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

## Presbyterian Church Notes

On Sunday morning the pastor will speak of his visit to the meetings of the synods of Arizona and California, which have been held in Glendale during the past eight days.

The Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m., the subject being The First Disciples of Jesus.

The C. E. meeting Sunday evening will be led by Lillian Wilkie, chairman of the prayer meeting committee.

Miss Lillian Wilkie was elected delegate to the Young People's Conference to be held at Occidental College next week. This will be the sixth year that our society has been represented in the conference.

The girls of Mrs. Purrucker's Sunday school class will hold a cooked food sale in the hotel lobby next to the postoffice, Newhall, on Saturday, Aug. 2. Call in.

Jack Taylor came down from Kern county, and is visiting the Loma folks this week.

Donald MacKay, deputy district attorney, was in town Wednesday prosecuting the Smith case before Judge Miller.

Nat Lavison, Donald Wilkie and Roy Bowman composed a party of Boy Scouts that went to Elizabeth Lake Wednesday for an outing. Mr and Mrs Walter Cook went up with them to help them get established.

McIntyre & McIntyre have moved to Newhall and will do construction work for Baker and Jenkins on their ranch east of Saugus.

Judge Powell was on the street Monday, after his recent spell of illness. The boys tried to put up a weighing job on him to show that he was heavier than ever, but the Judge caught them at it.

Mr Mathis the well driller, has spudded in a second oil well on the Crawford lease near the Newhall tunnel. The new well is just over the hill north from the other two. The one just completed is acting rather strangely. Part of the time it flows and the rest of the time the pump must be used. A measurement Monday morning showed that at some time during the nite Sunday, it had flowed forty barrels. For several days before the gas pressure was entirely gone. The Crawford company plans to put down several wells on the forty-five acre tract which they have and the chances are that they will strike some good ones.

## James W. McHugh

James W. McHugh, a respected citizen of Newhall, passed away July 27th 1924, aged 61 years.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Evans in charge. Interment was in Grand View Cemetery.

Mr. McHugh was born in Bradford, Pa. May 14, 1863. He came to Newhall and made it his home for many years and was engaged in the oil industry. He was married August 16, 1920, to Mrs. Minnie Harris. His many friends join the family in mourning his loss.

We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us in our time of grief, also for the beautiful floral tributes and the service conducted by Brother Evans.

Mrs. Minnie McHugh and Family.

## Saugus Items

Mr and Mrs Penhorwood entertained friends from Hollywood at dinner and cards Monday evening.

Miss Madson is the house guest of Mrs Jack Haskell for a week.

Mr and Mrs Jack Rolls expect to return home the last of this week from Wheeler Hot Springs, where Mr R went to recuperate from an attack of rheumatism.

Ed Brown has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mrs J. T. Ray is entertaining her niece, Miss Gladys Ray, of Montebello.

Mrs Robert Clint, of Fernando has a class of ten piano pupils.

Mrs Jenkins spent Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs Kellogg.

Mr and Mrs Ed Rumsey and son Eddie, returned from Yosemite Sunday.

Mrs Rudolph Asmus is visiting her mother at Santa Maria.

Mr and Mrs Jack Culver were Sunday visitors at the Jack Haskell home. Mrs Culver was a former Saugus girl, Miss Agnes Doctor.

Sunday, August 3 is "Friendship Day." Lest we forget.

## The Ten Millionth Ford

Music and the Ten Millionth Ford are making merry along the Lincoln Highway.

If it were possible to reproduce all the selections that have greeted the car so far on its eventful trip from New York to San Francisco, the world would be given a phonographic record which would make the modern jazz orchestra green with envy, according to accounts of the tour. There would be recorded a great medley of airs, produced by a big variety of instruments and punctuated by frequent bursts of songs, continual honking of auto horns and blasts of factory whistles.

Never before has there been so much music along the great national roadway which connects the East and West coasts as has characterized the journey of the Ten Millionth Ford.

There have been parades and receptions with large bands, small bands and even orchestras. Men's bands, ladies' bands and boys' bands have participated in greeting the car at various places. Scotch bagpipers were a feature along part of the route. Buglers announced the coming of the car in some towns and in one little city a group of pussy girls riding on a float heralded its advent with horns. Even calliopes have at different points added their familiar notes to the welcome.

Numbers rendered have included everything from the inspiring tones of patriotic airs and the ever appealing swing of the march to the latest popular jazz fancies and a reversion to the more intimate tun of "The Little Old Ford Rumbled Right Along."

Now traversing the great stretches of the western part of the country through Nebraska, Wyoming and Utah and maintaining its schedule with characteristic Ford performance, the car which is telling the interesting story of the production of ten million transportation units by the Ford Motor Company, is moving steadily on toward the Pacific coast with enthusiastic and picturesque welcomes at every point along the route.

Some of the ladies will give a social dance at Hap-a-lan Saturday nite August 2nd. Ernie Ostroup's Orchestra will furnish the tuneful accompanion.

School will begin in Newhall on September 15. The names of the teachers will be given soon.

Mr and Mrs George Frew and children George and Helen, came over from India and visited at the home of Mr Frew's parents, Mr and Mrs T. M. Frew.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Frew left Monday with their son George and family for a two weeks vacation trip, which will be spent in a mountain camp near San Diego.

## Power Saving

Power saving is now a part of the accepted routine for all of Southern California and Power Supervisor H. G. Butler is "sitting on the lid" with a vigilant eye on his field to see that people don't lapse back into wasteful habits.

All of the cities and towns have been allotted quotas of "juice" for the current and succeeding months, until the winter rains come to bring us back to normalcy, and it is left to the men in charge of local affairs to effect the required 25 per cent economy in their own way.

To do this and make the process as painless as possible, all sorts of devices have been adopted.

Los Angeles, for example, has not only cut its street lighting 80 per cent but has abolished all lights on moonlight nights—a step of no little hazard in a city of a million.

That city also has a good share of its 2000 policemen and hundreds of Boy Scouts watching out for slackers.

San Bernardino did a unique thing in putting elevators on the "skip-stop" system originated by street railways—no second-floor service. The same city closed for two weeks to save power.

To discourage merchants inclined to flout the emergency orders the town of Porterville adopted the pithy slogan: "The Brightest Place in town is the Poorest Place to Trade."

In Los Angeles the ice cream and ice-making companies made their scores of delivery men missionaries to carry the economy message into thousands of homes.

Whittier cuts its street lights 63 per cent; Downey, 70; Norwalk, 45; Artesia, 60; Bellflower, 76.

The Whittier Water Company put in a steam plant and saved 500,000 K. W. H.

The General Petroleum Company reinstalled steam for power in fifteen oil wells at Santa Fe Springs. Its example was followed by the Union, Associated, Petroleum, Midway and Shell.

An ingenious Los Angeles citizen detached the motor from an old Ford flivver and hitched it to a generator, thereby putting 100 per cent saving to his credit.

San Diego, with plenty of "juice" made from steam didn't need to curtail, but turned a generous surplus into the pool of the Los Angeles companies.

In other ways the Southland has shown its public spirit in aiding the common cause. Now it remains to be seen how well they will keep up the good work.

One of the mechanics at Wood's garage seems to have much business at Long Beach of late. His Wednesday evening trips last until 5 o'clock next morning, and the other mechanics would charge him for doing his work, only they want to encourage him all they can.

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A reader complimenting the Signal on its editorials, asks, "Why pick on Charley Bryan? So it is naturally up to the writer to answer why.

The first objection to him has developed since his nomination, and that is the pretense that under any circumstances he represents the farmers of the west, or of any other area. He is NOT a farmer and never has been. He owns some Nebraska land, the same as many bankers and business men do who make no pretense of being farmers. His first act as governor was directly opposed to the interests of the farmers, and his second was like unto it. The auto license tax in Nebraska is \$10 and up, as the advertising says, 65 per cent of it

paid by residents of cities and villages and 35 per cent by the farmers, while 100 per cent of it is used to build and repair country roads. Governor Bryan fought for a bill cutting the license in two. He opposed with all his might a bill appropriating money to meet the government appropriation for the eradication of tuberculosis in dairy herds, and would have vetoed the bill if it had not been passed by more than a two-thirds vote, which made a veto impossible.

The second objection to him is that he is not sincere in politics, and never has been. Pretending to be progressive, he tied up with the

reactionaries in his own party, in order to gain the governorship. He told the people he was in favor of the repeal of the code law of his state--and presented a bill repealing it, but at the same time filed forty separate bills re-enacting it with every iota of executive power vested in his hands, the very thing against which he made his campaign. And when the legislature passed a bill modeled on the same lines as given in Bryan's own political platform' simplifying the state government, he vetoed it.

He pretends that he was instrumental in reducing the price of gasoline, because he sent a telegram to the Standard Oil Co., ordering the reduction. As a matter of fact the telegram was sent after the local agents had their orders for price reduction from headquarters, which reduction was a result of the nation-wide gasoline fight among the companies. He was outdistanced in this by Governor McMasters of South Dakota, who put gas on the market without waiting for anything, and saved his people thousands of dollars by selling it at nearly wholesale price.

He pretends that he saved the people of Nebraska millions on coal, when the Farmers' Unions of the state have been beating his prices for years with better coal, purchased direct from the mines. Bryan did sell a cheap quality of coal from the municipal yard to the less prosperous citizens of Nebraska's capital city, and as a result Lincoln is known as one of the smokiest, dirtiest looking places in Nebraska, when it should be the prettiest and cleanest.

To sum up, his whole political life in Nebraska has been pretense as to what a super-honest man C. W. Bryan is and how dishonest every other man is, added to the reputation gotten by his relation to W. J. Bryan. A. B. T.

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# Mint Canyon Juleps

Mrs D. R. Davis and children Teresa and Robert, returned to their home at Glendale last Sunday, after a week's visit at the Johnson home in upper Mint. Russell Johnson of Los Angeles is also a two weeks visitor with his grandparents.

Mr Barrington, of Pasadena is selecting a suitable place on his ranch in the "Chicalopez" mountains, where he may be able to build an adobe house.

"Bob" Prickett, of Sterling is driving a new Ford nowadays, Mr Doty, of Newhall, making the sale.

Mrs Norman Ross and children, Betty and Norman Jr., of Death Valley, were guests at the Oscar Hayhurst home in Sterling last Friday, while enroute to visit Mrs Ross' parents at Alder Creek.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Tegler and little daughter Maxine, of Long Beach, were week end visitors with Mrs T's parents, Mr and Mrs J. Brown.

Mr Farren, who was injured in an automobile wreck several days ago, in Mint, is able to about again altho considerably bruised.

W W Rodreick, our genial "automobile doctor" doesn't believe in letting his neighbors out-do him when it comes to being entertained by the radio route, so one day last week a nephew from Bakersfield installed one at the "Rocks Garage," and now his customers may listen in, while their cars are being served with oil and gasoline.

A fire was discovered late Saturday night in Mint Canyon, by Mr Balestier's family, while on their way to the H. W. Balestier place. They stopped and extinguished the flames. A tramp is supposed to have started the fire.

Alton Todd, who is employed at the new oil well, located on the Hilton lease, spent last Sunday with his parents in Los Angeles.

Mrs Thompson Smith was a guest this week at the Angel City, with her mother and sister.

Miss Doty Smith is visiting for two weeks at Long Beach with relatives.

Mr Horton, well known in Soledad vicinity, became suddenly insane last week, and was taken to a hospital. Mr Horton was at one time section foreman, located at Humphreys.

Mrs Wesley Mitchell and infant son Edward, are spending some time with relatives at Long Beach.

Mr and Mrs Eddie Prickett and baby, of Long Beach were the guests of their parents, the Pricketts at Sterling last week.

Miss Mary Johnson is home for the summer, to enjoy her vacation with her parents.

The time is opportune for a little sleuthing on the part of some of our dry officers, or some interesting work for detectives to figure out who it was that made the mash, that was found in the barrels that were put in the house that "Milty" built. 'Nuff sed.

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After listening to the offer of all these and weighing carefully their statements the poor man decided to choose the latter. Whereupon the disguises were removed and he found the first to be riches, the second his friends, and the third his virtues. Is there any doubt that his choice was wise?

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Santa Barbara National Forest, Ridge Road Division.

## THE THINGS I PRIZE.

By LEONARD G. NATTKEMPER

The things I prize of greatest worth  
Are just the common things of earth,—  
The rain, the sun, the grass, the trees,  
The flowers, the birds, the glorious breeze,  
Clouds that pass and stars that shine,  
Mountains, valley, all are mine,  
Rivers broad and open sea  
Are riches none can take from me;  
And day by day my thanks I give  
That with these common things I live.

## I'M A LIGHTED MATCH

(Menace of the Mountains)  
By THORNTON DOELLE

I'm very small  
Yet very cruel,  
Gruesome and relentless,  
I'm a tiny wooden vulture,  
That haunts the mountains.  
My body is born  
Of a pine tree,  
The very life of which  
I often take great pleasure  
In destroying.  
I'm always hungry—  
And my appetite  
Has never been appeased.  
Yet I'm not particular  
As to rations.  
Pine tree, large and small,  
Firs and cedars,  
Oaks and redwoods,  
Houses, barns,  
Live stock and game;  
All these things  
I relish with delight,  
In half a day,  
With little effort, I'll consume  
What it took the Maker  
A century to create.  
I'm the father, mother,  
Sister and brother  
Of FIRE—  
Menace of the mountains.  
When thrown carelessly,  
Into dry brush,  
Along a mountain road,  
I'm at once converted  
Into what is known  
As the "red plague."  
My common name is,  
LIGHTED MATCH,  
That's Me—  
BEWARE!

We have a great deal of respect for the boys, who one night pitched their tent opposite our camp in Pine Canyon and volunteered their services on the Radium Springs fire. The fact that they were unable to stand the strain for more than one shift is nothing to their discredit.

The latest addition to the National Forest Inn family circle is "Pollyanna," a fluffy-haired toy Pekinese dog that weighs hardly more than a pound, yet growls and fights just like a regular dog. The little dog is

the property of Evelyn Palmer. The Inn now boasts of three dogs, two cats, two canary birds and a goldfish. Some menagerie, we'll say.

**D**URING the past week, a great deal of unfair, unwarranted and un-American criticism has been heaped upon the shoulders of the National Forest Service. Citizens and high public officials, who have undoubtedly "hidden out" in their cellars with the frogs, or taken extended pleasure tours, while rangers and fire-fighters have been battling the "red plague," have been the most persistent howlers and the loudest mouthed in condemnation of the Forest Service.

With the exception of President Coolidge, Boyle Workman of the Los Angeles city council, and Colonel Anderson of the Ninth Corps, we have heard little good of the Forest Service lately. We think it's about time somebody unbuckled his belt, found his gizzard and waded into the swivel chair "slackers."  
Governor Richardson's "watchful waiting" attitude and dilly-dallying in regard to the use of Federal troops for forest fire duty, was sickening, childish and extremely inconsistent with a spirit of public co-operation. But due to the tireless efforts of our own Paul G. Reddington, District Forester; and the sincere co-operative spirit of Colonel Anderson, California will have soldier patrol of hazardous forest land, regardless.

Assemblyman Dozier of Redding, has remarked that the Forest Service is to blame for the forest fire danger in California, adding that the Service has been building up an organization rather than fighting fires. This statement has a lot of dirt in it and is unworthy and unjust.

We are bound to admit that the Service HAS been trying to build up an organization and innumerable instances it has proved a very substantial, loyal and noble organization, regardless of the limited co-operation it has received, except from allied organizations. We ask Assemblyman Dozier if, in his able opinion, he thinks that forest fires can be fought without an organization.

We wish to add for Mr. Dozier's relief, that this same organization has fought and subdued several hundred forest fires in the National Forests of California, since January 1st, 1924. And we doubt very much if Assemblyman Dozier's name appeared on a time slip as a co-operator on any one of the several hundred fires referred to.

It is far easier to sit back in a swivel chair and condemn, than it is to grab the business end of an axe or shovel and co-operate.

President Workman's resolution, recently presented to the Los Angeles city council, condemning the governor's attitude on fire prevention, was not adopted by his colleagues because they claimed the fire crisis in California has passed.

Every forest officer in the State knows that the crisis has NOT passed. The greatest danger is yet to come.

Whereas, the Forest Service is taking things into its own hands and has secured authority to close all canyons to hunters, fishermen and campers, which in the face of existing conditions, present an unusual fire hazard.

The men who handle the big affairs of the Forest Service are not asleep. And they are not to be swayed by the stupid babbling of unlighted critics or withcraft politicians. They have been trained by experience to decipher the "red plagues" hieroglyphics, written on the walls of California in words of destruction and they are praying that their ability to serve God and man may be increased, rather than demoralized by swivel chair condemnation.

When you see a mountain fire in progress, don't sit in your autos alongside the road and jibe at those who are trying to put out the flames. Get a shovel and get into the battle, or get out of the canyon and give the fellows with a backbone a chance.

The following roads in the Ridge Road division have been closed to hunters, fishermen and campers by order of the Forest Service: Oak Flats and upper Piru Creek roads, road to Bogg's ranch, Kelly ranch road, Midway Gas road at Tumble Inn, Sandberg's and Bogg's ranch and the Red Rock trail. With the exception of legal residents of the different locations these roads serve and people having actual public business to attend to along the roads mentioned, no person is allowed to pass beyond the signs designating a "closed area," without special permit from the District Ranger or Deputy at Newhall. Trespass on "closed area" constitutes a felony.

## THE ANIMALS PREFER CAMERA HUNTERS

When a man receives an invitation to go hunting today he is hard put to it to decide which he shall take, his gun or his camera, for one kind of hunting is almost as much "the thing to do" as the other. The wild animals no doubt appreciate the picture hunting the best, and their vote would be decidedly in favor of the camera. However, the wild ones are almost as shy of the camera as of the gun, to get a picture of a deer or a moose you often must "shoot" from a blind.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of July 1924.

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My commission expires November, 17, 1926.

## SANTA BARBARA NATIONAL FOREST

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ELI MUNZ, Elizabeth Lake Division.

THORNTON DOELLE, Ridge Road Division,

National Forest Inn.

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Free camp fire permits for this district may be secured from any of the above forest officers or from any authorized National Forest agent.

**Dots and Dashes**

Mr and Mrs H Sprague of Seese and Mr and Mrs Tyrrell of Los Angeles visited at the R R Thompson home last Sunday.

Mr Bowman of Happy Valley is improving his chicken farm by the addition of a new chicken house 24x60 feet in size, built somewhat on a new design.

Mr and Mrs Vaughn have leased the Lee Carson stand, taking possession last Friday. Lee will attend exclusively to the ice business the balance of the season.

Mrs A E Wilson was up from Los Angeles a day or two this week.

Quite a little changing around is being done by the doctors. Dr Sewall will locate in Fillmore and Dr McAdory will attend to the business here in Newhall. It is stated that Dr and Mrs Whitaker who went to Fillmore about May 1, will remove to Los Angeles.

Dr and Mrs Whitaker were over from Fillmore on Tuesday calling on Newhall friends.

There is considerable movement of cattle by truck of late. Whether it is caused by the shortage of feed or simply to supply the demand for cows, we have not ascertained. A number of truck loads go down every day.

It certainly does not go well with the printer to give a business house a nice send-off, only to see the manager send away for his printing. The home paper boosts you as a matter of local pride and there should be the same pride in returning the compliment. A word to the wise is sufficient, but it may go over some one's head.

Tuesday should be copy day and must be, if you want to be sure your writing goes in. Later stuff may be crowded out, while the pages printed early cannot be changed.

The Boy Scout Camp, which has been maintained in Fish Canyon for the past two or three weeks, broke up Monday, and the boys went thru town on their way home. They were a jolly, good-looking bunch, and filled three good-sized busses.

Heavy shipments by truck of fruit from the north are being made these days. Grapes, apricots, peaches and lemons constitute the bulk of the shipments. A great many of the trucks go thru in the night.

The tourists are moving again, and the past week or so has seen a very material increase in the number of foreign cars, many being from Oregon, and others from the middle western states. But the tourist movement is not anywhere near the volume of last year.

The road gang has been doing a very good piece of work the past week by clearing off the dead grass and rubbish by shoveling and burning clear to the edge of the road. This will decrease the fire hazard very materially, from cigarettes and matches thrown from machines along the road.

Roland Johnson, proprietor of Summit service station, of upper Mint Canyon, was a caller at the Signal office, Tuesday

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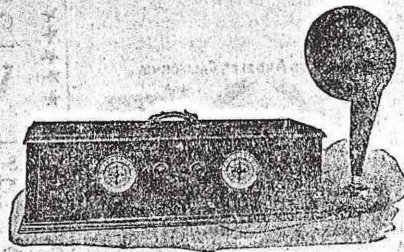
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**Summit and Thereabouts.**

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The thereabouts of the Summit includes that region bounded roughly by the Agua Dulce and Soledad Canyons and the Antelope Valley, but including none of the three.

Bruce Anson, owner of the Escondido Dairy, reports that he has recently cut and baled about 250 bales of Alfalfa on the old Pope ranch.

Rumor is that A. E. Tysall expects that with the increase in postal business anticipated in the near future, he will probably have to trade his new Jewett for a ton truck. Mr Tysall it will be remembered, is perhaps the most popular of Uncle Sam's representatives in these parts. A kid has been recently named Dora Elberta in his honor by the manager of Summit Service, her present owner,

Little Pat Mullen, made his cus-weekly trip to the Summit Tuesday. We were delighted to learn that he had let his voice fall and crush his foot was utterly unfounded.

The new management of the Mint Canyon Garage, 2.8 miles west of Summit are causing favorable comment along the highway. They are to be congratulated on the improved appearance of the place.

Mr Beinfeld, local ice merchant, is authority for the statement that the new repair shop and service station opened near the A. S. Hubbard place east of Summit is making a promising start. The Shell Co. painters recently paid the establishment a visit with the object of making it somewhat conspicuous. We believe their object was attained.

Mr A. H. Hubbard is reported as working on the springs on the Odell place which supply the Hub-

bard place and Pentz & Brownell's repair shop.

Charles Thompson, well known as a local goat magnate, is building an extensive fence around his orchard, with a view to separating the goat and fruit departments of his ranch.

Summit Service recently added a well known brand of Eastern oil to its stock. The ultimate aim of the management is much more complete service.

**Wedding Nitrogen**

Four-fifths of the air is nitrogen gas. It is useless. But nitrogen in other forms makes fertilizers and helps grow wheat to make bread. Why the difference?

Simply this, the nitrogen in the air exists in a state of single blessedness, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. It is just nitrogen. In the fertilizers the nitrogen has got married; each atom of the nitrogen has attached itself to an atom of oxygen. Like so many people, the married nitrogen goes to work; the single nitrogen loaf.

One of the most important discoveries of recent years was made a short time ago in the fixed nitrogen laboratory of the United States government. It was the discovery of a way to make the nitrogen of the air get married; to convert the useless kind of nitrogen which is so plentiful in the air into the married kind we need for fertilizers.

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**The Jin-Jer Jar**

Chino folks had a health lecturer in their midst for a few days, and now everybody is dieting. The fat folks want to be lean, the lean ones want to be fat, and the medium ones diet, some to get thinner or fatter, whichever their ideal condition happens to be—and the lecturer, being a wise guy undoubtedly told each one what he or she wanted to hear, thus taking advantage of the fact that very few people are satisfied with their condition of flesh, to get some facts into their heads, and of course gathered a number of honest dollars meantime for himself.

Los Angeles is talking of widening her streets. In some places she could take out a block from between two streets, and put the two and the intervening space all into one street—and it wouldn't be so awfully wide at that.

A Los Angeles Judge fired out of his court a lot of young flappers who were listening to a divorce case. How on earth are the poor girls ever to know anything, when judges so wilfully crush the youthful thirst for learning, and interfere with efforts to get practical knowledge? Down with the tyranny of the courts!

Candidate Bryan is NOT a farmer, never lived on a farm, and does not represent the farmers any better than the rest of the candidates do, and I have not heard of others claiming to be farmers.

Here's a suggestion in regard to fires, by a man who has seen lots of them: Farmers and ranchers ought to clean good wide fire breaks around their places. Then when the mountain brush gets on fire, let it burn. Maybe it might be all right, if fire breaks were put around the groves. Some cattle men insist that the pastures are improved by the burning. Rather a risky way of improving, it would seem.

A reader says "One thing we have to be thankful for: our President employs a man as his stenographer and typewriter."

Loeb and Leopold are not the greatest criminals in the world. They are simply a pair of young rascals whom doting parents and fool friends have converted into useless, dangerous criminals, whose presence in the world will be a menace to human life, in prison or out of it.

Don't try to pass the car ahead, on a blind curve. That sounds easy to learn, yet anywhere from ten to fifty drivers a week get high-priced lessons on the point, from traffic cops, on tunnel hill.

Binks—(Attempting to locate a drink) "Have you a little white mule?"  
Jinks—"No, but I have a big white horse. Will he do?"

Very few of the new cars are painted black, and all colors of the rainbow go flashing past. What a chance Henry missed, by not "doing it first."

Only about one autoist in twenty-five is a road hog. That's enough to spoil traveling in heavy traffic.

**Want Ads**

Local ads under this head will be 10 cents per line—but no advertisement taken for less than 35 cents.

**The Harp Bible Course.**

The Harp Bible Association is now making to Bible readers an offer of a very special study course "The Harp Bible Course," for only \$2.95 and are giving free of charge, a premium consisting of several beautifully bound Bible study books. The premium books alone, if purchased in a store at regular book rates, would cost you \$10.00.

An excellent Christmas opportunity.

Room 200, Trinity Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

**NOTICE OF DISTRICT SCHOOL MEETING**  
(See Sec. 1611, P.C., Pages 91 and 92, School Laws)

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1611 of the Political Code, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the qualified electors of Newhall School District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, will be held on the 12th day of August, 1924, between the hours of 8 P. M. and 9 P. M., at the Public School House in said School District, for the purpose of consultation on the following: School Grounds and plans.

A. B. WERTZ  
FRED R. LAMKIN  
RALPH R. CARR  
Board of School Trustees.

Dated July 26, 1924.  
Pub. Aug. 1, 8 1924

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The Board of Trustees of the Newhall Elementary School hereby give notice to persons wishing to make bids on transportation of pupils to and from Newhall School.

Sealed bids must be on file with Clerk of Board two weeks after the first publication of this notice. Bids will be opened at regular meeting of the Board at School House, Aug. 15, 1924, at 7:30 P. M.

Routes to be covered in bid: Wiley Canyon, Placerita Canyon and State Highway.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

RALPH R. CARR  
Clerk of Board.

Pub. August 1-8, 1924.

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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, July 16, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Gross, of Saugus, Cal. who, on Oct. 31, 1922, made Homestead entry, No. 035520 for S1/4NE1/4 and on May 21, 1923, made additional Homestead entry No. 036326 for N1/4SE1/4 Section 14, Township 4 N., Range 13 W., S. B. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year Soldier's Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Los Angeles, California, on the 26th day of August, 1924, at 9:00 A. M.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Leonardo R. Ruiz, of Acton, Cal.  
Inocencio F. Arbisio, of Saugus, Cal.  
Charles Moody, of Acton, Cal.  
Albert P. Janney, of Saugus, Cal.  
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Register.

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Sunday School at 9:00 a. m.

For appointments, call Block 691, or write to 719 Brand Boulevard, San Fernando.

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Pastor.

**Southern Pacific Railway**

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

**NORTHBOUND**

Train 35; 8:14 A. M., Ventura via Santa Paula.

Train 37; 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**

Ventura, via Santa Paula.

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

Train 34; 9:46 A. M.

Train 36; 5:12 P. M.

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**New York Had Public Baths Back in 1824**

In the New York city directory of 1824 there was a page advertisement of the "Washington Bath, 533 Pearl street, near Broadway," and it was headed by a picture of a portable tub large enough in which an adult person could completely immerse, and above this cut was "Matble and Tin," which would seem to indicate that already there were styles in tubs, and they were both stationary and portable.

The advertisement continued as follows: "Has been newly painted, cleansed and much improved; marble tubs and new pipes introduced and baths of any temperature furnished at the shortest notice, from sunrise until 10 o'clock p. m., throughout the year. Warm rooms during the winter. Bathing tubs to let for the convenience of those who cannot visit the bath.

"For the accommodation of those afflicted with eruptions of the skin and chronic complaints a fumigating apparatus has been erected."

**Last of Great Rulers**

The title of great mogul was given the chiefs of the Mogul empire, founded in Hindustan in 1525, A. D., by Baber, a descendant of Tamerlane, the famous Mongol conqueror.

For more than two centuries the Mongol emperors ruled India and lived in great magnificence at Delhi, which continued to be their capital until the reign of Akbar (1555-1605) when it was transferred to Agra, says the Detroit News. They were finally conquered by the English and in 1800; Shah Allum, the last person to whom the title of "great mogul" rightly belonged, having died, the Mogul empire ceased to exist.

The religion of the Moguls was Mohammedan, but, although introduced by them into India, it was never accepted by the native Hindus.

**Bad Case**

A Hindu father received the following letter: "Dear Sir: For some remote time to past a secret passion has firing my bosom internally with loving for your daughter. I have navigated every channel in the magnitude of my extensive jurisdiction to cruelly smother the growing love-knot that is being constructed in my within side, but the humil lamp of affection trimmed by Cupid's productive hand still nourishes my love-sickened heart. My educational capabilities have abandoned me and here I now cling to those lovely long tresses of your much-coveted daughter like a marine ship wrecked on the rock of love."—Boston Transcript.

**Crusoe's Island**

Prolonged steamship trips are more popular than ever and not a few are announcing tours which include a visit to San Fernandez Island, the traditional scene of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe." Alexander Selkirk, it will be remembered, was marooned on this island for four years, and his experiences very probably suggested "Crusoe" to Defoe, but the author really put his hero ashore on an island near the mouth of the "great river Orinoko," which is separated by 10,000 miles of sea water from San Juan Fernandez.

**First English Bible**

The first complete version of the English Bible was that of Myles Coverdale. It appeared in 1535 and was based on the Swiss-German version published at Zurich in 1524-29. In 1582 there had appeared a version attributed to Wycliffe, but the gospels alone can be identified as the work of Wycliffe himself. The translation of the Old Testament and the Apocrypha is the work of Nicholas de Hereford. The translation of the New Testament, by William Tyndale, appeared at Worms in 1525, later editions in 1524-35.—Exchange.

**It Cost Doctor Money to Cure This Patient**

This story is told of Dr. Henry Drury Hatfield, former governor of West Virginia, when as a mountain doctor he rode 20 miles deep into the mountains one stormy winter night and saved a mountaineer's wife from pneumonia.

"How much do I owe you?" asked the grateful mountaineer.

The doctor, knowing the family's poverty, jokingly replied: "Oh, just whatever you can pay."

"All right," replied the mountaineer, "the only thing I have is that old cow out there, but she's yours, and I'll bring her in next week."

Hatfield was astonished a few days later to see the mountaineer walking up the road leading the cow.

"Hello, doc; here's that cow I said I'd give you." He handed the rope to Hatfield and started away.

"Hold on!" shouted Hatfield. "Did you walk all the way from the mountains with that cow?"

"Sure," was the reply.

"Well," replied Hatfield, fishing into his pockets, "here's \$5. Drive her back home again."

**Chances Are**

Adolphus Annum, clerk, was always late at the office. He usually managed to smooth over the boss in a most extraordinary manner, which was the admiration of his fellow workers.

"Things reached the limit, however, when one morning Adolphus rolled in ten minutes past eleven.

"What do you mean by coming in at this hour?" asked the boss, sternly.

"I'm sorry, sir," was the reply. "But my wife presented me with a son last night."

"I'm! Did she?" asked the boss.

"It's a pity she didn't present you with an alarm clock."

"I've an idea she has done so, sir," was the retort.

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