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A piano and household effects will be sold at auction the auction sale on the R. E. Whitley place, Van Nuys Jan. 30. c26

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BIG ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT

So. Cal. Edison Co. Will Expend $21 Million During 1922.

President John B. Miller today sent official announcements to the Board of Supervisors of Ventura and Los Angeles counties that Edison Company in California has been authorized to spend twenty-one million five hundred thousand dollars during the year 1922 for additional water power development and extensions to its transmission and distribution system. This is the largest amount ever expended in one year by any one of the companies.

The total expenditure will include $13,500,000 for new hydro-electric power; $3,333,000 for new hydro-electric transmission and extensions to distribution lines and sub-stations; and $125,000 for auxiliary companies.

In addition to its budget appropriation of twenty two million dollars, which is being expended on plant additions, the company will distribute during the year seventeen million five hundred thousand dollars for operating expenses, wages, material and supplies, interest and dividends, which will bring its total expenditure for the year 1922 to a little over one hundred and twenty million dollars.

Three thousand five hundred men will be employed directly on the plant construction and a total of seven thousand men and women will be employed in other industrial occupations for the support of these workers and their families as a result of the company's activities.

Edison Company has been one of the great consolidations of money and labor which have resulted in the tremendous growth of southern and central California. It has been a great increased demand for electric energy. About fifty per cent of the twenty two million five hundred thousand dollars to be spent in 1922 will be used in the Los Angeles and San Joaquin divisions of the company. The additions will be largely used on the transmission and distribution system for supplying electric power to the cities of southern and central California.

Growth in the development of electric power has been phenomenal. Every American city is a monument to prosperity. Based on 1920, existing between electric horsepower and the lines of activity in southern and central California, there is approximately twenty million five hundred thousand dollars invested by the Southern California Edison Company in water power development and distribution of electric

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Born Saturday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grimes of Calabasas at the Burbank hospital.

Milo C. Walker has had an artistic "sunset" painted on his Ford. The artistic painted across his holding. He has also acquired a Ford sport roadster.

The G. W. West family spent Sunday in Pasadena with friends.

Lou Gotta had the misfortune of catching his cigar in the disc and being thrown in Wednesday, resulting in breaking two ribs and other bruises. Lou is now at his home in Chatsworth.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bryant of Chatsworth on Monday.

Mrs. T. W. Knox and two children have gone to Santa Barbara for a few days to visit with relatives.

A two-room addition is being erected to the Zelah school according to Mrs. Thomas, the school marm. Miss Thomas is expecting to have a tea acre site for a cotton mill.

January is proving a record month for building permits issued in the Los Angeles chamber of commerce. Several buildings being erected, etc.

Hugo A. Carlson who attended the Chatsworth Grammar school in 1915 is visiting his old home town. Hugo is now in the navy and says he has an enlisted crew of 1000 men. Hugo is a much good will result is systematizing the mail, and improving the morals of the country.

The date for the annual meeting of the Pratland brotherhood will be announced in the next issue. The officers will spend several days there.

Wayne Allen of the Foster & Kleiser outdoor advertising company has erected a number of attractive outdoor sign boards on Sherman Way, Hollywood and Ventura boulevards.

That thrilling owl of the Beardsley Ranch is still hooting, to the delight of spectacular glamor of the old Spanish days. This owl is the feature at the high school Friday night, Jan. 27, when Spectacular Jack Hemy comedy will also be thrown on the screen.

Dion's forget the receivers sale at R. E. Whitley ranch, January 30. c26

Mr. Burgess took the high school boys out for a practice game on the new top dressing.

Herman Lockhart has been in Los Angeles for medical attention for considerable time. Herman is improving, nice, when he was wounded and gassed in France.

Mr. and Mrs. George West, who have been in Chatsworth for many years with Rev. Lewis and family, left for Los Angeles where they will reside. Mr. West is a brother of Chatsworth's "Sheik the size of Van Nuys. Mr. West has been connected with the coaching years' work, especially as a coach of the Chatsworth baseball team, he himself having gained 8 pounds during the coaching.

Ralph Goodall is moving to Lankershim where he will reside and the young son and heir have temporary lodgings there.

It is too bad George Botts' nest egg and hen fruit, the Ford, is now gone. Way, where more folks could enjoy it.

O. K. Byers is building a new barn and silo.

The Brant Ranchers recently showed us as the beans, two eggs, 35 little cows and 1000 hens. Mr. Brant is particular in bringing things back to normal slowly. Some claim that the benefits derived in holding back the debenture rights will more than offset the other damage caused.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Cameron and sons James of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoag and family of Hollywood, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gunn and family of Los Angeles spent Sunday and the week with the A. C. Trexler family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and granddaughter of Van Nuys spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Gunn.

Miss Elizabeth Gardner has purchased the L. C. Hamilton residence on Vanzar, the Alexanders expect to move to San Diego soon where Mr. Alexander has a good position.

The Women's Club will meet in next regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, February 1, at the home of Mrs. Jacob Jepsen.

Receipts sale of the effects on the R. E. Whitley ranch at Ventura and Hazelton, Jan. 30. c26

IRRIGATION OF FRUIT TREES

Observations in the Santa Clara Valley orchards by Fr. J. Wheeler, entomologist, Professor of Irrigation Investigations of the University of California, show that orchards irrigated in the fall are depleted of soil moisture as rapidly in the spring and summer as those which have not received a fall irrigation. It has also been found that loss of moisture by transpiration through the leaves is very rapid just after irrigation, so that the soil moisture is reduced within a period of two or three days to almost the same point at which it stood just before irrigation.

Transpiration, or the transpiration energy, will make possible approximately three hundred million dollars increase in community wealth distributed into homes; materials and transportation, employment and improvements to farm homes and rural communities. Quoted from Sunkist.

Tickets for the new work will be issued by the sale of the company's stock through the branch offices of the company. The company's contracts of the people's participation in the Pacific Coast Electric Company's stock. Dividends are now being extended.

Owensmouth High Defeats Van Nuys

Last Friday Van Nuys High School came to Owensmouth High in jubilant spirits for our boys had been in training and greatly disappointed. A hard-fought well-contested game ended in a score of 20 to 24 in favor of Owensmouth. Tyrrell Ball, Ball Ball Tyrrell Team Cleaners.

The Chatsworth Class held the first thirty days of the year at the Zelah Club House last Saturday evening. The evening was spent in games and dancing. It is reported that everyone had an enjoyable time.

Miss Ralph was unable to teach school two days last week on account of illness.

The carpenters are still busily at work on the rooms for the new Community House.

Orchard was dismissed as a school Monday and a substitute of the name of Mr. Blue is expected to take his place.

A series of girls' basket ball games are being held. Monday's game resulted in a victory for the Senior-Freshmen team.

These are busy days at school, as the Chatsworth Grammar school ends this week and next. It is hoped that the Chatsworth Grammar school will be scheduled for next year. Some will doubtless be needed to take the place of those who have resigned.

There are styles for weeks as well as for people, and the latest fad in Chatsworth is the Ford sport. The date is from January 23rd to 30th and the place is Van Nuys. The Ford sport is a very attractive car, and it is given out Monday to fifteen girls. The Ford sport has caused a large amount of attention as any member of the Chatsworth Grammar school can attest, one not observing their requirements is liable to be reported to the Principal Director of Santa Barbara Ford Sport Club. Some interesting stories are being told of the Ford sport sending morning. The girls receiving the badge are as follows:

Helen Mallenis, Thelma Benton, Ruth Gardner, Gladys Gunn, Dorothy Grabe, Winifred Hemming, Nellie Hoag, Ruth Jepsen, Ruth Lockhart, Ruth Rockwell, Beatrice Warren, Linda Engel, Ruth Hoag, Ruth Lockhart, Ruth Mallenis, Marie Mallenis, Dale Mallenis, Nellie Peck. 23.

BIG CELEBRATION IN CHATSWORTH

Bonfires blazed, ruby flares flashed, gigantic fireworks exploded, and the other thirteen hundred inhabitants of Chatsworth Park, in excited, hysterical joy, amid the roar of cannon, hundreds of cars blazing the news, and a dozen cooks were pouring coffee, sandwiches, and cigarettes to hungry, hundreds

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The Owensmouth Leader

Some Aspects of the Farmers' Problems

By BERNARD M. BARUCH

(Reprinted from Atlantic Monthly)

I

The whole rural world is in a ferment of unrest, and there is an unparalleled volume and intensity of determined, if not angry, protest, and an anxious swarming of occupational conferences, interest groupings, political movements and propaganda. Such a turmoil cannot but arrest our attention. Indeed, it demands our careful study and examination. It is not likely that six million sturdy and ruggedly independent men have come together and banded themselves into active unions, societies, farm bureaus, and so forth, for no sufficient cause.

Investigation of the subject conclusively proves that, while there is much overestimement of grievances and misconception of remedies, the farmers are right in complaining of wrongs long endured, and right in holding that it is feasible to relieve their life with benefit to the rest of the community. This being the case of an industry that contributes, in the raw material form alone, about one-third of the national annual wealth production and is the mainstay of livelihood of about 40 per cent of the population, it is obvious that the subject is one of grave concern. Not only do the farmers make up one-half of the nation, but the well-being of the other half depends upon theirs.

So long as we have nations, a wise political economy will aim at a large degree of national self-sufficiency and self-containment. Some fell when the food supply was too far removed from the belly. Like her, we shall destroy our own agriculture and extend our sources of food distantly and precariously, if we do not see to it that our farmers are well and fairly paid for their services. The farm gives the nation men as well as food. Cities derive their vitality and are forever renewed from the country, but an impoverished countryside exports intelligence and retains unintelligence. Only the strong of mind and constitution and character will remain on a depleted farm, while the city receives the weakling with concentrated and adequate compensation. Hence, to embitter and impoverish the farmer is to dry up and contaminate the vital sources of the nation.

The war showed convincingly how dependent the nation is on the full productivity of the farms. Despite herculean efforts, agricultural production kept only a few weeks or months ahead of consumption, and that only by increasing the acreage of certain staple crops at the cost of reducing that of others. We ought not to forget these times when we ponder on the farmer's problems. They are truly common problems, and we ought not to be attempting, first and last, to make the farmer a purely selfish domain of a *clientant* group, antagonistic to the rest of the community. Rather should we consider agriculture in the light of broad national policy, just as we consider oil, coal, steel, dyestuffs, and so forth, as sinews of national security. Our growing population and a higher standard of living demand increasing food supplies, and more wool, cotton, hides, and the rest. With the disappearance of free or cheap fertile land, additional acreage can be produced only when some cost from costly effort. This we need not expect from a farmer satisfied or unhappy rural population.

We must not take a narrow view of the rural discontent, or be appraised it from the standpoint of yesterday. This is peculiarly an age of flux and change and new deals. Because a thing always has been so no longer means that it is righteous, or always shall be so. Life changes, than ever before, there is a widespread feeling that all human institutions can be improved by taking thought, and that it is not meeting for the meaning actual to leave his destiny largely to chance and natural inclination.

Prudent and orderly adjustment of problems and difficulties in accordance with consumption and production is the road to prosperity. Ever business is cyclical (prosperity, Fat, 7 years to say), there is no other industry in which it is so important to the public—to the city-dweller—that production should be even, steady, and increasing, and that distribution should be in proportion to the need. The unorganized farmers naturally act blindly and impulsively and, in consequence, surfeit and dearth, accompanied by disconcerting price-variations, harass the consumer. One year potatoes are in the beds because of over-production, and there is a scarcity of the things that have been displaced to make way for the expansion of the potato acreage; next year the producer of farmers sense their needs by acreage, and potatoes are under the class of luxuries; and so on.

Agriculture is a peculiar and fundamentally individualistic industry, with peculiar problems. The cities are made up of branches of law of supplied life, the roots of which go deeper than the Constitution. We all flourish in fashion with the farmer. So, when we talk of farm relief and the present universal distress of the farmers, of a stamp of six billion dollars in the farm value of their crops in a single year, of the impossibility to mortgagees or to pay current bills, and how, seeking relief from their ills, they are planning to form pools, inaugurate farmers' service, and demand legislation abolishing grain exchanges, private cattle markets, and the like, we might not hastily to brand them as economic heretics and tophyrgrum, and hurl at them the charge of being seekers of special privileges. We must not be sick of their troubles, and we must not be blind to improve the conditions. Thus, if we are thinking of our no higher motive, we should help them. All of us want to get back permanently to "normalcy" but is it reasonable to hope for that condition unless our greatest and most basic industry can be put on a sound and self-permanent foundation? The farmers are not entitled to special privileges but are they not right in demanding that they be placed on an equal footing with the buyers of their products and with other industries?

II

Let us, then, consider some of the farmer's grievances, and see how far they are real. In doing so, we should remember that, while there have been and still are, instances of purposeful abuse, the subject should not be approached with any general imputation of selfishness, conspiracy, or of deliberately intentional oppression, but rather with the conception that the marketing of farm products has not been modernized.

An ancient evil, and a persistent one, is the undergrading of farm products, with *the Result* that what the farmers sell as of one quality is re sold as of a higher. That this sort of chicanery should persist on any important scale in these days of keen mess integrity would seem almost incredible, but there is much evidence that it does so persist. Even as I write, the newspapers announce the suspension of several firms from the New York Produce Exchange for exporting to Germany as No. 2 wheat a whole shipload of grain inferior when mixed with oats, chaff and the like.

Another evil is that of inaccurate weighing of farm products, which, it is charged, is sometimes a result of dishonest intention and sometimes of protective policy on the part of the local buyer, who fears that he may "weigh out" more than he "weighs in."

A greater grievance is that at present the field farmer has little or no control over the time and conditions of marketing his products, with the result that he is often underpaid for his products and usually overcharged for marketing services. The difference between what the farmer receives and what the consumer pays often exceeds all possibility of just fraction. To cite a single illustration Last year, according to figures attested by the railways and the growers, Georgia watermelon-raisers received on the average 7.5 cents for a melon, the railroads got 12.7 cents for carrying it to Baltimore and the consumer paid one dollar, leaving 79.8 cents for the service of marketing and its risks, as against 20.2 cents for growing and transporting. The hard annals of farm-life are replete with such commentaries on the crudeness of present practices.

Nature prescribes that the farmer "goods" must be finished within two or three months of the year, while financial and storage institutions generally compel him to sell them at the mercy of the buyer, who, other industries are in a continuous process of finishing goods for the market; they distribute as they produce, and they run financial problems with a great industry to a finish in a few weeks or months. If the farmer restricts his output, it is with disastrous consequences, both to himself and to the consumer.

The average farmer is busy with production for the major part of the year, and has nothing to sell. The bulk of his output comes on the market at once. Because of lack of storage facilities and of financial means, the farmer cannot carry his goods through the year and dispose of them as they are currently needed. In the great majority of cases, farmers have to entrust storage—in warehouses and elevators—to the commercial agencies of their products, and, generally speaking, the farmer is generally marketed at a time when there is a congestion of both transportation and finance—when cars and money are scarce. The outcome, in many instances, is that the farmer not only sell under pressure, and therefore at a disadvantage, but are compelled to take further reductions in net returns, in order to meet the charges for the service of storing, transporting, financing, and virtually marketing—which charges they claim, are often excessive, bear heavily on their economic and producer, and are under the control of great corporations with the power. It is true that they are relieved of the risks of a certain market, of selling at once; but they are quite willing to take the consumer's risks.

If the farmer complains, I know, if the favorable one also is theirs and they can retain for themselves the net of the service charges that are sufficient, in good years and bad, with high prices and low.

While, in the main, the farmer must sell, regardless of market conditions, at the time of the maturity of crops, he cannot suspend production in toto. He must go on producing if he is to go on living, and if the world is to exist. The most he can do is to control production a little or alter its form, and the opportunity to do so is limited. Unlike the industrial worker, the farmer may be only to jump from the frying pan into the fire, taking the consumer with him.

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Notice is hereby given that Felix B. P. Bielefeldt, whose post-office address is 1185 Wentworth Avenue, Los Angeles, Calif., on the 3rd day of December, 1921, filed in this office Soldiers' Statement and Application No. 03861, to purchase NE¼SE¼, Section 13, Township 1S., Range 16W., S. B. Meridian, 40 acres thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 4, 1879, and the amendatory, known as the "Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act," which might be found by satisfactory proof that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised, at $100.00 the stone estimated at $60.00, and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof, commutation, and payment under said act, on the 22nd day of March, 1922, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Los Angeles, California, at 10:00 o'Clock A. M.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Golden State

The State Sea Keepers of California will meet in Vallejo February 8, 9 and 10.

A Modesto man has a tract of 167 acres that he intends to stock with 50,000 hens.

Recent nominations for postmasters included Hugh W. Judd, Watsonville, California.

Porterville has accepted plans and specifications for the new $125,000 high school building.

Ground has been broken on the Pomona College campus for a $100,000 building to house the department of zoology.

A petition to the railroad commission for a reduction of passenger fares on the Southern Pacific between Mariner and San Francisco is contemplated.

The proposal of the Southern Pacific railway to raise its passenger rate from Richmond to San Francisco from 34 to 40 cents, is precipitating a strong protest.

Glen Gibson, prominent land owner and resident of Williams, Colusa county, died last week following an operation. He was a director of the Colusa-Colusa irrigation district.

E. M. Dougherty of Los Angeles has been appointed by Governor Stephens as state commissioner of corporations to succeed R. C. Ballard, who resigned recently to enter the banking business.

The completion of the new unit of the Richmond Municipal warehouse will foot and will give the city an asset that gives a total floor space of 81,000 square feet, or more than a million dollars.

Three upper classmen of the San Rafael High School were suspended last week after an investigation of a hazing party in which the faces of ten freshmen were disfigured with silver nitrate.

Stricken by sudden illness, Mrs. Susan B. Strong, aged resident of Pomona, fell across a burning gas heater. Her clothing caught fire and she was burned to death before the fire was quenched.

Starting across the state highway in San Bruno at the beckoning call of her mother, 8-year-old Dolly Matthews was killed by a swift-moving limousine. She died in her mother's arms within a few moments after the accident.

Wages now paid sailors working on steam schooners and steveadore handling cargoes from these vessels in the coastwise trade will be reduced from $90 per month to $80, according to information obtained in shipping circles.

Fifteen hundred night school students marched from the Mission High School in San Francisco to safety without the injury of anyone, when fire broke out in the building. The school was destroyed at a loss of $450,000 to the building and $100,000 to the equipment.

Headed for Alaska, where he has worked his gold mine at periods, every two years, Harry F. Wallace, whose wife resides in Fresno, was last heard of last March, when he boarded a steamer at San Francisco. No letter, no trace, not even his baggage can be found.

Purchase of a five-acre tract of land in Richmond by an Eastern oil concern was announced by Harry W. Wernse, secretary of the Richmond Industrial Commission. According to Wernse the company is to erect a plant which will employ fifty men, and is to engage in the manufacture of a high grade of refined lubricating oil.

Announcing that it had decided to locate its plant at Martinez, a large car company began construction on buildings on a tract near Mare Island station, two miles from Martinez, where it will manufacture a gasoline driven railroad car. It was announced $40,000 will be expended on buildings and machinery and that the plant will be in operation by April 1.

Reports from a number of San Francisco distributing agencies that several newly marketed productions have mysteriously disappeared in the last few days have caused police and private detectives to take the trail of the thieves. Investigations have led the authorities to believe that an organized ring operating along the entire Pacific coast is responsible for the thefts.

A large prune and apricot growers' association has been granted permission to connect the packing plant at Colusa, for which a site was recently granted, with the city water system, providing the company will pay the cost of connecting, and part of the cost of pumping and the contents of the septic tank. The building will cover a ground area of 10,000 feet, and is scheduled to cost $100,000.

Damage to the extent of $100,000 was sustained by the United States destroyer Ten Eyck, which went ashore on December 1 near Halfmoon bay, Bear Admiral Guy Burrage, destroyer force commander, has been advised by the board of inspection and survey. The Ten Long, which later was refloated and towed to Mare Island, was damaged so extensively the naval authorities have ordered the engines, torpedo tubes and other gear removed and the ship sold for junk.

Compared with other things, The Gazette as $1.50 for one year is about the only real bargain left. A dollar and a half used to buy 15 pounds of sugar, great paper; it now buys 12. It used to buy 30 pounds of nice fish; it now buys 12. It used to purchase best wool at 50 cents a pound; it now buys 12. Yet, as it is plainly seen that the editor is not profiteering, it

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The new Hayward Sunset Light and Gazette-Times has been opened to the public.

Elementary schools of Delta county are gradually organizing into union districts.

Redding had its first automobile show last week. It was preceded by a parade of automobiles eight blocks long.

Dan Gearing, prominent Marysville resident, accidentally shot and killed himself while hunting in the wood, southeast of Marysville.

Francisco Gomez, 22-year-old son of a former president of Sinaloa, serves a prison term at San Quentin for killing wrestlers circuits in Los Angeles.

A meeting will be held February 11 at San Jose to organize a school amateur club. The membership of this club will include about 97 school teachers in Santa Clara county.

By a majority of over 200, Marysville voted in a recent municipal election approved the "Blue Velvet" ordinance designed to provide local enforcement of the national prohibition laws.

Using a heavy iron bar as a jimmy, burglars pried open the inside doors of a Fresno jewelry store and robbed the show window of jewelry and watches to the value of several hundred dollars.

Mrs. Julia A. Ferry, of San Jose, who received severe burns while filling a lighted oil stove, died at a sanitarium as a result of her injuries. All of Mrs. Kreig's clothing was burned from her body.

R. B. Casebeer, alleged to have conspired to smuggle Chinamen into San Francisco, was released under $5000 bond, following his preliminary arraignment before Federal Commissioner Sturtevant, of San Diego.

R. E. McClintock, district commercial superintendent of the Mountain states division of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was found dead in his room at a Long Beach hotel, according to reports to the police.

Seizure and sale of the Lloyd, one of the swift-running gas schooners that have been bringing liquor illegally to California from Puget sound and other points has netted the Government $1,150. The Lloyd C. was seized in San Francisco harbor.

The retail grocers of Petaluma have decided to hold a big meeting in this city next month, representatives from San Rafael, Santa Rosa, Sonoma, Sebastopol, Cotati, Penngrove and Petaluma will be present. Many problems affecting the north bay counties will be discussed.

While attempting to escape from a chain gang composed of prisoners from the Kings county jail, Frank Price, convicted, six months for violation of the prohibition law, was shot through the thigh by Deputy Sheriff C. D. Arnold of Hanford, on Friday. A few minutes later from loss of blood.

Owing to the influx of outside elementary school teachers, the State Board of Education has decided to issue no more teachers' certificates hereafter to persons not acquainted with California education system and ideals. This action, announced last week by Superintendent of Schools, has aroused much comment.

The California forest service has placed an order for 1000 enameled metal signs to be put on guide posts in the national forests. Four thousand of these signs are already in the forests, and by the time the coming season opens the entire forests will be well equipped with guide posts that nobody need go astray.

Superior Court Judge Thomas F. Graham, of San Francisco, who was recalled upon to decide whether four second-cousin minors of Santa Rosa, who a first cousin adult, named Robert Graham, of Sebastopol, should be allotted to the $12,000 estate of William J. Heinrichs, who died in San Francisco about five years ago.

Stating that California produced one-seventh of all the honey in the United States, aggregating 6,000,000 pounds in 1921, thereby adding $4,000,000 to the wealth of the state, Governor Stephens in a proclamation has signed the proclamation of the honey producers' week, February 6 to 11, which will be observed throughout the honeyproducers of California.

With the approaching completion of the storm water dam in the San Dimas canyon, all danger will be ended to the San Dimas and Covina districts from floods through the San Dimas wash. It is expected. At present the storm water dam is nearing completion. It will hold back about 3,000,000 cubic yards of water. The water will be a little more than a mile and a half in length and will take care of an eight-inch rainfall in two days.

It is announced by the division of water rights, state department of public works, that the municipality of Stockton has filed applications for water rights on the Calaveras and four streams in Calaveras and adjoining counties, Tuolumne and Mariposa. The Calaveras dam, where Stockton has served Sullinger. In the sentiment the stronger get away without leaving his name.

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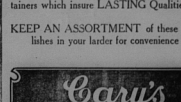

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As the Editor Sees and Hears It

SAN FERNANDO'S MOVE

The Fair Committee of San Fernando, in our opinion, is making a serious mistake in allowing its credit to harass the stockholders of the San Fernando Valley Fair & Market, Inc. with suits, etc. as the San Fernando people through its Fair and Finance committees assumed a definite liability for the putting on of a fair and the same cannot be published it to the world at large.

At the last annual meeting the San Fernando people came forward with a desire to hold the fair at their place, they were informed that with the exception of about $600 worth of material, the organization had nothing else to offer except good will, but it would accept the $600 worth of stuff which could be sold as a useless or worthless asset.

On these conditions, the San Fernando people appointed an executive committee and a manager, and have a finance committee to raise the necessary funds, all of which was duly published to the world, and thus secured for us just the biggest fair ever.

They succeeded in putting on a tremendous affair, and in doing so incurred a liability which, in a big way with their judgment, leaves a huge deficit instead of a surplus.

However, instead of coming out and meeting this deficit like good sports, and enjoying all the benefits of their great fair; they are allowing some to be taken that will not only wipe out all their glory but will leave a stigma on the Valley.

With a nucleus of 2000 men ready to subscribe a month but over a very reasonable fair with everybody satisfied, with a similar nucleus to start San Fernando, they have been able to do better—instead—they did not get 25 in, try and sell the stock and devised other means and ways and extended the time, and now they get the information that was the Chamber's business—but—when that—not endeavors to shift the responsibility for its act, it then becomes somebody else's business, and we say San Fernando is making a serious mistake in not taking some steps to meet her own deficit.

While we do not blame those affected by higher rates for complaining against the P. E. or the railroad commission or who ever else might be responsible, yet, we cannot agree with the Chamber of Commerce in allowing unsolicited and unfounded boosts as competitors with the hope of bringing down the prices, as long as there are breeding a scab on their nose that will be more troublesome than their present sore spot.

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Notice is hereby given that David W. McLean whose postoffice address is 4400 Victoria Park Drive, Los Angeles, California, did, on the 2nd day of December, 1921, file in this office application to purchase the following lands, to-wit: Lot 1, Section 2, Township 1S, Range 16W, S.B. Meridian, and the stone therein, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as may be found by appraisement, and that said lands are chiefly valuable for land and stone therein have been appraised at $100.00 the stone estimated at $60.00 and the land $40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and proofs statement on the 26th day of January, 1922, 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 his purchase before entry, or initiate contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, stating facts which would defeat claimant.
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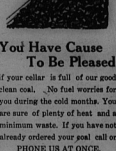

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