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BURBANK FALL FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 23-24-25

Burbank will stage a Fall Festival on September 23, 24 and 25 in the beautiful grove of Burbank on the Sepulveda boulevard in Burbank under the auspices of the Burbank Women's club.

It promises to be the big event of the fall season.

Prizes will be awarded for the various displays of fruit and vegetables, fresh or canned, melons, grains, flowers, pumpkins, potatoes, pies and stock, etc. Also needle work and lacy work, rugs, beds, painting drawings and antiques.

There will be some happy prizes glycerene and sidewalk, addresses and vaudeville will feature Thursday evening.

The Child Welfare department will give an hourly report Friday afternoon. The music section will give a concert Friday evening. Also a prominent Hollywood speaker will appear.

The dramatic section will stage a comedy entitled "A Box of Monkeys" on Saturday night.

A street dance will be held each evening in the Pavilion.

The proceeds will be used by the club toward a fund for the Woman's club building.

WALNUT GROWERS

Walnut growers in the Owensmouth district, who have joined the new local association and further this year's crop through the California Walnut Growers Association, should file their applications for membership with the office of the California Walnut Growers Association, Los Angeles, before September 25, if they desire to participate in the returns from the first and second pools of the season.

SHOULD HELP TO THE OIL WELL

C. F. Hale states that if the people of Owensmouth want to hold the trade of the oil well crew, they should cooperate with the crew. He says the road overseer and have the road to the oil well put in good serviceable condition, as it is a hard place for crew to go out the other way via the Vontura boulevard.

GOPHERS WILL RALLY

All who have ever lived in the North Star State are invited to meet for our first great fall picnic reunion, all day, Thursday, September 23, at the Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles.

WONDERFULLY DISPLAYED

The beekeepers of Southern California are planning a wonderful display of honey and honey bees at the Ca Fair of Los Angeles, October 11 to 19 inclusive. Considering the fact that the territory represented in the exhibit is the greatest honey producing district in the world, it will be easy to excite the deep interest that attaches to this subject.

MAIN GOES REPUBLICAN

According to press dispatches, the Main state elected Mr. Harding by an overwhelmingly Republican. There is no doubt but that he will goes to get the same.

ROVING TRUCK HERE

The celebrated "Roving" Recreating Truck of the U. S. Marine Corps, Los Angeles, will be in Van Nuys Friday, August 20, from 2 to 5 p. m. Officers will visit the San Fernando Valley Fair at Owensmouth from September 15 to 18. The "Rover" is a rolling rendezvous and display of Marine Corps Reports to interest many San Fernando Valley people in the busy life of a "U. S. Leatherneck."

TRACTORS PURCHASED FOR VALLEY STREET WORK

The board of Public Works has authorized the purchase of two Fordson tractors, one for Hollywood, local distributor, to be used by the engineer department of city in its work in the work of the San Fernando Valley improvement.

These tractors have been delivered, and will be placed in commission after the rain, in grading and shaping dirt roads. One of them will be used in the Owensmouth district.

Gov. Cox evidently stirred up a hornets nest when he charged the Republicans with buying a $15,000,000 campaign fund, as it now appears that the Democrats have been using the powers in control to force Federal employes against the rulings of the Civil Service Commission. This is usually only a rumor being. Nearly everybody knows that all parties are every effort to gather and use as large a campaign fund as they can muster.

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DIVERSIFICATION

of Crops to do Away with the Summer

PEAK DEMAND

for Water the Solution of Water Problem, says Mulholland.

That the farmers of the valley will have to diversify their crops in order to stretch out the supply of water through the mains during the dairy day but stretch of the summer, was the statement laid down by Mr. Mulholland, chief engineer of the water department, at the big water rally in Van Nuys Monday night, as he could not guarantee the supply of water would be enlarged to the extent to enable give the farmers all they want during peak season.

He stated that the water system was first planned for use back in early seven acres and that he had it change, of to furnish 1 in. to each 2 acres, that it had been delivering even more than that during the present. He could not at present see any way by which the system could be enlarged to the extent of the need for more water, so he advised the farmers to diversify their crops and arrange them so that there would be no real heavy peak to the water demand. Correction in the system is being made as fast as possible.

As to the odor and taste of the water, he stated, that all impounded water has taken on a musty taste, but that the water here was pathologically pure, and that it would improve with age.

He stated that the city was taking in new sections under the water system, but that no new annexations would be added except as the new sources of supply could be provided. He metioned the fact that to supply Santa Monica, it was necessary, the Stone canyon reservoir was being built, and the Owens.

Louis Bliss presided over the meeting and a short talk was made by Engineer Bagley.

While the meeting did not promise what the growers wanted, it brought out the truth sides and will probably lead to some lasting good.

SOIL AND MOTOR TRUCK DEMONSTRATIONS

Farmers of the San Fernando Valley have been invited by Mr. Fred Marion Farm Bureau center to attend a field meeting at the Lankershim farm of Mr. C. C. Ince, covering a demonstration of motor truck and soil preparation, on Ince's farm, located, first street above Zelzah Mercantile store.

The Farm Bureau has been very fortunate in getting the U. S. Division of the Agricultural Extension Service of the State College of Agriculture to conduct the demonstration. With the water problem that have confronted the farmers of the San Fernando Valley, it is hoped that a large crowd be assembled to see the tests that will be discussed by Prof. Wilson, Irrigation and soil specialist are the special subjects to be discussed. He will endeavor to answer from those in attendance at the meeting, any questions that may arise and suggestions will be presented.

No one is more interested than Prof. Nelson to conduct such a field meeting than the Farmers of the San Fernando Valley, and the Farm Bureau is fortunate in having the assistance of the State College of Agriculture in such survey work. He has been before the valley at the ranch of the valley, and has plotted the Chatsworth and Zelzah district on a map for publication. So he is well acquainted with the soil and the need of this valley than any other one man.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pitzer of Nuevo Mexico are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tee.

Mrs. Ed Morris of Tulare is visiting her mother, Mrs. William Alley, of Culver City. Mr. Alley will join after the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Santa Ana, is spending the week with his daughter, Mrs. Alfred Poulson.

Mrs. W. A. Connolly and sons, Washington and Robert of Palo Alto are guests of Mrs. Ed. Tee. The three young men are students at the Stanford University. The Connolly's are formerly of Van Nuys and many many friends will be glad to greet them.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. House of Santa Ana, are visiting the latter's son and daughter Mrs. R. C. Langendorfer.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Ione Kathryn Bishop to Mr. Lavelle Johnson of Chatsworth, to be solemnized at the Methodist church parsonage by Rev. Lyman Hoover, James A. Wallace of Los Angeles, is the father of the bride will perform the ceremony.

Miss P. Wallace, who has been visiting Mrs. Ed Tee, returned to her home in Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Tee.

Charles Davis of Hollywood called on his old friends Mr. Ward Harold Trexler Thursday evening.

An Epworth League Rally was held at Chatsworth last Thursday evening. Rev. Hoover, and Rev. Wallace, spoke on the need of more prayer, and more the spirit and improve their place.

H. M. Finley and Clyde C. Finley of Los Angeles Times were out and took several interesting pictures of the Fair and a full page or more story of it will appear in the Sunday issue of the Times.

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According to the report of the S. P. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morris of Tulare, for last years crop of lima beans still is in the warehouse of the Fair. The lima beans are now coming fast.

The State Board of Control recently decreed for the fair. All of the other buildings have been paid for.

L. C. Abercrombie has charge of the Sunset Magazine Exhibit at the fair, he is assisted by Roy Siddway.

Mr. Ward Harold Trexler, of Hollywood, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Trexler, of Chatsworth, to be present at the Fair and Fall Festival.

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"Of course I explained to him that he wasn't fed up. He asked me how he could help but feel hurt and I told him that down by the sea the children didn't have sand to make sand pies with and so they used the sand to make sand pies with. He said that was quite different and he didn't feel sorry or hurt any more.

"He hadn't realized that by the ocean there was only sand and so mud such as he has.

"And I told him how the children made the mud into sand pies with the aid of old Mother Ocean and he was quite interested, for that is how the children do make the sand pies.

"And such sand pies as they do make—sandy, sandy sand pies. And they often put the pies in the mud castles they build so that the sand people they make can have sand pies to eat!

"But, come, Sand Fairies, all of the rest of you, come and play. The Breaker Boys are very anxious to play hop, skip and jump with us. Mostly they want to play the jump part.

"They want to dash high in the air, and the Spray Grandchildren are all about longing for a great game.

"Old Man Wind is around, old Nurse Fog is too, the White Capped Boys are ready—everyone is ready for a great and wild game.

"We will be washed out and back again, and we will feel the great and wonderful waves dashing over us.

"We will taste the salt taste of our beloved old Mother Ocean and her children.

"We will feel the white, billowy foam going over us.

"Come, Sand Fairies, come all, for we're to have a great Ocean Storm right here on the beach, right along the coast.

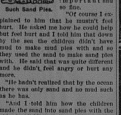
"And the people will watch us and will say:

"'What a summer day!' And they will also exclaim:

"'Oh, look at the waves! Aren't they huge? And how they dash over the beach. And over the rocks. How high they are! As high as cottages and as high as houses. Just see the Spray!'

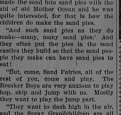
"That will rejoice the Spray grandchildren. They love to be noticed too! And they love to be seen and heard and love to be great and wild.

"And all of the Sand Fairies said that they often really



Ran Races.

"Let Mother Ocean laughed and chuckled in her great deep roaring voice when it was



While Capped Boys whispered wildly to old King Foam:

"Stay around, stay around, we need you and we love you!"

And old Man Wind roared and blew and said:

"I am delighted with this. I go mostly delighted with a storm like this.

"It makes me feel so fine and so fresh and so good for the strong wind I am!"

And the Sand Fairies laughed with glee, and said,

"Ah, what fun this is, and how nice it is that there are so many of us to enjoy a storm such as the old Mother Ocean and her friends are going to make.

"And while the children are looking at the storm we wonder if there are any of them who know what a great lark all the Ocean Fairies and friends are having today, what a great and glorious game!

"We believe they do for they're admiring us just as we admire them in the weather. They understand we're having a party, a most wonderful party.

"Yes, they understand their friends the Sand Fairies, and they know that they're having fun, great fun!"

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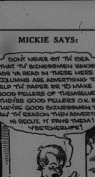

MICKIE SAYS:

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be time for the work than during a reasonable season. Probably it is best to wait until the plant, string and are dry.

Upon a stretch."

SAUCES FOR FISH AND MEATS.

The sauce of average thickness which is the most commonly used allows two tablespoonfuls of each of flour and butter with one cupful of liquid, whether milk, stock or tomato.

An appropriate sauce to accompany a dish makes a plain dish out of the ordinary. The cook who serves tasty sauces always has on hand materials for making such sauces as white, brown, tomato and Bechamel, and with these as a foundation she can produce a variety of sauces. Salt is always added in a slightly larger quantity of sauce intended to thicken as thickness is lessened by browning the flour, the starch being destroyed. A brown sauce is made by browning the flour and butter well before adding the liquid.

Bechamel Sauce.—Cook one and one-half cupfuls of white stock (which is broth from chicken, or a combination of veal and beef) with one slice each of carrot and onion, a bay leaf, six peppercorns and a sprig of parsley, then strain. Three shavings of onion fat. Melt one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add one-fourth of a cupful of flour and gradually add the stock and one cupful of cream (with milk) and pepper.

Tomato Sauce.—Take one-half can of tomatoes, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, one teaspoonful of a bit of bay leaf, and salt. Cook twenty minutes, rub through a sieve and add one cupful of brown stock and four tablespoonfuls each of browned flour and butter cooked together. Gradually add the hot liquid, to mix with the flour. Following is a most pleasing sauce:

Sauce Piquante.—To one cupful of brown sauce add one tablespoonful of vinegar, one blade of mace, chopped onion, one tablespoonful each of chopped capers and pickle with a dash of cayenne.

Nellie Maxwell

MOJONNIER-WILLARD

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Alma Mojonnier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mojonnier, of Cornell, to Mr. Ralph Willard, of Cornell, solemnized at the home of the bride, Cornell, October 5.

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SCENIC CHATSWORTH

Chatsworth is thirty miles from the city of Los Angeles, being in the northwest corner of the San Fernando Valley, but still in the city of Los Angeles. Chatsworth was laid out in the early days in a picturesque way, and for that reason was named Chatsworth Park. Shortly after its birth the early California boom broke, and Chatsworth, as well as other early California towns suffered, and as a result of the shock, it was many years before Chatsworth again came into her own. Today it is one of the thriftiest communities of the San Fernando valley, for it has many resources to make it so.

In the first place, the people of Chatsworth are very industrious, intelligent and thrifty, working in harmony with each other for the betterment of the community. With this class of people any community will succeed. Anything that will grow in Chatsworth, so far the fact Chatsworth is a place of diversified farming, and a person coming to the community can farm anything to his heart's content, and be able to make a good living, and be able to save money. It was found that other things could be raised successfully, well to-day all varieties of grapes, oranges, lemons, grapefruit, apricots, peaches, plums, figs, olives, persimmons, and the fact of the matter is almost all kinds of fruits flourish here. Alfalfa grows exceedingly well, in many instances going to two tons and more to the acre. Many citrus trees from other localities state that Chatsworth has the best locality in the world for raising citrus fruits, on account of the ideal soil, climate and water. Some of the Henderson and Red Kidney varieties do very well, and many hundreds of acres of these beans are planted each year. Hundreds of tons of the large tomatoes are delivered to the canneries in Los Angeles. The potato crop is to be raised on dominion lands and operated by people living in the community.

Land of Chatsworth is rich, deep, and fertile, easy to handle in any condition—some of the best to be found in the state.

Water is furnished from the Los Angeles hydroelectric transport of the great San Fernando Valley irrigation system covering the Valley, an area six hundred thousand dollars.

Climate is excellent, nothing is possible to grow all kinds of winter vegetables. The summers are mild, and the winters are mild, and the fading of the entire summer in the field.

Chatsworth has many things of which to be proud. The scenic views that surround it on the west, to the way of jagged, rocky mountains, are unsurpassed. The view of the mountains towards the level land smooth as a floor, leading away from them to make up a part of the great San Fernando Valley, dotted here and there with mountain white and Brook trees, making it a fascinating place in which to live.

Men have added to its beauty by planting fine orange and lemon groves in it and building attractive homes. One of the best school houses in the state is situated at Chatsworth, costing thirty-four thousand dollars. It also affords a pretty community center, and is used for all community purposes. A large fine hotel, and a fine modern moving picture. The people are equipped with schools from high-powered lines, connecting with Venturo. In the present time there are plans on foot to build and lay out a fine modern hotel.

Chatsworth is on the main paved highway from Los Angeles to Santa Barbara. Two paved highways lead out from Chatsworth to Los Angeles, one by way of Hollywood and the other by way of the cities of Burbank, Glendale and Burbank.

Chatsworth is also situated on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad connecting the cities of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

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Yearling hens are usually better than pullets for breeders, because hens are more mature and do not lay as many eggs during the early winter, and consequently do not reduce their vitality

Select Only Most Vigorous and Best-Grown Birds for Breeding Pens.

as much before the breeding season. Vigorous hens two to four years old can often be advantageously retained in the breeding yard.

The male bird chosen should be purely and active. An early hatched, well-developed cockerel is usually satisfactory, poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture affirm, or a good, vigorous yearling or two-year-old cock may be chosen. The hens used for breeding purposes should be given the best care possible; they should be provided with large runs and should not be forced for heavy egg production during the early winter.

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Besides being valuable in boosting the drones, their use is advisable for the following additional reasons:

They help to make the birds tame, thereby tending toward increased egg production.

They furnish definite knowledge concerning the egg production of individual fowls.

They furnish the most satisfactory basis for utility or other breeding.

They show which hen lays each individual egg, thus furnishing the essential basis for pedigree breeding.

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POULTRY NOTES

Small or dirty eggs should be used at once.

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Early cockerels are going to bring good prices this spring.

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Feed growing chicks a dry mash to which they can help themselves.

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Fine cut clover and sprouted oats are healthful and stimulating to young chicks.

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Be sure that growing chicks have plenty of feed so that they will make continuous vigorous growth.

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Never overfeed chicks by thickly scattering the scratch feed in the litter. Feed small amounts frequently.

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Horticultural Hints

PROPER PRUNING FOR APPLE

As Tree Gradually Becomes Older, Treatment Decreases in Severity and Changes in Kind.

The general pruning treatment recommended for apple trees is stated briefly as follows by V. R. Gardner of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture in Circular 90: During the first few years of a tree's life its the orchard is should be pruned severely (starting out with perhaps a 75 per cent removal and this should consist in both thinning out and heading back, with perhaps the emphasis upon the heading back. This heavy pruning is for the purpose of encouraging wood growth and developing the framework of the tree. As the tree becomes older pruning gradually decreases in severity until at six or seven years when it is reaching bearing age and also very little pruning is necessary; and as it gradually lessens in severity it gradually changes in kind, consisting less and less in heading back and more in thinning out. This general method of procedure serves to develop a fruit-spur system and bring the tree into bearing. After the tree is once in bearing pruning gradually decreases in amount but continues to be necessary every year, and the thinning out should consist in a removal of a few large limbs. When this plan is followed there is some thinning of fruit spurs and the fruit crop, overbearing is prevented and the length of life, regularity of bearing and efficiency of individual fruit spurs is promoted.

Ordinarily pruning is done at some time in the dormant season after most of the leaves are off in the fall and before the buds open in the spring. Dormant time is the best time of the year for most pruning. The tree is bare, and it is easier for the pruner to see what he is doing and choose more intelligently between limbs that should be removed and those that should be left. There is more apt to

Well-Pruned Apple Tree, Three Years Old.

be time for the work then during the growing season. Probably it is better to prune while the tissues of the tree are not frozen, as there is less apt to be mechanical injury to them from breaking, splitting, etc. Certain specific objects may be accomplished by summer pruning, but it is necessary that the summer pruning be timed just right, and that particular care be taken of those objects are to be attained. At least, in case of the apple it is believed that summer pruning should be attempted only by the professional grower who is prepared to make a careful study of the subject.

OPEN-CENTERED TREES BEST

Possess Advantage of Exposing Leaf Surface to Sunlight—Weaker Than Leader Type.

The open-centered tree, theoretically at least, possesses the advantage of exposing its leaf surface, spur system and fruits more fully to sunlight and of facilitating certain orchard operations, such as pruning, spraying, thinning and picking. On the other hand it is mechanically weaker than the leader type of tree, in that there are fewer and larger scaffold limbs that are more apt to split down at the crotches when heavily loaded and subjected to high winds.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

There is a time in the career of all insects and fungus diseases when spraying is most effective.

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It pays to prune the orchard and berry patch. Do it now. Spray also and clean marketable fruit will result.

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It is especially desirable when spraying to make the trees where the foliage is thick and it is necessary to cover every portion thoroughly.

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Don't take chances with San Jose scale. Give your apple trees at least one application of lime sulphur insecticide. Make this application before any of the buds commence to swell.

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PINE HOG RANCH

The Tu-Tu-A-Nu-La Ranch in San Fernando Valley, has recently secured around 200 milk goats to be used in cleaning the brush from the hillsides, the goats being turned loose in the forest and allowed to do the work on the rugged range. A score of men have been employed during the past year improving the ranch, which now runs around 350 purebred Durocs. Mrs. E. K. Whitley manager of Tu-Tock-Ne-La states it is a business and delicate work, good hogs can be grown and sold on a reasonable profit where system prevails. Standing at the head of the line herd of hogs is Uncle Sensation, the $15,000 hog recently purchased by the Earl Fat Stock Show and he is honor and has made well on his winnings among the true Durocs type with unlimited foraging. He will stay weigh 1000 pounds when fully mature. His uniformly great length, deep sides finely arched back, give him a general appearance that is very pleasing to the lovers of the Duroc breed. The ranch is planning to obtaining this year a herd of Berkshires, for the last year and half the demand from coast each hours as this will raise the standard wherever the Berkshire stand in the raising of pork and for breeding purposes.

BIG EPWORTH LEAGUE RALLY SEPT. 26

There will be a big sub-district rally of all the Epworth Leagues of the valley at the church at Fernando, Friday evening, September 26. A basket social will be held at the church, and there will not be a cent of cold cash in the lunch there will be a short session of fun, which will go to the audience for the evening program which will be addressed by Rev. Shea of the prominent workers of Southern California.

FIELD EVENTS

Saturday afternoon there will be pulled off some real field athletics which will be participated in by the high school students of Owensmouth. The school is now organized, some contests from outside. They include a 50-yard dash, pole vault, base ball throw, 100 yard dash, running broad jump, shot put and obstacle race, for which excellent prizes are being offered. Admission to the grounds will be free, but will charge their gate money over to the high school to purchase foot ball and other equipment. Prof. Monroe will be in charge assisted by Lloyd Squiff, A. H. Craven and Leslie Crinkaw.

CROP CONDITIONS

The conditions for the various crops on September 1, expressed in percentage of the Bureau average (100 the normal) on September 1, was as follows: 101.1, Oranges; 103.8, Peaches; 102.1, Pears; 101.6, Apples; 102.1, Lemons; 101.2, Apricots; 101.1, Grapes; 96.9, Corn; 98.9, Sweet Potatoes; 98.9, Potatoes; 97.1, Hay; 98.9, Barley; 98.9, Oats; 98.9, Barley; 97.3, Walnuts; 97.3, Pastures; 97.4, Pears; 91.6, Apples; 91.1, Apricots; 89.5, Beans; 97.4, Average of all; 94.8.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Moody Vendising Goods store in Los Angeles, which was one of the 20 stores recently vacated by the continuity church after October 20, 1921, are now located in the store in Old Man West about their furnishing goods store. Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am yours respectfully, GEO. W. WEST.

BEANS STRAIGHTEN OFF AT A PRICE OF 9½ CENTS

The first shipment of Red Kidney Lima Beans in Southern California this season, by the Fernando Valley Feed and Fuel Company of this city, which have booked an order for 2000 sacks at 9½ cents per pound. Threshing will start next week and will be followed soon by rolling into the warehouse of the Fernando Valley Company the yellow Eye Beans which are stacked at 10 sacks to the acre—Van Nuys News.

NATIONAL TRACTOR SHOW

We are in receipt of a ticket to the National Tractor and Implement Show of the West, which will be held at the Exposition Grounds, Los Angeles, Sept. 26 to 28. It will be strictly a big business showing of tractors and farm implements for the farmers, farm implement men and dealers.

Lankershim, the home of the peach, has a fine exhibit of fruits, both peaches and other varieties, which we have seen at the San Fernando valley and secure you to come and settle in this beautiful valley.

Bevis Bros. who are advertising the Dodge Bros. car, have a fine display of closed and open cars.

San Fernando, the "Cascade City", has a generous supply of luscious fruits; fresh and canned. Apples red and yellow, pears, peaches, plums and grapes purple and sweet, make you hungry.

Sweet as best can make it is the honey made by the bees owned by the California Honey Company, of Sylmar, Cal. Johnson is president. The bills north of us are filled with the most attractive advertisements, the lots of honey are made by these little insects.

Mission Acres has a fine display of all kinds of fruits and vegetables including the white eggplant, which is a very delicious vegetable. The Mission section carried away several prizes.

Babies of the baby show are being examined scientifically. Babies and babies are coming in each day.

Have you seen that electric washer the Hyde Hardware is showing? He also had the Fairy Pressure Cookers, and boy, they are doing fine, one day's meal, wise you cost. Protection goal oil stoves and Florence Instantaneous are also a very satisfactory article in your kitchen.

Brant Elliott Ranch has a fine display of sheep, goats and horses that are worthy of comment.

Tu-Tu-A-Nu-La Ranch exhibits many fine Duroc Jersey's, Golden Patt finder, Wonder, Sensation Queen, Sensation King, Uncle Sensation and other Jersey registered stock.

R. R. Hathcock, special decorator and booth builder, has beautifully decorated and built many of the booths and is to be commented on his fine work and artistic decorating.

The embroidery department is overflowing with beautiful articles. Dollies, centerpieces, luncheon sets, of all design, crocheted sweaters, embroidery of pillow slips, scarfs, table cloths and dish rags and anything in the fancy work line.

Beautiful Spanish poppies, dahlias, cocks comb, roses of all shades, iris, common zennias and strawflowers are beautifully exhibited in the flower and fruit department. Also a very large and great variety of flowers and we are glad to know we can live and have flowers and longer lands.

Indian relics and very beautiful designs in Indian baskets, rugs and blankets are being displayed by the Indian girls of the Tu-Tu-A-Nu-La ranch since inhabited with Indians and it is a privilege to see some of the work these ancient inhabitants are doing.

Owensmouth Woman's Club room will be open on the second floor of the High school. When tired and weary, retire to this cool room and spend a few hours walling or playing and singing. The ladies will gladly welcome you.

The girls of the high school students are working under the direction of Miss Wilkinson, are serving lunch and dinner in the room across the hall in the high school. The girls are doing fine with delicious eats and a welcome smile.

Chatsworth is nestled at the foot of the mountains in the northern extremed of the San Fernando valley and is surrounded with beautiful scenery.

Following is a list of prizes won by this section:

E. H. Carter, Nangy Hall sweet potatoes second prize California, Big white Potatoes and yellow Jersey Potatoes first prize.

M. C. Johnson, Henderson Bush Lima beans, Pinto beans, Kidney bean prize on pumpkin Danish Giant Grains, second prize on onions. C. L. Carter, first prize on White Rose Potatoes, Mrs. Fulmer, first on Prosser Peaches. B. D. Hathcock, first on stone Peaches. M. C. Johnson, third on farm display.

Mr. Nagal, first stone tomatoes, N. C. Gaya, second stone Tomatoes, F. C. Hagerman, first on Eureka Lemons. A. H. Haworth, second on Eureka Lemons. William Parmenter, first on Cantaloupe. Mrs. Fulmer, first on Johnson seedless on Sweet Potatoes. Mrs. Fulmer, first on General Display. N. N. Gaya, second on General Display. C. A. Pogue, first on Tokay. M. C. Johnson, first on Mission. William Parmenter, special prize on Pomegranates. C. C. Shadwick, first on Yellow Corn. C. C. Shadwick, first on Pinto Beans. C. C. Shadwick, first on Wells.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Langendorfer of Long Beach, are visiting their son E. C. Langendorfer and family.

Mr. Rubin Ahlstrom and Joe Ivarson, both of Chatsworth, returned from a hunting trip, each with a large buck. Mr. Ahlstrom generously divided with his friends.

Congressman C. H. Randall and Mrs. Randall will be in Owensmouth next Wednesday at 3 p. m. and he desires to meet as many of his constituents as possible.

Bevis Bros. of Van Nuys, report the sale of seven Dodge cars to Wm. Jeffery and Nick Christensen and a new Mitchell to L. J. Christensen. Both of the brothers are taking turns at the big fair and expect a good business therefrom.

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tressler was the scene of a heavy gathering last Friday evening, when sixteen young people assisted in celebrating the birthday of Mr. Tressler and Harold Tressler. Raymond Orton and Raymond Hepworth, Jr., gave a very good and a lot better, then the ordinary kind of a phonograph. Delicious refreshments of apple pie and a la mode and chocolate were served by the charming hostesses.

The Ladies Aid will hold a business and work meeting at the church on Thursday afternoon of next week.

Hugo A. Carlson, who has just returned from a trip in Europe, says that he found the prospects for a good crop of grain, grass and potatoes in the old estate gone again with sun and hence is asking for a heavy listing of valley farm lands, both improved and unimproved. That he is the man who can sell them has been proven by his past sales, having disposed of several million dollars worth of upper valley farm lands to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The big sporting events of the fair will be held Friday and Saturday after noon.

W. E. Brickstad has purchased the lot on the Ventura boulevard in Owensmouth avenue from the land company and will move in and improve the place as soon as his present lease expires.

According to word received there will be 12 auto loads over from Simi bank today to view the fair.

The grammar school children attended the fair in a body yesterday as the guests of the fair management.

LICENSE PLATES ARRIVE

This is to advise you that the yellow paper emergency windshield stickers, that were issued by this department for motor vehicles during the month of August, must be removed and replaced by the regulation metal license plates and will not be honored after September 11, 1921.

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Fruit in various forms is especially good for warm weather. The salts, acids and mineral matter are a calling to the blood. A well-chilled melon, peach or pear, a dish of berries or a well-prepared salad, with cheese, meats of them, obtainable when oranges and grapefruit are not plentiful.
Gelatin dishes may be prepared in such variety that one need not tire of them. Combined with fruit juice and served with cream they are both dainty and nourishing. Sea moss is another form of gelatin which is being brought back to the old place in favor, a quick and potent will thickens a quart of liquid. The salts of sea moss are phosphorous as food is that it saves more expensive proteins. They should not be given with the idea of furnishing much nutrient, however, unless with lime is served a custard or milk mixture.
Cucumbers, cut thin and buttered well with cold, boiled rice, fill the centers with chopped celery, add a little more rice, put the cover on the mold and steam one half hour. Serve with a cream sauce which may be seasoned with lemon juice, salt and a little parsley. A most delicious white sauce may be made by using half cream and the lemon juice may be omitted.
Curry of Lamb—Fill in with a teaspoon three tablespoonfuls of butter and half an onion, sliced. Cook over until the onion is brown. Add two teaspoonfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of curry powder, stir and add a pint of two cupfuls of stock and cook for five minutes. Season with salt, pepper, strain over slices of cold meat lamb and serve with a garnish of rice with a border of rice.
Devled Kidneys—Broil the kidneys, and when half cooked serve them with a butter and in the cuts put a little mustard, paprika and salt and finish broiling. Place on small squares of toast well buttered and keep hot. Make a sauce of melted butter, lemon juice and chopped parsley and pour over the kidneys.

Nellie Maxwell

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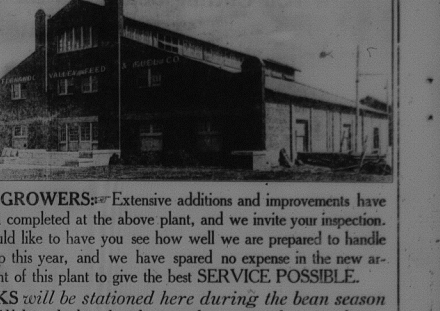
We will appreciate your opinion of the "Better Homes" Exhibit. It is again entering the Home Economics Act as regards the display of license plates. Motor Vehicle Dept. Sacramento.

Albert Strauh has returned from a trip East and is again working at the Ford Garage, Owensmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoffman, who are merly Miss Jeanne McLean, is visiting with Mrs. Wm. Fredricks.

O. W. Fryser proved a friend in need to carrier MacDonald Webster Day by coming to the aid with his Ford when the boy's car was disappointed to the gills in a mudhole on Roscoe street.

L. E. Cowles and family, who lived on the Chalk Hill ranch almost three years, but later moving to Arkansas, have returned to Owensmouth, locating on Roscoe street, two-quarter of



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