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## CITRUS EXPERT OFFERS TIMELY SUGGESTIONS FOR GROWERS THIS SEASON

Citrus growers are facing some unusual problems this season. Many of them are at a loss to know how to make the best of a difficult situation. In answer to an inquiry from one of the citrus associations, Dr. H. J. Webber of the Citrus Experiment Station writes as follows:

Navel groves are left in large measure without a crop of fruit. In general they have not been otherwise injured and are now showing great vigor where they were in good condition before the hot weather. They have no crop to mature and it is evident that the fertilizer requirements for this season will not be so great as where a crop is maturing.

### Plant Cover Crop

To keep up the fertility requirements and prevent loss, it may be found desirable in some cases where a grower has sufficient water to plant cow peas or black eye beans immediately as a summer cover crop to be turned under about the last week of September in time to allow the planting of a winter cover crop. Probably in such a case as this better results would be obtained by disking under the crop than by plowing.

Such a summer cover crop to be worth while, should be planted at once and seeded rather more thickly than when growing the crop for seed. This summer cover crop should not in my judgment be allowed to take the place of the winter cover crop which is more important.

### Fertilizer Crops

The winter cover crop of some legume, such as Melilotus, Windsor beans, or vetch, should not be neglected this year, as by this means the grower secures the cheapest possible fertilization with nitrogen and organic matter, the two elements most needed by California soils.

If the grower finds it possible to grow and add to the soil two fairly good cover crops between now and early next spring, it is possible that a grove in good condition now could be carried through the season of 1918 without further fertilization, and at the same time carry a good crop of fruit next summer.

### Scarcity of Potash

It is certain that our ordinary fertilization will from necessity be greatly interrupted next year, as it is becoming almost impossible even now to secure the ordinary materials. Potash is very expensive and cannot be obtained in quantity. In view of the fact that experiments have shown that this element has very little effect in citrus fertilization in California, its omission from our fertilization for several years will certainly cause no loss either in fruit or condition of trees.

Phosphoric acid fertilization, while more noticeable in effect than potash, is nevertheless not very quickly visible in effect on the tree or fruit, and as this element is usually present in considerable abundance in California soils, it is probable that

fore, it is believed that citrus growers may safely omit potash and phosphoric acid from their fertilization for two or three years, providing their land and groves are now in good condition.

### War Problems

During the war period fertilizers will be expensive and difficult to secure, and growers will be compelled in large measure to produce such as are required. It is fortunate that we have many leguminous crops that can be grown in the groves to supply the necessary nitrogen and organic matter. Under present conditions, therefore, it becomes more than ever important to grow a good cover crop to turn under as green manures. Some growers still continue to grow cereals, such as barley and rye for the purpose, apparently failing to understand that cereals do not possess the faculty of gathering nitrogen from the air as do the legumes.

It is also important in this crisis to strongly advocate the careful conservation and use of all manure produced, and of all spoiled alfalfa hay and other organic materials.

### Pruning

It may be suggested that where navel groves need pruning or thinning out, the present conditions offer excellent opportunity to do this without injury to the crop. Such pruning, however, should be done as early as possible so that the new growth stimulated by the pruning will become fully mature before there is danger of severe frost. In the case of run-down groves, that it is desired to bring up, a severe pruning at this time can be made without loss of fruit, and would probably put the trees in good condition for a crop next year, if at the same time the other conditions of culture are improved.

**The Use of Intercrops for Profit**  
Many questions are being asked regarding the intercropping of groves with crops grown for profit and for the purpose of increasing or supply of food stuffs. There are probably nearly as many opinions regarding this matter as there are growers and very little exact experience from which to formulate policies.

It appears to the writer that the citrus grower should clearly recognize he is a citrus grower primarily and that nothing must be done in the grove that is even remotely likely to injure it. The citrus grove is a long time crop and the investment in it is too great to jeopardize.

There is evidently no doubt but that in young groves up to possibly five or six years of age certain intercrops can be grown without injury to the trees and probably at a profit. Such intercrops, however, should be selected with caution.

Foremost among such crops we would rank the bean, but it is too late now to plant beans in groves and have them mature in time to plant a winter cover crop to advantage. At this late period in the year, it is thus questionable whether it will not be best in the long run, even in young groves, to direct the attention to growing the necessary green manures to keep the grove in good condition, waiting for the longer period of next summer to grow the intercrop.

After the groves have reached an age of eight or ten years, the

## SCHOOL EXPENSE GROW RAPIDLY

Tax Payers' Assn. Expert Offers Suggestions On Reorganization

That bad organization may be the cause of wholesale waste and inefficiency, and that the fundamental structure of the present state school system is bad, are statements made in an article by Wilford E. Talbert of the Bureau of Educational Investigation of the Tax Payers' Association of California in the monthly Journal of that organization.

Talbert says that school costs have been doubling every seven years and that he thinks defective organization is largely responsible.

Among the specific statements in the article are the following:

### Politics vs. Education

"Persons having only the general qualifications of good politicians may freely override the opinions of trained specialists because their election gives them the power to do so."

"From top to bottom our school system is bound together almost solely by powers and duties and kept from falling apart by limitations of the same."

"In case of friction in the school organization, authority rather than reason or right is the basis of settlement for all disputes, and for the determination in all policies."

"The authoritative system, by its very nature stifles growth and improvement. The people who do things under this system are not the ones in authority, and to attempt to make suggestions to one's superiors is usually an invitation to the political axe."

### Scientific Service

To prevent these and other evils mentioned in the article it is recommended that the whole system be reorganized along functional lines with specialists in charge of each function and with scientific investigation as a basis for administrative policies.

Talbert says he believes that such a reorganization would receive the hearty support of educators, since it puts the emphasis on the aims of education rather than on the authority of the office holder, and, furthermore, that it would save many thousands of dollars of waste annually to the taxpayers.

## MIRA MONTE KNOLL TRADED FOR RANCH

Mrs. Emma J. Smith has exchanged her beautiful bungalow property, "Mira Monte Knoll," for San Joaquin valley ranch property. Mrs. Smith has removed to Los Angeles and the new owner, John W. Snowden, has come to make his home here. Mr. Snowden is a prominent live stock dealer of Los Angeles and was formerly a member of the city council there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thacher who have been occupying the Davis bungalow on Grand View have gone to Santa Monica to spend a month.

The writer feels pretty strongly that the greatest revenue to the grower and the greatest good to the grove will result in using such space as is available in growing green manures to turn under, thereby saving on the fertilizer bill. Unless we reach a condition of great extremity as a result of the prolongation of the war, probably the attempt to intercrop groves would not be justified, and such a critical condition we trust is not likely to occur.

## TEST CASE UNDER THE GAME LAWS

Some interesting tests may be made of the California game law as a result of the prosecution of Prince John J. DeGuelph for the killing of two deer on the Mt. Tara Springs property.

Judge McDonald of Pasadena, after considering the case at length, assessed a fine of \$50. In view of other cases, this penalty may be considered comparatively light, the decision probably being influenced by the palliative evidence.

Notice of appeal was filed by the attorney for the defense. It seems probable that tests may be made not only of the general game law but of the provisions of the statutes under which the game preserve is created in the Sierra Madre mountains.

### Claims No Protection

In justification of his act, the defendant showed that the deer had come frequently and in numbers to the Mt. Tara ranch and had damaged young fruit trees and garden stuff. He had repeatedly driven them away before resorting to the use of the gun. He estimated the damage suffered at \$3000.

Grounds upon which tests of the law are promised are that the game law as administered in this case abridges the constitutional right to protect one's own property; and further, that the game preserve cannot be justly made to include privately owned property not surrounded by the public domain of the forest reserve. There may be an attempt to collect damages from the state on the ground that if the state refuses protection to property it should pay the costs.

In the northern part of the state the same problem has frequently confronted ranchers on a much larger scale. Developments will be awaited with interest by many who are interested as sportsmen, ranchers or lawyers.

## SUGGESTS CONFERENCE ON GAME STATUTES

The Editor,  
Sierra Madre News,  
Dear Sir,

I have recently had the opportunity, thanks to the courtesy of a neighbor, to ascertain a few particulars concerning the State Game Laws. While the various acts governing the protection of game and the rights of ranchers, farmers and property owners to protect their property are considerably involved, and different officers express conflicting opinions on the former, I find that in respect to the latter there is the plain fact that under the provisions of existing laws the right of protection of property, as defined by constitutional right, is practically abrogated.

Not only is it unlawful to kill predatory animals, (moussain lion, tigers, lynx, wild-cat, and other beasts of prey), but it is unlawful to kill any animals but "vermin" that may damage or destroy crops.

The laws made by the government of the people by the people for the people have deprived the farmer and rancher, the backbone and mainstay of the people, of the constitutional rights of defending his property against destruction by pests. Not only so, but the people's state administration has defined my ranch and others as being within the "animal refuge" heretofore considered to have been confined to the property of

## GOLDEN WEDDING TO BE OBSERVED

Rev. and Mrs. Stubbins Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Fifty years of happy married life will have been completed by Rev. and Mrs. William H. Stubbins on next Wednesday, August 22. To commemorate the event they will receive their friends in the Congregational Church from two until five o'clock. The ceremony will take place at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbins will be assisted in receiving and entertaining by the ladies of the Congregational Aid Society. In addition to a number of specially invited guests, a general invitation is extended to all members of the Congregational Church. On account of the number expected it was found necessary to change the place of the reception to the Church from the Stubbins home on North Lima.

## ONLY 18 NEEDED TO REACH 500 MARK

Local Red Cross Chapter Continues Its Remarkable Growth

Membership in the Sierra Madre Red Cross chapter reached 482 this week. With only 18 new names needed to reach the 500 mark, the task should be accomplished in another week or two. The following were added during the week: Miss Thirza North, Mrs. Preston Schwartz, Mrs. Lilla Black, Mrs. Dimond, Miss P. V. Timberlake and Edward Ulrich. The three last are transfers.

### Shipping Materials

Packing of boxes filled with all kinds of articles made by the local chapter workers is going on. Everyone is invited to come to the chapter rooms and see what is being accomplished.

The usual Tuesday afternoon sessions are held for sewing and the giving out of materials. Ice cream, cake and tea are served. The rooms are also open on Friday evenings during the band concert season.

### Tight Cans Wanted

The chapter workers would appreciate donations of cans with tight covers. These will be filled with fruit and sent to the men at the front.

## MERCHANTS ASSN., TO TALK PICNIC

Members of the Sierra Madre Merchants' Assn., are urged to attend the meeting on Monday evening in the office of A. N. Adams. The matter of the Home Picnic which has been a feature of the last two fall seasons will be taken up. Final decision on the matter must be made and a full attendance desired. Officers for ensuing half year will be elected.

the public domain. In other words, the pasture being poor on mountains and in canyons, orchards and farms are commanded as pasture grounds for animals, and our stock as the legitimate prey of wild beasts.

I would be pleased to confer with the citizens of Sierra Madre on the subject with a view to having the game laws amended. I have reason to believe that I am not the only victim of loss through this unjust seizure of private property for public deer parks, rabbit runs, etc. Hence, this invitation.

Yours very truly  
Very truly yours,  
JOHN J. GUELPH.

## LOCAL BOYS GIVEN ARMY COMMISSIONS

Sierra Madre may consider herself well represented among the newly commissioned officers turned out by the Reserve Officers Training camps.

Charles L. Camp, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp, received the commission as Second Lieutenant at the big camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. He had just finished his year's graduate work in zoology at Columbia University, when the call to the colors came. He had planned to spend the summer months at home but instead enrolled for the strenuous three months work at the training camp.

It is understood Lieut. Camp is one of the first contingent of newly commissioned officers designated to go to France in the near future for further intensive training close behind the battle front.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp leave tonight for the East. They will enjoy a short visit with Lieut. Camp before he sails.

Among the men to receive commissions at the Presidio were J. Henderson Childs, First Lieutenant, and Max Thornburg, Second Lieutenant. Both have resided in Sierra Madre within a few years, and Mr. Childs married a Sierra Madre girl, Miss Emily Brugman.

George Norris who entered the ambulance corps recently is suffering an attack of scarlet fever. He is now in a hospital in Los Angeles.

## SOCIAL AFTERNOON FOR FOR RED CROSS

A very enjoyable afternoon, a large amount of work accomplished and a neat sum added to the chapter funds, were the results of the affair last Saturday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Vogel.

About seventy persons responded to the invitation to "do a bit" after the delightful fashion proposed by Mr. and Mrs. Vogel. During the afternoon the ladies engaged in working up the Red Cross material which had been provided. Later they were joined by the gentlemen and high tea was served at six in the open space by the Japanese garden. Japanese lanterns cast a soft glow over the scene as the evening shadows fell. The tea room committee of the Red Cross chapter had been engaged by Mr. and Mrs. Vogel to serve the delicious repast. During the afternoon and evening orchestra music added to the pleasure of the guests.

## HEROES OF PEACE

This will be the subject of the sermon by Mr. Wilson next Sunday morning at the Congregational Church at eleven o'clock. Church School is held at 9.45. Lesson: "The Finding of the Book." (Chronicles 34:14-33). Christian Endeavor Society meets at seven. Topic: "A Definite Purpose and the Success it Wins."

## DOWNER'S GROVE PICNIC

The second annual picnic of the Downer's Grove, Ill., Assn., of Southern California will be held at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, on Saturday, August 18 from 2 to 6 o'clock. A good attendance is expected. Coffee free. Guests are requested to bring cup, knife, fork and spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge spent Saturday and Sunday in Santa Barbara.

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11:55	

† Via South Pasadena.  
\*Daily except Sunday.

HAS TO PLAY DOG

"We do not keep a dog," stated Skippy little Mr. Meek. "and so, when a particularly truculent looking tramp comes to the door, my wife makes me stay out of sight and growl like a fierce Numidian lion."—Kansas City Star.

NEWS LINERS PAY

HERE AT HOME

Mrs. J. E. Ferry spent Thursday in Pasadena at the home of her son, Charles Ferry.

Miss Mabel Breninger is in charge of the office of the gas company during the absence of Miss Avis Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gray and Miss Cook returned on Tuesday from a week's outing in the San Bernardino Mountains.

Miss Lillian Goldberg is enjoying a fortnight's vacation from her post office duties. She is visiting friends at Venice.

H. W. Sander is taking a well earned vacation from the drug store. The pharmacy department is temporarily in the hands of Mr. Diggs of Los Angeles.

Mrs. G. L. Kelley left on the Los Angeles Limited Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. James V. Stewart of Regent Square, a suburb of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Anna Wallace of South Baldwin Avenue have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Wallace's son, Robert Wallace, who resides near Barstow and expects to enter the army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rodell of South Hermosa Ave., visited the Grand Army Veterans encampment at Huntington Beach Wednesday. Mr. Rodell enjoyed meeting with a large number of the famous "Sherman Bumpers" of whom he was one.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Montgomery, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mason, motored to Hermosa Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. George H. Lettau who are spending the summer there.

John Boyd's place has had a large number of visitors this week to see a baby burro just imported from the mountains beyond Chileo. For his kind the usually largeir k flyhB'.z z zzzzzz little fellow has a small face and unusually large ears, and appears to have all the wisdom of Solomon in his face.

N. W. Tarr, accompanied by Donald, Cedric, Lloyd and Muriel returned last week from a delightful motor camping trip. They went up the Owens Valley, crossed the Sierras and returned by the coast route. Mrs. Tarr and the three little boys, Dan-son, Raymond and Bobbie, are now spending several days at Santa Monica as guests of Mrs. R. H. Mackerras.

Miss Gladys Walker is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pettitt of Los Angeles.

On Thursday Mr. Phil Carter and party left for Big Bear Lake where Mr. Carter is building several cabins which will be for rental in the near future.

Miss Elizabeth B. Ferris, daughter of Mrs. George F. Ferris left for Berkeley on the 14th to attend college the coming year.

Miss Katharine Ferris spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ferris. Miss Ferris is in the county library work at San Diego.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson and family were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Moote who are spending the summer at Venice. In the evening they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Webster and children, Mrs. Hawhurst senior and Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hawhurst motored to Ocean Side on Wednesday. Mrs. Webster and the children will spend two weeks at Ocean Side.

Norman T. Olsen who has been with the factory and sales force of the Brownstein-Lewis Co., in Los Angeles has been promoted to the position of traveling salesman and is now making his first trip through the Nevada territory.

Friends of Mr. Frank Fraiberg and Mrs. Florence E. McCullock were delighted to learn of their marriage which took place on Wednesday in Los Angeles, Justice Myers officiating. They are now enjoying a honeymoon at Avalon, Catalina Island. Both are well known here and have the good wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. F. P. Baugh entertained a number of friends with a luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Fifty-fifth St., Los Angeles. The guests included Mrs. Henderson Childs of Los Angeles, Mmes. Ralph Hopkins, Ernest Yerxa, Innis Kinney, George B. Morgridge and Miss Lottie Humphries of Sierra Madre.

Miss Avis Preston left last Friday for a month's vacation from her duties in the office of the Souteshruetaoinrdylucmwy b b Southern Counties Gas Co. She went by rail to San Francisco, making the trip from there to

her former home in Seattle by steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Spence and family of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ferris on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Convers Twycross and son Randolph have enjoyed motor trips to Oxnard and to Redondo Beach the past week. Mr. Twycross is enjoying a vacation from his duties in the Los Angeles post office.

Word has been received that Miss Margaret Wood, grand daughter of Mrs. Thomas S. Wood, who sailed for France recently with the Smith College Relief Unit, arrived safely at Bordeaux on August 12th.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION AT BAND CONCERT

Through the courtesy of members of the Pasadena Elks Band the regular band concert this evening will afford a special attraction. Several members of the Pasadena organization will come over to join forces with the local boys and an unusually good program is expected.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre hold services in the Woman's Club House every Sunday at eleven A. M. Subject August 19th. "Soul." Sunday School at 9:45.

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GYP—ONLY A DOG

She was only a dog, but what a pal! She never went back on a friend; Her clear brown eye was straight and true, She was faithful right to the end. She was only a dog, men laugh and gyp.

Who has died, as all dogs die— But what do they know of her soul which spoke To me through her steadfast eye?

She was only a dog, yes, that is true, But what do they know of her pain When she kissed the hand of her human pal Who will never see her again?

She was only a dog, but more to me Than words of mine can tell. I shall miss her merry comradeship And her voice, as true as a bell.

She was only a dog; well, what am I But just a God-made man? He worked as true in forming her, Though on a lower plan. She was only a dog, but He filled her heart With love and friendship, too.

Her death has left an aching void— Good-bye, old chum, to you. Lance-Corporal R. W. STONE. —Dogs Weekly

"HELPIN' DE SOLDIER DOGS"

One of the interesting features of the Red Star campaign says the National Humane Relief, has been the rush of colored children in a certain section of Philadelphia to contribute their pennies to the cause. Miss Agnes F. Chase writes: "You will be amused to know that after I had hung one of the posters on my back fence, I received quite a rush of donations of one cent each from small darlings who made their solemn calls upon me and gave their pennies for 'de soldier dogs' and 'dem fighting horses.'" The demand for all day suckers has been greatly curtailed while Red Star buttons have been shining forth from the waists of many little pickaninnies.

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WHAT THE NAVAL ABBREVIATIONS MEAN

In order to simplify the classification of the official personnel at the Charlestown Navy Yard, these abbreviations, to be placed after names, have been issued by the commandant; U. S. N., after regular officers of the Navy; U. S. N. R. F., members of the United States Naval Reserve Force; N. N. V., National Naval Volunteers; N. M. of (name of State), Naval Militia; U. S. N. (retired), retired Navy officers; U. S. C. G., United States Coast Guard; P. H. S., Public Health Service; U. S. T., Temporary members of the Navy.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT FOR EGYPT

Selected California fruit will grace the mess tables of British army officers in far away Egypt. The British Government has placed orders for fifty thousand dollars worth of canned apricots, the fruit to be delivered from canneries at Pomona, Hemet and Kingburg.

The Southern Pacific Company announced today that it was starting the first car over its lines to Ogden. The car contains 90,000 pounds of fruit in 1500 cases. The balance of the shipment, say Southern Pacific officials, will be hurried across continent and across ocean as fast as possible.

For hot water in your home, night and day, buy an Automatic Gas Heater at the Gas Office. 46

CANADIAN PICNIC AT ECHO PARK

Dominion People Will Renew Old Acquaintance and Have Day of Sport

The Canadian Society of Southern California will hold their third annual picnic at Echo park on Saturday, August 25th.

Echo Park, with its large lake will be the mecca for all Canadians in Southern California the entire day. The well filled picnic baskets—the games and races—speeches by prominent Canadians, and dancing in the evening will make a day long to be remembered.

Every facility for a successful picnic is being provided by the Society. Hot coffee and chocolate will be served to all purchasing the miniature flag badge.

The Canadian Register, by provinces, will be open for all. If your name and address are not already listed see that it is. A glance through this register is a very convenient way of finding friends from your home town.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN NAME OF NEXT ISSUE

Secretary McAdoo has announced that the next bond issue will be known as the Second Liberty Loan of 1917. The Secretary has not yet determined the date of the loan.

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### LIBERTY LOAN BONDS ARE BEING ABSORBED

Reports Show Unexpected Capacity of Country for Such Securities

New York banks are said by the New York Times to now hold very small blocks of Liberty Bonds. This is accounted for by the facts that most of these banks received only a relatively small amount of the bonds they subscribed for, and that they have made sales to their customers of those they did not receive under the allotment. The fact that the banks are not loaded down with these bonds is regarded by the Times as denoting a very healthy condition for the Liberty Loan bond market as it shows that there is a popular demand for the bonds.

The New York Sun says that the astounding leap in the number of bond investors from the comparatively small number of bond holders previous to the Liberty Loan bond sale to over four million subscribers to the Liber-

ty Loan, has opened the eyes of the banking world to the enormous possibilities which will undoubtedly be at their disposal for placing the second government loan. The people, it states have been impressed with the advantage of saving and lending money to the government.

Postal savings in New York have been mounting rapidly notwithstanding numerous purchases by small investors of Liberty Loan bonds. Deposits at the New York Postoffice and branches increased nine million dollars or forty-eight per cent for the current year, and the number of depositors now number one hundred thirty-five thousand.

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War and waste go hand in hand. Save on your winter fuel bill by converting your wood or coal furnace into a Gas Furnace. See the Gas Company about it today.

### LICENSE REQUIRED OF ALL REALTY MEN

Opinion From Attorney General Regarding New State Law

Attorney General Webb has recently given out an opinion as to the working of the new real estate license law.

As to what extent Section 2 of the Real Estate Broker's License Act, Chapter 758, Statutes of 1917, exempts corporations, copartnerships and individuals from its provisions, the Attorney General holds as follows:

"It must be held that it was the legislative intent to require a license of all persons or concerns conducting a Real Estate business as such, to exempt those who had procured a license or certificate of authority to conduct another line of business where real estate transactions were made only as necessary or incidental to the business for which they had been licensed or had secured certificate of authority. Where such concerns carry on a Real Estate business which is wholly apart from and independent of the business for which they already hold a license or certificate of authority, such concerns should be held subject to the provisions of the Real Estate Act.

"The Act deals with and places a burden upon individuals, corporations and copartnerships engaged in the Real Estate business and it must be assumed that the Legislature intended to make the burdens equal upon all so engaged. To hold that the insurance and other concerns mentioned in Section 2 of that Act though conducting independently a Real Estate business were not required to procure a real estate license would result in an inequality of burden which an administrative officer should assume was not intended."

Sincerely yours,  
FREEMAN H. BLOODGOOD,  
Real Estate Commissioner.

### YOUNGSTER MAY HELP WITH RABBIT PEN

State Board Suggests Important Way of Adding to the Meat Supply

Every small boy in California ought to be encouraged to raise some rabbits. Such is the suggestion of one way of helping to meet the nation's meat problem which has come to the State Council of Defense from the Committee on Resources and Food Supply.

Rabbit-raising requires very little space, reports the University of California College of Agriculture. There is room enough in the back yard of the ordinary city home in California. People who want to help prevent a national meat shortage by raising their own rabbits would do well to write to the editor-in-chief of the division of publications, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and ask for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin No. 496.

Moreover, the fertility of the back-yard vegetable garden will be much improved by returning to the cleanings from the rabbit pens to the soil.

### CANINE CYNICISM

[Dogs in first-class cities are not affected by the Wicks Law; they cannot be shot on sight or chased into their masters' homes and shot there.—News.]

Cried a Queen's houn'dawg, who was baying the moon;  
As jolly as if he had treed a coon;  
"I'm a First Class City dog, don't you see;

And the Nassau dog must look up to me."  
But a Nassau dog from his kennel whined:  
"I wonder why was the Wicks Law signed.

It is clear that justice has slipped a cog,  
For you know that I am a First Class Dog."  
Then he broke his chain with an effort fine;

The two had a fight on the county line;  
And the First Class City dog yelped and fled;

'Twas the First Class Dog that came out ahead.—J. A. in Brooklyn Eagle.

### TRAINING THE DOGS FOR WAR SERVICE

Delicate and Important Work Is Done With Great Intelligence

The real work of the dog in war can best be understood from the description written by the first President of the French Court of Appeals, Cuneset Carnot, in a small manual on the training of dogs for defense. He says, in part, with reference to this subject:

"The commonest service which is required of the dog is to be an auxiliary of our advanced sentinels. This dog every night occupies a more or less lone position in a 'poste d'es-coute,' listening point, in a hole made by shells, behind a rock or a tree, in a ditch, etc. The night is dark, the fog is thick, and the sentinel, whatever be his power of vision, cannot see or hear the enemy patrols who advance. The dog, on the contrary, when he has passed through the proper training, will hear, for the dog's power of hearing is effective at a distance of 100 to 150 yards, and he hears the smallest sound. He will not bark, for then he would become dangerous for our posts, and our sentinels. He will only growl deeply, or he will otherwise, by scratching the ground, by moving his tail, by pricking up his ears, show that something is taking place, and the sentinel will then be on his guard, his attention will be awakened, and he will have time to send for reinforcements. After a few days of work in the first lines the sentinel dog, who will have understood his new occupation, becomes impassioned, and he shows this in many joyful ways, exactly like a gun dog when the shooting man takes down the gun.

Training More Delicate  
"As to the messenger dog (chien de liaison), his training is more delicate and requires more work; it is necessary that the dog possess certain natural qualities, such as a very well developed intelligence and a very powerful nose. The despatch dog works day and night. It is possible that he rests five or six consecutive days, and it is possible that he has to work two days and two nights without cessation, resting very little and eating only when he has time! The despatch dog must carry the despatches rapidly between the corps commanders, he also carries the small postal bags, artillery letters, etc., when the telephone is cut by the barrage fire or when it is impossible or dangerous to establish telephone lines. An intelligent and fast courier replaces the 'agent de liaison,' and even the appetizing smell of the 'soupe' would be unable to make him deviate from his route. He is conscious of his duty, which he accomplishes with courage and rapidity.

As to the patrol dog, he searches about the ground and lets the patrol chief know that there is nothing suspicious about, or, on the contrary, that the ground is well guarded by the enemy. The patrol dog must be able to take the 'offensive,' and also know how to be 'defensive,' he must know how to throw himself on an enemy patrol, on an isolated sentinel, whom he must hold with his teeth until the arrival of his own patrol.

"The ambulance dog (chien sanitaire) searches on the field of battle after the ambulance men have picked up all the visible wounded. Thanks to his nose, he is able to find a wounded man in a ditch, under some straw, etc.

"We also possess draught dogs (chiens de trait) which have come from Alaska and Labrador, and which are being used for bringing up munitions, food, etc., when the snow in Alsace and in the Vosges allows only the passage of sleighs."

### News Liners

FOR SALE—Extra fine yellow Cling canning peaches. Order now for delivery about Sept. 15. C. B. Reas, Phone Black 49. 45tf

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FOR RENT—6 room house and garage at corner of Highland and Auburn. Apply, 251 W. Montecito or at News Office.

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Sierra Madre's peculiar charm has been felt and praised by nearly everyone who ever visited and lived here. Many factors combine to make the charm potent—the sense of exaltation in life on the heights; the inspiring view; the invigorating air, kept pure by the currents moving continually up and down the slope; the feeling of intimacy with the nearby mountains; the ease with which a love for outdoor life and recreation is gratified; the great variety of available homesites; the conveniences of the city with all the joys of life in the country.

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No community has a higher type of citizenship. Socially and morally Sierra Madre ranks high. There is a cosmopolitan population recruited from all over the world.

Sierra Madre has made rapid progress in the movement for civic beauty, with clean streets and beautiful homes and gardens. Public health is guarded scrupulously. The Board of Trade and city administration are constantly at work upon enterprises which promote the community welfare.

Best of All—Come and See Sierra Madre for Yourself

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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale  
Sheriff's Sale No. B50939  
Joseph Caunt, Plaintiff, vs. John Barrett, Lottie Barrett, his wife, Huntington Land and Improvement Company, a corporation, Thomas Holmes, John Doe and Richard Roe, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Joseph Caunt, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against John Barrett and Lottie Barrett, his wife, et al, defendants on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Thirteen hundred sixty-two and 50/100 (\$1362.50) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 414 of said Court, at page 316, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Being Lot Forty-seven (47) of the Indian Tract as per Map recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County, in Book of Maps 3, Page 43.

Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Monday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock, M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the county of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States. Dated this 20th day of July, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,  
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.  
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.  
G. A. Gibbs, Plaintiff's Attorney.  
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**NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE**

Sheriff's Sale No. B49975  
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Eugene F. Kline, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas A. Wagner and Agnes M. Wagner his wife, Valencia Groves Company, a corporation, Title Guarantee & Trust Company, a corporation, trustee Milton Kauffman, John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe, Mary Roe, John Doe, a corporation, Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein Eugene F. Kline the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Thomas A. Wagner, and Agnes M. Wagner, et al defendants, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the sum of Seventy-one hundred ninety-three and 75/100 (\$7193.75) Dollars gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 414 of said Court, at page 270, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying

**SPIRIT OF PLEDGE IS WHAT COUNTS**

**Housewives May Fit Food Program to Their Own Circumstances**

The omission of the words "so far as my circumstances will permit," from the version of the food pledges circulated in California has proved a stumbling block to the consciences of some women writes Chester H. Rowell. For our part, being perhaps liberal and unilateralistic, we should not be shocked at a conscience which interpreted these words into the pledge, even though not written or printed in it. They are a part of the scheme of which this pledge is the enrollment, and the obligation of honor is to the movement itself rather than to the literal wording of the particular paper signed. Nevertheless, we appreciate that this interpretation may be beyond the flexibility of consciences more strict than ours.

We can not see, however, why there should be any objection to the general plan of writing in these words on the pledges, on the part of all to whom their omission is an offense. To be sure, a person of easy conscience might easily interpret these qualifying words as nullifying the whole pledge. But a person of that sort of conscience would not be bound by the pledge anyway.

The pledge with these words in it means that whenever circumstances permit the pledge will be followed literally, and that whenever they do not permit, variation will be only to the extent of the necessary circumstances and not to the extent of the caprice or desire of the individual. Let the pledges be signed generally and without hesitation, and let anyone to whom the omission of these qualifying words is an offense of conscience simply write in the words.

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and being in the city of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

The south twenty-five (25) feet of the north seventy-five (75) feet of lot one (1) of the P. G. Wooster's Subdivision of lot four (4) in block "H" of the San Pasqual Tract in the city of Pasadena, county of Los Angeles, state of California, as per map recorded in book 10, page 33, miscellaneous records of said county. Excepting therefrom that portion taken for widening Fair Oaks Avenue. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Wednesday the 5th day of September, A. D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States. Dated this 9th day of August, 1917.

JNO. C. CLINE,  
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.  
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.  
E. L. Ball, Plaintiff's Attorney. 45-49

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**EDITORIAL CHAT**

**HAVE YOU BEEN GETTING READY?**

When the first Liberty Loan was floated you were perhaps one who wished you could invest in a bond or two. Have you been laying aside anything since then with which to buy a bond from the Second Liberty Loan? Coming soon!

**NOW IT'S TIME TO MAKE GOOD**

In 1777 the Continental Congress adopted a resolution urging the several state legislatures to pass immediately laws "for putting an immediate stop to the pernicious practice of distilling grain." It is about time the states made good on that early effort to conserve food and diminish the abuses of the liquor evil.

**WAR IN THE LIQUOR CAMPS**

California Grape Growers Association announces it will father initiative petitions to put the Rominger bill on the ballot at the 1918 election. If adopted the measure would close the saloons and limit alcohol in all liquor to a low percentage.

If the grape and wine men really mean business, there is open war ahead with the saloon men and distillers. And that means prohibition. If the wine men help to vote the saloons out of business the saloon and whiskey men will help at the first opportunity to make the state bone dry—and that will not be long to wait.

The nation is going dry so fast you can see it moving, and nobody knows it better than the liquor men. In every branch of the trade they are doing one of two things—trying to find a place to light by turning their property to some other profitable use; or figuring how they can prolong their own lease on life by throwing over the other fellow, as the wine and saloon men are doing.

**PRESCRIPTION**

Don't take yourself too seriously—you can find something a lot more agreeable to take by giving the wink to any soda fountain chemist.

**A TIMELY LINCOLN STORY**

Keep on laughing. It has been suggested in this country that the press and platform confine themselves to serious things; that anything with a smile in it be banished as not in keeping with the carnage and profanation of war, says the Kansas City Star. It is pointed out that Paderewski has ceased to play his beloved instrument because of the suffering and despair in his native Poland. Harry Lauder, whose son, serving in a Scotch regiment, gave his life for Britain, has stopped making people laugh and is now preaching to them.

One day, when Lincoln's cabinet met, the president asked one of the members if he had read Nasby's latest. Mr. Stanton—austrere, stern and dignified—took the president to task, saying he ought to be thinking of sterner things. Mr. Lincoln replied:

"Stanton, I think I have the burden of this nation on my heart, but laughter is my safety valve. I am sure that if I couldn't laugh sometimes I'd 'bust'."

If laughter (which is so closely akin to tears) will better fit us to bear our load, then we cannot do without laughter. Sometimes a tightly wound spring snaps. That could be avoided by loosening the tension. Laughter is a means of loosening the tension of the human system. It is needed especially now.

**WHEN IS AN INSULT TO THE GOVERNMENT?**

Is an insult to the government always offensive? The lynching of Little, the I. W. W., leader, has been attributed to alleged slurring remarks concerning the army, remarks The Public. These remarks were represented as an insult to the government. But the lynching itself was an exhibition of far more serious disrespect to the government. It does not seem, however, to have aroused as much resentment in certain "patriotic" circles as, for instance, neglect of an individual to stand up while the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner." Had Little been a gunman employed to commit thuggery in the interest of western copper magnates, instead of an advocate of violence against them, and had he been lynched by an I. W. W. mob, would there have been in the metropolitan press no fiercer denunciation of the outrage than has so far appeared?

**NO RELAPSE ALLOWED**

The widow of a German officer presented herself at the office in Berlin for the purpose of drawing the pension due her. She handed in the necessary certificate from the mayor of the village in which she lived, to the effect that she was still alive.

"This certificate is incorrect," said the official.  
"What is the matter with it?" asked the lady.  
"It bears the date of September 21," was the stern reply, "and your pension was due on the 15th."  
"What kind of certificate do you wish?" asked the disappointed applicant.  
"We must have a certificate stating that you were alive on September 15," said the official with great firmness.—Sacred Heart Review.

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**SIX RULES FOR PREVENTING FIRES IN THE MTS.**

1. **Matches**—Be sure your match is out before you throw it away. Matches whose heads glow after the flame is out are dangerous.
2. **Tobacco**—Throw pipe ashes, and cigar or cigarette stumps in the dust of the road, and stamp or pinch out the fire before leaving them. Don't throw them into brush, leaves or needles.
3. **Making Camp**—Build a small camp fire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log, nor within fifteen feet of standing brush. Scrape away the trash from all around it.
4. **Leaving Camp**—Never leave a camp fire, even for a short time, without quenching it with water and then covering it with earth.
5. **Bonfires**—Bonfires are not permitted on the Angelus National Forest.
6. **Fighting Fires**—If you find a fire, try to put it out. If you can't, get word to the nearest U. S. Forest Ranger or State Fire Warden at once. Keep in your rangers.