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SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished from The Gazette)
Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Smith entertained the "Club Lady" Luncheon

Fourteen thousand pear trees, mostly the Bartlett variety, are being planted on sixty acres near Maroon, by Mr. Whitney.

Prof. Dowd, of the Owensmouth school, is arranging to prepare two lots west of the school ground for school use.

The stor's first visit to Owensmouth was made last Friday night, February 21st, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald—a nine-and-a-half-hour drive. This is the first baby born in our town.

The Southern California Edison Company will begin the erection of a main station at the corner of Market street and Sherman Way, at once. It is for the purpose of furnishing light and power for the townsite. Charles Cook, the district manager for the company, is overseeing the installing of the system.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

This is the time of year when the minds of the few old settlers of the valley go back to the days when, for the purpose of furnishing light and power for the townsite, Charles Cook, the district manager for the company, is overseeing the installing of the system.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

This is a time for straight thinking. Make sure the other fellow is not talking drivell. Analyze his thought, don't follow it. He may be suffering with parasitologic hemorrhage. It is epidemic wherever like influenza and much more serious.

For instance in regard to the Victory Liberty Loan and these fellows who think their vests, down waders, and say "let the banks do it. They are burning with money. It is good economics, which amounts to the same thing.

It is difficult yet to waste accurately or in some instances to perceive all that is being spread from it. The things we think little may appear to be the greatest. The Three Stamp Idea seems to be one of these.

It is patent, now that the war is over, that we get nothing else out of it but the habit of saving, which means the ordinary simple living, we will have reaped the full fruit of the war.

A man who saves to a better citizen than the man who does not save. He becomes a stockholder in his government and he is jealous for the welfare of that government in which he lives. In peace he will protect it from those who would lead down.

FOR REPAIRING
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THE OFFICE CAT

OUR TOM
CATS

"I tell the boss that the reason some folks don't take his paper is because they borrow the paper and I think anyone ought to take their home paper always. If you can't now, I heard the boss say he'd trust you. That's fair business, don't you think so?"

"To the young ladies who passed the quiet hour pushing a Ford around town trying to start it, late one night last week: There is only one way to start a cold Ford or an army motor which are one and the same, only the way is to get the motor started with good, conscientious job of old-fashioned castrol, and if you can't do that you're simply out of luck."

The job turned out some pretty fine job printing for Fred Bakster, the butcher, this week. You might take a look at it if you contemplate getting printed stationery."

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 12, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Orville Edwards, of Triunfo, Cal.; John Fitzpatrick, of Triunfo, Cal.; Mark A. Venneman, of Triunfo, Cal.; Ernest Leusky, of Triunfo, Cal.; B. F. GROVES, Registrar.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Los Angeles, California
February 13, 1919.

To Charles Panetti, his heirs or legal representatives of Santa Monica, Cal., Contestee:
You are hereby notified that John G. Richter, who gives Soldiers' Home No. 2, Santa Monica, Cal., as his postoffice address, did on January 25, 1919, file in this office this duly corroborated application to contest and secure cancellation of your Homestead, Serial No. 1104, Range 20 West, 31 N. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that Charles Panetti, Santa Monica, Cal., who is the land has not been cultivated by the legal representative, or heirs of said deceased, or anyone else; and that the said land has been abandoned and abandoned for more than two years last past.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said application will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, which is not officially responding to these allegations of contest, together with proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestee, either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the date in which you wish to file your future notices to be sent to you.

ALEX MITCHELL, Registrar.
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DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

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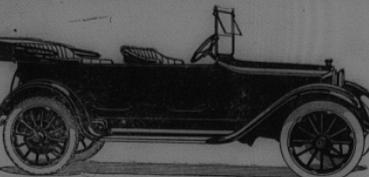
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NEWS IN BRIEF

C. F. Riddle is back to his business after a sabbatical of illness.
The Marian Billing Company has a change of address at this week.
Iverson and White are improving acreage for William McGroch.
A large new flag has been suspended from the Liberty pole of our town.
O. C. Schaefer has finished setting out a cyprus windbreak on his new ranch.
The Victory Loan campaign is well called off, but will be held in April as previously announced.

Now is the time to poison the squirrels. Get the government poison barley at Boothheimer's drug store.

Repair work on the boilers at the high school has been in progress this week to remedy a leak.

The green alfalfa spots scattered over the valley stand out like little oaks in the desert land.

Conductor Thompson, who has been East since the holiday, is back on the job with his day run once more.

Miss Gladys Biddle, who is attending the Normal in Los Angeles, will be in the future, according to reports.

We urge upon our readers to report our advertisers. They are giving The Gazette their support, and the paper is trying to help the town. Will you do it?

There will be a social dance tomorrow evening, March 1st, at the Zelah club house, in which an invitation is given to all who delight to skip the light fantastic.

State permit, national holiday, but been chosen and oranges have come near emptying our little town of its inhabitants last Saturday. It worked, week-end visit with a large number.

Every Gazette advertisement has a vivid, truthful tale to tell you.

The poppy fields are in their great splendor just as the lavender flowers are gathering with delight.

Miss Edith McDonald has been assisting at the library on account of the absence of the librarian during the week-end.

George H. Beales, the bustling newspaper man of Van Nuys, was out Tuesday making deliveries among the ranchers. He reports business splendid.

Carl Iverson has sixty acres of beautiful alfalfa that is in its most luxuriant growth and it is about the finest in the valley. He is getting out quite a patch of berry vines also.

Beam Hylen, Merrick Geschwind of Owensmouth and Mr. Julian of Pompano are attending the tractor school at Van Nuys. We understand others are signing up to take the course.

Let an acre be disturbed if it will be a lack of news in this week's issue for less has happened. Work will be next week, so it will finally be in print.

The Shove lease of this valley is a valuable asset for Los Angeles. The great gas gusher in the new gas fields and it is expected that it will supply natural gas of a very high test.

Work at the Chatsworth dam is a promising slowly. It is an undertaking that cannot be rushed very successfully owing to the nature of the work. About 100 men are being employed at present.

People in and about Owensmouth read The Gazette for the home and valley news and for the state and national news. Do not expect an end to the news of our metropolitan newspaper, when we are kept busy chronicling the happenings of our valley and community.

Dr. Gundrum shed his coat and vest and created great interest by wearing his new hat last Saturday, during the holiday morning hour by moving his lawn and doing some general slicking up in the yard about his office. It is a very cultured, practical sense, and the improvement made is worthy of imitation by others.

The State Bank of Owensmouth and residents have received a supply of blank forms to be used by individuals in filing returns of annual net income of under \$1,000. It is urged that all being liable to the above tax will get a blank and study the conditions and with all other one-fourth payment of the taxes levied.

John Thomas Wells and wife of Los Angeles are now permanent citizens of the valley. While Mr. Wells has been in the valley for the past eleven years, this country is new to him, so he has his attention to a more remunerative opportunity, being associated with his father, George Wells, who is an extensive irrigator by others.

Our sister town of Zelah has a most interesting history, which was read before the Women's Club dedication services last week by the club president, Mrs. Triggs. It derived its name from the Bible, "Zelah," meaning "in the shade from the heat," as our fathers the old ranch on Rosado acreage, near the present depot, was known as

Zelah ranch, long before there was a town. Nature has lavished largely in making this one of the most handsome townships in the valley, for lay of land and the scenic beauty surrounding.

The great need of more rays is a daily expression among all. There was a light storm Saturday evening with showers Sunday afternoon, but a very light precipitation of 23 of an inch was recorded. Wednesday evening rain set in again and the prospects of a weakening season, but it cleared away in the night with only 97 of an inch fall.

The large nursery of C. W. Story on Roscoe street, north of Owensmouth, is about sold out, work of bundling and transporting the stock having gone on for the past two months. This nursery covered 17 acres and comprised almost every variety of deciduous fruit. It is understood Mr. Story will plant it to young stock again next year.

The E. A. Summers property consisting of forty acres, west of Owensmouth on Sherman street, was sold last Friday to C. Friedberg of Lankershim for \$20,000. A large eight-room, two-story house and two good wells are on the place. Otto Geschwind, who occupies the home, has purchased the house and lot of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Mitchell and she possession some time next month.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jewel Benkin returned home Thursday from a week-end visit with her parents and relatives in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNeil of Glendora spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Geschwind.

J. P. Clark of Riverside has moved his family to Owensmouth and is employed on the Shaw ranch west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Burgess attended the Iowa picnic last Saturday and spent the week-end with friends in Alhambra.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Lane and Miss Henderson, from Ontario, Cal., were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Fryer, Miss Lane remaining for a longer stay. Mrs. Lane recently purchased a ranch on Rosado avenue.

IRELAND RANCH PURCHASES

DURCO-JERSEY SWINE
The Ireland ranch, just west of Owensmouth, has just received by W. L. Fargo express a consignment of hogs, purchased on the sales ring of Ohio.

A spring brood, tracing back to Joe Olsen and that wonderful sow, Willetta J. on his sire's side, with Orion Cherry King and High Lady on the dam's side, they plan to cross with their girls sired by Cherry Volunteer, the grand champion of the five side fair in 1918.

Three daughters of Pals Perfect, with intensive King of Co's grandsons are bred to Gus Oscar Cherry King 4th, for March litters, and these litters may be a factor in the future seed of next September.

OBITUARY

Phoebie Shirley Bartain was born in 1892 in Jackson, Mich. and died at Marian, February 17, 1919, aged 27 years. She was the only daughter of W. R. and Jennie Shirley and came to California in 1912. She was married to Eldridge Bartain about 13 months ago in Owensmouth, and was a resident of this city for about a year prior to moving to Marian. Since the first of the year her health has been a slow decline the result of the influenza. Yet her death was a severe shock to all her friends, who loved her and cherished her friendship. Being a special favorite with all who knew her for her loving character, her demise is deplored by the entire community.

The funeral was held in Glendale and the remains were placed in the family lot of Foster Lawry cemetery.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mr. and Mrs. Toy Crawley entertained the first of the week with a family dinner party at their home at Owensmouth. Guests from San Fernando were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Miss Gertrude Wright, Mr. F. M. Wright, and Mrs. Hattie Lenson of San Luis Obispo—San Fernando Democrat.

We still have earson and flower seed free for the sowing at The Gazette.

SEASON'S RAIN FALL

The rainfall for the season of 1918-1919 shows the following precipitation as taken from the rain gauge at the Ellsworth street ranch:

September 15-20	1.18
" 21-26	1.85
October 1-6	.34
November 14	.18
" 15-18	.47
" 19-22	.81
" 23-26	1.65
December 29	.03
January 30	.03
February 1-15	.15
" 16-20	.35
" 21-25	.35
" 26-28	.07
Total	6.83 inch

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