neighborhood. He came to see me one day and made me a new fly. I showed him my artificial fly and he saw how successful I had been with it. He told me that if I would fish one of the flies of that species for him he would give me \$5 for it. I did so and got the money.

It seemed to me a large sum of money for a very cheap fly. I was about to write out for him some points that I had told him. I did so, and he seemed very much pleased with my instruction book on angling he would put it in proper shape for me and submit it to the publisher. I put down a lot of things in a journal, but arranged them all in good grammatical English, and the book was published with my name on the title page.

A couple of years after this book a set of notes I had made on the habits of the brook and other information about the trout, and with a little revision by my literary friend it was issued by the firm which had published my first book. It was not long after this that the state fishery was established, and the government was looking for a superintendent. The governor had my book on angling, and one day I was invited to receive a letter from him asking if I would accept the position of superintendent of the state fishery with a fine salary.

I took the letter to my mother, and when she read it she threw her arms around me and hugged me.

"Who'd he thought," she said, "that a boy who wouldn't work and was bound to waste his time all day tied to a fish pole would ever come to any good?"

My position as superintendent of the state fishery at once gave me a wide reputation, and I was constantly called upon for information in matters pertaining to fish culture. A newspaper stated once a letter saying that I was being paid and rather than lose my own state offered me a fine advance which I accepted and resigned my position.

By this time I was married, but I did not forget my old mother who had told my teacher that if her boy were permitted to do as he pleased, he would

do nothing but go fishing. She is now an enthusiastic devotee of letting a boy follow his own bent, even if that means fishing.

Indeed, my success has made me a convert to this theory. To be especially successful in work one must love it. I notice as you get over-embarrassed any notable success by following a calling that is not your own. Hard work there is for most any great attainment, but it is a weary, weary, weary when the worker is buoyed up by a love for the main object he is striving to accomplish he can stand the necessary drudgery.

Evil Fruit

It is difficult to determine the specific tree which has been translated from the Hebrew word "malaichim." Most modern writers maintain that it was either the quince or the citron. Orange trees are now found in Palestine, but there does not appear sufficient evidence that this tree was known in earlier times to the inhabitants of that land.

Cutlery

"I call 'em the cutlery family."

"Well, the daughter opens, the father forks out the money and the mother knives for other guests."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Owensmouth Directory

Owensmouth Branch Red Cross
 Chairman—Mrs. A. D. Driscoll.
 Secretary—Mrs. Clara Woodruff.
 Meets for work every Wednesday afternoon in the Synagogue.

Castroville Branch Red Cross
 Chairman—Mrs. D. C. Mason.
 Meets for work every Wednesday afternoon in the Synagogue.

U. S. Mails
 Mails arrive and depart from Owensmouth as follows:
 Arrive from Los Angeles and Eastern points at 7:30 a. m.
 Arrive from California, Trinidad, Central and Victoria at 10:30 a. m.
 Mails close for Los Angeles and Eastern points at 11:30 a. m.
 Mail closes for California, Trinidad, Central and Victoria from 12:30 a. m.

Owensmouth Public Library
 Sparks Block, 100 N. Ann Street, Los Angeles. Open daily except Sundays from 7:30 a. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce
 100 N. Ann Street, Los Angeles. Secretary—G. P. Kelly.
 Meets on the first and third Wednesdays at 8 o'clock in grammar school auditorium.

Owensmouth Woman's Club
 President—Mrs. Ed Morris.
 Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. B. Beckwith.
 Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Driscoll.
 Meets every second Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock at home of members.

Owensmouth High School
 Principal—U. W. Moore.

Owensmouth Grammar School
 Principal—Joseph Gager.

Grades A-H Society
 President—Mrs. W. B. Driscoll.
 Secretary—Mrs. Wm. McDeoch.
 Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the home of members.

Erwerth League
 President—Wm. Hall.
 Meets every Friday evening at 8:30 in the Synagogue Block.

N. E. Sunday School
 Superintendent—Erie Goodall.
 Meets every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the Synagogue Block.

West End Parent Teachers' Association
 President—Mrs. M. D. Driscoll.
 Secretary—Miss Brown.
 Meets on the first Friday evening of each month.

This association includes the school districts of Owensmouth, Castroville, California, Liberty, Los Angeles, Central, Victor, Mount Olive, Trinidad, and Victoria.

Owensmouth Branch Home Investment Association
 President—W. W. Moore.
 Secretary—Clay Davis.
 Director—J. L. Ketchum.
 Treasurer—J. W. Keatinge, John Keatinge, G. P. Moore, W. E. Beckwith, John Keatinge.

Vanner Producers
 Cooperative—Mrs. M. D. Driscoll.
 Meets on the first Friday evening of each month. F. A. Orton, superintendent. Owensmouth, Washington & Roman Streets.

Owensmouth Branch Boy Scouts
 Scout Master—S. E. Goodall.
 Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Synagogue.

Van Ness Public Association
 Meets the first Thursday of each month in Woman's Club House, Van Ness Building, 100 N. Ann Street.
 Secretary—M. M. McCaskey.

Owensmouth

THE COMING METROPOLIS OF THE WEST END OF THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

Owensmouth is 20 miles from the center of Los Angeles and is the terminus of the Pacific Electric Railway. It has a new \$100,000 High School, \$50,000 Grammar School, \$15,000 Warehouse, Bean Cleaner, Good Bank, Modern Stores, Etc. It is the distributing point for a large area of developed country. Splendid roads connect all points.

Thousands of deciduous fruit trees will soon come into bearing in this section.

CITRUS FRUIT TREES THRIVE IN THE THERMAL BELT WEST OF OWENSMOUTH

OWENSMOUTH AND TOWN CO.

Owensmouth, Cal.

Town Lots & Acreage for Sale

Personal and Local Notes

The Los Angeles Valley Warehouse of the Vanomar Producers has shipped out up to this date, 75 cars of beans. There are on hand in the warehouse some beans valued at over \$500,000.

The Vanomar Cannery is still operating on tomatoes. Up to the present time over 700 tons of this product has been handled. On account of the damage done by the June heat wave it was necessary to ship in a large amount of tomatoes from Orange County.

A. Schilling and family have moved to Van Nuys, to the regret of their many Owensmouth friends. Mr. Schilling was one of the pioneers at this end of the valley and a hope that he will decide to return in the near future. The reason for the change was the sale of the house occupied by the Schilling family to Mr. Paul.

Grocers of Van Nuys, Zelzah, Owensmouth, and Marian held an informal meeting at the latter place, Tuesday night, for the purpose of getting acquainted. Zelzah was represented by S. Sorenson and K. W. Frey. Another meeting is to be held in the near future at which an organization for mutual benefit will possibly be effected.—Zelzah Tribune.

C. H. Coulter, manager of the Southern California Edison Company at Van Nuys, has been appointed as the chairman of the Yuletide Committee for the San Fernando Valley. President W. E. Bechtelmeier of the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce, is the local chairman. The purpose of this organization is to take charge of the Christmas remembrances for the soldiers at the front and in the concentration camps. Mrs. George West has been appointed chairman of the Yuletide Committee of the Owensmouth Woman's Club.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Go to West's Store and get a fit in Tennis, Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes.

Take your shoes and harness to the Electric Shoe Hospital for repairs.

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A PARTY WIRE

By OSCAR COX

My telephone party wire is 684 W. Next door lives a garrulous girl, whose number is 684 M. Eva Trewaldale is her name, and she has a bosom friend, Cora Roberts, with whom she carries on long wiled conversations over the wire and always at that hour in the morning when it is most in use. I am a literary man and do my scribbling at hours. The other day following after to my day's work I desired to confer with my publishers with reference to the closing of a story written to order on a plan suggested by a member of the firm. Naturally I look to him for instructions as I proceed. On this particular occasion I wished to know whether I should eliminate one of the characters before closing the yarn. I called the publisher's number.

"The line is busy."
I was about to drop the receiver and wait till the line would be free when I heard the Will known melodious voice of Miss Trewaldale:
"What are you going to do today, Oscar?"
"I don't know. What are you going to do?"
"I don't know either."
"Has Tom been to call lately?"
"Not since last week. That horrid Kate W. is making for it. It's too disgusting for anything to see the way she acts when he's around."
I sighed, hung up the receiver, paced the floor for some ten minutes and called again. They were still at it. I listened again at intervals, but the dialogue was still going on. Finally there seemed to be a lull. The operator gave me the number I wanted, and I got Mr. Hathorne, with whom I wished to speak.

"What do you think I'd better do with Dudley?" I asked.
"I think you'd better kill him."
Then followed one of those confused situations that sometimes occur when several persons are trying to use a telephone at the same time.
"Oh, heavens!" It was a woman's voice.
"Is that you, Mary?"
"Yes, some one is planning a murder over this phone. I wonder if I should call the police."
"Please send to Mrs. James B. Wright two pounds of lamb chops, a bushel of celery."
"This wire's busy!" I shouted. "I've got possession of it, and I'm going to keep it till I get through. Keep off everybody, is that you, Hathorne?"
"Yes, what do you want?"
"I'd like to know before I sit down to work—I've lost three-quarters of an hour—what I'd better do with Dudley."
"I'll were you I would."
"The baby won't take his food this morning, doctor. What shall I do?"
At this point there was a dead silence.
"Hello!" I cried.
"What number?" came from the operator.
"I was talking just now with 3942. Some one got but in and I've lost him. Can you get him for me again?"
"Is this the police office?"
"Yes, mum. What is it?"
"There is a murder being arranged over the telephone. Some one by the name of Dudley."
"Who's he got to kill, mum?"
"He isn't going to kill any one; he's going to be—"
"The operator was cut off by a click, and I heard a locomotive evidently pulling out of a station. All the voices had got away, then belched till I was, without getting my reply. Then I began to work the arm on which the receiver hangs when not in use. At the operator asked:
"What number?"
"I want 8962. I had him, but I was cut off by a concourse from the tower of Babel."
Presently there was a click and the query "Well, who is it?" in Hathorne's voice.
"I say, Hathorne, I asked you awhile ago what I should do with Dudley in my story. You suggested that I kill him. If I do that what shall I do with his sweetheart?"
"What's the price of eggs this morning?"
"Seventy-five cents, mum."
"See here, central!" shouted in a tone. "Can't you get this wire for a few minutes this morning without the whole thing getting off?"
"Tune, please."
"Miss fifty-nine."
"Thank you."
"You're welcome."
There was a click, and in a few moments the operator asked again:
"What number?"
"I was in connection with 5110—three again, and we were debating what should be done with Dudley when there was another, a final interruption in the voice of the woman who had spotted a murder.
There you are, Mr. Police Officer

These men who are going to kill some body are talking again. I'd know their voices again if I ever heard them."
"Hathorne!" I shouted.
"I'm coming around to your place to talk it over."
"All right. I'll be here till lunch time."
I have directed the telephone company to put in a private wire for me. I've had all I want of a party on my opinion of party wires is that man's voice has no place on one of them. They are for women and children and no one else.

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A number of new phones have been installed in this end of the valley. As all the numbers are not listed in the directory we give the following list for the convenience of our readers:

- Benedict, J. J.—11211
- Bott, George—11812
- Christensen, Nels—8014
- Condon, J. C.—80R3
- Chapman, F. J.—11811
- Elliott-Brant Ranch—119R2
- Hammond Lumber Co.—80R2
- Haan, John—8012
- Hi School—11815
- Hyden Hardware Co.—80121
- Jeffrey, A.—11913
- Kimball, L. C. Jr.—11914
- Lindsey, Dr. L. L.—118R2
- Lord, H. M.—117R1
- Mentry, A. C.—11713
- Morris, Ed.—80R11
- Stone, C. W.—118R3
- Smith, R. B.—11712
- Bank of Owensmouth—80R1
- Vanomar Producers—80R13
- Warning, J. L.—11813
- Workman Ranch—80R11

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...to determine the specific tree which has been translated from the Hebrew word as "apple." Most modern writers maintain that it was either the quince or the citron. Orange trees are now found in Palestine, but there does not appear sufficient evidence that this tree was known in earlier times to the inhabitants of that land.

His Little Joke.
He—Yes, I pass most of my time between Boston and New York. She—But I thought you were studying at Yale. He—Well, that's between Boston and New York, isn't it?—Boston Transcript.

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Personal and Local Notes

Mrs. H. H. Davis and son Wayne returned this morning from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. E. Riddle spent a couple of days this week with her son C. F. Riddle, on her way to her home in San Francisco.

Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Secord of Detroit, Michigan, were visitors of Mr. Strieby and daughter, Mrs. Sartain, Wednesday evening.

J. B. Beckstead arrived from Alaska this week and plans to spend the winter with his brothers, W. E. and H. L. Beckstead and his sister, Mrs. C. F. Riddle.

The Music Study Club will give a study-program at the hi school auditorium, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8, at 2:30 o'clock. Illustrated talks on the lives of Handel and Bach will be given by music pupils.

Miss Flostie Stribe and Eldridge Sloan surprised their friends last week by getting married, the ceremony taking place at Santa Ana on Saturday. On Tuesday evening the newlyweds were given a rousing charivari at their home in the Syndicate block.

The people of the San Fernando Valley extend to S. O. Houghton and Mrs. Noy the deepest sympathy in his great affliction in the death of his wife, which occurred at their home "The Redwoods," last week. Mrs. Houghton was prominent throughout the valley in all public movements having for their ultimate purpose the betterment of conditions and she will be sadly missed, not only in her home but in social and religious circles.

The principal topic discussed at Saturday evening's meeting of the Owenmouth Chamber of Commerce was the handling of prisoners arrested in this vicinity by the police officer. The consensus of opinion was that the city should provide suitable headquarters for the various municipal departments, and that this building should include a jail. It would be economy for the city, as well as a great convenience for the people of the west end of the valley, to have branch headquarters here for water, street, fire and police departments. The distances in this valley are too great for the efficiency of transportation business at such long ranges. M. L. Ullmann's plan of the benefit to be derived from a central organization for the valley. A committee consisting of G. W. Burch, J. L. Stevens and J. P. Winters to represent Owenmouth is appointed to represent Owenmouth at a conference to be held soon.

ATTENTION!
I have bought out my fathers store and will take possession Nov. 1. Under present conditions will have to do a cash business as my capital is limited. But I am going to try and cut down the high cost of living by giving a discount of 75 per cent for cash which will mean a great saving to my friends who have been trading at my fathers store. Trade with me and save money. Our prices are right and save 75 per cent for cash. Come in and see me about this saving. Yours for business,
NELS CHRISTENSEN

Subscribers for the Gazette for your friends. It will be a wondrous letter to them as they receive their pocket letter a letter. 777 it and see.

Hi School Notes

Friday, 19, the Juniors issue invitations to their Halloween party for the 26.

The domestic science girls caned 82 quarts of tomatoes from those furnished and grown by Earl Haas. Miss Williamson will sell them to anyone wishing them for refreshment to contribute.

Thursday, 25, Carrol Driscoll of Hollywood Hi School visited us.

Friday, 26, the Juniors gave Halloween party at the hi school in the commercial room. The room was artistically decorated with jack-o-lanterns, corn stalk and orange crepe paper. Bernice King decorated the board with drawings of cats and wifels.

Various games were played. Fortunes were told and dancing was enjoyed during the evening. The refreshments were served cafeteria style. They consisted of sandwiches, cake, apples, nut-buns and grape juice punch. The girls of the Junior class sang as a farewell song to the tune of "Believe me if all those Endearing Young Charms." Media Stone composed the words and Miss Draper accompanied the girls on the piano. The party was a success.

Monday afternoon, the sophomore held a jolly-up in the living room of the hi school domestic science apartments, in honor of Wayne Davis and Beem Hybak who returned school that day. Wayne has been away for two months with his mother visiting relatives in Iowa. Beem has been helping Mr. Van Dyke harvest his crop. While purple and wafers were being served there were speeches made welcoming the boys back to the class. The boys of the class decided to form a basket ball team, hoping to be champions of the school. This is the second occasion of this kind this year, and the sophomores hope to welcome more into the class.

Special Excursion Rates In Mt. Lowe

Traffic Manager D. W. Pontius of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, announces a special excursion to Mt. Lowe at special fares, as in previous years. The fare from Los Angeles to Alpine Tavern is now \$1.50, and from Pasadena \$2.25, and tickets will be on sale daily until December 3 inclusive. The return limit on these special tickets is seven days and the Mt. Lowe Resort, consisting of Ye Alpine Tavern and Cottages, is making very low rates both on the American plan and for housekeeping cottages. Many improvements have been made at this resort during the past year, and a great variety of amusements are at the free disposal of guests, such as tennis, billiard, tennis court and a children's playground.

Little Pitcher.
Ladies Visitor is coming to your mamma's company tomorrow. Tommy Tommy—Well, you won't get a good supper. Tommy's Papa—Tommy, what do you mean, taking the law into your own hands? Tommy—Well, you know, pa, you told me you'd have to get some chicken feed for her old hen party tomorrow—Baltimore American.

NOTICE
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J. O. CHRISTENSEN

For San Fernando Valley news, you should read the Owenmouth Gazette, 7129 9th street.

He Followed His Bent

By F. A. MITCHEL

"When I was a boy I remember having a conversation with my mother and my father. He said to me, 'I want to say to you that your scholarship is more than you need. You are a boy who should be at school and you are not. Mother was so discouraged at this that the teacher, who was a kind hearted fellow, took me to the school and said, 'To tell the truth,' he said, 'you have just what kind of a man is going to make. For my part, I am following your bent. What we will we usually do easily. Has you ever shown special adaptability any particular work?'"

"Well, I would advise you to let me know what he likes to do. Perhaps will some day find out what my bent is."

"If I let him do that he will be going all the while."

It seemed to me that the teacher was trying to be optimistic; for he had left my mother to console herself but she could. I consulted myself by wordiness by taking my pen and going to the book. It was full front, and I thought that I might have some for supper. I could not do that even if I were a son of a gun. I brought home a slab of a slab of fat.

My mother took me out of school at 12 and she had to help her about the house. I was a very poor helper and hated work. As soon as I could get out of school I made off with my pen and mother saw no more of me until she was always with a string of fish. That was the only way that I was really out.

I could catch fish where all other boys had. The reason for this was that I had the habits of the fish and had been in the water. I had been in the water and had been in the water. I had been in the water and had been in the water. I had been in the water and had been in the water.

Summons
In the justice of a court of Calabasas township, county of Los Angeles, State of California, John F. Lacock, Justice, H. A. Kranz, plaintiff vs. C. Brandt, defendant, summons.

The people of the state of California send greeting to C. Brandt, Defendant. You are hereby directed to appear in an action brought against you by above named plaintiff in the justice of a court of Calabasas township, Los Angeles county, in the State of California, and to answer before the justice at his office at Calabasas in said township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served on the township in which this action is brought; or if served out of said township, but within said county, within ten days, or within twenty days if served elsewhere. If you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will cause your default to be entered and take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as an acting up contract, or will apply to the court for relief demanded in the complaint, together with the costs of suit.

Given under my hand this 30th day of October, 1917.
JOHN F. LACOCK
Justice of the peace of Calabasas township, county of Los Angeles, State of California.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Not Court Land) No Withdrawals Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, September 28, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Richard H. Magoon, of the postoffice address in 1701 S. Grand Ave., Los Angeles, State of California, has filed for publication, in this office, Sworn Statement and Application for the right to purchase the 88% of NW 1/4, Section 1, Township 11 S., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1912, entitled "An act to amend the act of June 2, 1912, relating to the 'Timber and Stone Law,' at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and the land and stone thereon, and the timber and stone thereon, the value of which is estimated \$400.00, yards at 10 cents per cubic yard, and land at \$1.00; said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 5th day of December, 1917, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent is issued by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, September 28, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Fred H. and Mary E. Lacock, of the address 503 Hall of Records, Los Angeles, California, on 17th day of September, 1917, filed in this office Sworn Statement and Application No. 09928, to purchase the N 1/2 of Section 1, Township 11 S., Range 18 W., S. B. Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 2, 1912, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised at \$1.00 per acre, and \$1.00 per cubic yard of timber, the timber estimated at \$1.00 an acre and the land at \$1.00 per acre; total estimated value of the property, \$1.00. Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent is issued by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION (Not Court Land)

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, October 1, 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that David U. Barrett, of Corvallis, Cal., who on January 10, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 02812, for 24 NW 1/4, Sec. 17, T. 11 N., R. 18 E., Section 7, Township 11 S., Range 18 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to take final proof thereon, establish claim as land owned or described, before the Register and Receiver of U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, on the 16th day of November, 1917, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Objections as witnesses, Elliott E. Rumbles, James K. Jones, Joseph Sellers, William Sizem, all of Corvallis, Cal.

JOHN D. ROCHE, Register.

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Coming Events

Friday, Nov. 2, 8 p.m.—Hi School Auditorium—Organ recital and moving pictures.

Thursday afternoon, Nov. 8, 2:30—Study program at hi school auditorium, by the Music History Club.

Thursday, Nov. 15—Farm Bureau meeting at Chatsworth.

Friday, Nov. 23—Ladies Aid Bazaar and Chicken Pie Supper.

Wednesday Dec. 7—Bazaar by the Ladies Aid Society of Chatsworth. Supper at 6:00 o'clock.

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