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THE OWENSMOUTH GAZETTE

A newspaper is the Medium that brings together the man who has something of a service, or anything else to sell—and the man who needs and wants those things.

HOMECOMING IS WELCOMED

After Year and a Half Absence

"Soldier" Returns After "Seeing" Service at the Front

Battle-scarred and worn, caused by the ravages of a tempestuous sea and army hardship, the mail brought by Postmaster Lee Sunday morning of this week, the costly field glasses in a ragged case, which had been loaned to the Government by J. L. Waring, President of the Owensmouth State Bank, more than a year and a half ago, to be used in the navy service.

After the glass had lit in assuming all the Liberty Bonds he could, besides devoting time superintending the different drives and successfully putting Owensmouth over the top without a single bag or failure, he was not satisfied. When the Government sent out its call for instruments, such as field glasses, binoculars and spy-glasses, a quick response was made, without any hope of ever seeing the priceless keepsake again.

Instruments, like all volunteers, have to pass the most rigid inspection before military acceptance. This was the information received, that if the glasses proved the best under the navy regulations, they would be accepted and a check for $1.00 would be forwarded, a payment which the Government must make by law for volunteer service. At the end of the war if the glasses were not "killed" they would be returned with a letter telling of all the military engagements and differences ships it has been aboard. Three months later, Mr. Waring received the following letter, with U. S. check for $1.00:

May 14, 1918.

Dear Sir: Your prompt and patriotic response to the Navy's call for glasses was much appreciated. The glasses will be very useful in the prosecution of naval operations until victory is won. At the termination of the war, if possible, every effort will be made to return them to you.—when it is hoped that you will feel compensated for any evidence of wear, by the knowledge that you have supplied "eyes for the Navy" during a very trying period. On behalf of the Navy, I wish to thank you most heartily.

Very respectfully,
F. D. ROOSEVELT,
Asst. Sec. of the Navy.

Imbued with the patriotic desire to do its bit, the glasses, which had been of Prussian rule and the Bolshevik, were warped to the champion the principles of Democracy. Nothing further was heard from its whereabouts until the registered package came Monday morning with the following note:—

"There is being returned to you the article received from you at the Navy's call. An engraved certificate evidencing the participation of this article in the war, is now being prepared and will be forwarded to you at a subsequent date.

It is hoped that any evidence of wear or damage will be compensated for by the fact that a great service has been performed and that the historic instrument has been used to the article returned.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT,
Asst. Sec. U. S. Navy.

The glasses have been in the Waring family for twenty years, and are now in a beautiful scroll engraved on the leather case, with a footprint of the United States Navy. Mr. Waring still finds the case worth one dollar more than the glass, and it would take many dollars to pry it from him, not to mention the glasses.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Miss Elizabeth Gardner, principal of the grammar school, was a visitor at complete surprise Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer, by about thirty pupils and friends of the grammar school. This is the first school function of the graduating class and it proved a decided success. The evening was crowded full of pleasing entertainment and attended the warm feeling between teacher and pupils. Refreshments gave additional interest to the spirit of the evening and the social edification will have its lasting effect with many pleasant memories of the occasion.

REED'S DELICIOUS BUTTER-SCOTCH PATTIES

Chicago, Illinois

In the cozy and attractive cans, 25 cents a can. To those who have had the above delicious confection, you can now purchase them at the Owensmouth Pharmacy, W. E. Bechtelheimer, proprietor.

FOR SALE

Bluebonnet hams and large lot. Good location and all conveniences; also good vacant lot on Wyandotte street. Inquire Geo. W. Hewitt store. 23tf

LOST

"A perfect 36" pave, at the Women's Club entertainment Saturday evening. May 31st.

CARPENTERS RUSHING WORK ON CANNING PLANT

The work of hammer and saw the past week, guided by skillful hands, has made considerable progress on the dehydrating plant buildings and it looks as if carpenter work will practically be over within the next week and cement work is going ahead . oddly. The plant will find ample room for its space. It is predicted soon, on its three-acre site.

At the present time further fruit buying will be done until operations start up. With a 24-hour capacity and three eight-hour shifts of help, there will be tons of fruit handled. There will be need of plenty of help and Owensmouth people see that employment is first given to all residing here or in the valley.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The next meeting of the Woman's Club, Wednesday, June 4, will be held in the church parlors, promptly "Club Men." A program of especial interest to mothers of children of school age is being planned.

Miss Gardner, principal of the grammar school, will be present and give a short talk on "The Child," from her viewpoint, and one of the club members, a successful mother, will give a paper on the same subject from her point of view.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, the primary teacher, will be with us and give two selections. A child impersonator, Mrs. Francis Jones, of Beverly Hollywood, will give readings.

It is requested by Mrs. Lindsey, who has the program in charge, that all those who can, bring their sewing items to tell some original sayings or dodings of children. Mrs. W. B. Hylen will be hostess.

FACTS ABOUT IRRIGATION

Important Topic for Rancher

Strictest Economic Methods Mean Dollars To Growers

It may be of interest to the ranchers of this district and to prospective buyers of ranch property to know what it costs to irrigate the orange groves raised in this locality. W. B. DeNure, district manager, who has charge of the dent on irrigation, is putting heart and energy in the work of the district valley. The average cost per acre for the Owensmouth district at the half rate during the month of April was as follows: Flooding, bare land for:

Alfalfa	$1.00
Beans	1.00
Beets	1.50
Flowering crops:	
Alfalfa	$1.45
Deciduous trees	1.50
Deciduous trees	.82
Potatoes	1.00
Truck	1.13
Vineyard	1.00

More economical and better methods of irrigation have been practiced this year than formerly. By furrowing out the land with large furrows, three feet apart, the water is much better distributed, and a waste from run of the water is reduced.

The experiments conducted by the Government show that where land is flooded, the water soaking into the first three days is almost 50 per cent of the water applied. Where the furrowing method less than half of the surface of the ground is wet, with the effects of evaporation, and it allows the land with the furrows to be dried one to two days earlier to cultivate and prevent a crust from forming and conserve the moisture.

It seems a pity to spend hard-earned dollars for water and then through lack of knowledge or knowledge to allow gold dollars to evaporate into the air, as the rule is spending half of dollars per day. Even after the much has been furnished, the farmer can still by this up frequently by means of cultivation. If only with a little harrow, a little chimneys form, and allow the moisture to escape.

Using the Government figures of estimating evaporation, the amount for this valley during the irrigation period must be about equal to the water that prevailed before irrigation was introduced, or extension of the valley. From this it is apparent that irrigation is going to bring about a radical change in our climate, especially when we couple with this fact the extension of area of trees, alfalfa and other green crops that are being raised.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

(Contributed.)

The grammar school baseball nine defeated the Reseda team on Friday by a score of 27 to 13. Good for our boys. They are for sweet revenge.

The sixth grade will give a program Thursday, May 29, 1919. One number of interest will be a talk by Dr. King, who has just returned from France.

NOTICE

Several dishes were left at my store during the food sale the other day. All those owning the same will please call and claim them.—Fred Ballard.

ELECTION DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Indications Are Favorable For Heavy Local Vote

Dr. Klingberg Will Give Address Next Monday Evening at the High School

Next Tuesday is election day. Great preparation is being made to poll a strong vote, which will result largely in carrying on a campaign to water and see that seeds will fail to exercise his or her franchise; and also to try and get a natural vote on election candidates.

Since our political strength is not strong compared with a great municipality like Los Angeles, it will be highly important that we endorse our candidates. For this reason there will be a meeting at the auditorium of the high school next Monday evening, June 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock. It promises to be the most interesting local gathering of citizens in the valley.

Dr. Klingberg of Los Angeles will be the speaker for the evening and he comes fortified with the necessary facts for the best interest of the intelligent citizen, and always careful to vote right.

No instruments have been given out for any candidate thus far, but on next Monday night a full ticket will be placed before the people, who will thus probably receive the majority vote in the upper valley. It is important that we endorse candidates at our primaries who were endorsed as candidates are in the Owensmouth Gazette. These men, with such others as the citizens see fit to name will be favored at the Owensmouth precinct next Tuesday at the polls.

The following is the ticket:

For Mayor
Meredith P. Snyder, Frederic T. Woodman.

For City Attorney
Charles S. Burnell, Henry N. James

For Member of the Board of Education (Vote for Seven)
Robert W. Anderson, Grace B. Ashley, Melville Dozier, D. K. Edwards, C. C. Edwards, Hester V. Gaffey, Lynn Helms, Charles J. McCormick, P. D. Noel, C. C. Parker, C. E. Reamer, F. W. Stedham, Bessie D. Stoddart, M. Jessie York.

For Member of the Council
Martin F. Bechtelheimer, Frank Incan, Frank L. Cleaveland, O. P. Conway, Albert B. Conrad, Ralph L. Crim well, Bert L. Farmer, Alexander F. Fleming, Frederick C. Lamb, Ed. Lauder Mallard, Neal P. Olsen, Frank E. Purcell, John B. Reeves, W. J. Sachborn, E. D. Seward, Frank H. True, Jr., Wheeler C. Ward, Charles Worthen.

Proposition
Shall the City of Los Angeles incur a bonded debt of $13,500,000 for the purpose of improving and extending electrical plants, etc., including the purchase of the Edison Company's plant at $11,000,000?

Woman's Club Will Give Comic Entertainment

Next Saturday night at the high school auditorium there will be a rather unique entertainment given from all appearances will tax the seating capacity of the spacious room.

The Owensmouth Woman's Club is staging "The Old School of Hickry" during the afternoon and evening. Mrs. E. Morris, president of the club, There will be more than twenty local "children" from twenty to sixty years of age, who will demonstrate some real amateur acting.

Refreshments will be revived, brain twisters and mental coasters will prevail and silent institution shown in some "stellar"forms. It should be a strong program and a good time will. The following is the complete program for the evening:

Preceding the school comedy will be the following program of instrumental and vocal selections.

PROGRAM

Introductory Pipe Organ Selection—.....Mrs. Wm. Alley
Selection—"Absent" .....Miss Elizabeth Hall
Selection—"Absent" .....Mixed Quartette
Mr. T. Lewis, Mr. W. W. Bechtelheimer, Mrs. Gertrude Ostmyer, Mrs. E. Morris
Selection—"Beautiful Ohio" .....Orchestra
Miss Lulu Draper, Mr. M. N. Grahn, Miss Elizabeth Hall, Mr. Burgess, Mrs. Wm. Alley, Mr. A. B. Burgess
Mrs. A. B. Burgess
Vocal Solo—"On the Road to Mandalay" ..... Mr. W. H. Bechtelheimer
Selection—"He Was My Comrade" ..... Male Quartette
Mr. A. B. Burgess, Mr. H. T. Lewis, Mr. M. N. Grahn
Mr. C. F. Hale
Selection—"Sparkles" .....Orchestra
Pipe Organ Selection—"The Rosary" ..... Mrs. Wm. Alley

"THE OLD SCHOOL OF HICK'RY HOLLAR"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Teacher

Joshua Toothache ..... R. M. Lamoreaux

Scholars

Lorenza Juniper ..... Raymond Orton
Mandy Mandolin ..... Mrs. Wm. Alley
Jim Henry Cobb ..... George Janeway
Mag Rubin ..... Mrs. Gertrude Ostmyer
Corwin Kingore ..... Leland King
Salvation Brown ..... Mrs. Hewbeck
Jacob Von Hoffenstein ..... B. De La Grange
Andrew Montgomery ..... Mrs. B. L. Wheeler
Lorena Juniper ..... Mrs. A. C. Trexler
Mamie Lucinda Crabtree ..... Mrs. Ostmyer
Indiana Crabtree ..... Mrs. O. W. Fryer
Dulcimerne Brown ..... Mrs. A. B. Burgess
Temperance Teaberry ..... Mrs. A. B. Burgess
Sarkeldy Sue ..... Mrs. W. H. Bechtelheimer
Mary Ellen Crockett ..... Mrs. L. L. Lindsey
Dulcimerne Brown's Arabella Sue ..... Mrs. F. A. Orton

Visitors

Set-Still Campbell (Member School Board) ..... Mr. Hewbeck
Doctor Quackenbon ..... Dr. W. H. Goodman
Wilder Crockett (Mary Ellen's Mother) ..... Mrs. Cox, Thomson

The Hick'ry Hollar Band

Hosea Simpson ..... Mr. Chas. Garvin
Peiere Blowhard ..... Mr. Guy Crowley
Ezekiel Sawyer ..... Mr. C. F. Hale
Capt. Kilgrove ..... Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer
Jay Whakers ..... Mr. Bert Bechtelheimer

First Vice-President Edison Co. Promoted

The National Electric Light Association at its annual convention held in Atlantic City this week elected R. H. Ballard president by acclamation, for the ensuing year.

The Association has a membership representing over two billions of dollars capital invested in the electrical industry throughout the United States. One of the possibilities of Mr. Ballard's election to this important office is that through his influence the next convention of the National Electric Light Association may be brought to Los Angeles.

As this convention is conceded to be one of the largest and most influential held in the United States, the importance of Los Angeles being well represented in electrical affairs. His election to the presidency of the greatest electrical organization in the world may be considered a compliment to his ability and popularity among the big men of the industry, a recognition of the national importance of the great corporation he represents, the Southern California Edison Company, as well as the prestige of the Southern California Edison Company, and the prominence of his home city—Los Angeles.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The high school baseball nine went to bat against the "farmers" Monday afternoon, and a very fine game ensued for laurels. The score was close and the boys did credit to themselves the victors. Since both can not win, it is possible that another game will be played to determine supremacy. The score was 11 to 13, with few emphatic in saying that it was a tie.

Do not miss the lecture at the high school auditorium, Monday evening, June 2. Dr. Klingberg of Los Angeles, one of the most capable platform speakers on the issues of the day, will address the audience. It being the day before election, it is of utmost importance that every voter attend and get the message that he will leave. Keep the date open and attend.

What was a most interesting and instructive as well as educational entertainment was the moving picture at the high school auditorium last Friday evening. It was a pretty war picture with scenes in Red Cross activity which lasted most interest and instilled the patriotic spirit in the minds of the audience. It was a very comprehensive resume of war history from the early time of the most tragic moments. It included many true call scenes of the President, Kaiser in the dark hours of trial. On the other hand it gave a glimpse of the wanton disregard of German leadership to gain ambitious ends.

Francis Waring as whistling soloist and Miss Elizabeth Hall as pianist gave the musical selections with piano accompaniment. Both were at their rose. The pipe organ rendered patriotic airs during the presentation of the picture.

THRIFT STAMP GOOD FRIEND

Children All Like Saving Plan

Organization Takes Form With J. L. Waring as Chairman

It is a marvelous fact that of all the safest and most beneficial systems of saving, there is no equal to the War Savings Stamps. Now that war drives are over and financial demands are not so pronounced, it is a splendid opportunity for practicing the saving habit through the accumulation of thrift stamps.

Chas. B. McCann, a local representative was in Los Angeles Friday evening a little enthusiasm in the enterprise. J. L. Waring, President of the State Bank of Owensmouth, has accepted the appointment as district chairman, covering the Owensmouth, Chatsworth, Marian, Zelzah and Lindsey.

Last year everyone joined the organization to help the Government which was a noteworthy act from the fact that children of Germany had a mother part in the saving plan laid down by the Government. This year it is carried on for the benefit of yourself, and when the money is paid it takes root in the soil of the child mind by the satisfaction received in the work means as an livening of interest and a lasting impression of dispersing spares nickels and dimes by the hand of fate.

An organization is being effected where every school district and valley may have the privilege of joining as a choice for a certain amount of the Government for which interest is demanded. Each school district and the movement will prove an education in financial matters and a lasting impression in words.

Stamps are to be distributed throughout the schools and the teacher and pupil will join in the work. Not all, not all, for parents in the home will need the stamps. Every child and member of the household will finally find themselves with the Thrift Stamp with real personal benefit to them.

GAZETTE'S CHEERFUL NOTE

The Edison Company claims to have received answers from their advertisement in the Gazette. It was a big Chicago. If this paper has a less subscription than the "Hog Crier," which links a number of Thrift Stamps with Gazette as they do of their "Hog Crier" advertisement, it is a fact from the endorsement of many. The Gazette is appreciative of the crows marvelously through the agency of its friends in inserting the crow over to them through a trial subscription. It is a problem of mathematics that everyone should think over and ex-plain.

FOR SALE

One 20x32 Owens Beam Thresher with nine horse-power Ferndale Gas engine, run only part of 1918 season. Cost nearly $1500; will take $850 cash. Chas. B. Sexsmith. 23tf

FOR SALE

Windmill and pump; also lots of fencing and posts. Inquire C. P. Hale. 24-tf.

75 PEASTER AT AID PICNIC

All-Day Meeting a Happy Event

Splendid Program Will Be Rendered by Ladies on June 12th

Toothsome dishes of various foods prepared with culinary skill with the idea of supplying an army of hungry men sumptuously, the Ladies' Aid Society made a decided reputation for themselves the last week Saturday at their all-day meeting and picnic which was held among the shady live oaks near the Chatsworth reservoir. Mrs. W. B. Hylen, who has long since established a name for her ability on such occasions, had charge of the entertain and management the evening, which was an success. The Hall was crowded about seventy-five people.

The fun, invited by their wives and friends of the Aid members, received the invitation shortly early as there was "considerably" anticipation involved. Hungry as hounds and tempted at the sight of juicy meats well arranged, they began to store away the delicious repast without much regard for ceremony.

It was a perfect day; the breaking clouds kept the temperature down and the favorite breezes fanned over the place with gentle zephyrs. The tables were spread on the grassy lawn were laden with all manner of good things, delicacies, all of which proved substantial and satisfying. The ladies had prepared for everything provided and after every one had satisfied themselves with every of fragments taken up.

The ladies spared no pains to make everything a success, and fully realized their aim. After all festivities of the hour were dispensed, there followed a pleasant hour which all seemed was most edifying to all.

At a brief business session of the Society it was decided to discontinue the meetings, during the months of July and August, which has always been observed.

June 12th is the date set for an all-day meeting and picnic which will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. This program promises to be one of especial merit and will be held in the church room. The husbands and friends of members are cordially invited to be present. The complete program will be found in next week's Gazette. Watch for it and reserve the date, June 12th.

The program will be of exceptional merit. Mrs. W. E. Bechtelheimer, who has it in charge, has secured a Los Angeles artist to make appropriate arrangement for the occasion. The numbers will be Mrs. Katie Haas, Mrs. Norman and Mendames Kelley, Booker and Gundrum.

OWENSMOUTH OVER THE TOP

Centenary Drive Raises $2,798

Liberal Response By All Is Complimentary to the Community

With a quota of $2500 for the Centenary Drive, Owensmouth community has come forth again with a record highly complimentary to the community. Not only did the Ladies' Aid harmonizing circumstances of a financial character, but the Ladies' Aid went over the top with a total of $2798, subscribed by the people who stands for the good of themselves without the least persuasion. The Ladies' Aid drive was not short a space of time makes it commendable. Mrs. W. E. Lewis, who had had not weakened during any part of the time, and was determined to be among the people, although many treated the Gazette's cheerful note with doubt.

The fund is a part of the great world movement inaugurated by the Methodist church of which the Centenary is only one of the many denominations, in a concentrated purpose in a world organization. It is the Social Service Fund, which opened over launched and the results from the various subscribers will make a campaign for righteousness never equaled in all the world's experience.

Let the Home Town Subscription to the Ladies' Home Journal NOW, and the Gazette will be sent to your home for all Subscriptions.
30-tf. W. E. Bechtelheimer.

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ALL HONOR TO THE DEAD AND LIVING SOLDIERS

Today we pay honor to our dead soldiers who were the national protectors of our proud commonwealth. Today we are concerned more deeply in a fitting tribute than we may have been in the past. While our devotion has never weakened of expression for the great honor the soldiers of '61 achieved, yet we are today realizing more vividly what the saving of country means and it pictures the soldier to us in a never-to-be-forgotten way.

Independence day is a day of rejoicing over victories secured through many battles. Decoration day one on which the heart of the patriot is filled with tender and sympathetic feelings for the noble army of citizens who marched over a half century ago and fought in many battles for the principles they held dear and were willing to give up life to protect. This is a day when the heart swells with sympathy and the eye is moistened with tears as we think of those who fell, bearing the sacred emblem of our country, the nation's flag.

It is a time when the American flag is unfurled above the windowless resting places of the men who wore the blue and the men who wore the gray. It is a time when those bitter and sectional animosities which once existed give place to feelings of tenderest sympathy and brotherly kindness; when every heart experiences the feeling expressed by the great American when he said "With malice toward none and charity for all." It is with joy that the American people assemble today to do honor to the memory of those who in the time of severe struggle fought for the principles which they held dear and believed to be of vital importance to the perpetuity of the national life.

HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

Next Tuesday is election day and how will you vote? At almost the eleventh hour it may be taken for granted that everyone has the mind pretty well settled on the candidates they wish to see elected. Notwithstanding this fact, we believe that deliberate consideration should be paid and that we stay with the candidates whom we can safely recommend as a fit servant in interceding for our needs.

We see no reason why any should fail in doing his or her duty next Tuesday. After attending the meetings this week, we should have a fair idea as to who will best serve our interests; but this is not all, we must endorse our candidates same as we did in the primaries.

Concerted action, and then a full vote from all will tell the tale more truthfully, and at the same time place on legal file, the majorities for the men of our choice. Recognition by the city will come in no other way.

Let us make our voting strength tell in this election.

OUR BOYS

In round numbers, we lost in the recent war 75,000 men, with 21,000 wounded. The cost to us was $18,000,000,000. These men fought for liberty, self-government, and the development of all nations of the earth.

They used engines of force to elevate the spirit of the human race and in doing so they naturally met with casualties. They fought under the flag of the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people and for the people, a country of many sovereign States, a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity, for which American patriots have always sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

Most of them died suddenly, but they went over the top with prayers upon their lips and with New Testaments in their hip pockets.

President Wilson has stained his record; nothing more than an outright betrayal of the confidence of the temperance people of the entire United States. It is hard to believe that he would descend to the level of a political demagogue for the purpose of any supposed partisan advantage. If this is the motive of our Chief Executive there are no words of execration severe enough to characterize his action.

No one has reason to doubt that North Canoga avenue will be repaired before many months. While no official announcement has been issued to that effect, there is certain evidence that bears out the assertion that contemplated improvements is a subject for which the city is not so anxious to avoid conversing about.

One hundred per cent efficiency consists in doing the thing to be done exactly right the first time trying, with the fewest motions, and with the least cost of time, energy and materials. Progress consists in the achieving such proficiency with the added clause that the thing to be done is the right thing.

The total Victory Loan subscriptions amounted to $5,249,903,300, or more than $750,000,000 oversubscription. All federal reserve districts oversubscribed except Dallas and Atlanta.

To him is life a blessed, a happy privilege who "Finds tongues in trees, books in running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything."

Babies start to work very early in life. Some of them get a job cutting teeth before they are a year old.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished from The Gazette.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Padgett of Hollywood moved into their new home on Sherman Way, this week.

The roofers have been busy the past week laying the roof for the bank building and the brick stores.

James A. Craig, postmaster at Topanga, has started a general store which will be much appreciated by that community.

Governor Johnson has signed the bill appropriating $80,000.00 for boulevard from Owensmouth to ocean, Ye automobilists rejoice!!

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

While immense hay fields adorn the valley with thousands of hay dumps dotted here and there, it is quite a reminder of the early days when about all that was grown in the valley was hay. One year the American Beet Sugar company had a record yield in the harvesting of hay. Their entire 5000 acres were mowed in the short space of ten days' time. Forty-six large mowing machines were put in commission to accomplish the task, and by the splendid effort and management of Major Carr, who was then alive, and others in the valley, there was no delay nor accident during all the time.

From authenticated sources it was learned that the company realized about $200,000 for the yield in hay alone. This was not a banner year by any means, for the average yield was only about three-fourths of a ton per acre.

DENIED EQUALITY OF SEXES

Men in 1813 Had Decided Views as to Woman's Intellect and Her Sphere of Duty.

There lies on the desk a book published and sold by Moses Thomas, Philadelphia, bearing the date of 1813, which makes it one hundred and five years old. There are many strange things in that book, which contains "Selections From Foreign Reviews and Magazines," all of which is claimed to be "the best thought of the ablest men of the age." There is an essay attacking a French authoress who was claiming an equality of intellect of the two sexes. The reviewer remarks: "Upon the whole, we do not think that a little learning is always a dangerous thing in a lady, so long as it has reference to her condition of life and the sphere of her duties.

That is as far as the world had got at that time in the education of women. About seventy years afterward, when a woman became senior wrangler at Oxford, which is the highest honor in mathematics, there began a change of opinion concerning the quality of woman's intellect.

It was maintained in the entire period by these "ablest men of the age," that the "female intellect" was entirely inferior to that of men, and that her physical structure made it impossible for her to comprehend the great questions, such as that of war. Since then a woman has written the greatest war hymn of the world.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nerve and Eye Strain.

Many nervous as well as other diseases are caused by incorrect illumination. The eye is a subject of prime consideration in connection with our health and happiness. Eye fatigue spoils the disposition; as that is one of the conditions given for inefficient work, we find here again a reduction in efficiency and a cause for more loss of the workman's time. The first loss was mechanical, the second is physical; both, when reduced to a dollar-and-cents basis, show a large percentage over the cost of lighting that would be required to eliminate them. As judgment is dependent upon perception, and perception upon the sight, then the laborer, to be efficient, must be able to see fine details and small objects at close range with sharpness and distinction, to distinguish objects at a distance with accuracy, and to have clear perception of all objects in the intermediate space.

WANT TO EXCHANGE

I have one 4-ton and one 5-ton high wheel wagon in good condition which I desire to trade for wagon of same capacity or heavier, with medium height wheels. Wagons may be seen at Iverson's ranch. Address L. M. White, Owensmouth, Cal.

Y. W. C. A. Provides Home For Actresses at Camp Dix, N. J.

Actresses who play in the Liberty Theater at Camp Dix, N. J., find a touch of home in the Players' House which the housing committee of the Young Women's Christian Association, of which Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is chairman, operates for them. Because of the distance from any town where they might stay, it was necessary to provide some sort of living accommodations for the actresses. The Y. W. C. A. built the house, supplying it with all conveniences such as sewing machines, washtubs and ironing boards. Camp Upton, L. I., has a similar house.

Y. W. C. A. UNIFORMS TO CLOTHE STUDENTS

Suits Worn by War Workers Will Be Given to Penniless Students in Switzerland.

Official uniforms of the Young Women's Christian Association minus the Blue Triangle, the Association insignia, will be worn next winter by women students who have been stranded in Switzerland during the war and who, because of lack of funds, inability to re-enter their native country, a desire to finish their university courses or because they have no family to which to return, will remain there next year.

Elizabeth M. Clark, who has been in Switzerland for ten years under the World Student Christian Federation, has appealed to the National Student Committee of the Y. W. C. A. for clothing for the 800 foreign women students in Switzerland. The scarcity of clothing last year among these almost refugee students made it necessary for two girls to share one coat so that only one could go to classes or go out of doors at a time.

Four large packing cases of all kinds of used clothing, save hats, which is in good condition, have been collected hastily from women college students in the New England States, Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware by the Student Committee of the National Y. W. C. A. to be sent over in response to Miss Clark's appeal. This clothing will be dyed, cleaned and made over in Switzerland.

In addition to the clothing collected from students in colleges nearest New York a case of uniforms, which have been turned in by Y. W. C. A. secretaries who did war work, and the official gray uniform ulsters is being sent. As uniforms are being turned in by war workers they will be claimed by the Student Committee, which will remove the insignia and prepare the uniforms so that they may be worn by these women who have been forced by world events to remain in Switzerland for several years.

QUEEN MARIE INVITES Y. W. C. A. TO RUMANIA

Extends Invitation to Overseas Workers in Paris.

Paris, April 21.—Queen Marie of Rumania, following a conference with a representative committee of the American Y. W. C. A., held at the Ritz Hotel, Paris, has invited the American Young Women's Christian Association to come to Rumania and open work under her patronage.

Among the representatives of the Y. W. C. A. present at the conference were: Miss Harriett Taylor, head of the American Y. W. C. A. work overseas; Miss Mary Anderson of Hudson, Wis.; Miss Mary Dingman, head of the Y. W. C. A. industrial work in France; Mrs. Margaret B. Fowler of Pasadena, Cal., and Miss Charlotte Niven, head of the Y. W. C. A. work in Italy. A notable guest at the meeting was Madame Catarji, wife of the secretary of the Rumanian legation in Paris.

Y. W. C. A. WORKER IS DECORATED.

Miss Marion Porter of New York City was decorated the other day in the name of the Chaplain General of the American army with the Church War Cross.

Her citation was for her moral and spiritual contribution to the war.

For more than a year Miss Porter has been at a hospital center in Vittel, France, as a representative of the Y. W. C. A. in charge of a nurses' club there.

PROHIBITION TO BRING COMMUNITY PLAYHOUSE

Hazel MacKaye Advises Using Buildings as Centers for Drama, Community Sings and Entertainments.

Why not turn the corner saloon into a community playhouse when the law effects the closing of these gathering places, asks Miss Hazel MacKaye, director of the Department of Pageantry and Drama of the National Young Women's Christian Association?

"I went over on the West Side of New York one night recently to attend a community drama meeting," Miss MacKaye says in explaining her theory, "and as I was riding along I noticed how many saloons there were—one on every corner and another in the middle of the block, it seemed, all just blazing with lights. Those lights ought not to go out with prohibition. They ought to shine for something worth while to all of the people, and what better than community drama and sings?"

Miss MacKaye feels that the war has given a great impetus to popular interest in drama and that through pageantry and drama a great deal in the way of Americanization can be effected.

Through the community center, if it be in a district populated largely of one foreign nationality, these people could present pageants of the life in their mother countries, translating them into English, so that Americans and also the younger English speaking members of their household could understand and appreciate their traditions. American art would be greatly enriched thus through the drama of all of the nations whose peoples have settled in this country. On the other hand American ideals, American history and American festivals, even laws such as child labor and minimum wage, could be interpreted to these people by means of pageantry.

"People have been learning not only to work together, but to play together," Miss MacKaye says, "particularly since the war, when the people stood together in drives and large patriotic community entertainments. The opportunity to build up a great community organization is now at hand, and the time is ripe for it. Why not utilize the corner saloon?"

DEPARTMENT ADVISES ON PLUMBING AND CURTAINS

New Bureau Opens in Y. W. C. A. Overseas Office.

A new department of finance has been organized by the Y. W. C. A. for its work in France. Miss Constance Clark of Pasadena, Cal., is the executive. Miss Clark before her recent coming to France was director of the big Y. W. C. A. Hostess House at Camp Lewis, Washington.

All contracts, leases and rentals for new buildings will be handled by Miss Edith Austin of New York City, an experienced architect and builder, who will work through this newly created section.

Plans for remodeling and decorating rooms, clubs and hostess houses taken over by the Y. W. C. A. will be in the hands of Miss Mary Buchanan, an interior decorator, who comes originally from Scotland, but who has been working in France for the American Y. W. C. A. since the beginning of its war work there.

In addition, the department is compiling lists, suggestions and general shopping guides for all the buying of the Association in France, including all kinds of building equipment from cretonne curtains to plumbing supplies.

A cafeteria expert will have a place in the department to act as general adviser on restaurant and cafeteria projects of the Association throughout France.

In short, the department is to be more than finance alone. It is to be a kind of general advisory department and clearing house for all other departments in the French association—a department where dollars will be measured up against deeds and needs.

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LATE LOCALS

J. C. Condon has accepted a position in Lake & Cort's grocery store.

The Marian Milling Company starts with next week closing Saturday afternoon to the end of summer.

W. H. and Willard Fault have bought a new Fordson and are more than pleased with the power in its sheaves.

There has been unusual activity on the street and around the upper valley of late. Good roads better time coming.

Jos McDonald has finished seeding twenty acres of the Lima Bean season on the vacant acreage in the townsite, and already they are beginning to sprout.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Condon, who have had a month's pleasure visiting with the influenza for many weeks, are now rapidly recovering, and are glad to greet their former home on Remmet street.

The Gazette has plenty of telephone calls giving it a good idea of conditions in the Owensmouth district. They are timely to paste on the cover of your telephone book for reference. These cities are free for the asking at the Gazette window.

E. D. Grant is seeding fifty acres to corn to be used for silage for the Angell & Musser Seed House. He is also interested in a large tract of seed corn companion crop under the supervision of D. R. Lich, the manager for the Western Soil Bacteria Co.

A large number of Owensmouth growers attended the funeral and banquet for Dr. Coit at Zelzah, last week Thursday afternoon. Many spoke of his valuable time, as several good talks were given and was information for the benefit of the grower was given.

The Elliott-Brant rancho received five very valuable logs last Friday from Willows, Calif., shipped off the Uneeda Biscuit County Seat Ranch. There were four sows of the Duroc-Jersey type in the lot. They are all thoroughbreds and valued at over $1,000.

Miss Lillian Thomson had the misfortune to dislocate her left arm near the wrist Saturday morning as the result of a fall. Dr. Gundrum dressed the injured member and announced it only a local disorder and that after some exercise there would be a speedy recovery.

John Gebhardt of Santa Ana, father of Mrs. Ray C. Inaspaugh, has purchased 42 acres at corner of Santa Ana and Sherman avenue and has Mrs. Gebhardt plan to make their home there as soon as the house now on the place is ready for occupancy. In the meantime they will live on the Odell ranch.

Mrs. Annie Bridges, a former resident of Owensmouth, now living near at Berkeley, Calif., announces the marriage of her daughter, Zula, to Mr. Frank A. Jones, Saturday, June 21st, at Richmond, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Jones in the latter place after July 5th. Miss Bridges is a graduate of the Owensmouth high school, and a great favorite with all.

A. R. Zengin of Los Angeles is erecting a five-room bungalow at the corner of Hart and Vanel street, and as soon as it is ready to occupy he intends to make this family go to become a permanent resident of Owensmouth. Mr. Zengin has been with the Aeroplane concern for two years, and has plans for a large greenhouse in Sunny Slope Canyon at a cost of $2,500,000.

The Elliott-Brant ranche gave a demonstration of power efficiency last Tuesday forenoon upon receipt of a carload of hay for feed to the Southern Pacific station. Four mammoth best wagons were coupled into line and the entire contents of the car were weighed, unloaded and reloaded heavy loads. Their powerful Tuna tractor was then coupled to the rear of the train and the power applied. Contrary to the belief of many, the "iron horse" slowly moved the freight off with all possible ease.

There is another Hooker in town, "C. R." of that name being a recent addition to the Hartwough ranch force.

I. E. Russell is harvesting another heavy cutting from his fine patch of vitalfa. The only trouble with it is the small dimensions in acreage.

W. R. Beckstead received a large box of fresh fish Monday from Marion Beckstead, who has been in the mountains on a fishing and hunting trip.

Mrs. D. M. Harlowgh has been months in the supply of delicious honeycured hams this week, thus demonstrating that the fine art of cured mothers has not been wholly lost.

The Young People's Sunday School class meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waring next Tuesday evening, in the regular business and social meeting. All class members are cordially invited.

There was a meeting of members of the Lima Bean Growers Association and local growers last Monday evening in the directors' room of the bank, and they contracted for one car of 25 per hundred on 10,000 bags of target beans for immediate delivery.

The valley in the upper end is dotted here and there with new buildings being built and the Lake is like a city in the, building boom period. Contractors are busy in the open season territory for palatial building sites and are busy in the cities of the town.

Every school will give an entertainment one week from tonight, June 27th, in the Owensmouth school at 8:30 o'clock. It promises to be a rich treat for the lovers of music, the pipe organ and spacious auditorium, there will be no admission charge. Admission 15 cents and 25 cents.

"Butterscotch patties" seem to be quite a popular confection with the small, and Mr. Bechtelenhaer, the druggist, who has just received a large installment for his patrons, reports a rushing business. He says people do have had they sure make your mouth water for one.

The long rows of catalpa trees on Topango avenue are now in full bloom and are very beautiful to behold, the ones that each tree resembles a large bouquet of white blossoms. The beautiful shirt will carry the memories of those who have passed and gone, and where the catalpa is a favorite tree in those parts it is a favorite.

W. H. Keys, formerly of Los Angeles, has leased the second story flat over the Marian Pharmacy and has so use the same for rooms to accommodate the overflow of his hotel. Already he informs the public that he has all the rooms engaged but one, a good indication that Owensmouth is growing. Mr. Keys has been a good citizen from the start. He intends to put in a barber shop in the room of which will be a tonsorial artist's chair.

Owensmouth is building up a library week by week, the latest which credit to Mrs. Gallow, librarian, is due. The Independent patronage has made a demand for more books and periodicals. Some valuable reference books, more furniture is needed, and at present the only relaxs at the library are those having this demand with good results. Mr. Blake, the librarian, is always enthusiastic interest in the work, also, and has made a more complete where books are finished and placed in position, the shelves are now to be quite noticeable as well as convenient.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Fred Bahner was the guest of her mother at Los Angeles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gechwind and family drove to Glendora Decoration Day.

Editor Whitaker of the Zelzah Times was a business visitor at The Gazette Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waring and family motored to Los Angeles to San Diego and will spend the week end.

Mrs. F. J. Hillson, formerly a resident of Owensmouth, drove in town Tuesday, the guest of Mrs. Otto Gechwind.

T. H. Lambert, one of Owensmouth's best citizens, but now residing at El Monte, Cal., was visiting his friends looking after his acreage. Mr. Lambert is a staunch reader of the Gazette.

J. C. Kimball, Jr., returned last Friday from California, where he has been enjoying a two months' outing with his parents. He reports a most beneficial vacation which was a rest and a pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gardner and sons, Leslie and Harold, motored to Los Angeles Sunday afternoon of Mrs. L. L. Lindsey last Friday and stayed the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trinfolo picnicking on the beach and in the mountains, and have fine oaks.

Walter L. P. Mitchell, formerly of The Gazette but now publisher of the Corcoran Journal, was in Owensmouth Sunday and Monday. He reports a thriving business in his town. He was accompanied by Edward Mitchell, father of the Van Nuys News, and Engineer Chapman.

Mrs. C. R. Sozenith and brother, W. H. Malott, and wife spent last Friday and Saturday in San Diego. After a week's sojourn in the Southland, visiting relatives and friends in the valley, Mr. and Mrs. Malott left Tuesday for their home in San Francisco. They were here long enough to fall in love with our valley and well may' confirmed boosters for it. hereafter.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

The Owensmouth Women's Club will not be responsible for any cracked ice, dirty dishes, or missing towels used during the ice fest resultant from the entertainment Saturday night at eight o'clock.

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Bankers Say They Lend More Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

A'l INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advertises 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? It is said to be one selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend at the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings are evidence and an indication of thrift and that the property is well cared for, and that a loan money can be safely loaned. An Illinois banker said, "Most of our bankers shows that the increased loan is due because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comments. One Iowa banker says that, while not especially prepared to give definite replies to questions in this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where the buildings were painted than where they were not painted, and that, other things being the same houses, barns and fences are well taken care of and that it is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good risk because of his thrift, and that the "farm buildings out of repair and unpainted are often found to be more in slow pay." Such farms are rated at a lower figure and are more reluctant for loans. Where the farm buildings are well painted the loan is about one half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, well painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making the loan, and that the good appearance of the property surrounding them adds a great deal to the value. Houses and fences would be carefully observed. The President said that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings are not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

The President says that it has been a much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted, and in his particular case he believes that there is more than 25 per cent. more value if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted shows a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota bank says that well painted buildings have a much more favorable impression on the bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money is loaned on these buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent. more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A Indiana Illinois bank says that it has no fixed rule on this but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm buildings are well painted and buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be about one half as much of money borrowed would be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than they would on a farm in the same vicinity, but not answer the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers who are thrifty and who have well painted buildings to remain well painted, who have not the substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted."

An Iowa bank, through its vice president, says that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of farms where buildings are well painted. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a most profitable proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They are more attractive and are more pleasing to the owner, but the loan value is increased by advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings would last much much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Localities Lacking Made Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact was brought to light by the last educational Bureau and the dissent of industrial Statistics here, is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the ready-mixed or barn variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that the sections of all states where white illiteracy is highest painted houses are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiteracy do not use paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

DAILY MAIL SCHEDULE

Daily arrival and departure of mails, Sundays included, at the Owensmouth postoffice are as follows:

Mails arrive from Los Angeles, eastern and northern points, at 7:00 a. m., and 2:45 p. m.

Mails arrive from Oakhaven, Triangle, Cornell and Yuba Stores at 8:30 a. m.

Daily closing of mails for Los Angeles, eastern and northern points, at 9:35 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Daily closing of mails for Oakhaven, Triangle, Cornell and Yuba Stores at 10:30 a. m.

Money Order Department open from 7:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m.

F. M. LAMOREAUX, Postmaster.

DAILY EXPRESS SERVICE

Wells Fargo Express arrives and departs over the Pacific Electric Railway, Owensmouth station, daily, as follows:

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MRS. ANNA T. GALLOW, Librarian.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Owensmouth Community Church—Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sabbath. Preaching at 11 o'clock. Epworth League meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Every body welcome.

REV. H. T. LEWIS, Pastor.

Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:30 p. m. The church is for all. Come.

REV. H. T. LEWIS, Pastor.

MEN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLUB

The Men's Sunday Morning Club meets each Sabbath at 10 o'clock a.m., in the Lounge room of the Hotel.

G. WALTER MONROE, Leader.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Local Over Pacific Electric Railway.

Effective Thursday, May 1, 1919, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles as follows:

Leave Owensmouth—6:34 (x), 8:56 (x), 7:16 (x), 9:04, 11:56 a. m.; 1:56, 3:45, 4:31, 5:07, 6:00 (x), 6:35 (x), 8:07 (x) p. m.; 12:54 (x) a. m.

Leave Los Angeles—5:40 (x), 6:36, 10:30 a. m.; 12:20, 3:30, 4:20, 5:30, 6:30 (x), 8:00 (x), 9:40, 11:50 p. m.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, Cal., May 16, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that David W. Tanner, of Tujunga, Cal., who on June 2, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 029008, for SE¼SE¼, Section 11; W½SW¼; NE¼SW¼, Section 12, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., on the 25th day of June, 1919, at 9 a. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Albert J. Mayhew, of Tujunga, Cal.
Emery Lenzlark, of Tujunga, Cal.
Jay Lane, of Tujunga, Cal.
Mrs. Roy Lane, of Tujunga, Cal.

B. F. GROVES,
Register.

031711
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
(Non-coal)
No Withdrawals
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal., April 23, 1919.

Notice is hereby given that Jesse Thomas, whose postoffice address is 1445 25th St., Santa Monica, Cal., did on the 24th day of August, 1918, file in this office his application, serial Application, No. 031711, to purchase the NW¼NW¼, Lot 1, Section 19, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. Meridian, the remaining land under the provisions of the act of June 5, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised $159.88; the stone estimated at $95.88, and the land $62.95; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of her application and sworn statement on the 8th day of July, 1919, before Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Los Angeles, Cal.

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

B. F. GROVES,
Register.

NOTICE OF CONTEST

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Los Angeles, Cal.

To Cora M. Kuykendis of 555 N. Oak-avenue, Alta Loma, Los Angeles, Cal., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Paul J. Kleczewski, who gives 708 Washington Blvd., Venice, Calif., as his post office address, filed on April 3, 1919, in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. ..., Serial No. 018275, dated June 29, 1917, for Sec. 8 of Sec. 17, Sec. 1, NE¼ of NW¼, and Lot 1, Section 19, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. M., Range 13 West, S. B. M. Meridian, and as ground for his contest he alleges that Contestee has never done any work on said land, that she has abandoned the land since date of entry, and that she is not living on the Homestead Land. Also that her absence was not due to military or military duty or service.

The undersigned further notified that the said allegations 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 expiration of the publication of this notice, as shown below, your sworn answer, with due proof, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, or if you fail within the time allowed to file in this office proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

B. F. GROVES,
Register.

ALEX MITCHELL,
Receiver.

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FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Interesting News Letters Received from Different Gazette Correspondents

CHATSWORTH

(Continued.)

The Ladies' Aid met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ethel Gray.

The north north of this place are dotted with the yucca plants in bloom.

Miss Genevieve Mattson was taken into membership in the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mr. Hayworth, who is employed at Redlands, is home for a few days visit with his family.

There is some talk of improving the road between this place and Owensmouth. About time—it was done.

The rain last Wednesday, while doing the material damage to the hay that was cut, greatly benefited the growing crops.

Mrs. Chas. Upton of Santa Barbara, while making a business trip to Los Angeles, stopped overnight with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Gray.

Last Sabbath the Sunday School, Church and Epworth League visited unannounced yesterday presiding President William's order lifting the ban on beer and wine.

What might have been a serious accident happened to Jack Sparks one day last week. He was driving home from San Pedro and the crank shaft of his machine broke, but aside from a little scare there was a big crash no serious damage was done.

Every one remembers big, good-natured Guy Brighton, that worked for M. A. Gray. He was selected last summer and after going through the usual preliminaries, was on the 15th of September assigned to the 54th Regt., 4th Division, Infantry, crossed over to England, was there for a while, then crossed to France, was at Lizzy three weeks, then they were moved up to the front, where he was given a team of horses and a "chuck" wagon to drive. The trucks would haul the food to close as they could, then the teamsters would haul it to the trenches, a very dangerous business, as he frequently had a horse killed. He was lucky in his driving, but saw enough of it to know that it was fierce. His regiment was in four battles. Once he was slightly gassed. He saw enough of it to be satisfied.

He said the cooks would sell the food and serve what was left to the trenches.

On April 19 he was discharged at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and is now back at his old job, glad enough to be back in the good old United States.

FOUND

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AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Zetlah Tribune: John Turgrimson has finished putting in 1229 feet of 6-inch concrete pipe under his grain standpipes, and a number of orchard and alfalfa valves, at a cost of more than $400.

San Fernando Democrat: On Monday of this week, Mr. Ferrari, Mr. Grant, John T. Wilson and others, disposed of all their holdings in the San Fernando National Bank. The handsome furnishings of the banking room, the fine vaults and safes were also included in the deal, and W. Prince acting for himself and others, was the purchaser.

Probably the report that will be received with the most interest, is the one which in effect states that the whole Newhall ranch has been leased by the Union Oil Co. This ranch contains something like 49,000 acres of land, and extends from Newhall nearly to Piru, a distance of about 20 miles. These lands are of the same soil as perhaps, of the proportions to which the oil industry is liable to reach in this section.

The Vanomar Cannery has been sold. The Golden State Canning Company had acquired the plant. The field representatives of the Golden State Company, who are now in the field, are offering attractive prices for fruit. For dried apricots they are paying $45, for freestone peaches $50 and for apricots $60. They are also offering for tomatoes ranging from 400 to 500 acres of tomatoes and are offering to pay $5 per ton. Many of the growers have contracted their fruit with the new company and are doing everything possible to encourage the local industry and make its first season here a big success.—Van Nuys News.

POST OFFICE GLEANINGS

We are not allowed to divulge information from the postoffice relative to increased receipts, but it is interesting to say that business is gaining at a rapid rate.

H. A. MacDonald, rural postman for Owensmouth district, starts a two-weeks' vacation with Mrs. H. A. C. Langendorfer will act as his assistant during this period. It is safe to say that all may expect good service, as Mr. MacDonald is one to have everything "safe" before leaving.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The past week has been rather freaky, or as the Western saying goes, "lowery weather." Rain has appeared in the vicinity of Owensmouth in sufficient amount to register as appreciable record. Wednesday morning was more threatening and before the day was over approaching kins 50 of an inch was recorded. The storm was accompanied by light dashes of thunder and lightning.

W. A. McDiarmond, resort agent for the Pacific Electric Railway, was in Owensmouth Wednesday planning a trip to Los Angeles. He made one of the beach towns later in the season. The plan will be carried out similar to in past seasons with the same measure of success. Mr. McDiarmond is one of the "live wires" of the company and whatever he does will be done right at the right time.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Gregg Orton, stationed at the San Pedro submarine base, was out last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, to visit his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Orton, and family. He has plenty of interesting experiences to relate.

Wm. Orr, returned soldier from France, was home for a few days, stopped over in Owensmouth Tuesday and spent the day with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Orton. He was in the aviation service and saw many things of interest of which he made mention.

FOUND

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ELLEN'S VACATION

By MARY F. WENTWORTH.

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"Is supper ready, Ellen?" asked Hiram, as he appeared in the kitchen door.

"Not quite, Hiram, but it will be in just a few minutes," calmly answered his wife, as she hurried to prepare the evening meal.

Hiram was always grumbling when the meals were not on time, and poor Ellen was oftimes discouraged.

Having eaten in silence, hastily noting the tired wife who could scarcely force the food into her mouth, he left the table and went into the kitchen, took his cap and started for the barn.

"Ellen! Ellen?" called Hiram from the barn door. "Yes," answered Ellen, rising from the table, where she had remained, sitting, too tired to move. "Bring me them milk pails, and don't keep me waiting as you did for supper. I'm in a hurry, as I have to drive over to Will Jackson's to see about a cow he has to sell."

Poor Ellen! How her feet ached and how tired she was; but she knew it was no use to complain.

"Why couldn't he have asked me to ride over to The Jackson's? It is a long time since I was over there, and Mrs. Jackson is the dearest little woman in!"

Ellen, with much bitterness in her heart, set long into the twilight. She had been wondering how she could cure her husband of his grumbling and his selfishness. "I have it," thought she, smiling pleasantly at "Will" I have a vacation. But I'll not mention a vacation to Hiram, I'll surprise him."

Next morning Ellen hurried to get her work done, so that as Hiram was away for the day there was no dinner to get, so Ellen flew round to pack up what articles she would need, and W. Prince acting the lathe ready for supper, she put her valise and went to the guest chamber in the far corner of the big house and prepared to make herself comfortable. "What a vacation; and no one's even house, too," she chuckled.

Hiram returned, and not seeing Ellen, thought she must have gone out for a few minutes and would be in presently. He was surprised at supper time, but Hiram was doomed to disappointment, for Ellen did not come. Hiram was forced to eat what was left on the table. He wondered what kept her, but had no fear of her staying overnight.

Finishing his supper, he sat down on the piazza and waited. How long he sat there he knew not, but at last he went into the house and went to bed.

Morning came and still no Ellen. "Where can she be?" he asked himself, and a fear clutched his heart as he thought how he had neglected her.

Hiram was a man who did not know not what to prepare for himself, but knowing that his wife prepared it, went into the pantry, and finding nothing but a slice of ham and a loaf of bread, he felt such a sickening feeling he was obliged to sit down. He wondered how he should get a meal with just bread and eggs. "Well, I suppose I can open a can of eggs," he said. "Wish Ellen was home. I'm not used to this housekeeping business," he muttered.

He did not think to find fault because she had not left him anything cooked. How lonesome the house seemed! Hiram wondered he was so wondered if she had taken any of her things. Yes, her coat and hat, always not in their accustomed places, and he was in a quandary what to do. "Yes, she has gone," sighed Hiram. "But where? Oh! if she would only come back! He busied himself cleaning the table, and washed the dishes and dried them after. Wednesday morning He was not used to housework, and it was awkwardly that he placed them in the neat cupboard. Ellen's day for coming in took! It was nearly noon now. Where had the forenoon gone to? He did not realize it took so much time to do housework. No wonder poor Ellen could not keep up with it, and yet, he had no idea if she would only come! "I won't say anything again if she should come back," he said. "I'm sorry I ever spoke to her about it." Hiram