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IOWAN BUYS CITRUS LAND

Wealthy Merchant Acquires 52-Acre Shaw Ranch

Clarkson & Zwart Formerly Partnership on 100-Acre Lemon Grove on Western Slope

Joe S. Zwart, treasurer, and one of the managers of Vonsyer Brothers Department Store at Des Moines, Ia., the largest establishment of the kind in Iowa, and one of the largest in the Middle West, on July 7th, purchased of Colonel A. B. Shaw the 52 acres of citrus land three miles west of Owensmouth, which lies in the center of the new district of 160 acres upon which extensive planting and development work has been done during the past year.

The place bought by Mr. Zwart, on the district line the 50 acres owned by Frank P. Clarkson, of Los Angeles, who is a brother of Mrs. Zwart. Messrs. Clarkson & Zwart have formed a co-partnership, and the two places have been consolidated making a tract of 100 acres, which will be known as the Clarkson Ranch. Mr. Clarkson will have the management of the ranch, and Henry Osborne remains on the place as foreman. The crew of six men is at work.

There now are upwards of 40 acres of the ranch planted to lemons and oranges, nearly 300 trees, and the remainder of the place will be planted this fall, if carrying the plan of Clarkson & Zwart to make this one of the most intensively cultivated and developed citrus orchards in Southern California. The ranch has two very slightly hilly, commanding a remarkable view of San Fernando valley and in a very fine state of fertility, one of the choicest of this section.

Mr. Zwart was here from Des Moines last week, and was much impressed with the west end of San Fernando valley. He retains his business interests in Des Moines and will continue to make his home, coming to the coast once or twice each year to watch the development of the place.

Mr. Clarkson is an old newspaper man, being for years associated with his father and brother, on the Iowa State Register, at Des Moines, the leading paper of this state. Five years ago Mr. Clarkson bought the Santa Ana Blade, selling that paper last year and going in with Colonel Shaw. Colonel Shaw, Mr. Clarkson, Dr. Cummings and Woodruff & Johnson is the development of the big tract west of town, Clarkson & Zwart being left out, planning to realize what this new section means to city development. In the first place the tract lies in a protected cove, with well-defined hills and draws which provide the perfect air drainage so essential to the growing of citrus, and then the soil on the Clarkson & Zwart ranch is distinguished alike from and other essentials that the lemons produced on this ranch will be of the highest quality, and weighs much longer than the ordinary run of lemons, will be shipped, and the gazette ventures the prediction that in years to come the Melrose brand of lemons will become famous the world over.

The underground irrigation system on the Clarkson ranch is one of the best in the valley. A mile of 8, 10 and 12 inch concrete pipe has been laid by the Valley Concrete Pipe Co., of Van Nuys, and a system of laterals will be laid this fall. Two large concrete reservoirs for irrigation purposes, the latter are now being built on the hilltops and a third one will be put in later this fall.

FRUIT SEASON IS NOW HERE

Dehydrator Plant Has Opened

Pitting Machines Do the Work of Many Hands

Intricate machinery made to perform wonders like nimble human fingers, is stirring people's imaginations in various companies at the Owensmouth plant this week in south side of town where fruit pitting machines are doing the work of a score of people.

The Clemson & Beckstead fruiting establishment started last Monday with a large crew of men and females, and the golden fruit is falling victim to the dexing nooks at the rate of tons per day. It is now thought a pity that there are no more pitting machines, as more could be used if they were ready. As it is, a party of ladies are running opposition with the machines.

There are pretty girls, sweet Jane graduates, young ladies from high school students besides the advanced students from Berkeley, Stanford and the Normal universities. Then there are bankers' daughters, doctors' relations, artists and a few mothers. They all work with astonishing dexterity, proving their efficiency to the management.

The pitting machines, perhaps few know, is the sole invention of C. W. Clemson, who has labored long and hard enough to make himself a prosperous man. He has just passed beyond the experimental stage and proven his machines a success. Operating by gasoline engine, and feed by three girls, who are busy every second, you can imagine seeing a fifty pound box disappear every minute or so.

From the time of pitting to the packing ready for market is eight hours instead of from three to five days are with as now, and by verifying the ones shifts he can see the entire tract in from three times a day.

Clemson & Beckstead are very pleased with the work of the plant, and are ready and willing to give any pointers regarding the plant to help allow growers in the harvesting of their crop.

Fruit Tree Chatsworth and Lemon orchards is beginning to come in and it is caused they expect to operate, tons of fruit will have to roll in to keep the machinery moving.

The dehydrators are demonstrating utmost economy and sanitary perfection.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

A most delightful evening, amid the perfume of roses and exhilarating air, was enjoyed by the ice cream social festival, given by the Ladies' Aid Society, last Thursday evening, at the Bechtel helmer home. The usual social spirit which is much a part of that society, was present and possessed everyone quite agreeably.

Ice cream and cake were served by trays and an hour was taken with their invited decorations seemed to reach the ceiling and the cake was disappearing shown. While there was not a representation commensurate with such occasions for Owensmouth, there was one that was present, and there were many, owing to whole families being away for camping, and visitors for the summer.

The ice cream collection upon anyone's demeanor, therefore, because families were away, was the most fitting and homage of the host and hostess the evening was one brilliant success from its financial feature to that of sociability and good cheer.

In view of the fact that much of the expense of the affair, the Ladies, is remarkably well, clearing $24.00, and all the cream and cake was disposed of.

FOR THE VACATION

Great preparations are at work for the success of the Ventura County Chautauqua to be held at Ventura, August 10-24. August 1st to 15th, a beautiful beach at Ventura, California, will be a ten-day recreation and profit for all who go to the Pacific ocean. Plenty of camping facilities on the beach, ranging from $1.00. For particular address G. W. King, Director, or Dr. Robert Rowe, Venura. Particulars elsewhere in this issue.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

The moon with its great smiling face was our large star light Tuesday evening for the hayride party of Mrs. Wm. Bloemke's Sunday school class, composed of the young people of Owensmouth and vicinity, who drove to Topanga Canyon for the supper of short thirty. Messrs. Hyde Bloemke, Bechtel helmer, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crowley were chaperons. The outgoing and return journeys were sailed and about 1 o'clock the tired company arrived home, a weary lake with sandwiches and salad was the tempting feed for the occasion.

Mrs. W. H. Gundrum was hostess at a very delightful card party last Friday afternoon, given in honor of her guests, Mrs. William Woodrum and daughter, Miss Marjorie, of St. Louis, Mo. Cooling punch was served the guests on their arrival, and even though it was exceedingly warm, the ladies seemed to enjoy the weather in lively game of "500." A musical program from Mrs. Gundrum's new Edison was greatly enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the game. Those present were Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Bechtelheimer, Mrs. Morway, Mrs. Brubaker, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Beckstead, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Balzer, Mrs. Haas, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Woodrum and the Misses Woodrum, Beckstead, Haas, Hooker and Hall.

FRUIT WONDERS OF SAN FERNANDO VALLEY

James P. Britt, market superintendent, who has just toured the San Fernando valley, forwards the following apropos of the history of Southern California, that the highest prices prevailing, and a demand—in spite of the bumper crop of fruit, promise—never before. He found the valley teeming with fruit, lemons and other foreign buyers.

Thousands of the crop will go to England, he says, and advises housewives who would can apricots to do so now, as he warns them the prices will be higher.

The same situation, Superintendent Britt says, will obtain with the other fruit crops now coming in.

WEEKLY QUOTATIONS ON ALFALFA AND GRAIN HAY

Quotations on alfalfa hay by the Alfalfa Growers' Association for the past week are as follows:

Alfalfa Hay, f.o.b. Los Angeles	
No. 1 Dairy	$15.00 to $16.00
Standard Dairy	22.00 to 23.00
Standard Stock	18.00 to 19.00
Stock Alfalfa	12.00 to 14.00
Grain Hay, f.o.b. Los Angeles	
Choice	$21.00 to $22.00
No. 1	20.00 to 20.50
Standard	15.00 to 17.00
Straw, f.o.b. Los Angeles	
Choice	$24.00 to $26.00
No. 1	18.00 to 19.00
Standard	18.00 to 19.00

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

The model plans of the new Methodist church may be seen in the window of the State Bank, and it appeals to every one who see them. For an established beauty, and Owensmouth will have the most handsome edifice of worship in the valley when completed.

Next Sunday, during the absence of Rev. H. T.Lewis, who is taking his vacation, Dr. H. Hastings will preach at the church room, both morning and evening. The public is invited to attend all the services. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Sermon followed by the preaching service at eleven o'clock.

OUR BOYS IN KHAKI

Clayton Thomason, cousin of George W. Thomason, who has been overseas in the Philippines, visited here in Owensmouth Wednesday and is visiting at his parents' home in Los Angeles avenue. You should have seen that homecoming smile as he got off the car.

WAREHOUSES BEING EMPTIED FAST AND FAST

F. A. Orth, manager of the Los Angeles Valley Warehouse Company, is about through with the bean clearing for the season and will nearly finish this month of hand-picking while the regular work will be through this week. About a carload of lima beans remain, and as the hand-cleaning goes on. The regular force is employed and will be kept till the cleaning season is over. When asked about the Tepary crop, not Mr. Orton was optimistic in saying that this market was stronger and that he predicted a healthy movement in these beans later on, when the market was cleaned up on other varieties.

The Marian Milling Company has finished cleaning all its beans and everything is by itself. Delivery is present. Mr. Kelley, president of the company, is making considerable inquiries in carload lots and hopes to be cleaned out within a short time.

LIMA BEAN CONDITIONS

Field Agent Gives Report

Estimates Crop at 69 Per Cent of Normal As with 94 Last Year

E. P. Kaufman, field agent of the U. S. bureau of crop estimates, for California, has made the following report on the 1913 crop of beans:

The area planted to beans this year is estimated to be 419,000 acres, compared to 597,000 planted in 1918. The difficulties which the growers experienced in marketing last year's crop no doubt are principally the cause of such a radical decrease in this important food crop.

The Angeles, Orange, Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, with half the state's bean acreage last year, show a decrease in planting of 15 per cent, while the decrease in the Salinas, San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys is about 45 per cent.

The condition of lima beans is very disappointing, only 69 per cent of a normal, compared with 94 on July 1, 1913, and 91 in 1917. Deficient soil moisture at planting time, which caused poor germination, is the principal reason for this low condition, although weather conditions have not been very favorable and a fungus disease, causing wilt, has been more or less prevalent in some districts.

Beans with large stems show a better condition, although it is but 83 per cent of a normal, compared to 88 last year on July 1, and 92 in 1917.

As about 70 per cent of the acreage of beans is other than limas, the condition of all beans would be 75 per cent of a normal, indicating a production of about 3,000,000 sacks.

The estimated production of beans for the past five years is as follows:

1914	3,575,000 bushels
1915	1,848,000 bushels
1916	5,575,000 bushels
1917	4,091,000 bushels
1918	3,334,000 bushels

The acreage of lima bean seed grown in California on July 1 was about 2.0 per cent above their 10-year average on that date. Last year the July 1 condition was 8 per cent below the 10-year average.

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INTERESTING REPORT GIVEN

Manager Churchill Sums Up Situation for Past Year

Praises The Spirit of Harmony of Local Associations While Facing Serious Obstacles

In his annual report to the directors and growers of the California Lima Bean Growers' Association, just issued, Manager Fred Churchill discusses in detail the conditions and results of the marketing season of the present and past lima bean market. The report in full is as follows:

The annual meeting of members today marks the ending of the third and the beginning of the fourth year of the operation of our association. Difficult and unusual problems, due to the continuation of the world war and then to the rather sudden ending of the war, and the signing of the armistice, made the past year a strenuous and unusual one in many areas. It seemed to us at time that the difficulties were greater than ever, almost any other, and there was scarcely a period of several months of troublesome times.

Marketing of the Crop 1918

When the Association commenced marketing the bean crop last fall, there no good reason to anticipate that the price at which the Association began making sales, which was somewhat below the current market, at that time, would not be maintained throughout the season. Yet, as we stated to our Association, or any other organization of similar nature, had been in control of the marketing of a large proportion of the crop, there was no effective prices which resulted in such heavy losses to growers, as some institutions would not have occurred, although the Association had given assurances of the feeling which developed with the sudden ending of the war, which caused the prices of our beans to have a tendency to decline, and the stock prices prevailing at the opening of the season. Unfortunately, neither our Association nor anyone else was in position to be able to absorb the price, and the story of the utter demoralization of the bean market, with a steady lowering of prices and no movement or sale of beans, is as fresh in your minds that its history need not be repeated. We are a unit in being glad that it is of the past and in hoping that we may never experience anything at any one time a combination of rain, damage, severe drought, sun-burned beans, government management and mismanagement, or shortages, in Buena epidemic, the uncertainty and panic caused by the sudden ending of a great war, along with the marketing of the major portion of a season's crop.

Meeting the Emergency

The Directors know through their participation, and from information obtained through our bulletins, of our having called a conference of growers and shippers of beans the middle of March, and presented the situation, explained the need for immediate corrected action in the marketing of the crop and asked if further and still more disastrous conditions in marketing could be prevented; and how, as a result of this conference, a committee was immediately started which brought together nine out of twenty-one of the largest then remaining unsold stocks of lima and baby lima beans, and, in addition, we all recognize and are glad to accord the thanks of our entire district, the Mr. C. C. Teague, president of the Southern California Growers' Association, who through his wide experience in the marketing of California food products; and because of the sense of confidence in which he is held by the growers generally, was able to present a plan of action for the operation of the pool and to act as a leader about whom groups of so diverse opposing views and interests were willing to follow.

The new pool, formed to meet this emergency situation, and which our association became a part, did what the months previous to its formation we had insisted was the only thing necessary to have done, namely, control of the marketing of a large proportion of the crop, and, as we stated the market and thereby created a brisk demand, and guaranteeing its prices against decline until about July 1st, when forty cars of limas and about thirty cars of baby lima beans remained in pool are now remaining sound, and the present prices of about 7 cents on limas is in marked contrast with the price of six cents cost which was prevailing when the pool commenced operating about April 1st, and is still greater contrast with the price that it then seemed absolutely certain would prevail long before this time, and with it the equal certainty that many of the beans would still be on hand, sound. Our Association has not claim that it did what it could to help the industry in this time of stress and need, but it recognizes that in doing what it was able it lived up to its principles and putting into practice the principle of "co-operation means working with others for a common purpose."

Returns and Payments

Although it excluded the borrowing of a considerable sum of money for a time, our Association acted carefully in the plan of paying within about thirty days after delivery, to the growers of limas and baby limas, five cents (5c) per pound upon gross weights, which this season will amount to approximately more than one-half the value of the growers' crop. Many of the warehouses and shippers paid the full market period, and the rain and worm damage, and other shrinkage in cleaning and handpicking has necessarily been borne by growers, and we believe, and it is evident that all bills will not be cleaned up until the latter part of the month. This situation has unavoidably caused a delay in payment upon an estimated basis.

Last year at this time, the sale of the previous season's crop had been completed and settlement made, and we were able to estimate, and announce to our members and growers, of the season's business upon a basis that proved to be very close to the final actual results and returns. This season we are and shall be for the time figures upon which to base what may be termed a fair and reasonable and accurate estimate for the reason that growers of lima beans have been turned over to the new pool for cleaning, and the cleaning is not yet through the completion of the cleaning, we have not the actual figures which check the actual reclaimed weights covering our sales, and, therefore, we are cautious as to the net, average price per pound which (the pool and Lima Bean Selling Agency) will pay is also a factor, and, at this time, we are unable to determine now, except very approximately, however, based upon the data we can gather, we estimate that we shall be able to pay our grower members in the neighborhood of 5c per pound for full and sound of regular limas and between 7 to 8 cents for baby limas, the value of some of the beans already sold are for July shipment and delivery, and, there are few cars are yet unsold, but it appears only fair to assume that they will be received nearly if not all returns for the fall crop have been received, delivering the 1919 crop. The accounting for the growers' share of beans losses much longer than usual, material increased freight and insurance, taxes and storage. While the above indicated price per pound to our grower members at one time anticipated, it is understood that, as was the case the previous season, that the actual price paid will be quite ably higher than the average price received by outside growers.

Tepary Beans

Unfortunately, the unsatisfactory results, we feel that we made an extraordinary effort and did our best to market Tepary beans for our grower members who grew that variety, but we feel that we did not do the resulting trade the previous year had established, and that we should have continued avoiding to purchase any Tepary and then and there, we unreservedly, individually low prices. The Tepary bean is a delicacy, particularly every market in this country, and, and, we believe, with a little advertising, campaign upon the trail of Pork and Molasses Company, Corporation and Red Cross until they offered us, but we felt that we should have not succeeded in selling nearly the Tepary beans, and, we feel, at least, the actual standing of years, relations with Europe, combined with the month's delay in shipment, which the United States leads us again to the Tepary bean, and, because of the Tepary beans at prices better than our purchase, purchasing of Tepary beans, Tepary replied, Tepary beans, and, we believe, the crop are good beans, but the movement and season's requirements, will probably certainly a market but unfortunate experience of the Tepary bean.

Bags and Twine

You will remember that our Association offered a saving to members of more than $24,000 for the members last year in their purchasing of bags and twine. Our purchases during recent months, enabling the orders placed with us by members for their coming season's requirements, will probably not show quite so large a total saving, because the cost of bags has still advanced, on which above the opening

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FACTS, NOT FICTION

Read the leading articles in today's Gazette and judge for yourself what the future means in fruit products alone. It was once thought that only deciduous fruit would become the trade in fruit production, but now it is generally conceded that it has a hard race with the citrus fruit possibilities.

This is not a "pipe dream" nor a visionary scheme founded on false prophesy, but a careful gleaning of facts based on substantial backing where the eye can see a very tangible form every reality. If seeing is believing, what is to be the outcome?

Let Van Nuys be a city of fine residential orders, and every needs in this. Let Owensmouth be an agricultural center—the metropolis of the Tigue Valley. If you doubt it, look at the miles and miles of country tributary ours for miles and miles, and surrounded by millions of wealth in populated back country.

Increased land business and deposit will be notably on the rise with each passing month from now on, and if we do not have numbers of fruit drying, canning, packing establishments with a short period of two years, then we will think that the ropes of fate have gone against us and all the millions invested in great orchards have been a mistake.

The demand for dried fruits in European countries is very great, and United States can supply it, but she can raise. California is by far the greatest fruit producing State in the Union, and the possibilities for reaching out for still greater output can hardly be estimated at this juncture.

The greatest "frameup" soon to be brought before the people is organization and a perfect system for moving the great future crops from year to year, then we will have the eyes of the world centered upon us.

Some have ventured the assertion that the fruit business will be overdone, and that time will prove a glut on the trees. Nothing could be further from the truth, for we will never reach that limit. We are now open to the parts of the world.

LET US BE WILLING

One of the supreme cardinal virtues which should be reserved in any town or municipality is civic pride. We are beginning to believe that Owensmouth should assert some measure of fidelity along the line of cleaning up in her back yards. If we wish to maintain the high standing of our community, let us turn out en masse and shoulder our share of the responsibility.

The accumulation of old empty tin cans, boxes, debris and other profuse material soon makes a dirty place to look upon, much more to dwell.

Let us have a "cleanup day," and go diligently at it with a determination for making good our plans. This campaign ought to engage the attention of us all.

The bay bailing outfits are still very busy in this valley, and the bay crop is reported to be running good.

This is wonderful climate to live in! There are never any extremes, and when the middle of the day is hot and dry, there is always a cool night, with sufficient moisture in the air to make sleep a very pleasant exercise. We should be more thankful than we seem to be.

The daylight saving plan, under which the clocks of the country are turned forward an hour in March and moved back in October, will be completed indefinitely. This was assured Monday when, following President Wilson's return from Paris, with the cultural appropriation bill because of its rider repealing the Daylight Saving Act, the House refused by a vote of 167 to 135 to pass the measure over the President's veto.

Trading with Germany is expected to begin at once, three ships for Germany having been loaded in American ports and awaiting the issuance of the Hooker license order. The Shipping Board announced that it stood ready to establish steamship lines between American Atlantic and Gulf ports and Hamburg and Bremen as soon as cargoes are at the docks.

Prohibition forces took full control in the House last Monday, refused to permit a vote on a motion to repeal the war-time act, defeated overwhelmingly an amendment providing for the sale of 2¾ per cent beer and stood solidly against all attacks on the general enforcement measure.

SIX YEARS AGO TODAY

(Items Republished from The Gazette.)

W. B. Hyden has been made manager of the Woods Lumber Co., succeeding Merritt Hull as his second man.

San Fernando has secured natural gas. We congratulate our neighbors and hope to see the commodity extended to other parts in the valley.

Joseph McDonald, assisted by a crew of men, delivered the platform for the new store room, which is to be occupied by Fred Baxter, the butcher.

George Drake is removing the large grand stand west of the Lankershim fabric depot, which was used for the auto racers. There are several men send feet of No. 1 lumber, which will be valuable for some future use in building.

Work on the State highway beyond Calabasas is moving with splendid system. Just now the contractors are delivering the cement. There are twenty carloads to be hauled from the Southern Pacific yards. Large automobile teams are used on a single truck and about seven tons of cement are taken at a single load.

BRIEF REMINISCENCE

What would any man say who visited the valley now and compared the luxuriant foliage to that of the arid plains when there was no water for irrigation. Hot weather was intensified greatly because nothing but the refuse, straw and weeds covered the country for miles around and only a match would start a blaze that would burn like thunder. Today does anyone let the situation? We almost wonder how people lived under former conditions. The wealth of water flowing so freely and abundantly over all the valley, but vegetation thrives and the sweet perfumes that fill the air makes men and women religious and grateful in a manner that fails who is so generous with his care.

It is surprising at the amount of moisture and green foliage in the valley at this season of the year. Bulb fields are beautiful when we might expect to see vegetation dry up.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We are under obligations to Congressman Randall for a map of California showing the area designated for the enlarged homestead act.

Any of our readers desiring a copy of this map with full instructions concerning the 320 and 640 acre homestead laws, can get the same by writing to Congressman C. H. Randall, Washington, D. C., and mentioning The Owensmouth Gazette.

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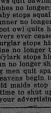

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When the fishes are hungering,
And the baby stops squalling;
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NOTICE OF CONTEST

(For publication)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Los Angeles, Cal.,
June 17, 1919.

To Blanche Crooks of 311,537 Chinese National Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that George L. Richards, who gives 256 10th St., South, Sawtelle, Calif., as his postoffice address, did on May 14th, 1919, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry Serial No. 011117, made July 23rd, 1910, for W.½ of NW¼ and E.½ of SW¼ of Section 1, Township 1 South, Range 20 West, San Bernardino Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said tract now is its natural state, that said Contestee has not done anything on the land whatsoever, has abandoned the land since date of entry, and has not complied with the Homestead Land Laws. Also that her absence was not due to any naval or military duty.

You are, therefore, further notified that the allegations of said contest will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled thereupon, 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, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with 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 further notices to be sent to you.

B. F. GROVES,
Register.

ALEX MITCHELL,
Attorney.

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DAILY MAIL SCHEDULE

Their arrival and departure of mails except Sunday, from the Owensmouth Postoffice are as follows:

Mails arrive from Los Angeles, eastern points and points north at 7:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.

Mails arrive from Calabasas, Tripoli, Crystal and Canoga at 11 a. m.

Daily closing of mails for Los Angeles, eastern points, points north 7:30 a. m. and 1:00 p. m.

Daily closing of mails for Calabasas, Tripoli, Canoga and Pine Home at 10:45 a. m.

Money Order Department open from 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 p. m.

R. M. LAMORIAUX, Postmaster.

DAILY EXPRESS SERVICE

Wells Fargo Express service is daily except the Pacific Electric Railway, Sunday, leaving at 7:00 p. m.

Express arrives and departs daily except Sunday, on the Pacific Electric Ry. at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Express arrives and departs daily except Sunday, on the Southern Pacific Ry. at 11:00 a. m.

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GUY CROWLEY, Agent.

DAILY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Owensmouth Community Church. Open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2:30 to 5 and from 7:30 to 9 p. m.

MRS. ANNA C. GOLLOW, Librarian.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Owensmouth Community Church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sabbath; preaching at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Monthly business meeting at 7:30 p. m. on the last Sabbath. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

REV. H. T. LEWIS, Pastor.

Chatsworth M. E. Church—Sunday school, every Sabbath at 10 o'clock. Morning preaching service at 11 o'clock. Epworth League meeting at 7 o'clock. Epworth League meeting at 4:30 p. m. The church is for all. Chas. Wesley Ward, Pastor.

MEN'S SUNDAY MORNING CLUB

The Men's Sunday Morning Club meets each Sabbath at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Presbyterian church. J. W. BEMIS, Pres.
G. WALTER MONTGOMERY, Leader.

DAILY TIME SCHEDULE

Arrival and Departure of Cars Over Pacific Electric Railway.

Effective Thursday, May 1, 1913, between Owensmouth and Los Angeles as follows:

Leave Owensmouth—6:54 (x), 8:56 (x), 10:56 (x), 12:56 p. m., 2:56 (x), 4:56 (x), 6:57, 8:00 (x), 9:25 (x), 11:25 (x) p. m., 12:01 (x) a. m.

Leave Los Angeles—6:15 (x), 8:36, 10:36 (x), 12:36 p. m., 2:36 (x), 4:36 (x), 6:20 (x), 8:00 (x), 9:45, 11:20 p. m.

x daily except Sunday, Sunday only; A, transfer at Hollywood boulevard for Los Angeles; B, to North Hollywood Way only; C, to Van Nuys only.

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Nine-room house and large lot. Good location and all conveniences; also good vacant lot on Wyandotte street. Inquire Geo. W. West at store. 3tf.

FOR SALE OR RENT

Span of good mules with harness. Inquire of W. J. Cutts, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE

Good milch cow; comings fresh August 4th. Inquire at Carl Iverson's ranch, one mile north of Owensmouth. 24tf.

Send The Gazette to your friends back home.

LATE LOCALS

Frank Goodall has been confined to his home for a few days as a result of sickness.

The Adobe ranch is making extensive additions to both housing and milking centers.

G. F. Kelley, president of the Marian Milling Company, is driving a handsome six-cylinder Nash touring car.

William McGeoch, of McGeoch's cash grocery, made an exploration trip over around Chatsworth Lake last Monday.

Although supplied with a comp of 8 Mogul cars, Cecil Cole has been pressed to keep even with his potato and apricot harvesting.

Officer Wells arrested Paulina Morales and Trinidad Leon last Friday night for violating the Mann act. They were turned over to the United States marshal at Los Angeles.

Thirty per cent more sugar will be made from the beet crop this year than last season, according to a statement made by H. Rosman Duval, president of the American Beet Sugar Company.

James L. and Emma Neff, who are about settled in their newly purchased farm at Tulare and Sherman Way, are old settlers of Mexico, Indiana. Forty years ago Mr. Neff lived in New Mexico.

Two two hundred acres of grain on the Frank Cooper ranch is being cared for with a grain harvester, the first season that it has been over one to operate and a large Union tractor to pull the harvester over the fields.

Another heavy dredger of the city is being transported from Chatsworth reservoir to San Fernando dam. There will shortly be two dredges in use, which will be held there for future use. The work is rushed night and day.

This week we publish the bank statement of the State Bank of Owensmouth, ordered by the State Banking Commission to all the institutions in the state. It will be seen that the business conditions of the local bank is strong and encouraging.

A large number of boys and girls from Manual Arts and Hollywood High Schools are working in the orchards and canneries in Lankershim. They are living in improvised tents cities and two of the business men are rushing board at $1 per day.

Charles R. Bernstein, poet and literary critic of note, has recently entered the library with a unique little volume entitled "Tractor and Other Poems." It is a gem of thought worthy of your perusal, and The Gazette most heartily commends it to all of its readers.

The Gazette's worthy mission of finding and returning lost and found property to the owners, without an advertising column, is going on every week. Some very valuable properties have been returned the past week, all due to the publicity of the local paper in your midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balster have their place for their near little three-room bungalow, to be erected at the corner of Rainbow and Sunset streets, and ground will be broken soon for the building. Mr. Balster has been in selecting so convenient a location for his business, as well as choosing a beautiful residential corner.

Mrs. May K. Rindge and the Rindge Company have sold Polly and Saturday of Judge McClintock. Under the decision the company takes possession of Little Alisos Canyon for conveniences and purposes pending an appeal of the condemnation award to the higher court, but the county will take possession of the main road along the canyon.

Mr. West has received word from his wife who, with her daughter, and the Rev. Lewis Smith are camping at Santa Fees mountains, stating that they are having fine weather and are that they are developing wonderful health, especially for Ged. The children have a running brook of crystal mountain water to bathe in, cherry and apple like companionship of wild animals, not mentioning any kind in particular but less dangerous, in an abiding feature.

WE SELL

Tanlac

The Great Tonic

BECHTELHEIMER'S DRUG STORE

Amos Gaskwell, formerly with the J. A. Wheeler hardware store, entered the employ of the Streeter and Smith Company's vast Tribune.

There is to be citrus pruning moving demonstration in the citrus districts of Owensmouth, next Thursday, to which all growers interested are invited to be present.

Several loads of brick are being hauled to different parts in this district, and before long the sound of the hammer and saw will herald work of several buildings, in the resort.

North Canoga avenue work has been temporarily halted, owing to a failure to get the kind of rock specified. Mr. Pike says that it will be be many days before work will be resumed again.

The fruit canning season is causing great demand for jars, and our local merchants have laid in a goodly up. Lake & Cary have quite an attractive window display of fruit jars in one of their store windows.

There are two registered letters at the postoffice that have up to date been unclaimed. They are foreign letters, and addressed to Frank Schuster and Sr. Guillaine Lorra. Please call the earliest and claim them.

The apricot orchards which, not very long ago, were one vast blossom of fragrance, are now bending their great abundances in golden fruit. It is one of the finest years for the year for the orchardist and grower.

Water mains of 16-inch in size are being laid in Canoga avenue for the water department. They will extend to the Sherman way, where the valve and will supply the many newcomers settling out in that vicinity.

Among the many useful things that H. W. Allen, the plumber, can apply himself, is that of photography, as once demonstrated his worthy ability by his "Kodak Photo-Graph," when he was a resident of that place. In exchange a job of plumbing was done and discovered by the markings that he was on to the job, all right.

The Wisconsin State Association of Los Angeles County will hold its regular Summer Meeting here in Sherman Grove, Los Angeles, California, next Saturday, July 11, 1914. All who ever lived in Wisconsin, together with their friends are most cordially invited to meet and visit with their neighbors and home friends.

Tonight occurs the poultry meeting at Van Nuys to which all poultrymen and friends are invited. Professor Harris Weinstock, state market director; Mr. Hansen, representative of the Poultry Producers of Southern California, and Owensmouth are to be present to address the meeting to be held in K. of P. Hall in the Whitsen building, at 8 p. m.

Charles R. Bernstein, hotel man, author and poet was out in the valley, Monday, and paid a high compliment to Owensmouth and its citizenship. He is a citizen of Phoenix, Arizona, but he loved the cool and summer land of his state. He finds the coast climate of the Pacific Southwest unsurpassed, never fall us, and cool the sights off the hot and summer.

The growth of the upper valley, which is making Owensmouth its metropolis, was never more well illustrated than by the advertising columns of The Gazette. This week B. P. Wright of Lankershim has two attractive advertisements calling attention to his Wonderful Indian Remedies and Tractors and his one-horse garden tractor. Numerous testimonials and endorsements for these tractors, it is doubtful if there is any concern in the valley more busy. Give Mr. Weber's notices attention you owe, because he has the goods and his territory includes all gas tractors sold.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. O. B. Hitchcock of Minnesota is a guest of the B. W. Thorpe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooter have returned after a two months' honeymoon. Give Mr. Weber's notices attention you owe, because he has the goods and his territory includes all gas tractors sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mead of Los Angeles are spending a month on the ranch of their father, the old Lankershim pioneer.

D. M. Hartsough, together with his foreman, Robert Falkenburg, were in Canoga last Friday and Saturday purchasing a large consignment of sheep for his ranch. There were several hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. W. H. Gundrum are entertaining Mrs. Wm. Woodrum and daughter, of St. Louis, Mo. Last Friday night the Gundrum's entertained in honor of her guests, several ladies, and a most delightful afternoon was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hartsough are daily expecting the arrival of Miss Ruth, who is coming from her home in Iowa to visit. Miss Pratt is a gifted young lady and Mrs. Hartsough's guest and hosts have arranged for an six days' touring trip to orange groves, mountains and the Mecca, Indian. Later a trip to Yosemite and points north will be made.

THE USE OF KEROSENE MEANS A COOL KITCHEN

Most women dread hot summer days when the kitchen becomes as stifling as a furnace. It is plain, hard drudgery at best, and every stove and thermometer mounts higher and higher.

Many women have found by putting in a kerosene stove that their kitchens are kept cool and comfortable even in the hottest days in summer.

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Pearl Oil burns up clean and produces no odor. It is refined and refined by a special process which removes the impurities. Wherever it is bought—in the city, in the country, in the mountains, or on the seashore—it is always the same high quality kerosene. It can be bought everywhere in 5-gallon cans, or in bulk at a slight reduction.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

Norwalk Co.: The street of Norwalk were a ..... solemn and quiet on Friday afternoon, preliminary exercises, in fact, we are not sure they were not in reality, the funeral rites of the cemeteries were during the "fla" time.

Burbank Review: The Burbank Development Company has been from George R. Thelaker his home in Lankershim and Fred Jones with the expectation of erecting thereon a building to be used as a laundry and ice factory.

Selah Tribune: Mr. Chas. L. Keys has sold his poultry ranch near Selah, R. Bortenstein, a retired wholesale merchant of Los Angeles. The new owner has moved into the ranch, his home and will bring his family to Selah's coming week. The ranch consists of five acres and there are between 1,000 and 1,100 White Leghorns in the poultry flock.

Lankershim Leonie: The last of the rock work on the new bridge across on the Van Nuys-Lankershim lands is being completed. An old steam roller or tractor engine that has stood for years in the Lankershim machine shop has been junked and removed. This was used by the Rockwell company who put in the curbs on Sherman Way from Lankershim to Owensmouth. It has been an eye-sore and its removal is appreciated.

Van Nuys News: Upon good authority it is stated that a new 24-foot road is to be opened and graded through the south hills in the near future, which will give Van Nuys a short route to Beverly and the beach road is to be laid out by the Board of Public Service to give access to the Sherman Way to be constructed on the south side of the Santa Monica Boulevard, and will leave the Ventura boulevard near the M. H. Sherman ranch and go through Stone canyon.

San Fernando Press: Over 300 wagonloads of hogs, belonging to a Japanese farmer, were plugged by boys one night this week. The hogs infest have come to the conclusion that some of these boys need a close examine of, and suggested to the Press to ask parents to exercise a little more mild demeanor. A heavy fine can be levied if the culprits are caught, as 300 new termedons would sell for $150.00.

R. J. Stanton, adjutant for the Los Angeles Board of Trade, was in Lankershim last Friday, greeting and shaking hands with all his friends.

FOR SALE

Dodge two-ton truck driven about 100 miles for sale at a bargain. See Harry H. Davis at Van Nuys Garage at once.

FOR SALE

Two dozen Plymouth Rock hens. Inquire, Mrs. O. M. Greene.

WANTED

A milch cow at once for its feed. Inquire, R. C. Langenderfer, Owensmouth.

FOR SALE

One thoroughbred Poland China boar. Inquire C. L. Aves, one-half mile west and one mile north Z. Marian.

FOR SALE

Six horses, one eight years old and five years old, weight 1100 for the bunch. Ed. Danforth, Calabasas or J. B. Watson, Star Route Carter.

NOTICE TO READERS

Revis Bros., Van Nuys, is headquarters for drygoods, shoes and gents' furnishings. Do your dry goods at the Valley.

FOR SALE

One hand threshing mill in the best of condition, cheap. Inquire Frank Knapp, Owensmouth.

BANK STATEMENT

No. of Bank 617
REPORT OF CONDITION

STATE BANK OF OWENSMOUTH
at Owensmouth, in the state of California, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1913.

Loans and Discounts	$ 27,486.62
Overdrafts, Secured and other securities (including premium thereon) less all unearned discount	4,776.00
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	14,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,000.00
Exchanges for Clearing House	12,524.21
Other resources	96.25
Total	$59,146.21
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,225.42
Individual deposits subject to check	12,016.72
Time deposits	17,904.07
Cashier's checks	1,999.50
Bills Payable	1,000.00
Total	$59,146.21

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, L. Waring, president, and R. E. Henderson, cashier, of State Bank of Owensmouth, a state bank, do solemnly swear for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the facts contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, date, and thing therein mentioned, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1913.

ALLEN B. BURGESS,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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Refrigerators are again coming in style. Don't forget us in this line. Our stock is the most complete it has ever been and if we have not got what you want, it will give us pleasure to get it for you "just haste."

Yours truly,

HYDEN HARDWARE CO.

FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Interesting News Letters Received from Different Gazette Correspondents

MARIAN

(Contributed.)

Mrs. Laura Spencer lost a valuable work horse Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Crause of Los Angeles is visiting her aunt, Mrs. N. W. Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Montebello have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harris and family.

B. B. Smith gave a barbecue Monday to 32 of his friends, in honor of Roy Mentry and Morton Roach.

Mrs. Mabel Hart and little daughter Margaret, of Los Angeles, have visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Sartain.

Mrs. Thomas Phillips and two daughters, Madalene and Marion, and Miss Mary McGooch, were at Venice, Thursday.

The executive board of the Mothers' Club met at the home of Mrs. Alex. Jeffrey last Thursday and outlined a year book.

Mrs. Walling and daughter, Thelma, of Santa Monica, who have been visiting Mrs. Walling's aunt, Mrs. Emma Sartain, have returned home.

Miss Lillian Weickman, who has been attending school at Corcoran, has returned home for her sister Ethel's wood High School next fall as a senior.

Mrs. Lee W. Miller and daughters Dorothy and Marjorie left Wednesday morning for Chicago, to visit Mrs. Miller's parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Miller were very pleasantly surprised, Sunday, by receiving a visit from two old-time friends, Mrs. Arch Dickens and Mrs. Julia Bush, of Long Point, Ill., who are spending the summer at Hunting ton Beach.

Lucile and Jack Smith spent three days, last week, with their aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Crawford of Santa Monica.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mentry, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffrey of Owensmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Day Smith of Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Owensmouth and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Marian, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Marian,