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BIG OPPORTUNITY

for Valley to Work up a Notable

PURE BRED INDUSTRY.

Should Stick to Breeds already Started, Says D. A. Brant.

Farmers and breeders of the San Fernando Valley have an opportunity, which they are not overlooking, but which they are not taking the fullest possible advantage of. The valley affords almost ideal condition for the production of the very highest class livestock in the world. We have the most ideal climate, our stock has 365 days each year to eat in, they are not hampered half the year with freezing weather and the other half oppressed with heat. They have the most wonderful feed livestock can possibly put in its mouth, growing luxuriantly. It is being definitely and conclusively proven that we can grow bigger and better livestock in California than any state in the union—this is shown by the winnings of our cattle at the Imperial Dairy Show and the International Livestock Show both in Chicago, where the world's best can be seen.

Southern California and the San Fernando Valley especially favored as we have all of the essential requisite to a successful livestock industry. We have the climate and the feed to raise stock with. We have the markets and market roads. We are close to a big city, visited by thousands of people each week, many of whom spend their time touring about looking for interesting things to see. Most every adult person is interested in agriculture—life begins at twenty-one, they say. So why shouldn't we specialize in a high class livestock industry?

In the early days, California excelled at breeding horses, now we are at the ceiling at breeding dairy cattle. We are getting ready to breed pigs and hogs, the middle west excells us now, but there is no reason whatever why that we can outstrip them, even in this branch of livestock industry. Hogs love alfalfa pastures to brown on—they root themselves out in the whole year round,—they keep themselves in the best possible physical condition, and, while they cannot fatten on alfalfa alone, they can maintain themselves on it so that all the grain that is fed to them goes to form more growth and gains in weight. We grow alfalfa better than any other state; and more barley than any state, and barley is equal, or better, than corn for hogs.

San Fernando Valley has an excellent start in the pure-bred hog business. Quite a number of breeders have sent east for their foundation stock, and they are getting started with the best. These "best" should outstrip themselves under our favorable conditions and soon, to get "the best" the young breeders will hear again, "the west, young man, go west!"

The building up of breeding centers is a great advantage to livestock breeders. Instead of each one having a different breed, a whole community should have the same breed, so that attention is attracted to that locality and to, when one buys, they can go home make up their carload lots from that one locality. Breed associations and communities are in the ascendancy. They offer better prices, they make it easier to sell, they

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REGISTER IMMEDIATELY

In order to get out as large a vote as possible, R. L. Henderson, clerk of the civic committee of the improvement association, has been devoted much pain to calling on the people and urging the necessity of their voting, in order to fulfill the powers that be with the need of paying attention to this section. The only way to do this is to be able to show that there is so all who are interested in the betterment of this section should see Mr. W. B. Hyden and register at once.

JUST A REMINDER

The time is opportune and it will not be long before preparations will be made for the ground to be seeded here; a lodge hall is also needed and room should be supplied; other needs there will also have to be built sooner or later. Instead of putting up a lot of unnecessary buildings to meet these needs, it would be well for the appearance and comeliness of the town if another building similar to the Syndicate block could be erected just across the street from it.

Compared with other things, The Gazette at $1.50 per year is the most only real bargain left. A dollar and a half used to buy 75 pounds of new print paper; it now buys 12. It used to buy 9 pounds of new ink; it now buys 6. It used to purchase 5000 envelopes of good quality; it now gets but 3000. So it is plainly seen that the editor is not profiteering.

LANE ON OIL LAND LEASING BILL

F. K. Lane, retiring secretary of the Interior, says, "The oil land leasing bill should be a vital factor in decreasing fuel costs throughout the United States through its influence on prices of the basic necessities, coal, oil, gas and phosphates for fertilizer.

"Production of these raw materials will be vastly increased as result of throwing open millions of acres of public lands, made possible by the 37 Royalty reading from 5 to 12½ percent, expected to yield between $20,000,000 and $100,000,000 a year to the Government.

"Demand for oil for months has exceeded production. This has forwarded prices to an unusual degree. Gasoline also has gone up in price. As a result, less oil production, therefore, should tend to reduce the price, not only of oil itself, but of gasoline."

For ten years western states have been waiting for passage of a leasing measure now they should occupy site in every way possible with industries seeking to develop properties as result of this act.

The Potato.

The potato was first introduced into Spain by Hieronymus Cardan, a monk, in 1565; into England by Sir John Hawkins and Sir Francis Drake in 1586, and into Ireland by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1590.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

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NOTICE OF CONTEST

(For publication)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,

Los Angeles, Calif.,

March 3, 1920.

To John A. Maas, Jr., of Fresno, Cal., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that J. A. Barrera, who gives Pacoima, California, as his postoffice address, did on February 2nd, 1920, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Soldiers' Selection Entry No. 1192193, Serial No. 028264, for February 1st, 1917, for SE¼ of the NW¼ and the SW¼ of the NE¼ of Section 18, Township 3 S., Range 16 W., Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that you abandoned the land over two years ago; that you have not been on the land to stay over night for over two years last past; that you lived on said land only about three years; that your office of entry thereon, that this was on or about September, 1917; that during the time of your residence on said land and for a long time previous thereto that such a chance as your parents, who were living in Los Angeles, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during war time.

You are, therefore, 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 FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with the proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should also at the time of your answer in the postoffice to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

B. P. GROVES,

Register.

ALEX. MITCHELL,

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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No withdrawal.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that George D. Oakdal, whose postoffice address is 225 Winster St., Los Angeles, California, did, on the 28th day of June, 1919, file in this office his application and Application, No. 012276, to purchase the SE¼ NW¼ and SW¼ NE¼ of Section 3, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. Meridian, and in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be appraised, appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land described has been appraised at $250.00, the stone estimated at $125.00, and the land $50.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of May, 1920, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent is issued, giving the facts and the grounds for such action, and that such chance as your parents, who were living in Los Angeles, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during war time.

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B. P. GROVES,

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No Withdrawals

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 3, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Fred L. Carter, of Tujunga, California, who on July 14, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 028245, for E½SE¼, Section 1, Township 1 S., Range 20 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Registrar and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on the 21st day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Bruno O. Peters, Tujunga, Calif.

Bessie Serrano, of Oxnard, California.

John H. Hundell and John Flispak, of Tujunga, California.

5-12-3-10-5-2 B. P. GROVES,

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No withdrawals.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, February 24, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that James A. Stout, of Trimble, California, who, on July 17, 1916, made Homestead Entry, No. 029254, for Lot 5, N½SW¼, SW¼SW¼, Section 6, Township 1 N., Range 19 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on the 15th day of April, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Walter Williams, of Trimble, California.

Lloyd A. Fancher, of Long Beach, California.

Walter Kirkebey, Bay Taylor, of Los Angeles, California.

B. P. GROVES,

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No withdrawals.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Los Angeles, California, March 10, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Edmund Bryant, whose postoffice address is Lankershim, California, did, on the 8th day of July, 1919, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 032328, to purchase the Lot 1, SE¼NE¼; Section 2; Lot 4; SW¼ NW¼; SW¼ NE¼; Section 1, Township 19 W., S. B. Meridian, and the stone estimated at $125.00, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be appraised, appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land described has been appraised at $250.00, the stone estimated at $125.00, and the land $50.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 21st day of May, 1920, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

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B. P. GROVES,

Register.

AVOCADO DEVELOPMENTS

In the great San Fernando Valley of Los Angeles County the avocado industry is being developed at a rapid rate, particularly in the section from Owensmouth, says the Pacific Rural Press. This section has been proven ideal from the fact that it is practically free from frost, as the Sierra Fernando range of mountains as a windbreak also seems to the desirability of the location. The Johnston & Bartlett ranch, near the Pacific Ocean, of H. L. Lloyd, is planting thirty acres to avocados; B. C. Mann, ten acres. Several different varieties contain the Lloyd ranch. Attention is being directed to the Zebrina A. Woodruff ranch is one of the most extensive, with acreage of its orange groves, they always are putting in experimental plantings of avocados, cherimoyas, guavas, and are terracing the mountain side with avocados, cherimoyas, and other tropical landslides, which often occur when the section is thoroughly developed with bureas. It is the intention of the owners of the property to plant 180 acres of citrus fruits and avocados.

COMPLETE NEW GARAGE

Dale Bros. have just completed the erection of a new modern garage on Sepulveda. It is of hollow tile and concrete construction, measuring 164 feet square and located as it is on the state highway should command a good business.

HIGHWAY IN BAD SHAPE

State Highway, west of Hughes avenue, is in very bad condition in some spots and should be, at least, temporarily repaired before some serious damage results.

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DAILY MAIL SCHEDULE

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

Mail leaves for Los Angeles, eastern points and points north, at 8:00 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.

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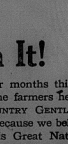

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MISSION PLAY RECORD

"The Mission Play has achieved the most remarkable record of any play in the dramatic history of America. If not the world," said Frederick Warde, in an informal address at a dinner given recently on the Mission Play stage commemorating the 1000th anniversary of John Steven McGroarty's historic pageant.

LARK DAY PROGRAM

The next meeting of Owensmouth Women's Club will be with Mrs. Ray Smith on next Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Burgess will have charge of the program which will be in the nature of a burlesque on Shakespeare's Merchant of Venice. Mrs. Alex Jeffrey and Mrs. Wm. Jeffrey will assist the hostess.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

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VOLUME VIII

FAIR AND MARKET

to Cover Upper Valley Will be Held

THIS FALL

C. L. Schufeldt Will Probably be Manager and Success is Certain.

Another step was taken Saturday night by the fair committee in assuring that there will be an Upper Valley Fair and Market held here some time this fall by the appointment of C. L. Schufeldt as manager, pending the approval of the whole body of the Upper San Fernando Valley Improvement association, at its next regular meeting.

During the week Manager Schufeldt, with R.'A. Ahlstrom of Chatsworth, made a trip to Los Angeles to get a line on the Los Angeles, Riverside and other Southern California fairs and on a date can be set which will not conflict. Mr. Schufeldt also made a trip with T. W. Gaskill, chairman of the agricultural committee, to interview number of the larger ranch owners as to whether they will cooperate.

Assurance has already been received that some horses and poultry will not only be moved upon exhibition, but will be offered for sale at auction, which should stimulate the attendance of buyers from all sections, and it is believed that this feature alone will assure the success of the fair.

CORNELL NEWS

Owing to a misunderstanding, there was no election held in the Cornell school district last Friday.

We have had not only showers of blessings in the way of rain, but regular downpourings, accompanied occasionally by thunder and lightning.

Mrs. A. C. Erroyd and little daughter of DR Mar are visiting Mrs. Erroyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rundle of Cornell.

Mrs. Mongus and daughter of Santa Monica came in to Cornell on Saturday to spend the Sabbath. They were joined on Monday by Mrs. Mongus' sister, Mrs. Alice Hammel.

W. B. Lawborn of Venice, who recently purchased the Welsh place near Cornell, has established a residence thereon and is having lumber hauled in to erect his buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Lawborn are very welcome to our community.

Our mail carrier, F. X. Mueller, has been busy delivering the mail under difficulties the past six days. Especially since the last hard rain, which washed the bottom clear out of Trigo creek, which necessitated Mr. Mueller swimming his Ford across.

We have our ear to the ground. We hear a distant rumbling that MAY portend a new road from the highway to Cornell. If it should materialize, then would the Cornelites rise up and with one accord "bless the superisors with blessings both loud and deep."

MARIAN ITEMS

Miss Irene Lawrence of Tujunga is visiting in the J. S. Baker home.

Mrs. Roy S. Smith is home from Glendale, where she has been staying with her parents for a few weeks.

The annual meeting of the Mothers' club will be held this afternoon in the school house for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith and family passed the week-end in Ventura.

Alexander Mitchell and wife of Colorado, cousins of Wm. McCoach, are visiting in the latter's home and are incidentally looking over a few acres with a view to locating on the coast.

Leslie W. Miller had the pleasure of entertaining his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Miller of La Verne, Ill., a few days last week, as well as his brother, Herbert Miller, and wife of Chicago.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

About twenty children of the intermediate room of the grammar school celebrated their birthday party at Master Glenn Hyden, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hyden, Monday afternoon, and enjoyed games and delicious refreshments. Master Hyden received many appropriate gifts as tokens of the occasion.

Mrs. G. W. Monroe and family are spending the week at Modoveia, while Prof. Monroe is attending the convention.

Richard Johnson, the Oldsmobile man of Van Nuys, was here Tuesday on business.

The Gazette is in receipt of a fine typographical map of this section, showing all points reached by the Pacific Electric and the nature of the country covered.

Now comes England asking us to recognize Russia. Even her closest friend would have a hard time recognizing her after what she has been through.

Send The Gazette to your friends back home.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Miss Jessie Beckstead and Miss Gladys Riddle motored into Los Angeles yesterday morning and were connected with the Easter concert. They placed window cards in all the leading store windows and banks of Los Angeles and Hollywood early in the forenoon (without asking permission), and late in the afternoon they were still there, also the entire Examiner staff asked to advertise their concert, they had been to all the others. Get ready for a real Easter concert, which was in reality Miss Jessie also a German submarine as nearly as exciting as a Venice concession.

Irving Hadley and Jessie Beckstead attended the naval reserve celebration at San Pedro last Saturday. In the afternoon they were through over the captured German submarines, and in the evening attended the dance on one of the battleships.

Maurice Beckstead and wife spent four days last week in Carpentaria as guests of the latter's father, Dr. Hersman, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Hendersonville's birthday.

George Janeway's little daughter, Maxine, is another to take the whooping cough.

A wedding of much interest to valley readers occurred Monday, the 22d, when Miss Georgie Marian and Miss Dora of Elgin, Scotland, were united in marriage. Rev. Mills performed the ceremony at his home on Second avenue, Los Angeles. Miss Sim was a nurse for four years in the Norfolk war hospital in England, where Mr. George met her as a corporal of a Canadian regiment, although they had been school mates together twenty years before in Scotland. Mr. Marian also served in South Africa during the Boer war. The happy couple are now at home to their friends at Marian's.

Leslie, Charles and Milford Crickler and family spent the last week-end visiting their parents in Oxnard.

Mrs. Ahlstrom acknowledges with thanks receipt of some fine grass from her W. m. Workerman of the Jepson ranch.

Mrs. J. L. Waring and sons are passing the week quietly at Redlands.

Adolph Nabel has received a consignment of 50 baby turkeys by parcel post.

Otto Gschwind has traded in his Pacific electric day drive a new 5-passenger Chalmers.

Leroy C. Harvey of S. Topanga seems is going to be busy raising a crop as truck growing, and has just bought 52 head of Poland China hogs of Dyke. He hauled them from Van Nuys last week, when the back roads were in their worst, and had considerable difficulty getting them home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Tapia, at San Diego, March 18, a son, to be named Ray. Mr. Tapia, and child are doing well and will soon return to Topanga canyon.

Daniel Marsh, a surveyor from Albuquerque, was out Wednesday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Hall is spending her Easter vacation with her sister and friends in Ventura.

Miss Helen Hall of Ventura spent her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hall of Topanga arroyo.

Miss Gertrude Wykoff of Burbank is spending her vacation with her aunt, Miss Vida Olsen of Chatsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hyden have had installed another banner garage to its acreage. According to the quota established by the department, the Hyden garage is under the jurisdiction of Superintendent L. D. Pike is doing business at the Ventura office and one of the defective streets in the town of Van Nuys. Inspector Pike the last week's Gazette seems to have demonstrated to be one of the worst shows by the improvement on Vassar avenue, particularly.

If the city can't afford to filter the drinking water, it might at least furnish a few mosquito nets.

Mrs. Cruz, very aged and feeble, sustained severe bruises from being struck by a motor car while on her way to a missing Pacific crossing. She was taken to Los Angeles county office and bleeding wounds dressed, and her condition is improved. Her injuries are less other causes set in. Her escape from fatal injury was a very fortunate one.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Liebhart have purchased the Gaskill place on Sherman mouth township, located on Vassar avenue. They will immediately. They will occupy the garage until such time as they think it advisable to build a residence.

Mrs. B. Hyden, manager of the Hyden Hardware Co., was in Los Angeles Tuesday on matters of business his many patrons.

The volume of business with all the commercial concerns in the valley reported par excellent for the month of March. Greenwich conditions are far above the average.

Frederick Wards, who is to take prominent part in the Easter play, Read "Gazette Liners."

EQUINOX'L STORM

Assures Plenty of Water for Season

NO DAYS STATE REPORT

Damage in Tuna Section from Heavy Rainfall.

The equinoctial storm which ended on Sunday and Monday removed all danger of a drouth, according to the state weather bureau, and assures ample water for irrigation purposes throughout the state.

Locally, the nearly three inches of that fell caused only rejoicing, as, in the great majority of instances, flooding occurred. Down the valley water interfered with the electric service temporarily on Monday and Tuesday, causing delays in the but to no serious extent.

Coming at saturday the ground, thus during crops in the non-irrigated time, the soaking of the ground and timeliness of the recent showers the heavy rain, has saved the others and growers many thousands of dollars of expense for irrigation

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at sunrise Sunday morning in O... mouth, will, with his wife, be ... tained in the Bechtelheimer hom... urday night and Sunday mo... They expect to make the journey ... Cal. in the same evening ... the Mission Play.

R. M. Lamoreaux has been ... his wife and business reason... Tuesday owing to sickness ... ing postmaster, with Mrs. H... Donald assistant postmaster, ... fect April 1st. Mrs. Fester has ... tion of Feller has been appoint... the post office window from ... to be the postoffice window from ...

The social membership even... be given by the Van Nuys Ladies ... Valley Improvement associati... been postponed the affair ... be announced later, but the ... business session will be held ...

Ticket Agent Bechtelheimer ... Pacific Electric railway is hob... by nasty electric car serv... Owensmouth. One of the rail... said to have cut down the ... of the movement, it does ... from a lessening of service, ... but a transfer of North Sherman ... Owensmouth. Commercial office and Women's club and the Impr... association.

H. E. Liebhart has accepted ... tion as night watchman at the ... Valley Feed and Fuel Co.

Mrs. Gertrude Hangel from ... was out Monday and purchs... Mrs. Liebhart's place. She ... on improving them and ... the lawn and the entire ... covered, which will add to t... of the place.

S. A. Trowbridge, who recen... closed a 20-acre tract west ...

BEATRICE BLEMS DIES

Beatrice Blems, aged 63, mother ... Blems, died at Moorpark, Mon... was buried Wednesday, funeral ... in the Ivy Lawn cemetery, ... Blems has been ill for some ... to be with his mother during ... illness.

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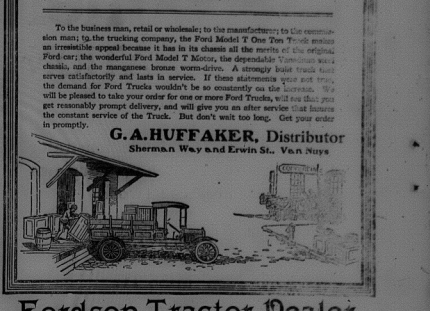

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MARIAN MOTHERS CLUB

The Marian Mothers' Club held their regular work meeting last Friday afternoon at the school building. There were 17 ladies present. During the business meeting two bills were presented, one for $4.25 for flowers, and the other $12.50, for stationery. Mrs. Wm. Hyden, who at Saturday night was time in the new Mothers' club, at that time being left to a committee. A motion was made to have the girls be parliamentarian. Another new member was added to our membership. Our work of making garments for the Stevens Crittenden home is kept moving competion.

The last regular meeting will be held April 2, at the school building, it being the annual meeting. A large attendance is desired.

COAST OIL SUPPLY SHORT

According to the answer of the Standard Oil Co. to the state railroad commission:

The Pacific Coast supply of fuel oil and of petroleum products is rapidly approaching exhaustion. on Mar. 7 to 14, 1918, trade oil stocks in California have dwindled from about 1,600,000 barrels to 25,183,921 barrels, on March 1, 1918. The available supply of crude oil in stock is today less than 13,000,000 barrels. The balance of the stocks are taken up in the favior of safety of 10,000,000 barrels, which the petroleum committee of the state council of defense considered necessary for the safety of Pacific Coast industries, and in the oil in pipe lines and tank bottoms which the same committee estimated at 1,000,000 barrels not available for use.

At the present rate of consumption and of production, the available stocks will be exhausted in about twelve months. A year from now consumers of California fuel oil will be cut off from between 30,000 to 30,000 barrels per day.

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$75 TON OFFERED FOR 'COTS

According to the Van Nuys News, apricot growers in that section have contracted for cots at $75 per ton for their fruit, but the opinion appears to prevail that the price will be higher.

WILL DISCUSS ASIATIC QUESTION

A discussion of the Asiatic question with special reference to conditions in the San Fernando Valley, will be held under the auspices of the American Legion at Van Nuys at 8 p.m., April 7.

The discussion will be conducted by speakers from Los Angeles, who are especially well informed on the subject.

WANT PROTECTIVE LEGISLATION

The bean growers' association is carrying on a campaign urging upon congressmen, senators and members of congress, both regular and, so far as order to protect the growers against the importation of cheap foreign beans.

WALLACE OUT FOR SENATOR

A platform of two planks, based on the conviction that all acts of government should have in view the improvement of human life, has been announced by A. J. Wallace, former lieutenant-governor of California, in his campaign for the United States senate.

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