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"For Each Other---Not Against Each Other."

Pan-American Building Pipe Line

Col. Wilcox, chief engineer in charge of the surveying for the pipe line which the Pan-American Oil Company is constructing from the Kern County oil fields to the coast and to Los Angeles, has had his men in this vicinity for some time. Now the construction gang is approaching from the north, and will soon be digging the ditch thru town. It follows Newhall Avenue thru town, striking the boulevard at the south end of town and going under the paving to the south side of the Union Oil plant, where it turns and follows the railroad to near the big tunnel at the north end. Here it changes course and going thru the Needham farm, crosses the boulevard again at the Crawford oil wells near the end of the boulevard tunnel, following the old Fremont Pass over the mountains.

This much of the work will be done while the construction gang has its headquarters at Newhall, and business here is apt to be rather lively in most lines while this work is going on.

For the past few months the company has had a large force of men at work in the mountains to the north of Newhall, endeavoring to get the line over the mountains and down into the valleys on each side before the snows come.

The application for right of way in Los Angeles gives the size of the pipe as twelve inches in diameter, and the total cost at from twelve to fifteen million dollars.

Presbyterian Church Notes

Last Sunday the subject of the sermon was "The New Preacher." On Sunday morning the subject will be "The New Preacher's Prayer." Thoughts for these sermons came to the minister while he was preparing the service for Ellen May Reynolds, and they are dedicated to her of blessed memory.

The subject of the Sunday School lesson is the Parable of the Sower. The evening service at 7:15 will be conducted by the pastor. He will take the members of the congregation on a world missionary tour. Come and take a trip with us and we promise you will not have to go like our friend Barney Google wants to go, but we will give you first-class passage.

To vote for LaFollette be Sure to vote for the Socialist electors.

The people of this world are continually conjuring up new ways to create HARMONY. They devise new laws and run hither and yonder, seeking untried methods to bring about the elusive condition. But they inconsistently avoid putting into practice the one and only law that will ever bring about desirable conditions---The Law of the GOLDEN RULE.

B B B

Aviator Falls to Death While Doing Movie Work

Dick Kerwood, aviator, of Los Angeles, was instantly killed Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock when he fell from the airplane on which he was doing an act as part of a movie picture which was being filmed by the Franklin Parnum Company.

The company was working on location about three miles west of Newhall. Frank Tomick was pilot of the machine on which Kerwood was working. Kerwood and Tomek had gone up to a height of about 500 feet. Tomek turned the machine and started for position, just as Kerwood stepped out to go out on the wing and down on a rope ladder below the machine.

While busy with the machine, Tomick lost sight of Kerwood and thought he was under the plane as usual, but on looking down was horrified to find that Kerwood had disappeared.

"He must have fainted" said Tomick, "for he never got on the wing at all, and must have fallen just as he stepped out of the ship. I have worked with him for four years, and he has done the stunts he was working on hundreds of times. His act was to get down on a rope ladder below the plane, and swing.

Kerwood fell in the brush about two miles north of the location. No one happened to see him fall, but Lee Haynes, one of the cowboy actors noticing that he was gone and located the body after a short search.

Kerwood was about 32 years old and has two children, who were said to be in care of a sister. The body was removed to the Noble undertaking parlor, San Fernando,

Memorial Service For Ellen May Reynolds

The little church under the great oaks was filled Sunday evening with loved ones and friends of Ellen May Reynolds, who gathered to pay loving tribute to her life and service.

The pastor conducted the service, which included the singing of some hymns used by Miss Reynolds in our little school, and little talks on her life and work, extracts from which were in part as follows:

Mrs. Gifford:--My heart is too full tonight to give my message. I can only say that hers was a wonderful life, so filled with service for her Master, so know her was to love her.

Mrs. Frew:--I was thinking of her life yesterday, and I could not think of a thing that was not right, during all of the years that I have known her. She was a rare flower.

Mrs. Berry:--I cannot think of this little church in any way without connecting it with the life of May Reynolds. She was among the first to reach the church. I always found her dusting the little organ and chairs, and giving a word of welcome to every one who entered the portals of this little church.

Mr. Berry:--It is not the length of a life that counts, but how that life is spent. May Reynolds accomplished wonderful things during her short life, in her home, in the church, in her world, for she gave her service to God without reserve. She filled her world with the fragrance of love.

Mr. Wilkie:--It is not my privilege to work with Miss Reynolds in the church, but I can look over this congregation tonight and behold these young people, and see the fruitage of her devoted service.

Mr. Needham:--When we take a contract to do a certain work, we look forward to the reward. May Reynolds took the contract she found in the Bible; she fulfilled that contract and has received her reward which is the crown of life. May each one of us take the same contract from the same book,

Pachyderm, Burro, Or Goat?

By way of echo to Mr Doelle's well considered boost for La Follette in last week's Signal, we wish to remind voters that to vote for La Follette in the coming election, they must vote for the Socialist electors. To enable the Progressives to circumvent the obstructionist tactics of our Supreme Court, the Socialist party has loaned the Progressives its electors which it is entitled to place on the ballot, which electors will carry instructions to cast their vote for La Follette.

Dare we as thinking Americans, continue our apathy in electoral matters? We do not need to be told the consequences of indifference. Remember, when the public welfare is at stake, the crooked, the vicious, the prejudiced, the greedy, are always at the polls with their hirelings. When power bonds are up, the power companies do not hesitate to enter politics. A "dignified" Los Angeles paper does not miss an opportunity to slam almost every progressive issue in terms that would shame a so called yellow sheet. The boot-leggers do not shrink from supporting a man whom they think will shield their crimes.

If you are a Progressive, VOTE.

If you are a Republican, VOTE.

If you are a Socialist, VOTE.

If you are a Democrat, VOTE.

If you are a Prohibitionist,

VOTE.

If you are a Communist, VOTE.

But if you are open minded enough to realize who feeds the elephant and donkey, vote for Fighting Bob. Ride him into the White House on the goat that never fed in Wall Street.

ROLAND D. JOHNSON.

Card of Thanks

The Catholic ladies wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who helped to make their supper and dance a success.

and fulfill it as faithfully as she did, and join her in the day when God makes up His jewels.

The pastor closed with the poem "Just For Today." This was May's favorite poem, and hung in her room, where she could see it before she closed her eyes at night, and when the first beams of the sun lighted her window in the morning.

BROTHER EVANS.

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With the Americans properly fooled and hypnotized into silence, it might be possible to get them to say nothing about the assumption of jurisdiction over the United States by the League of Nations. But with a proper understanding of what the late action may mean, no true American can think of the infamous thing with patience for a moment. That body solemnly proclaims its right to judge every national dispute, even tho one of the parties is not a member. That is the beginning of the movement by Japan to get the immigration and exclusion question before the league. And let no one be in doubt for a minute as to the result. The decision would be in favor of the league member, and then the United States could have her choice between tame submission, or a war to the death, with all nations against us. A pleasant prospect, indeed, relieved only by one possibility; that should the government of Great Britain and one or two other nations attempt such a thing, revolutions at home would destroy them. That would also mean war in which we would be

involved, almost from the first shot. How about it, Americans?
A. B. T.

With all due respect to William Jennings Bryan, we believe he is much better at explaining the bible than he is at explaining why he is supporting Candidate Davis.
A. B. T.

Texas is having her trouble with the hoof and mouth disease. And the same old shotgun methods that were so popular (?) in fighting the disease in California are being used in Texas.

Just why California politicians expect so much free publicity in the smaller newspapers, is rather hard to see. A simple statement that Jones was nominated for office in the primary, is a news item. If Jones wants the people to know why he thinks he should be elected, he should pay for his space, just as other advertisers do, instead of asking free notices from the small newspapers.

The number of new autos being purchased these days indicates one of two things: either the people are more prosperous than one would think, or else payments on cars are very easy.

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Dots and Dashes

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold an all day meeting on Thursday, Oct. 23, with Mrs Bowman in Happy Valley. It will be "bag day" for bazaar work, and ladies are requested to bring such materials as they may have.

The Gibson lot adjoining the Frew blacksmith shop, was sold last week to a Los Angeles man. A large new building is said to be in prospect.

Constable Pilcher is rather a proud gun toter these days, his new "gat" being of Smith & Wesson's latest makes of officer's revolver, and was presented to him, as the engraving states, "by the boys of the sheriff's office."

In last week's Signal appeared a statement that aqueduct water was wasted by being allowed to run out of the pipe in Soledad Canyon. This is an error, as we are informed on good authority that this has not occurred for two years.

Fourteen persons sat down to a sumptuous repast Sunday at the C. E. Warren home to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Warren and that of their son, John F. Warren.

We regret that there is no Needles page in The Signal this week. Copy for this page was sent to the linotypers, but for some unaccountable reason the metal did not arrive.

Jim Bemis is erecting a house on the lot recently purchased from W J Puurrucker.

Mr and Mrs Sid Provence have returned from a trip to San Diego.

Mrs Marie Abbott left Tuesday for Kankakee, Illinois to spend the winter with her sister.

FOR SALE—Oak wood, stove length. Order now for prompt delivery. ROSS STONE, Newhall

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I will pay no bills contracted by my wife, Mrs. E. Wilson.

E. D. WILSON.

WANTED—Plain sewing. See Mrs Edwards at Community Tailors.

A Correction

By an error in the card of thanks last week credit was given the Standard Oil Co. for flowers at our daughter's funeral. The statement should have read "employees of the Standard Oil Co, at Newhall."

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. REYNOLDS

Born—October 6, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. McCullah, a son.

Catholic Ladies

Serve Splendid Banquet

That the Catholic ladies of Newhall and vicinity are fine cooks can be attested by all who attended their supper, Saturday evening at Hap-a-Lan Hall. Chicken cooked till it was tender as anything, potatoes, gravy and salads, rolls, and pie like mother makes, combined to make one wish for more capacity, and for an early repetition of the occasion.

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Mint Canyon Juleps

Billie Woodbridge and friends of Los Angeles were, outing for a day in Soledad Canyon.

Mr and Mrs Walter E. Hilton and son, "Buddy" with his school chums, and Grandpa Hilton, all of Glendale, were looking over the ruins of the latter's home that was burned last week, and incidentally called on their many friends here.

Mr and Mrs F A Crist and Mr and Mrs J G Crist of Los Angeles were visiting with old acquaintances last Sunday.

A number of Mint Canyonites helped celebrate Antelope Valley Day at Hughes Lake last Saturday.

Harry Newmann of the Gypsum mine is in Los Angeles this week, where he is attending the wedding of some Danish friends.

Columbus Day was duly observed by the school children and returned in Mint last Monday.

A movement is on foot to organize a P. T. A. in the several districts bordering on Mint. Several of the ladies met at the home of Mrs Lulu Johnson in upper Mint last Saturday P. M. to discuss the possibility of such an organization. It should find favor with every one living in the community. We are living in the day and age when no rural district should be without direct communication from the outside centers that deal with important problems of community life. This work is highly commendable in that it brings about a better understanding that is so necessary to progress in public welfare.

Miss Helma Schmidt was a guest of relatives in the Angel City for one week. Her brother Homer who is employed by the Shell Oil Co. returned with her, remaining several days with his parents at the 6 S ranch.

Mesdames John Mitchell and Harland of Soledad attended the Saugus Community Club last Saturday.

Every woman is urged to vote.

Every club woman should subscribe for the Federation News.

There will be a dance at the Mint Canyon school house Saturday nit, October 25. The well known Buzzard Gulch orchestra will furnish the music. This is a masquerade. The proceeds will go towards the new piano; so everybody come.

A teacher is substituting in the Sulphur Springs school for a few days.

Admit Possibility of Metal Transmutation

Nothing better could illustrate the new conceptions of matter now existing in scientific circles than the tone in which the orthodox physicists comment on the report from Germany of the turning of mercury into gold. A few years ago no real scientist would have had the patience to dignify such claims even to the extent of denying them, says the New York Times.

The difference between the elements then was held to be essential and unchangeable. At present there is more than doubt if any essential difference separates any so-called element from any of the others, and to claims of transmutation the answer is "Not impossible."

The old assumptions as to the indestructibility of matter and the conservation of energy—they, too, have fallen upon evil days, and the respect that used to be theirs has waned to next to nothing. Yet science need not confess fallibility, since it never asserted infallibility. The old hypotheses fitted all of the known facts of their day, and they met the pragmatic test—they worked.

It was said of Herbert Spencer that his idea of a tragedy was the overthrowing of a beautiful hypothesis by an ugly fact. In these days no horror at all and not even disquietude is caused by such happenings.

Telephone to Teach Better Enunciation

Men who are trying to improve telephone service believe that the telephone will teach its users to speak clearly—not with one conversation, but in the course of time. And, certainly, business would be expedited with perfect enunciation over the telephone. Even a simple name like Dix, say, when passed over the wires may become almost anything—and then it is spelled for verification, thus: "D for Dan, I for Ike, X for X-ray"—words as difficult as the one to be understood.

Progress in plain talking does seem to lag, in the opinion of The Nation's Business. Any optimism in that direction is blighted by the hash in our daily speech. Ideas seem to have transmission as much by telepathy as by telephony. "Wassatuyogottado ('nightuh!')." But a jumble of letters will make sound and so may give a message to sophisticated ears. The eye is more expert than the ear at registering words. Whoever was fooled by the blanks in the penny dreadfuls of the long ago? The d's were promptly accepted at their full brimstone content, but a curse by telephone might easily be garbled into a compliment. It's a wise ear that knows its own tongue.

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FARALONE HICKEY lived in a little shack on a lot of his own, adjoining the estate of Colonel Baldwin. He kept a few hens, a cow and a couple of pigs; had a garden and occasionally did odd jobs for his more prosperous neighbors. Once in every month Faralone donned an antiquated suit of respectable appearance and vanished for the day. On these occasions he took the train for the city, 40 miles away, and, upon arrival, rang a bell of a stately mansion in a fashionable street. Being admitted he was met by an old spinster of the "Javender and old lace" variety, who said: "James! James!! When are you going to give up your absurd ideas and come here to live like a gentleman?" "Never," was the reply. "I am content as I am. Where's Clara?" "Waiting for you," sighed Elvira; and then came rushing into the room a beautiful young lady of twenty-three, who threw her arms around Faralone's withered neck and kissing him on both cheeks, cried out: "Oh, father!" This was the invariable program. The fact of the matter was that James Caswell, twenty-three years before, upon the death of his wife at the birth of their only child, had taken his affliction so much to heart that he turned his daughter over to the care of his sister, Elvira, and himself sought that hermitage where for years he existed, the world forgetting, by the world forgot. But the solitude of his hermitage was haunted by two beautiful visions—the memory of the past happiness of his life with his adored wife and his plans for the happiness of his daughter. Why he had taken the name of Hickey he could not have told, except that he had once had a valet of that name. Faralone was the nickname bestowed upon him by his neighbors because of his hermit state of life. Now, it happened that one day when Faralone paid his monthly visit to the city he was ahead of his usual time and Elvira said: "Clara is out. We did not expect you until an hour later. Now, James, I must talk to you. Clara must be married. She has a lot of admirers, but, so far, only two real proposals. One is from a poor young artist named Robert Carlton; the other from a rich man's son, one Arthur Baldwin. Baldwin she ought to accept, but, unfortunately, I really believe she is in love with Carlton. That is, she thinks she is. He has infatuated her with his romantic ideas. But he is poor—and always will remain poor. Now, we don't want Clara to marry such a man, do we?" At the name of Arthur Baldwin, Faralone had given a start. Well, did he know, by sight at least, that dashing young man who rode almost daily by his hermitage on his thoroughbred hunter. Heir to his father, Arthur possessed prospects of wealth and had an excellent reputation. "Does Clara dislike Baldwin?" asked Faralone. "No," replied Elvira, "she does not dislike him, but—" "Well, well, we will see," said Faralone. "I will talk to her. Yes, decidedly, she must marry Baldwin. Romantic fancies must not be permitted to spoil the life of a young girl." When Clara appeared and had gone through her usual demonstrations of affection for her father, Faralone opened the question at once. He told Clara the whole history of his life; what he had suffered; what he had sacrificed. He laid his commands upon her—and she consented. She only begged for time. Yes, she should have

time. But if he could see her the wife of Arthur Baldwin, then he could sing his "nunc dimittis" and die happy. Faralone returned to his hermitage. It was in June, and as he sat the next morning before the door of his shack two riders came down the lane. It was old Colonel Baldwin and his son Arthur. The colonel and his son dismounted at Faralone's and asked for a drink of milk. "Your idea of marrying that penniless Sarah Francis is absurd," said the colonel. "We need money to take up that mortgage." "Let us say no more about it," replied the young man. "I understand your financial difficulties. I have told you I will marry Miss Caswell." All this, of course, was overheard by Faralone. The next morning the hermit appeared unexpectedly at the stately mansion in the city. "Elvira," said he, "send Clara here at once." "Clara," said Faralone, when his daughter appeared, "you will at once accept the hand of that young artist of yours. Arthur Baldwin is going to marry somebody else. And I am coming to take up the mortgage on the colonel's estate." "Why, what are you talking about?" cried Elvira. "Never mind," returned Faralone. "I know—if you don't. As soon as you are married, Clara, I am going abroad for two years and if, when I come back, I find that artist of yours hasn't treated you right, I'll wring his neck." Among the wedding presents at the marriage of Arthur Baldwin and Sarah Francis was a silver casket which contained the mortgage on the colonel's estate—canceled!—and a card bearing the words, "Compliments of Faralone Hickey." Needless to say, Faralone never had to wring the neck of the young artist.

High Value of Brick

It is an interesting fact that brick making, the most ancient of all the industries producing manufactured building materials, is today one of the basic industries of the nation. It is difficult to destroy a brick. Vast quantities of the bricks made in the early days of the industry may still be found on the sites of the ruined cities of antiquity. Bricks made nowadays are composed of exactly the same material and manufactured according to the same principles as the ancient product. The composite price of brick all over the United States works out today at a little over \$15 per thousand. Brick, therefore, is a manufactured article weighing from four to five pounds, costing about a cent and a half, and capable of giving several thousand years of service. It is the cheapest manufactured material on the market.

Brings Back to Mind Days of Golden Youth

His youth was spent in a castle of dreams in an enchanted forest. He danced with the wood-nymphs in the lush and leprechauns, laughing, whispered the secrets of the woods to him. The sun and the moon filled a way-side pool with gold for him. One day a stranger in a scarlet coat told him of the gayety of cities and sang him the "Song of Clinking Gold," and out into the world with him he went, writes Whitelaw Saunders, in "All's Well." Now he is old. The golden song has, suddenly, dissonant harmonies, and his own scarlet coat hangs ragged and faded. A blossom in a market stall, swayed by a passing breeze, brings him dreams of long forgotten dances and in the park he hears the echoes of forest laughter. The oak tree whispers, he cannot understand the muttered words but, somehow, he knows it is telling the legend of forgotten youth.

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Saugus Sayings

The chicken dinner dance given by the community Catholic ladies was a social success as well as financial. The ladies lived up to their reputation both as cooks and entertainers. The music was such that a capacity crowd occupied the floor the entire evening.

Mrs J T and T A Ray motored to the Angel City Tuesday.

Mrs Jack Rolls spent Sunday with relatives in the City.

The Saugus Community Club is serving luncheon today for the teachers attending the Institute.

Don't forget the Prudence Penny Silver Tea, Tuesday, October 21, at 1:00 P. M. at the Haskell home. All ladies in the community welcome.

Mr and Mrs Fred Sphonholtz were the recipients of a lively charivari Monday nite. After the usual noise accompanying such events, the friends were invited into the home of the bride and groom and served cake and coffee. Mr Sphonholtz has lived in Saugus many years and left the ranks of bachelorhood to become a benedict a few weeks ago. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr and Mrs Penhorwood had as their guest, Miss Louise Penhorwood of San Francisco. The visitor has been abroad since June 1st.

Are you planning your costume for the Saugus Community Club's Gobbelin Dance at Honby, Oct 31? Won erful five piece orchestra. Prizes for costumes.

We have been quite thrilled this week watching movie people filming a scene requiring a train and aeroplane near the tunnel on the Mint Canyon road.

Mr and Mrs A R. Culver are enjoying a fine radio in their home.

S Markland, son Merle, Condit Haskell and Dorothy Rolls, drove to Santa Barbara Sunday.

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Saugus Community Club

An interested assembly it was that met at the school house Saturday at the Club's second meeting.

The opening exercises included the singing of "America" Mrs Corinne Woodard at the piano, and salute to the flag in which little Irma Miller was draped.

The chief attraction was the address given by Mrs. J. B Lorbeer of Los Angeles. We feel highly honored in having a busy and capable a woman as Mrs Lorbeer to speak to us on topics of such interest.

She said in part, that women in a small community should stand together for civic good. To do things worth while, for many have ten and twelve miles to go, which requires great effort; something to create community interest. Two great outstanding features are co-operation and initiative. If you want to grow, link yourself with a world idea. Women are the greatest disseminators of knowledge. Conservation of natural resources, is a vital point of interest today. Citizenship means, its vote. She stressed the need to be more careful about fire, and of teaching it, to our children. Work for self development by rendering ourselves more efficiently in the higher attainments. She closed by reading a poem on "Flowers."

Greetings from the Newhall Woman's Club were read.

Mrs Haskell announced a "Prudence Penny Silver Tea" at her home October 21, at 1 o'clock, to which all ladies are invited, including Newhall's Woman's Club.

The program included a piano solo by Irma Miller and two vocal solos by Mrs Phyllis Wilson. A Halloween masquerade dance at Honby Hall, was announced by Mrs Haskell for Friday night, October 31. Fortune telling by "one who knows how" will be added attractions.

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In many of these species the roots branch repeatedly before reaching the mud, instead of growing straight down. The root divides into several branches, one of which soon dies away, while the other continues the growth. After extending for some distance this also divides into two, one of the branches persisting, and so on.

The Dutch botanist Van Leeuwen had an opportunity to study a mangrove tangle near Samarang, in Java, and he discovered the cause of the peculiar habit of root branching to be a small beetle. The female beetle lays her eggs near the tip of the root. The injury causes a new root to sprout out just above the tip and the old tip continues to grow.

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Corfu

Corfu's most important middle period began in 1336, when it placed itself voluntarily under Venetian protection. In 1401 Venice assumed complete control and for 400 years held the island. It was during this period that the island took its modern name.

It was a veritable stronghold against the Turk when Ottoman heels were on all of mainland Greece and practically all her islands. Time after time the Turks tried to seize Corfu, but the Venetians always managed to drive them back.

It took the great political cataclysm that Napoleon brought about to shake Venice's hold from Corfu. When Bonaparte lured Venice to Austria in 1797 he kept Corfu for France. It was occupied by the French for only two years, however. Then a combined force of Russians and Turks captured the island, and combining it with the six other Ionian islands, set up the Federation of the Seven Isles under Turkish sovereignty. The short period from 1799 to 1808 was the only one during which the Turks held even nominal control over this island that had so long defied them and which they so long had coveted.

In 1807 the French again came into possession of Corfu, but they were ousted at the "European clearing house" of 1815. Then Corfu opened another erratic chapter to its checkered career and became with the other Ionian Isles a protectorate of Great Britain. In 1864 Corfu once more found herself a part of Greece when Great Britain ceded the Ionian Isles to that kingdom.

Corfu does not show the marks of its many masters as plainly as might be expected. Only the scantiest relics of ancient Corcyra and the Greek classic age are found, and there is hardly a trace of Roman works. A few buildings show British influence, a few military works the hand of France. Probably the deepest impress was made by Venice. Not only in the town of Corfu, but throughout the island as well, are numerous monasteries and other buildings showing an unmistakable Venetian cast.

Population is Mixed.

The people show more plainly the effects of the many cross-currents of authority that have flowed over the island. In Corfu city, for example, a considerable fraction of the population is made up of Jews; something like a third are of mixed Greek and Venetian blood; and the rest are a mixture of all the strains of the many-peopled shores of the Mediterranean—Greek, Italian, Turk, Albanian, Maltese, Dalmatian and many others.

The town of Corfu, like many other communities that have survived from the Middle ages, has in its lower part a labyrinth of narrow streets, many of them too steep and rough and constricted to permit the use of wheeled vehicles. The band of Italy appears again in the many arcades, and the East, shows its influence in the dark recesses and crowded bazaars. On a higher level the city is built on a more open plan with better and more stately buildings.

The town is picturesque if somewhat dirty. But the real charm of Corfu is in the open and higher country. Passably good roads skirt the sea cliffs and penetrate the hills from both of which there are entrancing views of sea and sky and mountain, olive and cypress-clad hills and cultivated lowlands. On one of the hills is the Achilleion, the palace-villa built for the unhappy Empress Elizabeth of Austria and purchased for a winter home by the former German emperor in 1907.

The wonderful olive groves of Corfu alone are worth a visit to the island. In few places in the world do those valuable trees grow to such size and age as in this Ionian island. The Venetians, during their control of Corfu, paid a bounty for each olive

tree planted. The thrifty husbandman of those days collected the bounties with a will, and as a result large sections of the island's uplands are huge, unbroken olive groves.

The pressing and shipment of the oil constitutes Corfu's chief industry, hundreds of thousands of gallons being shipped annually. The all-important olive vintage begins with a great festival each September.

Just as Corfu had been an important naval base in Grecian, Roman and Venetian days, it played a stellar role in the sea fighting of the World war.

Women and Courtship

Man views it as a great testimony to his prowess at amour to yield up his liberty, his property and his soul to the first woman who, in despair of finding better game, turns her appraising eye upon him. But if you want to hear a mirthless laugh, just present this masculine theory to a bridesmaid at a wedding, particularly after alcohol and crocodile tears have done their disarming work upon her. That is just what to her that the bride harbored no notion of marriage until storned into acquiescence by the moonstruck and impetuous bridegroom.—H. L. Mencken, in "In Defense of Women."

Want Ads

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Notice For Publication

(The Newhall Signal)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U. S. LAND OFFICE at Los Angeles, California, Oct. 2, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur B. Shaffner of 237 S. Flower St. Los Angeles, Cal., who, on Sept. 24, 1919, made Homestead entry, No. 032431 for SW1/4SE2, Section 2, Township 4 N., Range 16 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, at Los Angeles, California, on the 14th day of Nov. 1924, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:
A. I. Smith, of Saugus, Calif.
Alfred L. Miller, of Los Angeles, Calif. (608 N. Berendo.)
Henry J. Shaffner, of Saugus, Calif.
Harry Knabenshue, of Los Angeles, Calif. (237 S. Flower St.)

DUDLEY S. VALENTINE
Register.

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Pub. Oct. 10-17-24-31-Nov 7, 1924.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILES BY LIEN HOLDER

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned, J. P. Seltzer, will sell at public auction for cash, at Wood's Garage, Saugus, California, on Saturday, October 18, 1924, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., the automobiles herein-after particularly described.

Said sale will be held to enforce a lien upon said automobiles for repair and storage charges, in the amounts hereinafter set forth, each of which said sums have been due and payable for more than twenty days last past, and are still unpaid.

Said automobiles are particularly described as follows:

Ford touring car, motor No. 8,607-864; Ariz. 1924 license 1-3596. Amount due for towing \$20.00; for repairs \$45.00; storage \$24.00.

Ford coupe, 1922; California State 1924 license No. 475-241; motor No. 7,071,629. Amount due for towing, \$20.00; storage, \$14.00.

Chandler, 1917; engine No. 24,338; California State license No. 625-897. Amount due for storage \$28.00; towing, \$7.00.

The cost of this advertisement and expenses of said sale will be added to the above named amounts in fixing the amounts due the undersigned upon said lien.

Dated at Saugus, California, this 27th day of September, 1924.

J. P. SELTZER,
Lien Holder

Published Oct. 3, 10, 17, 1924.

"No Hunting" signs for sale at this office.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF SOLEDAD TOWNSHIP, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ORDER FOR PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

A. LANE, Plaintiff,

vs.

CHAS DECKER, Defendant.

On reading and filing the affidavit of A. Lane plaintiff in the above entitled action, and it appearing from the said affidavit that the defendant, Chas Decker cannot after due diligence be found in the County of Los Angeles, and has departed from the County of Los Angeles, and from his last known place of residence in said County of Los Angeles, State of California. And it also appearing that a good cause of action exists against said defendant and in favor of said plaintiff, by the said affidavit and the complaint on file in said action, and that said defendant Chas Decker is a necessary and proper party defendant in said action; and it further appearing that a summons has been duly issued out of said court in said action, and that personal service of the same cannot be made upon said defendant Chas Decker for the reasons hereinbefore contained, and by said affidavit made to appear.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the service of the summons in this action be made upon the said defendant Chas Decker by publication thereof in the Newhall Signal a newspaper printed and published in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, hereby designated as the newspaper most likely to give notice to said defendant: that such publication be made once a week for two months.

P. C. MILLER,
Justice of the Peace,
Soledad Township.

Dated at Newhall, Calif., August 28, 1924.

Published Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 1924.

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NOTICE OF SELECTION UNDER SECTIONS 2275 AND 2276, U. S. REVISED STATUTES

As Amended by Act of Congress February 28, 1891.

Rule 10 and paragraphs 2, 3 and 4 of Rule 11. Regulations approved June 23, 1910 (39 L. D. 39), and Rule 9 and first paragraph of Rule 11, Regulations approved June 23, 1910, as amended October 15, 1919 (47 L. D. 257).

United States Land Office at Los Angeles, State of California.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of California has filed in this office its School Indemnity Land Selection, No. 9161, Serial No. 037516, applying to select as indemnity the following described tracts of land, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 4 North, R. 14 West, S. B. Meridian.

A copy of said list by descriptive subdivisions has been conspicuously posted in this office for the inspection of persons interested and the public generally.

During the five weeks period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter, and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for, and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated Los Angeles, California, September 6, 1924.

DUDLEY S. VALENTINE

Register

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Among the callers at Summit Ranch Saturday were Prof and Mrs L C Lockley, Mr and Mrs C A Waldien of Los Angeles, and Harry Henry of Roscoe, inventor of the Azonic alphabet.

Geo Benfield has discontinued his ice route for the season.

Bruce Anson is baling alfalfa with the assistance of Mr McCheesney.

The C W Thompson family called on Mrs M A Johnson, Sunday evening.

T Kornelissen volplaned thru Summit in the Company flivver Tuesday, on his way to Palmdale.

Subscribe for the paper that is not afraid—the Newhall Signal.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, John A. Barrington, and Loretta Barrington, his wife, by a deed of trust dated November 9th, 1922, recorded November 10th, 1922, in Book 1595, page 141, of official records, Los Angeles County, California, did grant and convey the premises therein and hereinafter described to C. F. Seccombe, as trustee, to secure, among other things, the payment of a certain promissory note made to the order of A. H. Seccombe; and

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of said promissory note, and the said A. H. Seccombe has demanded that said trustee sell the premises granted by said deed of trust.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, by virtue of the authority vested in him as trustee, and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said deed of trust, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in lawful mon-

ey, on Friday the 7th day of November, 1924, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of the said date, at the Broadway entrance of the County Court House, located on North Broadway in the City of Los Angeles, State of California, the interest conveyed to him by the aforesaid deed of trust in and to the real property therein described, situated in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, described as follows:

The North half of the Northwest quarter; the North half of the South half of the Northwest quarter; the North half of the South half of the Northwest quarter; the South half of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter; the West half of the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; and the West half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter; all in Section eighteen (18) Township Five (5) North, Range Thirteen (13) West, S. B. M. Excepting therefrom any part included in public roads or highways.

G. F. SECCOMBE, Trustee.

Pub Oct. 17-24-31, 1924.

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Notice is hereby given that pursuant to Section 3051 and 3052 of the Civil Code of the State of California, the undersigned, A. C. McIntyre, will sell at public auction for cash, at his Garage, Castaic Junction, Calif., on Saturday, November 1, 1924, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., the automobiles hereinafter particularly described.

Said sale will be held to enforce a lien upon said automobiles for towing and storage charges, in the amounts hereinafter set forth, each of which said sums have been due and payable for more than twenty days last past, and are still unpaid.

Said automobiles are particularly described as follows:

Ford touring car, motor No. 8,691; California 1924 license 366-295. Amount due for towing and storage \$45.45.

Stuebker Six; California State 1924 license No. 1-093-170; motor No.

82,771. Amount due for towing and storage, \$49.50.

The cost of this advertisement and expenses of said sale will be added to the above named amounts in fixing the amounts due the undersigned upon said lien.

Dated at Newhall, California, this 15th day of October, 1924.

A. C. McINTYRE, Lien Holder

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Effective 12:01 A. M. Apr. 20, 1924, trains due Newhall as follows:

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Train 87; 11:45 A. M. Stops only to pick up passengers North of Saugus.

Train 37; 6:52 P. M. to Oxnard, via Santa Paula.

Train 49; 12:40 A. M. to San Francisco. Flag

SOUTHBOUND

Train No. 8; 6:15 A. M.; Flag stop.

Train 34; 9:46 A. M.

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